# **NCJW/Greater Detroit**

# NEWSLINK

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# WE MADE IT: STRONGER THAN EVER

Our 125th Anniversary Celebration has begun! You can join our celebration year in so many ways. Please take the time, maybe five minutes, and go to www.ncjwgds.org, look for the Memory Page banner and write your memory/memories of your special times with your NCJW/Greater Detroit family. There is even a place to submit your photos. Not to worry: if you are not savvy with the computer, just call the office and we'll help guide you through the process or even do it for you! And if that is not enough, just stop by the office or legibly write your memory on a piece of paper and send it to the office. We will get it on the computer for you. We are also asking for photos- drop them off at the office or mail them in; if you want them back, please be certain to say so, and place your name on the back of the photo.

Do you want another way to celebrate at this time with so many of your family and friends? Circle Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 1:00 pm on your calendar, and save the date. Our celebration will continue as we acknowledge our 125 years of social justice work with a community wide Tea, in our honor, at Doreen Hermelin's home... stay tuned for the details, but please hold the date!

Keep checking our website, your emails and Bulletin articles for this new year is filled with opportunities to celebrate together and to continue the 'good' we do throughout our community for women, children, and families.

Now, please gather your thoughts and photos and send us your memories.

Chairs: Jacqui Elkus, Irma Glaser

Thank you to Bryan Elkus for developing our NCJW 125th Memory Book website. A wonderful way to keep our memories alive.

National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section invites you to our...

Stay-at-Home Tea to celebrate our 125th anniversary

Date: February 2016
Time: At your leisure
Place: In the comfort
of your own home



Boil water and drop a tea bag into your favorite cup.

Choose a level of support

Sit back and relax, knowing
· you have made a difference

# Celebrating our 125th Anniversary

Founded in 1891, National Council of Jewish Women, became a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turned progressive ideals into action. NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families through our many community service projects, advocacy, and initiatives.

#### **LEVELS OF SUPPORT**

High Tea\$1,000	Tea & Crumpets\$125
Tea Party \$500	Midmorning Tea \$75
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# FROM THE PRESIDENT



Susan Marwil

This is an exciting year for NCJW/Greater Detroit, for it is our 125th Anniversary, and we will all be engaged in celebrating. Our 125th committee, chaired by Jacqui Elkus and Irma Glaser, has been hard at work planning a

spectacular year.

Two of our section goals the NCJW/Greater Detroit Board of Directors voted on in the Fall/ Winter of 2014, expanding our membership and making NCJW/Greater Detroit more visible in our community, have been realized by our hard working Membership Committee, our media ads, and you who promote our Section with your friends and others you meet in your every-day interests. I hope that in this coming year, our 125th celebration will encourage you to continue to talk about our Section to help us reach the 125th Anniversary Committee's goal to add 125 new members by Dec. 31, 2016.

At our November Board of Directors' meeting, I discussed and showed a video that focused on the importance of the "WHY" when we talk about our NCJW/Greater Detroit. When we speak about our Section, we often want to share with others all the significant things we do in our community and what we advocate for when we address the legislative issues that are vital to protecting the rights of women, children, and families. However, our mission statement is our guide that conveys the message of the "why" we do what we do. Most organizations, like NCJW, that promote the welfare of others, speak about what they do. Of course, we want to do that too. However, in order to make our message significant, I believe we need to begin with the "why."

Why do we hold our annual Back 2 School Store, make such nice fleece blankets and distribute them to Children's Village, purchase and deliver our Luggage for Freedom, purchase supplies and pack new backpacks for the homeless children in Oakland County, conduct literacy programs at Coleman A. Young Elementary and Darchei Torah Schools, gather information for, formulate, and distribute the Teen Yellow Pages, conduct Kadima brunches and field trips, plan to educate teens about human trafficking, advocate for children being cared for by prospective guardians, read the Jewish News on Tape for those who are visually impaired, deliver 26,000 meals a year to homebound adults, plan public affair evening programs, educate and entertain with our Nosh and Knowledge series and other programs throughout the year, and write to and visit our legislators in Lansing and Washington? The answer in each case is different, yet the answer to this question "Why" is the place for us to begin our "talk." Once we illustrate the "why," the "what" will follow and then the "how." If we can use this order, we can influence our listeners, and they will not only be anxious to speak to others about us, but they may be more than willing to join us in our endeavors.

So the next time you **talk** about NCJW, choose one of our projects to talk about, but before saying what it is, describe those who will benefit first. Try out beginning your **talk** with the **WHY**, and see for yourself what the results are.

Let us all enjoy and celebrate together this wonderful 125th year.

Happy 125th Anniversary National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section.

