

WOMEN OF VISION 2024

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26**

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
FARMINGTON HILLS

FEATURED SPEAKER

Rebekah Gregory
Boston Marathon Bombing Survivor

honoring

WOMAN OF VISION AWARD
RECIPIENT

Linda Schlesinger-Wagner
owner and founder of *skinnytees*
and advocate
for women's and children's charities

&

JOSEPHINE S. WEINER
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
RECIPIENT

Bookstock
used book and media sale
supporting the need to read

See page 4-6 for further details

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



**Amy Zeskind
President**

As I start my role as President of NCJW | MI I cannot help but be humbled. The legendary women who have come before me built an incredible foundation for our organization and, as such, it is our responsibility to look at our history and also at our future. How will we grow and change moving forward? The incredible staff, volunteers, board members, and supporters, who live and breathe our mission, are what makes us who we are and help us to do better each day. Our desire to make our community stronger, whether that be local, state-wide, nationally or in Israel, makes us a force to be reckoned with. Let's continue working together to help ensure the best quality of life for women, children, and families. If you are already involved, thank you! If you find yourself having stepped away for a while, for whatever reason, please come back. If you have an idea don't be shy. Reach out and let me hear from you. We are an advocacy driven organization and our strength lies with each of you. Maybe you connect with our service impact projects or maybe your interests lie with governmental policy change. We need and appreciate your continued support. Know anyone who might feel a connection to our mission? Send them our way. Contribute your voice and time to one of our amazing programs already in existence. We all have so much value and I am looking forward to working with you to make us even stronger. The work that we do is important. The people we do it with is what makes it extraordinary.

Executive Director



Susan Gertner

As our fiscal year comes to a close, and Sallyjo Levine's term as President comes to an end, I thank her for all she has done over the last two years. Under her leadership she and her board have spent countless hours developing programs, fundraisers, community impact projects, and advocating on behalf of women, children, and families. Thank you for all of your hours as dedicated, impactful volunteers. Your work is so appreciated. I now welcome Amy Zeskind, as our new President, and her Board, as they guide us over the next two years. I look forward to working with all of you.

Thank you to all of our donors, sponsors, patrons, and concert attendees for your support of our Kosher Meals on Wheels 50 year Anniversary Celebration. It was a wonderful event and an opportunity to thank our funders, volunteers, and staff, honor Ellen (z"l) and Dr. Jim Labes as longtime KMOW volunteers, and thank Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit for their partnership in providing meals to homebound older adults. In addition, we hope you enjoyed the concert by Six13. The proceeds from the event will help cover meal costs.

If you have or have not yet dined at Soul Café in West Bloomfield, please stop by on the first Monday of each month and Soul Café will donate 10% of its sales to Kosher Meals on Wheels. You get a great meal while supporting our program at the same time.

As a reminder we have moved from a membership model to a supporter model for engaging with NCJW | MI. If you have been an Annual Member, we encourage you to continue supporting our work on behalf of women, children, and families by now donating to our Annual Giving Campaign instead of paying annual dues. The Campaign begins in November, but you are welcome to donate any time of the year. Thank you for your continued support.

JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

The NCJW | MI annual Jewish Youth Awards were presented on Tuesday, May 14 to 6 finalists:

Rebekah Schwartz

Frankel Jewish Academy - 1st place

Jonathan Manela

North Farmington High School - 2nd place

Rayna Kushner

Berkley High School - 3rd place

Ella Fried

Walled Lake High School

Ella Young

Bloomfield Hills High School

Caryn Ben

Bloomfield Hills High School

Thank you to our donors:

Dina (z'l) and Herman (z'l) Brodsky, the family of Nathan (z'l) and Esther (z'l) Katz, and Levine Family Jewish Youth Awards Fund, for their continued support of the NCJW | MI Jewish Youth Awards.



(L-R) Rayna Kushner, Jonathan Manella, and Rebecca Schwartz



Chairs: Barbara Hillman, Marilyn Kohen, Emily Sherman

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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

WOMEN OF VISION

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FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

REBEKAH GREGORY

Boston Marathon Bombing Survivor

Rebekah Gregory and her 5-year old son, Noah, were spectators at the Boston Marathon when a bomb exploded only a few feet from them. While shielding Noah with her body, Gregory suffered severe injuries resulting in the amputation of her left leg. Rebekah captivates audiences with her powerful story of triumph over tragedy. Dedicating her life to advocating for trauma survivors, she spreads a message of hope and empowerment, combining authenticity with humor. Rebekah Gregory's words leave audiences moved, motivated, and ready to confront their own challenges head-on. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/3bh8jukv> to view Rebekah's letter to her younger self.



HONORING

LINDA SCHLESINGER-WAGNER 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.

