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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



**Sallyjo Levine  
President**

What an amazing year we have had. I feel so lucky that I was able to become president and take part in so many firsts. NCJW|MI has been in the forefront in our community by being involved. The dedication of our members, the dedication

of our staff, the dedication of council re|sale, all contribute to making this organization a healthy addition to our community.

Last year I began by speaking about "footprints." I mentioned that we learn from the footprints of the past, walk in the footprints of the present, and leave footprints for the future. Our archives are being relocated to a special place at Temple Beth El, open to all. I am sure that many women know about our past, but please take the opportunity to go and see, and learn, and kvell. We have so much to be proud of and have such a strong and vibrant history. Do you know the history of the Kosher Meals on Wheels? You will, when you delve into those archives. Thanks to Marian Littman and Janet Moses for helping preserve our memories.

We will be celebrating Women of Vision on October 19th at Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Join us as we have invited John Quiñones to be our keynote speaker. As an ABC News correspondent, he will be an incredible addition to our event and we cannot wait! We will be honoring Rachel Stewart from Gardner White for her involvement in our greater community. She is well deserving of the honor of "Woman of Vision." Denise Kalt, Mindy Salzberg-Siegel, and Barbara Wallace will be given the Josephine S. Weiner Community Service Award. These three ladies created a project called "Kneaded With Love," making bread for food pantries. Please mark your calendars for October 19th.

Our special events highlight our work. We highlighted the Jewish Youth Awards with scholarship monies for high school seniors and we focused on Israel and celebrating its 75th birthday with a beautiful art reception and speaker from the Jezreel Valley. Our commitment to Israel never wavers. Neither does our work for literacy; the Back 2 School Store, and our Backpack Project. You can become involved in any and all of these projects by calling the office for more details.

Please put your footprints down. We have so much to do and we need all of you. Whatever your passion, let us help you. If you like hands-on, working on sustaining our planet, working in advocacy, or just looking to gather with friends, please come. NCJW | MI is a well-kept secret...let's spread the word!

**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 cost of 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,

As always, NCJW | MI advocates are busy. Busy developing programs for you to attend, busy advocating at the Local, State, and Federal levels on issues that are important to us, busy volunteering at our many community service projects, and busy raising funds so that we can do all that we do. I thank all of you for your involvement in NCJW | MI. If you are not involved, please reach out to us to see what is of interest to you.

I welcome our new and continuing Board of Directors. It is a pleasure to partner with you and our staff in making a difference in our community.

On behalf of those who benefit from your support, I thank you for your donations for Annual Support, Stay at Home Tea, Back2SchoolStore Challenge, or other programs; purchase of tributes; shopping or donating at council re|sale; or your attendance at our recent Vagina Monologues performance. Your support is greatly appreciated and enables us to do the important work we do. Thank you also to the Gillman Chutz Family for establishing a Program Name Fund for our newest project Comfort Care Kits. If you would like to learn more how you can support one of our projects by developing a Name Fund, please call me or our President, Sallyjo Levine.

We invite you to participate in our programs this upcoming year, starting with Fall Focus on September 11th and Women of Vision on October 19th. Watch for information on our Kosher Meals on Wheels 50th Anniversary Celebration in the Spring of 2024.

If you do not receive our bi-monthly NCJW | MI Note highlighting upcoming events that may not be showcased in our Bulletin, please make sure we have your current email by sending it to [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org).

Help us spread the word of what we do. Forward eblasts that we send you, share our Facebook or Instagram posts, and invite friends and family to our programs. Don't forget that we are reaching out to anyone in Michigan to help with our advocacy work or attend our virtual programs. Though we are starting to meet more in person, many of our programs continue to be virtual so that more people can attend. We hope to see you soon.

## JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

**The NCJW|MI annual Jewish Youth Awards were presented on Sunday, May 7th to 6 finalists:**

**Avivah Mitchel**

Skyline High School, Ann Arbor - 1st Place

**Jolie Oleshansky**

Bloomfield Hills High School - 2nd Place

**Isabella Cimmino**

North Farmington High School - 3rd Place

**Victoria Bates**

Forest Hills Central High School, Grand Rapids  
Honorable Mention

**Elise Segal**

Lakeview High School, Battle Creek - Honorable Mention

**Melanie Hirsch**

Bloomfield Hills High School - Honorable Mention

Thank you to our donors - Dina and Herman (z'l) Brodsky and the family of Nathan (z'l) and Esther (z'l) Katz for their continued support of the NCJW|MI Jewish Youth Awards.

