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September-November 2020

NCJW | MI

National Council of Jewish Women MICHIGAN

POWER OF THE VOTE

NCJW, Michigan presents...

The Power Of Your Vote To Shape Our Lives

Our 2020 Election Committee, led by Co-State Policy Advocates, Cathy Cantor and Irma Glaser, is offering a series of 3 webinars concerning the November 2020 election. The first one, "Meet the Candidates," will feature the local winners of our state and federal primaries. They will have the opportunity to state their positions on the issues in which we are most interested. They will be encouraged to discuss their ideas on how to deal with these problems.

The next program is "Protecting the Election," with Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Oakland County Clerk Lisa Brown, and West Bloomfield Township Clerk, Debbie Binder. Learn about how the post office's money woes might impact the election, how mail-in ballots will be handled, how the voter who wants to cast a ballot in person on Election Day will be treated, will there be enough workers on Election Day to do the job, and other questions about the election.

Our final program will be "The Next Chapter: Post-Election Predictions." We will welcome several political pundits to predict the effects of the election on the lives of women, children, and families. Also included will be a discussion about the Electoral College and its influence on the results of the presidential choice, both past and future.

SCHEDULE:

Meet the Candidates

Tuesday, September 15, 7:00pm

FALL FOCUS: Protecting Michigan's Election

Thursday, October 8, 5:00pm

The Next Chapter: Post-Election Predictions

December, day and time TBD

Check NCJW | MI website, email our office, or call our office at 248-355-3300, x0 for further information.

Irma Glaser, Cathy Cantor

NCJW State Policy Advocates, Michigan

WOMEN OF VISION 2020

SOS Support Our Section

In normal times, the Women of Vision Planning Committee would be hard at work preparing for our annual benefit luncheon with an engaging speaker, delicious meal, door prizes, a raffle, and shopping with our favorite vendors. Alas, these are not normal times and unfortunately we are not able to hold our benefit luncheon this year. Extraordinary times call for extraordinary people; you! We are counting on our supporters to further our mission to improve the quality of life for women, children, and families. Kosher Meals on Wheels, backpacks with school supplies for children in Oakland County, blankets for children in the court system and hospitals, as well as our advocacy work, are just a sample of our many programs that require funding. With that in mind we have instituted The Women of Vision Patron Campaign which will keep you safe at home but enable us to continue providing such services and to continue our mission throughout the next year.

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We hope you will support NCJW | MI this year.

Thank you in advance for your donation.

Donations can be made online (ncjwmi.org), by calling the office, 248 355 3300 ext. 0, or by mail to the office, 26400 Lahser Rd, Ste #306, Southfield, 48033.

Chairs: Marian Littman and Judy Robinson

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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



**Amy Cutler
President**

This is my first Bulletin message to the membership of NCJW|MI and although it has been a very strange beginning, I am excited to report our latest news of NCJW|MI. As we navigate through this new normal created by the COVID-19

pandemic, we are streamlining everything to align with our need to “tighten our belts” during this period. Therefore, this Bulletin is a condensed report of our usual version. You will notice that all the articles and news items are abbreviated. We will continue to keep you updated on the important work that NCJW|MI is doing through eblasts and email. For this reason, we urge you to notify the office if you are not receiving these announcements. Possibly, we do not have your email address, or the messages have been sent to your SPAM folder. Please help us keep you informed by confirming that we have all your contact information.

Although many of our projects and programs have had to be cancelled or adjusted to be appropriate for the times, we continue the work of our mission. The Backpack Project has provided 450 backpacks filled with school supplies to Jewish Family Service. Using Zoom, the Wrapped in Love committee meets and assembles blankets while enjoying each other’s company. The Back 2 School Store committee has supplied our partner agencies with winter coats, hats, gloves, socks, and masks for the children who would normally come to shop

at the Store. Rabbi Aaron Bergman conducted a well-attended Nosh and Knowledge Zoom session dealing with art and the Jewish influence through the ages. Courts Matter was the topic of the July Zoom session of Nosh and Knowledge facilitated by Susan Marwil and Suzanne Simon. Kosher Meals on Wheels continues to provide meals to our regular clients and many more who have been affected by the pandemic. After much work adapting and aligning to the CDC and the Governor’s guidelines, council re|sale is open for business and has been booming! We extend our deep appreciation and gratitude to our dedicated volunteers who have made the council re|sale store opening a great success! Election 2020, NCJW Green, Human Trafficking Awareness, Israel Affairs, and Soup committees, just to mention a few, are all up and running!

