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NOMEN OF VISION 2079

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Featuring: Dahlia Lithwick

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Adat Shalom Synagogue 29901 Middlebelt Rd. Farmington Hills

JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



LISA LIS Jewish Community Champion

WOMAN OF VISION AWARD



JACKIE VICTOR Founder of Avalon International Breads

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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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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Although I'm writing this in the waning days of summer, I'm happy to report that our summer has been anything but quiet and our fall is looking quite full, too!

In July, we held our annual Games Day, with the largest attendance ever! It

was held again at Beth AHM and was chaired by Enid Schatz and Rosalie Dean, with vice president Susie Jacob. This fundraiser will benefit youth programs this year.

Due to the generosity of Hillel Day School, our Backpack Project was moved there this year. Hundreds of volunteers of all ages came on a Sunday and Monday and prepped and packed 1200 backpacks with school supplies for homeless students of Oakland County Intermediate School District (K-12). An additional 300 backpacks were prepared for Jewish children in need, as identified and distributed by Jewish Family Service. Representatives from Oakland Schools explained that there are children in all 28 school districts who are not living in their own homes due to difficult circumstances. They expressed great appreciation for our efforts. This could not have been possible without the chairs: Deede Auster, Jan Goldfarb, and Amy Zeskind, as well as their vice president Susan Rollinger.

Our 6th annual Back 2 School Store was held on Sunday, August 18th, the culmination of a year-long effort by a lot of very hard working women. Our chairs this year were Lauren Koenigsberg, Sallyjo Levine, and Carol Rosenfeld and their VP, Susie Jacob. This year, over 600 Detroit children, preselected by 18 social service agencies, had the opportunity to "shop" with a personal shopper for brand new clothing and school supplies to give the children (K-5) a great start to the new school year. Close to 400 volunteers participated. This year, we were excited to have the Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons screening some of the students. 125 children were examined and 47 were given vouchers for eyeglasses, generously donated by National Vision and America's Best. The JCRC/AJC Health Fair was once again available to the parents and guardians as well as Lakeshore Legal Aid.

Jay Towers of Fox 2 was our honorary chair and the day was a smashing success as evidenced by the smiles and gigales of the children who were there.

While the Back 2 School Store was happening, the Hazon food festival took place at the Eastern Market. Many thanks to Susie Serwer for volunteering to "woman" the NCJW | MI table!

Our annual benefit luncheon, Women of Vision, will take place on October 24th at Adat Shalom Synagogue. Our speaker will be Dahlia Lithwick and we are honoring Jackie Victor with the Woman of Vision award and Lisa Lis with the Josephine S. Weiner Award. Please join us for what promises to be an inspiring day as we honor 2 outstanding community members and hear from a writer who covers the Supreme Court. Also, of course, plan to do your Hanukkah shopping at our fabulous boutiques. As I always say, "Shopping is a mitzvah!"

Our own Rusty Rosman led a tour through Corktown on September 19th with chair, Sandy Weiss's guidance. It was both interesting as well as delicious!

Our Fall Focus this year will be on Labor Trafficking on November 12 at the Birmingham Temple. Please watch for more information.

One fall event that will be sadly put on hiatus this year is our Shoes to Share program. For several years we have collected gently worn shoes from schools and houses of worship. Last year we sorted over 4,000 pairs and sent on 3,000 to different community agencies. Unfortunately, this year we do not have a facility where we can do this project which takes several weeks. We will reassess next year and see if we can continue to do this valuable project. Chairs Gail Katz and Jeannie Weiner and their VP, Randie Levin tried very hard to find an alternative space that would meet our needs and, regretfully, could not.

Kosher Meals on Wheels has a new home as of June! We are now housed at the JCC. We have wonderful volunteers who pack and deliver the meals and our coordinator, Frank Lanzkron-Tamarazo is doing a great job making sure that our homebound seniors get their meals. Susan Gertner, our

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

executive director, devoted countless hours to the transition of coordinators and in moving to a new location. Evva Hepner is now coordinating volunteers and finding subs when needed.

