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National Council of Jewish Women Greater Detroit Section

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## Spring Happening Installation Luncheon Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:30 a.m.







Susie Jacob Vice President

Knollwood Country Club West Bloomfield

Installation of New Officers, Board & Advisory Directors Luncheon: \$45.00 For further

information see pages 8-9



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Service Award

Guest Speaker JOCELYN BENSON CEO of Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality

**Awardees** 

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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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Time is truly flying, as I have now been President of NCJW/ Greater Detroit for close to a year. I have learned so much from you as members, board members, officers, and past presidents. We are working as a team to further the mission

of NCJW. I think it is worth repeating that we are a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for women, children, and families, as well as safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. This past January, we did just that. We made our voices heard, we spoke up and spoke out, as we participated in the Women's March on Lansing. As you may have heard me say, it was a difficult decision to choose to participate on Shabbat. However, we followed the lead of our National Organization and decided it was an exception to be made. Irma Glaser was our "leader" along with assistance from Sue Simon, Florence Herrmann, and Susan Gertner. Irma had a vision to hire a bus and travel to Lansing as a group. The first bus filled within 36 hours and Susan Gertner found a second bus, which filled just as quickly. We had green signs that we held high and proudly as we listened to inspirational speeches throughout the day. We needed to be there!

In December we sent out a Chanukah card for our Annual Support Campaign. Thank you very much for your continued support. If you have not yet participated, you will still have a chance as another mailing will be going out shortly.

In February you should have received your Stay At Home Tea Invitation, I hope you enjoyed your tea, relaxed and didn't have to go anywhere! This year our Stay At Home Tea will benefit Children's Literacy and other Youth Projects.

At times when I look at all that NCJW/Greater Detroit does in the community, I am overwhelmed. We have made a positive impact in so many areas and have helped so many individuals. However, every three years we take a look at our community service projects and review them and decisions are made as to whether we continue or discontinue a project. The reasons we might discontinue a project are many. For example, it might not be cost efficient anymore, the population it serves may not require it, or some other agency or organization is duplicating this effort. This year under the guidance and direction of the chair of the community service review, Sharyn Gallatin, along with her committee, has recommended to the board of directors the elimination of three projects. After approval from the board the decision was made to no longer provide Jewish News on Tape for the visually impaired, Luggage for Freedom, and Money Matters Secured Credit Card Program.

There is no longer a need in the community and it became cost prohibitive to provide JNews on Tape to the visually impaired, Luggage for Freedom did not involve enough volunteers, and Money Matters did not attract enough recipients. By eliminating these projects, this will allow us to better focus on our current community service projects.

On Sunday, February 26, our section partnered with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and other organizations for a lovely program at the DIA. Chocolate, Coffee, and Judaism was the topic, with speakers Rabbi Deborah Prinz and Professor Howard Lupovitch sharing their expertise on the subject. We then sampled a chocolate buffet and explored the DIA special exhibit; Chocolate, Coffee & Judaism. Janice Soble (our DIA expert) was instrumental in bringing this program to NCJW as well as suggesting to Federation to include the Rabbi as a speaker.

The "Spring Play" committee has been very busy ironing out all the details for our June 8 performance of "*How Did I Get Here?*" written and directed by local playwright, Judi Schram. The chair of the event is Helene Cherrin, and we know we are in good hands as she chaired our last play Love, Loss, and What I Wore. Please check page 11 for more details of audition dates, rehearsal dates, and other ways to become involved in the play.

The membership committee, chaired by Jan Goldfarb and Sallyjo Levine, held a wonderful "prospective" and "new" member event planned, called Talk and Tiles. This took place on Tuesday, March 21, where board members shared their knowledge of NCJW as well as created an NCJW mosaic to hang on the wall in the boardroom.

Our programming committee has events coming up in the next few months that you won't want to miss. Judy Robinson and Sandy Weiss are planning a Detroit Public Library Tour and then lunch in a local downtown restaurant. Sue Simon and Gail Katz are planning an evening event at GreenSpace Cafe, a local restaurant, where we will learn about healthy eating as well as listen to Rabbis Marla Hornstein and Jennifer Kaluzny from Temple Israel talk about the biblical and modern incentives to eat well.

May marks the month of Installation, and we will install and welcome new Vice President, Sue Rollinger, as well as several new board members. Your invitation for installation is in this bulletin for Wednesday, May 17 at Knollwood Country Club. Please join us.

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.

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National Council of Jewish Women Greater Detroit Section

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Spring is coming and there is much to look forward to at NCJW. I thank our 2016-2017 Board members for all they have done this past year. I welcome our newest Vice-President, Sue Rollinger, and our 2017-2018 Board of Directors. I know we will accomplish much during

our next year. If you are a thespian, like to help out behind the scenes or enjoy going to the theater, we have a place for you. On Thursday, June 8th, NCJW/ Greater Detroit will be presenting the play, "What Am I Doing Here?," written and directed by Judi

Schram and we invite you to become involved. We hope you will join us for an amazing evening. As you know, proceeds from our council re|sale and re|design HOME consignment stores enable NCJW to provide community service projects that benefit women, children, and families. We encourage you to shop, consign, or donate to

the stores. We are reaching out to our members as a resource. We are looking for donated or low rent warehouse space where we are able to store donated re|design furniture throughout the year, and where we could hold a special sale once or twice a year.

