

Join Us!

Spring Happening Installation Luncheon Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:30 a.m.



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**Knollwood Country Club
West Bloomfield**

**Installation of New
Officers, Board &
Advisory Directors**

**Luncheon:
\$45.00**

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information
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248-355-3300, ext. 0 National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan – www.ncjwmi.org

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

This was quite a winter! Cold temperatures, snow, and a serious season of flu tried to keep us down, but we would not let it! While we miss all of our snowbirds, I hope they are keeping up on all things NCJW with our

bulletins and e-blasts! Since we officially announced NCJW | MI in November, we have begun to think of our organization on a grander scale, reaching out to other communities outside of the former Greater Detroit Section.

Fall Focus took place in November and that is where we launched NCJW | MI. The event was a huge success, chaired by Liz Bank and Jacqui Elkus. We showed a screening of an important film, "Equal Means Equal," and it was very well received. The President of NCJW, Inc. provided opening remarks and the entire evening was excellent.

At the end of November, Public Affairs chairs Florence Herrmann and Margo Stocker arranged a panel on 1st amendment rights and wrongs. The response was so overwhelming that we had to move to a larger venue to accommodate all of the attendees. The panel consisted of Kary Moss, Robert Sedler, Barbara McQuade, and Heidi Budaj. It was a fascinating evening and this committee has more in store for us in the months to come.

NCJW | MI programming has been very busy so far this year. The popular Nosh & Knowledge lecture series began in January with a presentation by Dr. Jacqueline Jeruss who educated us on the BRCA 1 & 2 gene, and we are looking forward to Dr. Dana Zakalik speak about importance of genetic counseling, and Rabbi Aaron Bergman's discussion of Jewish Genetics. There is still time to sign up for those March sessions.

January brought the anniversary of the 1st Women's March on Lansing. To honor that milestone, Irma Glaser organized a bus to take a group of women and men to attend the 2nd March on Lansing. In just a few days Irma energized and engaged a group to travel to Lansing to make sure our voices were heard.

The Courts Matter chairs, Susan Marwil and Sue Simon, presented us with a wonderful program during and after the February board meeting, called "You Be the Judge." We are excited to hear what is next with the courts. I am sure Susan and Sue will keep us abreast of new pressing matters.

Our Governance committee continues to update our bylaws, which we do every three years. The results and vote will take place at an upcoming board meeting. We have selected a

FROM THE PRESIDENT

new investment team to advise us and make sure we are earning the necessary funds to keep our section running. After a lengthy interview process, led by investment chair Nancy Rothfeder, we have chosen Nicole Christians from Merrill Lynch Kulhavi Group. We welcome Nicole and her team to bring NCJW | MI to its fullest potential.

While we all may not be van Goghs, Harriet Dunskey planned a fun evening for us called, "Anyone Can Paint." It's true! We all had a great time and we all COULD paint.

The Back 2 School Store committee has been busy purchasing under the direction of purchasing chairs Amy Cutler, Judy Robinson, Barbara Rosenthal, and their team. The Agency Relations Committee, chaired by Ellie Slovis, Margo Stocker, and Ruth Zerlin, has increased the number of agencies we will be serving this year when we open our doors on Sunday, August 12th.

Bookstock sorting is held October through March. Every Wednesday from 10 am - 2 pm books are sorted at the JCC and your volunteer hours turn into dollars for NCJW and our various projects and advocacy work. Our official day to work at the Bookstock sale, is Wednesday, April 25th at Laurel Park Mall. Again your volunteer hours turn into dollars for NCJW | MI.

The Human Trafficking Awareness chairs, Cathy Cantor and Sharyn Gallatin, organized an evening program entitled "How Vulnerable are Your Children and Grandchildren?" The speakers were Detective Autumn Ceci and Dr. Tracey Stulberg. It was a very interesting (and scary) evening and well attended. These chairs keep us informed and are reaching out to the community to help build a committee for future programs.

Once again, Harriet Dunskey had a dream, and her dream became a reality. She planned and executed a program in Sarasota, FL, an art tour by bus. This took place in February, and once publicized it was full within a few days. Thank you to Harriet for keeping NCJW in the minds of snowbirds during the winter months.