On September 23 and 24, we will hold our biannual Billie Barak Board retreat. This time we're excited to head to Butzel Retreat Center for an overnight filled with all things NCJW!

Our winter series of Nosh and Knowledge is being planned by VP Sharon Leider and her committee. Please watch for eblasts and flyers. If we don't have your email address, this would be a great reason to send it to us. We don't want you to miss anything!

A major priority this year will be to expand our presence statewide. If you have friends or relatives outside of the tri-county area who would be interested in joining our ranks, please let them and us know. We have formed a new committee whose goal is to truly be NCJW | MI. If you would like to join us, please contact me and I will put you on the list.

Once again, I have given you a lot to digest! This bulletin will also cover Thanksgiving and Hanukkah!

I sincerely wish you and yours very happy and healthy times together and I hope to see you at our programs. If you have questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me, either at pres@ncjw.org or 248-355-3300 X1.



I am continuously in awe of our Section. The number of volunteers involved is amazing. Our Back 2 School Store for 2019 just came to a close with the help of close to 400 volunteers. Volunteers planned, organized, were personal shoppers, shoe fitters, and ran every aspect of the store. It was an impressive accomplishment. The dedication of our volunteers with each of our community service projects, programs, and advocacy efforts is astonishing, and I am so proud of everyone.

Susan Gertner

Young children through grandparents came out on a Sunday and Monday to help pack 1500 backpacks with school supplies

for Oakland County homeless children and children in need in the Jewish community. It was a pleasure watching volunteers of all ages come together to help children in our community. Volunteers are always needed, whether it is on a committee, or for a community service project. There is always a place for everyone.

As we moved our Meals on Wheels program to West Bloomfield and were in need of many volunteers, people heard our call and came through and helped. Volunteers of NCJW | MI make a difference. We invite you to become involved, and encourage your friends and family to become involved and volunteer as well.

One of my responsibilities is to make sure we meet our budget. Our income is based on membership dues, tributes, grants, sponsorships, fundraisers, and the proceeds from our council re|sale store. I'm asking you for your help. If you know of someone who has items to donate, let them know about our store. Tell people about the great treasures you can find in our store for great prices. If you know of a business that would be interested in advertising, let them know about our Women of Vision Ad Journal or sponsorship opportunities. If you know of any foundations that offer grants, just give me a call. If you are in need of a birthday, special occasion, or sympathy card, think about donating and sending one of our tribute cards. An NCJW | MI membership could make a great gift to a friend or family member. However you can help out would be greatly appreciated.

As "they" say, it takes a village. Together we can make a difference in this world, and together we will be proud of our work. Thank you in advance for helping us make a difference.



Since we do not have emails for half of our membership, the Bulletin is the main source of communication about NCJW events, which is distributed to over 1,600 households. The Bulletin provides important and timely information and is an essential tool for our organization.

We invite you to become a sponsor for our Bulletin. An individual or business could be a Sponsor who would donate to the printing and postage of one of our four Bulletins sent out each year. Their name would be displayed prominently on the Bulletin. To learn more about being a Bulletin Sponsor, please contact Susan Gertner, Executive Director, at 248.355.3300, ext. 3.

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WOMEN OF VISION 2019 Ticket Levels

\$1,000	VISIONARY • 4 tickets to Meet & Greet, Luncheon, Priority Speaker Seating
\$750	CHAMPION • 3 tickets to Meet & Greet, Luncheon, Priority Speaker Seating
\$500	ACTIVIST • 2 tickets to Meet & Greet, Luncheon, Priority Speaker Seating
\$250	ADVOCATE • 1 ticket to Meet & Greet, Luncheon, Priority Speaker Seating
\$150	SUPPORTER • 1 ticket to Luncheon & Speaker,
\$125	LUNCHEON • 1 ticket to Luncheon & Speaker
\$45	SPEAKER ONLY • 1 ticket Speaker ONLY

Pay online at www.ncjwmi.org • Mail checks payable to NCJW|MI 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306, Southfield, Michigan 48033

For more information, call 248.355.3300, ext. 0

Chairs: Marian Littman, Judy Robinson

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JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

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



LISA LIS

A "full-time professional volunteer," Lisa has a long record of service to the community. She is currently involved with Gleaners, Henry Ford Hospital, the Detroit Zoological Society, and Forgotten Harvest. She is past chair of the Jewish Women's Foundation and past president of Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. Lisa's passions are family, community, Israel, and politics. She is married to Hannan and they have four children and two granddaughters.

