

NCJW Arizona Presents
Refugee 101: From There to Here

It's an issue taken straight from the headlines. Join us for an update on the global refugee situation, the application and vetting process all refugees undergo prior to approval for resettlement, and how refugees eventually end up in Arizona. Find out what resettlement agencies do and how the community can become engaged to make refugees welcome and ensure their successful integration into our community.

We hope you can join us for this important discussion!

Speaker: Nicolle Walker
International Rescue Committee in Phoenix

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 6:30pm

Pueblo Norte Retirement Community

**7190 E. Mescal Street, Scottsdale
(North of Shea, West of Scottsdale Rd.)**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February is a month filled with holidays and special observances. Among them are Valentine's Day, Arizona Statehood Day, President's Day and Susan B. Anthony Day. The entire month is designated as Black History Month. You may wonder what the common thread is between these holidays. The answer is **Voting Rights!** Valentine's Day - This is a day devoted to Love. At NCJW we love working to protect the rights of women and families. This includes ensuring all eligible voters, regardless of their religion, race, color of skin, or gender, has this right.

Arizona Statehood Day – Ours is one of many states trying to make voting more difficult for minorities. We are fighting against this travesty by participating in voting registration events and get-out-the-vote days.

President's Day – Our great democracy enables us to elect a President every four year. No one should be denied having their voices heard in a presidential (or any) election.

Susan B. Anthony Day –This renowned American suffragette fought hard so that today we take for granted that all women have the right to vote. But do they? The answer is NO. Minority women are losing this right, along with minority men.

Black History Month – Voting was a central theme of the civil rights movement. People fought and died to secure this right. Their sacrifices should not and must not be in vain.

NCJW strives for social justice and to safeguard individual rights and freedoms. We fight discrimination of all kinds. Trying to prevent anyone from voting by taking away this right or by making it too difficult to vote is the ultimate form of social injustice and discrimination. **We will continue to tirelessly fight to protect voting rights.** Ask us what YOU can do to help!

Susan Sches nol, President president@ncjgaz.org

FROM THE DESK OF STATE POLICY ADVOCATE (S.P.A.) CHAIR

Our country is facing a moral crisis. As I write this, executive orders were signed to start the construction of a "wall" on our southern border to protect us from illegal immigration. Other orders were signed that will effectively curtail any immigration from Muslim countries where terrorism is condoned. It may sound like a logical step to protect United States citizens from harm but ... is this the correct way to go? It seems to me that the people who are trying to get to our country, either legally or illegally, are running for their lives. Most are not terrorists or criminals -- they are persecuted individuals, either by the communities they live in or the government they live under. Why shouldn't the richest country in the world, with the most generous citizens, open our country and our hearts to people that need our help.

I can't imagine that many Americans want our government to promote this kind of thinking. I believe that most want us to be the "light among nations" and assist those less fortunate. Candidates in the last election told us what they want to accomplish. It was in their party platforms, and the more conservative approach won the day.

If you don't like what is happening, continue to voice your opinions to our lawmakers. Make a lot of noise ... talk to friends and relatives with whom you disagree with and let them understand your disappointment. Never stop believing in your ideals, never stop loving the liberal agenda, and never give up.

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NCJW NY CONDEMNS TRUMP'S NEW DISCRIMINATORY LIMITS ON REFUGEES AND ATTACK ON SANCTUARY CITIES

President Trump's recent executive order limiting refugee resettlement in the US based on religion and national origin flies in the face of American values and threatens the very fabric of our nation. NCJW NY opposes any actions to harm immigrants and refugees seeking safety and better lives in the United States.

For more than 120 years, NCJW NY has provided a voice for the voiceless and helped our city's most vulnerable residents. In the early 1900s, NCJW NY organized to help newly arrived immigrants. As thousands of persecuted Jews sought refuge here in America, NCJW NY volunteers were at the docks, the first link with democracy for bewildered newcomers. Volunteers and staff worked to locate families, and to teach the newcomers about their new country. This work, essential at all times, peaked when European conditions accelerated immigration: the pogroms at the turn of the century; the threat of war before World War I; the terrors of the Hitler regime; and the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. Our commitment continues today to advocate for all immigrants and refugees fleeing poverty, violence, and persecution. American Jews know first hand what happens when refugees are turned away: in 1939, when the US border was closed to Jews fleeing the Nazis aboard the MS St. Louis, 254 were sent back to their deaths.