NCJW Strong, a leadership training program for new board members and chaired by Susan Marwil, finished its last session and we are looking forward to hearing what they have learned so that we may experience the leadership skills they have acquired.

Before you know it our Women of Vision patron campaign will begin. This is a very important part of that fundraiser. When you get that call, I hope you will think about all the wonderful things NCJW | MI does for the community; for women, children, and families. Women

Project Friendship

Are you willing to perform a Sunday Mitzvah once or twice a year? If you are, then Project Friendship may be a volunteer opportunity for you. Our NCJW volunteers provide brunches, activities, and field trips every other Sunday throughout the year to Kadima clients that face mental health challenges. We have many varied activities that we offer such as:

holiday parties, bowling, baseball, flea markets, entertainers, IMax Theater, just to name a few. It just takes a few hours of time on a Sunday morning, to change a client's uneventful and lonely morning, to one filled with activity, good food, and interaction with warm and friendly volunteers.

We have some wonderful programs coming up, but we are in need of more volunteers to help make the Kadima clients feel that they are part of the community and that they are valued.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers that participated in the late fall activities: Barb and Mike Berger, Eva Hepner, Barbara Hoffman, Susie Jacob, Nancy Josephson and son Alan, Gail Katz, Anita Reznick, Susan Sabbath, Ronnie Sinai, Sandy Weiss, and Carol Wiseman.

Upcoming events for the rest of the year are:

March 11 - Henry Ford IMAX Theater

March 25 - Passover Celebration

April 15 - Royal Oak Flea Market

April 29 - Game Day at Activity Center

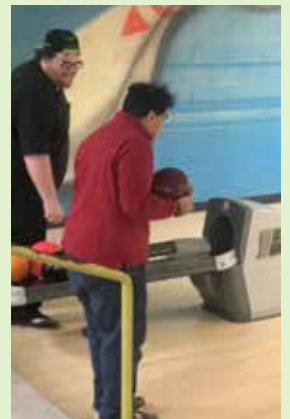
May 6 - Henry Ford Museum

June 3 - Eastern Market

June 24 - Annual Picnic

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the events please contact the NCJW office or any of the chairs.

Chairs: Barbara Berger, Sandy Weiss, Carol Wiseman



of Vision this year will be chaired by Lauren Koenigsberg, Sue Lasser, and Susie Serwer. We are looking forward to hearing more details about this yearly event.

On Thursday, April 12th NCJW will once again have a JCC Film Festival Preview evening at 7pm. Short trailers of many of the film festival movies will be shown and descriptions provided to help us make selections for the festival which runs from April 15 - 27.

Featured in this bulletin is the invitation for our Board Installation. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 16th, at Knollwood Country Club. We have a wonderful new slate of officers and I am especially proud to have Jennifer LoPatin as my Co-President. This will be a new model of leadership for our section and I am thrilled to be a part of the process.

The future of NCJW | MI is in your hands. We depend on your support, your generosity, and your presence to keep us moving forward. I am thrilled and grateful to our newest Hannah's Heroines. Carrie Kushner, Marian Littman, and Nancy Rothfeder have all committed to join the wonderful women who pledged to donate \$5,000 over the next 5 years.

As always, if you have any questions about what is in this bulletin or about NCJW in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Susan Gertner

Here we are in 2018. I hope that you have had a great start to the New Year. I am sure that 2018 will bring many new beginnings.

Speaking of new beginnings, have you heard NCJW/Greater Detroit Section is now NCJW | MI? You may ask, what does that mean?

We will be reaching out to communities throughout the State, inviting women from all over Michigan to join our advocacy

efforts. The more advocates who join us, the louder and more powerful our voices. When we go to Lansing or D.C., we can now meet with more legislators saying their constituents are our members. It will open many doors for us, ensuring our progressive, powerful voices will be heard. Please invite your friends and family throughout the state to join us and become NCJW | MI members.

By the time this Bulletin will be mailed, our new website will be up and running. We are so excited to have a great platform to share all that we do on behalf of women, children, and families. Visit us at www.ncjwmi.org.

We are sad to say our re|design HOME consignment store in Royal Oak will be closing. Please stop by and shop our special closing sales.

