

# bulletin

February-April 2023

NCJW | MI

National Council of Jewish Women MICHIGAN

*we cordially invite you to our annual...*

## Stay-at-Home Tea

**to benefit NCJW | MI Israel Affairs Programs  
and other Community Services**

**Date: February 2023**  
**Time: At your leisure**  
**Place: In the comfort  
of your own home**



**1. Boil water and  
drop a tea bag  
into your  
favorite cup**

**2. Choose a  
level of  
support**

**3. Sit back and  
relax, knowing  
you have made  
a difference**

Your support will provide funding for programs on issues that address Israel today and supports NCJW, Inc.'s involvement in improving the lives of Israeli women, children, and families through its various initiatives, as well as our other community service projects.

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

### LEVELS OF SUPPORT

High Tea.....\$1,000	Tea & Crumpets ..... \$100	Tea for Two .....\$50
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Afternoon Tea ....\$250		

**To donate, visit our website, mail a check payable to NCJW | MI or call our office**

**248-355-3300, ext. 0 National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan – 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**

As I am writing this, looking out of my office window at the beautiful soft falling snow, I want to wish you a mazel tov and a huge thank you for all that has just happened. We just finished wrapping up the most successful Women of Vision event and the raves have not stopped coming. Sheila

Katz, CEO of our national organization, visited us and she was a total delight. Her grace and her enthusiasm made her visit so special. She had been scheduled before now but Covid got in the way! She just wanted to make you burst with pride! Our section stands out because it stands up. I believe she enjoyed us as much as we enjoyed her.

Juju Chang, our featured speaker blew the roof off. Her presence, her way of relating to the audience while telling her story, kept us spellbound. There was rapt attention when she spoke. We are so incredibly lucky to have had her come. She certainly raised the bar. We have gifted her a membership to NCJW | MI. Our newest member!!!

In all, the day was magical. A major thanks to Marian Littman and Judy Robinson for chairing this day, many thanks to all who worked on it, attended, and chose to support us. Continued thanks to our honorees. Your contributions make us so proud.

Our board held a retreat at Hess Hathaway Park in Waterford. It gave us a chance to get together...IN PERSON...and for the newer members to meet those who have been with us for years. We had a delightful day of camaraderie and lunch. That is a winning combination. Thank you to Amy Cutler and her committee for a wonderful day.

The SPAs are still smiling. The election went as we had hoped and all of the hours, worry, and hard work paid off. Reproductive freedom in Michigan can breathe a sigh of relief. The issues that these ladies tackle are so important and their energy is boundless. Thank you to all who work for the betterment of our society.

What is coming up? Our Stay At Home Tea will benefit the Israel programs that we have. You will learn more about this in this issue but we are thrilled to have Israel be the focal point for the tea. Please join the Israel Affairs committee 99to get more involved.

There is a place for you. Please join us by investing your time doing something that you enjoy. We have begun meeting in-person and the board meetings will be hybrid...in-person and also on Zoom. We know, especially during the winter months, that many of you want to be involved. Enjoy your Michigan winter, or wherever you choose to spend these cold months.

**BECOME A SPONSOR!**

The Bulletin is our 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**

Thinking back on the last few years through the pandemic, I am so proud of our Section. We did not miss a beat. Our staff in the office worked remotely when we knew it was safer to do so, our resale store closed for only 4 months and then we were back in business, our Kosher Meals on Wheels did not stop delivering even for one day, and our Board and volunteers continued our work to improve

the lives of women, children, and families. We are an amazing Section. Thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly through the Pandemic and continue to do so today.

With that being said, I am always looking for funds to ensure our Section will be able to continue the work we do. If you happen to hear of an available grant, or know of a business or individual who would be interested in underwriting one of our projects, or even this Bulletin, just email me at [sgertner@ncjwmi.org](mailto:sgertner@ncjwmi.org).

Many of our programs continue to be on zoom, but there are some meetings and programs that have started to meet in-person. If we do not have your email address, please send it to us at [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org), so that we can update you on NCJW | MI happenings in between receiving our Bulletins. We send out the NCJW | MI Note listing our Section happenings every other week and have just started sending out another eblast the opposite weeks, listing volunteer opportunities and committees in which you can become involved. If you have not yet joined one of our opportunities, please consider joining us in the New Year. It is a great way to feel you are making a difference as well as meeting old and new friends. I look forward to seeing you soon. Here's to a Happy and Healthy New Year.



### Jewish College Loan Program

The William Davidson Jewish College Loan Program (WDJCLP) provides interest-free loans to Jewish students from across Michigan for post-secondary study at accredited institutions. WDJCLP's loans are meant to help cover the difference between a student's total expenses for the school year and their financial resources for paying them, including Federal student loans and expected family contribution. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a program at a college, university or graduate school that leads to a degree. NCJW | MI Education Assistance donors support the Loan Program by annually funding loans.