As prom season nears, we want to be able to offer prom attire to students at an affordable price. Please consider donating to council re|sale any men's or women's eveningwear. We will also be in contact with Oakland Schools to provide attire to those who cannot afford to purchase clothing and thus not be able to attend their prom without a donated outfit. Help us help the community.

What we do makes a difference. We need you, our members to help us make that difference through your financial support or volunteer time. We appreciate all that you can do. Thank you.

## **Project Friendship**

Project Friendship serves Kadima clients who face mental health challenges. They are able to get sunshine into their lives with bi-weekly events on Sunday



mornings that are fun and meaningful. The smiles and signs of gratitude that the volunteers receive tell all.

If you enjoy socializing and want to help those who need a "boost" in life, please consider volunteering with Project Friendship by contacting the NCJW office. Our events are varied and we are always looking for new volunteers and ideas.

Our events are from 10:30 am - 1 pm

Please join us at one of our upcoming programs

- May 7 Jazz Musician plus brunch
- May 21 Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum
- June 4 Royal Oak Flea Market
- June 25- Annual Picnic

Chairs: Barbara Berger, Sandy Weiss, Carol Wiseman

### Young Women's Group

NCJW/Greater Detroit has two new groups for younger women. The first is NCJW/YW Group, ages 20-39, and is presently focusing its attention on Human Trafficking Awareness. They have already promoted NCJW's Human Trafficking Symposium and an evening with survivor Deborah Monroe. In addition, the women are planning an event to collect clothing and toiletries for women picked up off the street after having fallen victim to sex-traffickers. This group meets in the early evening.

NCJW/YW's second group, ages 40-50, will also meet in the early evening, so those women who are working, or who cannot participate during the day will be able to meet, socialize, and help NCJW with its community service and advocacy efforts, to better the lives of women, children, and families.

If you or anyone you know are interested in joining one of these groups, please contact Esther Weitzman in the NCJW office at Weitzman@ncjwgds.org. The groups are anxious to expand and include others.

#### Advisors: Susan Marwil, Carol Klein



NCJW/Greater Detroit BACKPACK PROJECT

OIC Once again NCJW/Greater Detroit will be filling backpacks for more than 1,000 homeless children in need throughout Oakland County and the Jewish Community. Volunteers are needed to help fill those backpacks with school supplies on Wednesday, August 9 and Thursday, August 10 starting each day at 10:00 am. This is a

wonderful community service project to share with your children and grandchildren. Mark your calendars as it's never too early to plan! We hope to see you in August.

Chairs: Deede Auster, Sue Rollinger

## LITERACY OUTREACH SUCCESS!

The tutors at Coleman A. Young School Elementary School (CAY) and Darchei Torah have seen continued success with the students they tutor every week. According to test results, many of them have even made enough progress to graduate from our program.



#### We would like to congratulate and thank our 2016 - 2017 tutors:

Linda Bodzin, Janice Goldman, Fran Grossman, Susie Jacob, Linda Kayes, Julie Kraus, Gail Lansky, Cathy Lichtman, George Lowe, John Marx, Suzanne Nickel, Nancy Rothfeder, Linda Sahn, Claudia Sills, Mindy Shuback, Margo Stocker, Mary Topf, Debby Zager, and Ruth Zerin.

Additional success is easily seen in the library at CAY due to all the organizational skills of our conscientious library volunteers. Also, under the strong leadership of Janice Goldman, NCJW readers sign up for the grade level of their choice and go to classrooms at CAY once a month to share special reading time with the students. They are always greeted with cheers and smiles!

To honor March, as Reading Month, all students at CAY received books, from a special NCJW Name Fund, to take home.

The entire CAY 5th grade had the pleasure of seeing the movie, Hidden Figures. The opportunity was discovered by Sue Simon, from Dr. Tonya Matthews, CEO of the Detroit Science Center. Dr. Matthews has a particular interest in involving girls in science and math, and mentioned the availability of the movie tickets for students in Detroit. Sue jumped right on it and after a few phone calls, the students were on their way!

We are so proud of all the progress and success we have seen this year at our 2 very special schools, Coleman A. Young Elementary and Darchei Torah. We invite you to join us and be a part of our Literacy Outreach Family!

Please contact the NCJW office for more information. 248-355-3300 ext. 0

**Chairs: Amy Cutler, Carol Rosenfeld** 



## World Read Aloud Day

NCJW reading tutors were treated to a special presentation at Coleman A. Young Elementary on February 16th. Members of the G.L.O.W. Girls (Girls Leading our World) presented a program celebrating World Read Aloud Day with short readings of poetry and literature while dressed as characters from their favorite books.