# **Backpack Project**

The Backpack project will take place in August, 2016. This past year we filled and distributed 850 backpacks. As a result of funding from DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, Phillip and Elizabeth Filmer Memorial Charitable Trust, and Consumers Energy grants, we will be expanding the number of backpacks we will pack and distribute to the less fortunate children in Oakland County: children from Oakland Schools Homeless Student Education Program, Jewish Family Service, and several Jewish day schools. It has always been a "feel good" project, and it is a great way to spend time with our NCJW members, friends, children and grandchildren. Hope to see you there.

Chairs: Deede Auster, Sue Rollinger





#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Susan Gertner

Let me start by wishing everyone a happy, healthy and fun-filled year. At our recent staff holiday get together, I thanked the staff for all they do. I also acknowledged that sometimes we can get bogged down with all of the details of our work, and we have to take time dealing with the issues and with the negativity of others. But how many people can say when they go to work, they are making a difference in our community. NCJW/Greater Detroit staff can say that! The staff of our resale stores are not only ringing up sales, but as the proceeds from the sales enable

NCJW to improve the lives of women, children and families, they are helping to reach that goal. Our MOW Coordinator, in conjunction with our volunteers, helps to make sure homebound older adults are receiving their needed meals. Our office staff work closely with our Board of Directors to make sure that we are able to provide for our many community service projects and social justice work. Thank You Staff!

As we move into our 125th year, I am so proud to be the Executive Director of NCJW/Greater Detroit. We have accomplished so much over the years. We have made a difference. Whether you have been a member for 50 years or just joined this past year, I hope you will take part in the various events we have scheduled for the year, celebrating NCJW/Greater Detroit. Start with a memory you have of being a member and take part in our Memory Book. See front page for further details.

As you know we publish Bulletins four times a year. In between the Bulletins, we sometimes add other programs or provide additional details on an event in the Bulletin. We send out weekly updates through our eblast, Dates 2 Remember and our new "Time to Share?" volunteer opportunities email. If we do not have your email, please forward it to us by emailing mail@ncjwgds.org. We want to make sure you are kept up to date on all that NCJW/Greater Detroit has to offer. We invite you to get involved and share our good works with friends and family.

Thank you for being a member and supporter of our Section and helping us to reach our 125th Anniversary, an accomplishment of which we are very proud!



**SAVE THE DATE** 

# SPRING HAPPENING INSTALLATION

When: Thursday, May 19, 2016
Where: Wabeek Country Club

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Nancy Kaufman,

CEO, NCJW, Inc.

Watch for further details!

# **PROJECT FRIENDSHIP**

What better way for Kadima clients to spend an exciting Sunday than to experience programs provided by Project Friendship volunteers from NCJW. Our first November activity was a trip to the I-MAX Theater to view a fascinating and educational movie about how aviation affects our lives. Our second November activity was a Harvest Meal and Gratitude project. The delicious smell of roasted vegetables filled the room as clients wrote what they were grateful for on paper leaves that were glued to a huge tree displayed in the activities center. Some things mentioned were "Family and Friends" in addition to unsolicited mention of NCJW coming on Sunday to provide activities and food. The entire farm fresh harvest meal was very generously provided by Sandy Lada and her son Nate's farm.

Lots of latkes, Chanukah music, and tons of gifts made for a joyous and delicious celebration at our Chanukah party. Our volunteers had as much fun as the clients. The smiles and grateful "Thank You" messages we receive each time we provide a Sunday Brunch are heartwarming and priceless.

We welcome and encourage new volunteers to be a part of this wonderful program. Besides volunteering, you can also support this project by creating a Name Fund or by donating through Tributes. For further information please call the NCJW office.

Schedule of Sunday events:

February 7, 2016
Travel Israel and Brunch

February 21, 2016 Brunch and craft celebrating NCJW's 125th Anniversary

March 6, 2016 Bingo and Brunch

March 20, 2016 Purim Party

April 3, 2016

Music Day and Brunch

April 17, 2016 Passover Brunch

Chairs: Barbara Berger,
Carol Wiseman, Sandy Weiss

# We continue to be grateful to our GENEROUS DONORS...

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These lists comprise donations received between October 2 and December 21, 2015

# Jewish Youth Awards

## Do you know any outstanding high school seniors?

Encourage them to apply for the 2016 Jewish Youth Awards Scholarship program. Applications are currently being accepted. Applicants will be evaluated based on an essay and their leadership in the Jewish and/or secular communities. This year's essay topic is "What person or event has had the greatest impact on your Jewish identity?"

1st place: \$3000 2nd place: \$1500

3rd and 4th place: \$500 each 4 honorable mentions: \$250 each

Information about the program, including all application requirements can be found at www.ncjwgds.org.

