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NCJW Pittsburgh's Day at Camp Raises Funds for the Center for Women

The grassroots organization will celebrate serving over 1800 women in five years with golf, tennis, swimming, card games, and more at Green Oaks Country Club.

PITTSBURGH (July 15, 2019) - The National Council of Jewish Women - Pittsburgh Section (NCJW) will host their third annual day at **Camp NCJW on Monday, August 17th at Green Oaks Country Club in Verona**. All funds raised from the day of golf, tennis, swimming, and card games will benefit NCJW's Center for Women, which provides financial and career development assistance to women in life transitions.

Camp NCJW is open to the public, and tickets are available based on activity. Golf registration begins at 10:30am, the pool opens at 12:00pm, and tennis and card game registration starts at 2:00pm. Cocktails will be served with a silent auction at 4:30pm, and all campers are invited to stay for dinner at 5:30pm.

NCJW Pittsburgh hopes to raise \$80,000 at this year's event, which will serve as operating funds for the Center for Women's year-long programming schedule. Many of the Center's resources are made available at no cost to its clients.

The Center for Women was established in 2013, as a collaborative project of NCJW and the Jewish Women's Foundation, with the mission of helping women in transition achieve financial independence. The Center is a confidential and holistic resource for women of all faiths to learn the basics of finance, establish credit, prepare for the job market, and acquire workforce re-entry skills. In five years, more than 1,800 women have utilized the Center's workshops, internship program, financial coaching, mentoring program, and networking events.

"The Center for Women provides wrap around support for women who are experiencing life transitions and seeking economic independence," says Cristina Ruggiero. "We seek to help each woman who comes through our doors in a holistic way, that addresses the specific circumstances she is facing. The funds raised at Camp NCJW allow us to serve women who need our help the most."

The third annual Camp NCJW is chaired by Jan Engelberg, Barb Ginsburg and Harry Wankert, and made possible with support from Bennington Law Firm, LLC, Barbara & Jerry Chait, Dollar Bank, Guttman Energy, Inc., Henne Jewelers, Louis Plung & Company, the Lloyd & Debbie Myers Family, PNC Bank, Prudential Realty, Larry & Sandy Rosen, The Schwartz Group at Merrill Lynch/Bank of America, Solevo Wellness, UPMC Health Plan, and Wagner Agency, Inc.

Camp NCJW is open to the public, with tickets (\$85-\$250) available at ncjwpgh.org or **412-421-6118**.

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About NCJW Pittsburgh

For over 125 years, the National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh Section has been at the forefront of social change—championing the needs of women, children, and families—while taking proactive measures on issues impacting child welfare, women’s rights, and reproductive freedom. NCJW Pittsburgh Section continues to fill a unique place among the service organizations in Pittsburgh as the only Jewish women’s organization dedicated to both grassroots advocacy and community service. Run by and created for people of all genders, faiths, and backgrounds, NCJW Pittsburgh’s programs include the Center for Women, Children's Rooms in the Courts, Project Prom, the Back 2 School Store, and Thriftique.