Global G.L.O.W. (http://globalgirlsglow.org) is an international program whose goal is to empower girls to be a force for change in the world through mentoring, literacy, and leadership activities.

The girls were poised and confident, and clearly enjoyed reading to our group. After their readings, we all enjoyed refreshments and a "meet and greet" with the girls. We look forward to meeting again with this wonderful group.

#### Janice Goldman

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### **Jewish Youth Awards**

Please join us on Tuesday, April 25th, 7:00 pm at the NCJW office as we honor eight outstanding high school seniors who are finalists in the annual Jewish Youth Awards. The 1st place winner will receive \$3000, 2nd place \$1500, 3rd and 4th \$500



each, and 4 honorable mentions will receive \$250 each. These accomplished students are our bright future and we are so proud of them. These awards are generously funded by Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky, and the family of Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz.

#### **Chairs: Lauren Mandel, Julie Silberg**



#### April 23- 30, 2017 Laurel Park Place, Livonia Come Shop and volunteer your time.

NCJW's Day at Bookstock is Wednesday, April 26 from 9:30 am-9:30 pm. We would love your help and enthusiasm to make this sale a success.

Below you will find the site address, to volunteer for Wednesday, April 26, during any or all of the shifts. If you cannot work that day, remember that you can sign up for any shift(s) on any day(s) and still donate your volunteer hours to NCJW.

#### To Register Directly:

Visit our website: www.ncjwgds.org

Your volunteer hours turn into dollars. NCJW/Greater Detroit receives proceeds from Bookstock for its literacy programs based on the number of volunteer hours worked. Help us raise dollars by shopping and volunteering.

## WOMEN OF VISION

## SAVE THE DATE WOMEN OF VISION 2017 Benefit Luncheon Tuesday Oct. 10. 2017

The Women of Vision Committee is planning a wonderful Women of Vision Benefit Luncheon.

This year the speaker will be JENNIFER WEINER, NY Times bestselling author, television producer, and journalist. Ms. Weiner has been a vocal critic of what she sees as the male bias in the publishing industry and the media. According to Publishers Weekly, "Weiner is a writer who



speaks to women's lives, insisting—and proving— that women's stories matter."

To add to the spotlight of the day, we are proud to honor the following women:

Edie Resnick and Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha will be awarded the Josephine S. Weiner Community Service Award and Dana Nessel will receive the Woman of Vision Award.

To all who attended last year, we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing everyone at the event this year on October 10, 2017.

Chairs: Susan Marwil, Susie Serwer

## **RE**|SALE NEWS

## Springtime is Prom Time at council re|sale

council re|sale is collecting prom attire. If you have any formal dresses, bridesmaid gowns or suits to donate, please drop them off at council re|sale. Oakland County students will be invited to come shop at our store enabling them to find prom attire at a reasonable price. For students who cannot afford to purchase prom attire and are referred by their school, they will receive donated attire.

We thank The Shirt Box, Dubin Cleaners and Oakland Schools for partnering with council re|sale to enable students to attend their prom.

#### April is Shop with a Friend Month

- Bring a friend to shop with you and you will both receive 10% off your purchase.
- Spend \$50 on a one-time purchase and receive a council re|sale canvas bag.
   Each time you bring in your bag, you will receive 10% off your purchase.
- Check your emails for weekly specials.

## re|design HOME consignment

#### **GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS**

re|design has the good fortune of receiving many donations of fine furniture. The bad news is we do not have room in our current space. We are looking for warehouse space where we can store furniture and hold special sales once or twice a year. If you know someone who would be interested in either donating space or offering rent for a low monthly fee, please contact Susan Gertner at the NCJW/Greater Detroit office.

#### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Check us out on facebook to see our newest treasures. New gems come in daily. A new day, a new store.

#### LOOK FOR OUR UPDATED ONLINE STORE

You will soon be able to again shop online with us. We are working on a new and improived online store. Visit us at redesignhomeconsignment.com. facebook.com/councilresale/

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3297 W. 12 Mile Road Berkley, MI 48072 248-548-6664 www.COUNCILRESALE.com

Hours 10:00 am-6:00 pm (Mon-Sat) Noon-4:00 pm (Sun)



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Hours 10:00 am-6:00 pm (Tue-Sat) Noon-4:00 pm (Sun)

Visit our online store: redesignhomeconsignment.com

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

## council re|sale

## **COME SHOP WITH US** Did you know we offer daily specials to our customers?

MONDAY: Seniors 60+ 20% OFF TUESDAY: Weight Watchers Members 20% OFF WEDNESDAY: Berkley City Employees 10% OFF THURSDAY: Military Discount 10% OFF FRIDAY: Teachers & Students 10% OFF

### **Donations needed**

It's still cold outside, so we are still in need of fur coats, winter coats, as well as Spring casual, career, and evening attire for men and women. Home accessories and children's clothing is also always in demand.



Don't forget the 4th Thursday of the month is Dollar Days. Select items are only \$I each!

Thank You!