**Chairs: Marilyn Kohen, Risha B. Ring**



**(L-R): Avivah Mitchel, Isabella Cimmino, Melanie Hirsch, Elise Segal, Victoria Bates, Alexa Kessler, Jolie Oleshansky**



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John Quiñones has emerged as one of the most inspiring keynotes in the speaking world today. He has worked for more than 30 years in ABC News including at 20/20 and Primetime. He is host and creator of "What Would You Do?," the news magazine now in its 14th season. Quiñones just returned from spending time with the struggling population in Uvaldi, Texas.



## JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

*This award honors individuals and organizations whose work benefits the community, serves as an inspiration to others, and reflects the mission statement of NCJW.*



## KNEADED WITH LOVE: DENISE KALT, BARBARA WALLACE, MINDY SALZBERG-SIEGEL

Kneaded With Love was created by Denise Kalt, Mindy Salzberg-Siegel, and Barbara Wallace during the COVID-19 pandemic. These three friends, who love to cook and bake, started making various breads and baked goods, and cooking other delicious meals for families in the community who did not have enough to eat. Denise, Mindy, and Barbara knew how fortunate they were to be able to purchase what they needed during those tough months, so they created Kneaded With Love to provide food to those in need. They recruited local volunteer bakers and reached out to Detroit area food pantries. In the past 2 years, over 70 bakers have donated over 1,600 loaves of bread to food pantries in our community.

## THE WOMAN OF VISION AWARD RECIPIENT

*This award is given to a member of the community who is a champion of ideals and is passionate about her convictions. She is dedicated to a particular belief or cause that greatly impacts society as a whole.*

## RACHEL STEWART, President, Gardner White

Stewart is currently the first woman to serve as chairman of the board of New Detroit Inc., a nonprofit leadership coalition working to achieve racial understanding and equity in Metro Detroit, where she has been a board member since 2014. Stewart is also on the board of Business Leaders for Michigan with other influential Michigan CEOs who tackle such key issues as growing Michigan's economy, improving K-12 education, and attracting and retaining talent. She was honored in 2023 by the Anti-Defamation League for her individual contributions to her community and her support of ADL's mission to fight antisemitism and secure justice and fair treatment of all.



Watch for  
your invitation  
in the mail

## PROGRAM

9:30-11:45 Registration

9:30-3:30 Boutiques

11:00-11:30 Meet + Greet with John Quiñones

11:45-1:15 Speaker + Awards Presentation

1:15-2:00 Luncheon + Door Prizes

2:00 50/50 Raffle

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS,  
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## GIVING LEVELS

LEVEL	PRICE	INCLUDED	AD SIZE
Diamond	\$3,600	8 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage, Ad	Full Page
Ruby	\$2,500	6 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage, Ad	Full Page
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Visionary	\$1,000	4 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage, Ad	Congratulatory Wish
Champion	\$500	3 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage, Ad	Congratulatory Wish
Activist	\$360	2 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage, Ad	Congratulatory Wish
Advocate	\$250	1 ticket, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage, Ad	Congratulatory Wish
Supporter	\$180	1 ticket, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage	
Attendee	\$125	1 ticket	
Speaker Only	\$54	1 Speaker only ticket	

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AD LEVEL	PRICE	AD SIZE
Gold Full Page	\$1,200	6.8" W x 9.8" H
Silver Full Page	\$1,000	6.8" W x 9.8" H
Full Page	\$750	6.8" W x 9.8" H
Half Page	\$500	6.8" W x 4.7" H
Quarter Page	\$200	3.3" W x 4.7" H
Eighth Page	\$75	3.3" W x 2.1" H
Congratulatory Wish	\$36	80 character message

**Please note: The AD Journal is digital**



The week of BOOKSTOCK is always a busy time for NCJW members. This year we had more than 61 volunteers! That number does not include those working throughout the year at the depot. We appreciate the time you spend and know that next year you will again help us support literacy by volunteering. Monies raised are given to multiple agencies and organizations and we are always grateful. This year we received \$13,799.96, based on your volunteer hours.

