

▶ A Message From Our President

by Dr. Lisa Raufman, President



We have had so many thought provoking, uplifting and stimulating events this quarter. In March our Advocacy Committee co-sponsored with AAUW a program on Human Trafficking in the Porn Industry. In early March, for our Shirley Stein Book Review, we were honored to have our own Sherri Sobel present how she came to write *It's About Love After All*; she shared her insightful stories about being a Judge in the Juvenile Courts. February featured a major National and local focus on reproductive rights as a Jewish value. This understanding is increasingly important as others try imposing their religious beliefs on all of us. We are grateful to Temple Israel in Long Beach for the Torah teaching and the inter-Faith panel discussion on reproductive rights for Repro Shabbat. We also continued our popular Comfort Kits for women coming in from out of state for abortions and Hug Packing for foster children's programs as well as Kindergarten Festival participation. See our calendar at the end of Pillars for future events.

In our Strategic Planning for the next three years, we have prioritized Comfort Kits, HugPacks, Early Learning & Kindergarten Festivals, and Scholarships for students going to college or trade schools. But change is brewing. And although change is never easy, it has energized our Board! Our Section Board has voted to join in a National NCJW model starting in January 2026. By then, we will no longer be a separate 501c3 Section with fiduciary responsibility but will merge with the National NCJW 501c3 status (more information will be sent to all members.)

Five to ten of our current leaders/activists will attend the NCJW National Washington Institute from May 18-20th to learn more about the transition to a national model as well as to personally lobby our legislators. Please read about Washington Institute in this Pillars and this month's eblasts. Consider attending! Contact me by emailing president@ncjwlongbeach.org, if interested.

Lastly, join us at our June 22nd Membership Celebration at the Old Ranch Country Club with National Leaders Ellen Buchman, Chief Field Engagement Officer and Laila Hirschfeld, Director, Engagement and Leadership as our keynoters. There, we will hear more about our dynamic future.

As I write this message, we just celebrated Purim. The lessons from the Book of Esther seem to fit this moment in history: It is time to follow one of the major themes of Purim: y'nahafoch hu – turning things upside down. Esther, the hidden Jew, reveals herself to save her people! The evil Haman pays the price for his wicked plot! Esther's actions led to the downfall of Haman and the salvation of her people. This theme resonates with the idea of activism, where efforts are made to challenge and change unjust systems. Our transition to working more closely on National campaigns means that we will be more directly challenging unjust systems. When we face change, it often feels like our world is turning upside down; but often the change leads us into a better direction and a renewed sense of conviction!

► A Message From Our President...continued

by Dr. Lisa Raufman, President

QUEEN ESTHER

Queen Esther is celebrated for her bravery and wisdom, making her a remarkable role model for activism. Her actions offer valuable lessons for modern activism. Her story is a powerful example of courage, strategic advocacy, and staying true to one's beliefs.

NCJW has long honored Esther from the Book of Esther as a great heroic role model. Here are some of her heroic actions:

1. **Revealing Her Identity:** Esther, initially a hidden Jew, courageously revealed her true identity to save her people from the evil plot of Haman. This act of bravery highlights the importance of standing up for one's community, even at great personal risk.
2. **Strategic Advocacy:** Esther used her position as queen to advocate for the well-being of her people. She cultivated relationships and gained favor with key individuals, strategically using her influence to protect and advocate for her people.
3. **Maintaining Her Jewish Identity:** Despite the risk of exposure in a kingdom where her faith was not shared, Esther displayed immense bravery and wisdom by choosing to maintain her Jewish identity. This act of courage serves as a powerful example of staying true to one's beliefs and values.
4. **Turning Things Upside Down:** One theme of Purim is *v'nahafoch hu* – turning things upside down. Esther's actions led to the downfall of Haman and the salvation of her people. This theme resonates with the idea of activism, where efforts are made to challenge and change unjust systems.

Esther's story teaches us the power of accepting our roles and embracing them with grace and dignity. Through wisdom, she was able to effect change and make a lasting impact. Her actions and character make her an inspirational figure and role model for activists today.

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► NATIONAL NCJW HOSTING WASHINGTON INSTITUTE

by Dr. Lisa Raufman, President



**Starts at 1 pm on Sunday, May 18
and wraps up around 3 pm on Tuesday, May 20**

Registration Is Open! Washington Institute 2025 will be a transformative three-day experience where we will build our skills, celebrate our achievements, and amplify our voices.

