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National Council of Jewish Women
Greater Detroit Section

WOMEN OF VISION 2015

AN ANNUAL BENEFIT TO
SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF
NCJW / GREATER DETROIT

Featuring A Visionary Fashion Show

Starring Tender, Eileen Fisher, Max Mara,
Milieu & Tapper's Diamonds & Fine Jewelry

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Congregation Shaarey Zedek
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**WOMAN OF VISION
AWARD**



LIZ GUZ
Entrepreneur

**JOSEPHINE S. WEINER AWARD
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**



ELIZABETH BANK
Jewish Community
Champion



MICHAEL WILLIAMS
President and CEO
Orchards Children's
Services

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:

REGISTRATION9:30 – 11:45

BOUTIQUES9:30 – 3:00

LUNCHEON & DOOR PRIZES 12:00

AWARDS PRESENTATION 12:45 – 1:15

FASHION SHOW 1:15 – 2:00

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The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. 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.

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Susan Marwil

This past year has been an exciting one. We have made great strides in sustaining our section through programming, projects, advocacy, and fundraising. We have worked hard to raise awareness in the community about who we are and what we do. We set two goals for NCJW/Greater Detroit: to make NCJW/Greater Detroit more visible in our community and to add 125 new members to our section by the end of 2016. Together we will accomplish those goals, for we have already made great strides in these areas. In addition, we have reached out to others in partnership to further our vision and create a better life for women, children and families. I am so pleased we have added two Vice Presidents this year; they are Susie Jacob and Judy Robinson.

As President of this extraordinary organization, I am continually amazed at the breadth of work NCJW/Greater Detroit does in the community in just one year's time. The information I gathered for my report at the Spring Happening Annual Meeting gave me the opportunity to appreciate even more just how much our NCJW team, working together, accomplished. This is the perfect time to share with you information about the new committees and projects I have suggested and supported over this past year.

These consist of the following: "Baby Yellow Pages," a pre-natal and post-natal guide for Detroit parents, co-chaired by Liz Bank and Zina Kramer, a partnership with Jewish Senior Life to involve Seniors in our programming, a one, year-round celebration of our 125th Anniversary in 2016, a new Book Club chaired by Harriet Dunsky (read about this in the programming article), three new committees (the Membership Committee, the Human Trafficking Awareness Committee and the Public Affairs Education Committee), Fund Developments' Hannah's Heroines drive, and a special Major Donor Thank You affair.

Our 125th Celebration Planning Committee co-chaired by Jacqui Elkus and Irma Glaser is under way with exciting plans for the 2016 year with a Kickoff in January, a High Tea in May at Doreen Hermelin's home and more to follow.

Last year, our Membership Committee, co-chaired by Susie Jacob and Sallyjo Levine came up with their goals: attract, engage, and retain. This year Jan Goldfarb will be co-chairing along with Sallyjo.

The Human Trafficking Awareness Committee's charge is to raise awareness of human trafficking here in Oakland County and throughout the State of Michigan. The committee is co-chaired by Cathy Cantor, Sharyn Gallatin and Marilyn Nathanson, and

FROM THE PRESIDENT

they along with the committee members will be planning a Human Trafficking Symposium for the Fall of 2016.

The Public Affairs Education Committee co-chaired by Florence Herrmann and Sharon Leider has presented three programs this past year that pertained to three of our four pillars: advocacy, education, and community service. The first focused on Immigration covering everything one would need to know about Immigration, the current status in Michigan, what is happening Federally and how we can help. This program featured Immigration Services attorneys: Peter Antone and Ruby Robinson. Another program "Why the Federal Courts Matter: What's at Stake for You?" featured the following speakers: Federal Judge, Paul Borman, Wayne State University Law Professor, Robert Sedler, and Appellate Attorney, Valerie Newman.

Also, our Fund Development Committee, chaired by Marion Freedman and Sissi Lapides with their committee have reinstituted Hannah's Heroines, our NCJW project to sustain the future of NCJW/Greater Detroit. To date we have six new Hannah's Heroines, contributors of \$5000 from each person payable over a period of five years.

This year we held our first Major Donor Thank You affair. This was co-chaired by Suzanne Simon, immediate past president, and yours truly. It was a dinner celebration held at Sharon Lipton's home. Sharon and Judy Rosenberg graciously hosted this celebration of our Hannah's Heroines and our \$1000 contributors during the fiscal year of 2014-2015. This Thank You event will be continued each year and co-chaired by the immediate past president and president.

Since our Installation, several other of my suggestions are in the works and hopefully will come to fruition. One is the Domestic Abuse Awareness Committee's potential program entitled Court Watchers, another is Leadership's new program for new Board members, and last but not least is Tutoring at Darchei Torah planned to begin in October. Watch for more information on these in Dates To Remember during the Fall.

Indeed, with these new committees and new projects, we have strengthened our base and the potential of attracting new members as well as retaining existing members. The enthusiasm amongst our members continues to mount with the meaningful work being accomplished in all of our community service projects and advocacy.

