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February-April 2024

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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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Sallyjo Levine President What a world we live in! The highs and the lows are more obvious now as we watch the events in Israel progress. Will the hostages be freed? Will there be more terrorist attacks? What does a delicate peace mean in this conflict? As Jews we must always be vigilant. We must never forget that we are a minority that MUST stand up for ourselves as we cannot count on anyone to stand up for us. The colleges, the press, the hate crimes are all symptoms of a larger problem. I am reminded that in the High Holiday service it says that we do not wish bad things for our enemies, but wish for them to turn from their evil ways. Does that sound as if we favor violence?

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan has contributed to two organizations. We voted as a board to contribute to the Jewish Federation of Detroit for their emergency appeal. We also contributed to the NCJW Israel Granting Program emergency appeal to help those who need help. We contribute to the Israel Granting Program on a yearly basis and know how important it is for women and children in Israel.

On a happier note we have made some wonderful changes in NCJW | MI. We have begun an outreach committee to join with communities around the state that are outside of our area. We are reaching out to the larger cities, involving the Jewish communities, and even going into the upper peninsula. We will certainly keep you posted on how we are progressing.

NCJW | MI will no longer offer memberships. If you are a life-member you will always be one. In truth, we will all be supporters. You will still receive everything that you always have but we are reaching out to those who were members, those that support us financially, and those who invest their time with us. We ask you to support us in as many ways that you can. We grow stronger with your voice.

Although we live in uncertain times, there is one thing that we know for certain. Our passion for the work of NCJW makes us strong. A cousin of mine just said that Jews survive because there is no other option. Maybe the world needs to hear that.

Please reach out and let us work together to make 2024 a spectacular year.

### **WHY VOLUNTEER?**

Volunteering at NCJW | MI does not require a board position! It's true! All it requires is some time and willingness to get involved. The Mayo clinic reports that volunteering "reduces stress and increases positive and relaxed feelings by releasing dopamine." Volunteering provides a sense of purpose, nurtures new relationships, and keeps one cognitively engaged.

NCJW | MI has many opportunities to be involved. Check out our website and pick one! Tutoring, Kosher Meals on Wheels, and Wrapped in Love are just a few of them! Come enjoy making some new friends and supporting our community. And remember, like me, you don't need to be a board member.

NCJW | MI Volunteer: Linda Sahn

### WELCOME!

### **NEW MEMBERS**

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### **Executive Director**



Susan Gertner

As the New Year begins, I wish a peaceful world for all of us. Our work continues as we work to improve the quality of life for women, children, and families. We invite you to consider how you can become more involved with NCJW | MI. In 2024, we will concentrate on Outreach. Outreach means how to get people more engaged with NCJW | MI throughout the state as well as locally. We invite our annual and life members, volunteers, and donors, to engage with us. Perhaps attend a program, join a committee, or make a donation. We can only do our work with your support. We are also looking to engage supporters who are in their fifties and considering retiring or those who now find they have more time available for volunteering. We want to hear from you. Look for an upcoming email.

Perhaps you are a life-member who joined 10, 20, 30, or 40 years ago and have not been engaged with us for many years. As you read through the Bulletin, there is much for us to be proud of. This upcoming spring, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Kosher Meals on Wheels. We are reaching out to communities throughout Michigan, and our advocacy work continues to be very strong. If you do not know exactly what is the right place for you in NCJW | MI, just give us a call. We hope to see you soon.



### 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



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### **State Policy Advocates**



Linda Levy



Lynn Lieberman

2024 is an Election Year, so it is "all hands-on deck" to Get Out the Vote! The efforts will be unique this year. 2024 will require National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan election advocates to work on two fronts.

NCJW|MI is working to educate our community on the new voting rights in Michigan that resulted from the successful passage of Ballot Proposal 2 of 2022 and pro-voter legislation. Among the many election reforms, new opportunities include nine days of early voting, improvements to absentee voting and the enactment of a permanent mail ballot list, an enhanced absentee ballot tracking system, changes that ease registering to vote, preregistration for eligible teens aged 16 through

17  $\frac{1}{2}$ -years-old, and the right to hire

transportation to the polls. Knowledge of the three voting options will help voters develop a successful plan to vote.

