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NCJW | MI 2025-2026
ANNUAL MEETING &



Thursday, June 12, 2025 | 10:30am
Temple Israel, West Bloomfield



Speaker
RABBI JENNIFER
KALUZNY
Temple Israel



The Ruth Kaplan Savage
Volunteer Award
RUTH ZERIN



Staff Recognition
LORI PASSERMAN
15 years at council re|sale

See page 9 for more details

Council re | sale 90th Anniversary Celebration



JUNE

SUNDAY

22

2:30PM

Temple Emanu-El

2025

14450 W 10 Mile Rd
Oak Park, MI 48237

Celebrating
90 YEARS

council
re | sale

Resale At Its Best

Schedule of Events &
Ticket Information on page 6

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From the President



Amy Zeskind

Want to know a little something about me? I am a huge produce gardener. As the final crops get pulled in late fall I have already started preparation for the next season. I review what worked and what didn't, what my family enjoyed eating, what I need more or less of, what gardens need to be moved, are more gardens being built, what new crops I want to try, etc. By early winter I order my seeds for spring. You see, by March my cold weather crops get planted and at the time you are reading this article we are going full steam ahead with over 30 different fruit and vegetable varieties in the ground. Once there, they need to be tended daily. I am sure this sounds like a lot of work, and you would be correct.

But the work put in is a direct reflection of what comes out. The joy I get from planning the layouts and building the gardens fills my heart. Watching my family eat the fresh produce all year long also fills my heart. Having a purpose to something besides myself does the same. So much of what I do in the garden directly mirrors the work we do at NCJW|MI. It is a continuum of planning, organizing, assessing what works and doesn't, tending to it daily, and seeing that hard work pays off. The garden never rests and neither do we, but boy is it amazing to see the fruits of our labor.

Executive Director



Susan Gertner

Shalom,

I hope you have had a chance to stop by our resale store. Construction has been completed and the store looks great and is so much larger. Plenty of room to display the items our community continues to generously donate. The larger space enables us to sell more items, which means more proceeds to benefit our community impact projects. We are proud to say that we are celebrating our 90th anniversary of council re|sale. Not many businesses can claim that accomplishment. Our 1934 Board of Directors opened a thrift shop, which was not as common of an idea as it is today. NCJW | MI has always been made up of forward thinkers. We hope you can join us for our 90th Anniversary Celebration on June 22, 2025.

We have many programs in the works. If you do not receive emails from us highlighting volunteer opportunities and upcoming events, please email mail@ncjwmi.org to receive information in between our Bulletins.

We invite you to choose a way to support our work. We offer a menu of giving, inviting you to select the one that connects to you. I thank all of you who have supported our work by volunteering this past year at our re|sale store, as a Kosher Meals on Wheels driver or packer, on committees planning events, or at one of our community impact projects. We could not do what we do without everyone working together. We also offer Funds that you can develop to benefit one of our specific projects in which you feel a connection and can be named after you; you can donate to one of our fundraisers; or buy tribute cards in honor or memory of someone. Our **Donation Support Packages** (page 3) offer you the opportunity to donate one time for the year, choosing the areas in which have the most meaning to you.

If you would like to discuss volunteer or donating opportunities, feel free to give me a call. Thank you for your support of NCJW | MI.

State Policy Advocates



Linda Levy



Lynn Lieberman

We, as supporters and advocates of the National Council of Jewish Woman (NCJW), embrace its mission of improving the lives of women, children, and families. For over 130 years, NCJW has worked for the betterment of the community and the country. We accept the challenges and recognize the need to advocate for the policies that further our priorities and to oppose those policies that would infringe on our rights and freedoms and do harm.

Our national organization has identified four priorities on which to focus its advocacy and resources for the next two years.

NCJW's Domestic Legislative Priorities

- **Reproductive Justice:** As a Jewish women's organization, NCJW has a unique voice in this fight. It speaks to the need for bodily autonomy and protecting abortion and reproductive healthcare access for women, providing safeguards for pregnancy, ensuring data privacy, protecting medication abortion and emergency health care, and, importantly, the acknowledgement that this is an issue of religious freedom.

- **Economic Justice:** NCJW advocates for social safety net programs like Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to care for the more vulnerable in our communities. The organization supports passage of paid sick

leave and expanding supports for the care economy and child care industry. In addition, ensuring a strong, quality and equitable public education system is crucial to protecting and preparing all of our children, including those with special needs and those in Head Start programs, to be knowledgeable and productive members of society.