I would love for all of you who are not actively involved to join me and other members who believe that our commitment to striving for social justice begins with working on one or more of our committees and devoting just a little time to discover why NCJW/Greater Detroit does what it does. We are all proud members of National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section.



Susan Gertner

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I am sitting down to write to you, it's a few weeks before the start of summer. I love summer – the sunshine, the short-sleeve shirts and the sense of fun. I guess it brings me back to my childhood summers. Anxious for school to end and for a fun-filled summer to begin. Unfortunately for me, with my wish to play, much of what we do at NCJW/Greater Detroit

in the summer is plan for the fall. Our Bulletin is filled with our community service projects and programs to keep you busy this fall. I hope you will attend an event, help us plan a program or volunteer at one of our projects. As a member, your involvement is essential to us.

To start off the fall, we invite you to attend our Women of Vision Benefit Luncheon. We are trying something new for Women of Vision this year: A fashion show. You may ask why a fashion show?

Besides fashion being important to us personally, fashion has played a major role in National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section over the years. Since 1934, we have operated resale shops. Proceeds from the stores enable us to provide our community service projects. We invite you to continue the importance of fashion by donating regularly to our council resale shop in Berkley; encouraging friends and family to donate, as well as shop for great bargains. Career apparel, casual attire, eveningwear and designer items are always being sought for women, men, and children. In addition, accessories, shoes, handbags and housewares are welcome. The newest of our stores, **re|design HOME** consignment in Royal Oak, features upscale furniture, lighting, art and rugs. We invite you to become a consignor, donor or shopper. Browsing through the store you feel as if you are in a beautiful gallery.

Remember Fashion Spree and Angel Ball? Again, two events displaying the importance of fashion to our Section. In addition to fashion that benefits us locally, fashion has played an essential role for NCJW in Israel. As part of our Israel Granting program, NCJW provides funding for a program called "Turning the Tables." Turning the Tables provides economic and professional empowerment to women who exit the destructive cycle of sex trafficking and prostitution. The mission is to provide vocational training, to develop self-worth and to promote an alternative livelihood through a variety of courses in different specialties in fashion.

So as you see, fashion is important to our Section and I look forward to seeing you at Women of Vision on September 3rd, as well as all of our upcoming fall programs. On behalf of all our staff, I wish you and your families a very happy & healthy New Year.

Public Affairs Education

The public Affairs Education Committee had a successful past year offering programs that educated our NCJW membership and the community. We have begun to plan programs for the upcoming year. These programs are designed to inform us about events relating to US government issues and Michigan government issues, such as open carry gun laws, education, and more. Our committee is also informed about NCJW's positions on issues by our State Policy Advocates. We invite you to join our committee and help us brainstorm and develop ideas for another year of excellent programs.

Please contact the office or visit our website for upcoming programs.

Chairs: **Florence Herrmann, Sharon Leider**

Project Friendship

Nineteen years and still counting! That's how long NCJW has partnered with Kadima to provide bi-weekly Sunday Brunches to clients with mental health disabilities. Since 1960, National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section has been involved in support of the mentally ill with the program originating as Operation Friendship at Receiving Hospital in Detroit. Over the years, Project Friendship with Kadima has expanded greatly because of the growing need to provide services for these clients.

Think about how you spend your Sundays and what brings pleasure into your life. Project Friendship clients tell us they look forward to our brunches and activities because they enjoy having something to look forward to on Sunday. They enjoy going on interesting field trips like seeing a great movie at the IMAX, playing miniature golf and having Ray's Ice Cream, going bowling or attending a Tigers Baseball game. These are activities we might take for granted, but fun activities Kadima clients could not attend if Project Friendship did not exist. Clients are always extremely appreciative of NCJW and our volunteers.

This project could not happen without the amazing and dedicated volunteers that give of their time on a Sunday morning. Thank you to all who have given so generously throughout the year.

Upcoming Sunday activities are:

August 23

Birmingham Farmers Market

September 20

Sukkot Brunch and craft

October 11

**Franklin Cider Mill/
Johnson Nature Center**

October 2

Royal Oak Flea Market

November 8

IMAX Theater

We enthusiastically welcome new volunteers. You will feel proud to be a part of this very rewarding program. To volunteer please call the NCJW office.

Chairs: **Barbara Berger,
Sandy Weiss, Carol Wiseman**

Bookstock.

USED BOOK AND MEDIA SALE
SUPPORTING THE NEED TO READ

Bookstock's thirteenth year was very successful. Thanks to years of learning and organizing, our Co-Chairs, as part of the Bookstock Steering Committee, guided Bookstock through a seamless year of Sunday Colossal Collections, Wednesday sorting days, and a well run week long sale at Laurel Park Place Mall from April 26th – May 3rd. Not only were a record number of books collected (approximately 3000 boxes), a record number of volunteer hours logged (7,675 hours) but to cap it off, profits reached an all time high. NCJW, the organization with the most volunteer hours, was a big contributor to that success. Our volunteers contributed 1241 total hours with over 2/3 (844 hours) during the presale and sorting days and the remainder (397 hours) during the sale. Those volunteer hours brought in a significant amount of money to NCJW: \$17,967.