Most importantly, NCJW|MI needs your support now more than ever. In order to continue our work, it is essential that we maintain our fundraising efforts. Tributes are always available by calling the Office at 248-355-3300 ext. 0. Remember that Scrip and Soup orders are another excellent way to boost funding. The Women of Vision committee is reimagining this extremely critical event. Your support and generosity will keep us moving forward to fulfill our mission. Please join us in keeping NCJW|MI viable through these uncertain times. As always, we welcome your questions and suggestions. We look forward to your participation!

Membership

Membership is forming a new committee. Interested?
Please call the office at 248-355-3300, ext. 0 or email hiwrey@ncjwmi.org

Chair: Judy Robinson

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Susan Gertner

Much has changed in the world since I wrote my article for our last bulletin. I am a very social person, but I no longer want to be too close to people; I used to enjoy coming to the office to work, but I now enjoy working from home and taking a “pet my dogs” break a few times a day; instead of driving to various places for meetings, I can now attend many meetings in a day without ever leaving my home. Back in March, we had to figure out how to work remotely, do we have to close council re|sale and layoff staff, how do we ensure that older adults in our community can stay safely at home and make sure they have food to eat?

Most recently, we reopened our store and had to figure out how to keep employees, volunteers, customers, and donors safe. That enormous task was led by Susie Jacob and Sandi Matz. They did an amazing job and we have received PODs full of donations. I can’t thank Susie, Sandi and all of our volunteers and staff enough for their hard work. I also thank all of you who have donated clothing and/or shopped at our store. Your support helped us get back on our feet, and we had an amazing first month. Our office staff has worked remotely from their homes since mid-March. There is nothing we can’t do from home with today’s technology. Thanks to zoom, we have been able to see each other weekly at our zoom staff meetings. Our largest attended Board Meeting was also through zoom.

Though we are not a Jewish Federation supported agency, we were invited to join other Jewish communal agencies at the beginning of the pandemic crisis. We worked together, under the leadership of Steve Ingber, Jewish Federation’s Chief Operating Officer, at first meeting daily, then 3 times a week, and then once a week to ensure that needed services were provided. I have never been more proud of being a Jewish communal agency leader, as I have been during these past months working with such dedicated leaders of our community. I hope by next Spring, we will be able to meet in person and invite you to save the date of Sunday, March 14th for our Spring fundraiser; the Detroit Youth Choir will perform for us in support of our youth programs. For now, I hope you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy as we maneuver our way through this new norm.

Join us for our

Virtual Fall Focus

“Protecting Michigan’s Election”

Thursday, October 8, 5:00-6:15pm

Featuring:



JOCELYN BENSON
Secretary of State



LISA BROWN
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DEBBIE BINDER
West Bloomfield Township Clerk

Learn about how the post office’s money woes might impact the election, how mail-in ballots will be handled, how the voter who wants to cast a ballot in person on Election Day will be treated, will there be enough workers on Election Day to do the job, and other questions about the election. Your vote counts and is essential!

To register, visit ncjwmi.org, watch for Eblasts, email mail@ncjwmi.org, or call the office at 248.355.3300, ext. 0.



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JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

We are pleased to announce the winners of this year's NCJW|MI annual Jewish Youth Awards:

1st place
Elisha Cooper

2nd place
Jessica Goldberg

3rd place (tie)
David Honig
Benny Shaevsky

Honorable mention:
Emma Dvoskin
Darby Krugel
Ellie Friedman
Hannah Stryk

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.

NCJW GREEN

NCJW Green is a committee devoted to educating ourselves and the community about global warming and the steps each of us can take to stop it and create a planet that is sustainable for our children, grandchildren, and the generations beyond.

We embrace the "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" philosophy and our committee has been part of a world-wide initiative to end single-use plastics.

NCJW Green is planning several programs beginning in the fall that cover the effects of climate change and recycling. Visit the NCJW Green page under the "Take Action" tab on NCJWMI.org website.

