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

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

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From the President



**Sallyjo Levine
President**

When this Bulletin arrives at your home the holidays will be a beautiful memory. Nothing is quite like the Jewish High Holidays to bring out all of the feelings we have as Jews. We may be connected with family, a congregation, or just enjoying the quiet and the feeling of being a part of the greater community. One

of my favorite things is to know that we begin anew. We have the choice to stay our path or seek new directions.

Last bulletin I spoke about footprints. I mentioned that when we leave a footprint we leave a memory of where we have been. This Bulletin I will speak of the heart. National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan has a huge heart. We are always willing to go the distance to make the world a better, safer, and more equitable place. Our programs and projects show the commitment that we have made. We recognize that we have work to do and we seem to go and do it. Our enthusiasm is contagious. In no other organization that I have been involved with does someone say, "I need" and immediately there is a chorus of "I can help."

Our Monday mornings at the office are filled with ladies who weekly make blankets to donate to children in need. There is camaraderie working together and chatting while they create beautiful blankets. We will be working with Pepper Elementary School in Oak Park, both tutoring and reading to classes. The venue has changed but the commitment has not. Our Kosher Meals on Wheels program

is second to none. More than 100 seniors in our community are assisted with needed meals. The volunteers take this on as a call to action.

We just finished two successful programs. The Backpack Project put filled backpacks in the hands of hundreds of school children, distributed through Jewish Family Service and Oakland Schools. Our Back 2 School Store, although without the personal shopping experience, gave 900 Detroit school children a start on a successful year. The agencies that we worked with were very grateful.

After having to cancel twice, we finally were able to have the Detroit Youth Choir entertain us for a wonderful afternoon of music and amazing kids. Our connections grow, the more we reach out to the community. We offer programs that are open to the community, music, video, Jewish Youth Awards, and lectures on a myriad of topics.

Our State Policy Advocates work tirelessly to keep us up to date on what is happening, locally, state-wide, and nationally. There are no avenues that they do not pursue to make sure that we are headed in the right direction. I cannot imagine how other sections can function without having such dedicated women. Their hearts are in the right place and we are grateful.

Be proud of our section. Each of these programs and projects are led by women who have big hearts, a willingness to pursue change, and a commitment to "Tikkun olam," repairing the world.

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 1,300 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.

Executive Director



Susan Gertner

Shalom,

This issue is being mailed right before Women of Vision. This will be our first in-person Women of Vision since 2019 and we are looking forward to seeing you on October 26th. Thank you to those who have supported the event.

We have slowly started to hold meetings in-person, which has made our members happy. If you would like to join one of our committees, please either call the office, or take a look at the calendar on our website.

If one of our projects holds a special place in your heart, consider establishing a name fund to support that project. To learn more about name funds, contact President Sallyjo Levine, or myself to discuss options.

We have many programs coming up throughout the year and I hope you will attend. Some of the programs include a Book Talk, our annual Nosh and Knowledge Series, and for thespians, your chance to perform in our community performance of Vagina Monologues. Not to worry, if performing is not for you, purchase a ticket and watch our community players. Watch your email for further information about our programs. If we do not yet have your email, please send it to mail@ncjwmi.org so that you can find out about NCJW | MI happenings in-between receiving Bulletins. If you have friends or family living in various parts of the State, invite them to join NCJW | MI and work with us on our advocacy as well as attend our zoom programs.

Help us spread the word to Vote on Tuesday, November 8th. Your vote is essential!

Human Trafficking Awareness

Human Trafficking occurs in every area of the world and knows no boundaries including socioeconomic, gender, ethnicity, or age. The Human Trafficking Awareness Committee works to educate NCJW|MI members as well as the community at large on Human Trafficking. This is accomplished by offering programming, webinars, and eblasts. Participants can be confident that all educational programs and speakers are vetted to ascertain that evidence-based and substantiated data will be presented without the use of sensationalism.

