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July-September 2019

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We will hold our 6th annual Back 2 School Store on Sunday, August 18, 2019. Once again, over 600 children from the city of Detroit, chosen by 18 social service agencies, will come to shop in our pop-up store for new clothes...shirts, pants, winter jacket, hat, gloves, underwear, socks, shoes, as well as a backpack filled with school supplies, personal care items, and a new book. Each child will be accompanied by a personal shopper and will pick out all items themselves...a shopping experience they will never forget! Additionally, new this year, we are proud to announce that we are also offering vision screening.

While the children are shopping, their parents and guardians will be invited to visit the Family Center where five of our agencies will provide program material explaining the services they offer. Legal Aid is returning, as is the Health Fair sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC, offering medical screenings as well as other health-related information.

What can you do to help? You can sign up to volunteer on our website. There are many volunteer opportunities, such as setup and tear down, or if you prefer to be one of the 300 volunteers needed to work on the day of the store, you can be a Personal Shopper, work in the Volunteer Room, Family Center, or at Volunteer Registration, just to name a few. Another way to help is by donating to the Back 2 School Store. If you would like to Sponsor a Child, a \$180 donation provides school supplies and clothing for one child. Of course, donations of any amount are appreciated. Donations can be made on our website [www.ncjwmi.org](http://www.ncjwmi.org)

The Back 2 School Store is a wonderful community service project, and everyone who has been involved says it is one of the best experiences they have all year. Let it be one of the best experiences you have as well! Please join us on August 18th, and help make a difference in a child's life.

**Chairs: Lauren Koenigsberg, Sallyjo Levine, Carol Rosenfeld**



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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



**Jennifer LoPatin**

Hello! I am writing this as your solo president after an amazing year as co-president with Sandi Matz, who now joins our illustrious group of past presidents. I can't thank Sandi enough for the past year of partnership,

mentorship, and friendship.

It takes a special person to be as generous with her time and knowledge as Sandi has been. I feel that Sandi has prepared me well and I take comfort in the fact that I can call on her as well as any of our very active past presidents if and when the need arises. I also want to thank Susan Gertner, our Executive Director, for working so well with this new normal for the past year. We tried something new. It worked and now we know that a co-presidency can be successful.

May 16th was our Annual Installation and we installed as Vice Presidents, Susie Jacob, and Susan Rollinger for their 3rd, and 2nd terms respectively. Sallyjo Levine was installed for her 1st term as a Vice President and we said goodbye and thank you to Judy Robinson for her service as a VP. She's not going too far as she will be chairing Women of Vision with Marian Littman and is also handling our Scrip fundraiser (see page 15).

Our new treasurer will be Sharon Lipton who comes to us as a past president as well as holding several offices on the national level. We also welcome newly elected board members: Sharon Breidenbaugh, Fran Grossman, and Judy Yunas. I also have the privilege of appointing Board Members and they are Suzi Epstein, Doreen Hermelin, and Edie Rubin. I am so honored to have this hardworking, dedicated team by my side as we being our 128th year! The Installation was made even more special as we honored Carol Rosenfeld with the Ann Rubin Volunteer Service Award.

On May 19th, many of us were present as Irma Glaser was honored by Jewish Senior Life at the annual Eight over Eighty event. We were very proud to see Irma accept this well-deserved community recognition.

On May 20th and 21st, over 30 of us from the metropolitan Detroit area as well as some from Ann Arbor, Midland, Lansing, and Saline

spent two days in Lansing at our first Michigan Institute. We had advocacy training by Jody Rabhan, the NCJW, Inc. Washington Operations Director on the first day and on the second day, we divided up and visited the offices of 12 state representatives and 6 state senators to present our stances on legislation involving anti-gun violence, reproductive justice, and equal pay. Susan Gertner developed this idea when we changed our name and focus to National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan a year and a half ago in an effort to reach out to other Jewish communities in the state to make our voices heard. Cathy Cantor and Irma Glaser, our SPAs (State Policy Advocates) and their hard working committee put this program together. The details were staggering and it could not have gone smoother. Kudos to all who helped plan and participate. For some, it was a first exposure to advocacy; for others, it was a reenergizing experience. We all walked away feeling that we must continue to make our voices heard!

This program came a month after 15 of us traveled to Washington D.C. for our national meeting, Washington Institute. There, as well, we discussed the issues significant to NCJW and then we met with Senators Peters and Stabenow as well as Congressional members or their administrative aides, Brenda Lawrence, Rashida Tlaib, Haley Stevens, Elissa Slotkin, Andy Levin, and left NCJW literature for Congresswoman Debbie Dingell.

Council re | sale is celebrating its 85th anniversary this year!! Please come and shop and/or donate. Look for details about this special anniversary on page 6.