Chair: Marilyn Mossman





Cathy Cantor

The 2020 Election **LET'S BOTH VOTE!**

The 2020 Election Committee has been working on ways that we can empower NCJW | MI members to make a difference in the November election – even in these times of COVID-19 and social distancing.



Irma Glaser

The committee put together a campaign that builds on the uniqueness of our members: all of us are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, or godmothers, and/or have a relationship with the children or grandchildren of our friends.

Let's Both Vote! asks each of us to reach out to the young people in our lives by email or phone (or even in person, if that is a possibility in these times) with the specific requests to register and to vote by absentee ballot in the 2020 election. The campaign is designed as a one-on-one connection between NCJW members and one or more young relatives or friends. What could be easier?

If you are on the NCJW | MI email list, you received the information about Let's Both Vote! on May 18th. That information included a template for an email you could use to reach out to your young connections. If you are not on our email list, **please call or email the office and share your email address!**

Because this campaign is so important, we also sent a first-class mailing on June 23rd about Let's Both Vote! so that every member of our Section would be informed and able to participate. If you did not receive the mailing, please call or email the office. Perhaps we don't have your current address. Once we have your correct address, we will mail the Let's Both Vote! letter and instructions to you.



We need every NCJW | MI member to help get out the vote of our young people in 2020. In 2014, voter turnout for 18-29-year-olds was only 20%. In 2018, that percentage increased, but only to 36%. We must make a difference and get that percentage way up!

In addition, you can easily adapt the sample email we've provided to send to other friends or relatives. If each of us reaches out to as many people as we can with the Let's Both Vote! information, we will play a huge part in increasing voter participation in the November election!

Irma Glaser, Cathy Cantor

NCJW State Policy Advocates, Michigan

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 - September 30, 2020



For more information Please call Amy Cutler at 248-355-3300, ext 1 or Susan Gertner at 248-355-3300, ext 3.

TAKE ACTION TODAY!

Log onto www.ncjwmi.org

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.

Visit www.ncjwmi.org for further information

RECEIVE EMAIL ACTION ALERTS AND UPDATES AND SPEAK YOUR MIND ONLINE

RE|SALE IS OPEN!

council re|sale opened its doors to customers on Monday, July 6, after being closed for almost 4 months due to COVID-19. Customers were lined up for an hour before the opening, waiting to be the first to take advantage of our 50% Off Everything Sale and to shop the \$1 racks of women's blouses and men's shirts. Adhering to the CDC Guidelines, the number of customers in the store at one time was limited, creating a line outside the store throughout most the day. Once customers entered the store, however, they were welcomed with great excitement, along with virtual hugs and kisses all around! It was a wonderful and happy reunion!

None of this could have happened without the help of our incredible re|sale volunteers. First, many thanks to the re|sale team, consisting of 16 amazing women, who met several times a week by Zoom for weeks, and put together and executed a plan of action for the reopening. Then, once the store was fogged and cleaned, the amazing re|sale staff, especially our store manager, Delores, along with several dozen volunteers (many who came several times a week!), hit the ground running to prepare the store for its big day. Donations were accepted in two PODs in the parking lot before the store opened and were quarantined before they were put on the floor to sell. Our workers sorted, hung, organized, and arranged the merchandise so that when the doors finally opened on July 6, everything looked spotless and beautiful! We want everyone on the re|sale team and all our staff and volunteers to know how much we value your help and devotion. You all did an incredible job and we thank you for your time, effort, and loyalty.

So now that the store is open, our hours are Monday through Saturday, 10AM – 6PM. Donations are collected curbside Thursday through Saturday, 10AM – 4PM.

We still need volunteers to help keep up with the constant influx of donations and to help take care of customers in the store. If you have an hour or two during the coming weeks, we always have room for more volunteers. Please contact Susie Jacob, susie77169@aol.com. We look forward to working with you!

VP re|sale: Susie Jacob

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

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This year there will not be a Back 2 School Store as we know it. Since we did not want to abandon the children, nor our agencies, we modified our plan for B2SS 2020. We distributed clothing items for 500 children on August 13 via “curbside pickup” at Congregation Shaarey Zedek. Our gratitude to CSZ! Representatives from 22 agencies received winter coats, hats, gloves/mittens, socks, and masks to distribute to their families in need. We are grateful to Bombas Socks for their generous donation of 1,000 pairs of socks to our B2SS. We hope you will consider purchasing socks from this organization. We look forward to their support in the future.