- **Access to Justice:** NCJW is concerned with protecting the civil rights of the country's citizens, including the LGBTQ+ community, and works to counter discrimination, hate and antisemitism. Believing that all citizens have a right to have their voice heard at the ballot box, NCJW strives to protect the right to vote. NCJW provides an active voice to confirm fair, independent and qualified federal judges.

NCJW's Israel Legislative Priorities

- NCJW's Israel legislative priorities include bringing every hostage home, securing foreign and humanitarian aid, and addressing the October 7 sexual violence.

There is a lot to address. We welcome you to join us. Bring your passion, your ideas, your leadership to the fight. Please contact our office at 248-355-3300 ext.0, or mail@ncjwmi.org to become part of the Advocacy and Elections Committee.

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



SAVE THE DATE ISRAEL AFFAIRS

An evening with
LIOR ZISSER-YOGEV

*Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 pm
Adat Shalom Synagogue,
Farmington Hills.*

Lior Zisser-Yogev,
Senior Israel Community
Shlichah, will share
personal stories from
Inspirational Israeli
Women -
Post October 7.

Looking for an easy way to support NCJW | MI?

DONATION PACKAGES are now available!

Several levels are offered. Within each level, you can choose the Fundraising Event(s), Community Impact Project(s), or Tribute Fund(s) to which you would like to donate and the amount for each. Just pay once, and you are set through June 2026! Packages are offered for purchase from July 1, 2025 - September 30, 2025.

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



We are very excited to announce the 15th year of the popular Back2School Store. This year we will continue with the hybrid model of 200 children shopping in person and 700 children receiving items through social service agencies in their community. A total of 900 children from the city of Detroit will receive an assortment of clothing as well as books and personal care items. Volunteers are needed for all of the dates mentioned.

Please watch for an email at the beginning of June to sign up to volunteer. If you have not participated in the past, please call the office and have your email added to the volunteer list.

Thank you to our generous funders:

Marjorie and Maxwell Jospey Foundation, The Ravitz Foundation, The Village Club Foundation, Bookstock, the Garber Family Foundation, and the B2SS Charity Challenge Funders.

Chairs: Lisa Fox, Sandi Matz, Katie Stocker

B2SS Events

- JULY 31:** Card making at the NCJW|MI office
- AUGUST 1:** Set-up clothing, books etc. at Cesar Chavez Academy in Detroit
- AUGUST 3:** In-person store at Cesar Chavez Academy
- AUGUST 4:** Pack individual bags for hybrid store at Cesar Chavez Academy
- AUGUST 5:** Pack agency bags for hybrid store at Cesar Chavez Academy
- AUGUST 6:** Agency pick-up for hybrid store at Cesar Chavez Academy

CHARITY CHALLENGE

We invite you to participate in **Charity Challenge 2025**. Two generous anonymous donors will match individual donations up to \$7,500.

May 12 -23, 2025

PLEASE HELP US REACH THIS GOAL! DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Sponsor a Child (\$180 provides school supplies and clothing for one child); Corporate Sponsorship; Donation of your choice

Please visit www.ncjwmi.org to make your donation for assistance



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Backpack Project 2025

Make a difference in a child's life!

Please come and help fill 1300 backpacks filled with school supplies for homeless children and children in need in Oakland County



SET UP:
Sunday, July 20 at 10:00am



PACKING BACKPACKS:
Monday, July 21 at 10:00am



LOCATION:
Congregation Beth Ahm
5075 W Maple Rd, West Bloomfield Twp

ALL ARE WELCOME, FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Funding provided by:

Claire and Arthur (z"l) Kretchmer Backpack Project Fund
Carol Krugel Backpack Project Fund
Arlene and Eric Oppenheim Books and Blankets Fund
Stay-at-Home Tea Donors

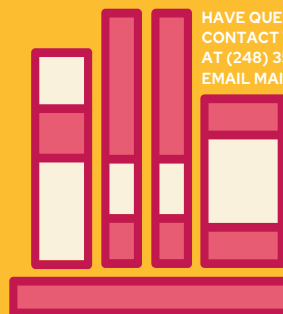
Call the office at 248.355.3300 ext. 0 for more information or to sign up.



