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April-June 2020

NCJWMI

National Council of Jewish Women MICHIGAN

Join Us!

Spring Happening Installation Luncheon Thursday, May 14, 2020 10:30 a.m. Wabeek Country Club, Bloomfield Hills **New Officers, Board & Advisory Directors**



Amy Cutler
President

Luncheon:

\$50.00

**For more information
see pages 4-5**



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Honoring/Awards:

EVVA HEPNER

Emerging leader

SUSAN MARWIL

Hannah G Solomon Award

PAULA WOLFE

Marsha Zucker Exemplary
Board Member Award

Staff recognition:

LORI PASSERMAN

10 years at council re|sale

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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

I'm writing this message a year after Sandi and I noted what a harsh winter we had last year. This winter has been so mild and it reminds me that Spring is coming and so is the end of my term of office. I am so grateful to

NCJW for giving me the support and trust over the past 2 years. It started with Sandi Matz, offering to take a 3rd year and be a co-president with me and then, having been schooled so well, I have been your President since last May. I want to thank the Vice Presidents, Executive Cabinet, the committee chairs, and our staff for all of their hard work in continuing to make this an organization of which we can all be so proud. I'm always amazed by the women who make up NCJW | MI. All of the different skills and talents that you bring to the table mesh together to form a very well-oiled machine. I am so happy to be succeeded by Amy Cutler, who will be an extraordinary leader. Her passion and ability will see us well into the future. The entire slate of officers is outstanding. I look forward to continuing my involvement in NCJW.

On Thursday evening, May 21st, we are excited to present the Vagina Monologues! Look for information on page 15.

This Spring we recognize the achievements of the youth in our community. On Tuesday, April 21, at 7 pm at our Office, 8 finalists in our Jewish Youth Awards will be honored with monetary prizes thanks to the generosity of the Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz Jewish Youth Awards Fund as well as the Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky Jewish

Youth Awards Fund. We hope you can join us to celebrate the accomplishments of these special students.

The Nominating and Leadership Committee did an outstanding job creating the new slate of officers and Board members. I hope that you will join us on Thursday, May 14 at Wabeek Country Club. The invitation to this event is featured on pages 4-6.

Besides our new slate of officers, we will be honoring Susan Marwil with the Hannah G. Solomon Award, Paula Wolfe with the Marsha Zucker Exemplary Board Member Award, and Evva Hepner, the recipient of the Emerging Leader Award. Marian Littman will also be installed as Honorary Board Director for Life. We are so proud of these women and look forward to celebrating with them.

We also have a new location for our Back 2 School Store! It will be on Sunday, August 9. If you've already been a volunteer, information is coming! If you'd like to sign up, please go to our website. You won't regret it!

We have two new active committees at NCJW | MI: Election 2020 and NCJW Green. We are working hard on getting out the vote for upcoming elections as well as continuing to work on the issues which are so important to us. NCJW Green is addressing Climate Change, in our homes and in our community as well as here in our offices. If you come to a meeting here, please try to bring a non-disposable container that we'll be happy to fill with fresh water or coffee! Please contact Hannah, our new Administrative Assistant at 248-355-3300 to find out the schedules for these committee meetings.

We have extended our lease for our office as we have entered this new decade. We are giving our space a bit of a refresh. We're quite excited about it.

Please keep us in mind when you want to send a tribute in sympathy or in honor or just because...you can reach us by phone or by our website. We appreciate your support.

And, again, thank you so much for the honor of representing you all as your president. I am truly proud and appreciative.

If you have any questions about this Bulletin or anything about NCJW, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

SHARE WITH US!

Have you recently moved? Do you spend the Winters in Florida? Do you want to receive emails from NCJW about programs and events?

Please call or email the office with any changes. Most of our communication throughout the year happens via email.

Keep informed about your NCJW | MI. Send your email to mail@ncjwmi.org

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

In light of the recent developments with the Coronavirus, we are going to be making some changes at the Office. Of course, please stay home if you're not feeling well and use your own judgement as to whether you want to come to the Office. We are subscribing to Zoom which will allow you to participate in committee meetings from your home, either on a PC, laptop, or your phone.

We will not be accepting any donations at council re | sale until further notice.

It's important that we stay safe while continuing to fulfill our mission. We will be looking at the calendar week by week and will check with recommendations from the CDC and Public Health as to whether or not a program will be cancelled. We will be sending email updates, so if we don't have your email address, this would be a great time to share it with us! Please send your email to mail@ncjwmi.org

Please feel free to call the Office with any questions at 248-355-3300 x0.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



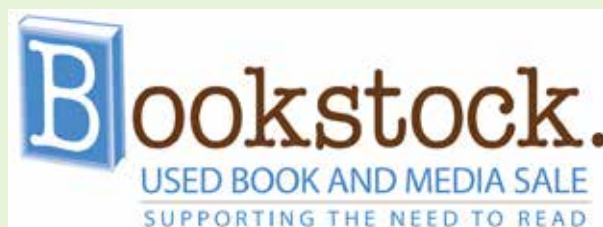
Susan Gertner

Have you been to our re|sale store recently? If not, we invite you to donate, shop, or volunteer. You will be surprised how you will enjoy yourself at the store and know that you are helping to make a difference in our community. Proceeds from the store benefit NCJW | MI community service projects and advocacy work. So, stop by when you have a chance.

