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# Stay-at-Home Tea



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**Location:** In the comfort of your home

## It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Boil water and drop the tea bag into your favorite mug.
2. Choose your level of support.
3. Sit back, relax, sip your tea, and know that you've made a difference!

## Spotlight: NCJW | MI Backpack Project

Your support will provide backpacks and school supplies for homeless children in Oakland County.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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## From the President



**Amy Zeskind**

As this Bulletin reaches you we are halfway through our fiscal year and at the very beginning of the calendar year. It's pretty cool to be able to see the amazing things we have accomplished in these last six months while also being able to start fresh in 2025. I am excited to see realized all that we have planned. At the same time I ask, what do we want this next year to look like? What do we want to achieve with our mission in mind? How can we best use the power of our supporters to make all of these incredible ideas reality? These are the questions I think about and I am looking forward to working together to find the answers.

## Executive Director



**Susan Gertner**

Shalom. I hope the start of the New Year has been good for everyone. I wish all of you and your families a Happy, Healthy, Thankful, and Peaceful New Year. As the New Year began, I hope you considered ways you could get involved with NCJW | MI. If you are not sure what is available, feel free to visit our website, [ncjwmi.org](http://ncjwmi.org), or call Amy Zeskind, our President, or myself at 248.355.3300 ext. 3. We hope to hear from you soon.

We are very excited to be celebrating our 90th Anniversary of our council re|sale store. Not many businesses can claim that accomplishment. We thank those who donate, shop, and/or volunteer at the store. Together with the staff, we are very proud of our store. We invite you to join us at our Celebration on Sunday, June 22nd. Find details on the council re|sale on page 6 of this Bulletin. By the time you read this Bulletin, we will be announcing our Grand Opening of the expansion of our store. I am so excited for this expansion as it will enable us to have more space to sort and store our donations, more room for items on the sales floor, and thus more proceeds to benefit our community impact projects. A win-win for shoppers, donors, and our community. Please stop in to see our new store and share in our excitement.

We continue to look for Bulletin Sponsors to support the cost of the Bulletin, enabling us to instead use funds for our projects. If you know of an individual or business who might be interested, please let me know. In addition, we continue to invite you to support one of our community impact projects by developing a name fund. To learn more, please reach out to Amy Zeskind, President, or myself.

Thank you.

## 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**



# BOOKSTOCK DONATION DAYS

Bookstock is fast approaching! We are working hard in the Bookstock depot to sort all of the books coming through the door. Please help us on Wednesdays, between the hours of 10am and 2pm, as books are sorted into categories for the book sale. Sorting takes place at Congregation Beth Ahm in West Bloomfield through the south entrance.

When the official week of Bookstock arrives, we need even more help. Starting the evening before the sale, April 26, 2025, we take the sorted books and place them on tables throughout Laurel Park Place located in Livonia. The doors open at 8am on Sunday, April 27 for the week. We need your help with the sorting now, and the sale in the Spring. NCJW's sale days are Thursday, May 1 and Sunday, May 4, 2025. There will be a signup sheet in your email asking you to pick a time, or more than one time to come help for the sale. You don't have to limit your volunteering to one day. We need your help all week, especially on the two Sundays. If you cannot volunteer on May 1, then sign up for other days and indicate that you want your hours to go to NCJW. We have a variety of jobs you can choose from.

We participate in this project to promote literacy in the Detroit Metro area, and to receive funds from Bookstock based on NCJW|MI total number of volunteer hours. Please come and help!

**Chair: Margery Jablin**

## DRIVE-THRU AND DROP-OFF

**SUNDAY, NOON-2PM ONLY  
MARCH 16, 2025**

## DROP-OFF ONLY

**THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAYS  
10AM-2PM  
FEBRUARY 5, 2025  
MARCH 5, 2025  
APRIL 2, 2025**



**Bookstock Depot  
Congregation Beth Ahm  
South Entrance  
5075 West Maple Road  
West Bloomfield**



**PLEASE NOTE:  
NO cassettes, VCR tapes,  
8 tracks, pamphlets,  
magazines, encyclopedias,  
outdated law or medical  
books, or institutional  
donations.**

## State Policy Advocates



**Linda Levy**

The changes to the makeup of our government are new on both the Federal and State levels. As always, we monitor the support and challenges we face on the issues for which we advocate: reproductive rights, removing barriers to voting, increasing public safety with gun violence prevention measures, establishing equitable pay, and improving the quality of public education.

Advocacy demands keeping abreast of the bills being introduced and being able to act quickly to voice our support or opposition. It is important that our legislators know we are watching and that we hold them accountable.