Our Nosh and Knowledge series was once again a hit! On January 16th, Wendy Evans presented "Annie Leibovitz: Capturing Celebrity", chaired by Myrle Leland. On February 12th, Rabbi Joseph Krakoff spoke about "Living a Life With No Regrets," chaired by Sandi Matz and Rusty Rosman. On March 13th, Dr. Mitch Parker told us about "Famous Jewish Women You've Never Heard Of," chaired by Sharon Leider, also our Programming VP. There was definitely something for everyone and in spite of the

cold, we had a great turnout. Thanks to Myrle, Sandi, Rusty, and Sharon, we certainly had food for thought!

In April, the annual Bookstock Sale was held. All year long, every Wednesday, volunteers sort books, and their hours translate into dollars for NCJW which benefit our many community service projects and advocacy. The efforts culminate in the actual sale that takes place at Laurel Park Mall in Livonia. Thank you to all of our volunteers and our chairs: Deede Auster, Barbara Grant, Charlene Green, Fran Stern, and Bonnie Tucker.

On May 1st, The Lenore Marwil Film Festival Preview Night was held at our offices. Thanks to Lauren Koenigsberg and Sharon Leider for organizing this event. Eric Lumberg, chair of the Festival, presented trailers for some of the movies that would be shown. This included our sponsored film, *Fractures*.

It's always a great way to decide which of the many films we'd like to see.

On Sunday, May 5th the Walk for Israel was held at Adat Shalom Synagogue. Thanks to Amy Cutler, Emma Cutler, Marta Gottesman, Ellen Labes, and Amy Zeskind as well as Israel Affairs chairs Trudy Weiss and Jeannie Weiner for helping to "woman" the table and hand out NCJW information.

On Tuesday, May 14th, we hosted the Jewish Youth Awards ceremony. Our chairs, Lauren Mandel and Julie Silberg, and their committee of readers and judges, recognized eight outstanding Jewish high school seniors. This program is funded by two very generous families: Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky and Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz. Both families had representatives to greet the winners.

Our Backpack Project will take place on Sunday, July 21st and Monday, July 22nd. Because the space that we normally use has been leased, we are going to be packing 1500 backpacks for homeless students in Oakland County and children identified by Jewish Family Service at Hillel Day School. Please check your emails for further details.

Our 6th annual Back 2 School Store will be held on Sunday, August 18th. If you have volunteered before, you will receive an email with a link to Signup Genius. If you would like to volunteer, please call our office at 248-355-3300 ext0. We have invited over 600 Detroit school children from 18 social service agencies to attend this year. We would love to have you join our chairs, Sallyjo Levine, Lauren Koenigsberg, and Carol Rosenfeld in addition to the hundreds of volunteers who make this day such a success!

Women of Vision, our annual fundraiser, will take place at Adat Shalom Synagogue on Thursday, October 24th. Our keynote speaker will be Dahlia Lithwick,

contributing editor at Newsweek and senior editor at Slate. We will also be honoring Lisa Lis with the Josephine S. Weiner Community Service Award and Jackie Victor with the Woman of Vision Award. We hope that you will join us for an inspiring and enjoyable afternoon that benefits all of our many programs and projects. Please see page 4 for more details.

We have 2 new fundraisers: Scrip is an opportunity to buy gift cards from hundreds of retailers and restaurants. You pay face value, but NCJW gets a percentage of every one we sell (please see page 15).

Don't feel like cooking? Dish Kosher Cuisine, located at Beth Ahm, will be preparing delicious soups the first Friday of every month. Orders are due the Tuesday before and pick up is at Beth Ahm on Friday between 11 and 2. (please see page 10).

Our Kosher Meals on Wheels program is moving to the West Bloomfield JCC! Our new caterer will be Epic Kosher Catering. We are always in need of packers and drivers for this very important program. If you're an early riser, please consider volunteering. Our homebound seniors are happy to see a smiling face delivering meals and making sure that all is well. Please call the Office for more information. We'll be happy to tell you what's involved!

I know I've given you a lot to look at, but I'm so proud to be part of an organization that does all of what we do. Please check out our redesigned website at [www.ncjwmi.org](http://www.ncjwmi.org) or email me at [pres@ncjwmi.org](mailto:pres@ncjwmi.org) or call me at 248-355-3300 ext1 if you have any questions!



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 are currently in search of Sponsors 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.



**SAVE THE DATE**

# WOMEN OF VISION 2019

**An Annual Benefit to Support the  
Programs of NCJW|MI**

**Thursday, October 24, 2019  
Adat Shalom Synagogue**



**Dahlia Lithwick**

Our featured speaker will be Dahlia Lithwick, senior editor and legal correspondent for Slate, a web magazine, and a contributing editor at Newsweek. She writes primarily about law and politics and edits the columns "Supreme Court Dispatches" and "Jurisprudence." She also hosts the podcast Amicus. In addition, she is a legal commentator for the NPR show, Day to Day, and frequently appears on MSNBC and C-SPAN.

We are thrilled to announce that Lisa Lis will be honored with the Josephine S. Weiner Community Service Award in recognition of her work that benefits the community, as she serves as an inspiration to others, and reflects our mission.