CALL for VOLUNTEERS at Bookstock 2025

Bookstock April 27- May 4, 2025

NCJW | MI day is Thursday, May 1st, but you can volunteer any day and sign in for NCJW | MI. Come Saturday, April 26th after 6pm to Laurel Park Mall (see address below) to set up, too! If a slot is full, come anyways! Use the QR code below to sign up for a shift. We always need help. NCJW | MI receives dollars for every hour you volunteer.



HAVE QUESTIONS?
CONTACT THE NCJW | MI OFFICE
AT (248) 355-3300 EXT. 0, OR
EMAIL MAIL@NCJWMI.ORG



LAUREL PARK MALL
37700 SIX MILE RD
LIVONIA



All Kids Playground

As winter hopefully says goodbye and spring comes to say hello, it's time to continue our project at Hess Hathaway Park in Waterford.

We have seen great progress in the last couple of years! Last fall we hired a landscape company that cleaned up our raised landscape area inside the playground. They also replaced mulch and added new shrubs to maximize the beauty that we will see this spring and summer. School administrators and teachers are being invited to come to Hess Hathaway Park as a field trip. NCJW | MI will underwrite part of this great experience.

Last summer, NCJW donated 30 sand pails to replace the broken ones used in the sandbox. We have been working with Waterford Parks and Recreation, and they have replaced the picnic tables, painted the benches, and a new piece of musical equipment has been added. The All Kids Playground Committee: Linda Bodzin, Sallyjo Levine, Cookie Markowitz, Sarah Rosenzweig, and Margo Stocker have made all of this happen.

Chair: Cookie Markowitz

Comfort Care Kits

JOIN US! Comfort Care Kits is an NCJW | MI project that started in December 2023, thanks to the formation of the Gillman Chutz Comfort Care Kits Fund. The purpose is to provide support and validation to women who have received abortions. The women are given bags filled with lotion, candy, fluffy socks, sanitary pads, and a personal note. To date, we have delivered 700 bags and have received a very enthusiastic response from the recipients. Comfort Care Kits meets monthly for this project.

If you would like to volunteer for this meaningful project, call the office or send an email to mail@ncjwmi.org.

Chairs: Randie Levin, Judy Robinson

NCJW | MI Presents: Your Next Chapter

Are you or someone you know wondering what will be the Next Chapter of Their Life?

If your children no longer need as much of your time as in the past, you are changing your work schedule, becoming an empty nester, or retiring, then you may be entering the Next Chapter of Your Life. Moving into your Next Chapter can impact your life in many ways.

Join Becky Eizen and Evie Breuer as they discuss the social, emotional, and health issues that may arise in your new phase. They will also share community resources and exciting new program information that can help bring meaning to your next chapter.

Featured Speakers:

Evie Lynn Breuer - LMSW, CDP
Senior Director, Community Outreach & Wellness
Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit

Becky Eizen - MBA, CSA, CADDCT, BCPA
Program Manager, Retirement Reimagined
Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit

Amy Zeskind - President
National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

7:00pm - 9:00pm at the NCJW | MI Office

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan
26400 Lahser Rd., Suite 306, Southfield

This program is free of charge. Pre-registration by June 2nd is required by calling NCJW | MI at 248.355.3300, ext. 0, or emailing mail@ncjwmi.org.

Funding provided by Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit

NEED A MOTHER'S DAY OR GRADUATION GIFT?



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Has Your Covered!

SHOP WITH US FOR GREAT GIFTS FOR THE MOMS, GRADUATES, AND OTHER AMAZING WOMEN AND FRIENDS IN YOUR LIFE!

- NEED A GIFT CARD? SHOP WITH RAISERIGHT FOR HUNDREDS OF GIFT CARD OPTIONS AND DENOMINATIONS, ALL WHILE SUPPORTING NCJW | MI.
- SHOP FOR GIFTS AT COUNCIL RE|SALE IN BERKLEY FOR CLOTHING, HOME DECOR, JEWELRY, SHOES, AND MORE! GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
- SEND A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF A WONDERFUL PERSON IN YOUR LIFE, STARTING AT \$10 EACH, TO SUPPORT OUR MANY COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS.
- PURCHASE YOUR GIFTS AND SUPPLIES THROUGH KROGER, CHOOSING NCJW | MI TO BENEFIT THROUGH ITS COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM.

RE|SALE NEWS

Thank you

for making our council re|sale expansion possible!

