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National Council of Jewish Women Greater New Orleans Section **NEWSLETTER**

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Problem Solvers Has a New Home

For over 16 years, the NCJW Problem Solvers have been advising and helping the New Orleans community to solve consumer issues. We have enjoyed our long and productive relationship with WDSU, but felt the time had come to move in a new direction. We are therefore pleased to announce that effective July 21, 2010, we will be continuing this service under the auspices of WVUE – Channel 8.

✓ IMPORTANT VOTE COMING SOON!

Can you believe next month you will have to cast a very important vote?

On August 28, 2010, in fact. This is the first of the fall elections for Congress and is a closed primary – you must vote in your own party for U.S. House and Senate. The last day to register for this election is 7-28, and early voting is August 14-21.

It's easy to register – just go to : www.GeauxVote.com

October 2 is the closed primary runoff from the August election; 2 constitutional amendments, judges and other matters. November 2 is the open general Congressional election, 10 constitutional amendments, judges and many other matters. More information coming soon.



Be the One to Help Restore America's Gulf



NCJW has joined Women of the Storm in the "Restore the Gulf Initiative." Through a viral video and accompanying electronic petition, WOS hopes to gather hundreds of thousands of signatures to take to Congress and the Administration to seek national support for funding to restore the Gulf Coast.

The video emphasizes the importance of the Gulf Coast to America, especially our seafood, energy, oil and gas, shipping, ecosystem and culture. A star-studded celebrity cast will make the plea to be aired across the nation and around the world.

Stay tuned, and look for the petition to sign (restorethegulf.com), then pass it along to your contacts . . . every signature counts!

HAROLD SALMON, SR. AWARD

Congratulation to Patricia Kirschman, recipient of NCJW's 2010 Harold Salmon Award.

The Harold Salmon, Sr. Award is named for a man who recognized the value of volunteerism, was strongly committed to the welfare of NCJW, and for many years served as a willing and able advisor to



Patricia Kirschman

This award is presented to an NCJW member who has exhibited an ongoing commitment to NCJW; who by being available time-wise, by being innovative

working well with people and resources, has proven an overall awareness of NCJW.

Congratulations, Tricia!



SAVE THE DATE!

NCJW's Harold Salmon Award will be presented at a dinner to be held on Thursday, September 16 at 6pm in the Grand Ballroom of the JW Marriott Hotel.

Community Havdallah In Commemoration of Hurricane Katrina

The Jewish Federation and the Uptown Jewish Community Center will present a Community Havdallah Service on Aug. 28th at the Uptown JCC, beginning at 9pm. There will be live music, wine and kosher food.

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❖ Event	❖ Date	❖ Time	❖ Place
Bulletin Articles Due – Sept./Oct.	Aug. 9		
Board Workshop	Aug. 15	1pm	
Executive Board Meeting	Aug. 24	7pm	Metairie JCC
Board Meeting	Sept. 7	Noon	Uptown JCC
*Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 10		
Opening Event	Sept. 16	6pm	JW Marriott
*Yom Kippur	Sept. 18		
*Sukkot	Sept. 24		
Executive Board Meeting	Sept. 27	Noon	Uptown JCC
Board Meeting	Oct. 5	7pm	Metairie JCC
Bulletin Articles Due – Nov./Dec.	Oct. 11		
Executive Board Meeting	Oct. 26	7pm	Metairie JCC

* begins at sundown the day before

New Community Service

☎ HOTLINE! ☎

The Community Service Hotline – **504-432-4324** – is the number to call to report a situation in the Greater New Orleans area that you believe needs our attention.

This is a new service, designed to bring attention to your concerns ASAP. Often we are aware of a problem in the community but we do not know how to make a difference. NCJW believes in action; by contacting the Community Service Committee at this hotline you help us perform our mission.

Use this Hotline to offer a solution, too. For example, there are children in the community in need of special creative time with a warm and caring person. Will you read a child a story, draw a picture, sing some songs, or play a game?

Call us if you will do that.
504-432-4324.

❖ *Finish your summer!*

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