Jackie Victor, co-founder of Avalon International Breads, will be this year's recipient of the Woman of Vision Award. This award recognizes a member of the community who strives to improve the lives of women, children, and families. Jackie gives back to the community via Avalon, her socially responsible bakery in Detroit.

**Chairs: Marian Littman, Judy Robinson**



**Jackie Victor**



**Lisa Lis**

## Project Friendship

Sunday mornings are special for clients of Kadima, because of a project provided by NCJW | MI called Project Friendship. This program is in partnership with Kadima, a Mental Health Agency in Southfield.

Volunteers from NCJW | MI design special activities, plus a brunch at various sites or Kadima's Activities Center. These twice monthly activities or field trips have included: a Chanukah Party, a Musician, Bingo with prizes and a Passover brunch. Some of our outside adventures have included: Upland Hills Farms, Miniature Golf, and Ray's Ice Cream, I-MAX Theater, a Bowling Party, Royal Oak Flea Market, Tiger Baseball, and of course our Annual Picnic. Clients look forward to their Sunday brunches with NCJW|MI volunteers, and show their appreciation with a smile and a thank-you each time.

Our volunteers give their time and creativity in presenting events that are not only fun but educational for the clients. As a volunteer you feel like you have made a difference in someone's life even if it's only for a couple of hours. We are in need of volunteers for the new fiscal year starting in July. It is a commitment for only a couple of hours once or twice a year. We invite new and old members to become part of this very rewarding project.

Thank you to our very dedicated volunteers: Barbara and Michael Berger, Hélene Cherrin, Myrna and Dick Edgar, Evva Hepner, Barbara Hoffman, Susie Jacob, Alan Josephson, Nancy Josephson, Gail Katz, Marilyn Levine, Anita Reznick, Susan Sabbath, Ronnie Sinai, Sandy Weiss, Carol Wiseman, and Elaine and Barry Yaker.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the NCJW office. Look for upcoming events in the volunteer opportunities e-mail.

**Chairs: Barbara Berger, Susan Sabbath, Carol Wiseman**



**Gail Katz, Sandy Weiss, Barb Berger and  
Eva Hepner at KADIMA Hanukkah Party.**

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Susan Gertner**

I would like to start out by saying how proud and excited I was for our recent first Michigan Institute, held in Lansing. Thank you to the Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit for providing a grant to subsidize the event. It was an exhilarating two day advocacy training. The training was led by Jody Rabhan, NCJW Director of Government Relations and Advocacy in Washington, D.C., and many speakers on issues which we discussed with legislators on our second day. The event was a great success due to our State Policy Advocates Cathy Cantor and Irma Glaser and their committee's hard work, in addition to the support of our Co-Presidents Jennifer LoPatin and Sandi Matz. Michigan Institute showcased who we are as advocates. This also was an opportunity to reach out to communities throughout the state, and we were so happy to have attendees, and now new NCJW | MI members, from many communities.

I also want to thank Randie Levin, NCJW | MI Vice President, and Janelle Miller, Meals on Wheels Friday Day Chair, for helping me through our Meals on Wheels transition from one Coordinator to the next. Our Meals on Wheels long time volunteers, as well as those who stepped up to be a sub driver or a packer, are amazing dedicated people whom I can't thank enough. With everyone's help our Meals on Wheels participants did not miss a meal.

On June 17th, we will be starting a new phase of our Meals on Wheels program. We are moving to the West Bloomfield JCC and contracting with Epic Kosher Catering to provide meals to our participants. With this move comes a need for additional packers, substitute drivers, shuttle drivers, and regular drivers of routes. If you know of anyone who would be interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please have them call our kitchen at 248.967.0967. It is a very rewarding job, knowing you are helping a homebound older adult receive a home cooked meal and a smiling face to check in on them. A thank you to Jewish Senior Life, and particularly to the cooks and staff at Prentis Apartments, for their long-standing partnership with Kosher Meals on Wheels, since 1973.

If you have noticed, the theme of my article is about thanking people. As our installation was held in May, I welcome our new officers and board members. My work with our board is a partnership in which we are able to make a difference in the lives of women, children, and families. There are not many jobs where you can say, "I helped to make a difference and change the world." I believe together we can make a difference. I thank those whose board terms ended and I hope to see all of you continuing to work with us in a capacity in which you are able. If you are currently not involved in one of our community service projects, on a committee to plan a program, or working with us on our advocacy efforts, please give us a call and we can discuss where you think you would like to help. Mazel tov to Carol Rosenfeld who received the Ann Rubin Volunteer Service Award and Staff Recognition to Delores Hendrix, in celebrating 5 years as council re|sale Manager.

As I end my article, I want to thank Sandi Matz, for not only being our last president, but stepping up when we needed her to take on a third year, and for being my partner these past three years. Our work was not always easy, but together we know we accomplished a lot and made a difference. It was a pleasure to work with Sandi, my friend.

