### **NCJW/Greater Detroit**

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#### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section and Eleanor Roosevelt Hadassah presents

Julia Kessler-Hollar, LMSW Family Case Manager Jewish Family Service

Modern Day Slavery in our Communities: Become Aware · How to Identify Victims · Changes in Laws · How You Can Help

Thursday, April 30, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Sarah & Ralph Davidson Hadassah House 5030 Orchard Lake Road West Bloomfield Township, MI 48323

\$10 members \$15 non-members Guests Welcome

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For questions please call the office.

# NCJW/Greater Detroit will have its 125th Birthday in 2016!

We invite everyone to help us plan, facilitate, and celebrate this wonderful event in our Section's history. In Deut. 34:7, it is said that Moses' "eye had not dimmed and his vigor had not diminished," at 120 years. Let's show all our members and community that NCJW/Greater Detroit is filled with vitality and leading the way for future generations with 125 years of dedication to our community.

Look for our meeting dates in Dates 2 Remember, and if you would like to join us, please call the office.

Chair: Jacqueline Elkus

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

Stay-at-Home TEa to benefit the Back 2 School Store

Date: February 2015
Time: At your leisure
Place: In the comfort
of your own home



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

Choose a level of support

Sit back and relax, knowing you have made a difference

The **Back 2 School Store** is a one-day event to help students in need have the right tools for a successful school year. Our pop-up store is designed to look like a department store, where each child "shops" with a personal shopper for new clothing: shirt, pants, socks, underwear, winter coat, hat, gloves and shoes. The child also selects a new backpack and fills it with school supplies and personal care items.

#### **LEVELS OF SUPPORT**

High Tea\$1,000	Tea & Crumpets\$100
Tea Party \$500	Midmorning Tea \$75
Afternoon Tea \$250	Tea for Two \$50
	Tea on the Go\$

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Thank you to Busch's Market for the donation of tea bags



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### FROM THE PRESIDENT



Susan Marwil

"Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life of women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms." This is the second half of our mission statement.

Although we mention it often and use it as our rubric for all of our endeavors, how often do we consider what those Jewish values are? Let us look at the Jewish values that inform and serve as a foundation for our work at NCJW/Greater Detroit.

The first is Kavod Ha Bri'ot: Respect and Dignity for all Human Beings. Rabbi Eliezer says, "Let your neighbor's dignity be precious to you as your own. (Avot 2:10). Each and every one of us is made in the image of God--B'tselem Elohim (Genesis 1:26)," which means that each one of us contains a divine spark and that we must endeavor to always treat every person with compassion and dignity. Every human being, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability is deserving of full inclusion and every opportunity. Clearly, our advocacy work in Lansing, on the Hill, and in Israel shows how NCJW works to achieve respect and dignity for women as we work toward ending violence against women, ending human trafficking, ensuring reproductive health and rights, protecting women's access to safe and legal abortions, securing and protecting contraceptive access for women in the United States and Abroad, promoting a fair and independent judiciary, and working to achieve equal pay for women.

#### The second value is Talmud Torah: Education and Awareness.

The rabbis in the Talmud (Kiddushin 40b) conclude that education is essential because it leads to action. NCJW has a longstanding history of educating our own constituency and speaking up about the issues that help us fulfill our obligation to "love our fellow as ourselves." (Leviticus 19:18) Since education is a critical component in raising awareness in order to create meaningful social change, NCJW has recently formed the Public Affairs Education Committee. Education is also at the forefront of our community service projects such as reading and tutoring at Coleman A. Young Elementary School, Education Assistance, and our Jewish Youth Awards.

#### The third value is Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof: The pursuit of Justice.

The Torah teaches that we are obligated to pursue justice for all (Deuteronomy 16:20), that we must always take action when we see an injustice (Leviticus 19:16), and that we must "do what is right and what is good" (Deuteronomy 6:18). Through tzedakah (philanthropy) advocacy and community service, NCJW works to realize its vision of a just society—a society in which everyone will have full and equal access to the quality of life to which all are entitled. Our Project Friendship and Luggage for Freedom are two perfect examples of NCJW's bettering the quality of life for Kadima clients and for women and their families transitioning into a new life situation. Inspired by all three of our Jewish values is Exodus, NCJW's Anti-Sex Trafficking Initiative. I am proud to announce that NCJW/Greater Detroit has formed an Anti-Human Trafficking committee whose goals are public awareness, education and advocacy. There are many ways we can work toward these goals, and I look forward to the ideas that the committee will generate and then to the implementation of them. The chairs of this committee are Sharyn Gallatin, Marilyn Nathanson, and Cathy Cantor.