THE WOMAN OF VISION AWARD RECIPIENT

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

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JACKIE VICTOR

Jackie is the co-founder of Avalon International Breads, a socially responsible artisan bakery in Detroit founded in 1997. Avalon challenged the narrative that the city was "closed" for business, becoming a thriving retail/wholesale bakery and the "Hearth and Soul" of Detroit. Avalon has grown to four retail locations and 120 team members. Jackie is the mother of two teenagers, a strong supporter of the urban agriculture movement, and the Downtown Synagogue, and a proud member of the Detroit Food Academy.

WOV Boutiques

Artloft, Ashley Gold, Badass Bags, Brenda Geiger Designs, Chance Shoppe, council re|sale, Diva Designs, ELLA Designs, El-Mars Furs, Event Bliss, Flexx Designs, Just Girls Boutique, Mindy's Unique Boutique, Names In Knit, Personalized Things, Trends in Fashion, Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski, Two Stix 5 Stones, VL Knits, Voila Boutique

RESALE NEWS

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?

We are in need of upscale or designer men's and women's clothing, shoes, and accessories; jewelry; and home accessories. Drop off at our store or call for a pick up at your home: 248-548-6664

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT **OUR SPECIAL SALES?**

Like us on our **council resale** facebook page and send us your email at mail@ncjwmi.org, so you are up-to-date on our weekly specials

Upcoming Sales

Saturday, October 19th **Sweetest Day Sale**

Monday, November 18th MSU vs U of M Sale

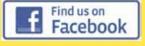
Friday, November 29th Day after Thanksgiving Sale

SPECIAL DRAWINGS **THROUGHOUT THE FALL**



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10:00 am-6:00 pm (Mon-Sat) Closed (Sun)



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TUESDAYS

Weight Watchers members receive 20% off entire purchase receive 10% off entire

FRIDAYS

Teachers and students purchase

WEDNESDAYS Berkley City employees receive 10% off entire purchase



Proceeds support NCJW/MI services, benefitting women, children, and families in need for over 128 years.



GAMES DAY LUNCHEON

Our annual card party was held on Wednesday, July 17 at Congregation Beth Ahm. It was a great day, and a huge success. We had a record number of women who played Canasta, Mahj and Bridge, and joined us for a delicious lunch! Funds raised will be used to benefit NCJW|MI youth projects. Thanks to you, our Youth Programs will flourish.

We asked that those attending bring gently used handbags and costume jewelry for council re|sale shop and they did! We would like to again thank the volunteers made the day so special.

Looking forward to seeing you next year! Bring your friends!

Chairs: Rosalie Dean, Enid Schatz

STATE POLICY ADVOCATES



Cathy Cantor



Irma Glaser

Gun Violence Prevention has been a key issue for NCJW for quite a while. Our Michigan members and supporters have attended programs and lobby appointments to address our concerns. We did a postcard campaign against open carry of guns in our public schools. We marched with the many students who wanted legislative action to bring greater safety to their schools after the Parkland disaster. We lobbied in Washington and Lansing to encourage our federal and state legislators to enact meaningful gun safety laws. In May, at our first Michigan Institute held in Lansing, we put our support behind HB 4283 and SB 0157 to get Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) legislation passed. ERPO also known as Gun Violence Restraining Orders and "red flag" are civil court orders signed by judges that temporarily remove firearms from individuals who pose a threat to themselves or to others by owning, possessing, or purchasing a firearm. We visited 18 lawmakers to make our case for the need for this legislation and nothing happened. In August, many Americans were horrified by the slaughter of innocent people in El Paso and Dayton, and an outcry arose for background checks for gun purchasers and for

"red flag" laws. Currently, 17 states have these laws. Our legislators were on vacation during the August catastrophe, and were not asked to come to Washington to do their job on this critical problem; however, Senate leader Mitch McConnell said he would allow discussion in the fall about the checks at the request of President Trump.