## Installation Luncheon

On Thursday, May 16th, NCJW | MI held its annual installation event at Knollwood Country Club in West Bloomfield, where new officers and Board of Directors were installed, and awards were presented.

The program began with a welcome speech followed by an annual report from Jennifer LoPatin, President of NCJW|MI. A report was given by Irma Glaser, one of the State Policy Advocates. Sandi Matz delivered the nominating report, while Sue Simon installed new officers and Board of Directors. The following women were installed: Vice Presidents: Susie Jacob, Sallyjo Levine, and Susan Rollinger; Treasurer: Sharon Lipton. Newly elected board members: Sharon Breidenbaugh, Fran Grossman, and Judy Yunas. Suzi Epstein, Doreen Hermelin, and Edie Rubin were appointed to the Board by President Jennifer LoPatin at the May Board meeting.

The following women were recognized for their achievements: Carol Rosenfeld was presented with the Ann Rubin Volunteer Service Award. Delores Hendrix received the Staff Recognition Award for 5 years of service to NCJW|MI. Hamotzi was delivered by Mark LoPatin and a delicious lunch was served. After lunch it was our pleasure to hear from Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, President of Oakland University. She spoke about the "Woman of Valor" principles that have guided her personal life and academic career.



**(L-R) Lynn Lieberman, Sallyjo Levine, Jennifer LoPatin, Sharon Leider, Randie Levin, Margo Stocker, Susan Rollinger, Susie Jacob, Amy Cutler.**

# RE|SALE NEWS

## CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?

Think of council re|sale. We are in need of upscale or designer men 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. Donations will not be accepted June 24th – July 1st, during our inventory week.

## 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

### Sunday, August 4th is NATIONAL SISTERS DAY

**Join us for our Sister Sale  
Sunday, August 4th, Noon – 4pm**

Come in to shop and bring in your sister, or someone who is like a sister to you, and you each receive 65 % off your purchase

**FALL FASHION WEEK  
Monday, August 26th –  
Saturday, August 31st**

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### FRIDAYS

Teachers and students  
receive 10% off entire  
purchase

### WEDNESDAYS

Berkley City employees  
receive 10% off entire purchase

### Save the Date

**Special 85th Anniversary Celebration  
Sunday, September 15th, Noon – 4pm**

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## FALL SHOWCASE

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### FEATURING:

women's and men's fall fashions and accessories

**Sunday, August 25, 2019\*, Noon - 4:00pm**  
**VIP early entry fee \$25, 10:00am - Noon**  
*(please pre-register w/payment)*

Thursday, August 22nd - everything 75% OFF

Friday, August 23rd - fill a bag for \$12, 9am-3pm

Saturday, August 24th - CLOSED in preparation for Showcase

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## STATE POLICY ADVOCATES



**Cathy Cantor**

On May 20th and 21st National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan held its first “Michigan Institute,” a public policy conference that began with advocacy training and concluded with lobbying our legislators on three specific issues that affect women, children, and families. NCJW | MI received a grant from the Jewish Women’s Foundation that enabled us to have Michigan Institute.

Jody Rabhan, the Director of Government Relations and Advocacy from our National NCJW office in Washington DC, led our advocacy training. Jody discussed what advocacy is and why it is so important that each of us realizes we can be advocates. We learned how to communicate effectively with our legislators and how to use other tools to advocate.

The three issues of focus for our Institute were: the Extreme Risk Protection Order gun bills (“ERPO”, sometimes referred to as “Red Flag” laws); the bills repealing the 1931 abortion ban laws; and the Equal Pay bills.

Our issue education began with Representative Robert Wittenberg, who introduced several of the ERPO bills and is an ardent proponent of sensible gun legislation. Linda Brundage, founder of the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, was also a presenter and gave us valuable statistics about gun violence in the U.S. and in Michigan. The ERPO bills would allow family members or law enforcement to petition a judge to remove firearms temporarily from an individual deemed to be a threat to him/herself or to others.

The repeal of the 1931 bills that made abortion illegal in Michigan was our second focus. If Roe v. Wade is overturned, the nearly 100 year-old laws would again govern Michigan women’s reproductive healthcare. We heard from Ethan Schmitt, a Planned Parenthood regional organizer, on this issue. NCJW believes that every woman should have the right to make personal decisions about her body, her health, and her future, and that bans on abortion coverage interfere with a woman’s moral autonomy. Every woman must have the right to make personal decisions based on her own religious or moral beliefs. When lawmakers enshrine one religious view into law in order to restrict

abortion access, it erodes our nation’s basic principle of religious freedom.

Our third issue was Equal Pay. We heard from Mary Pollack, Legislative Director of the Michigan section of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Mary spoke on the history of pay inequity for women in the workforce. The bills, which would legislate equal pay for equivalent work, have been introduced each session of the legislature for many sessions. Now, in 2019, it is time to pass legislation that assures our daughters and granddaughters that they will receive the same pay as their male counterparts for equivalent work!