This year we have tried to protect women's reproductive rights in state and federal halls of power, championed civil rights and women's rights in the courts, launched NCJW's anti-sex trafficking initiative, helped children get ready to go back to school with our first annual Back 2 School Store and Backpacks, empowered women and families in Israel in times of crisis and in everyday life, and promoted and protected our right to vote.

If you are not already active in NCJW, I invite you to join us. See how much satisfaction and enjoyment you will derive from working with us as we continue to be inspired by our Jewish values, while making a difference in our community and society.

### **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.



#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Susan Gertner

Shalom

This has been an exciting time here at NCJW/Greater Detroit. Many ideas are flowing and new projects are being developed to meet needs in our community. We will keep you posted.

The planning for our 125th anniversary has also just begun. We will be reaching out to many of you who have been part of our history and have stories or pictures to share. As I read over our history, I am so

impressed with what we have done over the years to improve the quality of life for women, children and families. We are a grassroots organization of volunteers who have made a difference over the years and continue to make a difference each day. If you would like to participate in the planning of our yearlong anniversary celebration, just give us a call.

You have supported our efforts over the years in many different ways. I thank those of you who shop, donate or consign at our stores; council re|sale and re|design HOME consignment. The stores have been very successful with your help. Your purchases and donations help to make a difference in our community. It is a win-win situation. Shoppers get a great deal and your purchases help fund our community service projects and social justice work, so thank you.

I hope the start of the new year was good for you and continues throughout the year. I look forward to seeing more of our members get involved with NCJW/Greater Detroit. Remember there are many ways to become involved. I see it as a spectrum with many opportunities to support NCJW/Greater Detroit. You can work on a committee, volunteer at one of our community service projects, advocate for social justice by writing letters to a legislator, send a tribute card, or make a donation. On behalf of those who benefit from our work in the community due to your generosity through your volunteer hours or donations, we thank you for your continued support.

#### **CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!**

Want to help knit/crochet hats for our 2015 Back 2
School Store? We are meeting on Wednesday, February
11th at 10:00 a.m. at the NCJW offices to share
patterns, ideas and yarn. Some people might be
interested in a "knitting circle" while others might
want to do this on their own time. Come in,
we'll talk and share our ideas. Hope to see you
there! AND....if anyone has extra yarn that
would make a really cute hat, please
bring it to the council office –
I will have a box for it.

Chair: Judy Robinson

### **PROJECT FRIENDSHIP**

Do you enjoy going to the DIA, flea markets, or holiday parties? Well, the Kadima clients from Project Friendship enjoy these activities also.

Thanks to the dedicated volunteers from Project Friendship, clients went to the DIA and enjoyed a pizza lunch and tours provided by amateur volunteer docents: Barb Berger, Carol Wiseman, and a DIA docent. The clients learned about an African artist who used symbols to create a visual language and about famous artist Mary Cassatt and her realistic moving portraits of mothers and children. The DIA docent gave a fascinating explanation of the Rivera Murals.

Thirty clients also went to the Royal Oak Market to eat and shop at the many interesting booths that ranged from jewelry to collectibles and antiques. This is an activity that all of the clients enjoy.

A Chanukah party is not a party without latkes, music, gifts, and of course a good game of dreidel. Forty-two clients who attended enjoyed them all and thanked all the volunteers and NCJW for providing a fun filled day.

Please think about joining us at one of our upcoming events and making it a special day for these clients with mental health disabilities. It will be an experience that will be a most rewarding one for you.

The following is a schedule of upcoming Sunday Brunches:

February 8 - Brunch and Bingo

March 1 - Purim Celebration

March 15 - Brunch, Movie and Popcorn

March 29 - Passover Brunch

April 12 - Brunch and DJ

**April 26 - Brunch and Science Sunday** 

We would like to thank the many Project Friendship volunteers who participated from July 13 – Dec. 14.