The delay between the time of the massacres and Congress resuming its duties could mean that the will to enact meaningful legislation about guns might fade away by "forgetfulness" or other concerns being pushed ahead. Based on past experience, we don't believe that the legislators will stand up to the powerful gun lobby. Gun violence prevention must be paramount in our efforts to deal with a crisis of shootings across the U.S. We need ERPOs, effective background checks, and reestablishment of a ban on assault weapons. The only real solution is to vote for women and men who will follow the views of the majority of the American public, not only about guns, but so many other issues that impact negatively on the lives of women, families, and children. We must have responsible legislators acting on behalf of all of us; therefore, NCJW|MI will devote considerable effort in the next year and a half to voter registration and voter education.

In the meantime, you are invited to a "What's on Your Mind?" session at our office on Wednesday, October 16, at 10:30 am. You may share your ideas, concerns, and opinions on issues, and offer suggestions to help in our voter drive. Call NCJW|MI office to let us know you are coming. We welcome your input.

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

Nominations Sought

The Nominating and Leadership Committee will be meeting to select members of the National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan Section 2020-2021 board as well as President or Co-President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Qualifications of all positions:

A strong commitment to the mission of NCJW, dedication to community responsibility, willingness to provide financial support, and the time to attend monthly Board meetings, committee meetings, and other events.

Self-nomination is welcome, as well as nominations of women whom you believe will be an asset to our organization. All recommendations are confidential and must be submitted by Nov. 14, 2019.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling the office. You may either mail your recommendations to the office or email to mail@ncjwmi.org.



Israel Affairs Committee

As the Israel Affairs Committee enters its second year, plans are being made for upcoming programs. Please watch for announcements. Additionally, when purchasing tribute cards, donations can now be specified to the Israel Affairs Committee.

Interested in participating in the future of this committee? Please bring your ideas and join us. Watch for announcements of upcoming meetings!

Chairs: Jeannie Weiner, Trudy Weiss

LITERACY OUTREACH

We are excited to report that our tutoring



program is well under way. There are twenty excited tutors joining us this year at Coleman A. Young Elementary School (CAY). Tutors donate their time to further the reading achievement of 1st-3rd grade students.

Also, Janice Goldman coordinates a monthly reading program for all classrooms at CAY. For those

> who are not tutors or would like to do something in addition to tutoring, come read a book of your choice, or a teacher-offered book to your chosen classroom.

If you would love to feel the warmth of a child's smile when success is in reach, then one of these activities could make your day! Please contact NCJW to get involved. Join us!

Chairs: Linda Kayes, Carol Rosenfeld



Education Assistance

In July, the William Davidson Jewish College (interest free) Loan Program (WDJCLP), Hebrew Free Loan (HFL), and with funding from NCJW|MI approved \$1.23 million to undergraduate and graduate students for Cycle 1. Joyce Sherman and Judy Domstein represented NCJW|MI. Our Education Assistance funds distributed \$70,000 including \$5000 in grants and \$10,000 from Maimonides. Cycle 2 will distribute additional funds in September, 2019.

Chairs: Judy Domstein, Joyce Sherman

Project Friendship

Project Friendship with Kadima has been one of NCJW|MI's Community Service projects for the past 21 years. We provide Sunday Brunches, activities, and field trips to members of Kadima that face various mental health challenges.

It takes a few hours of time on a Sunday to change someone's uneventful and lonely day to one filled with activity, good food, and social interaction with friendly volunteers. It only takes once or twice a year to be part of this Sunday Mitzvah.

We welcome all volunteers to join us in this very rewarding Community Service Project. Kadima members are always glad to see us and tell us about the projects they have been working on during the week and are glad to engage in friendly conversation.