Dinner on our first day was at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue in East Lansing. Our speaker was Amelia Quilon, one of the founders of Voters Not Politicians – the successful grassroots effort that ended gerrymandering in Michigan.

Our second day consisted of small groups visiting 18 legislators, both representatives and senators, and discussing our three issues with them. Our training and issue education had prepared us for these visits. Some legislators were already in agreement with us, some were not – but all listened and we left knowing we had opened some eyes and created space for future dialogue.

Our first Michigan Institute was invigorating, enlightening, and filled with enthusiasm. The attendees left with renewed determination to continue the work of advocacy. If you would like to become involved in this work yourself, call the office and let us know. We’d love to have you!



## LITERACY OUTREACH

Commitment is the basis of success for the NCJW Literacy Outreach Program! The commitment of our many outstanding tutors, coupled with the support from NCJW | MI and the positive educational environment from teachers and staff at Coleman A. Young Elementary School (CAY), make this a win-win situation! This year, NCJW purchased new books for each of the students at holiday time. In April, funds were provided by NCJW for an author, Russell Gins, to come to the school, and he was terrific! He visited with students in grades 3-4, and each child went home with one of his books and had a wonderful, enriching literacy experience! Each week, highly skilled and committed tutors bring a lot of talent and love to develop and reinforce their skills. Adding to this literacy experience are the



**Author Russell Gins**

CAY teachers who are very committed and share pertinent materials and feedback to promote success. The Principal, Mrs. Scott, and the school's Master Teacher, Mrs. Melanie Wallace, are very supportive and committed to the NCJW Literacy Outreach Program and are very proud to share the children's successes. Lastly, and most important of all, are the many receptive and sweet children with whom we had an opportunity to interact this year. The children LOVE the literacy experiences with the tutors; they enjoy being in a room filled with engaging materials, books and games, and they come interested in learning. Also, each classroom eagerly awaits our volunteer monthly readers who share special reading time with them. Commitment from all the above is key to the success of the NCJW Literacy Outreach Program. However, knowing the positive impact on the children is what makes the commitment worthwhile!

Thank you to our 2018-2019 tutors: Sue Bruss, Amy Cutler, Barbara Fishman, Janice Goldman, Fran Grossman, Micki Grossman, Robin Kahn, Linda Kayes, Gail Lansky, Cathy Lichtman, George Lowe, Debbie Marwil, Marla Moiseev, Suzanne Nickel, Carol Rosenfeld, Linda Sahn, Margo Stocker, Ellyn Weiss, Ruth Zerlin. Readers: Danie Allan, Sue Bruss, Janice Goldman, Marta Gottesman, Susie Jacob, Robin Kahn, Mollene Levin, Sallyjo Levine, Cathy Lichtman, Marla Moiseev, Donna Pearlman, Judy Robinson, Sara Schnaar, Sheila Stone, Ruth Weinbaum, Debbie Zager, Ruth Zerlin.

**Chairs: Linda Kayes, Carol Rosenfeld**

### Israel Affairs Committee

The Israel Affairs Committee members present an informative "Israel Minute" at each monthly Board meeting, highlighting an Israeli organization or program that is a recipient of the NCJW granting program.

These recipients exemplify NCJW's mission "to strive for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms."

The recipients to date have been:

#### **Hillel (not the campus Hillel) - The Right to Choose**

This project received a grant in 2017 to support Haredi single mothers and children. Presentation by Ellie Slovis.



**NCJW Women and Gender Studies** - In 2001, NCJW established this program, the first of its kind in Israel, at Tel Aviv University. Presentation by Denny Camiener

**Israel Hofsheets - Israel Be Free** - works on issues involving the lack of separation between religion and State in Israel. The project, Strengthening Equal Rights in Israel by Promoting Marriage Equality, advocates for the implementation of common law marriage in Israel. Presentation by Marta Gottesman.

**Women Wage Peace (WWP)** - This organization has 40,000 members, and is a fast growing, volunteer driven NGO of (mostly) women active both on a grassroots level and in the Knesset, demanding a negotiated solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Presentation by Trudy Weiss.

**Jewish Women's Funding Network** - This grant supports a two-year collaboration with the Jewish Women's Funding Network. It advocates for justice and change in labor rights and conditions in the contract employee service sector which is comprised largely of women. Presentation by Libby Sherbin.