# PROJECT FRIENDSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Barb and Mike Berger, Helene Cherrin, Jeff, Leslie, and Jacob Cohen, Evva Hepner, Nancy and Hal Josephson, Sissi and Max Lapides, Sue Lawrence, Marilyn Levine, Denise Mack, Teresa Migdal, Michelle and Steve Passon, Anita Reznick, Maxine Sherman, Ilene Weiss, Sandy E. Weiss, and Carol Wiseman

A special thank you goes to Nancy and Hal Josephson who have provided a Name Fund for Project Friendship to help us continue to provide these programs.

Please contact NCJW if you are interested in volunteering and/or developing a name fund to help defray the costs of the program.

Chairs: Barb Berger and Carol Wiseman

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

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These lists comprise donations received between October 20 and December 22, 2014

#### Jewish Youth Awards

#### Do you know any outstanding high school seniors?

If you do, please encourage them to participate in the annual National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section, Jewish Youth Awards.

NCJW/Greater Detroit is proud to continue the tradition of honoring exceptional high school students who demonstrate strong leadership within the community.

#### All high school seniors are invited to apply. To be eligible, an applicant needs to fulfill the following requirements:

Submit (6) copies of a typed essay (600-800 words) on the following topic: "What experience or person has had the greatest impact on your Jewish identity?" MUST BE ANONYMOUS-- THESE COPIES SHOULD NOT HAVE THE APPLICANT'S NAME ON THEM ANYWHERE IN THE ESSAY.

Submit (1) letter from a religious institution documenting the applicant has had a formal Jewish education (e.g. has become a bar/bat mitzvah, has been consecrated or confirmed, or is presently attending a congregation's high school program).

Submit (6) copies of applicant's leadership positions or other involvement in the Jewish and/or secular community on the form provided. MUST BE ANONYMOUS—NO NAME ON THIS PLEASE.

Submit (1) current photograph attached to the application.

Submit (1) application form which can be found on our website, www.ncjwgds.org

Be available to be interviewed by a panel of judges on April 26, 2015.

NOTE: This application form and all the copies of supporting documentation requested above must be received at the NCJW office, 26400 Lahser Rd, Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48033-2675, no later than Friday, February 27, 2015 at noon.

Finalists will be recognized at an Awards Ceremony at the NCJW office on April 28, 2015.

NCJW/Greater Detroit greatly appreciates the funding provided by the Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards Fund and Nathan (z'l) and Esther Katz Jewish Youth Awards

Awards totaling \$5,800 will be distributed to the finalists.

1st place: \$2500 2nd place: \$1300

3rd and 4th place: \$500 each

Four honorable mentions: \$250 each

Chair: Julie Silberg



#### **ISRAEL NEWS**

NCJW recently announced a new round of grants to eight Israeli organizations whose work is focused on gender equality and women's empowerment in Israel. The grants enable NCJW to make commitments in Israel that mirror our work for social change and religious liberty in the United States.

Empowerment and leadership programs for women and girls, as well as gender equality, are the cornerstones of NCJW's Israel Granting Program. Recipients have programs designed to address women's rights and well being in areas such as economics, politics, education, domestic violence, and social justice. NCJW's Israel grants are made possible by generous contributions from individuals and NCJW sections across the country.

This past summer, NCJW also made emergency grants to assist populations served by former and ongoing grantee organizations that were made vulnerable by the Israel-Gaza conflict.

#### The 2015 grantees include:

Isha L'Isha – Haifa Feminist Center: Fighting Against Trafficking in Women and Prostitution project. Isha L'Isha has been leading the fight against trafficking in women and prostitution and assisting trafficking victims long before such trafficking registered on the national agenda. Its project advocates for national policy changes in the treatment of women seeking to leave prostitution and seeks to educate service providers and the public about the abuses of the sex trafficking industry.

Research Institute for Innovation in Education (RIFIE): Training Bedouin Women for the Workforce as Educators in the Pre-School Sector. This unique NCJW Research Institute for Innovation in Education project empowers Bedouin mothers who wish to work outside the home by training them for paraprofessional work and placement in the early childhood education sector in their communities.