### Thank you NCJW volunteers!

Bookstock donations start on November 1st then continuing the first Wednesday of the month from 10 am to 2 pm at Congregation Beth Ahm in West Bloomfield. The sorting will begin on October 11, 2023 at Beth Ahm.

Please note that Bookstock will be held on April 7-14, 2024 at Laurel Park Mall in Livonia.

## Literacy

The NCJW|MI Literacy/Tutoring Program just wrapped up its first year at Pepper Elementary School in Oak Park with fantastic support from the principal, staff, and teachers.

We invite you to join us for the 2023-2024 school year to inspire students in Grade 1-3. These are children who are excited and eager to learn to strengthen their literacy skills.

If interested, please call the NCJW|MI office.

**Chairs: Carol Rosenfeld, Dale Rubin**

## Nominations Sought

The Nominating and Leadership Committee will be meeting to select members of the National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan 2024 -2025 Board of Directors.

### Qualifications for Board Members:

Nominees must show a strong commitment to the mission of NCJW, dedication to community responsibility, willingness to provide financial support, and the time to attend monthly Board meetings, committee meetings, and other events.

Self-nomination is welcome and encouraged, as well as nominations of women whom you believe will be an asset to our organization. All recommendations are confidential and must be submitted by Monday, November 13, 2023.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling the office or visit our website at NCJWMI.org. You may either mail your recommendations to the NCJW office or email to mail@ncjwmi.org.

**Chair: Amy Cutler**



## BACKPACK PROJECT 2023

The Backpack Project will again provide 1500 backpacks filled with school supplies for children in need through Oakland Schools and Jewish Family Service.

### Please join us:

**Sunday, July 23 and Monday, July, 24  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Grandparents! Grandkids!  
Parents! Children! Friends! Members!

Have fun while participating  
in this very special mitzvah!

\*\*\*\*\* **NEW LOCATION** \*\*\*\*\*

Congregation Beth Ahm  
5075 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield

**Chairs: Deede Auster, Jan Goldfarb**

## Give The Gift Of Membership

Please consider giving the gift of membership to a young woman or special mother in your life, or honor a Friend. Membership purchased now is good through June 30, 2024!

There are many new and interesting programs and projects in the up-and-coming year to participate in! This is a gift that reaches out to all who are concerned about woman, children and families.

### Annual Membership Dues

1 year - \$54 | 3 Years - \$150  
36 years old or younger - \$36  
Members residing outside of  
ri-county metro Detroit - \$36

To purchase a membership,  
visit our website or call the office.

**Chairs: Dani Gillman, Fran Grossman**

## WELCOME!

### NEW MEMBERS 3.8.23-6.8.23

Susan Feber	Sandie Fershtman
Ellen Franklin	Susan Genden
Eileen Glogower	Sheila Grinter
Kathy Lowenthal	Gail Mizruchi
Olivia Ross	Emily Sherman



## RE|SALE NEWS

Have some free time?

Council re|sale is always in need of volunteers

- Assist customers
- Price merchandise
- Process donations

Please call Rochelle, Manager, at the store (248)-548-6664 and tell her when you're available.

### 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 Council Corner e-newsletter.

### CUSTOMER finds family heirloom at council re|sale



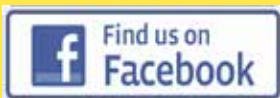
"I was so unbelievably happy when I saw council re|sale's Facebook post (advertising the painting). I truly couldn't believe it when I first saw it. My grandmother had a very distinct style of painting. I knew it was hers as soon as I laid my eyes on it. She was an artist with a love for watercolor. She's been passed for almost 20 years so that's why I couldn't believe it when I came across it.... But the moment I saw the bright and beautiful color combo - I knew it was one of hers. So thankful and grateful. She was an incredible artist and grandmother."

- Jackie A.