Other ways to help benefit our community...Buy scrip gift cards: they can be purchased as a gift or for yourself to use at places where you dine or shop. It doesn't cost you anything extra and NCJW | MI gets a % of the gift cards you purchase. In the mood for a delicious bowl of soup but don't feel like cooking, think about our soup fundraiser, see page 12 for details. Today, greeting cards are costly. Purchasing a tribute card package (5 for \$36) shows the receiver that you have made a donation in their honor or in memory of a loved one. It adds a special touch over a greeting card and at the same time, you help to benefit the community. These are just small ways to make a difference.

Do you feel connected to one of our community service projects? Consider establishing a Name Fund to support that particular project. To learn how to establish a Fund, contact me or Jennifer LoPatin, President. If you are reviewing your will, retirement fund or life insurance policy, consider naming NCJW | MI as a beneficiary. On behalf of those who benefit from our community service projects, we appreciate whichever way you choose to support NCJW | MI. Thank you.

We have much happening in the upcoming months and we hope you will join us. You can be an actor or an attendee at our Spring Play, Vagina Monologues; welcome our President Elect Amy Cutler and our new and continuing officers and Board of Directors at our Installation, attend some of our programs, or sign up to volunteer on our many committees or community service projects. I hope to see you soon.



**Due to coronavirus health concerns
Bookstock donations, sorting and
the sale have been postponed.
New dates to be announced.**

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



Thank you! Thank You!

After 33 years, Dale Frankel will be retiring as a Meals on Wheels driver. Like a mail person, Dale delivered meals in rain, sleet, or snow to make sure our participants received their needed meals. We thank her for years of dedication to Meals on Wheels.

Installation Luncheon WABEEK COUNTRY CLUB

Thursday, May 14, 2020 -- 10:30 a.m.

Installation of New Officers and Board



LUNCHEON SPEAKER

SHEILA KATZ CEO of NCJW

Sheila Katz is the CEO of NCJW, Inc. She is currently on the executive committee of a national coalition of over 100 Jewish organizations working to promote safety, respect, and equity in Jewish communal spaces. She holds an M.S. in teaching from Pace University and B.A. in politics from Ithaca College. She is a proud alumna of the Wexner Foundation Field Fellowship and Teach for America. Sheila was named as one of 2019's 50 most influential Jews in the United States by the *Forward*.

Luncheon:

\$50.00

Registration
form on
page 6



Hannah G Solomon Award **Susan Marwil**

Susan received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Beaver College in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania and her Master of Arts degree from Oakland University. She majored in English and French and taught both at Akiva (now Farber) Hebrew Day School and Berkley High School.

Susan served as a volunteer for the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit (Jewish Federation), Congregation Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood, the Jewish Community Center (JCC), and NCJW | MI. She served as chair of several organizations, including the Leadership Seminar for Women's Department of Jewish Federation, Seminars for Adult Jewish Enrichment sponsored by the JCC, the JCC's Young Writer's Workshop, the Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival and the PR committee

of Congregation Shaarey Zedek's Sisterhood Woman's World. Susan has been a board member of Shaarey Zedek's Sisterhood and the JCC. She was also the recipient of the Susan Alterman Jewish Community Center Board Leadership Award. She is presently on the Jewish Federation's Women's Philanthropy Advisory Service Council.

Susan began volunteering for NCJW | MI as a Children's Advocate. Later, she co-chaired PR, the Programming Committee, Jewish Youth Awards and the Domestic Abuse Awareness Committee. She has been an NCJW | MI Board Member since 2000 and served as Vice President for two terms.

As President of NCJW | MI from 2014 - 2016, Susan expanded the Nominating Leadership committee to include NCJW STRONG : PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, a leadership program for all incoming Board members and helped to create Guidelines for Effective Meeting Management. At present Susan is vice-chair of the Nominating Leadership Committee, chair of Governance, Fund Development, co-chair of Courts Matter Michigan Coalition, committee member of council re|sale, Personnel, Back 2 School Store, Executive Cabinet, and Operations.

Susan is truly honored to have been chosen to receive this most prestigious award, and appreciates her association with the bright, caring and progressive women of NCJW | MI. Susan is proud of and thankful for her family: Jeff, Bruce, Heather, Joanne, and Andrea, and she is also proud of her grandchildren: Sophie, Jacob, Harry, Sloane, Darby, and Amelia.