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



29975 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334



## **STATE POLICY ADVOCATES**



**Cathy Cantor** 



Irma Glaser

On January 21st, NCJW/Greater Detroit packed two buses with 115 advocates and joined thousands of Michiganders in Lansing to speak out against hate and intolerance, and speak up for the issues that are so important to us. Across the country, millions of other advocates were doing the same thing: speaking up and speaking out.

Since then, it has seemed our speaking out has not been heard in Washington, as though the chasm between our position on issues that affect women, children, and families and the position of the current administration is simply too wide.

Then on February 23rd, President Trump stated, during a meeting with various organizations committed to fighting human trafficking, that he would commit the full force and weight of the U.S. government against what he views as an epidemic of human trafficking around the world.

Fighting against human trafficking is a

commitment our Section made years ago and the basis of "Exodus," our national organization's campaign to end sex trafficking. Perhaps this is one issue on which we can work with the 115th Congress and the 45th President.

The Greater Detroit Section held an important Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium in October and recently hosted a program featuring a sex trafficking survivor and her therapist. Educating the community about human trafficking, both sex and labor, is a priority of our Section, and future programs are being planned. Awareness that trafficking exists (and exists everywhere) and knowing the warning signs are critical in order to bring this crime out of the shadows and into the light and finally have a chance to end it.

It is estimated that more than 27 million people around the world are trapped in forced labor, including agricultural labor, commercial sex, domestic work, and debt bondage. Trafficking occurs across the United States, and involves American citizens, foreign nationals, and stateless people. Survivors often find themselves locked up in the criminal justice system or held responsible for crimes committed while trafficked, instead of receiving needed support.

The Jewish Coalition Against Trafficking is an umbrella coalition of national Jewish organizations with campaigns to end human trafficking (including NCJW), that have come together to strengthen our collective voices and achieve concrete policy change. The Coalition has issued a statement of values to guide its efforts: "Ending Human Trafficking: A Jewish Statement of Values."

Please email your legislators and let them know that you support the following values, and urge them to join us in making them a reality:

- 1. Every human being is deserving of respect and dignity.
- 2. Every human being has the right to make their own decision about their body, life, and future.
- 3. The fight to end human trafficking must be rooted in both justice (tzedek) and compassion (chesed).
- 4. Survivors of trafficking are the experts of their own experience.
- 5. Survivors of trafficking are not criminals.
- 6. We must address the root causes of trafficking in the United States.
- 7. We must dismantle our culture of sexual violence and objectification.
- 8. We must commit to changing the dynamics of an economic system where the constant demand for cheap goods and cheap labor directly contributes to modern-day slavery.

(For the full statement of values, visit http://bit.ly/2jeLoeZ):

We are hopeful that the 115th Congress and the 45th President will work with us to build a world where all are free.

## **313 BABY**

Our committee has been working to create a resource guide, modeled after the "Teen Yellow Pages," but targeted toward young women in Detroit who are either pregnant or have just given birth. The resource book, entitled "313 Baby," features a list of agencies that provide various types of pre-natal care, as well as agencies that are accessible with information on a variety of topics for new mothers. The resources provide information on a wide variety of topics, ranging from tips for care of newborns, obtaining diapers, to mental health care.

The committee is also working toward creating both a website and app to complement the guide. The target date for completion is June 1, 2017.

#### **Chairs: Liz Bank, Zina Kramer**

## Installation Luncheon KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 -- 10:30 a.m. Installation of New Officers and Board Women's Voices, Women's Vote: Ensuring Equality for All

Honoríng

Marta Gottesman Ann Rubín Volunteer Servíce Award

Kelly Sheldon Staff Recognition Guest Speaker Jocelyn Benson

Jocelyn Benson was Dean of Wayne State University's Law School in Detroit from 2012-2016, and is currently director of the Levin Center at Wayne Law. In 2016 she was named CEO of the Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality, a venture created to improve race relations in America. Crain's Detroit Business named her one of Michigan's 100 most influential women in 2016.



## **INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

Thursday, May 17, 2017 RSVP by May 10, 2017

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## Ann Rubin Volunteer Service Award **Marta Gottesman**

Marta has focused her professional and volunteer endeavors around supporting children and advancing literacy and education. She was a Stage III team teacher at Roeper School. At Temple Emanu-El, she taught in the religious school, oversaw the library, and was the Madrikhim and Resource Center Coordinator. She has tutored in the kindergarten at Bingham

Farms Elementary School and has participated in community service projects through ORT.

Marta currently volunteers at the JCC's Jewish Bookfair, Bookstock, as well as helping to organize community publicity day for the Bookstock sale. At NCJW/Greater Detroit, she makes blankets for Wrapped in Love, reads at Coleman A. Young Elementary School, participates in the Backpack Project and Shoes to Share. She is also a co-chair of the resource room for the Back 2 School Store.

Marta has been married to Alan for 47 years and they have two daughters, Kimberly and Allissa, and a son-in-law, Jason. Marta thanks the women of NCJW/Greater Detroit for this special honor.

