

# WOMEN OF VISION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

FARMINGTON HILLS

AN ANNUAL BENEFIT TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF NCJW|MI

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former White House senior speechwriter  
for President Barack Obama

*in conversation with*

**Rabbi Michele Faudem**

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## From the President



**Amy Zeskind  
President**

My goal- Try new things in this new year. We are a couple of months into the second year of my term, my kids are about to head back to school, and the High Holy Days are right around the corner. We have accomplished so much over the last year and now it is time for the new. What suggestions do you have for me when it comes to NCJW | MI? New programs, new projects, new advocacy ideas, new ways to engage our supporters? Don't be shy. Reach out via email at [pres@ncjwmi.org](mailto:pres@ncjwmi.org) with your thoughts. Wishing all of you only wonderful things in 5786. Shana Tova!

## Executive Director



**Susan Gertner**

I'm hoping everyone has been enjoying their summer. This past June we were happy and so proud to celebrate our council resale's 90th Anniversary with a wonderful celebration. If you have not yet been to our expanded store, we invite you to stop by to browse, shop, and/or donate items.

Since we only send out our Bulletin four times a year, we also send out an email twice a month to inform you of NCJW | MI programs and happenings. If you are not receiving the NCJW | MI Note eblast, please email [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org) to inform us to add your email to our list.

I welcome our returning board members and officers to our 2025-2026 Board of Directors. I look forward to working together this coming year. We have wonderful programs in the planning stages, many volunteer opportunities, and the chance to work on advocacy issues to help make a difference for women, children, and families. We invite you to get involved in any way that you can. As a supporter, your involvement on a committee, volunteering at a community impact project, or making a donation to NCJW | MI, all help to enable us to do the work we do. Together we can make a difference.

As you read through the Bulletin, **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** to attend our programs and events: council resale Fall Showcase, Israel Affairs community event, and Women of Vision. They are not to be missed.

Wishing you and your families, a Very Happy and Healthy Jewish New Year, 5786. May it bring all good things to all of 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**

## Nominations

The nominating Committee will soon meet to select the members of the National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan 2026-2027 Board of Directors. Qualifications for Board Members: Nominees must show a strong commitment to the mission of NCJW, willingness to provide financial support, and the time to attend monthly Board meetings, committee meetings, and other events.

It is strongly suggested that anyone interested in becoming a Board member should have spent time previously working on projects or programs that NCJW | MI offers. There will be openings for all positions on the board with a commitment of serving a two-year term. 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 10, 2025. 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](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org)

**Chair: Sallyjo Levine**



## Stay-at-Home Tea

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## JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

**The NCJW | MI annual Jewish Youth Awards were presented on Thursday, April 24**

**Matthew Devaney,**

Walled Lake Northern - 1st place

**Eden Levy,**

Walled Lake Western - 2nd place

**Sarah Menkes**

Seaholm - 3rd place

**Naomi Doppelt,**

Farber Hebrew Day School - Honorable Mention

**Abigail Klein,**

The Roeper School - Honorable Mention

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 the Levine Family Jewish Youth Awards Fund, for their continued support of the NCJW|MI Jewish Youth Awards.

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



**(L-R) Lauren Koenigsberg, Emily Sherman, Barbara Hillman, Sarah Menkes, Midge Lusardi, Naomi Doppelt, Eden Levy, Amy Zeskind, Sallyjo Levine, and Abigail Klein**

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## FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# SARAH HURWITZ

Sarah Hurwitz is the former White House senior speechwriter for President Barack Obama and for First Lady Michelle Obama. She also worked on policy issues as a senior advisor to the White House Council on Women and Girls. Sarah offers audiences a behind-the-scenes look at life in the White House, working for one of the most influential women in the world.



## IN CONVERSATION WITH RABBI MICHELE FAUDEM

Rabbi Michele Faudem has been teaching adult education classes in the Detroit Jewish Community since 2004. She is a passionate teacher and currently teaches numerous JLearn classes and is the Rabbi/Educator for Hillel of Metropolitan Detroit.

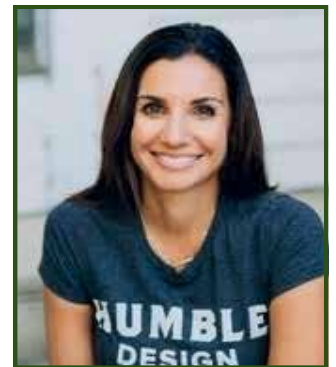
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## WOMAN OF VISION AWARD RECIPIENT

# TREGER STRASBERG

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.

Treger Strasberg founded Humble Design to stop the cycle of homelessness by providing furnished homes for those in need. She is an award winner for the ABC World News Person of the Year. Beginning her career in Detroit, she has secured housing for families emerging from the most difficult situations, leaving them homeless. Treger has provided peace, strength, and hope, giving them stability towards a positive future.



## JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

# CAP & CONQUER

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

Cap & Conquer was born from the experiences of four local young women who used scalp cooling to preserve their hair during their cancer treatments.

They are dedicated to making sure every cancer patient is educated about scalp cooling and financially able to benefit from it.