**Chairs: Jeannie Weiner, Trudy Weiss**



10th annual  
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pay online [www.NCJWMI.org](http://www.NCJWMI.org), or call  
the office (248)355-3300 ext. 0

**Back again  
by popular demand!**

**“Play a hand  
to lend a hand”**



Presented by  
**NCJW | MI Snowbirds Committee**  
to benefit NCJW | MI Youth Projects

**Wednesday, July 17th**  
**11:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Congregation Beth Ahm**  
**5075 W. Maple Rd, West Bloomfield, MI**

**PLEASE BRING:**

- your own foursome and the game of your choice:  
card, tile, or board games (please indicate game  
choice upon reservation)
- gently used handbags and costume jewelry  
for council re|sale shop

**COST: \$50 per person**

**RSVP with payment by Wednesday, July 10**



**Thursday, September 19th**  
**10am - 1:30pm**

**Guided bus tour of Corktown + Lunch**  
**Guide: Rusty Rosman**

**Cost: Member \$40, Non-Member \$45**  
**RSVP by Monday, September 9th**

**Menu Choices:**

**Harvest Salad with Salmon**  
**Fish and chips**  
**Black bean Burger with Chips**  
**Tuna Pasta Salad**

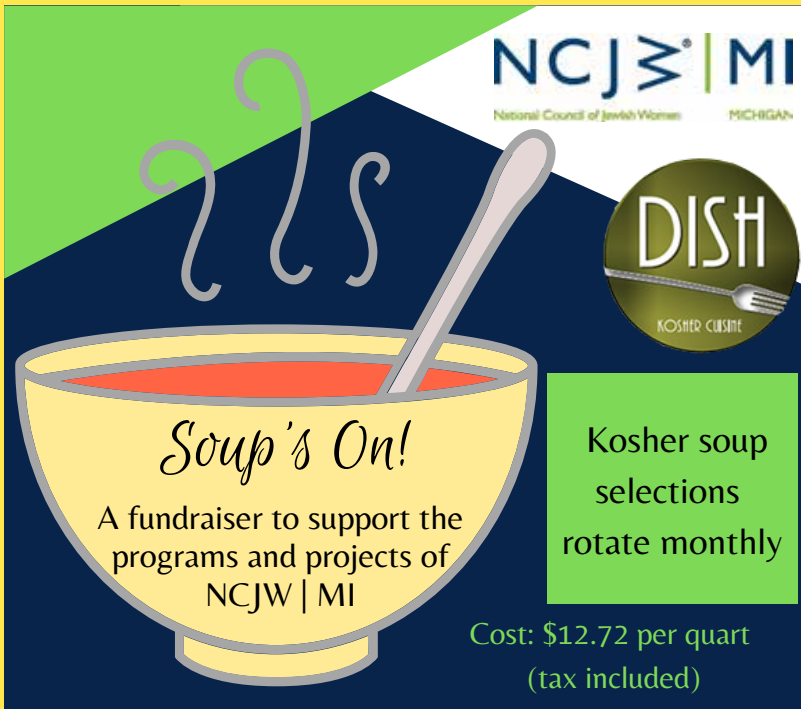
**DEPART: Meet at NCJW building's South Entrance at 9:30am.**

**Bus will leave at 10:00am SHARP!**

**PROGRAM: Snack on bus. Tour by Rusty Rosman.**

**Lunch at Nemo's Bar & Restaurant. Honey Bee Market. Return at 1:30pm**

**PAYMENT: For reservations, pay online at [www.ncjwmi.org](http://www.ncjwmi.org),  
or send a check made payable to NCJW | MI, 26400 Lahser Rd, Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48033  
or call the office to pay by credit card - 248.355.3300 ext. 0**



**NCJW|MI**  
National Council of Jewish Women MICHIGAN

**DISH**  
KOSHER CUISINE

*Soup's On!*

A fundraiser to support the programs and projects of NCJW|MI

Kosher soup selections rotate monthly

Cost: \$12.72 per quart (tax included)

- 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 plus 6% Michigan sales tax. 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**



## NCJW|MI BACKPACK PROJECT

The Backpack Project will again provide school supplies for Oakland County children in need through Oakland Schools and Jewish Family Service.

**Please join us as we fill 1,500 backpacks  
Sunday, July 21 and Monday, July 22  
10am – 12pm**

**Hillel Day School\*  
32200 Middlebelt Rd, Farmington Hills  
(\*note our new location)**

It is an exciting time to bring together family and friends while doing the very special mitzvah of helping others.

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

Start your Monday mornings with good cheer and delightful conversation. Drop

in to the NCJW office between 10 am and 12 pm to help create beautiful, cozy blankets. Fleece material is simply tied together and the finished products go to children entering foster care, removed from their homes, or in hospitals. The colorful blankets provide warmth and a feeling of security to the children that receive them.

Many thanks to our "regulars:" Tobi Alexander, Beth Cooper, Marcia Delidow, Marta Gottesman, Audrey Grosman, Vera Holliday, Sue Malkin, Susie Melamed, Paula Miller, Beverly Roth, and Lois Zemmol and especially Sandy Oleinick who does most of the cutting of the blankets that are tied. With their help and dedication, approximately 600 new blankets are donated annually.

Join in any Monday for a fun morning! No experience necessary.

