



National Council of Jewish Women  
Portland Section

## Annual Meeting and Brunch

Please Join us

Sunday, June 14, 2009

10:00 am ~ 12 noon

Rose Schnitzer Manor, Zidell Hall  
6140 SW Boundary Street, Portland, Oregon

### Guest Speakers:

Recipients of Neighborhood House Funds

David Fuks, Cedar Sinai Park

Judith Margles, Oregon Jewish Museum

Please bring TWO non-perishable food items to  
help build your own centerpiece and benefit the  
Food Box Program

Watch the Mail...  
for your invitation and return it  
by June 5 along with \$20  
To NCJW in the  
Envelope that will be enclosed

# President's Column

Meryl Haber,





# Advocacy

Sarah Wetherson, SPA

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# SectionActivities

## Food Pantry Welcomes NCJW Volunteers

In line with NCJW's mission for community service in helping families in need, several of Portland Section's members have been giving their time to assist the NW Portland Ministries' Food Pantry.

To quote NW Portland Ministries, "The Portable Pantry concept is wonderful in that it gets food to folks who are not within walking distance of any food pantries, and who have a high level of disabled and elderly residents. When we see how difficult it can be for residents just to get the food from their lobby to their rooms, we know we've made it much more practical and accessible. It can be a big challenge to get 30 cases of food to a building, but it puts that burden on able bodied volunteers instead of those most in need. Currently we don't have the capacity to do this project on a monthly basis, but if we did, it would be embraced by building management and residents. Another possible option is to distribute pre-packaged food boxes to these and similar residences, which is also being discussed."

In March and April over 700 people per month were helped through this program.

Many thanks to the following Portland Section members for their help:  
**Joyce Loeb, Judith Kahn, Carol Chestler, Nikki Director, Fran Wolfe, Eve Rosenfeld, and Alan Rosenfeld.**



### FOOD BOX PROGRAM BENEFITS

Several NCJW volunteers passed out 100 posters promoting the Nob Hill Business Association's May food drive to benefit the Food Box Program: Thanks to:

**Jeanne Newmark  
Phyllis Newmark  
Susan Korey  
Gail Maron  
Joanie Rosenbaum**



# Bulletin Board

## Mail Box

*When you need to mail something to the NCJW office, please use our P.O. Box address. It saves us having to check more than one place for our mail.....Thanks....*

*P.O. Box 69333  
Portland, OR 97239*



## Book Club

June 11 "White Tiger "  
by Aravind Adiga  
July 9 "Guernsey Literary and  
Potato Peel Pie Society "  
by Annie Barrows

All meetings are held in members' homes and start at 9:30 a.m.  
Call **Dodie Harrison** for location  
503-684-6129

## Watching the Budget!

We are all tightening our budget belts a little at this time, including here at the NCJW office.

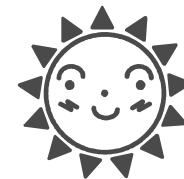
When you so generously send in a tribute donation, it would help if you would include your e-mail address. This way we can save the postage as we thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Pay Tribute to a loved one by donating to one of our Tribute funds listed on the next page. This is a great way to show you are thinking of them as well as help the Section continue to assist Women, Children and Families in need. During the current economic down-turn, this help is needed more than ever. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

## Games for Shelters

Portland Section extends a big thank you to members and friends who contributed dollars at one of their April games of Mah Jongg, Bridge or Bunko to our second annual Games for Shelters Month. With 35 players participating, in 6 different games, a total of \$324 was raised. These proceeds will go to domestic violence shelters for women, Raphael House and Bradley-Angle House.

Thank you to **Chris Coughlin, Louise Marsh, Eve Rosenfeld** and **Shirley Rackner** for organizing this successful month of games.



# Tributes

## MINNIE F. EHRMAN FUND

*For Medical-Dental care*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Ellen Cohen, Nikki Director, Gayle Marger, Elise Rosenfeld, Eleanore Rubinstein, Janice Sigell

**IN MEMORY OF:** Millie Gold from Harriet Maizels

## JEAN RUSTIN FUND

*For Children and Youth*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Gerda Eiseman, Meryl Haber, Jeanne Newmark, Tvece Okamura, Elaine Savinar

## DOROTHY ASHER MEMORIAL FUND

*For Senior Cultural Programs*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Barbara Caplan, Arline Hasman, Sylvia Pearlman

## MARION QUINT ROSE FUND

*For Widow/Widower Support Programs*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sue Gerson

## SHOWERS FOR SHELTERS

**VALENTINE LETTER:** Caroline Bailey, Lynne Bartenstein, Elizabeth Menashe, Shirley Rackner in honor of Eve Rosenfeld's birthday, and Rosemarie Rosenfeld.

**GAME MONTH DONATIONS:** Fay Blank, Philip Blank, Bernadine Brenner, Barbara Caplan, Carol Chestler, Barbara Cohn, Nikki Director, Barbara Durkheimer, Lesley Glasgow, Ilene Goldberg, Margaret Gotesman, Lisa Kern, Jody Klevit, Karen Labinger, Joyce Loeb, Shirley Mark, Louise Marsh, Leah Nepom, Jeanne Newmark, Nancy Oseran, Linda Ostomel, Jean Pierce, Claire Puziss, Shirley Rackner, Dorothy Reiter, Laurie Rogoway, Rosemarie Rosenfeld, Ruby Sachter, Bunny Sadis, Ruth Sheinin, Susan Shliefer, Debra Silver, Sharon Tarlow, Linda Veltman, Elaine Weinstein

### CONDOLENCES

To the family of Life Member  
Phil Blank

Your gift to one of our special Tribute Funds ensures the continuation of Portland Section's vital programs.

100% of your donation will be given to the designated fund or project.

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**(\$18.00 minimum, please)**

Here is my contribution for the:

- Dorothy Asher Memorial Fund
- Minnie F. Ehrman Fund
- Jean Rustin Fund
- Marion Quint Rose Fund

**For:**

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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Donor's Information

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