As we face growing challenges in our country, it is important that we come together and take action. From attacks on LGBTQ+ rights and reproductive health care to rising violence and antisemitism, our freedoms are under threat. Our Jewish values compel us to act, pursuing justice and amplifying our voices to advocate for the change needed to protect our communities and loved ones and advance our rights.

This event brings our collective Jewish voice to Washington, D.C., where we will network with other NCJW advocates, learn about critical issues, and make meaningful change. Whether you are new to lobbying or a seasoned advocate, you will leave Washington inspired, reinvigorated, and prepared to continue our important work!

Click [here to register](#).

► **MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION LUNCHEON—Sunday, June 22**
Our NCJW Past, Present, and Future
by Laurie Arroyo, VP Membership



Get ready for a lovely afternoon luncheon at the Old Ranch Country Club! It will be on **Sunday, June 22 at 11:30 am**. Come mingle with friends as we celebrate the past and look forward to the future of our beloved NCJW section.

The past: hear about our signature programs and join us as we recognize the many behind-the-scenes volunteers whose work sustains our section and our greater Long Beach community.

The future: exciting changes are underway! Moving away from membership dues, our goal is to transition to an organization that concentrates on addressing some of the most pressing issues in our country. Our focus is exemplified in NCJW's three pillars: Reproductive Justice; Voting Rights; and Courts Matter. Get ready to hear Ellen Buchman, Chief Engagement Officer of NCJW National, our keynote speaker, as she shares the vision of National working together with us at the local, state and national levels to advocate for the creation of meaningful transformation.



Old Ranch Country Club patio view

Join us! You'll want to hear more about our transition plans as we evolve into a more dynamic organization. Look for our formal announcement in your email, and RSVP early as space is limited. Tickets are \$54.00. Check our website as details will be coming soon, or email any questions to membership@ncjwlongbeach.org.

► **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**
by Laurie Arroyo, VP Membership

NCJW is always looking for new members! Many of our activities are opportunities to introduce new people to the programs of NCJW – Greater Long Beach and West Orange County. We can all be recruiters by encouraging our friends and family to attend our programs. Please welcome our newest members when you see them.

You too can sign up to become a member and/or volunteer to receive our announcements and invitations to participate in our many activities. It takes just a few minutes at: <https://www.ncjwlongbeach.org/join>. Don't forget to complete our brief Member Opportunities Form giving us the opportunity to focus on highlighting the **areas you are most interested in**.



**PLEASE WELCOME OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS!**

***Cheryl Avirom
 Sylvia Conant
 Linda Fell
 Susan Slesinger
 Debra Vardi
 Wendy Wolfson***

**AND OUR NEWLY ENGAGED
VOLUNTEERS!**

***Kathleen Blanning
 LaDelle Clark
 Amber Davidson
 Jean Henryck
 Marilyn Munguia***

► SHIRLEY STEIN BOOK REVIEW AND LUNCH WITH SHERRI by Sharon Brannon, Co-VP Programs

The Shirley Stein Book Review was held on Sunday, March 2. If you did not attend you missed a very special day. Nearly 60 people enjoyed a delicious lunch and were treated to a very entertaining presentation by Sherri Sobel.



This year's author, Ret. Hon. Sherri Sobel, gave a lively and informative presentation on her book, *It's About Love After All*. Sherri is an active member of our section. After much encouragement Sherri wrote a book to inform people about what happens in Juvenile Dependency Court from her experiences serving on the Bench for more than 30 years. The stories shared were told with warmth, wit and insight.



She was so motivating that members of the audience have signed up to be Education Rights Holders as a way to help foster youth. If you would like to become involved with foster youth contact the programs@ncjwlongbeach.org or call (657) 235-2511.



► ABORTION COMFORT KITS

by Andrea Friedenthal and Michelle Gordon, Co-chairs Abortion Comfort Kits



We hope you didn't miss the Kit Packing! It was cozy, with more than 80 people there. Wine, women of similar values, lots of energy, speakers that inspired us, the requisite wine & snacks (& chocolate of course!) and it was all over in less than 2 hours! We packed 400 kits and delivered them to Planned Parenthood and Family Planning Assoc. Our FPA liaison, Marie Garcia, shared a story of a woman who had a severely damaged embryo and was told the child wouldn't live, yet couldn't get an abortion in her state. She was eventually able to come here, bleeding profusely, to get a life-saving procedure for herself. She received one of our comfort kits and was so touched that there were people on her side that understood.