Upcoming Sunday Events are:

October 13 – Sukkot Celebration

October 27 - Upland Hills Farm

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact the NCJW|MI office to get more information.

New and exciting changes are on the horizon at Kadima and our collaboration with them.

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING NEWS FROM KADIMA!

Chairs: Barbara Berger, Susan Sabbath, Carol Wiseman





I-r: Barbara Berger, Molosia Young (Activities Director), Susan Sabbath, Gail Katz, Anita Sonne, Evva Hepner. Not pictured Michael Berger.

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office, place your order by the 1st Tuesday of each month, and within days, your gift cards will be delivered to the office for pick up. There is no minimum – order as many as you want and as often as you want! To see the list of available gift cards visit our website or call the office.

Chair: Judy Robinson



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- 2. Enter enrollment code and register: LA3A283763L46
- 3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order. To pay with a check, pick up a form in the office with a list of available gift cards, or download the from our website, www.ncjwmi.org
- 4. Orders are due the 1st Tuesday of every month

Have a question? Call the NCJW office at 248-355-3300 ext. 0



- Orders and payment are due to the NCJW office no later than 4 p.m the Tuesday prior to the first Friday of every month.
- Credit card, check, or cash accepted
- Soup must be picked up the first Friday of the month between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Congregation Beth Ahm (5075 W. Maple) at the West Entrance (curbside pickup)

Call 248.355.3300 ext. 0 to order

SOUP'S ON!...

...is a new ongoing fundraiser for NCJW\Michigan! It's easy and delicious to participate!

NCJW is pleased to partner with Dish Kosher Cuisine to offer 3 different soups each month for \$12 each. Each month will offer a chicken/beef base soup, a vegan soup, and a wild card soup. NO DAIRY PRODUCTS are used in any of the soups. The caterer is on board with light salt.

DRIVE THROUGH PICK UP will be at Congregation Beth Ahm 5075 W. Maple West Bloomfield on the 1st Friday of every month between 11am and 2pm. Just pull up, call the phone number on the message board and your soup order will be brought to your car.

Orders and total payment are due in the NCJW office no later than 4pm the Tuesday prior to the first Friday of every month. Just call the office to place and pay for your order.

Over the year, we'll be offering these chicken and beef based soups: Chicken Noodle, Chicken Lemon Rice, Chicken Pot Pie, Chili, Wonton, Minestrone, Mushroom Barley, Beef Barley. The vegan soups are: Tomato Basil, Vegetable, Black Bean, Pumpkin, Lentil, Squash, Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Broccoli, Potato Leek, Cucumber Dill, Gazpacho, Strawberry and any others we can think of!

Chair: Rusty Rosman



Because of the unavailability of Suite 100 in the lower level of the NCJW building, we really do not have adequate space for the shoe collection and sorting. We have

investigated several other locations, but either the locations are not ideal or the space is too small, and it would be impossible to store cartons and supplies there year round. We would need the location for about two months in October and November, it needs to be close enough to Detroit for agencies to pick up the shoes, and the location needs to have an elevator if there are stairs.

We recently had a meeting with Jennifer LoPatin, NCJW President, Susan Gertner, NCJW|MI Executive Director and Randie Levin, NCJW|MI Vice President, and it was decided that we will put our Shoes to Share project on hold for right now. Hopefully, in the future, we will have a location that can meet our needs. We thank you all for your previous help and dedication.

Chairs: Gail Katz and Jeannie Weiner

Give The Gift Of Membership

Share your passion for NCJW | MI with a gift of membership for your daughters and granddaughters. Shopping could not be easier! Just call the office or visit www.ncjwmi.org for membership options. 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

We Welcome our...

New Members:

Stacie Berman	Barbara Fishman
Samantha Joustra	Marla Moiseev
Beth Stone	

May 21 – August 30, 2019

SAVE THE DATE

NCJW | MI Presents FALL FOCUS 2019

Tuesday, November 12th, 7:00-9:00 pm

The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W 12 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills

FREEDOM DENIED:

How Labor Trafficking Affects Us All and What We Can, Should, MUST Do About It!