Although the sale and profits are high points culminating months of work, our members note other benefits of volunteering:

- Weekly sorting is an opportunity to rub elbows and engage in lively book conversations with other readers, plus sorting counts as a work-out!
- Volunteering at the sale, talking with buyers, seeing the impressive set-up and book selection is FUN!
- Money we earn for NCJW supports our literacy and education projects!

Many thanks to those of you who volunteered for Bookstock!

Now that we have completed this year, we are already planning next year's Bookstock! The sale will be Sunday, May 15, 2016-Sunday May 22, 2016. The Depot opens on Wednesday, September 16 for set up. The first Wednesday Collection at the JCC West Bloomfield is September 30, 2015 through Wednesday, April 27, 2016. The Colossal Collection dates are the following Sundays from 11 am to 1 pm at the JCC West Bloomfield: October 11, November 22, December 13, January 24, March 6, and April 10. We look forward to another successful year!

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

Save Your Shoes!

SAVE YOUR SHOES for our "Share your Shoes," shoe drive that will be held October 2-16.

Last year over 2,000 men's, ladies', and children's gently worn shoes and boots were collected and donated to 10 agencies in Wayne and Oakland Counties. Please bag or velcro your pairs of shoes together and bring them to the office during the drive. The following week we hope you will join us for sorting. This is a definitely feel good activity. We do a wonderful community service and have fun working together.

If you would like to be on our committee "Shoes to Share," please call the office.

Chairs: **Nancy Josephson, Ellie Slovis, Ruth Zerlin**



On May 6, 2015 NCJW/Greater Detroit along with Jay's Juniors, Sweet Dreamzzz, and Oakland Early College, participated in the Grand Opening of the Riviera Cinema. There was a VIP reception with food donated to NCJW from Peabody's Restaurant, Happy's Pizza, and Buffalo Wild Wings. After the reception we viewed a movie of our choice. A fun time was had by all!



NCJW ADVOCATES ON THE MOVE

In April, 12 members of our Board and general membership went to Lansing to meet with our legislators on Equal Pay Day. Fern Ettinger and Irma Glaser led the group and did a brief training session to prepare for our visits. We met with three state representatives, Chief of Staff of one representative, and two state senators. We dropped off material about Pay Equity for a representative who was unavailable. All of the legislators were welcoming, and although we did not get commitments from everyone, several asked for more information, and all but one responded to our follow-up email of thanks. We are planning a more ambitious and wide-spread campaign on this issue that will require greater Board, general membership, community and statewide support. Stay tuned for how you will be able to join the fight for equal pay.

Thanks to Sue Simon, Deede Auster, Sandi and Rachel Matz, Marilyn Fealk, Sandy Lada, Carol Weisman, Sharon Leider, Joan Krieger, and Susan Marwil who accompanied Fern and Irma.

In May, our president, Susan Marwil, our two new Vice Presidents, Susie Jacob and Judy Robinson, our two SPAs, Cathy Cantor and Irma Glaser, Jacqui Elkus, Sharon Lipton, National Board Assistant Recording Secretary and our Executive Director, Susan Gertner attended Leadership Training in Arlington VA. Sharon co-chaired the entire event, and did a great job. As a change from the usual format, we also went to Washington, D.C. to meet with our Senators on the hill. We met with Senator Gary Peters and some of his staff as well as the chief of staff and other staff of Senator Debbie Stabenow. We discussed human trafficking, court appointments, and choice, and shared stories to make our points stronger. You would be proud of our group. Everyone participated and we were told by NCJW staff members that our group did the best presentation of any of the Sections. Later, Senator Peters spoke at the culminating leadership event, and many attendees from other sections expressed that they were very impressed with him. We were, too!

OUR HANNAH'S HEROINES NUMBERS ARE GROWING!

This year we added six new women to their ranks, each one making a very special and meaningful gift to NCJW/Greater Detroit.

Our newest Hannah's Heroines are:

**Dale Frankel
Carol Freedman
Marlene Goodman
Susie Jacob
Barbara Mayer
Marilynn Sabin**

Several years ago, then NCJW President Sharon Lipton created the "Hannah's Heroines" Program to help secure the future of our Greater Detroit Section. She invited women to join her by making a minimum gift of \$5,000 to our Section, payable over five years. Twenty-six women stepped up and became a part of this special group. We are grateful to them and our newest members for their generosity and commitment to NCJW.

NCJW/Greater Detroit is eager to continue to identify new "Heroines," so, in the coming weeks and months, you may receive a call from a Hannah's Heroine, asking you to join in this important effort. We hope that after seeing this article, you will still answer the phone! By doing so, you, too, can make a difference in the lives of Jewish women and children, here in our community, nationally and in Israel.

We thank you in advance for your time and attention and look forward to working with you as we continue to build NCJW.

Chairs: **Marion Freedman, Sissi Lapides**

Oops!

In our last issue we mistakenly printed that Lori Passerman retired. We are happy to say you can still see her smiling face at council re|sale. Also, in announcing Sondra Nathan's 8 over 80 award we regrettably omitted her years of involvement as President and board member of NCJW/Greater Detroit.

