

**bulletin**

Fall 2017

NCJW®

National Council of Jewish Women  
Greater Detroit Section

## WOMEN OF VISION 2017

An Annual Benefit To Support the  
Programs Of NCJW/Greater Detroit

Featuring:

**Jennifer Weiner**

Best-Selling Author of *In Her Shoes*,  
*Then Came You*, & *Hungry Heart*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

Congregation Shaarey Zedek  
27375 Bell Road, Southfield



### WOMAN OF VISION AWARD



**DANA NESSEL**  
Wayne County  
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### JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



**DR. MONA  
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**EDITH RESNICK**

### SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:

**REGISTRATION**  
9:30 – 11:45 am

**BOUTIQUES**  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm

**PATRON Event**  
10:30 – 11:00 am

**SPEAKER & AWARDS  
PRESENTATION**  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

**LUNCHEON**  
1:00 pm

**BOOK SIGNING**  
2:00-2:30 pm

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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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**Sandi Matz**

It is hard for me to believe that I have been the President of NCJW/Greater Detroit for more than one year. The first year of my presidency has been filled with so much excitement, and I look forward with great anticipation to what the upcoming year will bring. I have learned so much about being a leader from our section, and I know I will continue to learn as the year progresses. Do we ever stop learning? I certainly hope not.

From time to time I like to read to myself and say out loud at meetings what the mission of NCJW is. 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. There is not a day that goes by that those meaningful words keep me going. Those words are the reason I chose to become a President of NCJW. Those words make me work harder and harder to ensure that those who cannot speak up for themselves are heard.

This past April we tried something new at council re|sale. We collected gently used prom attire and held a special Prom Attire Sale at an evening event. We partnered with The Shirt Box, who collected men's tuxedos, shirts, ties, and shoes and Dubin Cleaners who offered to clean any of the prom attire before their big night. The collection was terrific and we will try this again next year.

Our book clubs continue to meet on Thursdays and from my office I often hear exciting discussions of the monthly book being discussed. Please see page 17 in this bulletin for more information regarding the next session.

Our Sunday brunches and field trips continue with Kadima clients. These events are always well attended and chaired by Barbara Berger and Carol Wiseman. They always welcome new volunteers!

The Bookstock book sale in Livonia was also held in April. This is always an exciting event that we participate in. All year long we work on sorting the books and then in April the sale begins. The NCJW day at Bookstock is a popular one and this year they added Cookstock, a cooking competition. The hours we volunteer at Bookstock all year round turn into dollars for our organization and its many community service projects and advocacy work. Chairs, Deede Auster and Susan Rollinger are always looking for new volunteers.

Beth Robinson, Director of the JCC Film Festival, joined us for a preview of the films that were

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

shown this past season. It was very helpful in deciding which films to see. Our section sponsored the film "The Wedding Doll," which was an excellent choice.

On Tuesday, April 25th, our SPA's Cathy Cantor and Irma Glaser led an enthusiastic group of advocates to Lansing to be a part of the Equal Pay Day Rally. We met with our legislators, and many attendees who were new to the process of lobbying learned from our mentors how to navigate the Lansing government, and the most effective way to reach out to our representatives and senators. It was an excellent day, maybe we won't have to go next year! A bonus to the day was a program in the rotunda for Holocaust Memorial Day, and we were able to watch a part of that.

That evening we were treated to the award ceremony for our very own Jewish Youth Awards. Chairs, Lauren Mandel and Julie Silberg and their committee of readers and judges, along with VP Jennifer LoPatin, do an excellent job of showcasing the winners with their awards. This program is funded by two families: Dina & Herman (z'l) Brodsky, Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz. Representatives from both families were in attendance to congratulate the winners.

Early in May a group visited the Detroit Public Library for a tour. Judy Robinson and Sandy Weiss chaired this very well attended event. This building is such a gem in the city of Detroit that many had never seen. The art work on the walls made it seem like it was an art museum. NCJW member Sue Kalisky was one of the docents for the day, and she made the library come to life for us.

A group of NCJW board members represented our section at the Walk for Israel. This is always a wonderful day and I encourage those of you who have not attended to join us next year. To walk down Orchard Lake Road (this was pre-construction) and have cars honk at you while waving and smiling truly warms your heart.

The public affairs committee held a very informative program on the state of education. The chairs, Florence Herrmann and Margo Stocker, with VP Sharon Leider invited a panel of experts and had a lively discussion on education, a topic we all are concerned about.

The highlight of the month of May was our Installation luncheon. This year it was held at Knollwood Country Club and it was a beautiful afternoon in a wonderful setting. Chairs, Myrna Edgar and Barbara Rosenthal and their VP, Judy Robinson, as well as their committee, outdid themselves. Installed were Susie Jacob and Judy Robinson as VPs for another term, and Susan Rollinger as a first term VP. New board members

installed were: Donna Pearlman, Rusty Rosman, Linda Schwarzberg, Sheri Schiff, Jeannie Weiner, Sandy Weiss, and Amy Zeskind. We also honored Marta Gottesman with the Ann Rubin Volunteer Service Award and Kelly Sheldon for 30 years working at council re|sale.

Close to the end of May, Gail Katz and Sue Simon planned an evening dinner at GreenSpace Café in Ferndale. Rabbis Marla Hornsten and Jennifer Kaluzny spoke to us on the biblical and modern issues of a healthy, plant-based diet. It was a lovely evening and enjoyed by all.