Anyway, we could go on and on. Just know that our work is very important and has touched the lives of more than 2400 women so far! So, THANK YOU to those of you that were there, those that work in the background; the packers, the note writers, the team leaders, the speakers, and our donors.

It truly takes a village! Come join the fun! Next one is Tuesday, June 10, at Alpert JCC. Sign up on our [website](https://www.ncjwlongbeach.org) or email communityservice@ncjwlongbeach.org.



▶ A FEARLESS SPEAKER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

by Chana J. L. Ham-Rosebrock, VP Advocacy

Trish Goldin, Cynthia Gordon, Jaye Johnson, Lisa Raufman, Cookie Shapiro, Sherri Sobel and I attended the Planned Parenthood of San Bernardino luncheon on March 8, 2025. We were gifted the table in appreciation for our work with Comfort Kits.

The MC delivered the exciting news that they have finally attained the building permit for the planned facility in Fontana. After sharing many Planned Parenthood accomplishments, the fundraising began with a live auction. 3 fresh eggs were auctioned off for, I believe, \$3000 each.

After the raising of donations the gentleman tasked with a bit more enlightening info, and introducing our guest speaker, Dahlia Lithwick, was suddenly interrupted by three men who burst into the room, one with a megaphone, shouting that we should all be ashamed and we were murderers. He was immediately drowned out by a room full of attendees chanting "our bodies our choice." Megaphone guy ran across the stage, and was nabbed on either side by security who walked him out. One guy was escorted out near the door he came in and the third was grabbed as he exited the stage. He did a standard non-violent resistance move, buckling his knees and going to the ground, bringing the two security guards down with him. Eventually 5 folks lifted the man and carried him out.

The afternoon resumed, Dahlia was introduced and gave a little legal history, where we are, where we need to get to, what laws are protecting us in CA and which archaic laws Republicans are working to bring in to control womankind. In the end, her speech was hopeful.

We had the opportunity, and took it, to have a picture with our fearless speaker before leaving to go home.



▶ REPRO SHABBAT WITH TEMPLE ISRAEL

by Cynthia Gordon, Co-chair Abortion Justice & Reproductive Rights Working Group

On Friday evening, February 21, NCJW joined Temple Israel Long Beach to celebrate Repro Shabbat, an annual Shabbat celebration that honors the Jewish value of reproductive freedom.

This was the fifth annual Repro Shabbat for NCJW, which occurs each year when we read Parshat Mishpatim from the book of Exodus, the Torah portion understood as the foundation of Judaism's approach to reproductive health, rights, and justice. This Torah portion affirms that the life of the pregnant person is paramount.



This year we expanded our Repro Shabbat program to include a panel discussion about “Interfaith Perspectives on Reproductive Freedom”, which followed the Friday night service. This event was very successful, with 50 to 60 in-person attendees, as well as additional individuals watching online. The audience was very engaged as they listened to our excellent speakers. The panel spoke to what different faith traditions can teach us about reproductive freedom and women’s bodily autonomy and dignity, and how this relates to reproductive health care.

Our panelists included: Student Rabbi Leah Julian of Temple Israel, Reverend Melinda Teter Dodge, Pastor of Community & Connection, Being the Church, Long Beach, and Reverend Sharon Sheffield, St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church, Long Beach. Our own Sherri Sobel was a great moderator, as she asked excellent questions and kept the discussion moving along. Sherri and I, as Co-chairs of our Abortion Justice & Reproductive Rights working group, view this program as the beginning of an interfaith dialogue that we hope to expand into a roundtable for Reproductive Rights over the next year. We want to continue to work toward ensuring religious and reproductive freedom for all people, of all faiths.

Thank you to Cantor Cooper of Temple Israel, all our speakers, and members of our working group for helping to organize and prepare for this very special program. If you’d like to view a recording of this event, please visit <https://www.tilb.org/temple-israel-livestream/> and search the archive to find the Shabbat Evening Service – Repro Shabbat on February 21.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION OPEN UNTIL APRIL 30

NCJW – GLB & WOC is calling for all Jewish college/university/trade school students and high school seniors to apply for this opportunity!

Still time to apply and possibly receive one of the awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 depending on the number of qualified applicants. Please visit the [scholarship page](#) for more details and requirements. You can email scholarship@ncjwlongbeach.org if you should have any questions.