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In addition to fashion benefiting us locally, fashion has played an essential role for NCJW in Israel. As part of our Israel granting program, NCJW provides funding for a program called "Turning the Tables." This program provides economic and professional empowerment to women who exit the destructive cycle of sex-trafficking and prostitution. The mission is to provide vocational training, to develop self-worth and to promote an alternative livelihood through a variety of courses in different specialties of fashion

WOMEN OF VISION 2015 Ticket Levels

\$1000	WOMAN OF VISION - 2 Patron Event, Luncheon & Fashion Show Tickets
\$500	ANGEL - 1 Patron Event, Luncheon & Fashion Show Ticket
\$250	ADVOCATE - 1 Patron Event, Luncheon & Fashion Show Ticket
\$200	FRIEND - 1 Patron Event, Luncheon & Fashion Show Ticket
\$150	SUPPORTER - 1 Luncheon & Fashion Show Ticket
\$100	ATTENDEE - 1 Luncheon & Fashion Show Ticket
\$45	FASHION SHOW ONLY

Pay online at www.ncjwgds.org

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For more information, call 248-355-3300, ext. 0

Chairs: Myrna Edgar, Suzanne Lasser

***council resale will be accepting clothing and accessory donations
at our truck located in the synagogue parking lot. Driver will unload
cars and provide receipts.***

THE WOMAN OF VISION AWARD

The Woman of Vision Award honors a woman who contributes her knowledge, resources, and skills for the betterment of the community.



LIZ GUZ • Entrepreneur

After losing their son Michael at the age of 17 to bipolar disorder, Liz and her husband, Dr. Brian Guz and their two children, established the Michael Guz Memorial Fund at the University of Michigan Depression Center to support the Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Fund which researches the genetic basis for the illness. Three years later, ELLA Designs was created. Liz's jewelry business was established as a way to raise funds and awareness for bipolar disorder and 50% of all profits are donated to the Prechter Bipolar Research Fund. Liz graduated from the University of Michigan with a BA and an MBA. Liz currently serves on the Heinz C. Prechter

Bipolar Research Fund Advisory Board and is on the Board of Directors of Kadima.

JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Josephine S. Weiner Award for Community Service honors individuals and organizations whose work benefits the community, serves as an inspiration to others and reflects the mission statement of NCJW.



ELIZABETH BANK • Jewish Community Champion

Elizabeth Bank has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to work benefiting her community. A Wayne State University graduate, mother of 4, Liz became a volunteer at the DIA, compiling "Art in Public Places." She served as Board Chair of Focus Gallery in Detroit and sat on the DIA Volunteer Board. In 1988, Liz moved to Columbus, Ohio where she served on the board of the Columbus City Arts Council, chaired a Dance & Theatre Company and curated an exhibition for Ohio Arts Council. Returning home, Liz became an NCJW tutor and reader, a co-chair of Children's Advocates, and most recently an NCJW Board Member. Her newest endeavor is co-chairing the development of NCJW Baby Yellow Pages for the City of Detroit.



MICHAEL WILLIAMS • President and Chief Executive Officer Orchards Children's Services, Inc.

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Orchards Children's Services, Michigan's premier Foster Care/Adoption Agency and Family Preservation Agency, founded by NCJW, Michael Williams has dedicated his life and career in support of all children and their families. Before joining the Orchards in 2003, he was President of Starr Vista, Inc. Care Management Organization. He was formerly Executive Director of the Hannah Neil Center, a program of Starr Commonwealth. Michael has held a variety of positions; including family service worker and director of several community-based programs. In 1994, Michael was elected Mayor of the City of Albion and was re-elected in 1996. Michael is married and has one daughter.



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Boutiques

Dont forget to shop our boutiques from 9:30 am -3:00 pm: Andi Connects (Young living Essential Oil), Artloft, Bellaboxes, Blue Lagoon LLC, Scarf Central, El-Mar Furs, Ella Designs LLC, From Finesse to Funky, Nancy Gad-Harf, Handpainted Rooms, Just Girls, Little Bull Greetings, Names in Knit LLC, Passion 4 Fashion, Personalized Things INC, Pink Girls Pink LLC, Presence II Productions, Purselove, Artrages, Susan Weingarden Designs, Top This Boutique, Trends in Fashion, VLKNITS, WRM Design, INC.

Literacy Outreach

If you are looking to join an enthusiastic group of women (and men) who tutor, read to students, and help to maintain an elementary school library, look no further! Our Literacy Outreach programs are perfect for you, and we'd love to have you join us! Choose from one or more of the following programs at Coleman A. Young Elementary School in Detroit:

- **Tutoring:** Tutor a first or second grade student for 45 minutes, one morning, each week. We carpool together to and from the school, leaving the NCJW parking lot at 8:45 am and returning by 11:00 am.
- **Reading:** Read books of your choice to one or more classes for approximately one hour, one morning per month. We carpool to and from the school from NCJW. Cars leave at 9:00 am and return around 11:00 am.
- **Maintaining the school library:** Help with shelving of library books one morning per week.

