



**National Council of Jewish Women of Canada,
Toronto Section**

PRESIDENTS

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| 1897-1900 | Mrs. J. S. Cohen* | 1963 - 1965 | Cherry Morris* |
| 1900 - 1905 | Mrs. Henry Casper Davis* | 1965 - 1967 | Eleanor Appleby |
| 1905 - 1909 | Mrs. Solomon Jacobs* | 1967 - 1969 | Eunice Harrison |
| 1909 - 1911 | Mrs. Maurice Frankel* | 1969 - 1971 | Debbie Vigoda |
| 1911 - 1913 | Mrs Harry Levetus* | 1971 - 1973 | Gloria Strom |
| 1913 - 1915 | Mrs. F. S. Kahn* | 1973 - 1976 | Helen Marr |
| 1915 - 1919 | Bertha Draimin* | 1976 - 1979 | Gloria Roden |
| 1919 - 1923 | Dorothy Hermant* | 1979 - 1981 | Helen Bossin |
| 1923 - 1924 | Kathryn Eisman* | 1981 - 1983 | Patricia Starr |
| 1924 - 1930 | Mrs. A. I. Willinsky* | 1983 - 1985 | Eleanor Cooper |
| 1930 - 1936 | Irene Samuel* | 1985 - 1987 | Nita Goldband |
| 1936 - 1940 | Ruth H. Frankel* | 1987 - 1989 | Gita Arnold |
| 1940 - 1944 | Lucille Lorie* | 1989 - 1990 | Eveline Berger |
| 1944 - 1947 | Mrs. Gordon M. Percy* | 1990 - 1995 | Gita Arnold |
| 1947 - 1949 | Esther Volpe* | 1995 - 1997 | Barbara Greenglass |
| 1949 - 1951 | Lily Masters* | 1997 - 1999 | Roz Fine |
| 1951 - 1953 | Pauline Goldhar* | 1999 - 2001 | Sheila Mostyn |
| 1953 - 1955 | Hattie Bloom* | 2001 - 2003 | Janice Landy |
| 1955 - 1957 | Tess Strauss | 2003 - 2005 | Marcie Weinman |
| 1957 - 1959 | Ethyle Levine* | 2005 - 2007 | Debbie Wasserman |
| 1959 - 1961 | Anne Baker* | 2007 - | Paula Frisch |
| 1961 - 1963 | Isabel Levy* (Billy Berlin) | | |

*deceased



**National Council of Jewish
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**Volunteer Appreciation
Closing General Meeting
Installation**

**Wednesday June 10, 2009
7:30pm**



June 2009

Dear Council Friends,

On behalf of National Council of Jewish Women of Canada it gives us great pleasure to bring greetings to NCJWC - Toronto Section on the occasion of your Volunteer Recognition, Installation and Annual General Meeting evening. NCJWC is very proud of Toronto Section and their innovative programming and service endeavours.

A volunteer is someone who gives time, energy and talents to others. Volunteers must have an open mind, be willing to embrace wisdom learned from others. Volunteers realize the importance of time and kindness. Volunteer Recognition is a top priority for NCJWC. This recognizes the outstanding achievements and initiatives taken by NCJWC members in the course of carrying out their duties.

Congratulations to all the dedicated Toronto Section volunteers who are being honoured this evening for their commitment and loyalty to NCJWC – Toronto Section. You are doing a great job!

Congratulations to the incoming NCJWC – Toronto Section Board of Directors. We are confident that NCJWC – Toronto Section will continue to grow and flourish. A special *Thank You* to the outgoing Board of Directors for your dedication, hard work, time and energy over the years.

May we celebrate many more VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION events in the years to come.