**Israel Hofshit:** Freedom in Marriage Now. The Freedom in Marriage Now campaign seeks to mobilize public pressure on key politicians through a two-tiered approach of media

communications and community organizing with the goal of establishing civil marriage as an option in Israel for everyone, regardless of religion or sexual orientation.

**Tmura – The Israeli Antidiscrimination Legal Center:** Protecting Women's Reproductive Choice. Tmura's new campaign will work to protect reproductive freedom through litigation, advocacy, and public education on behalf of the rights of Israel's most vulnerable women.

Jerusalem Open House for Pride and Tolerance (JOH). NCJW's grant will support the organization's work meeting the specific needs of those in the transgender community, who are too often excluded from programs and services available to gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. The grant will provide transgender activists in Jerusalem the security and flexibility to organize independently and unite with a stronger voice, as well as increase the access of transgender individuals in Jerusalem to services currently beyond their reach

Yerushalmit Movement. Dedicated to building Jerusalem as a vibrant, pluralistic, and inclusive city, the Yerushalmit Movement has helped reduce gender segregation based on religion, including the exclusion of women from public spaces in Jerusalem. NCJW's grant will enable the Movement to create women-led forums in neighborhoods across the city to promote equality and improve quality of life. For the first time, Ultra Orthodox Jewish women and Arab women will be engaged in the conversation to encourage civic collaboration among women activists of diverse religious sectors.

**Turning the Tables**. Active in Tel Aviv since 2011, Turning the Tables addresses the vocational and economic advancement of women leaving the cycle of prostitution and sex trafficking. NCJW's grant will establish a pilot program to extend services to new locations throughout Israel.

**Women of the Wall.** NCJW's grant will support advocacy for women's equality to gain the right to read Torah at the Western Wall. Despite the groundbreaking legal advances made by Women of the Wall in the past two years to ensure women's right to pray freely at the Western Wall, roadblocks to full freedom remain.

#### **BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE... 2015**

Plans are busily underway for the 2015 Back 2 School Store, which will open for business on Sunday, August 9th, 2015. Again this year, we will provide each child with a complete set of new clothing, including underwear, socks, pants, shirt, coat, gloves, hat and a new pair of shoes. Additionally, each child will receive a new backpack filled with school supplies and personal care items. Each child will "shop" with a personal shopper for the clothes he or she wants and will be able to leave the Store with a complete outfit.

There are many ways to help: fundraising, hospitality, public relations, set up, day of volunteering, tear down, and designing and securing resources for the Resource Room for the parents and guardians of the children shoppers. The beauty of this project is that there are lots of ways to get involved. If you are interested in being a part of this fabulous experience, please contact the office. We thank you for your support as do the children who will be served that day.

Chairs: Sharyn J. Gallatin, Sallyjo Levine

# LITERACY OUTREACH EXPANDS ITS TUTORING PROGRAM AT COLEMAN A. YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Now in its fourth year, the NCJW/Greater Detroit Tutoring Program at Coleman A. Young Elementary School (CAY) is reaching out to more students than ever before. In addition to our already established "one-on-one" tutoring program, we have created a "group tutoring" program. We have gone from tutoring approximately 12 students, individually for 30 minutes of instruction/week, to 12 students each receiving 45 minutes of instruction/week. We are also tutoring an additional 21 students, three times/week, in small groups. So, in sum, we have almost tripled the number of students we are tutoring, and we are tutoring for longer periods of time with some of the students being seen three days/week!

We have a double-sized partitioned classroom dedicated by the school for our tutoring purposes. In our "one-on-one" side, tutors choose from a variety of available teaching materials (worksheets, books, flashcards, games, white boards...) and often bring other materials to enhance their creative teaching style. (It should be noted that many of our tutors do not have prior teaching experience!) Over in the "group tutoring" side, tutors work with up to four students at a table. They divide their time between using worksheets and decodable books. Tutors use their creativity in this setting, as well; however, the group tutoring uses a more scripted program.

We are always happy to welcome new tutors to our group. So if you have a couple of hours available on Monday or Tuesday mornings, and would enjoy working with 1st or 2nd graders, contact the NCJW office and a chairperson will get back to you.