Emerging Leader Award Evva Hepner

After receiving her BA from the University of Michigan, and her MSW from Wayne State, Evva was a social worker in the Southfield Public Schools for over 30 years. Inspired by the involvement of her late mother, Ruth Caplan Savage, Evva has been a life member of NCJW for many years. Her mother was proud

to be recognized by this esteemed group, as the first recipient of the Ann Rubin Volunteer Award in 2003. Evva became an NCJW Board member in 2018. She is co-chair of Membership, and she serves on the Nominating and Leadership Committee, Back 2 School Committee, and Women of Vision Boutique Committee. She is volunteer coordinator of the Meals on Wheels program, and she participates in the Project Friendship program. She is co-chairperson of the JCC Opening the Doors Special Needs Advisory Committee.

Evva is Social Action chairperson at Adat Shalom Synagogue, and serves on the Board there. She coordinates their participation in the Lighthouse-South Oakland Shelter Housing the Homeless Project, as well as Yad Ezra, Ronald McDonald House, and Hope Hospitality and Warming Center.

She volunteers at Friendship Circle, and also serves as facilitator of the Grandparents Group there.

Evva is passionate about helping to make a difference in the lives of people in need. Her warmth, grace, and dedication help to motivate and inspire others to volunteer. She has a real gift for knowing just the right way to reassure or praise those in need of her support.

Evva and her husband live in Farmington Hills, and their daughter and son-in-law live in Chicago.



Marsha Zucker Exemplary Board Member Award Paula Wolf

For the past 50 years Paula has been happily, actively, and proudly involved with NCJW | MI. Her first endeavor was as a packer and/or driver with Meals on Wheels on Fridays. Then, she became the re-router, reorganizing the routes as clients came off and on the list - and that was before computers.

After taking leave for several years, Paula went to work for her husband as a bookkeeper. She returned to NCJW to work on the first Teen Yellow Pages edition. She was soon asked to join the Board. Paula has been Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. She has co-chaired many programs, done mailings when NCJW used to have them, volunteered for Shoes to Share, Backpacks, Women of Vision, the Back to School Store and many other NCJW projects. Paula has traveled to Lansing and to Washington D.C. to advocate, and march locally for NCJW causes

Her longest and largest contribution to NCJW | MI has been to help produce the Ad Journal for the past 10 years for Women of Vision. Paula loved learning "how" from Sissi Lapides and working with co-chairs Marian Littman, Ruth Klueger, and Rissa Winkelman and the NCJW | MI Staff. Paula has had a large part in helping to raise thousands of dollars for NCJW | MI programs.

Along the way on her NCJW journey, she has met wonderful, dedicated, creative women and formed friendships which she treasures. Paula is overwhelmed by the many tributes from NCJW | MI that she and her husband Stan received in honor of their 60th anniversary. Not only is Paula thrilled to be receiving the Marsha Zucker award, Stan and their 3 children and 3 grandsons are very proud of Paula, as well.



Honorary Board Director for Life Marian Littman

Marian joined NCJW/GDS (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, Women of Vision, Tributes, Jewish Youth Awards, Community Service Review, Vice President overseeing the Community Service portfolio, 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 Women of Vision and Tributes, she is a member of the Executive Cabinet, proofreads the

Ad Journal and the Bulletin, assists with seating arrangements for luncheons, and serves as a Board 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.

Staff recognition



Lori Passerman
Congratulations on
being part of the
council re|sale team
for 10 years

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 14, 2020
Please respond by Friday, May 8, 2020

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Address/City/Zip _____

Cost: \$50 Total Enclosed \$ _____

VISA/MC/AMEX Card No. _____ Exp. _____ CVC _____

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



NCJW Green Corner

Are you wondering if recycling is worthwhile?
Take a look at these numbers:

4 alternatives and the plastic waste you save per year

1 reusable bag



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783 plastic bags



1 reusable bottle



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83 plastic bottles



1 reusable cup



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1256 plastic cups



1 reusable straw



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295 plastic straws



Give The Gift Of Membership

Share your passion for NCJW | MI with a gift of membership to your family member or friend. Shopping could not be easier! Just call the office or visit 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: Evva Hepner, Judy Robinson

We Welcome our New Members:

Debbie Binder
Susan Friedman
Danielle Gillman
Diana Kovnat
Beverly Leuchter
Suzanne Lowe
Mary Sue Schottenfels

We remember...

Sally Mayer
Sheri Schiff

November 15, 2019 - February 19, 2020



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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. Your donations, turn into dollars to be used for NCJW | MI community service projects.

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Teachers and students receive 10% off entire purchase

**Proceeds support NCJW|MI services,
benefitting women, children, and families in need for over 129 years.**



ART SALE May 30th*

*as part of Berkley Art Bash
*details to follow**



Cathy Cantor

2019 will be remembered as the year that Michigan's legislature passed the fewest bills since 1960. 2,135 bills were introduced, and only 150 passed. In order for legislation to be considered, it must first be recommended by a specific committee to be sent to the house or to the senate. So far in 2020, a bipartisan bill to pay college athletes has been recommended for passage, and is likely to pass. In the meantime, women have been waiting 55 years just to get a hearing in committee for Pay Equity, Equal Pay for Equal Work. Incidentally, our state representatives and senators do get equal pay!