Some of the areas we are exploring to present are training people in service industries such as hotels, airlines, and truck drivers, to recognize trafficking situations and what to do. We are looking into Human Trafficking educational gaps in our school systems, for both students and educators. We also are looking to share the stories of survivors; some within our own community.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, spreading awareness, and being an advocate for safety in our community, we invite you to join the Human Trafficking Awareness Committee. Please call NCJW|MI office to inquire.

Chair: Cindy Weintraub

Literacy Outreach

This school year, Literacy Outreach is returning to tutoring students, grades 1-3, and reading to classrooms K-5.

We have moved our literacy program to Pepper Elementary School in Oak Park and have become affectionately its "Pepper Pals!" The Pepper administration and teachers are working closely with our dedicated team of tutors and readers and are very appreciative that we are there.

If you would like to join our Literacy Team to assist these children, contact the NCJW | MI office for more information.

Chairs: Linda Kayes, Carol Rosenfeld, Dale Rubin

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not yet renewed your membership for this year, it's not too late. You don't want to lose us and we don't want to lose you!

Don't forget: the gift of membership is a lovely way to introduce someone in your life to NCJW!

Chairs: Dani Gillman, Fran Grossman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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NCJW|MI is proud to continue its tradition of honoring outstanding Jewish High School Seniors with its annual Jewish Youth Awards. Candidates will be judged on a written essay and on their leadership both in the Jewish and/or secular communities. The program is open to Jewish High School Seniors, and all are encouraged to apply. Eight finalists will receive a total of \$6,000. Applications are due Friday, February 17, 2023. Application information and requirements will be available on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at NCJWMI.org. Funding of the awards is made possible by the generosity of the Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards Fund and the Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz Jewish Youth Awards Fund.

Chairs: Marilyn Kohen, Risha Ring



ISRAEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

This year's first Israel Affairs Committee meeting is Wednesday, November 2, 10:00 am at the NCJW | MI office. We are excited to see our committee members and we welcome others to join the committee. We look forward to planning programs to educate our community about current exciting and interesting happenings in Israel.

If you are interested in joining the committee or have questions, please call the NCJW | MI office to add your name and e-mail, and we will include you and keep you updated.

Shana Tova u'Metukah

Chair: Edie Rubin

Back 2 School Store



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The 2022 Back 2 School Store was a modified Store to assist 900 Detroit students to receive helpful items for a successful school year. Volunteers helped sort and pack shirts, sweatshirts, pants/leggings, socks, underwear, winter coats, hats, gloves, pencil cases filled with school supplies, toothbrushes and paste, Wrapped In Love blankets, 313 Baby Books, new reading books, and cards with a poem of encouragement. Items were bagged and allocated to 18 Agencies that in turn were distributed to children in need.



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Courts Matter

Yes, our Courts Matter. That is why our NCJW Michigan Courts Matter Coalition sends a United States Senate weekly courts wrap-up to Coalition members and to those NCJW | MI members who have subscribed to receive Action Alerts.

For decades, conservatives and right-wing organizations have understood the importance and power of the courts. They educated their constituents and elevated the issue in the minds of voters so that when they went to vote for President or US Senator, they considered what kinds of judges would these leaders nominate and confirm. The rest of us focused on the issues we cared about but mainly ignored the issue of the courts—what kind of judges will sit in lifetime seats and make decisions on these issues. Make no mistake—when voting for a president who nominates judges and senators who confirm all the nominees regardless of the state where their court resides—we must keep this issue high on our priority list!



Courts Matter Michigan is a non-partisan coalition of diverse organizations united in their efforts to ensure a well-functioning federal judiciary composed of qualified judges who are committed to upholding our core constitutional values, such as equality, freedom, and justice for all.

Therefore, the upcoming Midterm election in November is so vital. We are excited to announce the availability of Courts Matter to Voting Rights. The purpose of this program is to increase awareness and understanding of the fundamental right to vote and how it relates to our judicial system. We are providing materials about voting rights and the federal courts to encourage people to exercise their right to vote.

The materials are provided free of charge and include a PowerPoint slideshow, script, facilitation guide for the presenter, and accompanying handouts. If you know of a group of young adults or others who would like to use this presentation, please contact us.