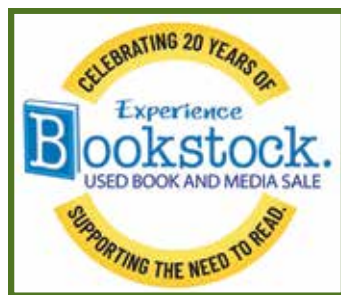
When Linda Schlesinger-Wagner needed to reinvent her career at age 60, she went back to her roots as a knitwear designer. She created *skinnytees*, a one-size-fits-most clothing company that began with a camisole designed to be worn under sweaters. Six years later, *skinnytees* is a \$6 million company and has been featured on *Good Morning America*, *The View*, and *QVC*. Her philanthropic spirit sponsors programs to help homeless children, shelters, medical research, and communities providing housing, food, and health services.



BOOKSTOCK

JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

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



Celebrating its 20th year anniversary, Bookstock is a community service project through which hundreds of thousands of gently used books and media are collected, sorted, and sold. Bookstock raises several millions of dollars for educational and literacy programs in the community. Partnering with Bookstock, many local nonprofit organizations provide volunteers, whose hours earn a proportional monetary share for their organization.



WOMEN OF VISION

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AN ANNUAL BENEFIT TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF NCJW | MI

PROGRAM

- 9:30-11:45 Registration
- 9:30-3:30 Boutiques
- 11:00-11:30 Meet + Greet with Rebekah Gregory
- 11:45-1:15 Awards Presentation + Speaker
- 1:15-2:00 Luncheon + Door Prizes
- 2:00 50/50 Raffle

COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING AVAILABLE
BRING A BAG OF BOOKS TO REGISTRATION
TO DONATE TO BOOKSTOCK

GIVING LEVELS

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

GREETING & BUSINESS AD LEVELS

LEVEL	PRICE	GREETING 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

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Women of Vision 2024 Annual Benefit

Supporting NCJW | MI Programs



National Council of Jewish Women

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I wish to be seated with/I am hosting the following guests: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Mail completed form, payment, and greeting/ad to:

**NCJW | MI
Women of Vision 2024
26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306
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*The fair market value of a lunch is **\$50** per individual ticket. The remainder of your gift is tax-deductible.*

If you are sending your greeting/ad electronically, please send in **JPEG** or **PNG** formats only, and it must be 1000kb in size or higher for full page greetings/ads. Please note, the ad journal is digital.

Call the NCJW | MI Office at 248.355.3300, ext. 0 for further information.

**Thank you for your generous support of
Women of Vision 2024 and NCJW | MI programs!**

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RE|SALE NEWS

Have you heard the great news? Council re|sale is expanding into the retail store next door, Time Travelers. We are increasing our space by 4,400 square feet, as well as gaining a large basement underneath. Our new improved store will provide us with increased selling space for additional clothing, accessories, and home decor, while also providing the staff with more room to process donations.

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.

Watch for details in the coming months about our Grand Opening!

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

Watch for details about Council re|sale's upcoming 90th Anniversary Celebration! We will have special sales throughout the year as well as a fabulous celebration in 2025 to commemorate this monumental accomplishment.



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248.548.6664

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Fall Showcase

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

Sunday, September 15, 2024**

PUBLIC SHOPPING HOURS: 12:30PM - 5PM



\$25 VIP Early Entry Fee 11AM-12:30PM

Please call the store to pre-register for VIP entry with payment

Other Ways to Shop Pre-Showcase

Monday & Tuesday, 9/9 & 9/10:

90% Off Entire Store in celebration of our 90th Anniversary

Wednesday, 9/11: \$25 Fill-A-Bag Sale*

Thursday-Saturday, 9/12 - 9/14: Closed to prepare for Fall Showcase

**EXCLUDING: Home Décor and Jewelry*

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





KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan
in partnership with
Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit

Kosher Meals on Wheels 50th Anniversary Celebration

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CALL 248-967-0967**

in partnership with Jewish Family Service

Kosher Meals on Wheels 50th Anniversary Celebration



State Policy Advocates



Linda Levy

2024 IS AN ELECTION YEAR!

***We are three months away from Election Day.
But it is what we do today that also matters.***

Elections are about us – we the people – expressing our values and educating ourselves to choose the candidates that align with those values – all the way down the ballot! In addition to the Presidential race, Michiganders have an important United States Senate race. There will also be state representative races, judicial races, county and local races, and school board races. Know your candidates. Learn their positions on such issues as reproductive health care, including the right to access abortion; expanding voting rights and eliminating barriers; gun violence prevention; book bans; climate change; education; immigration, economy; civil rights; racial justice; and hatred in the United States, including antisemitism. What is important to you and what's best for the country, the state, and your community?