A second concern that threatens the 2024 election is apathy. As always, it is important to ensure that Michigan voters know the stakes involved in the election. While our state has experienced great strides in securing election integrity and voting protections, abortion access, and gun safety legislation, they are under threat at the federal level. It is important for voters to engage and speak out through their votes. With U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow retiring and House Representatives running for office in Washington and Lansing, it is important that voters go to the polls and choose the candidates who will represent their issues, interests and concerns.

The rise in antisemitism is alarming. The number of acts of antisemitic violence and hate speech is unprecedented in our country. We work with coalition partners to speak up against hate and are thankful for those partners who support us. Too many campuses are no longer havens of civil discourse and learning. Some have failed their Jewish students who are experiencing fear and the feeling of being outcasts. Members of the Advocacy and Elections Committee have reached out to Hillels at several universities across the state to let them know we support them.

This year, we are also supporting the Michigan Library Association's "MI Right to Read" campaign, a sixmonth effort to oppose censorship and book banning efforts and to protect our First Amendment right to read whatever we choose at public libraries. Michigan's State Board of Education voted in June, 2023 to take a stand against book bans and in favor of students' freedom to read diverse collections of literature. It is expected that the "Michigan Freedom to Read Act" will be introduced in the state legislature to address censorship and book bans in public libraries in Michigan.

2024 will be a busy year for advocacy. Please join us by informing the NCJW | MI office that you would like to join the Advocacy and Elections Committee or by reaching out to us.

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



**Bookstock 2024** takes place from April 4-11, 2024 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Our day to volunteer is Thursday, April 8, but if you can't come on that date please sign up for any date that is convenient for you, and sign in for NCJW | MI. A sign-up will be available several weeks before the event.

In the meantime, we need volunteers at the Bookstock Depot at Congregation Beth Ahm, at 5075 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield (between Middlebelt and Inkster Rds.). Drive around to the back of the Synagogue and come in the back door. If you are new to the Depot, please come at 10:30AM or 12:30PM to be trained. The hours are from 10am to 2pm every Wednesday. You can come for an hour or stay as long as you are able. Please sign in for NCJW | MI, as every hour worked means dollars for NCJW | MI community impact projects. We have thousands of books that have to be sorted before the beginning of April and we need your help.

### **Chair: Margery Jablin**

### **COMFORT CARE KITS**

We are pleased to announce NCJW | MI's new project: Comfort Care Kits, made possible by the newly formed *Gillman-Chutz Family Comfort Care Kits Fund*.

This fund enables NCJW|MI volunteers to package kits that provide items that are a source of comfort for those who have recently had an abortion at The Women's Center of Michigan in West Bloomfield. We are also including handwritten personal notes. The kits will be filled and delivered monthly by volunteers. Our goal is to provide 350 Comfort Care Kits by June 2024.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the office.

**Chairs: Sarah Gottlieb, Judy Robinson** 





### **NCJW Green Committee**

Happy 2024! Maybe you are making your New Year's Resolutions and need just one more for a complete set. Well, we have one for you: in 2024, why not resolve to stop using single-use water bottles? It is not difficult to do, you just need to remember to bring a reusable water bottle with you when you go out. If this describes you already, you can resolve to convince your friends and family to follow your lead and ditch single-use plastic bottles of water in 2024.

Why is this important? First, for your health: disposable plastic water bottles contain harmful chemicals such as BPA that when released into the water they hold, can cause myriad health-damaging problems.

Also, for the environment: As the cartoon shows, too many disposable water bottles that Americans use (86%, in fact) become garbage or litter, putting 38 billion bottles into US landfills where the optimistic estimate says the bottles won't decompose for at least 450 years. And bottles that don't make it to a landfill are often found in our Michigan waterways and Great Lakes, where they begin as an eye-sore and eventually break up into microplastics, which are consumed by fish, birds, and animals, which is as harmful to those creatures as to humans.

Lots of reasons to make 2024 the year you, your family, and friends ditch single-use water bottles! If you would like to join our Green Committee and learn more, we'd love to have you. Just email ncjwgreen@gmail.com or call the office.