Halting the refugee resettlement process now, when the world is experiencing the worst refugee crisis since the Second World War, could add years of waiting for desperate refugee families. What's more, limiting refugees from predominantly Muslim countries is blatantly discriminatory. It stokes the fires of hate and endangers the lives of Muslims now living in North America. Indeed, we have already witnessed an attack on a mosque in Quebec, where six people were killed.

In addition, the President's attack on "sanctuary cities" like New York undermines safety and community. Involving local police in immigration enforcement makes it risky for immigrants to step forward as victims or witnesses to crimes.

As Jews we are taught *va'ahavtem et ha-ger*: as once we were strangers, we must love the stranger. Immigrants are our neighbors, teachers, soldiers, colleagues - they are us.

(Note: This message was distributed by NCJW NY Section and received by one of our members who suggested that we share it with our members.)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dow Closes Above 20,000 for the First^t Time!

Can A New NCJW AZ Membership Record Be Far Behind?

January was a great month. Our first *Newer Member Welcome & Nosh* event was outstanding with 20 newer members attending. To the team that made it possible, Gracias, Merci, Todah Rabah to: Jan Aver, Hospitality Chair, arranged the use of Pueblo Norte Senior Community's auditorium; Claire Bickel, Financial Secretary, greeted and registered members; Hannah Kaplan, Co-VP of Membership and her mother, Freda Pine organized the *Nosh* so all of us could enjoy a delicious meal; Elise Kesner and Bunny Tarquino of the Membership Committee greeted and served. After socializing and the *Nosh* we broke the ice with personal introductions that included plenty of Jewish Geography.

Then we turned our attention to Carol Consalvo, our State Policy Advocate (SPA) who gave two very informative presentations. The first, a video, reviewed NCJW's 100+ year history, including key contributions to social justice causes here and in Israel. She concluded with her slide show featuring highlights from our own Arizona Section.

Next, we heard from Judi Gross, Fundraising VP, who filled us in on the "Stand Down" at the Arizona Coliseum for homeless Veterans and their families in early February. Judi is collecting gently used clothing for the children of these veterans. NCJWAZ President Susan Schesno concluded with a call to get involved in 2017. Then we then enjoyed dessert before welcoming other members, guests and the evening's featured speaker, Rabbi Bonnie Sharfman of Congregation Kehilla.

Now back to the market update ... All we need are 10 new members or so and we'll break 300!. Of course, current members are our best source for new members, so please tell others about us. It might seem conceited to say "We're Special! We're Different!" but I truly believe we are and I think many of you do, too. So let's work together and get that number up above 300.

Hannah, Elise, Bunny and I hope to see many of you soon at a volunteer activity, general meeting, out and about activity or interest group meeting.

Lin Katzenstein, Co-VP Membership tknyne@gmail.com

P.S. I hope I didn't leave anyone out. If I did, "thank you, thank you, thank you."

FUNDRAISING

Call for Raffle Items!

Raffles are fun, and we all cheer when our number is called. We are asking our members to solicit or donate one or two items for the raffle portion of our event, *The Refugee Experience*, on March 19th. In addition to the usual restaurants, spas, salons, groceries, gift cards, etc., please remember to think outside the box. Contact Connie Wolf by March 1 at consultcbw@me.com or call her for a pickup of your items at 480.607.1960. She will provide you with a copy of our solicitation letter.

Stand Down Arizona

Thanks so much to all of you who have donated cash and/or clothes for our homeless veterans. We are making a second trip to the warehouse with another carload of boxes of clothes, which is wonderful. A special thanks to Claire Bickel for her retail shopping skills – you cannot imagine how much she was able to secure for a small amount of money!

We have about 20 wonderful women who will organize and assist at the event for the Veterans from February 8 - 10. If you are interested in joining us, please email Judigross@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

Our thanks to the people who have made the commitment to NCJW through their donation to our Non Event. This year was a journey towards excellence. You helped us achieve our goal. We are fortunate to share the blessings of advocacy and community service that make membership in NCJW so meaningful. The friendships that we share with fellow members are very special. As with any aspect of life, the more you give, the more you receive ... so don't sit on the sidelines. At NCJW, we want to be more than a blessing in disguise. Thank you so much for your donations. Here is a final list of the donors this year:

Today rabah to our generous Non-Event donors!