Voting in this Midterm Election and the 2024 Presidential Election is so vital in preserving our voting rights and democracy. We hope that those who participate in this presentation will be better informed and vote.

Additionally, judges confirmed to lifetime seats on federal courts continue to have the power to impact almost every aspect of public policy. Daily, they make decisions about our health care, body autonomy, voting rights, the environment, law enforcement, and civil rights. That is why Courts Matter.

Chairs: Susan Marwil and Suzanne Simon

State Policy Advocates



Linda Levy



Lynn Lieberman

NOVEMBER 8, 2022. VOTE! VOTE LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT. IT DOES. VOTE LIKE THE LIVES OF YOUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS DEPEND ON IT. THEY DO. VOTE LIKE THE LIVES OF YOUR NIECES, NEPHEWS, NEIGHBORS DEPEND ON IT. THEY DO.

The midterm elections are on Tuesday, November 8th. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. If you have not voted by absentee ballot, make a plan to vote at the polls. Participate in our **Let's Both Vote** campaign to be sure that the young people in your lives have voted or have a plan to vote on Election Day.

What is at stake:

1. Reproductive Decision-Making. The ballot proposal **Reproductive Freedom for All** would provide for a Michigan constitutional right to reproductive freedom. The term reproductive freedom would be defined as "the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy, including but

not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion care, miscarriage management, and infertility care." One could not be prosecuted for seeking, having, or providing an abortion.

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan encourages and supports this ballot proposal. Vote "Yes" on Reproductive Freedom for All.

2. Voting Rights: The ballot proposal **Promote the Vote 2022** would provide for a change to the Michigan Constitution with goals to make our elections more secure, modern, and accessible.

The proposal prohibits intimidation or interference of voters, provides for more drop boxes and absentee ballot postage, allows for 9 days of early in-person voting, allows for absentee ballots to be mailed to registered voters by submitting an absentee ballot application covering all future elections (eliminating the need to request it every election), ensures election results are determined solely by voters, allows voters to track their absentee ballots to be confident their votes are counted, and allows for military personnel who move often and serve overseas to have their votes counted as long as their ballots are received no later than six days after Election Day.

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan encourages and supports this ballot proposal. Vote "Yes" on Promote the Vote 2022.

Our Section has worked hard to circulate and gather and record signatures on these petitions to successfully get them on the ballot to ensure our rights as citizens of Michigan and the United States. Vote – and encourage others to do so, also.

Linda Levy, Lynn Lieberman

NCJW State Policy Advocates

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan



NCJW | MI Kosher Meals on Wheels celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2023.

We are proud to continue serving the community by providing healthy and nutritious meals delivered by dedicated and caring volunteers.

This following excerpt of a letter from a program participant beautifully expresses the importance of this program.

"Because of Kosher Meals on Wheels, I am able to stay in my home and be as independent as I am. I enjoy the fact that the volunteers come to the home and deliver my Meals on Wheels. That gives me a chance to communicate with people so that I don't forget how to communicate. I know that if I have a problem, the driver will report it and get me any help that I may need.

I also like the idea that by getting Kosher Meals on Wheels, I don't have to worry about eating properly because everything is measured, the diet is balanced and the food is delicious and it is very colorful. To me that is very important."

We are grateful to the many volunteers that make this valuable program possible, and the ongoing support of NCJW | MI.

Chair: Evva Hepner



2022-2023 ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN



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NCJW | MI Priorities

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2022- 2023 Annual Support Levels of Giving

NCJW | MI's initiatives are made possible only through the generous support of its donors. Your donation may provide the following:

- \$1,000** Provides 70 backpacks filled with school supplies for homeless children in Oakland County, and Jewish children in need.
- \$500** Provides more than 40 fleece Wrapped in Love blankets for children removed from their homes or in the hospital.
- \$250** Provides 20 Shabbat dinners to Jewish homebound adults through our Kosher Meals on Wheels program.
- \$180** Provides a complete set of clothing and school supplies for one child at our annual Back 2 School Store.
- \$100** Provides 285 copies of our Teen Yellow Pages resource directory distributed to teens in Oakland County.