Lynn Lieberman

BE AN NCJW GET-OUT-THE-VOTE INFLUENCER!

Join us in fighting apathy and antipathy in the voting process. There are several ways you can make a difference:

- Participate in our Let's Both Vote campaign to encourage others to register to vote, to make a plan to vote, and to follow through with that plan by working closely with family, friends, affinity groups, and neighbors.
- Attend an important webinar, How Recent Supreme Court Decisions Have Eroded the Separation Between Church and State, on September 12 at 7 p.m. with Dan Korobkin, Legal Director at ACLU of Michigan. More details will follow.

- Join us for a letter-writing party at a private home on September 13th to encourage new and inconsistent voters to vote in November.
- Learn about the new voting options from Mackenzie Walz, Election Protection Counsel|Promote the Vote, during How to Vote in Michigan on September 18 at 7 p.m. via zoom. Watch for more details.
- Participate in Know Your Voting Rights in Michigan: What Questions Do You Have? on October 9th via zoom. An SPA will review voting rights in Michigan and answer attendees' questions.

Note: Letter-writing parties and zoom programs require prior registration.

Email mail@ncjwmi.org or call the NCJW | MI office at 248.355.3300 ext. 0.



NOVEMBER 5: ELECTION DAY – DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 26: In-person absentee voting at your city or township clerk's office begins.
- October 21: Last day to register to vote online or by mail to vote in the November 5th General Election. After this date, register or update your registration in person at your city or township clerk's office with proof of residency.
- October 22: Last day to drop absentee ballot in mail. After this date, it is recommended that registered voters request and take their absentee ballot to their city or township clerk's office or put it in a secure drop box provided by your clerk.
- October 25: Last day to spoil an already-returned absentee ballot.
- October 26: Mandatory early voting period of nine days begins. All Michigan voters will be able to vote early at their designated early voting site. Ballots provided at the site and absentee ballots completed at home can be put in the tabulator.
- November 3: Final day of early voting. After this date, you will need to vote by absentee ballot at your city or township clerk's office or at your polling place on Election Day.
- November 4: If you're registered to vote where you live, you can request an absentee ballot and vote absentee at your city or township clerk's office until 4 p.m. on this day.
- November 5: Election Day: Last day to return Absentee Ballot by 8 p.m. to city or township clerk's office or dropbox. Last opportunity to register to vote, update registration, and vote in-person at your city or township clerk's office until 8 p.m. Registered voters must vote at the polls, open from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

KNOW YOUR ISSUES. KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES. GET OUT THE VOTE. VOTE

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

Annual Member Letter

Dear Annual Members,

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. As you may know, we are now transitioning from having members of NCJW | MI to calling our members, Supporters.

In doing so, instead of receiving an annual membership dues invoice in June, and then in November a request for an Annual Giving Campaign donation, we are combining the two and invite you to donate to our campaign. You can make your annual donation anytime during the year.

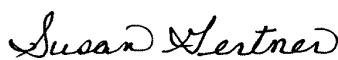
In addition to your annual donation, we hope you will also find ways to get involved with NCJW | MI by volunteering at one of our community impact projects, participating on one of our many committees, or joining our advocacy work on behalf of women, children, and families. If you would like to discuss how you may become more involved in NCJW | MI, 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,



Amy Zeskind
President



Susan Gertner
Executive Director

NCJW GREEN

Reduce, Reuse . . . Recycle????

Remember that mantra? It was created sometime in the mid-70s and perhaps you or your children were taught a "3 Rs" song in elementary school, extolling the benefits of those actions.

Today we know that "reduce" and "reuse" are still good plans, but "recycle?" That is another story.

Recycling is effective for some materials: paper, cardboard, glass, cans – those items are successfully recycled and put to new uses. So, keep putting them (clean, of course) in your curbside recycling bin.

It is plastic that is the big problem. Plastic is only recycled in the U.S. at a rate of about 5% - no matter what you see on TV these days in ads created by the Plastics Industry Association. Contrast that with paper, which is recycled at a rate of 66%. Plastic is the most common material in most of our homes, it never fully breaks down and it isn't recyclable. That is a big problem.

Instead of focusing on recycling plastic (which is unsuccessful), let's all try to use those other Rs when it comes to plastic: REDUCE the amount of plastic that you buy. REUSE plastic you already own, rather than throwing it out (but whatever you do, don't microwave food in plastic or put plastic in your dishwasher. The heat breaks the plastic down and releases toxins that are not healthy.) You can add a couple of other "Rs." REFUSE to buy products that are composed of or packaged in plastic, look for alternatives. And RETHINK whether you actually need to buy that item at all if alternatives aren't available.

