

NCJW's 90th birthday gift:

Elderly Day Care Center

Coinciding with NCJW's 90th anniversary, National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh Section, announces its newest project, Council Care, a geriatric day care center, opening Monday, May 16, in the Bickur Cholim Pavilion of the Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged.

An official Open House for the community as well as NCJW members will be held Thursday, June 30.

The Executive Director is Linda J. Orr. Mrs. Orr recently moved to Pittsburgh from Akron, where she was active in NCJW. She is a clinical therapist, with a broad range of expertise in social service agency administration.



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Council care is a social, recreational and rehabilitational program for adults 55 plus who, because of physical, mental or social needs cannot be left alone.

The new Bickur Cholim Pavilion was built especially for adult day care and NCJW acknowledges the cooperation of the JHHA in this mutual endeavor to serve the frail elderly.

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Services will include individual client counseling; family education and counseling; personal care-cognitive stimulation, assistance and/or restoration of walking, eating and personal hygiene; nutrition - light breakfast, full kosher lunch, afternoon snack, special diet accommodations; health - medicine management, medical referral, health education and physical exercise.

Additional services available are beauty and barber shop and physical therapy.

The program will include book reviews, crafts, discussions, lectures, movies, parties, music. Staff will encourage the development of individual interests and small group participation.

The fees will range from the full cost of the services to a minimum based on family circumstances.

Clients may enroll for all or part of the week. The hours will be: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday.

For families unable to provide transportation to and from the Day Center, staff will coordinate arrangements through ACCESS.

Janet Waisbrot is chairwoman of the management committee of NCJW. Other committee members include Dorothy Blumenthal, Ethel Briskin, Gene Dickman, Elizabeth Finegold, Eileen Lane, Margaret Libson, Ruth Lieber, Joan Reich, Carol Staitman, Nancy Frank, Stanley Shifman and Barbara Shore.

Volunteers are needed, for everything from assisting with the daily needs of the clients such as helping with meals and feeding to giving "one-shot" music or sewing classes to performing bookkeeping and clerical tasks.

For more information or to volunteer, call Ms. Orr at 422-2273 (CARE).

Elizabeth Finegold is president of NCJW.