APPLY HERE!



► PURIM Tradition Continues for NCJW

by Linda C. Fox, Community Service



Thanks go to our very own superstar member Jeanne Halliday, who volunteers at the drop of a hat to contribute her energy and skills on behalf of this community. She has once again helped NCJW – Greater Long Beach & West Orange County continue the Jewish tradition of sending Shalach Manot baskets at Purim to several members who are ill, recovering from surgery, or “under the weather” at the time.

You can see here what Jeanne creates is beautiful! With just a few days’ notice before this Purim, Jeanne went out to buy the appropriate items to be included, assembled them all very artfully, and hand delivered the baskets to our recipients all in time for the holiday.

In the past Jeanne has also headed our Caring Corner and she currently continues to serve on the work group for the Early Learning & Kindergarten Festivals we help Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee plan.

For many years, Jeanne single-handedly provided snacks and drinks in the Hospitality rooms on site for those who worked at the Festivals; although now retired from that task, Jeanne still volunteers at the sign in tables every time. She has also been responsible for meeting the needs of the assigned family to NCJW at the holiday season in the JFCS Adopt A Family program.

And there are so many volunteer activities Jeanne is known for beyond her contributions to NCJW Community Service! Temple Israel friends can attest to that. If you were able to see the cover of The Chronicle for March/April from Jewish Long Beach, you viewed the great photo of both Dr. Mark Dressner, who was recognized for his leadership of the Run For Their Lives effort, and Jeanne Halliday, who steadfastly supports the event every Sunday that advocates for the release of all the Oct. 7, 2023 hostages in Gaza. Jeanne often stays out of the limelight despite volunteering far and wide in our community, but for us in NCJW she is the consummate representative of the meaning of tikkun olam. Toda raba, Jeanne, from the bottom of our hearts. You make the world a better place.



► CARING CORNER

by Deb Kaplan-Wyckoff, Chair

NCJW cares about the lives of our members and Deb sends cards to recognize the joys and sorrows they experience. Please email Deb Kaplan-Wyckoff at info@ncjwlongbeach.org if there is information to share. Cards were sent from the NCJW Caring Corner to:

Binnie and Jack Berro.....*Congratulation and Mazel Tov on your 70th Anniversary!*
Ida Bobrow.....*Condolences on the passing of her husband, Richard.*
Mark Dressner.....*Congratulations on the Jewish Long Beach Tess Wolhstatter Hineni Award for leadership of LB Run for Their Lives.*
Family of Sandy Horowitz....*Condolences on her passing.*
Deb Lewis.....*Mazel tov on the birth of her grandson.*
Lena Shupper.....*Congratulation on receiving Jewish Long Beach Neuberger Leadership award.*
Sherri Sobel.....*In honor of presenting her book It’s All About Love, After All: Essays on Child Welfare at the NCJW Book Review. Mazel tov!*

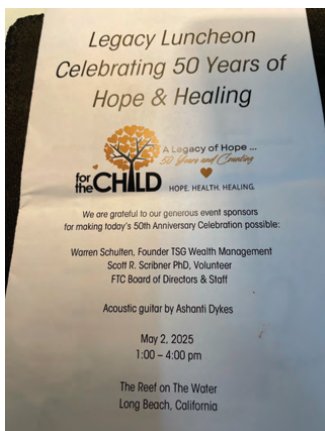


▶ **FOR THE CHILD** by Linda C. Fox, Community Service

On March 2, 2025, NCJW President Lisa Raufman and Linda Fox, Community Service represented the Section at For The Child's Legacy Luncheon Celebrating 50 Years of Hope & Healing, held at The Reef on the Water in Long Beach. NCJW was listed among the "Hearts & Hands Partners" as one of the organizations with 15 years or greater of partnership or support (see program photos).

Our Section has long supported this agency, formed in 1996 through a merger of Cedar House, founded in 1975 with a mission to prevent physical child abuse and neglect and Sarah Center, founded in 1984, that provided healing support for young sexually abused children. For The Child united both previous agencies' similar child abuse prevention and treatment missions, thereby strengthening the ability to provide mental health care and compassionate support for the most vulnerable and seriously abused children and adolescents in our community.

For many years NCJW held a Thanksgiving Tea, where our members donated packaged, canned, and bottled goods as complements to a holiday dinner (another donor organization gifted turkeys).