Working together, we can make a difference in the health of our family, our community and our planet.

If you are interested in joining the NCJW Green committee, just email us at ncjwgreen@gmail.com.

Chairs: Margery Jablin, Ada Kusnetz-Yerman.



Did you know that our Bulletins are always available online? Please let us know if you would like to opt out of receiving a printed copy of the Bulletin and instead have access to it on our website. Email us at mail@ncjwmi.org and let us know. This will help to reduce our mailing costs as well as being "green".

SAVE THE DATE **FALL FOCUS 2024**

The Israel Affairs Committee is proud to announce NCJW | MI annual Fall Focus meeting, Monday, October 28, 7 P.M. at Temple Shir Shalom, 3999 Walnut Lake Rd, W. Bloomfield, MI

We will present our keynote speaker, Mr. Gil Hoffman, Executive Director of Honest Reporting, a pro-Israel media watchdog. He will be speaking about Israel and the American Media.

We are honored to have Dr. Ora Pescovitz, Oakland University President, as our moderator for the evening.

Cost is \$18. We hope you will join us - invite your family and friends - for a most interesting, timely, and informative evening.

Chairs: Sue Rollinger, Edie Rubin

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Just email mail@ncjwmi.org to let us know you want to receive our emails.

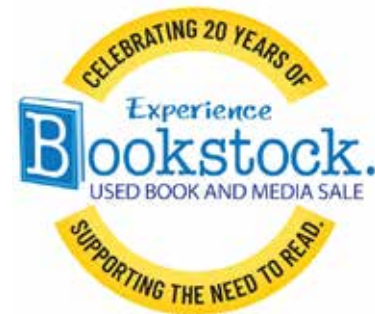
Stay-at-Home Tea

(donations as of 3.9.24-6.30.24)

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Self-nomination is welcome and encouraged, as well as nominations of women you believe will be an asset to our organization. All recommendations are confidential and must be submitted by Monday, November 11, 2024.

Nomination forms are available by either calling the NCJW | MI office or visiting the website at NCJWMI.org. You may either mail your recommendation to the NCJW | MI office or email it to mail@ncjwmi.org.

Chair: Sallyjo Levine

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NCJW | MI's Literacy Outreach Committee and Pepper Elementary School in Oak Park engaged in another successful year of tutoring first, second, and third grade students. This program encourages self-esteem within the children while improving their reading and math skills.

Please join us this Fall and become part of a dedicated group of volunteers.

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For more info please call Amy Zeskind at 248-355-3300, ext 1 or Susan Gertner at 248-355-3300, ext 3.

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If you are interested in becoming a more active participant, please check off those opportunities that interest you. Call the NCJW | MI Office at 248.355.3300, ext. 0; mail the form to NCJW | MI 26400 Lahser, Rd. Ste. 306, Southfield, MI 48033-2675; scan the form to mailencjwmi.org; fax the form to 248.355.9951; or visit our website www.ncjwmi.org.

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Help make a difference about important issues relating to women, children, and families through programming, letter writing, emailing, and other grassroots advocacy efforts.

BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE

Help plan and/or volunteer to assist Detroit students receive school clothing at the August event.

BACKPACK PROJECT

Fill backpacks with school supplies to help Oakland County homeless students and Jewish students in need in late summer.

BOOKSTOCK

Support literacy in the Detroit area. Help sort at Beth Ahm on Wednesdays leading up to the sale in April. Help is also needed with sales at Laurel Park Mall in Livonia. NCJW | MI receives a contribution for volunteer hours.

COMFORT CARE KITS

Create and deliver items to clinics and agencies that will bring comfort to women following an abortion.

COUNCIL resale

Connect with longtime friends and meet new ones as you volunteer in our retail store; sorting, pricing, assisting customers and a variety of tasks. Your volunteer hours help us provide more support to women, children, and families.

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Offers programming relating to our work in Israel.

KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

Ongoing and substitute volunteers are needed to pack or deliver kosher meals to home-bound older adults in our community.

LITERACY OUTREACH

NCJW | MI partners with Pepper Elementary School in Oak Park. Our volunteers enjoy reading with students, one on one tutoring, or helping facilitate their literacy programs, once a week for at least an hour. Prior teaching experience is not required.

NCJW GREEN COMMITTEE

Plan and provide programs and projects related to protecting our environment.

PROGRAMMING

Help plan engaging, enlightening, and fun programs throughout the year.

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Create blankets for children removed from their homes or in the hospital receiving treatment. No experience necessary; a great opportunity to meet new friends as you make the blankets. Meet on Monday.

Name: _____

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as of June 11, 2024

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Thursday-Friday, October 3-4
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Friday, October 11
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