One of the biggest challenges facing our legislature this year is still Redistricting. Although Proposal 2, striking down gerrymandering and authorizing an independent commission to draw new lines for voting districts, was passed handily last November, court challenges keep arising and losing in the Michigan Supreme Court. As for other states, the U.S. Supreme Court, by a 5-4 decision,

has ruled that it is beyond the judiciary's authority to remedy such unconstitutional gerrymandering. The majority suggested that states could solve the problem themselves by drawing less-partisan maps. Rather like letting the fox into the henhouse.

Also, in the January 12, 2020 Free Press, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson discusses automatic voter registration, absentee voting, and cleaning up the voter rolls in partnership with local election officials as authorized by Proposal 3 passed last November. She also talks about battling misinformation about the election process, voters' rights, preventing "hacking" voters' minds with scare tactics, and other attempts to lessen their faith or their confidence in our elections. NCJW | MI's 2020 Election Committee is working on educating our community about absentee voting, and participating in voters' registration drives. We have developed a form to be distributed to college campuses in Michigan and to Michigan students who attend schools out of state. Please see page 17 if you have a high school senior or college student in your family or in your acquaintance to help to spread the word.

January 22 was the 47th anniversary of Roe v Wade which affirmed a woman's right to choose an abortion. Our National President, Sheila Katz, wrote an OpEd, published by the Religious News Service, which points out why Roe v Wade is a First Amendment Right as Freedom of Religion, and is closely associated with the separation

of religion and state. In Michigan, an indirect ballot initiative to ban an abortion procedure, dilation and evacuation, has garnered enough signatures to be checked for validity, and if validity is established, placed on the November ballot. It is possible that the legislature's majority will pass this before it reaches the ballot, and the Governor would not be able to veto this under Michigan law. There is a movement afoot to remove this legislative loophole, but it is still in effect. More troubling, the U.S. Supreme Court that can't handle redistricting, is considering eliminating Roe v Wade.

Another concern: our coalition partner, CAP, Council About Parochialism, that supports free public education for all Michigan children has been fighting endless court cases that would allow public taxpayer money to go to private and parochial schools. CAP opposes the removal of Michigan's constitutional ban on parochialism, or vouchers or tuition tax credit programs. Nearly two years ago, the majority of our state legislators voted 1.5 million dollars to be used for private/parochial schools. This money has been held up by courts, but more filings keep coming. If this money is approved, it will lead to more channeling of taxpayers' money away from public education. Already, our state is one of only 16 nationally that has wealthy school districts getting more funding than poorer ones. Draining money from public education is unfair and unconstitutional.

Courts really do matter as seen with Redistricting, public vs. private school funding, and Roe v Wade. WARNING: many young nominees to lifetime federal court positions are predominantly conservative and male, and are being rushed for approval by the U.S. Senate. This will lead to a judiciary unfriendly to women's issues. There is a solution though. We need to vote and to encourage others to vote in all of our upcoming elections. Together, we can make a difference.

Irma Glaser, Cathy Cantor
NCJW State Policy Advocates, Michigan



LITERACY OUTREACH

Another academic year ended on a successful note. We thank our MOST DEDICATED TUTORS: Charyl Apple, Sue Bruss, Terri Chicorel, Suzi Epstein, Barbara Fishman, Susan Friedman, Janice Goldman, Fran Grossman, Micki Grossman, Robin Kahn, Susie Konop, Gail Lansky, Cathy Lichtman, George Lowe, Debbie Marwil, Marla Moiseev, Camille Nelson, Suzanne Cohen-Nickel, Darryl Sadowski, Linda Sahn, Claudia Sills, Margo Stocker, Ellyn Weiss, and Ruth Zerlin.

We also extend our appreciation to Janice Goldman who was in charge of the volunteers who read monthly to the classes at CAY: Sue Bruss, John Gifford, Janice Goldman, Marta Gottesman, Susie Jacob, Cathy Lichtman, Mollene Levin, Sallyjo Levine, Marla Moiseev, Donna Pearlman, Judy Robinson, Sara Schnaar, and Ruth Zerlin.

March is National Reading Month and it was a productive month at CAY. Danielle Wallace, a daughter of a CAY teacher, Melanie Wallace, was our visiting author. She wrote, ***My Big Brother Troy***, a true sister's account of navigating through life with a developmentally delayed brother.

New Scholastic books were given to every classroom at CAY, thanks to the generosity of the Arlene and Eric Oppenheim Reading Education Fund.

We are extremely proud of the commitment and teamwork of our CAY invaluable volunteers. Thank you to all of you!!