Featuring:

Cost: \$10 for members

Kelly Carter, Assistant Attorney General, Michigan (Senior Attorney Specialist -Human Trafficking Unit)

Danielle Kalil, Supervising Attorney, Clinical Teaching Fellow - University of Michigan Human Trafficking Clinic.



\$15 for non-members (applied to membership for those who join that night)

Watch for more information in your email, or call the NCJW | MI office.

8 Over 80

NCJW | MI was very proud that Irma Glaser was selected for the Jewish Senior Life's 8 over 80 award. Irma is a Past President of National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section.

Presently, she is NCJW | MI's State Policy Advocate (SPA). Irma has been a very involved and dedicated member of NCJW for many years.



(L-R): Susan Gertner, Irma Glaser, Cathy Cantor, Denny Camiener, Judy Yunas, Sallyjo Levine

In honor of Irma, four tables of NCJW | MI members attended this event at Adat Shalom on Sunday, May 19, 2019. It honored eight remarkable people in our community. Each individual who is 80 years of age or older, received The Tikkun Olam Award for helping to "Repair Our World." This coveted honor is the most restigious award for older adults in our community.



The Programming Committee has been busy planning interesting, educational and enjoyable programs for the coming year. The following are two confirmed programs. We hope you will enjoy them and look forward to the others that are still in the planning stage.

Detroit Zoo Art Tour*

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 10:00 am - 12 noon

Docent: Elie Slovis

*Wear comfortable shoes as this is a walking tour

The Detroit Zoo is a premier attraction for locals as well as visitors to our region. Did you know that there is more to the Zoo than just the animal exhibits? Join us, as we discover the fabulous art works that are also present.

We will meet at the entrance to the Zoo. The cost of the tour is the Zoo entrance fee. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 24th

Lunch with the Authors

Thursday, November 7th, 12:30pm Handleman Hall at the JCC

The 67th Jewish Book Fair will be held November 2nd-10th at the Jewish Community Center. NCJW|MI will be sponsoring Lunch with the Authors.

Cost: \$34 – JCC members \$36 – non-JCC members

To RSVP please contact the Berman Center for The Preforming Arts box office at www.theberman.org or 248-661-1900. RSVP by Friday, November 1st.

Myla Goldberg is the author of *Feast Your Eyes*. This is a compelling story about a female photographer grappling with ambition and motherhood, and how a photograph from the past shown at a gallery exhibit changes the course of her life.

Sarah Rose is the author of *D-Day*. This is a dramatic untold story of the extraordinary women recruited by Britain's elite spy agency to help pave the way for Allied victory in World War II.



in cooperation with Jewish Family Service

We are very pleased to report that our new location and new caterer are working very well.

We began at the JCC on June 17 with Epic Catering. Although Epic has gone out of business, the Kosher component is still running smoothly and we anticipate no changes in our program.

A big thank you to volunteers who pack meals, shuttle to the volunteer pick up point, deliver to our clients, and sub when needed. We are grateful to Evva Hepner who is now coordinating the volunteers and, of course, none of the smooth transition would have happened

without the hard work and dedication of our Executive Director Susan Gertner.

We are also happy to announce that for 2019-2020, MOW received a grant from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. Area Agency on Aging 1B through the Office of Services for the Aging and funding through the Federal Older Americans Act in compliance with Title V of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 has also increased our reimbursement rate. The MOW Program is a true partnership and we want to thank the Federation and Area Agency on Aging for being responsive to our needs. Additional funding is provided by the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and individual donations. Jewish Family Services provides the intake and casework services.

Our new coordinator is Frank Lanzkron-Tamarazo. Frank began just before the MOW move and has quickly learned everything involved in MOW. We are pleased to welcome Frank.