## Staff Recognized for Longevity Kelly Sheldon



Kelly has worked her way from a council re|sale Sales Associate, to Manager of both Berkley and Royal Oak re|sale stores, to Operational Manager. This took place over 30 years of employment with NCJW/Greater Detroit. She has been a daily constant when you go into any of our stores. Currently, you will find Kelly at re|design HOME

consignment. Her dedication to our stores is evident with her long standing commitment. We appreciate and thank Kelly, for her many years of work and support of NCJW.

## **NEW NCJW/Greater Detroit Officer**



## Vice President Sue Rollinger

Susan received her BA from Oakland University in secondary education. She earned her MA in Education/Collective Bargaining and Negotiation with a concentration in public sector Industrial Relations, from the University of Michigan.

Susan taught English and Social Studies at West Bloomfield High for more than 30 years. During her tenure, she was a department chair and a national finalist for Teacher of the Year from Continental CableVision. Today, she is a University Supervisor in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

As a life member of both NCJW and Hadassah, Susan has been very active within the Jewish community. She and her husband are currently members of Adat Shalom Synagogue. Susan is a former board member of ADL and JTS, and is currently a member of the board of StandWithUs.

She currently co-chairs the NCJW BackPack Project and is an NCJW day co-chair of BookStock. She is a committee member of NCJW's Women of Vision, Fall Focus and formerly co-chaired the Teen Dating Abuse Awareness Committee.

She has been married for 42 years to Robert and together they have a daughter, son-in-law, and two grandchildren.



The Lenore Marwil Detroit Jewish Film Festival presents: "**The Wedding Doll**," the NCJW/ Greater Detroit sponsored movie. This is a sensitive story of a mentally disabled but strong-willed young Israeli woman who struggles for independence. "*The Wedding Doll*" was nominated for nine Israeli Academy Awards and won for Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Director, and Best Film.

Date: Tuesday, May, 9

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: The Berman Center for Performing Arts

Cost: \$11 JCC member & \$13 Non-member

If you attended the NCJW Film Festival Preview Night you received a complementary ticket.

## DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY TOUR AND LUNCH

Join NCJW as we tour the Historic Detroit Public Library. After the tour we will Have lunch at 5057 Maccabees Restaurant.

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2017 Time: 11:00 am docent-led tour, 12:30 pm lunch Cost: Tour; members \$10, non-members \$15 Lunch: \$18 RSVP: Pay online at ncjwgds.org

or call 248-355-3300 ext. 0 by Mon., April 24, 2017

**Chairs: Judy Robinson, Sandy Weiss** 



NCJW Programming

> Plan to celebrate spring and healthy living by joining us at **GreenSpace Cafe in Ferndale**. We will enjoy a variety of delicious locally grown specialties at a buffet dinner with Rabbis Marla Hornstein and

Jennifer Kaluzny from Temple Israel as we learn of biblical and modern incentives to eat well. Watch for the email invitation coming soon!

Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 Time: 6:30 pm Cost: \$40 members; \$45 non-members RSVP: Pay online at ncjwgds.org or call 248-355-3300 ext. 0 by Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Chairs: Gail Katz, Sue Simon

## **OUT & ABOUT**

#### **Come Hungry, Leave Happy**

Eastern Market Day, led by "Feet on the Street Tours"

Join NCJW as we take a custom tour of Historic Eastern Market to Eat, Explore and Enjoy. Upon arrival, our custom tour will take us to specialty



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food stores, through sheds where we'll chat with farmers, and meet with Tuesday vendors. We will also go down local streets to visit an art gallery and view new murals/street art. Please wear comfortable shoes! The formal tour runs from 9:15 am – 12:00 pm with time afterward to revisit stores and return to NCJW at approximately 1:30 pm.

#### Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Time: Leave NCJW office (carpool) 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

#### Cost: \$35

RSVP: online at ncjwgds.org or call: 248-355-3300, ext. 0 only 35 spots available for this program, so RSVP early.

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## EXTRA! EXTRA! LOOK What's Coming to NCJW!

Thursday, June 8, 2017 7:30 pm. Temple Shir Shalom

## "WHAT AM I DOING HERE"

Delightful play by Author and Director Judi Schram from her book "Lights out in the Attic." It's a humorous and poignant look at aging to be performed by NCJW members.



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### **AUDITION DATES:**

Friday, April 7, 10:30 am-1:30 pm Thursday, April 13, 7-9 pm Wednesday, April 19, 1-3 pm

You must be able to attend 2 out of the 3 rehearsal dates listed below as well as the dress rehearsal.