Have you thought about making a long lasting difference in our community? As you consider ways to leave your legacy, think about NCJW | MI. You can develop a name fund today for a specific NCJW program, become a Hannah's Heroine, or include NCJW | MI in your will or as a beneficiary for an insurance policy. Contact our president Sandi Matz, or me, to learn more about ways you can leave a legacy and make a difference.



LITERACY OUTREACH

Coleman A. Young wins Distinguished School Award!

We are extremely proud of our participation at Coleman A. Young Elementary School in Detroit (CAY). Our NCJW volunteers have established positive relationships with the administration and staff. The collaboration between staff and volunteers has created a beautiful educational environment for our students. We also assist in organizing the CAY library, read monthly to classrooms, and have involvement in classroom performances, and after school activities. All this stresses the value of reading. We also ensure that "March Is Reading Month" is quite meaningful. CAY was recently presented the prestigious Distinguished School Award awarded by the Detroit Public School Board. Melissa Scott, the principal, personally thanked NCJW for its contribution in receiving this honor.

Our tutors at Darchei Torah in Southfield, have also been an asset to the students they service. They are devoted and enjoy working with the Darchei Torah students.

We are so appreciative of the commitment of all of our volunteers. We wish both schools continued success.

Chairs: Amy Cutler, Carol Rosenfeld



NCJW|MI BACKPACK PROJECT

The Backpack project will take place July 25th and July 26th this year. This past year we filled and distributed over 1200 backpacks. As a result of funding from the Claire and Arthur (z'l) Kretchmer Backpack Project fund and the Carol Krugel Backpack Project fund, as well as community support, this year we will be expanding the number of backpacks we will pack and distribute to homeless children in Oakland County as well as children in need identified by Jewish Family Service. This project attracts volunteers of all ages as children and grandchildren are encouraged to participate.

Save the Dates!

**Chairs: Deede Auster, Jan Goldfarb,
Amy Zeskind**



We are excited to announce the **5th Annual Back 2 School Store to be held on Sunday, August 12, 2018** in Detroit. We're inviting more than 600 children from over 15 social service agencies to take part in this exciting day.

Each child will be escorted through the Store by a personal volunteer shopper, where they'll get to choose a brand new winter coat, hat, gloves, shoes, shirts, pants, underwear, socks, and a backpack full of school supplies. While the K through 5th grade children are shopping, their parents or guardians are given the opportunity to participate in a health fair sponsored by JCRC/AJC, speak to a legal aid attorney, or receive assistance from Home Depot.

We cannot do this without the help of over 300 volunteers who work all year long to make this day a success. Our committees have already started purchasing, planning, and working with the social service agencies to make this year's store better than ever.

The children leave the Store with new clothes, school supplies, a new book to read at home, and smiles on their faces.

We hope you'll join us to plan, set up the Store, or work at the Store on Sunday, August 12, 2018.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call 248-355-3300 ext. 0, or email mail@ncjwmi.org

**Chairs: Lauren Koenigsberg, Sallyjo Levine,
Jennifer LoPatin**

Jewish Youth Awards

Please join us on Tuesday, April 24th, 7:00 p.m. at the NCJW office as we honor eight outstanding Jewish high school seniors who are finalists in the annual Jewish Youth Awards. The 1st place winner will receive \$2500, 2nd place \$1200, 3rd and 4th places \$500 each, and four honorable mentions will receive \$200 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.



April 22- 29, 2018

Laurel Park Place, Livonia

Come Shop and Volunteer your time.

It's that time again for the Bookstock Sale, and we hope you will join us and make the sale a success. It is a lot of fun and provides NCJW|MI funds for each hour that is worked. These funds help us to continue projects such as Backpacks and Literacy programs at Coleman A. Young Elementary School in Detroit as well as Darchei Torah in Southfield.

Our NCJW special date during the sale is Wednesday, April 25th, 9:30 am - 9:00 pm, but if you cannot make that date, you can always sign up for any day that week and indicate NCJW as your non-profit of choice for your credit hours. Typically the shifts are 3 hours. We will be sending out notices in March to sign-up.

In preparation for the sale, we are sorting books every Wednesday at the JCC, room 107 A, B, and C. We are always looking for volunteers to help sort these wonderful books.