Chair: Julie Silberg



Bookstock is well under way. We are sorting every Wednesday at the West Bloomfield Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield in rooms 107 B and C between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you are looking for a fun way to pass the winter blues, this is where the fun is. Meet lots of interesting and great people while deciding where each and every book belongs. There will be Colossal Collections on Sunday, March 6 and Sunday, April 10 at the JCC from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, and we need volunteers to help sort books from 11:00 to 3:00 pm. The sale will take place Sunday, May 15th - Sunday, May 22nd at Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia (6 Mile & I- 275). The NCJW special date for volunteering will be all day Wednesday, May 18th, and we will be notifying you of sign up times. Looking forward to working with all of you.

Chairs: Deede Auster, Sue Rollinger, Charlene Green, Fran Stern, Bonnie Tucker

# **FOOD DONATION** OPPORTUNITY

Do you have surplus food from a recent party, wedding, Bar or Bat Mitzvah? If you do, Kadima welcomes these donations for their clients' daily activities. To obtain additional information about bringing your food donations, please contact the Kadima office at 248-559-8235.



# **STATE POLICY ADVOCATES**



**Cathy Cantor** 



Irma Glaser

# Roe vs. Wade

January 22, 2016 marks the 43rd anniversary of a major decision concerning women's health and the right to choice: Roe v. Wade. Back in 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Texas law that made it a crime to perform an abortion unless a woman's life was at stake. For the first time, the court recognized that the constitutional right to privacy included a woman's choice to terminate her pregnancy or not. However, the court also recognized that the right to privacy is not absolute and that a state has valid reasons to safeguard maternal health. A state may, not must, prohibit abortion after viability, except when a woman's life or health is threatened.

Roe set a precedent for easier and safer access to abortion nationwide. The court's decision in this case was based on case law from past decades that stated that the government cannot interfere with certain personal decisions about procreation, marriage and other aspects of family life. Later on, the court extended these rights to the use of birth control and finally to single people as well. Because of this ruling, women can pursue educational and employment opportunities that might have been

unattainable before Roe. In 1992, the court noted in Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Casey that "the ability of women to participate equally in the economic and social life of the Nation has been facilitated by their ability to control their reproductive lives." Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun wrote in Roe, published in 1994 by Greenhouse, that this was "a step that had to be taken as we go down the road to the full emancipation of women."

Roe has been the subject of heated debate and legislation that would turn back choice to a worse place than before the court recognized it as the law of the land. Contraception, allowable time to elapse before abortion is prohibited, and attacks on Planned Parenthood (the major source of help for family planning in the U.S.) are being targeted in the name of protecting women's health. Since no laws seem to be forthcoming to protect men's health, just who is being protected from what or whomever?

The Supreme Court makeup has changed to a more conservative nature in recent years and Roe could be in danger. Court appointments are of a major concern because these appointees eventually work their way up to changing the established laws of our land. Learn more about NCJW's Benchmark campaign that focuses on the appointment and approval of judges, and for further information on Roe and its effects on the lives of women, go online to Planned Parenthood of America.

Finally, you can call 1-202-224-4822 for Senator Gary Peters or 1-202-224-6221 for Senator Debbie Stabenow, and tell them you support Roe v. Wade, are concerned about the direction that our legislators are taking, and do not want women's right to choice overturned. Ask for their support. You can call or email your U.S. Representative, too. Go online for their email or phone number, using your zip code to find the right one for you.

## **Gun Violence Prevention**

One of NCJW's major issues is gun violence prevention. Senate Bill 442, sponsored by Sen. Mike Green (R) of Mayville, would allow concealed weapons in the schools, and companion Senate Bill SB561 sponsored by Senate Majority Leader, Arlan Meekhof (R-Olive City) would ban open carry of guns in schools. Originally, the companion bill was included in SB 442. These bills have been voted out of committee by 4-1 votes each, but have not been brought to a full Senate vote yet. If the bills go to the full senate for a vote, and Senate SB442 passes, and SB561 fails, we could have both open carry and concealed guns in schools since open carry is already allowed. Governor Snyder has indicated he would veto Concealed Carry in Schools as he did before; however, he feels that school districts and boards should make their own decisions concerning this issue. If this "compromise" is offered, he might sign the amended bill.

It is vital to consider the impact of such legislation on your children, grandchildren, neighbors' kids, etc. If you agree that no guns should be allowed in any Michigan schools, except for security and police personnel, become an advocate right now by letting your state senators know that you do not support SB442.