At the end of May the new board members, the VP's and Susan Gertner came to my home for a new board orientation. It was really nice to meet everyone in a casual setting and get to know each other personally. I am looking forward to working with each of them and I am sure the rest of the board feels the same way. They are an excellent addition to our board of directors.

Did you ever walk into a room in your house and say to yourself "What Am I Doing Here?" Well I certainly have. That was the name of our Spring Play that 18 actresses performed at Temple Shir Shalom to a wonderful crowd of over 300 people. The playwright and director, Judi Schram, was in attendance as well as her assistants, Andi Sklar and Bev Teper Wallace. If you were there, I am sure you would agree that it was a great evening of humor that everyone could identify with. Helène Cherrin chaired the event with her special touch which made it spectacular.

The Court Watch Program had its first training session at the Oakland County Courthouse in Pontiac, which was very well attended. The trainers were two assistant Prosecuting attorneys that were informative and very supportive of this program. Chairs, Joan Krieger, Joyce May, and Maxine Sherman, are hard at work putting on the finishing touches. Their advisor, Susan Marwil, is an integral part of seeing that this project gets off the ground.

Have you been to the Eastern Market recently? Well I am embarrassed to admit, up until last week I had never been before. Nearly 30 women took a tour of the Eastern Market led by Linda Yellin of Feet on the Street. It was a fantastic tasting tour which she calls "Come Hungry, Leave Happy." And that we did! Everyone had a great time, the weather cooperated, and we all want to go back!

ROAR! Ok I am not growling at you. On a Sunday, at the end of June, our SPAs Cathy Cantor and Irma Glaser provided us with a leadership training seminar co-sponsored by Join for Justice and Detroit Jews for Justice. ROAR is Resistance, Organizing, Action, and Resilience. It was held at the Corners in West Bloomfield. It was a wonderful and meaningful day and Cathy and Irma did a terrific job. We had excellent trainers from Join for Justice and we were so pleased that Lindsay Morris from our Washington Office was in attendance. The purpose of the workshop was to learn strategies on building power and social justice. Most importantly, "how do we make a difference, not just a statement?"

So much is behind us, but wait there is more: coming up, watch for more information for our Backpack Project, The Back2School Store, Shoes to Share, and Women of Vision 2017.

Please read the bulletin carefully and include in your calendars all of the upcoming events. I look forward to seeing you and always welcome you in the office to visit. It would be my pleasure to help you find a project or program you might be interested in.

As you are reading this, the Jewish holidays will be fast approaching. I wish everyone a L'Shana Tova – a happy and healthy New Year.

## Project Friendship

Project  
Friendship  
volunteers  
provide



clients of Kadima, a mental health agency, with twice monthly brunches, activities, and field trips. This project rewards volunteers with the knowledge that they have made a difference in the day of someone who struggles with mental health challenges. Our presence at these brunches is always appreciated, particularly since it may be the only activity they may have access to over the weekend. This is a very rewarding project to be involved in and it only takes a couple of hours on a Sunday morning a couple of times a year to impact someone's life.

We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers over this past year for the generous giving of their time and friendship to the Kadima clients: Barbara and Michael Berger, Carolyn Buckner, Helène Cherrin, Myrna and Dick Edgar, Evva Hepner, Lainie Ishbia and daughter Zoe, Nancy and Hal Josephson, Sandy Lada, Sissi, Max, and Leah Lapidés, Diana Lieberman, Randie Levin, Marilyn Levine, Emily Mann, Sandi Matz, Teresa Migdal, Anita Reznick, Susan Sabbath, Janet Schenk, Maxine Sherman, Sue and Shel Simon, Ellie Slovis, Sandy Weiss, Carol Wiseman.

### UPCOMING PROJECT FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY BRUNCHES:

**August 6 – Detroit Zoo**

**August 20 – Tiger Baseball**

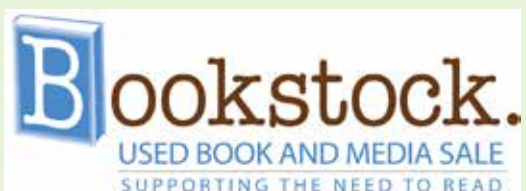
**Sept. 10 – Johnson Nature Center and Franklin Cider Mill**

**October 15 – Detroit Science Center**

**We welcome all volunteers to join in this wonderful project. If interested, please contact the NCJW office.**

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





What a success! Once again – NCJW/Greater Detroit contributed greatly in both sorting and sales. Our volunteer hours totaled 1170.5 and earned us \$20,183.92 toward our literacy programs.

We thank all those who contributed time, energy, expertise, and books! Join us. Our volunteer hours turn into dollars.