Chairs: Deede Auster, Barbara Grant, Charlene Green, Fran Stern, BonnieTucker

NCJW ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVE YOU HEARD?

NCJW/Greater Detroit is now

NCJW|MI

Help us reach out to our out state communities, inviting them to join our advocacy efforts to increase our number of Powerful Voices making Progressive Change.

From September 25th to October 25th, almost 3,000 pairs of gently worn shoes were collected from thirty-nine donation



sites by over thirty volunteers. NCJW|MI partnered with WISDOM (Women's Interfaith Solutions for Dialogue and Outreach in Metro Detroit) for the first time. Shoes were collected at houses of worship as well as private and public schools. Volunteers delivered the shoes to our offices where they were sorted from November 1st to the beginning of December. Twenty community service agencies were contacted to receive the shoes to help their clients. This is a very special community service project which could not be accomplished without our dedicated volunteers.

Chairs: Gail Katz, Jeannie Weiner

Children Advocates

Great things are happening with Children's Advocates! Several months ago, we held an Inservice Training Session, and we are pleased to welcome six new advocates.

We are delighted with the enthusiasm and fresh outlook our new advocates demonstrate. Our new advocates are: Belle Cohen, Susie Coleman, Barbara Lasser, Donna Schwartz, Linda Schlick, and Sherry Sparks. Several of the new advocates joined NCJW|MI as either life or annual members. Our mentoring program for new advocates is well underway. The enthusiasm is contagious!

In the Spring, Children's Advocates plans to hold the Second Annual Team Building Luncheon. The luncheon will be held at a local restaurant. We also look forward to a Spring Inservice Training. Date is yet to be determined.

Chairs: Liz Bank, Nancy Raimi, Linda Schwarzberg

RE|SALE NEWS

re|design HOME consignment to close

After six years of serving the community with the opportunity to purchase beautiful gallery-like items, we are sad to announce the doors will soon close. The store will remain open until items are sold and/or current consignment contracts expire. We want to thank the community for the purchases, donations, and consignment items brought to our store. Your contributions helped NCJW|MI provide many services to our community. Thank you for your support.

Prom Attire Sale

Students showing their Student ID are invited to shop for Prom Attire at 30% off, April 2nd through June 2nd. Those purchasing prom attire will be entered into a drawing to win gift cards from local businesses.

Donations needed

- Prom Attire including: women's evening wear, shoes, handbags, jewelry, men's suits, ties, shoes, and tuxedos
- Designer and Brand name women's and men's casual and career attire
- Accessories including: women's and men's shoes, handbags, jewelry, ties, and scarves
- Home accessories

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

Did you know?

Council re|sale picks up donated items at no charge to you. Just call 248-548-6664 and make the arrangements.



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

Spring Showcase

@ council
re|sale
Fashion Resale at Its Best

FEATURING:

women's, men's, and children's spring fashions and accessories

Sunday, March 4, 2018, noon - 4pm
VIP early entry fee \$25, 10am - noon
(please pre-register)

FILL A BAG for \$12
Thursday, March 1st and Friday, March 2nd
10am-3pm
Saturday, March 3rd - CLOSED

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Thank You!

Thank you to Dubin Cleaners in Farmington Hills for the
donation of winter coats and clothing to our council re|sale.

Dubin Cleaners
& Laundry

29975 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills
6056 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield

STATE POLICY ADVOCATES



Cathy Cantor

Hip, Hip, Hooray!!

Finally, some good news to report: We've been educating and sounding the alarm about the terrible impact that redistricting and gerrymandering has had on the issues that affect the lives of women, children, and families; and for the need for an independent commission, not the state legislature, to redraw the voting district lines. Last year, we decided to partner with Voters Not Politicians for the petition drive to get an independent commission ballot proposal on the November 2018 ballot. The campaign has resulted in securing more than 428,000 signatures, well above the 317,000 valid signatures required. Once the state verifies that there are enough valid signatures, the ballot language is accepted, and any challenges are met, we are confident that the proposal will appear on the ballot. Before that happens, we will be working hard to get more citizens to register to vote, and to motivate voters to actually vote. In the meantime, the Michigan League of Women Voters has filed a federal lawsuit targeting gerrymandering, and wants state and federal legislative districts redrawn. If you are part

of our Action Alert email contacts, we will keep you up-to-date about the proposal and the lawsuit.

