



LINDA KURTZ is a member of NCJW, SF Section since 1982 and recipient of the 2012 Hannah G. Solomon Award. Over the years of her association with NCJW SF, she served as section president, treasurer, recording secretary, vice president and committee chair.

Representing NCJW she specialized in issues of family safety working with Shalom Bayit and JFCS Task Force on Domestic Violence, and California Family Action. She represented NCJW also on JFCS Jewish Disabilities Task Force and Kohn Endowment Fund with Jewish Community Federation.

Linda served on NCJW Scholarships Committee and co-chaired the committee in the last 5 years. She served also on the Frieden Re-entry Program for men and women re-entering the job market.

Linda represented NCJW for several years on the JVS Strictly Business planning committee. During 1980's, she organized the NCJW presence at the former Soviet Consulate for monthly vigil. She represented NCJW in planning and implementing conferences for clergy and service providers on domestic violence and Ethics in Economic Policy.

Linda worked 33 years as vocational rehabilitation counselor, first at Haight Ashburty Clinic, Guadalupe Health Center, San Mateo County Office of Education, and then 27 years at State Department of Rehabilitation, where she worked with referrals from Jewish Family and Children's Services and JVS, MS Society, the VA, and several psychiatrists.

Linda is originally from Madison, Wisconsin. She attended University of Wisconsin at Madison and had her Junior Year in Jerusalem where she met her husband Frank Kurtz from San Francisco. Linda has lived in San Francisco since 1968.