**(L-R) Sandi Matz, Susi Schoenberger, Deede Auster, Sheri Schiff, Susan Rollinger, Susan Gertner**

Sorting takes place at the JCC every Wednesday from 10am – 2pm beginning in September. We are looking forward to next year's sale Sunday, April 22 through Sunday, April 29, 2018 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Our special NCJW day is Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

**Chairs: Deede Auster, Fran Stern, Charlene Greene, Bonnie Tucker.**

## LITERACY OUTREACH

### The "EYES" Have It!

Our EYES are searching for kind and dedicated tutors and

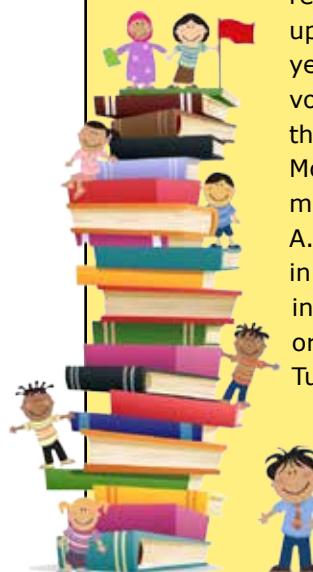
readers for the upcoming school year. Our wonderful volunteers donate their time either Monday or Tuesday mornings at Coleman A. Young Elementary in Detroit assisting in reading for first or second graders.

Tutors also volunteer

Wednesday afternoons at Darchei Torah in Southfield for students in grades 1-5 in a variety of

subjects. Please call the office to receive information on our literacy orientation.

**Chairs: Amy Cutler, Carol Rosenfeld**



## JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

The NCJW/Greater Detroit Jewish Youth Awards is an annual scholarship program for high school seniors. Applicants are judged on a written essay and their leadership in the secular and/or Jewish communities. Eight finalists were honored at an awards ceremony on April 25, 2017: Emma Green, first place award \$3,000; Samantha Berman, second place award \$1500; Allison Bloomberg and Nisim Nesimov, third and fourth place winners, \$500 each; Aria Frawley, Jason Jubas, Miriam Lupovitch and Ilana Weinfeld, honorable mentions, \$250 each. The Jewish Youth Awards are made possible through the generosity of the Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky and Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz funds. This year's essay topic was "What experience or person has had the greatest impact on your Jewish identity?"

**Chairs: Lauren Mandel, Julie Silberg**



**Back row (L-R) Lauren Mandel, Miriam Lupovitch, Allison Bloomberg, JoAnne Nosan, Marlene Goodman, Jason Jubas, Ilana Weinfeld, Aria Frawley, Nisim Nesimov.**

**Front row (L-R): Julie Silberg, Samantha Berman, Ann Rosenberg, Dina Brodsky, Emma Green, Jennifer LoPatin**



**Susan Gertner**

As a child, I remember my mother telling me how fast time flies and I never understood what she meant. As I was sitting down to write this article, I reviewed the Bulletins from the past year, and let me tell you, time flies! We have accomplished so much during this past year: provided services to many, advocated on behalf of others, provided speakers to learn from, enjoyed social events, and raised funds to do all we do to improve the quality of life of women, children, and families. It is an accomplishment, I am proud of saying that we did together. Your part may have been small or very involved, either way, NCJW/Greater Detroit members did it together.

So now we look to the coming year. What will it hold for us here at NCJW/Greater Detroit. For one, to be more ecologically friendly, as well as fiscally responsible, we are reducing the number of Bulletins we send you, from four to three per year. We hope, if you have not already done so, you will provide us with your email address so that we can keep you informed in between Bulletins. Just email us at [mail@ncjwgds.org](mailto:mail@ncjwgds.org) or call the office. We send out monthly ebcasts of volunteer opportunities, titled "Time to Share?" as well as "Dates 2 Remember," listing upcoming programs.

I need a favor from our members. I need you to be a part of our publicity committee. Not too much to ask for over 1500 people. I invite you to help us spread the word about our programs and events that you read about in our Bulletins. Invite your friends and family to attend with you. We want to reach out to others, so that they learn about who we are and what we do. Help us spread the word about our stores. If you know someone who wants to make a donation, tell them about our stores. Let them know that we pick up donations if they cannot bring them in themselves. Let them know about the treasures they will find shopping at both re|design HOME consignment and council re|sale. Encourage people to sign up for our action alerts to learn more about our advocacy work. The more you talk about NCJW/Greater Detroit, the more people will become interested in what we do and the more good we can do. You are our free publicity. Spreading the news by word of mouth is the most effective form of advertising.

We have had many donors, new and ongoing, who have supported our programs to enable us to do the work we do. We are forever grateful to you for your support. If you have not been a donor in the past, and you find a program that touches you, consider developing a Name Fund to support that endeavor or consider setting up a bequest. To find out more how to do so, either contact me or our President, Sandi Matz.

I look forward to working with our new and ongoing board members, as we plan for this coming year. I hope to see many of you in the upcoming months and I wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy, and Sweet New Year.

### Children's Advocates Need Volunteers!

Although we have a strong and dedicated core group of Advocates, our numbers of active volunteers are dwindling. The Children's Advocates are a volunteer group that serve minor children in guardianship cases in Oakland County. They do so through annual guardianship reviews, court cases that require home study visits, written reports with recommendations, and court appearances. We are currently seeking new volunteers to join our group to participate in this most worthwhile and rewarding work. We are planning a training program for new volunteers sometime in October. If interested, please contact the NCJW office at: 248.355.3300, ext. 0 to request an application.



At our June 9th in-service meeting the guest speaker was Judge Jennifer Callaghan, newly elected Probate Judge from the Oakland County courts. She was interesting, informative, and covered a wide range of issues that were relevant and helpful to the advocates. She also learned about our group and the services we provide to the court.

Children's Advocates has a new co-chair, new board member, Linda Schwarzborg. We welcome her to our administrative team.