In other news... Our work at CAY doesn't end with tutoring! We have a dedicated group of volunteers who work in the library on Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. They have taken an empty room and have created a cozy "Reading Room." As the school is using the Accelerated Reader book system, volunteers are labeling and color coding the books, and then shelving them for student use. Volunteers are also re-shelving books that have been taken out by students. There are some students who are helping our volunteers, and all are having a wonderful time together! If this is something that interests you, feel free to join us!

Here's another opportunity to have fun at CAY. One day each month, on a Thursday morning, we read to classes. Volunteers meet at the NCJW parking lot and carpool together to the school. We read in one or two classes, for up to 40 minutes, and then return to NCJW. For more information, contact the office and Judy Robinson will get back to you.

Our partnership with and commitment to the students at CAY seems to grow each year. We have become part of the "CAY Family" and as such, are greeted with smiles and hugs. Join us and experience the joy of making a difference in a child's life!



Coleman A. Young students with their reading mats made with the scraps of fabric from Wrapped in Love.

# Shoes to Share

Reading Chair: Judy Robinson

Chairs: Judi Freund, Susie Jacob, Ruth Zerin

Another successful shoe drive was held this past October. More than 2000 pairs of shoes and boots were donated to a dozen needy agencies in Wayne and Oakland Counties.

Many thanks to all the dedicated volunteers who dropped off collection boxes to schools and synagogues, schlepped the full boxes back to the office, and sorted and prepared bags of shoes to be picked up by, or delivered to, agencies. You all made the drive possible and a huge success!

A big thanks also goes to all who donated their gently used shoes and boots. Every pair counted and made a difference to someone in need.

Lastly, we thank Tibor Molnar, Master Shoemaker, who graciously donated his expertise, time, and materials to repair about a dozen pairs of shoes and boots. With his generous help, we were able to donate the repaired footwear to agencies. Please be sure to go to the Master Shoemaker at 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Road for your shoe repair needs, and mention that you appreciate his generous contribution to our drive.

It's time to start putting away shoes for our next drive. See you in October!

Chairs: Nancy Josephson, Ellie Slovis, and Ruth Zerin





**Sharon Lipton** 

Cathy Cantor

#### STATE POLICY ADVOCATES

The 113th Congress recently adjourned, but before adjournment the House narrowly passed the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act (HR 83), a \$1.1 trillion spending measure to keep the government funded through 2015.

Although there were several controversial amendments passed as part of HR 83, there was one that was a small step forward for reproductive justice. The final version included language from the Peace Corps Equity Act, originally a bill championed by Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Representative Nita Lowey (D-NY). As included in the budget agreement, the policy would fix an unjust ban that, since 1979, has denied Peace Corps volunteers the same health coverage of abortion as other civilians insured through a federal program. This fix would ensure that Peace Corps volunteers have abortion coverage in cases of rape, incest, or when a women's life is at risk.

While NCJW continues work to end all bans on abortion coverage and remove restrictions that deny women care outside of those narrow circumstances, NCJW supports this long overdue measure extending equity to Peace Corps volunteers.

Conservative members of Congress pressed for harmful policy provisions, also known as "riders," to be included in HR 83. One rider of particular concern to NCJW would restore grant funding to states to implement abstinence-only-until-marriage programs, which have been proven ineffective at supporting the sexual and reproductive health needs of young people. The rider would make unspent funds from the fiscal year 2015 federal abstinence-only-until-marriage grant program — approximately \$12-\$15 million per year — available to states that require this ineffective, harmful program. Under current policy, funding is returned to the US Treasury. The federal guidelines for state abstinence-only-until-marriage programs include elements that allow for one religious view to be imposed on students, and shame sexually active youth and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students, among other troubling requirements. NCJW will

continue to speak out against this ineffective, harmful program and work to support comprehensive approaches to sexuality education that are evidence-based, medically accurate, inclusive, and age-appropriate.

As the 114th Congress begins, NCJW will continue to work on issues including: immigration, reproductive justice, human trafficking and judicial nominations.

To keep up to date on current issues, view the NCJW webbsite and take action at www.ncjw.org. To receive Action Alerts from the Greater Detroit Section, go to our website www.ncjwgds.org or call the office.