Warm regards,

Dianne Glass
President
National Council of Jewish Women of Canada

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In Tribute 

Life, it is said, is a journey from birth to death. While the end points are indeed significant, it is the journey itself that is really important. What we do along the way, how we do it, how we cope with the uphill, downhill, potholes, curves and straight away. We pay tribute tonight to the following members who passed away this year. It is our privilege to know them:

Rene Bernstein
Leah Feinman
Vera Morrison

May their memories be a blessing

Thank You

This evening is dedicated to our members. It would however not have been possible without extra help from:

Gita Arnold and her team of bakers

Pearl Lebo for her very generous contribution of the flowers

Bari Feld and Leona Eligberg for set decoration

Harvey Rogers and Rose Cohen for their kind donation in memory of their mother Ida Rogers

Shirlee Aronson, Lisa Ash, Naomi Bernard and Andreas Terriminy our best supporting cast for the evening and the whole year through.

President Message - Toronto Section

The Closing General Meeting, Volunteer Recognition and Installation gives us all a unique opportunity to appreciate, to be thankful for all that we have accomplished and to in some measure recognize those to whom credit is due. This evening also serves as a base for our plans and hopes for the coming year to wish those who take up the challenge, wisdom, strength, and patience.

The past year has been exciting, informing and satisfying. At both Section and Branch levels new initiatives have been undertaken, new alliances and partnerships have been developed. At the same time existing programs and services to the community and to our members have continued and indeed expanded to meet increased and /or changing needs.

I salute all the members for their commitment to Council and for their dedication and support for the goals of this organization and the ideals for which it stands. Thank you for your time, your energy, your thoughtfulness and your passion. All that you have given whether it has been at Section level or within your Branch has made and continues to make NCJWC-Toronto Section, now 112 years old, the strong, vibrant, and caring organization that it is today. We all realize that no amount of money could ever achieve that which we achieve as volunteers. Kol Hakavod to you all.

I am forever grateful and humbled by the support and enthusiasm of the 2007-09 Executive and all the committee and project chairpersons. They have been incredibly dedicated and hard-working, ever caring and always seeking to set the bar higher. No president of an organization and no organization can ask for more. I thank you sincerely.

Council could not accomplish much of what it does and Council House could not provide all that it does to its members and the community without our staff. To Shirlee Aronson, Lisa Ash, Naomi Bernard and Andreas Terriminy, go my deepest appreciation and thanks for all your work and efforts on behalf of all of Council.

There are wrongs still to be righted, challenges to be met. We are strong, capable and caring individuals and together we have the capacity to make a tremendous difference. Let us continue to translate our hopes and dreams into actions and to commit our passion and energy into all that we do.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as your President. Thank you for your encouragement, help, support and commitment. Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer.

Paula Frisch

National Council of Jewish Women of Canada,

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SLATE OF OFFICERS 2009 – 2011

Executive

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| Chairman of the Board | Debbie Wasserman |
| President | Paula Frisch |
| Vice President | |
| Secretary | Bonnie Wells |
| Treasurer | Marcie Weinman |
| Parliamentarian | Janice Landy |

Board of Directors

Advocacy Portfolio

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| Chairpersons | Leona Eligberg* |
| | Karen Fenwick* |

Bathurst Prince Charles Foundation

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| Chairperson | Sheila Mostyn* |
| Vice Chair | Lorraine Pollack |
| Treasurer | Roz Fine |

Communications Portfolio

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| Chairperson | |
| Newsletter Editor | Eva Karpati |
| National Liaison | Paula Frisch |

Special Notes

Many thanks to our
Newsletter Editors
**Paula Epstein, Diana Shiffman
Ruth Silver**

Special thanks to
Marilyn Litman and
Nortown Foods for their generous
and always tasty contribution to the
Seniors' Lunch and Learn
Program

From Dinah Branch
To **Hayley Morris**: Many thanks
for your timeless enthusiastic
efforts and leadership

To: **Harriet Sternberg** of
Shalom Branch: Thank you for
your hard work and
outstanding programming

Congratulations to
Thornhill Study Branch
for your outstanding Game Day

Yachad Branch thanks **Myrna
Richardson** for all her
special efforts on behalf of
the Passover Food Drive

IFCA / ALUMA Brunch
Hazel Wayne (Chair), Frances
Mandel-Arad, Gita Arnold, Leona
Eligberg, Diane Shiner-Feder, Bari
Feld, Roz Fine, Paula Frisch, Emmy
Gershon, Ronda Pinsky Hecker,
Pearl Lebo, Debbie Wasserman,
and Marcie Weinman