We want to especially thank our recent past co-chairs Libby Sherbin, Monica Zigelman, and Lori Abel for all of their service and leadership to the Children's Advocates. Monica and Libby served many years in leadership positions as co-chairs. They all contributed to the continued growth, strength, and purpose of our group.

**Chairs: Liz Bank, Nancy Raimi,  
Linda Schwarzborg**

## RE|SALE NEWS

### shop • donate • benefit community

Your donations, consigned items, and purchases benefit the community. Proceeds enable NCJW to provide the community service projects and advocacy work that we do. Help us spread the word, tell others about our stores—forward our eblasts and share our facebook posts.

#### Re|design HOME Shopping Made Easy

Shop in the comfort of your own home at [redesignhomeconsignment.com](http://redesignhomeconsignment.com) or stop in and browse among our fine items. Either way, you will find hundreds of beautiful items from the finest homes in the Metro Detroit area. Follow us on facebook and read our eblasts and you will find out what is new in our store. Watch for our special sales!

#### Donations Picked Up

Did you know we can pick up your donation at your home? Just call 248.439.6040. We depend on your donations for the success of our stores!

#### Council re|sale accepts:

- women's and men's fashions: casual, career, and evening wear
- fall clothing needed for our upcoming Fall Showcase
- career attire needed for our upcoming Dress to Impress Event
- jewelry, accessories and shoes
- children's clothing
- books and housewares

#### re|design HOME consignment donations and consignments:

Contact the store directly to discuss donations and consignments of fine furniture, art, lighting, rugs, and home accessories. Call 248.439.6040

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If you know of anyone looking for a place to donate clothing, home accessories or fine furniture, please have them give us a call.

### COME SHOP WITH US

at our upcoming council re|sale SALES

Thursday, August 10th - 75% off

Friday, August 11th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
"Stuff a Bag" Sale-stuff a bag for \$12

Saturday, August 12

The store will be closed in preparation for our Fall Showcase

Sunday, August 13, 2017 12 pm - 4 pm

Fall Showcase: Featuring Men's, Women's and  
Children's Fall Fashions & Accessories

Pre-shopping Event 9:30am - 12pm, \$25 fee

#### Dress to Impress in cooperation with JVS

Wednesday, September  
13th 10:00 am – noon  
(store opens to public  
at noon)

Shop for career attire for interviews, a new job, or to update your business wardrobe. Learn how your appearance affects your image, career, and company's culture. Get dressed to impress! Registration required. Contact Chaka McDonald at JVS, 248.233.4278 or [cmcdonald@jvsdet.org](mailto:cmcdonald@jvsdet.org)

*Thank You!*

Thank you to Dubin Cleaners in Farmington Hills for the donation of winter coats and clothing to our resale shop.

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## STATE POLICY ADVOCATES



**Cathy Cantor**



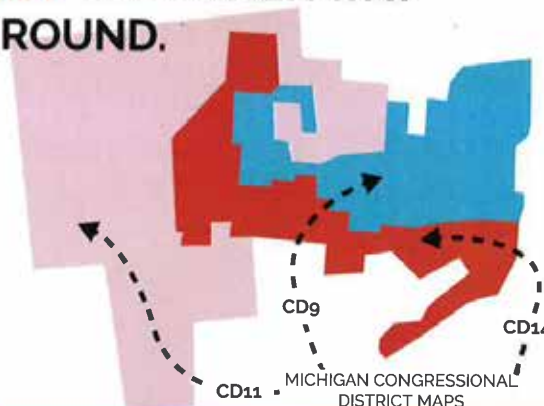
**Irma Glaser**

Federal and state laws require that members of the U.S. House of Representatives and state legislative bodies be elected from districts that are about equal in population. Political boundaries are adjusted every 10 years based on census figures that reflect whether a state's population has grown, shrunk or shifted over time to different places within the state. The drawing up of district lines, a process known as redistricting, is to make sure that no state or region is over- or under-represented. In Michigan, redistricting is controlled by the state's elected leaders, and since the governor and the legislative majority are from the same party, there lies the chance to prepare the lines to favor the majority party. Gerrymandering the districts, places voters all over the map, based on their voting preferences to meet the population requirement, ignoring common interests and other factors, while diluting the voting power

of the minority party.

Gerrymandering has led to ignoring many of the issues of importance to NCJW at the national level and Greater Detroit Section at the state level, and its impact has been

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devastating. Therefore, our Section is joining Voters Not Politicians and Count MI Vote in an effort to place an initiative on the November, 2018 ballot that would amend the Michigan Constitution to create a Citizen's Redistricting Commission. This will draw the boundaries for our congressional representatives, state house and senate, and court of appeals. Current legislators, former partisan candidates, lobbyists, political consultants, and major campaign donors would be prohibited from serving on the commission, thus setting up a non-partisan commission to draw our legislative map.

The petition drive needs to produce 400,000 valid signatures from registered Michigan voters. Our section is helping to circulate petitions. In July, we began offering one hour training sessions to prepare our members, friends, families, and any other interested people to circulate petitions to get this vital decision before the voters of our state. We will continue to offer training on the following dates: **August 23rd at 10 am at our office; and August 8th at the West Bloomfield Library, 4600 Walnut Lake Road, at 7 pm.** Please rsvp to our office at 248.355.3300, ext. 0 for the date you will attend so that we will have adequate supplies for everyone.