Bookstock Book Depot sorting and collections will take place every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00

p.m. To donate books, drive up to the West Bloomfield JCC main entrance, go to the reception desk and ask the receptionist to contact a Bookstock volunteer to come get your books. To help, go down to the lower level, Rooms 107-ABC. On the Sundays of Colossal Collections, donations can be dropped off at the loading dock of the West Bloomfield JCC from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. On the Sundays of Colossal Collections, sorting takes place from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Colossal Collection dates are**

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Sunday, March 22, 2015

The Bookstock sale will take place SUNDAY, APRIL 26 through SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015 at Laurel Park Place Mall at 6 Mile & 275 in Livonia.

Mark your calendars and plan to volunteer on NCJW Volunteer Day, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015

We look forward to your participation.

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

#### Children's Advocates

The Children's Advocates have been busy this season with multiple mini cases and court cases.

Many of our newly trained Children's Advocates are now part of the teams that handle many of these assigned cases. The new volunteers report that they are intrigued with the complexities and details of their "volunteer job."

A spring in-service is in the planning stages for training new advocates. Please keep your eyes open for the date. If you would like more information on becoming an advocate, contact the office.

We look forward to our continued partnership with the Courts and our work servicing the minors and families of children in guardianship in Oakland County.

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

# **RESALE NEWS**

#### shop • donate • community

Your purchases, your donations and your consigned items make a difference in our community. When you shop, you not only get a great price on perhaps a one-of-a-kind item at **re**|design HOME consignment or a wonderful price on an upscale designer item at council **re**|sale, you make a difference in the community as proceeds support our community service projects and social justice work. Everyone benefits by your shopping endeavors.

#### re|design HOME consignment

Have you visited **re**|design recently? When you enter our showroom, you will be in awe of what is displayed. Beautiful tables, chairs, crystal, chandeliers, artwork and more. Whether you come to browse, daydream or shop, you will be pleased with your experience at re|design. Visit our facebook page, **re**|design HOME consignment to see what is new in the store.

If you are moving or redesigning a room in your home, consider donating or consigning to **re**|design HOME consignment.

#### council re|sale

We have special happenings coming up that you won't want to miss. Check our website, e-blasts, and Facebook that will provide you with the specific details of each sale

- Valentine's Day Special Sale, February 11-13
- Shopping for Career Attire presentation in conjunction with JVS
- Scarf Tying Session
- Learning to Tie a Tie Session
- Game Time
- And save the date for our Spring Showcase, Sunday, February 22, 2015, noon 4:00 p.m.

Come between 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. for the chance to be an early bird shopper. Refreshments will be served with a fashion show viewing of our spring highlights. Purchase your early bird shopper ticket starting February 1 for just \$25.

Are you on our council **re**|sale email list? Watch your emails for special discounts just for our email list customers. To join our list, email mail@ncjwgds.org and let us know you want to join our list.

As you clean out your closets, think council re|sale. We are in need of women's scarves and men's ties for our upcoming special sessions and spring/summer clothing and accessories for our Spring Showcase.

#### 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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# Thank you to Dubin Cleaners

council **re**|sale was once again one of this year's beneficiary organizations to receive winter clothing as part of Dubin Cleaners & Laundry Winter Warmth Campaign. Proceeds from the sale of the clothing benefited our community service projects and social justice work. Thank you to all who donated to the Campaign. Dubin Cleaners & Laundry is located at 29975 Orchard Lake Rd., south of 14 Mile, Farmington Hills.

## Adult Guardianship

Adult Guardianship is a program that grew out of Children's Advocacy. The thinking was that if we could be useful in helping children through Probate Court, maybe we could help adults who have court appointed guardians. It turned out to be a good idea and over the years, NCJW has developed an important role serving as a link from the Court to the Guardian, to the Ward, and back to the Court. It is a role we take seriously and consider necessary in assuring competent care for those having court appointed guardians.

Once a month, NCJW receives 5-10 cases from Oakland County Probate Court. Our Adult Guardianship volunteers speak to the guardian, make a site visit to the individual, fill out a form, and send it back to Court. Most of the people we visit are in nursing homes or assisted living facilities, and all of the facilities are in Oakland County. The visits take just a few minutes, but they can be very rewarding. The visits can be done with a partner or alone, although we would only go to a group home with a partner. If you would like to learn more about volunteering for this program, call the office.