### Chairs: Cathy Cantor, Marilyn Mossman.

## **Outreach Committee is on the Move**

### **New Supporter Event in Berkley**

In 2018, we became NCJW | MI. The pandemic hit and our outreach efforts were put on hold. Today, our Outreach Ambassadors are connecting with women throughout the state. In this way we can work with their communities, share our virtual programs, and encourage them to join us as we advocate to improve the lives of women, children, and families. If you know of someone who lives outside of the Detroit metro area, have them visit our website or contact us to learn how they can engage in our work and advocate with us.

#### Dear Annual Member,

We thank you for being an Annual Member of National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan (NCJW | MI). Your support as a member has been essential and we have news to share with you. We are currently transitioning from having members of NCJW | MI to supporters. Supporters are those who support our mission as volunteers, participants, donors, or Life Members.

You will no longer receive an annual membership dues invoice in June, however you will receive an Annual

Giving Campaign request each November and we hope you will continue to make your generous contribution at that time.

If you haven't already done so, we hope you will also find ways to get involved with NCJW | MI and our mission by volunteering at one of our community impact projects, participating on one of our many committees, or

joining our advocacy work on behalf of women, children, and families. To learn more, please give our office a call at 248.355.3300, ext.0 and one of our Outreach Committee members will contact you.

Thank you again for your continued support.

#### Sincerely,

Sallyjo Levine, President Fran Grossman, Vice President Risha B. Ring, Outreach Chair Susan Gertner, Executive Director









### WRAPPED IN LOVE

### Jay's Juniors travel to Walt Disney World

Jay Towers, of Fox 2 News and IHeartRadio, has been taking chronically and terminally ill children and their families on an all-expense paid trip to Walt Disney World for nine years. For three of those years, our Wrapped in Love project has provided cozy fleece blankets for each child. When the children receive their blankets from us their faces always light up with joy and smiles abound. This year proved to be no different!

Join us for a pleasant Monday morning of cutting or tying blankets. No experience is necessary. A special shout-out to volunteers willing to cut fabric. We'll teach you how to do it, and cutting can be done at home or at the office.

Blankets also go to human service agencies and hospitals that dispense the blankets to those needing some "Wrapped in Love" warmth and security. This is a community impact project that truly supports our mission of bettering the lives of women, children, and families.



Bobbie Patt, Evva Hepner, Jay Towers, Ruth Zerin

Drop-in basis, Mondays 10am-12pm, at the NCJW|MI office. Newcomers are always welcome!

### Chairs: Sandy Collins, Bobbie Patt, Ruth Zerin

## **BACKPACK PROJECT**

The Backpack Project is scheduled for: Sunday, July 21 and Monday, July 22 at Congregation Beth Ahm, West Bloomfield.

We will be assembling backpacks filled with school supplies for children in need in Oakland County. This is a great volunteer opportunity for your children and grandchildren. Community service hours are offered. This project is in partnership with Oakland



Schools Homeless Student Education program and Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit.

If interested in participating or want more information, please call the office at 248 355-3300, ext.0 or email mail@ncjwmi.org.

#### Chairs: Susan Kamin, Randie Levin

# **B2SS SAVE THE DATE**

Plans are underway for our 11th annual Back 2 School Store! We plan to serve approximately 900 children with

an exciting new hybrid model. Some children will receive



items from human service agencies we partner with, while others will come to the store and "shop."

The 2024 store will begin with volunteers making cards and bookmarks in the NCJW | MI office on July 31, and with store volunteer opportunities on 8/5-8/11 at Hope of Detroit Academy.

The beauty of this project is that there are so many ways to get involved. If you are interested, please contact the NCJW | MI office. We thank you for your support, as do the children who will be served by our Back 2 School Store!

#### Chairs: Lisa Fox, Sandi Matz, and Katie Stocker



National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan volunteers, in cooperation with Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit, pack and deliver 35,000 kosher meals per year prepared by Epic Kosher Catering.

We invite you to support Kosher Meals on Wheels and attend our Celebration. Your support is essential.

# Look for your invitation in the mail!





JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS 2024

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. This opportunity is available to all Jewish High School Seniors throughout Michigan.