Sometimes difficult problems can be resolved by a committed group of people. Your SPAs believe that our members can form an important part of such a group. We need you! Please join us!

**Cathy Cantor, Irma Glaser  
NCJW/Greater Detroit State Policy Advocates**

## RE|SALE DONATION DAY

**Cleaning out your Closets? Finding soiled  
or stained clothing? Don't throw it away,  
donate it to council re|sale!**

**Special Donation Day  
Sunday, September 10th  
from 10am- 4pm**

**Bring your donations of items  
that would not normally sell at council re|sale**

- stained and/or torn clothing
- unwearable shoes and handbags
- broken home accessories
- non-working small appliances
- old linen
- broken small size furniture

**Proceeds of the day will benefit NCJW/Greater  
Detroit community service programs  
benefitting women, children, and families.**

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**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 10**

**Featuring:**  
**Jennifer Weiner**  
**Best-Selling Author of In Her Shoes,  
Then Came You, & Hungry Heart**

A #1 New York Times bestselling author, Jennifer Weiner's books have spent over five years on the New York Times bestseller list with over 11 million copies in print in 36 countries.

Charming and witty, Weiner discusses her writings, her personal experiences and the female experience—a woman's search for a sense of self. In the same sharp and entertaining tone that permeates her novels, Weiner wins over audiences with her unforgettable comedic style.

Jen uses her social media platform to encourage women's voices, self-esteem, and body positivity. Her work has been published in dozens of newspapers and magazines, including Seventeen, Redbook, Glamour, Cosmopolitan, Elle, Allure, Ladies Home Journal, Time and Good Housekeeping.

Please join us as we celebrate our honorees and support NCJW/Greater Detroit.

**Co-Chairs: Susan Marwil and Susie Serwer**



## WOMEN OF VISION 2016 Ticket Levels

<b>\$1000</b>	<b>WOMAN OF VISION • 2 tickets to Patron Pre-Glow &amp; Luncheon, Priority Speaker Seating</b>
<b>\$500</b>	<b>ANGEL • 1 ticket to Patron Pre-Glow &amp; Luncheon, Priority Speaker Seating</b>
<b>\$250</b>	<b>ADVOCATE • 1 ticket to Patron Pre-Glow &amp; Luncheon, Priority Speaker Seating</b>
<b>\$200</b>	<b>FRIEND • 1 ticket to Patron Pre-Glow &amp; Luncheon, Priority Speaker Seating</b>
<b>\$150</b>	<b>SUPPORTER • 1 ticket to Luncheon, Speaker</b>
<b>\$100</b>	<b>ATTENDEE • 1 ticket to Luncheon, Speaker</b>
<b>\$45</b>	<b>GUEST • 1 ticket Speaker ONLY</b>

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**Chairs: Myrna Edgar, Suzanne Lasser, Susie Serwer**



## JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT



*This award honors individuals and organizations whose work benefits the community, serves as an inspiration to others and reflects the mission statement of NCJW.*

### **DR. MONA HANNA-ATTISHA -- Pediatrician, Hurley Children's Hospital & Michigan State University**

Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, is assistant professor of pediatrics at Michigan State University (MSU) College of Human Medicine and director of the pediatric residency program at Hurley Children's Hospital in Flint, Michigan. She received her Bachelor and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Michigan and her Medical degree from MSU College of Human Medicine. She is known internationally for her study that exposed elevated lead blood levels in Flint children and now directs the MSU and Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative, a public health program to research, monitor and mitigate the impact of lead in Flint's drinking water. Dr. Hanna-Attisha was recognized as one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in 2016.



### **EDITH RESNICK**

Edith Resnick was one of the eight honorees presented with the 8/80 award by Jewish Senior Life, an agency of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. She is also a past recipient of the Leonard N. Simmons History Award of the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan. She has been a Meals on Wheels volunteer for over 37 years. Along with her husband Donn, Edith has been an active board member of Jewish Family Service for two decades. She and her family endowed the Resnick Family Nature Center at Camp Michigania. The Resnick's have three children, Nancy, Karen, and Robert, and three grandchildren.

## THE WOMAN OF VISION AWARD RECIPIENT

*This award is given to a member of the community who is a champion of ideals and is passionate about her convictions. She is dedicated to a particular belief or cause that greatly impacts society as a whole.*



### **DANA NESSEL**

Dana Nessel is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School and is recognized as one of the premier litigators of LGBT issues in Michigan. In 2012, she spearheaded the precedent-setting case, *DeBoer v. Snyder*, which challenged the bans on adoption and marriage for same-sex couples in Michigan. *DeBoer* was later consolidated with its affiliated Sixth Circuit cases into *Obergefell v. Hodges* in the United States Supreme Court which legalized same-sex marriage nationwide. Dana is the President and founder of the Fair Michigan Foundation whose vision is to create a Michigan where the presence and contributions of everyone are welcomed and celebrated regardless of their gender, gender identity, sex, or sexual orientation. In 2016, Dana and Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy created the Fair Michigan Justice Project, a first of its kind task force which investigates and prosecutes hate crimes committed against the LGBT community. Dana is married to Alanna Maguire, and they have two sons, Alex and Zach.