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BOOK TALK

Thursday, December 8 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Debut novelist Nathan Harris creates an unforgettable cast of characters depicting Georgia during the violent reconstruction period. Equal parts beauty and terror, as gripping as it is moving, "The Sweetness of Water" locates humanity and love amid the most harrowing circumstances.

Presentation will be followed by Q&A and discussion
Registration is required to join this program

RE|SALE NEWS

THANK YOU!

As always, a HUGE thank you goes out to all our council re|sale volunteers! You, with the help of our manager, Rochelle, and her staff, continue to help us navigate through massive amounts of donations (for which we are forever grateful!) and have been instrumental in re-organizing the store. We appreciate your endless passion, determination, and commitment...not to mention your countless hours!

If you have a spare hour or so and would like to join our team of volunteers, please call the NCJW|MI office and bring a friend! You will enjoy an atmosphere of devotion, fun, and camaraderie... plus we always need more help!

If you haven't been to council re|sale lately, please stop by...you are in for a treat! The store looks beautiful and is full of wonderful treasures: clothing, accessories, and home goods.

Want To Know About Our Special Sales And Most Recent Arrivals?

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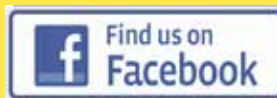


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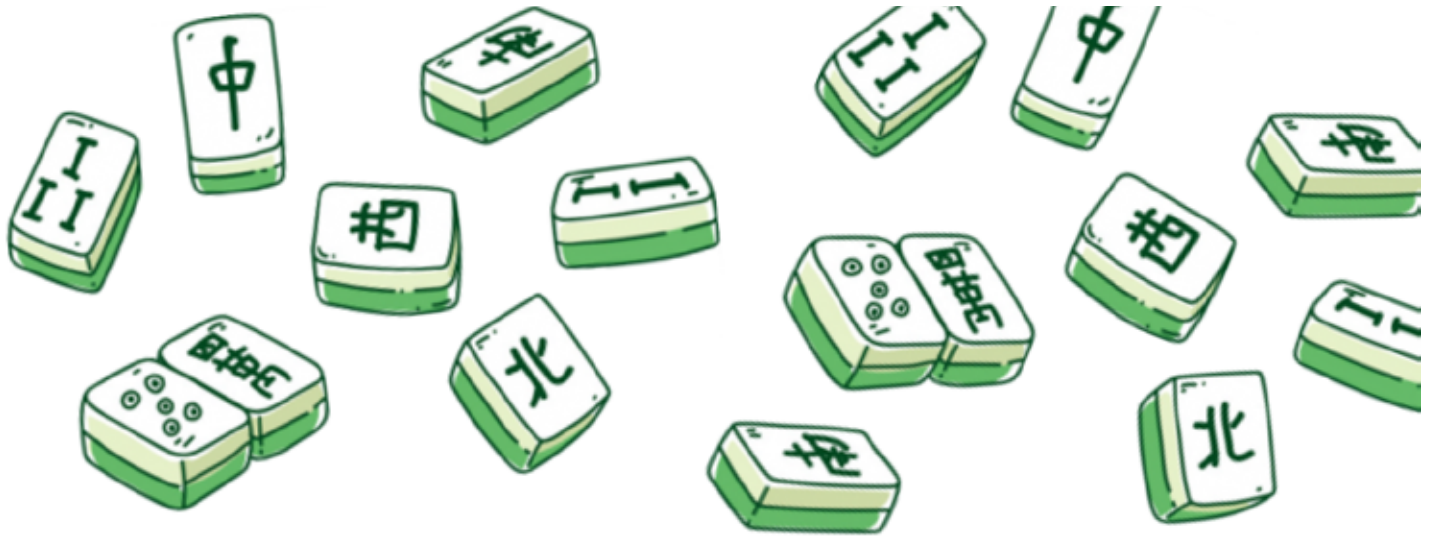
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