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JOIN OUR NCJW INTEREST GROUPS

Here's a great way to get to know your NCJW Arizona sisters. Join one or more of the following groups that meet weekly. And if you don't see a group and would be interested in helping to start one, contact membership@ncjwaz.org

These groups meet weekly

- **Afternoon Canasta Group:** Wednesdays from 1-3:30 PM. Want to learn a fun game? This is not your grandmother's canasta. Contact bzmayl@icloud.com
- **Evening Canasta Group** – Thursdays from 6:45 -9:30 PM New players are welcome cheri829@cox.net
- **Mah Jongg** – Thursdays from 11am to 3pm
For information and location contact Paula Schulman studio7611@gmail.com (602-616-4848)
- **Knitwits & Happy Hookers:** Fridays from 1-2:30 in the craft room at Pueblo Norte (7090 E. Mescal) We create blankets for Project Linus, a national organization that tries to provide love, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill or traumatized. Contact fredapine@gmail.com
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These groups meet bi-weekly or monthly

- **Writing Group** – Stretch your creativity. We meet every other Friday at Pueblo Norte from 2:30 to 4pm. Contact hankaplan@gmail.com
- **Book Group** – 1st^t Monday of each month at 1:30PM
- We meet in the library at the Bureau of Jewish Education at the JCC. New members are welcome! For more information or to be put on the mailing list, contact ebwidoff@gmail.com
- **Dine Around** – 1st Wednesday of the month
- We meet for dinner and conversation at an interesting, new or unique restaurant. Contact fundraising@ncjw.org to be added to the list.
- **Movie Mavens** – Meets the second Wednesday of the month, around 4pm, October through May. All members are welcome. We attend a movie as a group, then go out for a bite to discuss the film. Email goes out to membership announcing the movie. RSVP for more information or contact Carol cjkl@cox.net
- **Visit a Shut-In Volunteers:** Contact fbunnyb@cox.net.com for information or to become a volunteer.
- **Done in a Day:** These are volunteer and visit opportunities that occur throughout the year. Watch for details.
- **Out and About:** Visits and tours of museums, cultural sites and interesting destinations around the Valley. Watch for e-blasts or bulletin announcement of upcoming events.
- **Multi-Generational Book Club** --Members will meet monthly with the expectation that each person (adult and child) will read the selected book and be prepared to discuss why they liked or disliked the book and its characters. Information: deb612nf@cox.net

A Personal Note:

Thank you so much to the NCJW members who drove out to Sun City for the memorial service for my daughter Debbie on Dec. 11. Your presence was a comfort to me. I also want to thank the many members who sent Tribute Cards and other notes in Debbie's memory. The huge number of cards proves how special this organization is. Jesse and I are trying to get back to some normal routine, but there is a huge hole in our family that will always be present. **Nan Rubin**

BUNNY'S CORNER

Ladies, please discuss with your hubbies if they would be interested in reading and discussing the news for the blind residents at Pueblo Norte. Readers are needed in both Assisted Living and Healthcare. Of course, they are welcome to facilitate other activities if they so desire. We still need volunteers at Pueblo Norte as facilitators for Poker, BlackJack, Concentration, Trivia, and their form of Scrabble in the Assisted Living section. Days in February and times will be determined by the volunteer and Pam, the events director. Can you donate one half-hour a month? Visitors for the residents in Healthcare are always needed, any day or time. Contact Bunny Berkowitz at fbunnyb@cox.net or 480-621-8422 for details, questions and, hopefully, with the date(s) you are available.

DONATIONS NEEDED: KINDLES 4 KIDZ will recycle empty computer ink cartridges at office superstores for store credit which will enable them to buy KINDLES for underprivileged children. **HOPE PHONES** will responsibly recycle or refurbish all mobiles, from old and broken to the latest smart phones, and create communication networks for health workers serving millions in fifteen countries. Hope Phones receives the value of each recycled phone to purchase new mobile technology for the field.

EYEGLASSES: Any and all to be given to the Lions Club for recycling.

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GREATER PHOENIX JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

PLEASE NOTE! NEW DEADLINE FOR ORDERING TICKETS: FEBRUARY 5, 20175

(See following pages for order form and film descriptions)

All tickets subject to availability

Make checks payable to NCJW-AZ and mail with your order form to:

Bunny Berkowitz

9393 E Palo Brea Bend #2007

Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Your Name _____

Your phone# _____

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE WILLCALL DESK THE DATE OF YOUR FIRST MOVIE.