Chairs: Linda Kayes, Carol Rosenfeld



Liz Bank, Libby Sherbin, Carol Esher, Nancy Raimi

CHILDREN'S ADVOCATES

Children's Advocates held a meeting, training, and luncheon on February 7th. The group was welcomed by chairs Liz Bank and Nancy Raimi who conducted the meeting. Everyone was very enthusiastic, and it was well attended. President Jennifer LoPatin stopped in to introduce herself to the group, and talk about our wonderful section.

Five new members joined Children's Advocates. The training was run by Oakland County Court Probate case coordinator Carol Esher. She has trained and worked with our committee for 18 years. Retiring this month, she will be missed!

We are so pleased to welcome our new members and feel they will be valuable additions to the cases we oversee.

Chairs: Liz Bank, Nancy Raimi



Wrapped in Love, a do-good-feel-good-walk-away-happy project, takes place on Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the NCJW | MI office. Why is this a "do-good-feel-good-walk-away-happy" project? Because from the moment you join the busy blanket makers you instantly feel happy, and you know that you are doing something to make a child feel loved. Blankets get distributed to children in hospitals and via social service agencies.

Blanket making is simple: two pieces of fleece are tied together to create a beautiful, cozy, warm blanket. The process is easy to learn... no experience necessary!

A special thanks to all our dedicated blanket makers: Toby Alexander, Beth Cooper, Marcia Delidow, Marta Gottesman, Audrey Grosman, Vera Holliday, Sue Malkin, Susie Melamed, Paula Miller, Sandy Oleinick, Bev Roth, and Lois Zemmoll for their weekly dedication. Their devotion and lively conversation truly make this a "do-good-feel-good-walk-away-happy" project!

Intrigued? Drop in to the office any Monday between 10 a.m. and noon and join us!

Chairs: Sandy Collins, Bobbie Patt, Ruth Zerlin



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Chair: Judy Robinson

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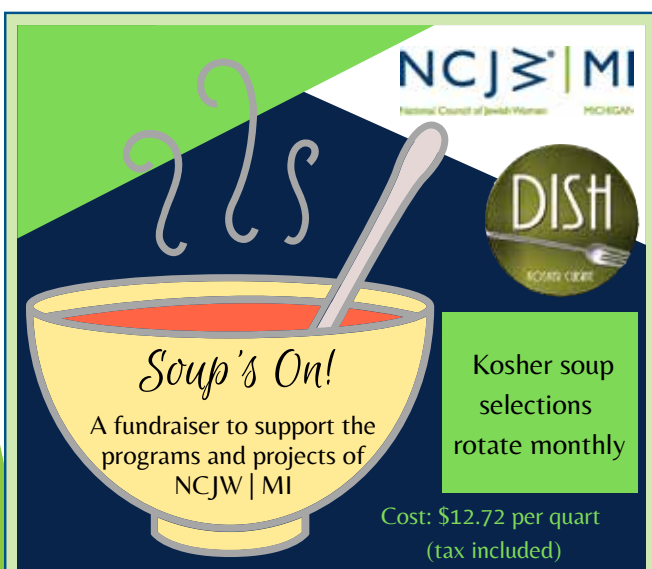


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Use your gift cards for your everyday shopping.
Have a question? Call the NCJW office at 248-355-3300 ext. 0

Start earning today



NCJW is excited to share our new soup "recipe" with you. Here's what you do:

Call the office at 248-355-3300 x0, order and pay for your soup. On pickup day drive to the west side of Congregation Beth Ahm on Maple Road in West Bloomfield, call the phone number on the board to let them know you are there and your soup will be delivered to your car. Take it home – heat and serve. Done! Delicious and easy!

Our caterer is Dish Kosher Cuisine and each soup is one quart. Your soup is packaged in freezable containers and delivered in easy to transport carriers with handles. Over the year, we offer over 30 different soups and each month, we offer three. Here are the soups for the next three months:

APRIL SOUPS: All Three Soups Are Kosher For Passover: Matzo Ball, Vegetable, and Cream of Broccoli

ORDER APRIL SOUP BY TUESDAY, MARCH 31st
PICK UP FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, 11am-2pm

MAY SOUPS: Beef Barley, Chicken Noodle, Tomato Basil

ORDER MAY SOUPS BY TUESDAY, APRIL 28th
PICK UP FRIDAY MAY 1st, 11am-2pm

JUNE SOUPS: Minestrone, Chicken Lemon Rice, Cucumber Dill

ORDER JUNE SOUPS BY TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd
PICK UP FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 11am-2pm

The deadline for ordering soup is 4:00pm the Tuesday BEFORE the first Friday of every month. Mark your calendar with the order and pick up dates. This is an easy and delicious way to support the work NCJW does. Enjoy!

Chair: Rusty Rosman

NOMINATING REPORT

According to Article IX, Section 2A of the NCJW | MI Bylaws, the Nominating and Leadership Committee shall send to the entire membership its slate of candidates and a notice of the spring general meeting at least forty-five (45) days before the meeting.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to propose the following slate of Officers and Directors for 2020-2021.