Our programs begin in October. Come and be part of the "CAY Family." Once you enter the school, you will be hooked!

Have questions? Or, ready to sign up? Please call the office.

Tutoring Chairs: **Amy Cutler, Carol Rosenfeld**

Reading Chair: **Janice Goldman**

Library Coordinator: **Ruth Zerlin**

Literacy Outreach Chairs: **Judi Freund, Ruth Zerlin**



Children's Advocates

As summer heats up, the Children's Advocates never cool down. They continue to take annual court reviews and court cases involving minors in guardianship, serving the families and community in Oakland County through the probate court system.

A special nod to our members who serve as case distributors. They are responsible for distributing the cases that are referred from the Family Court to our Advocates.

It involves a special effort to manage the distribution and keep track of the cases for us and the court. We want to acknowledge our current distributors: Lori Abel, Denny Camiener, Jerrie Sasson, Barbara Stewart, Helen Wexler and Mitzi Weinberg.

Job Well Done!

A Special Recognition to our own Co-Chair, Liz Bank, who is being honored at the Women of Vision Luncheon on September 3rd for receiving the Josephine S. Weiner Award for Community Service. Congratulations Liz...

Looking ahead, we are planning a fall in-service. Date and details will follow, and we look forward to having a good turnout.

Thank you to all of our Advocates for all you do and do so well.

Chairs: **Lori Abel, Liz Bank, Nancy Raimi, Libby Sherbin**

GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

Share your passion for NCJW/Greater Detroit with a gift of membership to your daughters and granddaughters. Shopping could not be easier! Annual membership is \$50. Life membership is \$350. 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 ANNUAL MEMBERS

Rebecca Abel	Ariella Nadel
Rebecca Aughton	Janet Rosman
Barbara Bressler	Harriet Rotter
Jill Farber-Bramson	Marilyn Schechter
Barbara Halpern	Sheri Schiff
Debbie Landau	Dorit Silver

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Mari Barnett
Lisa Brown
Paula Kalt
Sarah Saltzman
Ellen Slutzky
Diana Spickler

We Remember

Esther Katz
Edith Kaufman
Ilene Nemer
Sharon Rakotz

February 26-July 2, 2015

New Literacy Program

We look forward to starting a new enrichment tutoring program in our Jewish community for children at Darchei Torah, which will mirror the very successful continuing program at Coleman A. Young Elementary School. The tutors will work at Darchei Torah (which is the old United Hebrew School Building on 12 Mile Road in Southfield) on Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 2:30pm beginning in mid October. The classroom teacher will provide the tutor with lesson plans for each child.

Please contact NCJW office if you are interested in becoming a reading tutor at Darchei Torah. We need and welcome your participation.

Chair: **Dottie Wagner**

STATE POLICY ADVOCATES



Cathy Cantor

On July 4th we celebrated the birth of our nation, the day on which the United States separated from Great Britain and established America - where religion is separate from government and where all citizens are granted equal protection.

How fitting, then, that the Supreme Court, established by this nation's founders, should end its current session by making historical and landmark rulings upholding the fundamental rights and protections granted under the U.S. Constitution.



Irma Glaser

One such ruling, the decision in *Obergefell v. Hodge*, affirmed the constitutional right for same sex couples to marry and protected same-sex marriages in all 50 states. This decision has been called a fundamental milestone in the march to full legal equality and freedom for LGBT individuals and families.

The decision overturned the ban on same sex marriage voted into place here in Michigan in 2004. However, Voter support for same sex marriage in Michigan has changed quickly and dramatically since then. A recent EPIC-MRA poll found that 56% of Michigan voters supported the Supreme Court's decision. EPIC-MRA said the Michigan results mirror national numbers in terms of approval.

Despite that change in voter support, Michigan legislators seem very focused on passing legislation that prevents full equality and freedom for the LGBT community in our state. On June 11th, Governor Snyder signed a bill that allows faith-based adoption agencies to deny services to families that don't meet with the agency's religious beliefs, including unmarried couples, same-sex couples and those who hold different religious beliefs. Those agencies receive nearly \$10 million of the total of \$19.9 million of public funding from the state. That's right: \$10 million of public funding for agencies that are now allowed, by law, to discriminate based on religion. The ACLU has said that it is considering challenging the law.

Additionally, there are many legislators who want the Freedom of Religion Restoration Act (RFRA) to pass this year. Introduced by Senator Mike Shirkey (R-Clarklake), this law would give businesses a legal defense if they are sued for refusing service that violates their sincerely held religious beliefs. This law was also introduced last year, but the lame duck session was busy with



discussion of roads, and it didn't progress. A similar bill passed in March in Indiana and was met with criticism by the citizens.

Another Michigan bill which was introduced last year, but also never progressed, was an amendment to the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to include sexual orientation, gender identity and expression as categories protected from discrimination in housing and the workplace. A recent poll conducted of Michigan voters (by Public Policy Polling of North Carolina) found that 68% of respondents said that they would support such an amendment.