Emails are effective. Simply head your email with "Say NO to SB 442", and add that guns do not belong in schools. Or write a sentence about why you are against them. Include your name, address and phone number. Here are some of the senators' email addresses for many of our NCJW members by locations:

senmkowall@senate.michigan.gov Commerce Twp, Milford, Northville, Orchard Lake, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield, White Lake, Wixom

senvgregory@senate.michigan.gov Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Madison Hts., Oak Park, Southfield

senmknollenberg@senate.michigan.gov Berkley, Birmingham, part of Bloomfield Hills, Clawson, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Royal Oak, Troy

senjmarleau@senate.michigan.gov part of Bloomfield Hills 48302

If you'd rather, send a postcard with the information above to your state senator, by name, at PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909.



# **SHOES TO SHARE 2015**

Thank you all for another successful "Shoes to Share" shoe drive! Collecting over 2600 pairs of shoes and boots in varied sizes, we were able to donate to a dozen social agencies in Wayne and Oakland Counties. These shoes come just at the right time as we enter what many call "duck tape season!" Open Door agency eagerly accepted men's shoes, some will be used for interviews. Alternatives for Girls was eager to receive any shoes for girls. Children's Village loved our sneakers. Southwest Solutions was thrilled to be the recipients of a variety of shoes to keep many feet nice and warm in the days to come.

Again, our thanks for donating your time and/or shoes to the 2015 Shoes to Share shoe drive. We appreciate all the help with getting cartons to schools, picking up the heavy bags of shoes and delivering them to the office, sorting shoes and bagging them, and for keeping in touch with your schools. Whatever role you had in the process of collecting and sorting, or donating shoes, you can feel good. Many people will have warm and dry feet this winter because of your efforts!

Chairs: Nancy Josephson, Ellie Slovis, Ruth Zerin



Ms. Mychelle Martin, Teacher, Students at Stevenson Elementary School, and Joyce Sherman, NCJW/Greater Detroit Board Member

On a Monday in October, I returned to Stevenson Elementary school in Southfield to pick up the shoes the students collected. I was in for a real surprise. Twelve large garbage bags were brought out to my car. They had collected 153 pairs of shoes!

Ms. Mychelle Martin, the teacher who has been in charge of the collection for the past few years, told me she gave a blow-pop for each pair of shoes brought in for the shoe drive. She has a team of students who help her. This is an amazing group of students. Every year they collect more shoes than the year before. It has been a real pleasure for me to meet these "kids" and to work with Ms. Martin.

Joyce Sherman, Shoes to Share Volunteer

# **JEWISH NEWS ON TAPE**

If you know of a visually or physically impaired individual who would like to receive the Jewish News on tape delivered to their residence, please contact the office. Additional volunteers to help transcribe and/ or train to be readers are always welcome.

Chairs: Claire Kretchmer, Janet Moses

#### The Public Affairs Education Committee

Public Affairs Education Committee hopes to match the success of their *My Rights-Your Rights-Who is Right* program held on December 3rd with 75 people in attendance. Rabbi Joseph Krakoff, Kary Moss (ACLU), Michigan State Representative Christine Greig (FH) and Wendy Wagenheim comprised the panel discussing the Religious Freedom Reformation Act.

The next program to be held in the Spring of 2016 will be on Redistricting of voting areas. A HOT topic which is soon to get hotter. Check your e-mails and the next Bulletin for further information.

If you wish to join the Public Affairs Education Committee, please notify the office to be put on the e-mail list.

Chairs: Florence Herrmann, Sharon Leider



# Spotlight on...Literacy

This issue's Spotlight on our programs is our Literacy program at Coleman A. Young Elementary School.

We spoke with Susie Jacob and Ruth Zerin who are both long term volunteers at Coleman A. Young Elementary School in Detroit. Here is what they had to say:

When did our Literacy program begin? Our partnership with Coleman A. Young Elementary school started with reading to classrooms in 2007; the tutoring program followed in 2010.



Can you please explain the different components to our literacy program and your roles? We tutor 1st and 2nd grade students weekly (about 25 volunteers). We read to all grade levels monthly (up to 9 volunteers). We work in the library weekly (about 3 volunteers). We give 500+ new books yearly to all students during Reading Month (March). We also bring in an author yearly for a program either for lower elementary or upper elementary students.

How does one get involved? Most volunteers are attracted to our program through word-of-mouth. We do ask for volunteers at programs, meetings and in the NCJW Bulletin, but the majority of our volunteers come to us because they have heard about the rewarding experiences that everyone has with the school and the children. Our volunteers are not required to have any prior experience in teaching....they come from all kinds of backgrounds and professions; they are young and old, women and men. They each bring to the students their own personality, passion and expertise. We are grateful for their commitment and look forward to their return to the program year after year.

