



**ANNUAL  
GIVING  
CAMPAIGN**

**2024-2025**

We thank you for being a member of NCJW | MI.

You became involved with NCJW | MI because you support our mission!

Since 1891, we have been making a difference through our community impact projects, programming, and advocacy work on issues that are important to us.

**Here are a few of our accomplishments:**

- **Advocated** for bills passed on voting rights, reproductive justice, and gun violence prevention
- **Backpacks** and school supplies provided to children in need since 1990
  - **College interest-free loans** provided to students since 1902
  - **council resale** serving the community and supporting NCJW | MI community impact projects since 1934 (**Our 90th Anniversary!**)
- **Kosher Meals on Wheels** providing meals to home-bound older adults for 50 years

To ensure that NCJW | MI continues to meet the needs of our community and its work on behalf of women, children, and families, we encourage you to support our work by making a meaningful donation to our Annual Giving Campaign today.

*Thank you in advance for your support!*

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248-355-3300, ext. 0 National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan – [www.ncjwmi.org](http://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**

The fall season is my most favorite time of year. I love everything about it- the weather, apple picking, the leaves changing color, the amazing cluster of Jewish holidays. Sukkot is my favorite in the cluster for so many reasons. I love that we get to celebrate it every year. I love gathering in our Sukkah that my family helps to build and decorate. I love deciding what new piece of artwork gets added that reflects something exciting that happened to us since the previous Sukkot. I love sharing meals with those I adore even when it is raining and cold. Sukkot is a reliable constant but with changing components in our ever changing world...just like our NCJW|MI. At the time you are reading this we just completed two wonderful fall programs- a very successful Women of Vision event and incredibly meaningful Fall Focus. Thank you for your participation and contributions! We still have a lot going on. We continue to foster connections in the community, to encourage people to vote, and to stay true to our mission. We do this by being who we are and also adapting as the needs of the community change. See what I mean about being a reliable constant? We are that and so much more. Thank you for being a part of us.

## Executive Director



**Susan Gertner**

Shalom,

Thank you to those who have opted out of receiving a paper version of our Bulletin. This saves us money on printing and postage, as well as promotes our green initiatives. Even if you do continue to receive a paper version, know that all current and past Bulletins can be found on our website under the Who We Are tab. If you do not receive our NCJW | MI Note eblast, every other Friday, please let us know that we do not have your email, by emailing [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org). We want to make sure you know all that is happening with NCJW | MI in between

receiving the Bulletin.

We are proud to be celebrating our 90th Anniversary of council resale. Check our council corner eblasts, resale website ([councilresale.net](http://councilresale.net)), or Facebook page to find special events and sales throughout the year, culminating in a special fashion show fundraiser to be held on June 22, 2025. In addition, we are hoping to break ground on our store expansion. We are expanding into the store next door (Time Travelers) providing a larger sales floor and donation processing area, as well as a basement for storage. We are very excited and will invite you to our Grand Opening. Watch for more details to come.

Don't forget we have tribute cards available if you are in need of a special gift, or need to send a card in honor or in memory of someone. They are available on our website or in our office. Your donation can support NCJW | MI in general or a specific project. To learn how you can also support one of our community impact projects, programs, or advocacy work, please give me a call to discuss developing a Fund in your name.

For those of you who have been annual or life members over the past years, we invite you to continue to support our work by donating to our Annual Giving Campaign. Your support is essential in helping us improve the lives of women, children, and families. We thank you in advance.

## JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

NCJW|MI is proud to continue the tradition of honoring outstanding Jewish high school seniors with it's annual Jewish Youth Awards.

Candidates will be judged on a written essay. The program is open to Jewish high school seniors all around Michigan, and all are encouraged to apply. Five finalists will receive a total of \$6,000. Application information and requirements will be available on Monday, December 9, 2024, on our website. Funding of the awards is made possible by the generosity of the Dina(z'l) and Herman(z'l) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards Fund, Levine Family Jewish Youth Awards Fund, and the Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz Jewish Youth Awards Fund.

Applications are due on Monday, February 3, 2025.

**Chairs: Barbara Hillman, Midge Lusardi, Emily Sherman.**



## Bookstock 2025 April 27 - May 4, 2025 Laurel Park Place Mall, Livonia

We are again preparing for Bookstock. Please come help at the book depot at Beth Ahm, 5075 Maple Road, West Bloomfield, between Middlebelt and Inkster, beginning Wednesday, October 30, 2024. We sort

books every Wednesday from 10am-2 pm. Come for one hour or more whenever you can. Come around the back of the synagogue and ring the bell to get in. Remember to sign in for NCJW | MI.

Additionally, Bookstock accepts book donations on the first Wednesday of each month from 10am-2pm. Just pull up to the curb and someone will take the books out of your car.

Also, put this date on your calendar – Thursday, May 1, 2025 is NCJW | MI day to work at Laurel Park Place Mall. Additional days are available for volunteering, too. We need people to help the customers, make sure the books are always being put on the tables, baggers, and cashiers. There will be a sign up as it gets closer to the sale.