In light of the recent Supreme Court decision and the polls acknowledging the endorsement of that decision by the citizens of our state and country, we hope that our legislators will recognize that the time has come to accept that our state laws should protect the rights of every Michigander. RFRA has no place in our state, and it is time to amend the Elliott-Larsen Act to be sure that every citizen here has the right to live free from discrimination.

The Supreme Court's recent decisions are another reminder that courts matter, impacting every aspect of our lives. The composition of our federal courts defines how justice is delivered in our nation. NCJW believes that judges confirmed to lifetime seats on the bench must have a commitment to constitutional rights. It isn't only the Supreme Court that impacts our lives - federal courts across the country, both district and circuit, make important, impactful rulings every day. Yet these courts are understaffed, leaving our federal justice system unable to fully function, which has a real and negative impact on everyday citizens who are trying to protect and exercise their rights. The confirmation process for judicial nominees is currently stalled by partisan obstruction. BenchMark (NCJW's Judicial Nominations Campaign), is a leading voice in the progressive community's fight to ensure a fair and independent judiciary. We must all advocate to ensure that court vacancies are filled in a timely manner by nominees who are committed to constitutional values.

Become an advocate for change. Receive NCJW Action Alerts by calling the office (248-355-3300, ext. 0) or signing up at www.ncjwgds.org.



FALL FOCUS OPENING MEETING:

“The Prosecution Speaks”

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan & her law degree from University of Notre Dame School of Law.

She became the Wayne County Prosecutor; the first African American and first female to hold the position. In 2008 Worthy charged and successfully prosecuted ex-mayor of Detroit Kwame M. Kilpatrick. The case garnered national and international press coverage.

Currently, she is involved in resolving the massive backlog of 11,000 unprocessed rape kits in the city of Detroit.

She has been widely acknowledged for her courage and integrity.

Ms. Worthy was named one of “America’s Best and Brightest” by two nationally circulated magazines & has received over 100 other awards & honors for her public service & community leadership.

Ms. Worthy is controversial, courageous, brilliant, fearless and tenacious. We are so proud to have her as our keynote speaker for our opening meeting.

Fall Focus will take place on Thursday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m. Invite friends and family to hear this outstanding speaker. Open to the community but registration is required. Members are \$10; Non-Members \$15 (\$10 will be applied to NCJW/Greater Detroit membership if you join when you register or at the event). Students are free with a valid student I.D. Please call the office for the venue and address.

To register with payment call the NCJW office, or mail a check to the office.

Chairs: **Janet Moses, Sue Simon**

JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS 2015



I-r, Rachel Morof, Meredith Berlin, Madison Sabbath, Rebecca Tarnopol, Jodi Backalar, Julie Silberg, Dina Brodsky, Joanne Nosan, Marlene Goodman, Jacob Nadel, Logan Guenther, Daphne Logan

This year’s Jewish Youth Awards ceremony was held on April 28, 2015. Our distinguished panel of judges were Barry Freund, Sarah Cohen, and Suzanne Simon. Awards were given out as follows: 4 honorable mentions and recipients of \$250, Meredith Berlin, Logan Guenther, Jacob Nadel, and Rebecca Tarnopol. Two runners up and recipients of \$500, Rachel Morof and Madison Sabbath. Our 2nd place winner and recipient of \$1300 is Daphne Logan. The 2015 Jewish Youth Awards winner and recipient of \$2500 is Jodi Backalar. We thank our generous sponsors, Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky and Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz. Without their continued support, this program would not be possible.

Spotlight on...

Meals on Wheels

This issue's Spotlight on our programs is Meals on Wheels (MOW). MOW provides two nutritious Kosher meals five days a week to those 60 and older and unable to provide for themselves or have no one to assist them with meal preparation. Meals are packaged and delivered from the kitchen of Jewish Senior Life Prentis Apartments in Oak Park by volunteers of the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section. NCJW had a chance to catch up with **JANELLE MILLER**, one of our longest Kosher Meals on Wheels volunteers.

What is your role volunteering for Kosher Meals on Wheels?

"I am the Friday Day Chair that is responsible for day to day operations on Friday. I make sure that the packers and the drivers take everything they need for that day and everything runs smoothly."

Why did you consider getting involved with meals on wheels?

"I was much younger when I first started. Back then, forty years to be exact, I had children starting Kindergarten and Nursery School. I talked to the Federation to get more involved around the city and they showed me plenty of opportunities. After going to visit Meals on Wheels, I fell in love instantly and knew this was the place for me."

What part do you enjoy most about being involved with Kosher Meals on Wheels?

"The part I love the most are the people, both the volunteers and the clients. I always have the most fun being involved with everybody every day. I started delivering food to the clients, and it always brightens up my day when I drop off the food and get to sit down and chat. The clients I see always have a big smile on their faces which always causes me to smile. I consider all the volunteers as family and even the clients."

What has been your favorite meal that you provided while volunteering?

"Fridays are my favorite, mainly because I am the meal chair for that day. I liked when the meals used to be served hot. Everything was comforting and wonderful about the meals we provided and made."

About how many meals have you provided during your volunteer experience so far?