President: Amy Cutler

Vice Presidents: Evva Hepner, Sharon Leider, Sallyjo Levine, Carrie Kushner

Recording Secretary: Margo Stocker

Assistant Recording Secretary: Amy Zeskind

Corresponding Secretary: Sandy Weitz

Treasurer: Nancy Rothfeder

1. To serve a **first two-year term as a Board Director:**
Suzi Epstein, Linda Goodman, Doreen Hermelin, Gail Katz, Stephanie Keywell, Marilyn Kohen, Randie Levin, Linda Levy, Lynn Lieberman, Risha Ring, Edie Rubin, Cindy Weintraub
2. To serve a **second two-year term as a Board Director:**
Gail Goodstein, Marta Gottesman, Sarah Gottlieb, Marilyn Mossman, Linda Sahn, Trudy Weiss
3. To serve a **third two-year term as Board Director:**
Denny Camiener, Jacqui Elkus, Nancy Raimi
4. To serve a **first two-year term as an Advisory Director:**
Joan Krieger, Ellie Slovis
5. To serve a **second two-year term as an Advisory Director:** Deede Auster, Sandy Collins, Haven King, Myrle Leland, Dottie Wagner
6. To serve a **third two-year term as an Advisory Director:** Barbara Berger, Harriet Dunskey, Judi Freund, Janet Moses, Barbara Rosenthal
7. **Honorary Director for Life:** Marian Littman

The following Officers and Board Directors are continuing their **2-year terms:**

Vice Presidents: Susie Jacob, Susan Rollinger

Board Directors: Liz Bank, Sharon Breidenbaugh, Fran Grossman, Terry Hollander, Lori Issner, Marilyn Mossman, Donna Pearlman, Rusty Rosman, Linda Schwarzbarg, Susie Serwer, Jeannie Weiner, Sandy Weiss, Judy Yunas

Advisory Directors: Joyce Blum, Edie Broida, Helene Cherrin, Nancy Josephson, Ina Katz, Judy Robinson, Rosie Schlusell

Thank you to the following Board of Directors who will be finishing their **3rd 2-yr term** and will be eligible upon nomination to become a Board Director in 2021:

Carol Freedman (AD); Marion Freedman (AD); Jan Goldfarb (E); Ruth Klueger (AD); Sharon Schmidt (AD); Beverly Stone (AD); Carol Wiseman E); Paula Wolfe (AD); Ruth Zerlin (AD)

Chair: Sandi Matz

NCJW'S Work in Israel (Israel Affairs)

For 70 years, NCJW has worked in partnership with Israel to support advocates, women leaders, and outreach programs. We celebrate Israel's 70 years of remarkable achievements, the creativity and dynamism of all its people, the importance of Israel as a homeland of the Jewish people and the state of all its citizens, and the leadership of its fearless women.

The Israel Affairs Committee of NCJW | MI has been presenting an Israel Minute at Board meetings so that our members can learn about NCJW's involvement in and support of programs serving Israeli women children and families of all ethnicities and backgrounds.

Below is a brief (and by no means exhaustive!) timeline of NCJW's work in Israel over the past 70 years:

- 1947 – Created Ship-a-Box (until 1997) provides much needed clothes, toys, and educational materials
- 1962 – Building of Hebrew University High School Campus (Leyada)
- 1968 – Endows RIFIE (Research Institute for Innovation in Education) at Hebrew University; HIPPY (Home Education for Parents of Pre-school Youngsters) now in 20 U.S. States and in countries all over the world
- 1998 – Founding of first Israeli B.A. granting program in gender studies at Tel Aviv University NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program. Established Israel Granting Program (formerly Yad B'Yad), which has made over 2 million dollars in grants to Israeli organizations
- 2005 – Feminist donor circle US Israel Women to Women integrated into NCJW grassroots and advocacy support of Israeli women
- 2018 – Groundbreaking Research in partnership with Dafna Fund, "Women's and Feminist Organizations in Israel, Past Achievements and Future Directions." National feminist conference in Tel Aviv, "Women Leading Change" in partnership with the Dafna Fund and with support of Mazer Family Fund.



JOIN US!
Sunday, May 3, 2020
Adat Shalom Synagogue!
For more information go to
www.WALKFORISRAEL.org

BECOME A SPONSOR!

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.

Project Friendship

Sunday mornings continue to be an enjoyable time in the lives of members of Kadima who participate in Project Friendship's twice monthly Sunday Brunches. This is an ongoing partnership between NCJW | MI and Kadima, a Mental Health Agency in Southfield.

Volunteers from NCJW | MI, along with Kadima staff and Kadima members, design activities, field trips, and brunches, providing opportunities to get out into the community and enjoy stimulating, fun, and educational activities.

The Kadima members always appreciate that our volunteers provide a Sunday Brunch offering friendship and good food, with interesting activities and adventures. The smiles on the faces of the Kadima members is the reward our volunteers receive and is what has volunteers coming back multiple times each year. It only takes a couple of hours on a Sunday morning to bring joy to a Kadima member.