### **SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:**

**REGISTRATION**  
9:30 – 11:45 am

**BOUTIQUES**  
9:30 am– 3:30 pm

**PATRON Event**  
10:30 – 11:00 am

**SPEAKER & AWARDS  
PRESENTATION**  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

**LUNCHEON**  
1:00 pm

**Book Signing**  
2:00-2:30 pm

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

## **WOV Boutiques**

Arbonne, Artloft, Artrages Gallery, Ashley Gold, council re|sale, Bricker Tunis Furs/Mindy's More of Me, Ella Designs, El-Mars Furs, Event Bliss, GEO Designs, Innis Joswick, Love Travels Imports, LulaRoe Julie & Eric Stocker-Mann, Names in Knit, Nancy Gad-Harf Designs, Passion 4 Fashion, Personalized Things, Pink Girls.Pink, Premier Pet Supply, re|design HOME consignment, Rodan + Fields, Silhouettes, Susan Weingarden Designs, The Peppertree, Todd's Room, Top This Boutique, Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski, Trends in Fashion, Voila Boutique

# JOIN NCJW/Greater Detroit BOOK CLUBS

**With Facilitator: Dr. Tara Hayes**

## **BOOK CLUB #1**

**Thursdays at 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

**October 19:** *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

**November 16:** *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon

**December 21:** *The Tsar of Love and Techno* by Anthony Marra

## **BOOK CLUB #2**

**Thursdays at 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**October 19:** *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

**November 16:** *A Horse Walks Into A Bar* by David Grossman

**December 21:** *A Gift of Rain* by Tan Twan Eng

## **LOCATION:**

NCJW/Greater Detroit Office, 26400 Lahser Rd, Suite 306, Southfield

## **PRICE:**

\$ 100.00 NCJW/Greater Detroit MEMBERS

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Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPRING PROGRAMMING EVENTS**



**Feet on the Street**



**Spring Play**



**Spring Play**



**Kosher** | **Meals on Wheels**  
*NCJW/Greater Detroit*  
 in cooperation with Jewish Family Service  
 & Jewish Senior Life

## KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

Provides two nutritious kosher meals five days a week to those unable to provide for themselves or who have no one to assist them with meal preparation. Meals are packaged and delivered from the kitchen of Jewish Senior Life Prentis Apartments by volunteers of National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section. The kitchen is under the supervision of the Council of Orthodox Rabbis of Greater Detroit.

If you or someone you know is over 60 and...

- temporarily unable to prepare meals following hospital stay
- disabled and unable to provide meals for themselves
- homebound without someone in their home to help with meals
- elderly needing assistance maintaining independence in their home

... then Meals on wheels is the answer.

***If you are interested or for more information please call 248.592.2313***

This program is provided in cooperation with Jewish Family Service and Jewish Senior Life. Funding is provided by Area Agency on Aging 1-B through the Office of Services to the Aging, and funding through the federal Older Americans Act in compliance with Title V of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, with support from DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and individual donations.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PACK AND DELIVER MEALS** please call 248.967.0967

## 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 renewal 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.

## WE WELCOME OUR... NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

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## WE REMEMBER...

Tenny Greenberg

**February 27-June 23, 2017**

## Looking for an easy way to support NCJW/Greater Detroit?

### FUNDRAISING PACKAGES are now available!

Several levels are offered. Within each level, you can choose the Fundraising Event(s), Community Service Project(s) or Tribute Fund(s) to which you would like to donate and the amount for each. Just pay once, and you are set for the year! (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018) Packages are offered for purchase from July 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017

For more information Please call Sandi Matz at 248.355.3300, ext 1





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These lists comprise donations received between February 27, 2017 and June 23, 2017



Shoes to Share is a wonderful community service project that NCJW/Greater Detroit has been doing for several years. NCJW provides collection cartons

to the volunteers to take to public and private schools as well as houses of worship.

The shoe collection will take place **Monday, October 16th through Friday, October 27th**. For the first time WISDOM (Women's Interfaith Solutions for Dialogue and Outreach in Metro Detroit) will be partnering with NCJW/Greater Detroit. This will increase the outreach to other faith based houses of worship and organizations. We will be asking the school principals and religious leaders to get the word out to their parents and congregation members to bring gently used children's and adult shoes, and deposit them into the collection boxes during the two weeks of the collection. Each school or house of worship needs to have a volunteer assigned to it.

The volunteer will collect the carton and bags of shoes at the end of October and bring them to suite 100 at the NCJW office (26400 Lahser Road, Southfield) for sorting on November 1st through 15th.

Once the shoes are sorted, they are distributed to about 20 agencies that help men, women, and children in the Metro Detroit area.

If you would like to be the point person for one of our schools or houses of worship, please contact Gail Katz and she will forward you the list of available venues. Please save the dates of October 16th through October 27th for our shoe collection period. If you would like to help sort the shoes between November 1st through November 15th, please contact Gail and she will give you the exact sorting times for which you can volunteer.

We look forward to working with you.

**Chairs: Gail Katz, Jeannie Weiner**  
gailkatz@comcast.net



It's almost here! On August 20, 2017 we will hold our 4th Annual Back 2 School Store at Munger Elementary/Middle School in Southwest Detroit. Over 500 financially disadvantaged children from the City of Detroit, chosen by nine social service agencies, will come and "shop" in our pop-up Store for new clothes – new shirts, pants, winter jacket, hat, gloves, underwear, socks as well as a backpack filled with school supplies, personal care items, and a new book. They will shop with a volunteer personal shopper and will pick out all of their items themselves. This will be a shopping experience they will never forget!! While the children are shopping, their parents and guardians will be able to avail themselves of services in our Resource Room; including Legal Aid, United Way 211 community referral services, just to name a few, as well as a Health Fair being sponsored by JCRC/AJC. The Health Fair will offer medical screenings as well as other health related information.