"100,000+ meals while driving every route we have ever gone on."

To become involved in Meals on Wheels as a packer or driver please call 248-523-2313.



This summer our Meals on Wheels Coordinator Rick Emmer retired, and we thank him for all the hard work and motivation he has given us over the years. He was a tremendous asset to us, and he will be missed. We would like to introduce our new Meals on Wheels Coordinator, **PAUL NEUBURGER**. We got a chance to sit down with Paul and find

out all about him. Paul is married to Elayne Gross and has two daughters. He enjoys woodworking and flying remote control airplanes.

What made you choose Meals on Wheels as your next job occupation?

"When I was first asked, I saw this opportunity as a progression from delivering the meals. I decided to be the next coordinator for Kosher Meals on Wheels because I was looking for a change in my life. I really enjoyed doing all the deliveries. The opportunity presented itself, and I didn't hesitate to say yes."

Where are you originally from?

"I am originally from the Detroit area."

Where did you previously work before working with Kosher Meals on wheels?

"Before working with Kosher Meals on wheels, I was working with the Health Fitness Corporation out of Minneapolis, Minnesota."

What is your biggest strength you will have to offer in your new role?

"I am a very coordinated person as far as how things are supposed to go, and I consider myself a very organized person that will never allow anything to get unorganized"

What are you looking forward to most about working as the new coordinator for Kosher Meals on wheels?

"I am looking forward to meeting all of the new people. When I was still making all the deliveries, one of the parts I really enjoyed was interacting with all the clients and meeting so many new people. I really enjoyed that part and look forward to being the coordinator rather than making the deliveries."



RE|SALE NEWS

re|design HOME consignment

Have you stopped into **re|design HOME** consignment lately? If not, come by to browse, you are sure to find a treasure. When browsing through **re|design**, you have a sense of walking through an art gallery filled with treasures. You will find a sense of style and elegance.

Announcing our Online Store

If you haven't visited our new website, please do so.

www.redesignhomeconsignment.com

You can find pictures of what is new in our store.

We are also pleased to announce you can now shop online.

We have created an online store, enabling you to purchase items from our showroom. You can actually be anywhere in the country or world to purchase an item. We have already have had a customer from Italy. Check us out!!!

Redecorating, moving or wanting room for something new?

Consider donating or consigning furniture, art, crystal, fine china, rugs or lighting. We would be happy to talk to you. Just give us a call at 248-439-6040 or email us at redesign@ncjwgds.org.

council re|sale

It's time to clean your closets and donate to council **re|sale**.

What do we take?

- Career attire, designer, casual apparel, and evening wear for women and men
- Infant and children's clothing
- Accessories, shoes, handbags, and jewelry
- Housewares: linen, dishes, vases to name a few

Yes, we do pickup or you can drop off during store hours.

Upcoming Sales

August 1-2	5 for \$5 sale
August 7-9	10 for \$10 sale
August 13-14	Bag Sale Stuff a bag for \$10
August 15 closed to prepare for Showcase	

We need you to help us spread the word about our stores

Share emails you receive from us with friends; like and share our council **re|sale** and **re|design HOME** consignment Facebook pages and talk about our stores. The more we spread the word, the more customers, donors and consignors we have coming through our stores and thus more sales. More sales means more dollars for our community service projects.

Do you know of any newsletters for condominiums or businesses that would be willing to include an article or ad about **re|design HOME** consignment? If you do, just let us know by sending an email to sgertner@ncjwgds.org. Thank you in advance for helping spread the word.

council re|sale shop

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

Store Hours:

**11-7 Monday-Saturday
noon-4 Sunday**

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**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**

Don't Miss Out!!

council re|sale FALL SHOWCASE

Sunday, August 16 from 11 am to 5 pm

Join us for our annual Fall Showcase featuring our newest Fall Fashions and accessories for Women, Men, and Children.

Not too worry, if you can't make it on August 16th, come shop the following days and new items will be brought out to the showroom floor.

Additional sales will be offered throughout the Fall. Check your email, our website or facebook page for the dates.

Needed: brand and designer clothing for women, men and children, jewelry, handbags by August 7th

Volunteers needed to help work during the week prior to and on the day of the Showcase

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With your continued support we are proud to be operating our **re|sale** shop for 81 years. Thank you for shopping and donating to council **re|sale**.

PROGRAMMING

With many thanks to Harriet Dunsky for her hard work and successful programs last year, the program committee members are pleased to announce Lori Abel as the new Programming Chair. Our busy local event planner, Lori, will be putting together a wonderful and fun schedule.

Speaking of wonderful and fun, find your reading glasses and a cozy chair! Programming is excited to announce our first ever **Book Club**. After lining up Dr. Tara Hayes as facilitator, this test-pilot program received overwhelmingly positive response and immediately filled up. With that kind of response, we decided to pursue a second Book Club. Each Book Club will meet six times, three months in the fall, three months in the spring and will cost \$90. Each will work independently meeting at different day/times and draw up their own book list. As space is limited to 16, please contact the office to see if there is still space available.