### Seven finalists will receive a total of \$6000 Awards: 1st place \$2500 2nd place \$1500 3rd place \$1000 4 honorable mentions - \$250 each

Applications are due on Friday, February 16, 2024. Application and requirements are available by visiting our website at ncjwmi.org.

Judges will hold interviews on Sunday, May 5, 2024, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Zoom option available

Awards ceremony will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 7:00pm at the NCJW | MI Office.

Funding of the awards is made possible by the generosity of the following: AGHA Family Jewish Youth Awards Fund • Dina and Herman (z''I) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards Fund Esther (z''I) and Nathan (z''I) Katz Jewish Youth Awards Fund • NCJW | MI Jewish Youth Awards Fund

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# **RESALE NEWS**

Have some free time? Council re|sale is always in need of volunteers!

- Assist customers
- Price merchandise
- Process donations

Please call Anita Ross, Volunteer Coordinator, at (248) 548-6664 and tell her when you are available.

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

Like us on our council relsale Facebook page and send your email address to mail@ncjwmi.org to receive our Council Corner e-newsletter.

Council Resale would like to thank Dubin Cleaners & Laundry in Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield for the Clothing Donation Drive. We appreciate their dedication and support of National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan!

In addition, a HUGE thank you goes out to our Council Rejsale volunteers. We value your endless passion, determination, and commitment...not to mention the countless hours you spend helping at the store!





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# **PROGRAMMING: SAVE THE DATE**

Cranbrook House Tour on Thursday, April 11 Spring book talk in late May — Chair: Sandy Weiss





# You Can Help!

In October, Hess-Hathaway Park (NCJW | MI's All Kids Playground) was evaluated to see what upkeep had been done this past Fall. Last year the main slide was shut down due to damage and parts were not available. However, children of all ages are once again laughing and smiling coming down the fixed slide. Benches inside the playground have been painted, more sand has been added to the sandbox, the

maze has been rearranged, and all equipment is in working order. Several new brick pavers were added and weeding and sweeping is now occurring on a regular basis. NCJW | MI is committed to this project that was started over 20 years ago. A Waterford Township Trustee said "If I can be of any assistance, let me know. Thank you for all your organization has done for Hess-Hathaway Park. It is a gem and a huge point of pride

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for us." Please consider purchasing All Kids Playground tribute cards or a brick paver that helps to support the park. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining this committee.

Chair: Cookie Markowitz

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- 2. Fill out the information on the order form
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There are many ways to support the work of NCJW | MI. One such way is by developing a Name Fund in your name, or in honor or memory of a family member. Tribute Cards can also be sent to support the fund. The following are programs in need of Name funds.

### **Our Community Impact Projects**

Backpack project Kosher Meals on Wheels Wrapped in Love Advocacy and Elections Israel Affairs Programs Speakers at our community events

### THANK YOU TO OUR MOST RECENT NAME FUND DONORS!

Babcock Family Community Impact Projects Fund

### Reaching Out to Section Supporters (R.O.S.S.) Grossman Family Fund

To establish a Name Fund, the donor gives \$1000 initially and \$500 per year to continue the fund, for a minimum of five years. To learn more about establishing a name fund, please contact Sallyjo Levine, President, 248.355.3300, ext. 1, or Susan Gertner, Executive Director ext. 3.



in cooperation with Jewish Family Service

### Perform a Mitzvah and Volunteer for Meals on Wheels TO VOLUNTEER, CALL 248-967-0967

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.