Also, our participation in the second Women's March to Lansing was very successful. We brought 46 women to support the thousands across the country in the drive for expansion of voters' registration, and for women to run for local, state, and federal offices. In speaking with our advocates, it was clear that the spirit, energy, and enthusiasm of the first march is alive and growing.

Next steps: Voter's registration and getting out the vote. If you would like to help, and/or to receive Action Alerts, call our office, 248-355-3300 ext. 0, or go to our website www.ncjwmi.org.

**Cathy Cantor, Irma Glaser,
Michigan NCJW State Policy Advocates**



Irma Glaser

SAVE THE DATE

**Tue., April 10th, 2018,
8am-4pm**



Your friendly State Policy Advocates are planning a visit to our legislators in Lansing. More details about the trip will be available after March 22nd. For information call NCJW office 248-355-3300 ext. 0, or visit our website www.ncjwmi.org.



Installation Luncheon KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 -- 10:30 a.m.

Installation of New Officers and Board

Staff Recognized for Longevity



Susan Gertner
15 years



Esther Weitzman
10 years



Linda Rouff
5 years

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Please respond by May 9, 2018

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Guest(s) with name, full address, and phone number

Please seat me with:

In an effort to "go green" a separate invitation will not be sent for this event. To RSVP with payment, Visit our website www.ncjwmi.org, send a check with this form payable to NCJW|MI, 26400 Lahser Rd., Suite #306, Southfield, MI 48033-2675, or pay by credit card by calling the office at 248-355-3300 ext. 0.

Installation Chairs: Myrna Edgar, Barbara Rosenthal

Hannah G. Solomon Award Irma Glaser



Irma graduated from The University of Michigan with a BA in Economics and a minor in Political Science as well as earned her MS in Library Science from Wayne State University.

Irma taught at Hubert Elementary in Detroit as

the library media specialist and served as a temporary assistant principal for one semester. She established the first computer lab for the school, trained teachers and students, and developed a typing course for the classes which was used in other elementary schools. She developed and implemented an after-school reading club for reluctant readers which was very successful and was nominated twice for Library Media Specialist of the Year for DPS.

Irma has had many roles in her volunteer life: President of Eleanor Roosevelt Hadassah; their Woman of the Year; chair of Eye Bank; and co-chair of the archives at the chapter level; a president of Glennwood ORT; served as the region's Education VP; and recording secretary for Beth Achim; served on the board of JCRC for five years as co-chair of the Detroit Jewish Coalition for Literacy; was their Good Deeds nominee; and established the Providence Hospital Medical Clinic's reading program for children.

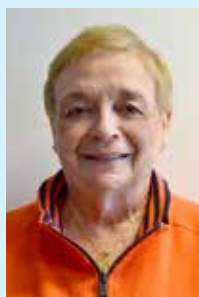
Irma Joined NCJW/Greater Detroit in 2000 as a Children's Advocate, was co-chair for the 9/11/2001 opening meeting, served as program chair, assistant treasurer, treasurer, vice president, and finally as president. She co-chaired the 125th anniversary celebration of NCJW/Greater Detroit. Currently, Irma is the co-State Policy Advocate for Michigan. This is a national NCJW position. She led the Michigan section on the Women's March on Lansing in 2017 and in 2018. Her main interests are advocacy - obtaining equal pay for women for doing the same work as men (based on personal experience), the establishment of an independent commission to draw up Michigan's voting districts, and the expansion of voters' registration.

Currently, Irma is a member of Adat Shalom Synagogue. Her personal interests are her children, politics, reading, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, mahjong, and she is addicted to BRIDGE.

Irma is a perfect choice for the Hannah G. Solomon award.

Marsha Zucker Exemplary Board Member Award Recipient

Marian Littman



Marian joined NCJW/Mi (now NCJW|MI) after her retirement, and became a life member in 1999. As a Board member, she has lent her time, energy, and sense of humor to various projects: co-chair of Backpacks; co-chair of Jewish Youth Awards; co-chair of a Community Service Review; Vice President overseeing the Community Service portfolio; co-chair of Women of Vision; Recording Secretary for three two-year terms; and a cast

member in NCJW's production of "What Am I Doing Here?" Marian currently co-chairs Tributes; is a member of the Executive Cabinet; proofreads the Ad Journal and the Bulletin; helps prepare the Women of Vision program book; assists with seating arrangements for luncheons; and serves as an Advisory Director.

