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NCJW|LA Hosts the Second Annual Seder to Combat Human Trafficking



Los Angeles, CA - National Council of Jewish Women | Los Angeles (NCJW|LA) and Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking are hosting the **Second Annual Seder to Combat Human Trafficking** on **Sunday May 1, 2016 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm** at the NCJW/LA Council House.

The Seder will feature *The Other Side of the Sea: A Haggadah on Fighting Modern-Day Slavery* and will be led by Rabbi Robin Podolsky. The evening's events will include stories from human trafficking survivor Angela Guanzon, live music with recording artist Cindy Paley, and catered vegetarian dinner.

NCJW|LA's Vice President of Advocacy, Donna Benjamin, stated: "*The Seder to Combat Human Trafficking reminds us of the time when Jews were led out of slavery. Today there are still people held in bondage and we must do everything in our power to help these victims return to normal*

productive lives".

Last year's Seder was a huge success and sold out early. This year's attendees are encouraged to RSVP and purchase tickets by April 25. The cost is \$40 per general ticket, \$25 for students.

For more information: contact Maya Paley at (323) 852-8536 or maya@ncjwla.org

Website event page and tickets: <http://bit.ly/2nd-ht-seder>

Facebook event page: <http://www.facebook.com/events/570462036443294>

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The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates committed to the welfare and well-being of the Los Angeles Community. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. NCJW/LA serves more than 12,000 individuals through our Community Mental Health and Supportive Services, Scholarships, Talkline, Youth Educational Programs and Services, Back 2 School Store, intern training programs and our clothing assistance projects. NCJW/LA social justice programs provide education and legislative advocacy on issues that affect and impact women, children and families in the areas of children's rights, economic justice, healthcare, human trafficking, reproductive justice, LGBTQ rights, and gender related violence. All donations to our 8 Council Thrift Shops support the programs and services of NCJW/LA. NCJW/LA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID #95-1641433). Donate Today to Council Thrift (800)400-6259. To Get Help Call 877-655-3807 or for more info visit www.ncjwla.org, call 323-651-2930, or email info@ncjwla.org. **Donate Today to Council Thrift (800)400-6259. To Get Help Call 877-655-3807** or for more info visit www.ncjwla.org, call 323-651-2930, or email info@ncjwla.org.