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#### NCJW | MI General Fund

IN HONOR OF: **CLAUDIA DRILLICH'S BIRTHDAY ILENE KAHN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY** By Rochelle Adler **FRAN GROSSMAN** By Megan Topper DENISE KALT, JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDEE RACHEL STEWART, WOMAN OF VISION AWARDEE By Michael & Beverly Kent Goldenberg SANDI MATZ'S BIRTHDAY By Mollene & Marty Levin **BARBARA ROSENTHAL, ADVOCACY** AWARDEE By Ron & Paula Creed **KATHLEEN SHAPERO'S SPECIAL** BIRTHDAY By Susie & Michael Jacob MINDY SALZBERG-SIEGEL By Tammi & Scott Cooper & Family BARBARA WALLACE, JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDEE By Michael & Beverly Kent Goldenberg, Nancy Simons IN MEMORY OF: **BROTHER OF DANIE ALLAN** By Teri Sinkoff & Laurie MARVIN CHERRIN By Sherrie & Norton Stern **ELLEN LABES** By Susan Shevrin **ZELDA LANDY** By Judith Barahal, Wendy, Jill & Dory Harris, Eric Slosberg, Shirley & Isadore Strom, George Wahl & Barbara Parker **RICHARD LELAND** By Barbara Berger, Linda Samelson AMY SUSSMAN By Cherie Dworkis & Leonard Zucker, Hanley Gurwin **ADVOCACY FUNDS NCJW | MI Advocacy and Elections** IN HONOR OF: **BARBARA ROSENTHAL, ADVOCACY** AWARDEE By Edie Broida, Fran Grossman, Randie Levin, Sandi & Steve Matz **IN MEMORY OF: ELLEN LABES** By Florence Herrmann RICHARD LELAND Florence Herrmann & Family, Lisa & Larry **Rich & Family** MICKI PAREL By Florence Herrmann, Janis & Jonathan PAUL TETOVE By Ruth & Michael Zerin **ALL KIDS PLAYGROUND NCJW | MI All Kids Playground** IN HONOR OF: **ELISE KANTOR'S 50TH BIRTHDAY** By Elaine & Harvey Markowitz BARBARA & IRVIN KAPPY By Doris Wallace **BARBARA ROSENTHAL, FIRST** ADVOCACY AWARD RECIPIENT By Ina Katz IN MEMORY OF: JEAN MORRISON

**BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE** NCJW | MI Back 2 School Store IN HONOR OF: **ROWAN BARNETT'S BAR MITZVAH** By Sharon & Neil Biederman **CHERYL BLAU** By Beverly Stone JOYCE & GEORGE BLUM'S **GRANDSON'S WEDDING** By Bobbie & Larry Warsh AMY & EZRA CUTLER By Sandy Eidelman LORI EISENBERG, LINDA ROUFF, LIANA SPIEGEL, SARA WORSHAM By Sandi Matz FRAN GROSSMAN'S BIRTHDAY By Marilyn Mossman, Dennis, Olivia, Jeremy, Sadie & Matthew Ross GARRY KAPPY'S 99TH BIRTHDAY OREN KOROBKIN'S BAR MITZVAH **RICK SHERLINE'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY** By Suzi & Stuart Epstein DR. L. KATZ MARILYN MOSSMAN'S BIRTHDAY By Fran Grossman SISSI LAPIDES'S SPEEDY RECOVERY By Lori & Jim Issner SANDI MATZ'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY By Dana Burnstein, Nancy Stulberg & Elaine Markowitz, Fran Grossman, Lisa Fox & Margo Stocker BARBARA ROSENTHAL, ADVOCACY AWARDEE By Carol Freedman **IN MEMORY OF: MARVIN CHERRIN** By Lori & Jim Issner MARTIN HOLLANDER By Kim & Craig Weston **ELLEN LABES** By Carol Freedman **RICHARD LELAND** By Carol Freedman, Lauren Koenigsberg, Linda & Jay Schwarzberg HARRIET WOLOK By Linda & Jay Schwarzberg Wujckyk Family's Loss By Beverly Stone **BACKPACK PROJECT** Claire and Arthur (z'l) Kretchmer **Backpack Project** IN HONOR OF: HAROLD JOSEPHSON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY By Sandy & Lee Marks IN MEMORY OF: **ELLEN LABES** By Joyce & Saul Rubenstein **COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS Gillman Chutz Family Comfort Care Kit** 

IN HONOR OF: DANI GILLMAN By Caitin Busch, Michael Carnow, Anna Paterson, Debbie & Joel Pearlman DANI GILLMAN & BEN CHUTZ By The Kanner Family

#### Cutler Family Community Service Fund IN HONOR OF: ANNA LEVIN

NNA LEVIN By Amy Cutler IN MEMORY OF: MAX FERTEL RICHARD LELAND ETHEL ROSENBLATT DR. BURTON WEINTRAUB By Amy & Ezra Cutler MAX FERTEL By The Cutler Family, Lisa, Josh, Emma & Lexie Cutler