Cantor Frank, as he is also known, has served congregations in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, and Michigan. In Michigan, Cantor Frank served as Hazzan at Congregation Beth Shalom, Adat Shalom Synagogue, and founded a synagogue in his home,

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Hava Nashira. Ten years ago, Cantor Frank created Chazzano Coffee Roasters, a Kosher certified cafe/roasterie in Ferndale which provides coffee to over 200 wholesale accounts. Cantor Frank lives in Mt. Clemens with his wife, Lisa, and their three children, Max, Doris, and Nicoletta. Cantor Frank is honored to coordinate meal delivery to homebound adults and to assist the volunteers who, with great kindness, dedicate their time for this great mitzvah. If you are interested in volunteering for MOW, plrease call 248-967-0967.

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It was another very successful year at Bookstock 2019. NCJW collected \$18,883.55. Our volunteers worked 1,022.50 hours and it was a labor of love.

Backpacks, B2SS, and reading and tutoring at Coleman Young School, are among the many projects that are benefiting from our efforts.

Great job!

Chairs: Deede Auster, Barbara Grant, Charlene Green, Fran Stern, Bonnie Tucker.



Backpacks

The 2019 Backpack Project, July 21 and July 22, was a huge success. With the change in venue to Hillel Day School, we were able to accommodate more than 150 volunteers and fill 1500 backpacks. This year, 1200 filled backpacks went to Oakland Schools' homeless children, and 300 went to Jewish Family Service for children in need.

Special thanks goes to Scott Reed and his crew at Hillel, for their help in completing this worthwhile project.

Chairs: Deede Auster, Jan Goldfarb, Amy Zeskind





Letter from Oakland Schools

".... thank you again for all the amazing work your fabulous team did to make possible the Backpack extravaganza! What an awesome example of a finely tuned machine! I want to tell you how very much your team, NCJW, and the backpacks mean to us and to the thousands of homeless students and their families who depend on them."

Sue Benson, Director, Student Services Special Populations





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What an amazing day! What an amazing year preparing! The National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan's (NCJW|MI) Back 2 School Store (B2SS) was held on Sunday, August 18th. During the past year we partnered with 18 social service agencies to welcome over 600 Detroit children and their families.



Lauren Koenigsberg, Sallyjo Levine, Carol Rosenfeld, their Steering Committee, and close to 400 volunteers worked magic as the children, entering Kindergarten through 5th grade, shopped for new clothing, including a winter coat, gloves, hat, two shirts, pants, a pair of shoes, socks, and underwear. They also went home with a backpack filled with school supplies, personal care items, and a book, not to mention huge smiles on their faces!

This year, we were able to include vision screening for many of our shoppers. Close to 20 doctors and

technicians from the Michigan Society of Eye Surgeons and Physicians (MiSEPS) screened 125 children and found that 47 of them needed eye glasses. 70 vouchers from National Vision (America's Best) were given to children to allow them to receive follow-up eye exams and glasses.

While the children were shopping with their own Personal Shopper, their families were escorted into the Family Resource Center, where they were offered health screenings through JCRC/AJC and an opportunity to consult with lawyers from Lake-shore Legal Aid, including an Immigration lawyer. There was also a visit by a fire-fighter, as well as helpful information available from many local social service agencies to guide the families to find help within their community. For children who were not entering Kindergarten through 5th grade, there was a magician, an art center, a play area, and books, as well as handmade hats and scarves to take home.

A HUGE thank you goes to the entire B2SS Steering Committee and Chairs who worked diligently for a full year on this enormous undertaking:

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Although the 2019 B2SS is over, work for the B2SS 2020 has already begun! We are always searching for new volunteers with fresh ideas to serve on the committees to make next year's Store even better. Please join us...be a part of the planning, the organizing, and the excitement! To be a part of the B2SS 2020, call the NCJW Office.

Chairs: Lauren Koenigsberg, Sallyjo Levine, Carol Rosenfeld









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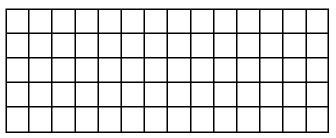
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Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve-office closes 1:00pm
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 31	New Years Eve-office closes 1:00pm