**To apply for a loan,  
visit [jewishcollegeloansmi.org](http://jewishcollegeloansmi.org)**



**SAVE THE DATE  
April 23-30, 2023**

**at Laurel Park Place  
37700 Six Mile Rd., Livonia  
Sign up to Volunteer or donate!**



**The National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan (NCJW | MI)  
is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates  
who turn progressive ideals into action.**

We do this by focusing on issues such as:

- Reproductive Rights and Justice
- Climate Change
- Kosher Meals on Wheels
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Literacy Outreach
- ... and more

**take  
action!**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**September 22-December 12, 2022**

Judy Auslander  
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Madeline Foster  
Pamela Goldberg  
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Marilyn Kales  
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## State Policy Advocates



Linda Levy



Lynn Lieberman

The lesson of the midterm elections of 2022 was significant. With access to abortion and the abdication of healthcare rights concerning pregnancy on the line, grassroots efforts led to the clear victory of the passage of Proposal 3: Reproductive Freedom for All. With accessible, intimidation-free voting under threat, grassroots work led to the decisive passage of Proposal 2: Promote the Vote 2022.

The outline for success worked. It entailed educating ourselves on the issues to become knowledgeable participants in canvassing, presenting programs, and educating the community. It meant finding others with whom we could partner in these endeavors, and to build relationships

that would only strengthen through the months of work. It led to finding various avenues of advocacy so that everyone could participate at their comfort level: writing letters, calling or texting legislators, canvassing, testifying before the Board of State Canvassers, joining a rally, and talking with family, friends, and affinity groups. Now, we are using these tools and lessons to focus on Gun Violence Prevention, Climate Change, Antisemitism, and codifying a nationwide right to reproductive healthcare, including safe and legal abortion.

Our Advocacy and Elections Committee also continues to work on equal pay and education issues. We recognize that the political and social climate is a constantly shifting landscape. We invite you to bring your concerns and/or suggestions for advocacy to us. We, along with Cathy Cantor, co-chair of the Advocacy and Elections Committee, will host "What's on Your Mind?" sessions in order to listen to what issues are important to you. The dates and times for the upcoming months are listed at right. We look forward to hearing your thoughts!

**Linda Levy, Lynn Lieberman, NCJW State Policy Advocates, Michigan**

**What's On Your Mind?**

Tuesday, February 8 2023 3:00pm - 5:00pm on Zoom  
Wednesday, March 8 2023 12:00pm - 2:00pm at NCJW | MI Office  
Wednesday, April 19 2023 10:00am - 12:00pm at NCJW | MI Office

What's On Your Mind is a chance for you as members to get together with the State Policy Advocates (SPAs) and chairs of Advocacy and Elections to discuss the issues that are most important to you.

Please register in advance by calling 248.355.3300 ext. 0 or email [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org)

## Israel Affairs

NCJW's Israel Granting Program seeks to improve the lives of women, children, and families throughout Israel. The organizations and projects we fund advance women's empowerment and gender equality.

This year NCJW | MI Israel Affairs Committee chose to award our share of the grant monies to Physicians for Human Rights. The agency was awarded a grant in 2022 to provide sexual health and reproductive care to women without permanent legal status in the Tel Aviv/Yafo area, including prenatal care, birth control, gynecological care, abortion, and support groups for pregnancy loss, and fertility challenges.

Approximately 200,000 people live in Israel without legal status. Although some of these populations are protected from expulsion, many live in Israel with very limited access to basic public services, including healthcare. Among these marginalized communities, women are especially exposed to mistreatment and neglect.

**Chair: Edythe Rubin**

**BACK 2 SCHOOL Store**  
a project of NCJW | MI

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**August 2, 2023 (card-making)\***  
**August 7-10, 2023\***  
**Watch your email and future bulletins for Volunteer opportunities**  
**\*Not an in-person store**  
**Chairs: Lisa Fox, Fran Grossman, Sandi Matz**

## 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?

Like us on our council re|sale Facebook page and send your email address to [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org) to receive our bi-monthly newsletter.

**Council re|sale proceeds have supported NCJW|MI community services, benefitting women, children, and families in need since 1934.**

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Fashion Resale at Its Best



3297 W. 12 Mile Road  
Berkley, MI 48072  
248.548.6664

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



### DONATIONS HOURS

MONDAY - SATURDAY 10:00AM - 4:00PM  
(NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAYS)

*\*WE DO NOT ACCEPT KIDS CLOTHING, FURNITURE OR BOOKS  
PLEASE BRING CLOTHING DONATIONS IN BAGS AND  
HOME DECOR IN BOXES. CALL WHEN YOU ARRIVE!*

### CHECK OUT OUR POSHMARK!

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TELL YOUR OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS,  
THEY CAN NOW SUPPORT US FROM FAR AWAY!  
NEW ITEMS ADDED REGULARLY!