Another new program our committee is introducing is **"Out and About."** These will be day trips and include (possible) bus transportation, morning and afternoon tours with time for lunch between events/tours. Look forward to more information about these interesting trips:

- **Riverwalk & Belle Isle**
- **Tour of Dan Gilbert Buildings & Motown Museum**
- **In conjunction with Michigan's Jewish Historical Society and in celebration of NCJW's 125th Anniversary, a Reuther Library Tour with emphasis on NCJW and Jewish archives**
- **Holocaust Museum**

If you would like to become involved with Programming or have ideas to suggest, please contact the NCJW office.

Chair: **Lori Abel**



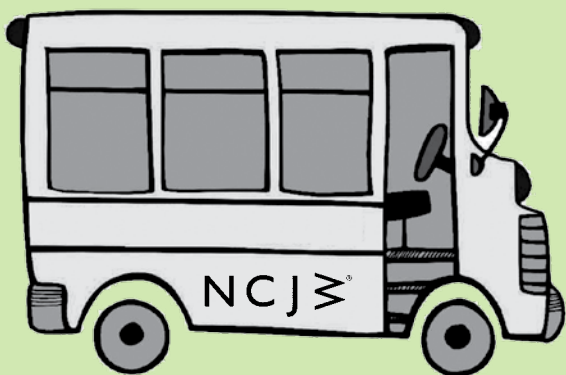
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125 YEARS YOUNG AND STILL GOING STRONG

Yippee and Hooray! In 2016, National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section is going to celebrate 125 years of working to improve the lives of women, children and families. Every committee, every board member, and every officer is involved in planning our 125th anniversary, and we are looking forward to an exciting, fun-filled, and meaningful year. From the kickoff of our online memory book on January 5 to the community-wide tea at Doreen Hermelin's home on Wednesday, May 11, to surprises at our resale stores, and many other activities throughout 2016, it is going to be a very busy year.

Be sure to circle May 11 at Doreen's where Corinne Stavish, noted storyteller, will present NCJW/Greater Detroit's amazing history, and watch for further announcements about all of the upcoming activities.

Chairs: **Jacqui Elkus and Irma Glaser**



HOP ON THE BUS!

Looking for something fun to do this fall? NCJW/Greater Detroit has just the thing!

Join us for "Hop on the Bus", Thursday, October 15th, from 8:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This is a chance for all members to see up close and personal many of the life altering programs that make NCJW/Greater Detroit the meaningful organization that we know it to be. We will visit various NCJW/Greater Detroit projects & see how we

make a difference in the lives of so many others.

So watch your e-mail for more information as the date approaches. We hope you will join us for this free event. Reservations required.

Chairs: **Marion Freedman and Linda Yellin**

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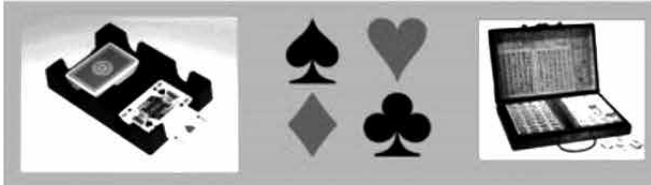
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GOING SOUTH?

Snow Birds -don't miss an issue of the bulletin.

Send us your winter address so we can keep you informed of our Section's happenings.
Contact us at 248-355-3300, ext. 0
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Enjoy your winter!

WHAT'S HAPPENING??

Be sure you know about the latest NCJW/Greater Detroit events so you don't miss a thing!

If you haven't received our announcements by email, please send your email address to weitzman@ncjwgds.org.

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Thank you.

SPACE SUPPORT GROUPS

Through our SPACE program we offer bereavement, adult loss of parent and divorce support groups.

If you or anyone you know may be in need of one of our groups, please call 248-355-9936 to register.



BACKPACK PROJECT GEARS UP FOR 2015

What: Pack 1000 Backpacks for homeless school children in Oakland County

Who: Volunteers-NCJW members, non-members, grandparents, grandchildren, parents, children

**When: August 26:
Set up day - 10AM-done**

August 27: Packing the backpacks - 10 AM-done

Where: NCJW office in Southfield, Suite 100

Hope to see all of you at this fun project. Bring your friends, kids and grandkids.

Chairs: Deede Auster, Sue Rollinger

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.

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Mondays & Tuesdays, 9:00 am - 10:45 am (Starting in Oct.)	Tutoring at Coleman Young Elementary School
Thursdays, 9:00 am - 11:30 am (Starting in October)	Reading at Coleman Young Elementary School
Sundays, 10:45 am - 1:00 pm 8/23, 9/20, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8	Project Friendship with Kadima
Sunday, August, 16, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Fall Showcase
Wednesday, August, 19, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Snowbirds Game Day
Wednesday and Thursday 8/26-8/27, 10:00 am	Backpacks setup and packing
Thursday, 9/3, 9:30 am- 3:00 pm	Women of Vision
October 2 - 16	Shoes to Share
Sundays, 10/11, 11/22, 12/13, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Colossal Collections
Thursday, Oct. 15, 8:15 am - 2:00 pm	Hop on the Bus
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