

2009 Leaders' Retreat

March 12-15, 2009
Hamilton Park Hotel & Conference Center



National Council of Jewish Women

AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 (Pre-Retreat Training)

5:00–8:00 pm	Registration
6:00–7:30 pm	Dinner
8:00–10:00 pm	Incoming Leaders Training

LOCATION

Main Lobby, 1st Fl.
Arrive Dining Room, 1st Fl.
Livingston, 4th Fl.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

7:00–9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Incoming Leaders Training
3:30–6:00 pm	Registration
	Hospitality & Welcome
6:00–7:45 pm	Dinner Program

LOCATION

Arrive Dining Room, 1st Fl.
Livingston, 4th Fl.
Main Lobby, 1st Fl.
Ambassador Foyer, 1st Fl.
Ambassador 1 & 2, 1st Fl.

- ▶ Welcome by Linda Slucker, NCJW vice president and chair 2009 Leaders' Retreat
- ▶ *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- ▶ Remarks from Nancy Ratzan, NCJW president

8:00–10:00 pm **Breakout Session**
Section Leaders' Idea Exchange

Brainstorm section challenges and share successes with other leaders

Group 1 _____	Hamilton, 4 th Fl.
Group 2 _____	Livingston, 4 th Fl.
Group 3 _____	Franklin, 4 th Fl.
Group 4 _____	Jefferson, 4 th Fl.
Group 5 _____	Edison, 4 th Fl.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14

LOCATION

7:00–9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	Arrive Dining Room, 1st Fl.
8:00–8:45 am	Shabbat Services	Ambassador 3, 1st Fl.
9:00–10:05 am	Morning Plenary Hitting Home: Recession Challenges, Recovery Opportunities Discover how the current status of the economy affects the nation, communities, families, and your section and how to promote shared economic recovery	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Introduction by: Sammie Moshenberg, NCJW director of Washington Operations▶ Keynote speaker: Ruth Sidel, professor of sociology at Hunter College▶ Panel on economic justice:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janice Kovach, director of NJ Division on Women• Carol Kenny, Career Counselor/Case Manager, NCJW Center for Women, Livingston, NJ• Sally Katzif, president, NCJW St. Louis Section	
10:05 am –5:45 pm	Commissioner Training	Jefferson, 4th Fl.
10:05–10:15 am	Break	
10:15–11:15 am	Breakout Session Hitting Home: Recession Challenges, Recovery Opportunities Look deeply into how one incorporates economic justice issues into section advocacy, programming, and community service	
	Group 1 _____	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
	Group 2 _____	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
	Group 3 _____	Franklin, 4th Fl.
	Group 4 _____	Livingston, 4th Fl.
	Group 5 _____	Edison, 4th Fl.
11:15–11:30 am	Break	
11:30 am –12:45 pm	Afternoon Plenary Logging On and Leading the Way: Strategies for Online Success Harness the power of the Internet to bring visibility and strength to your section	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
12:45–2:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	Arrive Dining Room, 1st Fl.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14 (continued)

LOCATION

2:00–3:15 pm	Breakout Session Website and Internet Breakout Sessions Start to develop integrated strategies for online communications in your section	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
3:15–3:30 pm	Break	
3:30–5:45 pm	Breakout Session Plan Smart and Remain Strong in this Economy Investigate taking advantage of this climate's unique opportunities	
	Group 1 _____	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
	Group 2 _____	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
	Group 3 _____	Franklin, 4th Fl.
	Group 4 _____	Livingston, 4th Fl.
	Group 5 _____	Edison, 4th Fl.
5:45–6:00 pm	Break	
6:00–7:30 pm	Dinner	Arrive Dining Room, 1st Fl.
7:30–9:00 pm	Early Evening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Remarks from Stacy Kass, NCJW executive director▶ <i>Havdallah</i>▶ Presentation of NCJW Budget	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
9:00–10:15 pm	Breakout Session Beyond the Board Room: Building Blocks to Better Governance Explore best practices for your section through scenario thinking	
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SUNDAY, MARCH 15

LOCATION

7:30–8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	Arrive Dining Room, 1st Fl.
8:30–9:30 am	Plenary Personal Perspectives on NCJW in Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Panel Discussion Moderator: Donna Gutman, NCJW board director▶ Panel Participants:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nancy Ratzan, NCJW president• Debbie Hoffmann, NCJW board director• Fran Levey, incoming president, NCJW Greater Miami Section (FL)	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
9:30–10:45 am	Plenary Section Advisory Council Presentation Learn about this new NCJW pilot program	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
10:45–11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am –12:00 pm	Plenary Nominating Committee Presentation Begin to plan for the selection of members who will represent sections on the 2010 National Nominating Committee	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
12:00–12:15 pm	Plenary Closing Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Announcements and farewell▶ Closing Remarks by Nancy Ratzan, NCJW president	Hamilton, 4th Fl.
12:15–1:45 pm	Lunch Buffet & Depart	Arrive Dining Room, 1st Fl.