Hebrew Free Loan | Hyman Builders
Professional Property Management Co.

NCJW | MI Hannah's Heroines Donors
NCJW | MI Staff and Volunteers &

Thank you

to our Grand Opening Raffle Donors

Chazzano Coffee Roasters | Clark's Ice Cream
Time Travelers: Comics, Cards & Collectibles



Resale At Its Best

3297 Twelve 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

Council re|sale 90th Anniversary Celebration

Schedule of Events

2:30pm - 3:30pm Silent Auction and Refreshments
Music provided by Berkley High School Student Pianist

3:45pm Program to Begin

- Emcee Jay Towers, host of *Jay Towers in the Morning* and morning show anchor on Fox 2
- Recognition of Shoppers, Donors, Volunteers, and Staff who have made this accomplishment possible
- Recognition of George Nyman, Owner of Professional Property Management, as a Community Business Partner
- Fashion Show showcasing council re|sale clothing and accessories



Tickets \$18 per person

All attendees will receive a \$10 gift certificate to council re|sale

ANNIVERSARY DONOR GIVING LEVELS

SPONSOR LEVELS AMOUNT

<i>Haute Couture</i>	\$2,500+
<i>Elegant</i>	\$1,000-\$2,499
<i>Chic</i>	\$500-\$999
<i>Fashionable</i>	\$250-\$499

Sponsors
Any donation over \$250 includes two Anniversary Celebration tickets, name on event signage, and recognition in an upcoming Bulletin.

DONOR LEVEL

Donate any amount of your choosing



Proceeds of council re|sale benefit NCJW | MI Community Impact Projects

Council re|sale Grand Re-Opening



WOMEN OF VISION

AN ANNUAL BENEFIT TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF NCJW | MI

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

FEATURED SPEAKER

SARAH HURWITZ

honoring

WOMAN OF VISION

TREGER STRASBERG



JOSEPHINE S. WEINER
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

CAP & CONQUER

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
29901 MIDDLEBELT ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS



GAMES DAY LUNCHEON

PLAY A HAND TO LEND A HAND

PRESENTED BY NCJW | MI TO
SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT
PROJECTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025
11AM - 3:30PM

\$55 PER PERSON

TEMPLE ISRAEL
5725 WALNUT LAKE RD
WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU:
YOUR OWN FOURSOME AND GAME
OF CHOICE: CARD, TILE, OR BOARD
GAME (INDICATE YOUR GAME OF
CHOICE UPON REGISTRATION).
PLEASE BRING JEWELRY OR
HANDBAGS TO DONATE TO
COUNCIL RE|SALE.

PLEASE RESPOND WITH PAYMENT BY
FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

Please visit www.ncjwmi.org to register, call the office at
248-355-3300 ext. 0, or use QR code.



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JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

NCJW|MI sponsored film:
Sun., May 4 at Berman Theater
MATCHMAKING 2
4 PM • Romantic Comedy

Israel / Hebrew with English Subtitles
110 minutes

Israel's biggest box office hit of the year, Matchmaking 2, is the feel-good, long-awaited sequel to the beloved 2022 rom-com starring some of Israel's brightest young talents. This tender, side-splitting celebration of clashing traditions and big-hearted characters follows a love-struck bachelor in a Jerusalem yeshiva, pressured to find his soulmate before it's too late.

To purchase tickets please visit www.thejdetroit.org or scan the QR code.



Nominating and Leadership

According to Article IX, Section 2A of the NCJW|MI Bylaws, the Nominating and Leadership Committee shall send to the entire supporter list its slate of candidates and a notice of a spring general meeting at least forty-five (45) days before the meeting.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to propose the following slate of Officers and Directors for 2025-2026.

1. To serve a first two-year term as an elected Board Director: **Ellie Slovis, Deede Auster.**
2. To serve a second two-year term as an elected Board Director: **Denny Camiener, Sarah Gottlieb, Ada Kusnetz-Yerman, Julie Nelson-Klein, Risha B. Ring, Sarah Rosenzweig.**
3. To serve a third two-year term as an Elected Board Director: **Cindy Babcock.**
4. To serve a second two-year term as an Advisory Director: **Janet Moses, Nancy Raimi, Susan Rollinger, Barbara Rosenthal.**
5. To serve a second two-year term as a Vice President: **Fran Grossman.**
6. To serve a third two-year term as a Vice President: **Lauren Koenigsberg.**

The following Executive Board will be continuing in their two-year terms:

1. **Amy Zeskind:** President
2. **Evva Hepner, Marilyn Mossman, Margo Stocker:** Vice Presidents
3. **Rusty Rosman:** Treasurer
4. **Amy Sternfeld:** Recording Secretary
5. **Susan Friedman:** Assistant Recording Secretary
6. **Barbara Hillman:** Corresponding Secretary

Chair: Sallyjo Levine

Bernstein and Sondheim and Schwartz, oh my!