**Chairs: Sandy Collins, Bobbie Patt, Ruth Zerlin**





**Kosher** | **Meals on Wheels**  
NCJW|MI  
in cooperation with Jewish Family Service

### WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

Beginning June 17, 2019,

**Epic Kosher Catering** will be providing meals for our Kosher Meals on Wheels program

Calling ALL Volunteers!!!

Perform a Mitzvah and Volunteer for Meals on Wheels



Our new location of meal preparation will be at Epic Kosher Catering Kitchen, housed at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. We are in need of the following volunteers.

Pick a day that you are available.

- Packers, 7am-8:15am
- Drivers, starting at 8:30am-9:00am in West Bloomfield or 9:00am-9:15am in Oak Park
- Substitute Drivers to help out on an as needed basis
- Shuttle Drivers, starting at 8:00am, bringing meals from West Bloomfield to Jewish Senior Life Prentis Apartments in Oak Park, where drivers will pick up the meals and deliver to participants in the Oak Park/Southfield area

### Call 248.967.0967 to volunteer

*Kosher Meals on Wheels is sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan in cooperation with Jewish Family Service. Funding is provided by Area Agency on Aging 1-B through the Office of Services to the Aging, and funding through the federal Older Americans Act in compliance with Title V of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, with support from Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and individual donations.*

## Give The Gift Of Membership

Share your passion for NCJW | MI with a gift of membership to your daughters and granddaughters. Shopping could not be easier! Just call the office or visit [www.ncjwmi.org](http://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:

Marci Bloom-Vettese  
Judy Donahue  
Susan Epstein  
Lorraine Fisher  
Jeri Fishman  
Linda Friedlaender  
Thea Glicksman  
Carol Hurand

Rosanne Leland  
Nina Muckenthaler  
Monni Must  
Beverly Roth  
Tracy Stulberg  
Shelley Subelsky  
Jackie Victor  
Pauline Woll  
Kory Zhao

### WE REMEMBER...

Phyllis Garlock  
Judie Narens  
Judith Orbach  
Marcy Rubinoff

**February 15-May 21, 2019**

## Membership Survey Results

The survey results are in! The membership committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone who filled out a survey. We know your time is valuable as is your input. We had a great rate of response and the overall results indicate we are on the right track!

For the areas indicating a need to improve we are already taking steps to better ourselves as an organization. If you want to be a part of the change process please call the office. We would love to hear your suggestions.

As you know we are now NCJW | MI. If you know anyone outside of the metro Detroit area you think we should make contact with, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Main survey takeaway: We should be proud of the work we do and the individuals that we are!

**Chair: Amy Zeskind**





**Co-Presidents Jennifer LoPatin and Sandi Matz, congratulate first-prize winner and Troy Athens High School junior Madison Strachan, 16.**



**Jeff Kasky, the father of two Parkland shooting survivors, and Linda Brundage, of the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence.**



**Jeff Kasky, the founder of the Families vs. Assault Rifles PAC, right, speaks with state Rep. Robert Wittenberg, D-Huntington Woods.**

## Gun Violence Prevention Media Contest

Using funds donated by Eileen Fisher to develop leadership in teenage girls, NCJW | MI sponsored a media contest for female high school students in Oakland County. Applicants were asked to develop a 30 second Public Service Announcement on:



### WHAT GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION MEANS TO YOU

Entries were received from 5 different Oakland County high schools. Judges included: Linda Brundage, Director of the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence; Jackie Headapohl, Jewish News Managing Editor; Mari Manoogian, State Representative.

**The winners who received cash prizes were:**

**First Place: Madison Strachan, Troy Athens Junior**

**Second Place: Sydney Stearns, Bloomfield Hills High School Senior**

**Third Place: Sarah Chynoweth, North Farmington Senior**

The winners were recognized at a gun violence prevention program on April 15. Speakers included Jeff Kasky, parent of two students at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School and president of the Political Action Committee, Families vs. Assault Rifles. Our other speaker was Linda Brundage who shared with us current Michigan gun laws and what we can do to prevent gun violence.

**Chairs: Randie Levin, Margo Stocker**

## Looking for an easy way to support NCJW|MI?

### DONATION 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! Packages are offered for purchase from July 1, 2019 - September 30, 2019

**For more information Please call Jennifer LoPatin at 248-355-3300, ext 1 or Susan Gertner at 248-355-3300, ext 3.**



## Jewish Youth Awards

The Jewish Youth Awards ceremony was held on May 14th, 2019. Candidates were judged on a written essay and on their leadership in the Jewish and/or secular communities, as well as a personal interview for the 8 finalists. This year's essay topic was: National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan is an organization guided by Jewish values and dedicated to social justice for women, children, and families. Please write an essay about your interests, community service or other experiences that support our mission. Eight finalists were honored for their achievements as follows:

**1st place (\$2500 award):**  
**Samuel Gawel**

**2nd place (\$1200 award):**  
**Sophie Sherbin**

**3rd & 4th place (\$500 awards):** **Brayden Hirsch, Shayna Lopatin**

**Honorable mentions (\$200 awards) - Eve Dickman, Ryan Frank, Lily Kollin, Ali Randell.**

Thank you to this year's judges Lisa Cutler, Janet Gendelman and Alan Muskovitz. And special thanks to Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky and the family of Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz for their continued support and funding of this program.