For further information call: Bunny at 480-621-8422

2017 GREATER JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS FEBRUARY 5,2017

All tickets subject to availability

Title of Film	Location	Date In Feb	Time of Film	# of Tickets @ \$11 each	Total Cost
A Grain of Truth	Shea 14	15	3pm		
A Tale of Love & Darkness	Shea 14	23	7pm		
Baba Joon	Shea 14	16	3pm		
	Arrowhead Fountains 18	19	7pm		
Fever at Dawn	Shea 14	12	7pm		
	Chandler Fashion 20	22	3pm		
Inndignation	Shea 14	20	7pm		
	Arrowhead Fountains 18	26	3pm		
Kapo in Jerusalem	Shea 14	15	7pm		
	Arrowhead Fountains 18	20	7pm		
	Chandler Fashion 20	22	7pm		
Laugh Lines	Shea 14	22	7pm		
Moos	Chandler Fashion 20	26	3pm		
On the Map	Shea 14	12	3pm		
	Arrowhead Fountains 18	22	7pm		
	Chandler Fashion 20	19	3pm		
Remember	Shea 14	23	3pm		
	Chandler Fashion 20	20	7pm		
Rosenwald	Shea 14	19	3pm		
	Arrowhead Fountains 18	21	7pm		
	Chandler Fashion 20	12	3pm		
Sabena Hijacking	Shea 14	26	3pm		
	Arrowhead Fountains 18	19	3pm		
	Chandler Fashion 20	23	7pm		
Second Time Around	Shea 14	14	7pm		
The Law	Shea 14	13	7pm		
Time to Say Goodbye	Shea 14	21	7pm		
To Life	Shea 14	14	3pm		
Where's Poppa	Shea 14	16	7pm		
Wunderkinder	Shea 14	19	7pm		
	Arrowhead Fountains 18	23	7pm		
	Chandler Fashion 20	21	7pm		
GRAND TOTAL					\$

2017 GREATER JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

A GRAIN OF TRUTH - SHEA 14 WED FEB 15, 3PM

Former star of the Warsaw prosecutors' office, Teodor Szacki has ended his career and marriage to start a new life in a sleepy southeast Polish town. Seen as an outsider by the close-knit community, he faces suspicion when called in to get to the bottom of the brutal murder of a social activist whose body is discovered outside a former synagogue. **Director:** Borys Lankosz **Genre:** Thriller **Language:** Polish (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 108 minutes

A TALE OF LOVE AND DARKNESS - SHEA 14 THU FEB 23, 7PM

Natalie Portman makes her directorial debut with Israeli author Amos Oz' best-selling memoir. Fania struggles to raise her son in Jerusalem on the eve of Israel's independence and during the early years of the country. With a married life of unfulfilled promises as well as life in a foreign land, Fania longs for a better world for her son. **Director:** Natalie Portman **Genre:** Drama **Language:** Hebrew (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 95 minutes

BABA JOON - SHEA 14 THU FEB 16, 3PM

BABA JOON - ARROWHEAD FOUNTAINS 18 SUN FEB 19, 7PM

Israel's first full-length film in Farsi explores intergenerational relations in an Iranian-Jewish family living in Southern Israel. Father Itzhak is proud to maintain the same turkey farm that his ailing father built. The account of generational fighting is a universal portrait of family conflict that will resonate with viewers. **Director:** Yuval Delshad **Genre:** Drama **Language:** English, Farsi & Hebrew (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 91 minutes

FEVER AT DAWN - SHEA 14 SUN FEB 12, 7PM

FEVER AT DAWN - CHANDLER FASHION 20 WED FEB 22, 3PM

July 1945. Miklos, a 25-year-old Hungarian, survived Nazi camps only to learn that he has TB and six months to live. But Miklos declares war on his fate. At a rehabilitation camp, he gets the names of the 117 women also recovering in Sweden, and he writes to each of them. One of them, he is sure, will become his wife. **Director:** Peter Gárdos **Genre:** Drama **Language:** Hungarian, Swedish, Hebrew (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 96 minutes