Many thanks for a job well done
Passover Food Drive Committee
Karen Fenwick, Debbie Wasserman
(Co-Chairs) Michelle Collier, Gail Crystal, Bonnie
Dale, Phyllis Dubin, Leona Eligberg, Gail Fenwick,
Paula Frisch, Debbie Heller-Raphael, Ellen Kinrys,
Janice Landy, Dara Nathanson, Myrna
Richardson, Rhonda Safer, Monika Simon,
and Marcie Weinman

Volunteer Appreciation

National Council of Jewish Women of Canada, Toronto Section is the organization it is today because for 112 years its members have given of their time, initiative and shining resourcefulness a galaxy of volunteers. Their dedication to making a difference, to effect change where and when needed has been constant and passionate.

With great pleasure we take this opportunity to thank recognize and applaud the following stars in our galaxy:

Ellen Erenberg



Volunteer of the Year

“Why I volunteer for my organization”

I am most fortunate to work with people who feel as I do that in giving of my time and energy enriches my life as much as the recipients. So I share this with all the volunteers on our team, and truly hope that we may continue with these efforts for many years to come. Thank you to National Council of Jewish Women of Canada for the opportunity you have given me to serve our community.

Education Portfolio

Chairperson

Holocaust

Linda Steinberg*

Enrichment for Seniors

Florene Moskovitz

Jewish Genetic Awareness Program

Sharon Chodirker

Women’s Support Network

Gita Arnold

Council Awareness Players

Lorraine Berk

Rachel Ornoy

Phyllis Disenhouse

Finance Portfolio

Chairperson

Sharon Paskowitz *

Fundraising

Ena Cord

Donor

Ronda Pinsky-Hecker, Bari Feld

IFCA / ALUMA

Hazel Wayne

Serviette Sales

Marion Tully, Honey Mostyn

Membership Portfolio

Chairperson

Dahlia Rusinek*

Service Portfolio

Chairperson

Cheryl Hochman*

Drive for Dreidels

Patty Niles

“Just for Me” Backpack Project

Hayley Morris

Food for Learning

Marcy Fish

Reading Angels

Marcy Fish

Outreach

Ena Cord, Ellen Ferdman

Passover Food Drive

Karen Fenwick

Debbie Wasserman

Simcha Baskets

Toronto Jewish Quilting Project

Eva Karpati, Marcia Pascoe

Kids on the Block

Eveline Berger, Laura Berkley

L’Chaim Cancer Support Group

Elizabeth Erlich, Marsha Urowitz

Elected Board Members

Evelyn Bernstein, Sheila Freeman

Naomi Kingston, Pearl Lebo

Bettie Raibmon

*Member of the Executive Committee

Gregory Levey Guest Speaker



Gregory Levey is the author of the new memoir *Shut Up, I'm Talking: And Other Diplomacy Lessons I Learned in the Israeli Government*, which was published by Simon and Schuster/Free Press in April, 2008.

He served as the Israeli Government's Speechwriter and one of its delegates at the United Nations, and then went on to serve as Senior Foreign Communications Coordinator and English Speechwriter for Prime Ministers Ariel Sharon and Ehud Olmert.

He is a contributing writer for Salon, and has also written for *The New Republic*, *The New York Post*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The National Post*, *The Jerusalem Post*, and others.

Gregory is on the faculty of Ryerson University in Toronto.

Program

Closing General Meeting

Welcome
D'var Torah
Recognition of Past Presidents
Approval of Minutes of Opening Meeting
September 15, 2008
Business Arising from the Minutes
Presentation of the 2008 - 2009 Annual Report
Approval of all Executive and Board actions and motions for 2008 - 2009
In Memoriam
Announcements
President's Report
Approval of the 2009 - 2011 Slate of Officers
Adjournment

Volunteer Recognition

Installation

Discharge of 2007 - 2009 Officers, President and Board
Installation of 2009 - 2011 Officers, President and Board
Installation Response

Guest Speaker

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Guest Speaker - Gregory Levey

Closing