Thank you to our very dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers over the last several months: Danie Allen, Barbara and Michael Berger, Myrna and Dick Edgar, Evva Hepner, Susie Jacob, Gail Katz, Marilyn Levine, Nancy and Steven Raimi, Anita Resnick, Susan Sabbath, Maxine Sherman, Sandy Weiss, Carol Wiseman, and Ellen Zickerman.

Upcoming Sunday Brunches for April through June are:

April 12- Passover Brunch

April 26- Leader Dogs for the Blind

May 17- Music Program

May 31- Detroit Zoo

June 14- Annual Picnic

Chairs: Barbara Berger, Susan Sabbath, Carol Wiseman



80 OVER 80

The Awards Committee is thrilled to announce that Joyce Sherman, our nominee for Jewish Senior Life Eight Over Eighty Tikkun-Olam Award, has been selected as a recipient for 2020.

Joyce has been involved in many areas of volunteerism, including being on the Executive Board of NCJW | MI as the Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. Joyce has chaired the Education Assistance Committee that oversees the loans and grants given to students by NCJW | MI and Hebrew Free Loan. Joyce has also been involved with the NCJW | MI Thrift Shop, Jewish Youth Awards, as well as being a member of the Advisory Service Council. Mrs. Sherman is also an Honorary Board member of NCJW | MI.

Joyce has been involved in many other civic and religious organizations as well.

The luncheon honoring Joyce and seven other deserving recipients will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2020, 11:30 am at Adat Shalom Synagogue.

The other recipients of this year's prestigious award are: David Broner, Charles Domstein, Ruthe Goldstein, Doreen Hermelin, Drs. Phoebe and Harris Mainster, Irene Miller, and Warren Tessler, DDS.



Adult Guardianship

NCJW | MI receives 6-12 assignments per month from the Oakland County Probate Court Guardianship Services to visit and evaluate the situation in which the client is residing. Additionally, we speak to the court appointed guardian to determine his/her satisfaction with the placement and care of the specified client. A simple form is then filed with the court with our evaluation.

It is a rewarding and satisfying volunteer opportunity that does not take a great deal of time. It is truly a mitzvah to be involved in this project. We welcome all who are interested to join us.

Chairs: Suzanne Lasser, Bonnie Tucker



Debra Rowe

Climate Change Program and Youth Video Contest Awards

"How can we make a positive impact on Climate Change?" was the topic of this year's Youth Video Contest. The contest is open to all students in Oakland County.

Contest winners were determined in March, and prizes will be awarded on Tuesday, May 12 7:00pm at Adat

Shalom Synagogue. We will also hear from our featured event speaker, Debra Rowe, Ph.D, President of the U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development.

Please join us on May 12 for this important and educational, program.



POSTPONED

SPRING PLAY

The Vagina Monologues

NCJW | MI is thrilled to announce that we have been granted the rights to perform The Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler.

The production of this all-women's, award winning play is a global movement to end violence against women & girls that raises funds and awareness through benefit performances.

Our performance will benefit NCJW | MI's programs and projects to stop violence against women and girls, to provide services to help victims of abuse, and to support our community service efforts.



If you are interested in auditioning for the performance, which will take place on Thursday, May 21st in the evening at Temple Shir Shalom, please call the office at 248-355-3300 ext. 0 and let us know which one of the following audition dates works for you: **Monday, April 6, 10:00 am -12:00 pm, Monday, April 13, 6:30-7:30 pm, Tuesday, April 14, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, or, Monday, April 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

You will choose a 15-minute time slot for one of the audition dates. In order to audition for this play you must commit to attending 2 out of 3 rehearsal dates:

Sunday May 3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday May 11, 6:30-8:30 pm, Friday May 15, 1-3 pm. The auditions and rehearsals will take place at the NCJW office.

**The dress rehearsal is mandatory for everyone:
Wednesday, May 20, 7-9 pm at Temple Shir Shalom.**

Auditions are for NCJW | MI members only.

General admission tickets are \$36 each and Patron seating is available in the first few rows of the sanctuary for \$75 each. A "Playbill" will be distributed the night of the performance. Friends, family members, as well as the cast will be encouraged to submit ads for \$18 each congratulating or expressing support to the cast. Watch your e-mail for further information. If we don't have your e-mail please call the office and provide us with one so you don't miss out on all the wonderful programs and events that NCJW | MI has to offer. We will never share your email!

Chair: Sandi Matz



NCJW|MI BACKPACK PROJECT

We will - once again - be packing and distributing more than 1,000 backpacks for children in need and homeless children in Oakland County, as well as in the Jewish community.

This 2-day project provides a wonderful opportunity for grandparents, aunts, and children of all ages to volunteer and work together to benefit others.