Chairs: Sue Lasser, Bonnie Tucker

# 2015 NOSH AND KNOWLEDGE LECTURE SERIES

**DANIELLE MCQUIRE**, award winning author ("The Dark End of the Street") and Assistant Professor at Wayne State University, will speak about "Focusing on Rosa Parks - Her iconic status as a simple seamstress who tiptoed into history"

Date: Thursday, February 12, 2015

Time: Dairy lunch at noon, speaker follows
Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members\*

Place: NCJW/Greater Detroit Office RSVP: By Thursday, February 5

**KAREN MCDEVITTE**, Ph.D. Wayne State University, Department of Communication, New Media Arts and Studies will speak about "The Academy Awards."

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Time: Dairy lunch at noon, speaker follows
Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members\*

Place: NCJW/Greater Detroit Office RSVP: By Tuesday, February 17

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 A Day Away at the DIA Featuring a special exhibit:

"Diego Rivera and Freda Kahlo in Detroit"

More information to follow

# JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL PREVIEW NIGHT

Please join us as Rachel Ruskin, Director of the JCC Jewish Film Festival, shares trailers of films from the Festival, including the film we will be sponsoring ""Hannah's Journey." Rachel will also discuss many other films that will be shown.

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Time: 7 pm

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members\*
Place: NCJW/Greater Detroit Office
RSVP: By Wednesday, April 15, 2015

\*Your non-member fee will be applied toward membership if you join the day of the program.

To make your reservation with payment, send a check to the office, call the office to pay by credit card or pay online at www.ncjwgds.org.

If you would like to be part of our Program Committee, just contact the office.

We would love to have you join us.

Chair: Harriet Dunsky

#### "WOMEN AND CHANGE"

An opportunity to learn and take home skills to help better understand money management and finance

Sunday, March 8th, 2015, 2:00 p.m.
The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, MI

This NCJW Programming special event, being held on International Women's Day, is jointly sponsored by WISDOM (Women's Interfaith Solutions for Dialogue and Outreach in Metro Detroit), in association with the Race Relations and Diversity Task Force. We will feature keynote speaker, Bridgit Chayt, Executive Vice President & Director of Treasury Management & Business Deposit Services at Comerica. Break-out sessions will be led by professional women speaking about:

- Financial Planning: investments and portfolios, stocks/mutual funds/bonds, legacy planning
- Legal Challenges: divorce, bankruptcy, trusts, wills
- Balancing Resources: purchasing insurance, negotiating a salary, planning for retirement, and timing of social security

Please bring your collected spare change, the contents of your "change jars." Our collecting and donating will help change the lives of other women. All event profits and donations will be given to NCJW's Luggage for Freedom (our program with HAVEN) and SAFE (Sisters Acquiring Financial Empowerment). Many thanks to our speakers and The Community House for their generosity.

Cost: \$10 To make your reservation, send a check to the office made payable to NCJW/Greater Detroit or call the NCJW office to pay by credit card. Register and pay online at www.ncjwgds.org. Please register by Monday, March 2nd.

### TRIBUTES

as of December 2014

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

Tributes can be sent: Online: www.ncjwgds.org. E-mail: weitzman@ncjwgds.org. Fax: 248-355-9951. Phone: 248-355-3300, ext. 0, or Mail: make check payable to NCJW/Greater Detroit. Be sure to include all address information requested on the tribute form. It's easy to establish a name fund-contact Susan Marwil, President, 248-355-3300, ext. 1 for details.

Chairs: Marian Littman, Bobbie Patt

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Chairs: Susie Jacob, Sallyjo Levine

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Miriam Belkin Rachel Maisel Bonnie Michelson Nadine Tack

October 20-December 22, 2014

# SAVE THE DATE SPRING HAPPENING INSTALLATION

When: Thursday, May 14, 2015 Where: Wabeek Country Club

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Nancy Kaufman, CEO NCJW, Inc

Watch for further details!!

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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Friday, April 3, 2015

First night of Passover -Office closes @ 1:00pm

Friday, April 10

Last day of Passover