DOWNLOAD THE APP ON YOUR PHONE  
AND SEARCH @COUNCIL\_RESALE

## Spring Showcase This March at council re|sale!

### Featuring Men's & Women's Clothing & Accessories!

**Sunday, March 26**

**12PM - 4PM Spring Showcase Shopping Event\***

**10AM - 12PM VIP Event\***

\$25 Entry Fee

*Please pre-register with payment*

### Other Ways to Shop Pre-Showcase:\*

Thursday, March 23, 10AM-6PM: 75% Off All Clothing & Accessories

Friday, March 24, 10AM-4PM: \$25 Fill-A-Bag Sale

Saturday, March 25: CLOSED in preparation of Showcase

**\*Council Cash and other store discounts do not apply**







National Council of Jewish Women

MICHIGAN



## ALL JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO APPLY



National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan is proud to continue its tradition of honoring exceptional 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 throughout Michigan, and all are encouraged to apply.

Seven finalists will receive a total of \$6000.

### Awards:

1st \$2500

2nd \$1500

3rd \$1000

4 honorable mentions – \$250

Applications are due by Friday, February 17, 2023.  
Application and requirements are available by scanning the QR code above or visiting our website at [ncjwmi.org](http://ncjwmi.org).

Judges will hold interviews on  
Sunday, April 30, 2023, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Awards ceremony will be held Sunday, May 7 at the NCJW | MI Office

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

**VISIT [NCJWMI.ORG](http://NCJWMI.ORG) TO APPLY**

# YOUTH VIDEO CONTEST

**SUBMISSIONS DUE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023 BY MIDNIGHT**

**AWARD CEREMONY: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023 AT 7:00PM**

**WHO?** Oakland County High School Female Students

**WHAT?** Develop a 30-second Public Service Announcement video answering the question:

**"The environment is a top concern for high school students.  
How can I be a positive environmental influencer?"**

**WHEN?** Submissions due by midnight on Monday, February 13, 2023

**WHERE?** Award Ceremony at the Bloomfield Township Library on  
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 7:00pm.

## PRIZES

First Place: \$1,000 | Second Place: \$750



## APPLY NOW

Please visit [www.ncjwmi.org](http://www.ncjwmi.org)  
for application, release form,  
and more information.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact us at [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org)  
or call 248-355-3300 ext. 0

*Awards funded by EILEEN FISHER*





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*formerly Shop with Scrip*

## SUPPORT NCJW | MI WHILE SHOPPING AT YOUR FAVORITE STORES!

### New to RaiseRight?

Visit [ncjwmi.org](http://ncjwmi.org), complete gift card order form, and mail with a check made payable to NCJW | MI for the total amount. Orders are due the first Tuesday of every month. We will notify you when they can be picked up in the office.

### USE YOUR GIFT CARDS TO...

- shop online
- purchase everyday necessities
- give as gifts to others
- stream shows to watch at home

Your shopping earns NCJW | MI rebates  
up to 16% that go directly towards  
funding our community service projects.

Call (248) 355-3300 ext. 0 for assistance.



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**PRESENTS**

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FEBRUARY 9  
12:00PM-2:00PM  
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NCJWMI.ORG**

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VEGETARIAN**



## **AMY PETERSON**

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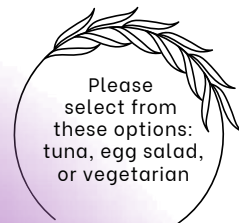
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## You Can Help!

• You can buy SCRIP Gift Cards. You receive the full value of the gift card and NCJW | MI receives a percentage of the purchase. We place an order with the "Shop with RaiseRight" program the first Tuesday of the month and cards arrive within a few days. We will notify you when they can be picked up in the office. For more details, see page 8.

- You can purchase green fabric grocery bags that help NCJW | MI and the environment. They can be used in place of paper or plastic bags and are washable.... Help. Promote being "green."
- You can purchase soup and challah each month. The orders must be placed and paid for by the first Tuesday of the month and the soup is picked up at Congregation Beth Ahm, West Bloomfield on Friday of that same week.

### 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


**8" X 8" Brick Paver**  
(5) Lines 14 Spaces


**4" X 8" Brick Paver**  
(3) Lines 14 Spaces


- You can purchase a personalized brick paver at our All-Kids-Playground at the Hess-Hathaway Park in Waterford.

Please contact the office and help make a difference. We are happy to help you!

## HOW DO I ORDER?

1. Determine the size of the brick paver you wish to purchase
2. Fill out the information on the order form
3. Fill in your message on the lines/spaces provided on the order form
4. Mail this form to NCJW|MI, or call NCJW|MI office at 248-355-3300 ext 0 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

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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*





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