**Chairs: Lauren Mandel, Julie Silberg**



**Back row (L-R): Sophie Sherbin, Samuel Gawel, Brayden Hirsch, Ryan Frank, Ali Randell, Eve Dickman, Lily Kollin, and Shayna Lopatin. Front row (L-R): Stacy Brodsky, Jeffrey Brodsky, Dina Brodsky, Helene Brody, JoAnne Nosan.**

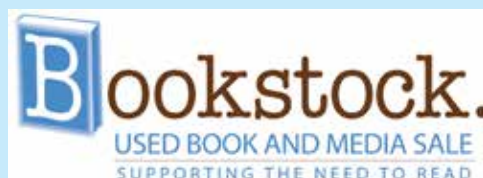
### SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

For individuals who have experienced the death of a spouse or partner. There is NO CHARGE  
(Donations are appreciated)

**Wednesday Afternoons**  
**September 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**October 2, 16**  
**1:30 - 3:00pm**

**Congregation Shaarey Zedek**  
**27375 Bell Road, Southfield**

Registration for all 6 sessions is required. Please call  
(248) 355-3300 ext. 0 or e-mail mail@ncjwmi.org



After a very successful year, Bookstock will begin again collecting all your wonderful books, records, and DVD's in the fall, date to begin in September.

We are always looking for sorters who will enjoy camaraderie and see what great books we are collecting!

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



## ALL KIDS PLAYGROUND

Where all Kids Are Special

### BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM (please print)

PRINT EXACTLY as you would like the engraving to appear. Use one character/letter per box, leaving a box blank for each space between words, etc. Position and/or center exactly as you would like it to appear.

#### Brick Pavers

\_\_\_ 12" X 12" @ \$1,000.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 8" X 8" @ 250.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 4" X 8" @ 100.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12" X 12" Cornerstone  
(7) Lines 21 Spaces


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(5) Lines 14 Spaces


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(3) Lines 14 Spaces


## A Dream Come True...

Metro Detroit's first fully integrated, universally accessible playground is located at Hess-Hathaway Park, 825 S. Williams Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48329

NCJW | MI ALL KIDS PLAYGROUND accommodates all children regardless of their physical, sensory, and/or developmental limitations. It affords all children challenges at their highest level of functioning.

Your name, engraved on a brick paver and visible to all, will provide a permanent sign of your contribution to the All Kids Playground.

## How Do I Order?

1. Determine the size of brick paver you wish to purchase
2. Fill in your message on the lines/spaces provided on the attached order form
3. Fill out the information on the order form
4. Call NCJW|MI office at 248-355-3300 to arrange payment by credit card

## Brick Paver Sizes

12" X 12" (7) lines of writing, 21 spaces per line: \$1,000

8" X 8" (5) lines of writing, 14 spaces per line: \$250

4" X 8" (3) lines of writing, 14 spaces per line: \$100

### DONATION/BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM (please print)

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## Help Us Make a Difference

*Make a donation today or purchase a brick paver in honor or in memory of someone special*





**Have you tried Scrip yet? It's easy and helps raise funds for NCJW | MI**

**How does it work? Buy gift cards for just about everywhere you shop and eat. Use our easy-to-use form to order and within a week, your gift cards are ready for pick-up. NCJW|MI earns rebates between 2% - 16% from every order.**

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Nicole, Byesville, OH

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Easily pay online, or by check, and earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward funding for our organization.



Use your gift cards for your everyday shopping.

### Start earning today

1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select **Join a Program**.
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 form from our website, [www.ncjwmi.org](http://www.ncjwmi.org)
4. Orders are due the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month

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

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

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Mary Durham	NCJW   MI	Bobbie Patt & Fred Fechheimer	Wrapped in Love
Gail Foster Dorsey	Bereavement Support	Harriet Siden	Shoes to Share
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Claire Kretchmer	Hannah's Heroines	Julie and Richard Zussman	Julie and Richard Zussman Education Assistance
Ellen Labes	NCJW   MI		
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Tribute Packages	Fund/Program
Barbara Berger	Project Friendship
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These lists comprise donations received between February 15th and May 22nd, 2019

Over the years NCJW's collective voice has changed the world for the better - Impacting the lives of women, children, and families in the U.S. and Israel. Sign up for the NCJW Action Center at [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org).

Visit [www.ncjwmi.org](http://www.ncjwmi.org)  
for further information

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## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PROGRAMS

**Contributions to NCJW | MI's Annual Program Support Campaign for July 1, 2018-May 31, 2019. Our apologies to anyone who may have been inadvertently omitted.**

**Chairs: Joyce Rubenstein, Paula Wolfe**



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as of May 2019

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