INDIGNATION - SHEA 14 MON FEB 20, 7PM

INDIGNATION - ARROWHEAD FOUNTAINS 18 SUN FEB 26, 3PM

In 1951, Marcus Messner, a brilliant Jewish boy from Newark, NJ, wins a scholarship to a college in Ohio, keeping him from being drafted into the Korean War. An infatuation with his beautiful classmate and his clashes with the college's Dean put his and his family's plans to the ultimate test. An elegant adaptation of Philip Roth's personally inspired story. **Director:** James Schamus **Genre:** Drama **Language:** English **Runtime:** 110 minutes

KAPO IN JERUSALEM - SHEA 14 WED FEB 15, 7PM

KAPO IN JERUSALEM - ARROWHEAD FOUNTAINS 18 MON FEB 20, 7PM

KAPO IN JERUSALEM - CHANDLER FASHION 20 WED FEB 22, 7PM

Holocaust survivors Bruno, a doctor, and Sarah, a pianist, are attempting to build new lives in Jerusalem. When rumors begin to spread about Bruno's sadistic role as a *kapo* (block head), Sarah tries to believe and support him. A complex portrait of Bruno emerges that neither exonerates nor condemns him. Based on a true story, it examines the moral grey zones that people facing life or death must negotiate. **Director:** Uri Barbash **Genre:** Drama **Language:** Hebrew (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 93 minutes

LAUGH LINES - SHEA 14 WED FEB 22,

When Hannah learns that her beloved husband Froike has only a few months left to live, she decides they should die together. Froike, however, has other plans, and with the help of their granddaughter he gives his wife a new lease on life. Moving out of her old house, befriending a young man and opening herself up to new experiences, Hannah proves to herself and those around her that youth is more than just about one's age, it is a state of mind. **Director:** Pini Eden **Genre:** Drama **Language:** Hebrew (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 96 minutes

MOOS - CHANDLER FASHION 20 SUN FEB 26, 3PM

Moos has only one aspiration: to be admitted to a prestigious performing arts academy. When she fails her audition, she gets a job at the cafeteria instead and, encouraged by a handsome and flirtatious singing teacher, starts taking private lessons. But it's when her longtime childhood friend, Sam, arrives as a surprise guest from Israel, that Moos gets the jolt she needs to examine her life and the choices she's made. With Sam back, Moos realizes that she's put her life on hold to take care of others, and she needs to follow her own dreams before it's too late. Throw in some romance, and MOOS is an inspiring story of a young girl's search to find her voice and, in the process, herself. **Director:** Job Gosschalk **Genre:** Romantic comedy **Language:** Dutch (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 91 minutes

ON THE MAP - SHEA 14 SUN FEB 12, 3PM

ON THE MAP - ARROWHEAD FOUNTAINS 18 WED FEB 22, 7PM

ON THE MAP - CHANDLER FASHION 20 SUN FEB 19, 3PM

Producer Nancy Spielberg brings this fast-moving, awe-inspiring documentary, recounting how the 1977 Maccabi Tel-Aviv basketball team toppled the four-time defending Soviet team in the European Basketball playoffs, putting Israel firmly on the map. Interviews with the Jewish-American athletes, the action of a high-stakes game plus an incendiary political situation at the height of the Cold War, creates a film that honors Israeli heroes, mesmerizes fans of the game and captures the spirit of a nation victorious against all odds. **Director:** Dani Menkin **Genre:** Documentary **Language:** English **Runtime:** 85 minutes

REMEMBER - SHEA 14 THU FEB 23, 3PM

REMEMBER - CHANDLER FASHION 20 MON FEB 20, 7PM

Burdened with memory loss and his wife's recent passing, 90-year-old Zev Guttman is in a race against time to find personal catharsis and overdue justice. Having suppressed the wartime horrors of decades earlier, he is prompted to track down his fugitive Nazi tormentor by fellow Auschwitz survivor Max, a wheelchair-bound resident of their New York City nursing home. Zev embarks on a cross-country odyssey to find the former commander responsible for murdering their families. As Zev closes in on his target, his manhunt is complicated by his own crumbling sense of self. *Remember* braids together themes of mourning and self-denial in an intensely paced and intricately plotted story. **Director:** Atom Egoyan **Genre:** Drama **Language:** English **Runtime:** 95 minutes

ROSENWALD - SHEA 14 SUN FEB 19, 3P

ROSENWALD - ARROWHEAD FOUNTAINS 18 TUE FEB 21, 7PM

ROSENWALD - CHANDLER FASHION 20 SUN FEB 12, 3PM

Driven equally by the Jewish ideal of *tzedakah* (charity), the writings of Booker T. Washington, and an increasing awareness of racial inequality in American society, Sears CEO Julius Rosenwald dedicated his newfound enormous wealth and prestige to joining with African-American communities in the South in the days of segregation to build over 5,300 schools and establish the Rosenwald Fund for the support of African American artists and intellectuals.