What has been your best experience being involved in this program? It is hard to say what our best experiences have been in this program....because there are so many. Seeing our students progress throughout the year is one of the most rewarding benefits of volunteering at Coleman A. Young. Ruth had a student during her first year of tutoring who struggled with reading for most of the year. She tried every strategy she could think of to help him. Each week she came with new ideas to try to help...drills, repetition, tricks, games. And then one day in April something clicked...he was able to read an entire book to her without help. She was overwhelmed with his progress and knew that he was now on his way to advance to 2nd grade in the Fall.

It is also rewarding to see how much our presence in the school means, not only to the teachers and administrators, but also to the students themselves. Often, when Susie walks down the hallway at Coleman Young School, a former student comes up to her and gives her a smile and a hug, or a student who is in the class to whom she is reading a chapter book will approach her and say that he can't wait until she comes back to read to his class again and find out what happens next in the story. It is difficult to express how much that means.

Whether it's progress in the classroom or a subtle "thank you," the children show their progress and gratitude in their own ways. Most volunteers who come to our program are looking to help children in need and offer them a little bit of time and love. But they find that what they receive is beyond their expectations. Their presence in the children's school, education, life and future is acknowledged time after time, and that is the gift that keeps on giving.

**Our Literacy Program is growing!** We have also recently started a weekly tutoring program at Yeshiva Darchei Torah. We are starting small, with 3 tutors working on remediation and enrichment with six 2nd through 6th grade students. So far, the staff and administration are thrilled about our partnership with them; hopefully this program can be expanded in the future.

For more information on volunteer opportunities in Literacy Outreach, please call the office.

# LIKE TO READ TO CHILDREN?

It's hard to believe we are about halfway through the school year already. Our fabulous tutors have been working weekly on Monday and Tuesday mornings with first and second grade students at Coleman A. Young Elementary School (CAY) and on Wednesday afternoons with second through sixth grade students at Yeshiva Darchei Torah. Administrators at both schools have given us such positive feedback, not to mention the hugs and smiles from the students! Seeing the smiles on our tutors' faces, as well, affirms that this is a win-win situation for all involved.

At CAY, on a monthly basis, we read to students in each of the classrooms. The students really look forward to their readers coming, and the "student ambassador" who brings the reader to her classes takes pride in doing so. Reading to the students is a very rewarding experience. Another weekly ongoing project at CAY is to maintain the library. Volunteers carpool to the school on Thursdays and shelve books that have been returned to the library. They also make sure that the books on the shelves are organized. This is the first year in several years that the library is so functional for the students. However, the reference section still needs organizing so if you are a retired librarian or someone who just enjoys being in a library and is willing to help out with this project, consider joining us on a Thursday.

As with all of our projects, there is no limit to the number of volunteers needed. If you want to put some joy into a child's life and yours at the same time, call the office and sign up for any of our programs. While the tutoring is a weekly commitment, the reading is only once per month, and the library work is for whenever you are free on a Thursday.

Literacy Outreach Chairs:

Judi Freund and Ruth Zerin
CAY Tutoring Chairs:
Amy Cutler, Carol Rosenfeld
Reading Chair: Janice Goldman
Library Coordinator: Ruth Zerin
Darchei Torah Tutoring Chair:
Dottie Wagner

# **GROW** (Girls Reaching OutWard)

is a youth driven social action club that promotes female empowerment in today's society.

Along with our NCJW counterparts, we work to learn, inform, and most importantly prevent social injustices against women, children, and families. This year, our area of focus is advocacy for and prevention of human trafficking.

There is a looming misconception that human trafficking only takes place overseas; however, through our discussions in this group and our work so far I have learned that women and girls have been trafficked in our community. We need to change our mindset and be proactive in protecting ourselves and our loved ones. I feel so fortunate to be part of an organization that gives me the opportunity to take part in this movement. This year we have several goals that we hope to accomplish with the help and support of the NCJW community. We are mounting a multi-media expo in which local artists, musicians, and writers will be asked to contribute works around our focus topic of human trafficking. Additionally, we are constantly



expanding our membership and reaching out to high school girls in the area. We hope to continue our endeavors to advocate for human trafficking victims and spread awareness for human trafficking prevention.

We look forward to sharing our work with the NCJW community and the community-at-large.

If you know a high school girl interested in joining our group or attending our next meeting, please have them reach out! We can be found on Facebook (GROW: Girls Reaching OutWard) or you can e-mail us at: ncjwgrowdetroit@gmail.com.

**Meridith Pensler**, Bloomfield Hills High School Senior

# Luggage for Freedom Program Helps HAVEN Clients

In 2009, NCJW developed Luggage for Freedom, a program designed to help women leaving the cycle of domestic abuse. Each year NCJW partners with the Haven to provide twenty women household essentials that are needed to set up a new home.