When COVID hit, we turned to gift cards to food markets to carry on this holiday tradition. Most recently in conjunction with our November 2024 L'dor V'dor membership event, we held a campaign that along with the NCJW tikkun olam allocation yielded almost \$2,000.00 for Ralph's or Food For Less cards for their client families.

Speaking of L'dor V'dor, (From Generation to Generation), Executive Director of For The Child Michele Winterstein presented an engaging Powerpoint detailing the agency's past and present work, but she also gave us a view to the future: the John Gogian Teen & Family Center is well under way to its completion and will provide older youth and their families with a special place to hope and heal together.

At Chanukah time, our members have continued to contribute toys for the entire range of youth served by For The Child, helping to fill the shelves of their Santa's Workshop.

Mazel Tov, For The Child, on 50 years of helping to heal our community.



▶ **HUGPACKS** by Linda C. Fox, Community Service

Two dozen volunteers gathered before sundown on March 13 to pack for foster kids served by the Department of Children and Family Services, South County of LA County. To mark the approaching beginning of Purim, hamantaschen were among the refreshments for our wonderful worker bees. 160 HugPacks were prepared for a variety of ages/grades, our new model, rather than one specific grade range; this facilitates access and better distribution by the case workers. This is the final packing for the fiscal year 2024-2025, but over the summer we will be picking 2025-2026 dates to share with you.

A Game Night designed to provide bonding time for DCFS client youth and their families will be in the planning stage shortly, which NCJW-Greater Long Beach & West Orange County will host some time later in the spring at the JCC. Food, fun, and families will prevail!



SUCH A MEMORABLE TIME AT THE EARLY LEARNING AND KINDERGARTEN FESTIVAL AT ALVARADO ELEMENTARY *by Lisa Robinson, NCJW Early Learning & Kindergarten Festival Chair*

The second Early Learning and Kindergarten Festival was held at Alvarado Elementary School in Signal Hill on Saturday, March 8th, where twelve NCJW members enjoyed hosting registration for the seventy-four families with kindergarteners and their siblings. Early Learning and Kindergarten Festivals are for families with children birth to five years old. Families had the opportunity to learn about early childcare, preschool, school readiness and had questions answered about the LBUSD enrollment process for all incoming 2025-2026 Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten students.

Families could receive a backpack for new TK and Kindergarten students after attending 2 workshops. Also, all children received a free book and could receive a dental screening. Funds from NCJW's Denise Berro Kindergarten Festivals Fund go toward the backpacks.

Our first festival was held on January 11th at Barton Elementary and proved to be equally memorable. Because of the Pacific Palisades and Eaton fires, our attendance was lower than expected and held entirely indoors. At both festivals Long Beach Police officers, who are very popular with the children because of their badge stickers, handed out the backpacks and posed for photos. Our volunteers at both events were very helpful, patient, and kind to the parents and children. We also enjoyed meeting and working with the other volunteers and staff. Hope you'll join us next year for the 2026 festivals.



▶ CALENDAR OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

No need to miss another event! Here is a calendar listing of upcoming events to ensure that everyone is well-informed of future events and you can mark any (or all!) upcoming events on your calendar. In addition, these events are usually posted on our [website](#) where you can easily RSVP. Please note that many of our events **require** an RSVP for security purposes. We look forward to a busy but fun three months ahead and hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events.

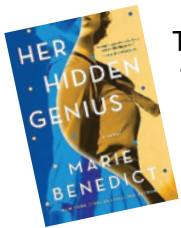
- **4/24/25** – Movie Night, “*Prince of Egypt*.” Arrive at 6:45 PM and movie will begin @7 PM at a member’s home. You will receive the address of the home after you RSVP. [RSVP](#) on website or email programs@ncjwlongbeach.org.
- **5/22/25** – Movie Night, “*Diane von Furstenberg: Woman in Charge*.” Arrive at 6:45 PM and movie will begin @7 PM at a member’s home. You will receive the address of the home after you RSVP. [RSVP](#) on website or email programs@ncjwlongbeach.org.
- **5/28/25** – Skirball Museum field Trip for a docent-led tour of *Diane von Furstenberg: Woman Before Fashion*. More information will be posted on the website very soon!
- **6/26/25**—Movie to honor Pride Month. To be determined.



▶ NCJW BOOK CLUB By Natalie Swit

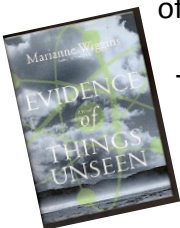
“I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading! How much sooner one tires of anything than of a book! When I have a house of my own, I shall be miserable if I have not an excellent library.” — Jane Austen, Pride and Prejudice.