Our Advocacy and Elections Committee works to educate our community on policies and legislation being proposed by our representatives in government. The committee works to formulate an effective plan to express our position on the legislation, whether it is through reaching out directly to our representatives or participating in lobby days and rallies with our coalition partners.

Numbers matter in this process. We welcome you to join us in this important work. Please reach out to the NCJW|MI office and be part of the important legacy that we create for women, children, and families in our country.



**Lynn Lieberman**

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

## BACKPACK PROJECT

The Backpack Project is scheduled for:

**Sunday, July 20 10AM-12PM – set up**

**Monday, July 21 10AM-12PM – packing**

**at Congregation Beth Ahm,  
5075 West Maple Rd, 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 Services and Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit.

If interested in participating or want more information, please call the office.

**Chairs: Susan Cassels Kamin, Randie Levin**



## B2SS SAVE THE DATE

Back 2 School Store 2025 will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 3rd for the in-person portion. Our new home for the event this year will be The Cesar Chavez School in Detroit, and



we are very excited to begin the planning. Some pre-selected children will be invited to attend the store and “shop” for clothing, school supplies, books, and personal care items. Others will receive the same items distributed through social service agencies that have identified their needs. A total of 900 children will be receiving these brand-new items.

Watch your email for more details, and directions for volunteer sign-up. If you are interested in this project, there are many ways to get involved. Please call the NCJW | MI office for more information. 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, Katie Stocker**

## WRAPPED IN LOVE

This is a project that creates cuddly, fleece blankets, and distributes them to social service agencies for children removed from their homes and placed in foster care, and for children receiving medical treatment in the hospital. This project began in 2005 and is still going strong.

What you might not know is that we upcycle everything that comes with the blanket kits. For example, after cutting around all sides of the fabric (to ensure that all sides of the blankets are even) we end up with uneven strips. When most people make these blankets, they probably toss these “useless” strips in the garbage. However, with recycling in mind, we have found ways to make these strips, the squares we cut out of each corner, and the white ribbons that keep the kits together into useful items. The scraps and ribbons are donated to the Soul Studio and Adat Shalom Synagogue. The Soul Studio artists create beautiful artwork with our fabric pieces and ribbons. Adat Shalom Synagogue uses our fabric squares and ribbons every January during their Volunteer Day to make beautiful warm scarves, which are “gift wrapped” with the ribbons, for the homeless. In addition, dog/cat tug toys are fashioned from the uneven strips and are then donated to an animal shelter.

If you are interested in joining us, we meet every Monday (except holidays) at the NCJW | MI office from 10:00am-12pm. No sewing is involved, just cutting and tying. We provide all the materials, equipment, and even coffee & snacks. Give it a try and bring a friend or two.

**Chairs: Sandy Collins, Bobbie Patt, Ruth Zerlin**



## FALL FOCUS: Advocacy Award

This award, presented at Fall Focus, is given to someone who has exhibited outstanding efforts in advocating for the community at the state or national level to improve the lives of women, children, and families, by safeguarding individual rights and freedom through educating and mobilizing grassroots advocacy.

Dani Gillman lives these words through her volunteer work. She is a member of the Executive Cabinet of NCJW | MI. Dani created the Gillman-Chutz Family Comfort Care Kits Fund to support the newest NCJW | MI initiative to help anyone exercising their right to an abortion, letting them know they are never alone and that they are entitled to a Kit filled with items that give them comfort and care.

Dani is also involved in many other community endeavors, such as Board Chair of Geshar Human Services, President of Trustees of Bloomfield Township Public Library, Delegate to the Michigan Department of Special Education Advisory Committee, and Democratic Precinct Delegate to Bloomfield Township.

Dani also sees needs in our community and has created special programs and projects such as Birdhouse for Autism Project, an app she created to help parents raise a child with Autism and other disabilities, and the FLAG project (Front Line Appreciation Group) which helped front line workers during Covid and raised \$450,000 providing 65,000 meals to feed frontline workers. Dani continues to be a fierce advocate in our community.



# RE|SALE NEWS

We are excited to announce that we are expanding into our neighbor's space. Construction began on Nov. 25 and soon the store will be twice its original size to make room for more men's and women's clothing as well as an expanded department for our beautiful home decor items.



3297 W. 12 Mile Road  
Berkley, MI 48072  
248.548.6664

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

For most recent Sales and Updates, follow us on social media



## DONATIONS HOURS

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

We do not accept furniture, books, or children's clothing

**PLEASE BRING CLOTHING DONATIONS IN BAGS AND HOME DECOR IN BOXES**

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

**Sunday, June 22, 2025**  
**Temple Emanu-El**  
**in Oak Park**  
**2:30pm-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.

Thank you to **Dubin Cleaners and Laundry** for their donation of coats and clothing during their Winter Warmth Campaign.