The care packages that Luggage For Freedom provides have been very meaningful. One client gratefully shared, "A donation that may seem so small, can mean the world. I now have the tools to cook food for my children and dishes for them to eat off of. I hope they know how much it is appreciated and needed."







Luggage for Freedom household essentials

# HANNAH'S HEROINE'S

In honor of our 125th Anniversary, we invite you to join the growing number of Hannah's Heroines. Our "Hannah's Heroines" Program is to help secure the future of our Greater Detroit Section.

A minimum gift of \$5,000 to our Section, payable over five years, is required.

We thank you Randie Levin for being our newest heroine.

For further information on how to become a Hannah's Heroine, please call Susan Marwil,

President.

# **ANNUAL SUPPORT**

Thank you to those who have already contributed to our 2016 Annual Support Campaign. If you have not yet given, please consider a \$125 donation in honor of our 125th Anniversary, striving for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families.

## **NOMINATING AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

According to Article X, Section 2A of the Greater Detroit Section Bylaws, the Nominating Committee shall mail its slate of candidates to the entire membership after the February Board Meeting at least forty-five days before the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating and Leadership Committee is pleased to propose the following Slate of Officers, Board of Directors, and Advisory Directors for 2016-2017:

## PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2016 - 2017

#### **OFFICERS**

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Secretary
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# PROPOSED SLATE OF BOARD DIRECTORS FOR 2016 – 2017

#### For First Two-Year Term

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Marion Freedman Jan Goldfarb Sallyjo Levine Sharon Schmidt Gail Smith Carol Wiseman Linda Yellin Ruth Zerrin

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Helene Cherrin Suzanne Lasser

# For Honorary Board Director

Joyce Rubenstein

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#### For First Two-Year Term

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Terry Hollander
Lori Issner
Gail Katz
Lauren Koenigsberg
Sue Rollinger
Susie Serwer

# Serving Second Year Of Second Term

Joan Krieger

# Serving Second Year Of Third Term

Shayna Silverman

# Ongoing Advisory Director Serving Second Year Of Third Term

Myrle Leland

Chair: Sue Simon Vice-Chair: Judy Rosenberg

Committee: Joyce Blum, Cathy Cantor, Myrna Edgar, Marion Freedman, Susan Gertner, Florence Herrmann, Claire Kretchmer, Sandy Lada, Randie Levin, Jennifer LoPatin, Susan Marwil, Judy Rosenberg, Libby Sherbin, Sue Simon, Beverly Stone Staff: Susan Gertner

# **2016 AWARDS**

The Awards Committee of NCJW/Greater Detroit is pleased to announce its recipients for the following awards to be presented at this year's Installation of Officers on Thursday, May 19, 2016.

Hannah G. Solomon Award - Carol Freedman Ann Rubin Volunteer Award - Sandy Weitz Emerging Section Leader Award - Jacqui Elkus

Chairs: Ruth Klueger, Beverly Stone

# Ruth L. Frank Project Friendship Fund

Thank you to the Ruth F. Rattner &
The Ann F. and Norman D. Katz
Charitable Foundation for establishing The
Ruth L. Frank Project Friendship Fund.
If you would like information about
establishing a name fund, please call Susan
Marwil, President, 248-355-3300, ext. 1.

# **BACK TO SCHOOL STORE**

Plans are busily underway for our third annual Back 2 School Store, which will open for business on Sunday, August 7, 2016. Last year we served almost 400 children and we are planning on doing that again this year. As in the past, we will provide each child with a complete set of new clothing, including underwear, socks, pants, shirts, a winter coat, gloves, a hat and a pair of shoes along with a backpack filled with school supplies and personal



care items. Each child will "shop," with a personal shopper for the clothes they want and will be able to leave the Store with a complete outfit and filled backpack.

There are many ways to help: from fundraising, hospitality, public relations, set up, day of volunteering, and tear down, to helping design and secure resources for the Resource Room for the parents and guardians of the children shoppers, to purchasing the clothing and supplies that are needed, to working with the agencies who will bring us the children shoppers. The beauty of this project is there are many ways to get involved. If you are interested in being a part of this amazing project, please contact the NCJW office. We look forward to your participation and thank you for your support as do the children who will be served that day.

Chairs: Sharyn J. Gallatin, Lauren Koenigsberg, Sallyjo Levine

# In our last Newslink we inadvertently did not include in the list of B2SS donors, the list of donors who gave to our stay at home tea benefitting our Back 2 School Store and other community services. We thank our very generous donors.