If you agree with Jane Austen (and who doesn’t?), you won’t want to miss out on joining the NCJW Book Club. All members are welcome to participate. We meet on Zoom the first Tuesday of each month at 10 am. For further information contact programs@ncjwlongbeach.org or call (657) 235-2511. Our reading for the next 4 months includes:



Tuesday, April 1: *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict. She changed the world with her discovery. Three men took the credit. Marie Benedict’s powerful new novel shines a light on Rosalind Franklin, a woman who sacrificed her life to discover the nature of our very DNA, a woman whose world-changing contributions were hidden by the men around her but whose relentless drive advanced our understanding of humankind.

Tuesday, May 6, *The Safekeep* by Yael van der Wouden. An exhilarating, twisted tale of desire, suspicion, and obsession between two women staying in the same house in the Dutch countryside during the summer of 1961—a powerful exploration of the legacy of WWII and the darker parts of our collective past.



Tuesday, June 3, *Evidence of Things Unseen* by Marianne Wiggins. Falling in love during the Second World War, a soldier and a glassblower’s daughter eventually have a son, who in adulthood finds his own love affair impacted by fallout of the atomic age.

Tuesday, July 1, *The Thread Collector*. Described as “An unforgettable story of female strength, hope and friendship. This collaborative work is magnificent—a true revelation!” and “A brilliant story brimming with unexpected friendships and family ties.”





► **It's Lobby Day on May 7th! Join Our Paid One-Day Trip to Sacramento!** *by Chana J.L. Ham-Rosebrock*

Ours is a representative government, meaning we elect folks to our state government to do our bidding. **YOU** are being offered the opportunity to join other NCJW - GLB & WOC section members on a **paid one-day trip** to our state's Capitol. **Sacramento Lobby Day is set for May 7th.** We fly up in the morning and home in the evening, after a full day. This is a front-seat, in-person experience as to how our government works.

Our NCJW statewide reps have reviewed and chosen several bills to discuss with our elected officials. Our LB/OC contingency will meet in advance to discuss the bills and our various roles when meeting with our elected state senators and/or assembly members. Uncomfortable speaking up? Being a constituent, and present, counts! Your rep DOES want to meet you, and others of us will present our issues.

Want to join us? Please let Chana Ham-Rosebrock, VP Advocacy (advocacy@ncjwlongbeach.org), or **Lisa Raufman, Section President** (president@ncjwlongbeach.org), **know ASAP.** We're booking flights now!

For your reference, this is a list of the bills and budget asks we decided to lobby for:

- **SB 48 (Lena Gonzalez):** Would restrict local educational agencies and local law enforcement agencies from cooperating with federal immigration enforcement officers on or near school grounds, providing additional protection for students and families to attend school safely.
- **AB 260 (Aguilar-Curry):** Would protect Medication Abortion. The bill strengthens state laws to continue and expand access to medication abortion by clarifying state authority, protecting providers and facilities, affirming appropriate use and coverage of mifepristone, and making necessary clarifying changes to existing law.
- **AB381 (Catherine Stefani):** Would prevent human trafficking and forced labor in supply chains and at the source by updating the state's outdated public procurement process . This bill would guide companies on how to prevent trafficking in their supply chains.
- **Child Care & Early Care and Education Budget Request:** Would make affordable child care accessible to all California families by ensuring that Early Care and Education (ECE) providers are fairly compensated and that adequate ECE spaces are available.
- **AB 661 (Lee):** This bill proposes a comprehensive study on the needed infrastructure, funding mechanisms, program design, and population prioritization for a permanent, statewide guaranteed income (GI) program to alleviate poverty and promote economic empowerment.

We will begin reaching out to speakers on each of these for our April 28 training day. Please let us know if you have any questions and if we can assist you in any way. You can also call and leave us a message at (657) 235-2511.



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by Joanne Levy, Treasurer

We thank everyone who has made [donations](#) to NCJW projects! Your generosity helps us to do our good work in the community. A reminder: when making a donation to a specific project, you can designate that it be made as a [tribute](#) in honor or memory of a specific individual, who will then be notified of the donation made in their name. A special thanks to Paul Liskin for his generosity in donating his time and equipment for the L'Vor D'Vor event.

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