We are always thankful for our hardworking, dedicated volunteers! We thank B2SS Grantors The Ravitz Foundation, Marjorie & Maxwell Jospey Foundation, Skillman Foundation for supporting our Store.

We are so looking forward to our wonderful full scale B2SS in 2021.

Chairs: Lauren Koenigsberg, Carol Rosenfeld, Margo Stocker



NCJW | MI BACKPACK PROJECT

We redesigned the Backpack Project this year! Despite the challenges resulting from the Corona virus, we were able to provide 450 backpacks filled with school supplies to Jewish Family Service on August 3.

This will insure that 150 elementary, 150 middle and 150 high school students within our Jewish community will receive backpacks and supplies for the coming school year. Thanks to the Claire and Arthur Kretchmer Backpack Project Fund, the Carol Krusel Backpack Project Fund, Deroy Testamentary Foundation, Filmer Memorial Charitable Trust, and the United Way for Southeastern Michigan for funding this project.

Chairs: Deede Auster, Janice Goldfarb, Amy Zeskind

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking is often called modern day slavery. It occurs in every country in the world, including the United States – even your community. Trafficking knows no boundaries such as socio-economic status, gender, ethnicity, or age. It is often referred to as a crime occurring in plain sight.

The goal of the Human Trafficking Awareness Committee is to provide awareness and education to the public with substantiated evidence and reputable facts, through presentations provided by well-respected experts in the field.

Even during a pandemic, Human Trafficking does not go away. Rather, it has been determined that due to the quarantine, victims may be further abused – with no way to report, no way to escape, no teacher/friend/neighbor to keep a watchful eye, and with limited access to health care facilities, safe homes needing to maintain distance and quarantine for their residents, nobody to monitor any labor trafficking violations, borders closed...the list goes on and on.

Yes, Human Trafficking is still occurring – even in this pandemic.

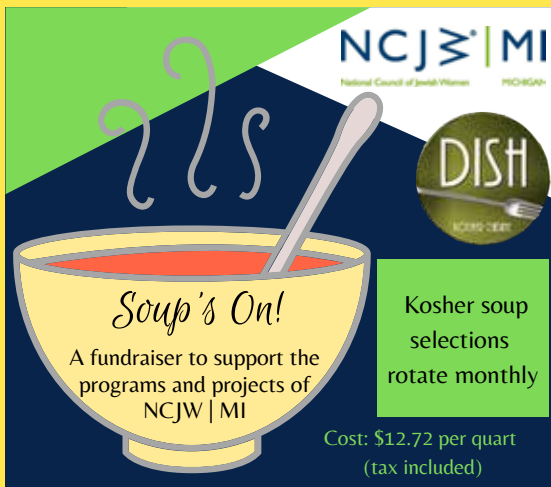
The Human Trafficking Awareness Committee continues to educate ourselves as we continue to plan our next program (tentatively scheduled for spring 2021). We know that we can't help others if we aren't aware of current trends and resources.

In addition, the Committee will be reaching out to different homes and facilities that provide refuge, housing, and restorative environments for the vulnerable population. This can include survivors of Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, etc. We will assess their need for face masks, with the goal to provide bright, cheerful, and colorful masks. Many survivors have voiced their fear of seeing face masks and wearing face masks. For them it is often a PTSD trigger, recalling an abuser or trafficker who wore a black mask. We want to offer an alternative, one that conveys love, hope, and safety. We will be relying on NCJW | MI members to sew and donate the masks.

If you wish to be involved in the mask project or want to join the Committee, please call the office at 248-355-3300, ext. 0 or email hiwrey@ncjwmi.org.

Stay safe and healthy!

Chairs: Cathy Cantor, Cindy Weintraub



SOUP'S ON!...

...is our ongoing fundraiser for NCJW|MI! It's easy and delicious to participate!

Yay - soup, glorious soup for dinner tonight, for your freezer or for a friend who is ill. Our delicious fundraiser makes your life easy and convenient.

Not only is it easy to order and pay by phone – it's a drive-by pickup and you don't even get out of your car! Mark your calendar for ordering and pick-up and start making your life extra delicious and easy. Call the office to order.