Lori Abel Judy Adelman Deede Auster Cindy Babcock Liz Bank Gail Beale Barbara Berger Maxine Berman Anaruth Bernard Carol Bernstein Carmen Biederman Susan Birnholtz Leslie Black Diane Blau Fayclare Blau Joyce Blum Penny Blumenstein Harriet Brent Stacy Brodsky Cynthia Brody Helene Brody Edie Broida Evelyn Burton Carol Camiener Patty Campbell Helen Clark Laura Cohn Frances Cook Dee Cornfield Sharyn Cornfield Amy Cutler

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### **GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP**

Share your passion for NCJW/Greater Detroit with a gift of membership to your daughters, granddaughters, family, or friends. Shopping could not be easier! Annual membership is \$50. Life membership is \$350. See box below for special membership discount information. Your contributions are vital to the success of our programs. We thank you for your support and are grateful to have you as a member.

Chairs: Jan Goldfarb, Sallyjo Levine

WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS...

Barbara Altwerger Debbie Barnett Nancy Baron Janet Brody Stephanie Dorfman Laurel Epstein Barbara Fisher Sharon Goldenberg Gail Goodstein Andrea Jacobs
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July 2 - December 21, 2015

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We Remember...

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# MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY NCJW/GREATER DETROIT!

Help us celebrate our 125th Anniversary with a new annual membership perk.

Any NEW member who joins from March 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 will pay only \$25 for an annual membership through June 30, 2017.

Please encourage your friends and family to join NCJW/Greater Detroit during our Spectacular Anniversary year.

A great gift idea for those who want to be a part of a wonderful organization.

Offer good through December 31, 2016.



**OUT & ABOUT-QUICKEN LOANS TOUR** 



FALL FOCUS 2015 - Susan Marwil, Sue Simon, Kym Worthy, Janet Moses, Sandi Matz, Susan Gertner

# **RESALE NEWS**

## Happy Anniversary re|design

**re**|design is going into its 5th year of business, and we have just consigned our 941 item. We are so excited! Every day new items are either donated or consigned. We have been receiving very beautiful items of art, crystal, fine furniture, lighting and more. If you haven't been in the store lately, come in to shop or just browse. You will be so impressed with the quality of what is on display.

As we continue to advertise the store, we always look for new avenues for advertising. Do you have an employee newsletter that accepts ads? Do you go to Florida or Arizona for the winter and have a condominium association newsletter where we can advertise our online store? Just let us know by contacting Ariella at the office, 248,355,3300, ext. 4.

Throughout the month of February, stop by the store and enter your name and email into a drawing for a \$50 store credit. Drawing will take place Monday, February 29, 2016. Limit one entry per person.

If you have an item to donate or consign, just email us at redesign@ncjwgds.org. To see what is new in the store visit our website, redesignhomeconsignment.com.

### council re|sale

So what's new at council **re**[sale? We continuously need your donations. Your donations turn into sales that turn into proceeds that enable NCJW/Greater Detroit to provide the many community services and social justice work that we do. What do we need? We recently have had many more male customers. We need your men's clothing and shoes. Due to how quick babies and children grow out of their clothing, we find children's clothing always in demand. Help us by donating children's clothing. Brand and designer apparel are also always sought. We are known for the resale store that offers high-end clothing. Think of council **re**[sale when cleaning out your closets. As we plan for our Spring Showcase, please donate spring and summer men's, women's and children's clothing, accessories, shoes, and home accessories (e.g., china, crystal, and linen) And don't forget if you can't make it into the store, we can pick up your donated items, just give us a call, 248-548-6664.

# February Special Sale - Superbowl `50' Sale 50% off all clothing PLUS

Pick a football to reveal an additional special discount (excluding furs, ticketed items and designer apparel)

## Think Spring!! Spring Showcase is coming up.

Sunday, March 6th, noon-4pm is the date to save for our Spring Showcase.

To get some great deals on our remaining winter clothes, visit council **re**|sale on

- Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1st & 2nd for our 75% off sale
- Thursday and Friday, March 3rd & 4th for our Bag Sale, Fill a bag for only \$12
- Saturday, March 5th our store will be closed in preparation for Spring Showcase.

# council re|sale shop

3297 W. 12 Mile Rd, Berkley (between Greenfield and Coolidge) 248-548-6664

Winter Store Hours - Feb 1-Apr 30 10-6 Monday-Saturday noon-4 Sunday

re|design HOME consignment 32801 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak (2 blocks south of 14 Mile Rd., west side of Woodward) 248-439-6040

Store Hours: 10-6 Tuesday-Saturday noon-4 Sunday



# Thank you to Dubin Cleaners

Thank you to Dubin Cleaners for choosing council **re**|sale as a recipient of Dubin Cleaners Winter Warmth Collection. We received many beautiful coats that Dubin Cleaners collected and cleaned. Dubin Cleaners is located at 29975 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills

# Do you have time to share?

Do you have time to help with our retail outreach marketing efforts? If you have time to give as either a consultant to our marketing efforts or assist in various marketing strategies we have planned, please call Susan Gertner, Executive Director, to volunteer your time.