### **Council Resale**

IN HONOR OF: SUSIE JACOB'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY By Linda & Leonard Sahn, Linda & Robert Schwartz "BEST RESALE TEAM" (ROCHELLE, JOY, LORI, SHIELA, LINNETTE, KATHY, KRYS, DEBRA, BRANDON) FOR

WINNING THE BEST OF DETROIT AWARD By Fran Grossman

### ISRAEL AFFAIRS

NCJW | MI Israel Affairs <u>IN MEMORY OF:</u> JOEL AXELROD

# By The Siegals

# NCJW | MI Jewish Youth Awards

IN HONOR OF: LINDA BOXER By Barbara Hillman IN MEMORY OF: JOE FALIK By Sallyjo & Barry Levine

## KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

### NCJW | MI Kosher Meals on Wheels

IN HONOR OF: **CAROL SUE & STEVE CODEN'S** 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY By Dottie & Donnie Wagner **GENE SILVERMAN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY** By Marilynn & Mitchell Sabin IN MEMORY OF: PHILIP ARNOLD **ROSA KRASMAN** By Susie Berman & Richard Kaufman NANETTE ECKSTEIN By Marilynn & Mitchell Sabin **BEVERLÝ HORDS** By Leah & Chuck Bisel **ELLEN LABES** By Randie Levin, Sallyjo Levine, Janelle & David Miller, Amy & Alan Sternfeld, Dottie & Donnie Wagner **GLORIA LEADER** By Amy & Alan Sternfeld & Family **RICHARD LELAND** By Jacqui Elkus, Sallyjo Levine **RABBIA. IRVING SCHNIPPER** By Amy & Ezra Cutler

Joe and Beatrice Scherr Meals on Wheels

IN HONOR OF: JOEL GOLDEN By Trudy & Art Weiss

### LITERACY ENRICHMENT

NCJW | MI Literacy Enrichment IN HONOR OF: CAROL ROSENFELD By Annie Cohen

#### IN MEMORY OF:

DEBBIE SILBER Marla & Andy Moiseev

#### Arlene and Eric Oppenheim Reading Education

IN MEMORY OF: RICHARD LELAND By Arlene & Rick Oppenheim

#### YOUTH

#### Children's Advocates - Court Appointed Guardianship Services

IN HONOR OF: DONNA LEVINSON'S SPEEDY RECOVERY ROZ RIECH'S SPEEDY RECOVERY By Josette Silver IN MEMORY OF: MARILYNN WEISS By Gerrie & Buddy Sollish

#### Wrapped in Love Blankets

IN HONOR OF: TOM GROSMAN'S SPEEDY RECOVERY The Wrapped in Love Ladies CAROLYN & MITCH SIMMER'S SON MARK'S MARRIAGE TO TRACY By Sue Malkin

#### EDUCATION ASSISTANCE NCJW | MI

IN MEMORY OF: PAMELA & JEFFREY SOSSERIN By The Gora Family

### **Carol Sue and Stephen Coden**

IN HONOR OF: M/M HOWARD BERLIN'S **30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY M/M GENE LUMBERG'S 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** M/M MARK SCHLUSSEL'S **60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GENE SILVERMAN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY** ALAN WOHL'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY By Carol Sue & Steve Coden CAROL SUE & STEPHEN CODEN'S **60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY STEPHEN CODEN'S 85TH BIRTHDAY** By Ellen, Howard, Meredith, Ian & Joey Berlin IN MEMORY OF SANDY NATHANSON **AMY SUSSMAN** By Carol Sue & Steve Coden

#### **Bernard D. Glaser**

IN HONOR OF: BARBARA ROSENTHAL, ADVOCACY AWARDEE By Irma Glaser IN MEMORY OF: ELLEN LABES RICHARD LELAND By Irma Glaser

Sandra and Arnold Leshman IN MEMORY OF: ELLEN LABES By Sandra Leshman

MOTHER OF DR. & MRS. D. SMALL

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# **CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

### **Office closed dates**

Monday, April 22nd Passover - Office closes at 1:00pm

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