September soups

Mushroom Barley, Chicken Noodle, Squash
Order by Tuesday, September 1st
Pick-up on Friday, September 4th

October soups

Cabbage, Chicken Noodle, Potato Leek
Order by Tuesday, September 29th
Pick-up on Friday, October 2nd

November soups

Chili, Wonton, Pumpkin
Order by Tuesday, November 3rd
Pick-up on November 6th

December soups

Chicken Pot Pie, Beef Vegetable, Tomato Basil
Order by Tuesday, December 1st
Pick-up on Friday, December 4th

Chair: Rusty Rosman



The Kosher Meals on Wheels program has grown significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of clients served has increased from approximately 60 to 150 daily participants. This increase was most dramatic during the months of March and April. Special funding was received through Area Agency on Aging 1B, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, and United Way for Southeastern Michigan.

With the exponential growth of the program, we required many more volunteers. Jewish Family Service through their volunteer services, aided us enormously. They performed the background checks and the volunteers were ready to step in when and where they were needed. We are sorry to say that Frank Lanzkron-Tamarazo has left the position as Coordinator of the Kosher Meals on Wheels Program. Executive Director of NCJW | MI, Susan Gertner stepped in to make sure that the program ran smoothly and that we had a smooth transition to a new coordinator.

We thank all of our volunteers for their commitment to the program. They label and pack 150 bags per day and make sure our recipients receive the meals that they need. Special thanks to Carrie Kushner, Marilynn Sabin, Ellie Slovis, Randie Levin, Sallyjo Levine, Judy Robinson, and Donna Pearlman for their invaluable daily assistance. We are enormously grateful for the commitment, dedication, and enthusiasm of all of our volunteers. Without them, this program would not be possible.

Volunteer Coordinator and VP: Evva Hepner



Wrapped in Love



At the beginning of 2020 COVID-19 descended upon us causing most activities to cease by early spring, among them Wrapped in Love. No one was meeting in the NCJW office and online Zoom meetings quickly became the norm.

By mid-May NCJW|MI received a request from one of the organizations to whom we supply blankets. Without missing a beat, co-chair Sandy Collins contacted Sandy Oleinick to request that she cut some blankets. At home, Sandy Oleinick cut eighteen blankets and Sandy Collins distributed them to several women to tie. Those would be the first eighteen blankets to go to children and families since COVID-19 hit. Eighteen, chai, to help sustain life for those in need by providing comfort and security during the pandemic.

As we generally provide fifty blankets to agencies when they are in need, we knew we had to get into the office to check our supply of cut and tied blankets. Within just a few days, our "regulars" were meeting in the NCJW parking lot to each pick up a bag of cut blankets to tie. While keeping social distancing we have managed to keep up with the demand for blankets, and with the aid of technology (bi-monthly Zoom meetings) we continue to "see" each other and tie blankets "together."

Without a doubt, the women in our section will always work around any obstacles to ensure that we achieve our goals to help women, children, and families!

Chairs: Sandy Collins, Bobbie Patt, Ruth Zerlin

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| Cookie Markowitz | All Kids Playground Back 2 School Store |

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Archives

While we are all at home sorting for the reopening of the resale shop, please check your records to see if there is any memorabilia that you consider worthy of contributing to our section's history.

If so, the Archives committee would happily add them to our permanent collection. It is our hope that we will be able to take materials which are currently housed in our office to the Reuther Library, once they resume operations, so our information can be properly stored.

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Nominations Sought

The National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan's Nominating and Leadership Committee will soon be meeting to select new members for the Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 term.

Qualifications:

All nominees must exhibit a strong commitment to the mission of NCJW, be dedicated to community responsibility, have a willingness to provide financial support to the organization, and the time to attend monthly board meetings, committee meetings, and other events. If you know of any women whom you believe will be an asset to our organization please nominate them.

All recommendations are confidential and must be submitted by November 13, 2020. Nomination forms may be obtained by calling the office. You may either mail your recommendations to the office or email to mail@ncjwmi.org.

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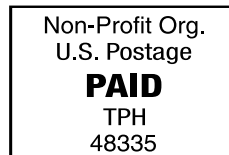
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