### **REHEARSAL DATES:**

Monday, May 15, 1-4 pm	NCJW office
Monday, May 22, 7-9 pm	NCJW office
Friday, June 2, 10-12 pm	NCJW office
Dress rehearsal, Wednesday, June 7, 10 am	Temple Shir Shalom

General Tickets - \$36.00 Patron Reserved Seating - \$75.00 Break a Leg Ads - \$18.00

To audition (members only) or to purchase tickets please call the NCJW office; 248-355-3300 ext. 0

## 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

Rena Basch Randee Black Renee Cherrin Erlich Barbara Eisenberg Barbara Kreitman Madelyne Markowitz Leslie Samet Aviva Sandler Patti Shayne Linda Waldman Judy Weiner Amy Zeskind

#### **NEW LIFE MEMBERS**

Ina Cohen Barbara Crone Annette Friedman Sheila Kohn Toni Schwartz

#### WE REMEMBER...

Alma Spickler

December 19, 2016-February 27, 2017

## Hannah's Heroines

We invite you to join the growing number of Hannah's Heroines. Our "Hannah's Heroines" Program is to help secure the future of our Greater Detroit Section. A minimum gift of \$5,000 to our Section, payable over five years is required.

We thank Sharyn J. Gallatin and Sandy Weitz for being our newest heroines. By becoming a Hannah's Heroine they have demonstrated their faith and commitment to NCJW/Greater Detroit

For further information on how to become a Hannah's Heroine, please call Sandi Matz at 248-355-3300, ext. 1.

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

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These lists comprise donations received between September 27, 2016 and February 27, 2017



### NOMINATING AND LEADERSHIP REPORT

Please keep in mind the Slate does not include those officers who are continuing in office as a result of last year's election.

Those officers are:

President: Sandi Matz

Vice Presidents: Randie Levin, Sharon Leider, Jennifer LoPatin

Treasurer: Haven King

Recording Secretary: Sharyn Gallatin

Assistant Secretary: Lynn Lieberman

Corresponding Secretary: Dottie Wagner

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

#### The Nominating Committee is pleased to propose the following slate of Officers and Directors for 2017-2018 Vice Presidents: Susie Jacob, Judy Robinson, Sue Rollinger

#### To serve the first year of a two-year elected Board position (E1)

Carrie Kushner, Donna Pearlman, Rusty Rosman, Linda Schwarzberg, Sheri Schiff, Jeannie Weiner, Sandy Weiss, Amy Zeskind

#### *To serve the first year of the second two-year term Elected (E3)*

Liz Bank, Amy Cutler, Terry Hollander, Lori Issner, Gail Katz, Lauren Koenigsberg, Susie Serwer

**To serve the first year of the third two-year term (E5)** Joan Krieger

## To serve the first year of the first two-year term as Advisory Director (AD1)

Edie Broida, Lois Granader, Ina Katz, Rosie Schlussel, Mary Schwartz

To serve the second year of the first two-year term as an Advisory Director (AD2) Harriet Dunsky

**To serve the second year of the second two-year term as an Advisory Director (AD4)** Marion Freedman, Sharon Schmidt

**To serve the second year of the third two-year term as an Advisory Director (AD6)** Sue Lasser

#### According to Bylaws Article X, Section 2B:

"Additional nominations for Officers, Directors and Advisory Directors may be made by petition of at least twenty-five (25) members, filed with the Chair of the Nominating and Leadership Committee prior to the April Board Meeting. No nomination may be submitted without the consent of the nominee."



## Coming Soon!! Back 2 School Store (B2SS) Charity Challenge Grant

This year will be our very own first B2SS Charity Challenge Grant. An extremely generous anonymous donor has offered to match contributions, up to \$5000, from Monday, May 22 – Monday, May 29. Visit our website (ncjwgds.org) during that week to participate in this exciting challenge, including winning some fabulous prizes for the first several donors who give at or over the \$360 level. We are always so grateful for the generosity of donors who support this project.

## Back 2 School Store Tzedakah Box

In our last Bulletin we asked you to pick up your very own Back 2 School Store



(B2SS) Tzedakah Box for you or a grandchild. Now that you and your family have had time to fill it up with all of your spare change, it is time to count your change, either bring in a check for that amount or go to the bank and turn it into dollars and bring it

to the NCJW office. The Back 2 School Store for 2017 is Sunday, August 20, and will be here before you know it. We are expecting over 500 children this year, so every little bit will help. Each child will be outfitted with a complete set of clothing, a new backpack filled with brand new school supplies, personal care items, and a new book. We can't do this without your help. So go get your Tzedakah boxes and start counting that spare change!!!

## TRIBUTES

## as of February 27. 2017

NCJW/Greater Detroit tributes provide major support for our community service projects. At the same time that you honor friends or remember loved ones. 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 Sandi Matz, President, 248-355-3300, ext. 1 for details. Chairs: Marian Littman, Bobbie Patt

#### **BACKPACK PROJECT**

#### CAROL KRUGEL BACKPACK PROJECT

IN MEMORY OF: CAROL KRUGEL By Larry Galinkin BONNIE, SISTER OF DR. & MRS. ALBIE RAIZNER By Linda & Marty Berman