Marian received her BA and MEd from Wayne State University in secondary education. She taught French, Spanish, and English as a Second Language in the Oak Park and West Bloomfield School Districts for a combined 30 years. A published author of foreign language materials, Marian has also presented workshops on methodology at many national and international conferences. Marian was a regional and state finalist for Michigan Teacher of the Year. She was also President of the Michigan Reading Association.

Marian thanks NCJW|MI for this special honor. She is a perfect choice for the Marsha Zucker Exemplary Board Member award.

Emerging Leader Award Recipient

Margo Stocker



When Margo retired after forty years of teaching, she wasn't sure what she was going to do with her time. A friend suggested volunteering at the first Back to School Store (B2SS). That was the beginning of her involvement with NCJW.

Since that first time working at the B2SS, Margo has helped with many aspects of the store and is a Co-chair of its Agency Relations Committee. She

also Co-chairs the Public Affairs Education Committee as well as the Awards Committee. Margo tutors once a week at Coleman A. Young Elementary and at her former elementary school in Canton. She has helped read essays for the Jewish Youth Awards, volunteered for Shoes to Share, Bookstock, 313 Baby Reference Guide, and helped fill backpacks. Aside from volunteering at NCJW, Margo is an avid reader, plays Mahj with her OPHS buddies, scrapbooks, and makes cards. She also attempts water aerobics a few times per week. In 2016, she fulfilled her #1 Bucket List item and became a Bat Mitzvah.

Margo has been happily married to Michael for 44 years. They have 2 daughters: Julie who is married to Eric Mann and Laurie who is married to Kevin Skurow. More importantly, she has 3 PERFECT grandchildren: Maxwell, Ben, and Mia.

Margo no longer worries about what she will do with her time. The only question comes from Michael, "When will you be home?"

Margo is a perfect choice for Emerging Leader.



WHAT IS IN YOUR GENES? LUNCHEON SERIES



Genetic Markers and the Importance of Genetic Counseling

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
12:00PM

DR. DANA ZAKALIK is a Hematologist/Oncologist at William Beaumont Hospital. She is a Genetic Counseling Specialist.

RSVP with payment by Monday, March 12.
A dairy lunch will be provided.



The Jewish Perspective on Ethics and Genetics

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
12:00PM

RABBI AARON BERGMAN is a Detroit native and a graduate of the University of Michigan. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is currently the Rabbi at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

RSVP with payment by Friday, March 16.
A dairy lunch will be provided.

All Sessions take place at the NCJW MI office.

COST: \$10 for NCJW MEMBERS. \$15 for NON-MEMBERS

For more information or to register for the program, please call 248-355-3300, ext. 0, mail check made payable to NCJWI MI, 26400 Lahser Rd, Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48033 or pay online at www.ncjwmi.org



LENORE MARWIL DETROIT JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, April 12, 2018
Festival Preview Night

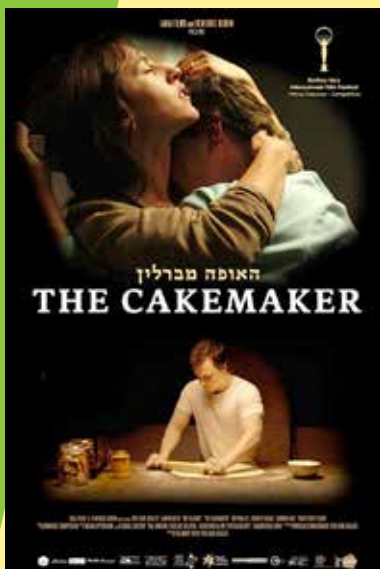
NCJW|MI is a proud sponsor of the Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival which will be held at the JCC April 15 - 26. Join us for a Film Festival Preview Night and see the amazing selection of films to be presented this year.