ROSENWALD brings to light how a modest man, successful businessman and unsung Jewish hero -- did his very best to keep the spirit of *tikkun olam* alive and help repair the world around him. **Director:** Aviva Kempner **Genre:** Documentary **Language:** English **Runtime:** 95 minutes

SABENA HIJACKING - SHEA 14 SUN FEB 26, 3PM

SABENA HIJACKING - CHANDLER FASHION 20 THU FEB 23, 7PM

SABENA HIJACKING - ARROWHEAD FOUNTAINS 18 SUN FEB 19, 3PM

Captain Reginald Levy, celebrating his 50th birthday, was in command of Sabena Flight 571 from Brussels to Tel Aviv, on May 8, 1972, when four members of Black September, the armed wing of the Palestine Liberation Organization, hijacked the plane. Based on a true story and previously undiscovered audio, it recounts the previously untold story of what took place during the 30 hours of captivity. It channels the English pilot's view of the events, using reenactments, archival footage and exclusive access to Israeli political leaders (Benjamin Netanyahu, Ehud Barak and Shimon Peres) who were in charge of the rescue effort, as well as Therese Halska, the only surviving hijacker. English & Hebrew **Director:** Rani Sa'ar **Genre:** Docudrama **Runtime:** 104 minutes

SECOND TIME AROUND - SHEA 14 TUE FEB 14, 7PM

Katherine Mitchell didn't think she would fall in love again after the death of her husband, certainly not with someone as abrasive and grumpy as Isaac Shapiro. But after breaking her hip and convalescing in a retirement residence, against her will, she soon discovers that Polish tailor, Isaac, shares her passion for music and the happiness it brings. But family problems and unforeseen illness threaten both their blossoming relationship and Katherine's lifelong dream of going to the opera in Milan. Heartwarming and thoroughly romantic, **THE SECOND TIME AROUND** shows it is never too late to fall in love and start over. **Director:** Leon Marr **Genre:** Romantic drama **Language:** English **Runtime:** 107 minutes

THE LAW - SHEA 14 MON FEB 13, 7PM

Simone Veil is the Jewish French-born lawyer and politician who survived Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen to emerge as a leading champion of women's rights. After WWII, she rises through the ranks of government to become Jacques Chirac's health minister in 1974. The driving force behind a then-controversial law to legalize abortion in the 1970's, Veil faces strong opposition from the Catholic Church and her own factionalized party in pushing for landmark legislation to decriminalize abortion in France. Fighting for survival during the Holocaust prepared Veil to withstand a campaign of vile personal and anti-Semitic attacks, as she maneuvers around the religious and moral minefields of the women's rights battle **Director:** Christian Faure **Genre:** Drama **Language:** French (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 90 minutes

TIME TO SAY GOOD BYE - SHEA 14 TUE FEB 21, 7PM

Twelve-year old Simon Grünberg has a lot to deal with at a difficult age. Since the recent divorce of his parents, life has been like a tennis match, with Simon being volleyed back and forth between his separated parents. Complicating matters, the family is religiously divided: Simon's newly-observant father insists his squeamish son sacrifice his foreskin before his bar mitzvah, while liberal-minded mom is fed up with her ex's pious posturing. Complicating matters is the arrival of Rebecca, a beautiful young rabbi who steals the hearts of both father and son, and whom the young Simon is determined to win with the help of his two best friends. A delightful, story of pubescent awkwardness, it is a riotous, relatable, story of family dysfunction, first love and coming of age. **Director:** Viviane Andereggen **Genre:** Comedy **Language:** German (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 82 minutes

TO LIFE - SHEA 14 TUE FEB 14, 3PM

In postwar Paris, Héléne , a young Auschwitz survivor, tries to rebuild her life while searching for two friends from the camp. When the women are finally reunited, they share a vacation in 1962 in the seaside resort of Berck-sur-mer, enjoying the intimacies of life, love and faith. Despite their shared grief and sorrow, each woman refuses to sacrifice her happiness to the past. A complex film about the power of friendship and unyielding courage against the darkest tragedies.