What can you do to help? You can sign up to volunteer on our website [www.NCJWGDS.org](http://www.NCJWGDS.org). There are many jobs to volunteer for, from setup and tear down, to working the day of the Store as a personal shopper, in the volunteer room, or resource room, at volunteer registration, and many more. You can also donate and help outfit one child, or two children, or even three!! The Back 2 School Store is a great community service project and everyone who gets involved says it is one of the best experiences they have all year. Let it be one of the best experiences you have as well!! Please join us on August 20th and help make a difference in a very deserving child's life.

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

## Teen Yellow Pages

Now in its 6th edition, NCJW/Greater Detroit's **Teen Yellow Pages**, is a resource guide on critical topics available to high school students in Oakland County.

If you know of a human service organization, church or others in Oakland County that would be interested in distributing copies of our **Teen Yellow Pages** to teens or staff working with teens, please have them contact our office.

The resource guide is also accessible online at [www.teenyellowpages.net](http://www.teenyellowpages.net)

We thank George M. Nyman for his generosity in funding the printing of this edition of the book.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PROGRAMS

Contributions to NCJW/Greater Detroit's Annual Program Support Campaign for July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017.  
Our apologies to anyone who may have been inadvertently omitted.

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## Installation

National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section (NCJW/Greater Detroit) held their annual Installation event at the Knollwood Country Club on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, where new officers and board members were installed, and awards were presented to Marta Gottesman and Kelly Sheldon. The following women were installed: President, Sandi Matz; Vice Presidents, Susie Jacob, Sharon Leider, Randie Levin, Jennifer LoPatin, Judy Robinson, Susan Rollinger; Treasurer, Haven King; Recording Secretary, Sharyn J. Gallatin; Assistant Recording Secretary, Lynn Lieberman; Corresponding Secretary, Dottie Wagner. Cathy Cantor delivered a State Policy Advocate report.



**Top L-R: Sharyn J. Gallatin, Cathy Cantor, Irma Glaser, Sandi Matz, Haven King, Judy Robinson, Jennifer LoPatin. Bottom L-R: Sharon Leider, Randie Levin, Susan Gertner, Lynn Lieberman. Not pictured: Susie Jacob, Susan Rollinger, Dottie Wagner.**

## Parents! Grandparents! Children! Grandchildren! Members! Non-Members!

### We welcome you to help with our BACKPACK PROJECT!

Set up day is on:

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 10:00am,**  
NCJW/Greater Detroit office building, Suite 100

Backpack packing day is on:

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 10:00am,**  
NCJW/Greater Detroit office building, Suite 100

More than 1200 backpacks will be assembled for homeless and children in need in Oakland County. Please join us and help! Students are able to receive community service credit.

For more information, please contact chairs Deede Auster (mauster@msn.com); Amy Zeskind



**Joanie Applefield, Justin Applefield, Rachel Applefield, Lynn Lieberman**

## Greenspace Café

On May 23rd, 2017 NCJW/Greater Detroit held a dinner discussion at the vegan restaurant GreenSpace Café in Ferndale. Rabbis Jennifer Kaluzny and Marla Hornsten from Temple Israel spoke about biblical and modern issues of a healthy plant-based diet. The owner of the GreenSpace Café, Dr. Joel Kahn, a cardiologist on staff at several hospitals in Southeast Michigan and a professor at the Wayne State University School of Medicine, spoke to our audience of about 60 people about the benefits of eating a vegan diet. We then dined on a delicious vegan dinner, and it was a very enjoyable, educational, and delightful evening.

**Chairs: Gail Katz, Sue Simon.**



**(L-R) Sandi Matz, Sue Simon, Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny, Gail Katz, Rabbi Marla Hornsten**

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as of July 2017

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By Sally Schottenfels

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**SANDY COLLINS' SPEEDY**

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**LINDA BLOOM'S SPEEDY RECOVERY**

**SHARON LIPTON**

**JEANNIE WEINER**

By Myrna Edgar

**GLORIA LEVINE'S SPECIAL**

**BIRTHDAY**

By Helene Brody

**A NEW SON-IN-LAW FOR JENNIFER**

**LOPATIN**

By Myrna Edgar & Carol Freedman

**JERRY FREEDMAN'S VERY SPECIAL**

**BIRTHDAY**

**JENNIFER SOBEL'S FEDERATION**

**HONOR**

By Dick & Myrna Edgar

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**DAVID MATZ**

**ROBERT SADOFF**

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**FRED, BROTHER OF SHARON**

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MILTON, OUR DEAR COUSIN**

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By Fern Katz

**FAYE FRUMIN**

By Lois & Hadar Granader

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By Myrle Leland

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BRODSKY JEWISH YOUTH  
AWARDS**

IN MEMORY OF:

**DAVID MATZ**

By Dina Brodsky, Helene Brody

**ESTHER (z'l) and NATHAN (z'l)  
KATZ JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS**

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IN HONOR OF:

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ANNIVERSARY**

By Myrle & Richard Leland

**ARLENE GENDELMAN'S SPECIAL  
BIRTHDAY**

**ROBERTA VIVIANO**

**HARVEY ZALESIN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY**

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IN HONOR OF:

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AWARD FROM ADAT SHALOM SYNA-  
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**SUSAN KONAP'S BIRTHDAY**

**JOYCE LABAN'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**

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## FALL FOCUS - SAVE THE DATE

Special Screening Of  
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Wednesday,  
November 15, 2017  
7:00 pm at

The Maple Theater, 4135 W Maple Rd,  
Bloomfield Twp, MI 48301

Watch your NCJW eblasts  
for further details.