#### COMMUNITY **SERVICE PROJECTS**

#### NCJW/GREATER DETROIT FUND

IN HONOR OF: **GAYLE EUBANKS** By Joyce Adderley SHARON LIPTON'S NOMINA-TION TO NCJW'S NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS VICE PRESIDENT By Doreen Hermelin MIDGE LUSARDI By Sandy Lada PAULINE MICHAELS' BIRTHDAY By Harriet Israel MARILYN & JOHN NATHAN By Judy & John Marx SHAYNA SILVERMAN By Lenore Mitteldorf, Karen & Todd Sachse and Family IN MEMORY OF: SYLVIA BABCOCK By Joel & Josette Silver **FRED BROWN** By Barbara Grant JOYCE DORFMAN **BARRY OLAN** By Elaine Kaufmar DOROTHY DUNITZ By Mitzi Dunitz Schoninger LINDSEY BETH JACOBS FINSILVER By Susan & Brand Marwil FAYE FRUMIN By Caryn & Jerry Acker, Book Club, Terri & Marc Chicorel, Laini & Larry Freed & Family, Ruth Goodstein, Hazel & Robert Karbel, Martin & Florence Koby, Rhoda Raidor, Joyce Rubenstein, Barbara & Ernie Weiner **BEATRICE KANTOR** 

By Ruth & Albert Zack **REGENE SCHMIER** By Alma & Diana Spickler ALMA SPICKLER By Lori & Mark Cohn WENDE WEINBERG By Sandy & Alan Schwartz

#### IN HONOR OF: LIZ BANK'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY By Pamela & Jeffrey Brown JOYCE BLUM By Mitchel Blum-Alexander MICHAEL SCHWARTZ'S BIRTHDAY By Helene & Art Indianer IN MEMORY OF: FAYE FRUMIN GERRY GRANADIER By Carol & Jerry Freedman FAYE FRUMIN By Phyllis Seel JANE WEINER MARVIN YAGODA By Fran & David Grossman. Lisa & Kenny & Marilyn & Glen CHILDREN'S ADVOCATES

**BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE** 

**COURT APPOINTED GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES** IN HONOR OF: LIZ BANK'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY By Paula & Mel Kalt IN MEMORY OF: SUZANNE DREIFUS By Barbara Mayer FAYE FRUMIN By Joy & Allan Nachman

#### **JEWISH SENIOR LIFE BUS** IN MEMORY OF: LOUIS DAMRAUR

By Helene & Art Indianer SUZANNE DREIFUS DR. LEROY NEUMANN MORTON TROTSKY By Roberta & Emery Grosinger **FAYE FRUMIN** By Marcia & Stan Freedman, Roberta & Emery Grosinger, Linda & Allan Gurvitz

#### SCHOTTENFELS **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

IN MEMORY OF: **OLIVER GREEN** By Marjorie Simon PHYLLIS KRAUSE By Barbara Mayer

#### WRAPPED IN LOVE **BLANKETS FOR CHILDREN** IN HONOR OF: KAREN RAPPLEYE By Gayle Eubanks

#### **ALL KIDS PLAYGROUND FUNDS**

ALL KIDS PLAYGROUND IN HONOR OF: **B'NAI MITZVOH OF** MADELYNE & MICHELLE, GRANDDAUGHTERS OF FLORENCE HERRMANN MYRNA EDGAR'S SPECIAL **BIRTHDAY & DICK & MYRNA** EDGAR'S 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY By Barry & Deane Safir MYRNA EDGAR'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY By Harriet Israel IN MEMORY OF: **MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER OF M/M MICHAEL BELLET &** FAMILY By Roberta & Emery Grosinger ARTHUR ELKIN By Cindy & Harold Daitch FAYE FRUMIN

By Elaine & Bob Cohen PHYLLIS KRAUSE By Bill & Ellin Perlmutter

#### **IEWISH YOUTH ÁWARDS FUNDS**

DINA AND HERMAN (z'l) BRODSKY JEWISH YOÙTH AWARDS

IN MEMORY OF: AARON BERG JOYCE DORFMAN By Dina Brodsky

#### **KOSHER MEALS ON** WHEELS FUNDS

#### NCIW/GREATER DETROIT MEALS ON WHEELS

IN HONOR OF: ANDREW FEUEREISEN'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY By Phyllis Grossman BÁRBÁRA HABER By Gayle Eubanks CAROL & RONALD WEINER By Ellen, Mike, Molly & Jacob Weiner IN MEMORY OF: FRED BROWN By Phyllis Grossman DOROTHY DUNITZ By Bluma Schechter FATHER OF BRENDA FRIEDMAN & FAMILY By Ann & Bill Zousmer FAYE FRUMIN By Bryan & Celine Domagalski, Marilynn & Mitchell Sabin DR. ROBERT GANS WARREN GOLD By Helene & Art Indianer SHEILA ELLEN GOLDBERG By Florence & Irwin Ames. Ellen & Howard Berlin & Family, Kathleen Stanke-Gricius, Martin & Sheila Kurland, Barbara &

Sheldon Larky, Judith Primak

#### **BARBARA KAYE** HERB SLOTNICK By Annette Rubenstein **ROSE KOHN** By Gerald & Karen Urbschat **ESTHER MAYER** By Leah Bisel, Beverly Frank, Phyllis Grossman RICHARD MILLER By Joel & Judy Adelman