A musical journey of three of the Great White Way's most celebrated composers
Presented by Hazzan Daniel Gross



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11
1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.
ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
29901 MIDDLEBELT ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS**

Hazzan Daniel Gross was born in Boston and raised in St. Louis. He received his cantorial investiture from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2009 and soon after became the cantor of Adat Shalom Synagogue. He quickly established himself as a dynamic presence in the Synagogue, the Detroit Jewish community and in the American cantorate.

Hazzan Gross received a B.A. in music and pre-medical studies from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Music degree from Manhattan School of Music, and an Artist Diploma from The Julliard School where he was a member of the prestigious Julliard Opera Center. Hazzan Gross is an accomplished composer and has written numerous prayer, song and choral settings.

This is a free event. To register, call the office at 248.355.3300 ext. 0, or email mail@ncjwmi.org.
Registration in advance is required.

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Ruth Kaplan Savage Volunteer Award



RUTH ZERIN grew up on the East Coast; New York and Massachusetts. She earned her nursing degree at Boston University, and was a nurse at Children’s Hospital in Boston. Ruth and her husband Michael moved to Michigan over 30 years ago, with a brief move to Indiana and then back to Michigan. Ruth and Michael are proud to have raised four children and enjoy their time with two grandchildren.

Ruth is all things NCJW. She was a board member for well over 10 years. A few of her volunteer endeavors were: co-chair of Shoes to Share, co-chair of Wrapped in Love, co-chair of Literacy Outreach, co-chair of agency relations for the Back2School Store. Leadership is and was a large part of who she is within NCJW. Ruth also attended National Board meetings and conventions to make sure our section was well represented.

Ruth is the perfect example of someone who put in her time with an organization but remains an active participant and leader even after no longer being a board member. The Ruth Caplan Savage Volunteer Award is given to an NCJW | MI supporter who works on behalf of the organization in a way that contributes to our mission. The recipient must be an NCJW | MI supporter and not currently a board member.

We are honored to recognize Ruth Zerlin as the Ruth Caplan Savage Volunteer Awardee for 2025.

INSTALLATION BRUNCH Thursday, June 12, 2025 Please respond by Thursday, June 5



Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Cost: \$55 Total Enclosed \$ _____

VISA/MC/AMEX Card No. _____ Exp. _____ Sec. Code _____

Guest(s) with name, full address, and phone number

Please seat me with:

In an effort to “go green” a separate invitation will not be sent for this event. To RSVP with payment, visit our website www.ncjwmi.org, send a check with this form payable to NCJW|MI, 26400 Lahser Rd., Suite #306, Southfield, MI 48033-2675, or pay by credit card by calling the office at 248-355-3300 ext. 0.

Installation Chair: Linda Sahn



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, Aug. 19 we will tour the Michigan Central Train Station. Watch for more information about this exciting event!

Make sure you are signed up for our emails and check our social media for updates.

A SPECIAL
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

We are grateful to our GENEROUS DONORS...

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Kosher Meals on Wheels

Jeffrey & Nancy Benchell Eisman
Safe Place

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Mark Shatz
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Josette Silver
Safe Place

Lindsay Singer
Advocacy & Elections

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Emma Zerkel
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Grants

The Village Club Foundation
Back 2 School Store

Tribute Packages

Liz Bank
Back 2 School Store

Lisa Fox
Back 2 School Store

Evva Hepner
Kosher Meals on Wheels

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Katie Stocker
Back 2 School Store

Margo Stocker
Back 2 School Store

Trudy Weiss
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Stay-at-Home Tea 

Judy Adelman
Candace Alper
Deede Auster
Cindy Babcock
Liz Bank
Leslie Samet Belenson
Barbara Berger
Barbara Bloom
Cynthia Brody
Helen Brown
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NCJW | MI General Fund

IN HONOR OF:
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