# 2016 NOSH AND KNOWLEDGE LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, February 9, 2016 Speaker: Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

**Title of talk**: "Reflections on Living Our Best Lives" **Location**: Jewish Senior Life Meer Apartments Dining Hall on the JCC Campus, Maple & Drake Roads, West Bloomfield. Great opportunity to join Meer residents

(Jewish Senior Life) for a joint program **Time**: Noon - 2:00 pm, kosher lunch included

RSVP by February 5

**Cost**: \$ 10.00 members, \$ 15.00 non-members

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 Speaker: Karen McDivitt, PhD

Title of talk: "Women, Moguls and Movies."

**Location**: NCJW Office

Time: Noon - 2:00 pm, light lunch

RSVP by February 18

**Cost**: \$ 10.00 members, \$ 15.00 non-members

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Speaker: Wendy Evans, art historian

Title of talk: "Above Rubies: Jewish Women Artists"

Time: Noon -2:00 pm, light lunch

**Location**: NCJW Office RSVP by March 4

**Cost** \$ 10.00 members, \$ 15.00 non-members



# A DAY AWAY AT THE DIA

## Thursday, April 14, 2016

'Dance: American Art, 1830 – 1960' Exhibit introduction by Megan DeReinzo, Interpretation Specialist

Bus leaves NCJW parking lot at 9:00 am, Departs DIA at 1:00 pm 9:00 Depart for DIA

Lunch on your own in Café DIA

Depart DIA: 1:00 pm

**Cost**: NCJW Members \$20 + Exhibit Ticket (please provide your DIA membership #)

NCJW Non-Members \$30 + Exhibit Ticket (please provide your DIA membership #)

Non DIA Members- \$10

Dance: American Art 1830-1960 is a multimedia exhibition featuring more than 90 of America's most spectacular works of art alongside filmic representations that explain and celebrate dance as central to American life and culture. Works are from the Detroit Institute of Arts and other leading American and international museums as well as from private collections.

To make your reservation for any of these events with payment, send a check to the office, call the office to pay by credit card or pay online at www.ncjwgds.org. If you would like to be part of our Program Committee, just contact the office. We would love to have you join us.

# DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NCJW?

There's so much going on at the Greater Detroit Section.

We don't want you to miss out!

Since our Bulletin only comes out four times a year, send us your email address so we can keep you up-to-date in between issues on current programs and events.

Email your information to mail@ncjwgds.org or call the office at 248-355-3300, ext. 0.

Do you know someone recently divorced?

SPACE is forming a Divorce Support Group. Date and time to be announced.

Please call 248-355-9936 if interested.

# TRIBUTES

as of December 2015

NCJW/Greater Detroit tributes provide major support for our community service projects. At the same time that you honor friends or remember loved ones, you also help lonely, homebound seniors, abused women and underprivileged children. Your tribute purchases are very important.

Tributes can be sent: Online: www.ncjwgds.org. E-mail: weitzman@ncjwgds.org.

Fax: 248-355-9951. Phone: 248-355-3300, ext. 0, or Mail: make check payable to NCJW/Greater Detroit. Be sure to include all address information requested on the tribute form. It's easy to establish a name fund-contact Susan Marwil, President, 248-355-3300, ext. 1 for details. Chairs: Marian Littman, Bobbie Patt

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CATHY CANTOR'S SPEEDY RECOVERY

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# NCJW/GREATER DETROIT KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

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**UP AND OUT** 

IN MEMORY OF: NORMAN BERGSTEIN By Edie & Ed Broida

JULIA ROSIN

# In Memory

Seymour Dubin 1929 - 2015

Seymour, a former employee of NCJW/Greater Detroit, passed away on December 7, 2015. As an employee for 30 years, Seymour worked as our accountant/bookkeeper. NCJW/Greater Detroit played a major role in his life as he did in the lives of the volunteers he worked with over the years. He will be missed.

# TIME TO SPARE? TIME TO SHARE?

NCJW/Greater Detroit invites you to join us in our various Volunteer Opportunities:

Fundraising, Project Friendship, Meals on Wheels, Back 2 School Store, Adult Guardianship, Bookstock, and Tutoring

Also, look for our monthly eblast listing volunteer opportunities

Over the years NCJW's collective voice has changed the world for the better - Impacting the lives of women, children, and families in the U.S. and Israel.

Sign up for the NCJW Action Center at mail@ncjwgds.org.
Visit www.ncjwgds.org/advocacy for further information

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