*Plans are being confirmed for our Summer 2020 Backpack Project.
Save the Date Junly 12-13, 2020!*

Chairs: Deede Auster, Jan Goldfarb, Amy Zeskind



**Detroit
Jewish Film
Festival**

Spring is in the air! The birds are returning, and the bees are buzzing with the news that it is time to be thinking about the Back 2 School Store 2020 (B2SS). We have been planning for almost a year. Dozens of volunteers have already been organizing and working on various planning committees. However, there is still more to do! We will need over 400 volunteers to work the day of the Store, to help with set-up before and tear down after the Store closes. This endeavor cannot be successful without the help of volunteers. So, we are asking YOU to be one of those volunteers. In June, you will be able to sign up for the B2SS through Sign-Up Genius, where you can choose the job and the shift that you would like. The link will be sent to all our volunteers from last year, as well as the entire NCJW | MI membership.

Our fundraising efforts are in full swing. There will be a B2SS Challenge May 18-29. Your donations of any amount will be matched up to \$5,000 by a generous, anonymous donor. Please help us reach our goal by sponsoring a child for \$180. This amount will help clothe a child, provide him/her with school supplies, and personal care items. This is a meaningful way that each of you can help. A big thank you to those of you who have already made donations to our B2SS.

The Back 2 School Store is a huge undertaking. We cannot make it successful without all of your help. Thank you to those of you who have helped so far, and thanks in advance to all of you who will become part of this amazing project. Together we will make this the BEST store ever on Sunday, August 9, 2020!

Chairs: Lauren Koenigsberg, Carol Rosenfeld, Margo Stocker

SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

For individuals who have experienced the death of a spouse or partner

**Thursday Afternoons
April 23, April 30, May 7,
May 21, May 28, June 4
1:00- 3:00pm**

There is NO CHARGE
(Donations are appreciated)

Location: Congregation Shaarey Zedek
27375 Bell Road, Southfield

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

Festival Preview Night Monday April 20, 2020

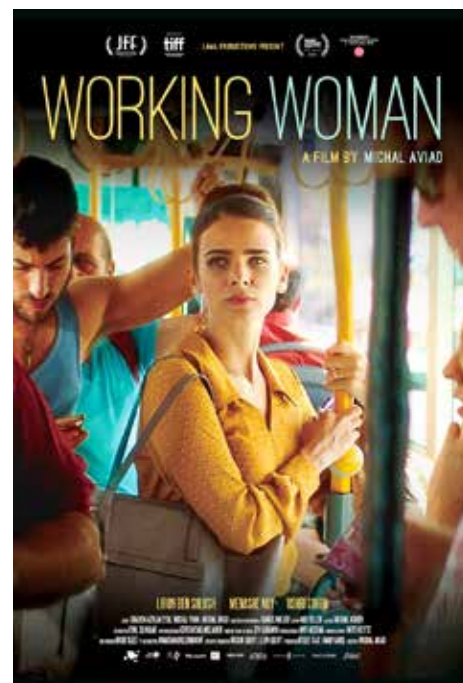
Please join us for Film Preview Night where you will see clips of the amazing film selections presented this year. NCJW|MI is a long time sponsor of the Festival.

**7:00 pm at the NCJW office
\$10 - Members \$15 - Non-Members**

Each attendee will receive a ticket to see "Working Woman," the film we are sponsoring on Monday, May 4 2020 at 4pm.

**NCJW | MI sponsored film "Working Woman"
Monday, May 4th at 4:00pm
Berman Theatre – Jewish Community Center
of Metro Detroit**

An Israeli take on sexual harassment in the #MeToo era, WORKING WOMAN brings nail-biting tension and squirm-inducing realism to the story of an ambitious young mother trapped between escalating office misogyny and financial strain at home. With three children and her husband's restaurant struggling, talented Orna feels lucky to have landed a position at a luxury real estate firm in Jerusalem. As she proves her worth and her professional fortunes rise, so do unwanted advances from her older, high-powered boss. Award-winning feminist-activist filmmaker Michal Aviad eschews contrivance or easy answers, to deliver a nuanced depiction of gray workplace dynamics, and a multifaceted lead character burdened with impossible choices.





YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

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

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

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

Thank you for your support. Please make your 2019-2020 annual support contribution by June 15th, as our fiscal year ends June 30. Pay online at www.ncjwmi.org, call the office, or send a check made payable to:

NCJW|MI, 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306, Southfield, MI 48033

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Check to see that your ballot was received at: Michigan.gov/Vote

FALL FOCUS - CORRECTION

We apologies for omitting a name of one of our Fall Focus volunteers in the last bulletin.



(L-R) back: Rita Sitron, Cathy Cantor, Cindy Weintraub, Lauren Koenigsberg, Sharon Lieder, front: Ellie Slovis, Sandy Collins.



EQUAL PAY

SAVE THE DATE

April 29th in Lansing

Gov. Whitmer and General Dana Nessel be attending as well as some surprise guests. Call our office for more details!

**11th Annual
Games Day Luncheon
Wednesday, July 15th**

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as of February 4, 2020

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