Please call the NCJW|MI office if you have any questions.

**Chair: Margery Jablin**



## Outreach

Outreach Programming is helping gain visibility for NCJW|MI while engaging new supporters, volunteers, and participants.

### Metro Detroit Area Outreach

Small parlor events are in the works....one was recently held at the home of Ada Yerman where ten women learned about NCJW and became volunteers. We encourage anyone interested in helping engage more and more women to host a gathering of 8-10 of your friends for bagels and lox and let's see what happens! We have another parlor gathering scheduled for November 10 at the home of one of our Board members.

So far, Local Outreach programming has resulted in about dozens new supporters and volunteers who will be invited to attend our second New Supporters' Evening Program in November. We will braid challah, enjoy delicious desserts, and spend time sharing experiences about NCJW|MI. These newest supporters will be asked to bring a friend as we strive to engage more and more volunteers and supporters for NCJW|MI.

### Outstate Outreach

Our first in-person program for Outstate Outreach was held in Ann Arbor where our cast of Vagina Monologues performed to a full room and a second performance is in the works for the western Jewish communities. Another in-person program is scheduled for November 18, when a group of Flint women will join Ambassador, Rusty Rosman for the afternoon. The group will visit with the staff and shop at the Council re|sale store, have lunch and learn more about NCJW|MI.

More programs are in the works with Outstate communities.

**Chair: Risha B. Ring**

## 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**



# National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan THANKS ALL OF ITS GENEROUS SPONSORS, DONORS, AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF ITS TENTH ANNUAL Back 2 School Store.

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The 2023 Back 2 School Store assists Detroit students to receive helpful items for a successful school year. Volunteers helped sort and pack shirts, sweatshirts, pants/leggings, socks, underwear, winter coats, hats, gloves, pencil cases filled with school supplies, toothbrushes and paste, 313 Baby Books, new reading books, and cards with a poem of encouragement. Items were bagged and allocated to 18 Agencies that in turn were distributed to children in need.

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Paula Weiser and Linda Blum assisting families at the Famili Waiting Room



Sue Simon and Iker Hernandez Gorostieta



Families leave with bags full of school supplies and new clothes



Sallyjo Levine and Emmalia Golden



Jonathan LoPatin with Jesus and Rose Garza



NCJW | MI volunteers waiting for the next group of kids to arrive



Linda Levy

### The challenge for the VOTE!

What issues will we have to face in the upcoming months? For what will we have to advocate? That is the challenge that the State Policy Advocates have when writing Bulletin articles that are due almost two months before the Bulletin will reach our supporters – and the political landscape that we address is constantly changing and may change dramatically in a short period of time.

This Bulletin issue is due in homes anywhere from the end of October to the beginning of November, and, of course, we are having a major General Election on November 5th. If this Bulletin lands in your home before November 5th, then our message is simple: VOTE! Know the issues that face our country, state and community, what is important to you, and how each candidate stands on those issues. National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan has worked hard to protect abortion access in our state and to assist in reinstating it in other states that are experiencing abortion bans. We worked to increase access to the ballot box and to protect our elections, and we worked to bring some commonsense laws addressing gun violence prevention to fruition. We continue to address pay equity and the importance of public education free from book bans and religious interference.



Lynn Lieberman

The results of the General Election will determine the focus of our work going forward. Will it be necessary to again fight against discrimination and attacks on women's lives, the threat of barriers to voting, the devastation of gun violence, and the threat of federal laws that will undo the protections we achieved in Michigan? Or, will we be fortunate to find that our work will focus on demanding that our legislators follow through with their promises and create bills that will enshrine women's rights in our U.S. Constitution and secure protections to voting rights and gun violence prevention on a federal level?

No matter which direction we need to take to meet our mission of "striving for social justice" by "safeguarding individual rights and freedoms," with our focus on improving the lives of women, children, and families, we welcome your involvement. Please join us.

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

## NCJW GREEN

### Reduce, Reuse . . . Recycle????

The Green Committee is hard at work trying to protect our Earth from the dangers of plastic usage and disposal. We have met with Adamah for a working session on how, as Jews, we are guardians of the earth and need to protect it. We will be receiving a grant from Adamah to help us continue our work. On November 17, 2024 we will attend the 2024 Adamah Detroit Community Summit at Temple Emanu-El in Oak Park. This meeting brings Metro Detroit organizations together to work on helping our environment. If anyone is interested in joining the group please let us know!



**Chairs: Margery Jablin, Ada Kusnetz-Yerman**

## Comfort Care Kits

The Comfort Care Kits committee meets once a month to assemble 50 bags for women who are getting an abortion. The bags contain fuzzy socks, lotion, peppermint candies (that help with cramping), extra sanitary pads, and a personal hand-written note for the recipient. The bags are donated to the Women's Center in West Bloomfield and funded by the Gillman-Chutz Family Comfort Care Kit Fund.