Director: Jean-Jacques Zilbermann **Genre:** Drama **Language:** French (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 104 minutes

WHERE'S POPPA? - SHEA 14 THU FEB 16, 7PM

New York attorney Gordon has no personal life. His time outside work is spent caring for his senile, demanding mother who undermines all his prospective love interests. Finally, he meets a woman unafraid of her, nurse Louise Callan. For them to get married, Gordon's mother must go. When his brother refuses to help, Gordon must find another way, finding a nursing home or more extreme measures. Carl Reiner, a director closely associated with the homey values of situation comedies, shocked, surprised, and, delighted his fans with this jet-black, un-PC comedy that is pure 1970s.

Director: Carl Reiner **Genre:** Comedy **Language:** English **Runtime:** 83 minutes

WUNDERKINDER - SHEA 14 SUN FEB 19, 7PM

WUNDERKINDER - ARROWHEAD FOUNTAINS 18 THU FEB 23, 7PM

WUNDERKINDER - CHANDLER FASHION 20 TUE FEB 21, 7PM

The moving story of three exceptional child prodigies - two Jewish, one who is not - whose innocent world is turned upside down during World War II. Living in Poltava/Ukraine in 1941, the three children want nothing more than to perform at Carnegie Hall and all share one great love: music. When the Nazis invade, they are forced to use their musical skill, their friendship and courage to try to survive a grown up world gone mad. A rare and mesmerizing Holocaust drama told primarily from a child's point of view, but is not a children's movie. **Director:** Markus Rosenmüller **Genre:** Drama **Language:** German (English subtitles) **Runtime:** 97 minutes

TRIBUTES AND CELEBRATIONS

Honor a family member, colleague, friend, or loved one by sending a handwritten NCJW tribute card with a message of support, celebration or sympathy. Now you can choose either the traditional NCJW card or the colorful new “simcha” design. A tribute card is a thoughtful way to express your good wishes or condolences and, at the same time, support NCJW. All Tribute contributions of \$5.00 or more will be listed in future issues of the Bulletin unless you request otherwise. We can mail individual tributes for you or you can purchase packets of cards. For more information contact: fundraising@ncjw.org

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Judi Gross	Barbara Lacy	Best wishes for a speedy recovery
Lynn, Larry, Suki and Cary Schmelzer	Mrs. Silvinia Schmelzer	In loving memory of Eugene Schmelzer
Lynn, Larry, Suki and Cary Schmelzer	Mr. Stan Ferdman	Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery
Lynn Greenberg	Tina and Irwin Sheinbein	Mazel tov on baby granddaughter
Lynn Greenberg	Yael Dennis	In memory of father, Marv
Lynn, Larry, Suki, Coco and Chanel Schmelzer	George Tarquino	Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery
Lee and Debby Finkel	Ricky Feldman and Patty Motzkin	In honor of their son Joey's engagement to Adrienne
Lynn, Larry, Suki and Cary Schmelzer	Dr. and Mrs. Victor Schmelzer	In honor of your first grandson
Sondra Mesnik	Debby and Lee Finkel	Mazel tov on the bat mitzvah of your granddaughter

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dine Around	2 Mah Jong 11-3 Canasta 6:45-9:30pm	3 Knit Wits 1-3pm	4
5 Board Mtg	6 Book Group 1:30pm	7 Dine Around	8 Canasta 1-3pm Movie Mavens	9 Mah Jong 11-3 Canasta 6:45-9:30pm	10 Knit Wits 1-3pm Writing Grp 2-4pm	11 Tu B'Shevat
12 GPJFF starts	13	14	15 Canasta 1-3pm	16	17 Knit Wits 1-3pm	18
19	20 President's Day	21 General Mtg 6:30pm	22 Canasta 1-3pm	23 Mah Jong 11-3 Canasta 6:45-9:30pm	24 Knit Wits 1-3pm Writing Grp 2-4pm	25
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March

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19 Luncheon: Refugee Experience 11:30am	20 President's Day	21	22 Canasta 1-3pm	23 Mah Jong 11-3 Canasta 6:45-9:30pm	24 Knit Wits 1-3pm Writing Grp 2-4pm	25
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