7:00 pm at the NCJW office

\$10 for members

\$15 for non-members

Each attendee will receive a ticket to see **THE CAKE MAKER**, the film we are sponsoring the evening of Monday, April 16th



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Tuesday, June 5, 2018
6:30 - 8:00pm

Join us at the Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield Demonstration Kitchen for a "Live Well" Event

Enjoy tasting vegetarian dishes prepared for us by one of their chefs

\$30 for members

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GUTSY AND GLORIOUS WOMEN WANTED!

ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
10:00 -11:30 a.m.

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan
26400 Lahser Road, Ste. 306
Southfield

The Jewish Historical Society of Michigan is collecting the stories of those "gutsy and glorious" women who helped to build and shape NCJW | MI; the changemakers, the advocates, the marchers, the program founders – to add to the Michigan Women Who Made a Difference online archive.

We are looking for volunteers to record and transcribe these oral histories. This is a free workshop, and we promise a "pain-free oral history" instruction!

RSVP by March 9 to Jane Nordberg
 at 248-432-5517 or email
jnordberg@michjewishhistory.org.

For more information on the
Michigan Women Who Made a Difference project,
 visit www.michjewishhistory.org/mwwmd

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Share your passion for NCJW | MI with a gift of membership to your daughters and granddaughters or any special female in your life. Shopping could not be easier! Annual membership renewal is \$50. 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.

Chair: Amy Zeskind

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WE REMEMBER...

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September 26, 2017 – January 25, 2018

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 NCJW | MI. A minimum gift of \$5,000 payable over five years is to be used as a rainy day fund for our section with the option of a portion to be used for a new NCJW | MI project.

We thank Carrie Kushner, Marian Littman, and Nancy Rothfeder for being our newest heroines. By becoming a Hannah's Heroine they have demonstrated their faith and commitment to NCJW | MI.

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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invites you to our...

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to benefit our Advocacy Efforts
on behalf of women, children, and families

Date: February 2018 • Time: At your leisure
Place: In the comfort of your own home

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

1. **Boil water and
drop a tea bag
into your
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2. **Choose a
level of
support**

3. **Sit back and
relax, knowing
you have made
a difference**



Your support is greatly appreciated

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High Tea	_____ \$1,000
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Education Assistance, the oldest community service project of NCJW|MI, began in 1902 when the Ida E. Ginsberg Fund was established. The fund gave small, interest-free loans to Jewish students in need. In the 1960's, we had two funds: the Ginsberg Fund, renamed the Education Assistance Fund, and the Welling Fund, a grant fund. Today, we have twenty-six name funds, along with the NCJW Education Assistance Fund, and the Maimonides Fund which we administer.

In the beginning, the loans were small and were handled by us on an informal basis. From the start, all loans were interest-free. In the early 1960's, NCJW entered into a consortium with the Jewish Educational Loan Service and our funds were included in the many funds that contributed loans and grants to students. In 2014, Hebrew Free Loan (HFL) established the William Davidson Jewish College Loan Program. A HFL Service Coordinator interviews students, establishes their eligibility, and produces a short biography prior to each of two yearly meetings in which NCJW|MI takes part.

The recipients and their parents continue to express appreciation for the generosity of the William Davidson Jewish College Loan Program fundholders.

Chairs: Judy Domstein, Joyce Sherman, Gail Smith

COURT WATCH

The Court Watch Program is a pilot project created to "encourage the criminal justice system to be more efficient, responsive, and professional in handling cases involving domestic violence through our presence."

Over the past few months, NCJW|MI court watchers have visited many courts. Court watchers spent time observing domestic violence cases in order to make those in the judicial process more aware of public concern about the outcome of the cases.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, please call the NCJW|MI office, 248-355-3300, ext. 0.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Chairs: Joan Krieger, Sharon Schmidt

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as of January 25, 2018

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Game Day
Luncheon
 by Snowbirds Committee

Wed., July 18, 2018
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cong. Beth Ahm, West Bloomfield
Chairs: Rosalie Dean, Enid Shatz

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 Visit us at
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Bereavement Spousal
Support Group
 Held at Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Wed., April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, and 16 1:30pm-3:30pm

Wed., August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Sep. 5 1:30pm-3:30pm

Wed., November 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, and 12 1:30pm-3:30pm

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

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Please call the NCJW office 248-355-3300 ext. 0.



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