If you would like to be added to the volunteer list for this committee, please call the NCJW|MI office.

**Chairs: Sarah Gottlieb, Judy Robinson**

# RE|SALE NEWS

Here's the latest about council re|sale's expansion.... It's happening SOON! We hope to open our new improved store by the end of the year. We'll have increased selling space for additional clothing, accessories, and home decor, as well as providing the staff with more room to process donations. Please watch for special sales leading up to the announcement of our Grand Opening.

We are also happy to share details about council re|sale's 90th Anniversary Celebration...

**June 22, 2025**  
**Temple Emanu-El**  
**in Oak Park**  
**3:00pm-5:30pm**



You can look forward to a Silent Auction, a Fashion Show, and refreshments to honor this momentous occasion for council re|sale!

Further details to follow.



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10:00 am-6:00 pm (Mon-Sat)  
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## DONATIONS NEW SCHEDULE

**MONDAY-SATURDAY 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
 (No Donations Accepted on Wednesdays)

We do not accept furniture, books, or kids clothing

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David Contorer of HFL, Susan Gertner, Executive Director and Amy Zeskind, President with an interest-free loan check for council re|sale expansion

## Do we have your email?

To keep up to date with NCJW | MI happenings throughout the year, and in between receiving Bulletins, you will receive the NCJW | MI Note, our bi-monthly email.

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



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## BACKPACK PROJECT

For the first time since 2019, NCJW | MI offered an in-person Backpack Project. On July 21 and 22, volunteers of all ages gathered at Congregation Beth Ahm to assemble 1,500 backpacks.

Different supplies were provided for children in need in elementary school, middle school, and high school. Backpacks were distributed thru Oakland Schools and Jewish Family Service.

The room was filled with many volunteers who made sure children in Oakland County will have a new backpack and school supplies as they start the school year. We look forward to seeing you next year!

**Chairs: Susan Kamin, Randie Levin**



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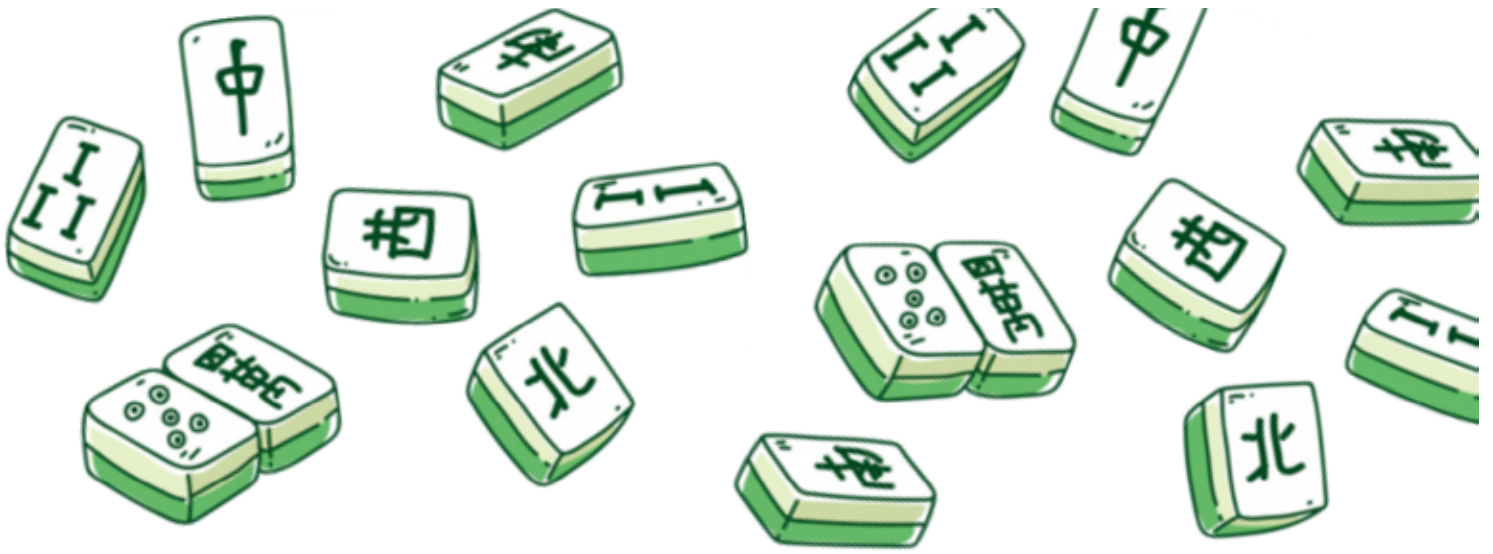
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Christmas  
 Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Office closes at 1pm  
 Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Office closed  
 New Year's Eve  
 Tuesday, Dec. 31 - Office Closes at 1pm

**January 2025**

New Year's Day  
 Wednesday, January 1 - Office closed  
 MLK Day  
 Monday, January 20 - Office Closed

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Jewish Youth Awards applications Due,  
 Monday, February 3 ..... pg. 3

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