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## Fall Showcase

**Featuring Women's and Men's Fall Fashions & Accessories!**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023 12PM-4PM**

**\$25 VIP Early Entry Fee 10AM-12PM**

*Please pre-register with payment*

*Council Cash and other store discounts do not apply at Fall Showcase*



### Other Ways to Shop Pre-Showcase

Monday & Tuesday, August 21-22: 75% Off Entire Store

Wednesday, August 23: \$20 Fill-A-Bag Sale\* 10AM-6PM

Thursday-Saturday, August 24-26: Closed to prepare for Fall Showcase

*\*EXCLUDING: Home Décor and Jewelry*



## State Policy Advocates



Linda Levy

The ramifications of attacks on abortion access are unfolding. The fervent search to deny a women's right to choose and to seek the best medical care for herself has led to embroiling the Food and Drug Administration into the political turmoil and to cast doubt on the agency's ability to function appropriately based not on science, but on the religious belief held by a minority of Americans and their political allies who seek support at the expense of women's lives.

A lawsuit being heard by the conservative Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals attempts to reverse the FDA's approval of Mifepristone, a safe, effective, and affordable pill commonly used in medication abortion and miscarriage treatment for more than 20 years. It is expected that it will be months for a decision to be reached in this case and that it will end up going to the United State Supreme Court. Simultaneously, the Food and Drug Administration is considering making the oral contraceptive, "The Pill," available over the counter. An advisory committee for the FDA unanimously endorsed this move in May and noted it is most effective in lowering the risk on unintended pregnancy, having more than 60 years of safe and effective use. The federal Right to Contraception Act introduced in Congress in June would codify the right of an individual to obtain and engage in contraception.

NCJW|MI was gratified to be invited by Governor Whitmer's office to witness the signing of the Safe Storage, Universal Background Checks for all firearms, and Extreme Risk Protection Order legislation into law. We are equally pleased to know that our members, coalition partners, and many members of the legislature want to accomplish more to address gun violence. We continue to monitor what bills are introduced to address this issue and work to educate and advocate for more effective gun violence prevention legislation. It is important to keep informed and to reach out to legislators by mail, email, or phone calls to remind them we are concerned and watching their progress.

Get information on actions to support gun safety reform at <https://bit.ly/3D8zj5e>



Lynn Lieberman

It is time to begin our focus on the 2024 Elections. Legislators have passed legislation to implement the provisions of the Promote the Vote 2022 ballot initiative, which amended the State Constitution.

There is a lot of work to be done to implement the changes voters overwhelmingly supported in November 2022:

1. We will educate our community on the changes to Michigan's election law, the new voting rights, and options for how one can vote.
2. We will encourage participants to assist city and township clerks who need volunteers to implement the new law.

We expect to have a busy election season. We look forward to doing our part in facilitating this change, and encourage our membership to join us.

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



### Kneaded With Love

with Josephine S. Weiner Community Service Award Recipients  
Denise Kalt, Mindy Salzberg-Siegel, Barbara Wallace



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# FALL FOCUS 2023

## **RADICAL CIVILITY:**

### **FOSTERING CONNECTIONS IN A COMBATIVE WORLD**

Antisemitism, racism, fear mongering and hate...

This year's Fall Focus will be geared towards moving away from our anxieties and frustrations of these topics to find some working solutions that we can personally implement.

**Visit our website for further details. This is an event you don't want to miss!**

### **ADVOCACY AWARD PRESENTATION**



#### **Barbara Rosenthal: NCJW | MI ADVOCACY AWARDEE**

Barbara is a long-time volunteer for NCJW | MI. She is passionate about everything she does, and especially passionate about NCJW. She has co-chaired many fundraising events for NCJW, she sits on the B2SS steering committee, as well as giving her time to working at Bookstock.

Barbara's advocacy work is quite extensive. She was on the VNP (Voters Not Politicians) committee where she spent many months gathering signatures for a specific ballot issue. She served on the NCJW Election 2020 committee working on the "Let's Both Vote Campaign" to encourage kids to vote with their grandparents or other relatives. Barbara also worked with Temple Israel on voting issues to coordinate the Temple with NCJW on many mutual concerns.

Barbara also sits on our Advocacy & Elections Committee and the Gun Violence Prevention Committee.

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5.22.23 to 6.7.23

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