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National Council of Jewish Women

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29901 Middlebelt Road  
Farmington Hills



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**TREGER STRASBERG**



JOSEPHINE S. WEINER COMMUNITY SERVICE  
AWARD RECIPIENT

**CAP & CONQUER**

## GIVING LEVELS

LEVEL	PRICE	INCLUDED
Diamond	\$3,600	8 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage
Sapphire	\$1,800	4 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage
Visionary	\$1,000	3 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage
Champion	\$500	2 tickets, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage
Activist	\$360	1 ticket, Meet & Greet, Priority Seating, Signage
Supporter	\$180	1 ticket, Meet & Greet, Signage
Attendee	\$136	1 ticket

# Women of Vision 2025 Annual Benefit

Supporting NCJW | MI Programs



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Please return your signed form with payment by October 7.

### Mail completed form and payment to:

**NCJW | MI**  
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**26400 Lahser Road, Suite 306**  
**Southfield, MI 48033**

*The fair market value of a lunch is \$50 per individual ticket. The remainder of your gift is tax-deductible.*

For further information, please call the NCJW | MI Office at 248.355.3300, ext. 0

Thank you for your generous support of  
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## State Policy Advocates



**Linda Levy**

You've heard the expression: "You have to have a seat at the table." What does it mean? It denotes being included in a discussion or decision-making process, having a voice and speaking with authority where ideas and opinions are considered, and influencing decisions that are made.

Historically, women and minority groups have often been excluded in policy decisions. At the Washington Institute hosted by National in May, National Council of Jewish Women CEO Sheila Katz spoke of our founder, Hannah G. Solomon, as the role model for our philosophy of advocacy. As a woman and a Jew, Hannah had no seat at the table, "so she built the table" – creating NCJW in 1893. Sheila encouraged us to not wait to be recognized as valuable, but to do the work and have the influence. As NCJW State Policy Advocates for Michigan, we continue to participate in coalitions dedicated to protecting voting rights for all eligible citizens, ending gun violence, protecting reproductive justice, and protecting public education.



**Lynn Lieberman**

So, as we go forward in these turbulent political and social times, we encourage you to join us to do the work, to raise our moral voices, and to work in community to increase our effectiveness in addressing the issues of growing concern that we face in an environment increasingly hostile to women, children, and families. Get involved and choose what you are comfortable doing from our interactive advocacy menu.

### **Here is a roadmap to that work:**

- Letter-writing to federal and state legislators, with a focus to reaching out to both sides of the aisle to be sure our concerns are heard by all of those who affect the lives of women, children, and families
- Call, email, and text our representatives in the House and Senate on federal and state levels to support or oppose proposed legislation
- Make appointments and participate in legislative visits
- Attend public hearings and legislative committee hearings to support or oppose a bill
- Attend town halls
- Participate in rallies
- Work the elections
- Create educational community programs and direct service programs with advocacy actions
- Participate in and support school board presentations on Safe Storage
- Stay informed and share information with friends and family
- Work in coalition and community
- Encourage NCJW | MI supporters to share their concerns and solutions

Angela Ferrell-Zabola, *Moms Demand Action's* first Executive Director, said: "People are capable of more than they know – but they find it in community:

- Know you are part of something bigger.
- Stay in it. Find your people. Invite others in.
- Take breaks, but don't check out.
- Hope is a discipline. You don't have to feel hope to act with it."

CEO Sheila Katz stated, "History is not just something we live through, but something we shape." Fatima Goss Graves, President and CEO of National Women's Law Center, inspired us with "We are the ones we've been waiting for."

Join us. Fight forward. Have your voice heard. Help us improve and protect the lives of women, children, and families NOW.

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

## RE|SALE NEWS

June 22, 2025 marked Council Resale's 90th Anniversary Celebration at Temple Emanu-El in Oak Park with a Silent Auction, Refreshments, Music, and a Fashion Show showcasing beautiful women's and men's fashions from the store. Many thanks to Susan Marwil and Judy Robinson, the Celebration Co-Chairs, their committee, and everyone who participated to make this a memorable event!

Be sure to come see Council Resale's new, improved, and expanded store! With almost twice the sales floor, you are sure to find many treasures - women's and men's clothing and accessories, as well as a huge selection of beautiful home décor!



3297 W. 12 Mile Road  
Berkley, MI 48072  
248.548.6664

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



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**MONDAY - SATURDAY 10AM - 4PM**  
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**AND HOME DECOR IN BOXES**

# Fall Showcase

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

**Sunday, August 24, 2025\***  
**12PM - 4:30PM**



### Other Ways to Shop Pre-Showcase

Monday & Tuesday, 8/18 & 8/19  
75% Off Entire Store

Wednesday, 8/20: \$30 Fill-A-Bag Sale  
*EXCLUDING: Home Décor and Jewelry*



Thursday-Saturday, 8/21 - 8/23: Closed in preparation of Fall Showcase

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



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Tuesday  
September 16th  
7PM-9PM

Stories of influential Israeli Women  
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post the 2023 Israel-Hamas War  
by Lior Zisser-Yogev, Community Shaliach

at Adat Shalom Synagogue  
29901 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills

Cost \$10

Please register with payment at [www.NCJWMI.org](http://www.NCJWMI.org)  
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#### USE YOUR GIFT CARDS TO ...

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- give as gifts to others
- stream shows to watch at home

Your shopping earns NCJW | MI rebates up to 16% that go directly towards funding our community impact projects.

Call (248) 355-3300 ext. 0 for assistance.



### **Do we have your email?**

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Just email [mail@ncjwmi.org](mailto:mail@ncjwmi.org) to let us know you want to receive our emails.

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