Locations:

**29975 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills**  
**6056 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield Twp**



### Tribute Card Packages

**5 Cards for \$36**  
Mix and match any 5 cards to create your own Tribute Package!



To order, please call the NCJW | MI office

You're invited to the

# council resale Grand Opening & Spring Showcase

Join us in celebration  
of the opening  
of our expanded store



Celebrating  
**90** YEARS

**MARCH**

**SUNDAY**



**NOON-4:30PM**

**2025**

shop • donate • benefit community

- RIBBON CUTTING
- DOOR PRIZES
- AND MORE!

## NCJW GREEN

The Green Committee is proud to be the supplier of roughly 3500 brown paper bags with handles to be used at council re|sale, as awardees from a generous grant from Detroit Adamah. The bags are made in the USA, are recyclable, and commercially compostable.

Our committee is currently working on our annual Earth Day program for April. Watch for details in your email. We continue to attend informative meetings held by the Plastic Pollution Coalition, Beyond Plastics, and other climate action groups. If you are interested in joining us in this important work, please contact the NCJW|MI office.

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



## Jewish Youth Awards

NCJW | MI is thrilled to announce that it has received a record number of applicants for the 2025 Jewish Youth Awards Essay Contest. We are still accepting applications through February 7, 2025 so please encourage your high school seniors to apply. In this year's application, the students are asked to reflect on an experience or person who has had the greatest impact on their Jewish identity. Readers will soon begin reviewing the submissions to determine five finalists, each of whom will be eligible for monetary awards up to \$2,500.

The finalists will be interviewed in March and the winners will be announced and honored at an awards ceremony and reception to be held on April 24, 2025 at the NCJW | MI office in Southfield. We encourage our Supporters to attend this event celebrating our wonderful high school senior essay contest winners. Funding of the awards is made possible by the generosity of the Dina (z'l) and Herman (z'l) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards Fund, Esther (z'l) and Nathan (z'l) Katz Jewish Youth Awards Fund, and the Levine Family Jewish Youth Awards Fund.



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



### 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)**

### ***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](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org)  
if we don't have your email address.



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## WOMEN OF VISION 2024

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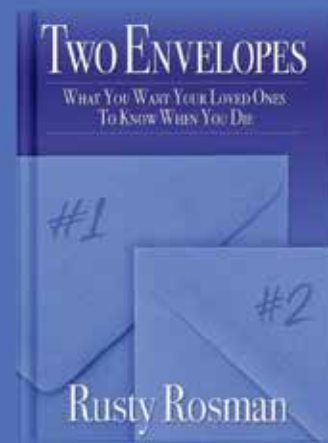
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RUSTY  
ROSMAN**



**1:00PM  
THURSDAY,  
MARCH 13  
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**AND  
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JOSEPH  
KRAKOFF**  
THE JEWISH HOSPICE &  
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**TWO  
ENVELOPES:  
WHAT YOU  
WANT YOUR  
LOVED ONES TO  
KNOW  
WHEN YOU DIE**



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NCJW | MI tributes provide major support for our community impact projects, as well as honoring friends or remembering loved ones. **Your tribute purchases are very important.** Tributes can be sent: **Online:** NCJWMI.org. **E-mail:** mail@ncjwmi.org. **Phone:** 248.355.3300, ext. 0, **Fax:** 248-355-9951, or **Mail:** checks payable to NCJW|MI. Be sure to include all address information requested on the tribute form. It's easy to establish a name fund — contact **Amy Zeskind**, President, 248-355-3300, ext. 1 for details. **Chairs: Marian Littman, Bobbie Patt**

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### NCJW | MI All Kids Playground

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## BACKPACK PROJECT

### NCJW | MI Backpack Project

#### IN HONOR OF:

**FRAN GROSSMAN'S BIRTHDAY**  
 By Marilyn Mossman

### Claire and Arthur (z'l) Kretchmer Backpack Project

#### IN HONOR OF:

**CLAIRE KRETCHMER**  
 By Ruth Klueger,  
 Arlene & Rick Oppenheim

## COMFORT CARE KITS

### Gillman Chutz Family Comfort Care Kits

#### IN HONOR OF:

**BEN CHUTZ & DANI GILLMAN'S 10TH**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
 By Mom & Dad CHUTZ  
**DANI GILLMAN, NCJW|MI ADVOCACY**  
**AWARDEE**  
 By Carol Sue Coden, Fran Grossman

## COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS

### Cutler Family Community Service Fund

### IN HONOR OF:

**AMY & EZRA CUTLER**  
 By Sandy Eidelman  
**ELLEN JAFFE'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**  
 By Amy Cutler  
**ANARUTH & HENRI BERNARD'S**  
**SPEEDY RECOVERY**  
**DR. MARK & DEBBIE BERNSTEIN'S**  
**DAUGHTER'S WEDDING**  
**GARY DORFMAN'S SPEEDY**  
**RECOVERY**  
**SANDY EIDELMAN'S SPECIAL**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
**WILLIAM OLESHANSKY'S SPEEDY**  
**RECOVERY**  
**JUDY & MICHAEL SAYWITZ**  
**ON JEFFREY'S WEDDING**  
 By Amy & Ezra Cutler  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**SUZI BOSCHAN**  
**MONA GREENBAUM**  
**HARRY KATKOWSKY**  
**WALTER LITTMAN**  
**RALPH WORONOFF**  
 By Amy & Ezra Cutler

## JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

### NCJW | MI JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**JEFF BERSHAD**  
 By Barbara Hillman & Allen Rubiner

### Dina (z'l) and Herman (z'l) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards

#### IN HONOR OF:

**JENNIFER LOPATIN**  
 By Ann Rosenberg  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**PHILLIP LEVI ELKUS**  
 By Ann & David Rosenberg

## KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

### NCJW | MI Meals on Wheels

#### IN HONOR OF:

**RON ELKUS**  
 By Sandra Leshman  
**LORI & JIM ISSNER'S NEW HOME**  
**DR. & MRS RALPH ZICHERMAN'S**  
**GRANDSON'S BIRTH**  
 By Dottie & Donnie Wagner  
**JERRY KNOPPOW'S BIRTHDAY**  
 By Diane & Al Sasson  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**HOWARD JACOBSON**  
 By Jonathan Goldberg  
**HARRY KATKOWSKY**  
 By Carol Sue & Steve Coden, The Falik  
 Family, Mark Jeross,  
 Hollie Malamud, Christopher Kelsch &  
 Ashely & Mama Gorman, Carol & Matthew  
 Rosenthal  
**SALLY KRUGEL**  
 By Joel & Judy Adelman  
**WALTER LITTMAN**  
 By Ruth Klueger, Karen & Jerry Urbschat  
**BARBARA MAZER**  
 By Linda & Leonard Sahn, Jessica,  
 Michael & Sara

## LITERACY ENRICHMENT

### NCJW | MI Literacy Enrichment

#### IN HONOR OF:

**MARTY PEVZNER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY**  
 By Carol Rosenfeld  
**CAROL ROSENFELD**  
 By Laura & Eddie Cohn, Ruth Anne Okun  
**WEDDING OF SUSAN & LARRY**  
**SLABOTSKY'S DAUGHTER ANNIE**

### BAR MITZVAH OF JUDY & DANNY WINER'S GRANDSON NOAH

By Susi & Alvin Schoenberger  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**PHILLIP ELKUS**  
 By Marla & Andy Moiseev  
**GEORGE LEIKEN**  
 By Linda Schwartz

### Arlene and Eric Oppenheim Reading Education

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**WALTER LITTMAN**  
 By Arlene Oppenheim

## OUTREACH

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

#### IN HONOR OF:

**FRAN GROSSMAN**  
 By Madeline Lowitz, Robin & Howard  
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IN MEMORY OF:  
**WALTER LITTMAN**  
 By Lisa Fox & Fran Grossman

## SAFE PLACE. KOSHER SHELTER

### NCJW | MI Safe Place Domestic Abuse Shelter

#### IN HONOR OF:

**JANET SCHENK**  
 By Amy Newman

## YOUTH

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

#### IN HONOR OF:

**LINDA SCHWARZBERG'S BIRTHDAY**  
 By Lauren Jen, Leslie (daughter's) &  
 Families  
IN MEMORY OF:  
**DIANE KAPLAN**  
 By Barbara & Jerry Cook  
**LAURA LIPSON**  
 By Mitzi Weinberg

### NCJW|MI Wrapped in Love Blankets

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**SUZANNE MALKIN**  
 By Paula & Norman Miller, Wrapped in  
 Love Women

## EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

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#### IN MEMORY OF:

**WALTER LITTMAN**  
**ROBERT NAFTALY**  
 By Joyce Sherman

### Carol Sue and Stephen Coden

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**SHELLY, DAUGHTER OF ELAINE**  
**BLOOMBERG**  
**ALECIA HOLLAND**  
 By Carol Sue & Steve Coden  
**WALTER LITTMAN**  
 By Carol Sue Coden

### Bernard D. Glaser

**IRMA GLASER'S SPEEDY RECOVERY**  
 By Carol Sue Coden

### Sondra and Bennett Nathan

#### IN HONOR OF:

**SONDRA NATHAN'S BIRTHDAY**  
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## CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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