**DEANNA AVERBUCH MEALS ON WHEELS** 

IN HONOR OF: **DEANNA AVERBUCH'S** YARHZEIT

#### By Amy Dunn JOE AND BEATRICE SCHERR

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

IN MEMORY OF: **MYRTLE GOSS** DAVID STEINER By Leslie Balkany JOEL KRIEGEL By Leslie Balkany, Dale & Bruce Frankel

#### **LECTURE FUND**

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IN MEMORY OF: DORIS DWORKIN **RICK MILLER** NORMA. GRANDMOTHER OF **ERIN WALKER CYNTHIA RUBIN** By Arlene & Rick Oppenheim

#### **PROJECT FRIENDSHIP**

#### PROJECT FRIENDSHIP WITH KADIMA

IN HONOR OF: **CECI ROSEN'S SPECIAL** BIRTHDAY By Gerrie & Buddy Sollish

#### **UP AND OUT FOR**

#### **SENIORS FUNDS** UP AND OUT

IN MEMORY OF: FAYE FRUMIN

By Jerald & Sharon Young

#### **EDUCATION ASSISTANCE** DONORS

### **NCJW/GREATER DETROIT**

IN MEMORY OF: JULIANNE SILVERSTEIN-VINIK By Judy Adelman STANLEY WISE By Andrea & Joel Silberg

#### CAROL SUE AND **STEPHEN CODEN**

IN MEMORY OF: **FAYE FRUMIN** By Carol Sue & Steve Coden, Hope & Gene Silverman SANFORD GREEN By Carol Sue & Steve Coden THELMA KERWIN MORTON TROTSKY By Rissa & Sheldon Winkelman

#### SUZANNE S. HOPP

IN HONOR OF: NANCY & JERRY HIRSCH'S ANNIVERSARY By Barbara Hopp

#### DOROTHY AND HAROLD KAUFMAN

IN MEMORY OF: SUZANNE DREIFUS **IDA NATHAN** DOUGLAS SHUBOW By Donna & Richard Weiss PHYLLIS KAHN By Donna & Richard Weiss & Dr. Matthew Weiss

#### AUDREY AND CYNDEE KLEIN

IN MEMORY OF: MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, SISTER & AUNT By Ilene & Richard Harris & Family

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IN MEMORY OF: MILLIE, MOTHER OF **SHELLEY & NEIL CHANESS** & FAMILY By Sandra Leshman

SONDRA AND **BENNETT NATHAN** IN HONOR OF: SONDRA & BENNETT NATHAN By Ann & Miles Brasch

**DEANE AND BARRY SAFIR** IN HONOR OF: JIM LABES' RECOVERY By Barry & Deane Safir



IN MEMORY OF:



Join NCJW as we carpool to Lansing to lobby for Equal Pay for equal work on Tuesday, April 25th. The cost of registration is \$15.00. We will leave our meeting place (TBD) at 8:15 am and return by 4:00 pm.

Call the office at 248-355-3300, ext. 0 after April 3 for further information or watch for your email invite.



### SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Join NCJW/Greater Detroit as we walk together in support of Israel. Meet at Temple Shir Shalom and find our NCJW table.

For further information about the walk, visit: walkforisrael.org



#### Save the Date

## Game Day Luncheon by Snowbirds Committee

Wednesday July 19th, 2017 11 am - 4 pm

Congregation Beth Ahm, West Bloomfield Cost: \$45

Chairs: Rosalie Dean, Enid Schatz

### **YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED**

With your support National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section will continue to advocate for social and economic justice for women, children, and families.



Your contribution to our Annual Support Campaign benefits our work nationally, locally, and in Israel.

Together we will continue to turn our beliefs into action. Together we can make a difference.

Thank you for your support. Please make your 2016-2017 annual support contribution by June 15th, as our fiscal year ends in June. Pay online at www.ncjwgds.org or call 248-355-3300 ext 0.

Or send a check made payable to:

NCJW/Greater Detroit, 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48033

Thank you for your support

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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

## **Bereavement Spousal Support**

NCJW/Greater Detroit will be holding Bereavement Support Groups at the following times at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.

Thurs.: April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25. 6pm - 8pm

Weds.: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12. 1:30pm - 3pm

Thurs.: October 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22. 6pm - 8pm

The groups are for men and women who have lost a spouse or partner. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated.

Registration is required. Please call NCJW office (248)-355-3300 ext. 0.



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Wrapped in Love, Mondays, 10am – 1pm

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## Office closed dates Passover 2017

Monday, April 10th Erev Passover – Office closes @ 1:00pm

**Tuesday, April 11th** First Day of Passover – Office closed



Please join the NCJW/ Greater Detroit group on facebook.com Wednesday, April 12th Second Day of Passover – Office closed

Monday & Tuesday, April 17th & 18th Last Days of Passover – Office closed

Monday, May 29th Memorial Day – Office closed

Wednesday, May 31st First Day of Shavuot – Office closed

Thursday, June 1st Second Day of Shavuot – Office closed

**Tuesday, July 4th** Independence Day – Office closed