## 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  
or at [weitzman@ncjwgds.org](mailto:weitzman@ncjwgds.org).

Enjoy your winter!



## Court Watch

The Court Watch Program  
is a new pilot program for  
NCJW/Greater Detroit.

There are court watch  
programs in almost every  
state. We are interested in  
observing cases involving  
domestic violence victims.

Our theory is that an  
independent and impartial  
group of observers in a  
courtroom will be able to  
report on inappropriate  
behavior exhibited in the courtroom, by Judges, attorneys,  
and courtroom personnel. Our goal is for all domestic  
violence victims to be treated fairly and with respect when  
they appear in court.



In June, the Court Watch trainees met, at Oakland County  
Circuit Court, with Tricia Dare and Sara Pope-Starnes, both  
assistant prosecuting attorneys, for a presentation on the  
court system and how the courts operate. The session was  
well attended and further trainings will take place before  
going out into the courtroom. The court watchers will be  
observing in both District and Circuit Courts. Please call  
the office if you are interested in this program.

**Chairs: Joan Krieger, Joyce May, Maxine Sherman**  
**Advisor: Susan Marwil**



L-R: Linda Sahn, Nancy Raimi, Nancy  
Rothfeder, Carrie Kushner, Denny  
Camiener. Not pictured Margo Stocker

## NCJW STRONG

Past, Present, and Future is NCJW/Greater Detroit's Leadership  
Program. Six new board members took advantage of this  
opportunity and attended four sessions that provided them with  
significant information about our Section and our National  
affiliation. In May, 2017 at our Board Meeting, these participants  
enlightened the Board about their experiences. Here is their  
picture as they received certificates of completion. They are  
Denny Camiener, Carrie Kushner, Nanci Rami, Nancy  
Rothfeder, Linda Sahn, and Margo Stocker.

We are proud of our new board members!

**Susan Marwil: Chair of Leadership**  
**Judy Rosenberg: Vice-chair of Leadership/  
Nominating Committee**

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

### Be part of NCJW/Greater Detroit's Advocacy "A" List!

NCJW/Greater Detroit wants to let the community know that we are still striving to protect and defend the issues in which we so strongly believe.

We will be placing an ad in the Detroit Jewish News in the fall promoting and affirming our continuing support for, and advocacy on key issues.

We want YOU, your family members and friends to be part of the list of names in the ad! We are asking for a \$10 donation to help defray the cost of the ad. It just might be the best \$10 you'll spend this year!

Please join us by adding your name to the "A" list of women and men who speak out for social justice and work toward a better life for women, children and families. The ad will state the following and will include the names of members and friends who support the work of NCJW/Greater Detroit and will include our mission statement.

*Working through our community service projects, education and advocacy, we continually strive to protect and defend those issues in which we believe so strongly:*

- Women's access to family planning and comprehensive healthcare
- Reproductive freedom for all women
- Equal pay for equivalent work
- Protection of voting rights
- A fair and fully staffed federal judiciary
- Access to affordable health care
- Fair and legal immigration policies
- The separation of church and state
- Protection of civil rights and individual liberties for everyone
- Public funding for public education
- Gun violence prevention
- Ending gerrymandering with non-partisan redistricting

Visit the NCJW website, [www.ncjwgds.org](http://www.ncjwgds.org), or contact the NCJW office 248.355.3300, ext. 0, to pay by credit card, or send a check to the office at 26400 Lahser Rd., Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48033.

**Be sure to give us the specific way you wish your name(s) to appear.**

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

NCJW/Greater Detroit will be holding a six week Bereavement Support Group at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

This is a support group of widows, widowers, and partners. Its goal is to help the grieving person become a functioning, independent, single individual. The program helps bridge the gap between grief and growth.

### Wednesday Afternoons

**October 25,  
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
From 6-8 pm.**

There is NO CHARGE  
(Donations are appreciated)

The group will be facilitated by  
Ina Katz and Barbara Robinson.

Pre -registration is required.  
Please call NCJW office  
248.355.3300, ext. 0.

## 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.

**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  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - August – October 2017

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**Wrapped in Love Blankets**

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### Office closed dates

**Monday, September 4** ..... Labor Day

**Wednesday, September 20** ..... Erev Rosh Hashanah  
office closes 1pm

**Thursday, September 21** ..... First day of  
Rosh Hashanah

**Friday, September 22** ..... Second day of  
Rosh Hashanah

**Friday, September 29** ..... Erev Yom Kippur  
office closes 1pm

**Thursday, October 5**

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** ..... Sukkot

**Thursday, October 12** ..... Shemini Atzeret

**Friday, October 13** ..... Simchat Torah

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