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NCJW | MI

National Council of Jewish Women MICHIGAN

FALL FOCUS 2025

THE ERASURE OF WOMEN A CALL TO ACTION

*THE IMPACT OF THE REMOVAL OF WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS:
PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE*



FEATURING FRÉDÉRIQUE IRWIN

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LEADING EFFORTS TO RESHAPE HOW WOMEN'S
STORIES ARE TOLD IN AMERICA

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Jeannie Weiner, Community Leader & Advocate**

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**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 10
7:00PM - 9:00PM**



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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**

Solve this riddle - What do the following have in common?

Games Day, The Backpack Project, Comfort Care Kits, Wrapped in Love, Kosher Meals on Wheels, The Back 2 School Store, the Detroit Central Station tour, Stories of Inspirational Israeli Women program, Women of Vision, and Advocacy and Elections.

Puzzle Solution- This is what a countless group of individuals accomplished in the three months since the last Bulletin article was published. Together, WE made this happen- our incredible office staff, board members, committee chairs, committee members, and supporters worked tirelessly to deliver on our mission.

Behind the scenes planning is happening for future events. Come and be a part of the action, behind the scenes and in front. You are a welcome and essential piece to our puzzle.

Executive Director



Susan Gertner

Some of you may have attended our re|sale Grand re-Opening or our 90th Anniversary Celebration. Both were exciting and proud moments for NCJW | MI as we recognized our hard work over the past 90 years. If you have not yet been in our store to see our beautiful expansion, I invite you to do so. If you need a new outfit, a special gift from our home décor department, or just want to browse, please stop in. If you have an hour or two or three, we always can use volunteers to help a customer, put new items out on racks, or straighten the racks on the floor. Just pop in to our store, we can always use your help.

I cannot thank those of you enough, who give of your time to NCJW | MI. The dedication of our volunteers is amazing. Whether you sit on our board, chair or sit on a committee, volunteer at council re|sale, Kosher Meals on Wheels, or at a one time or ongoing project, it is because of you we can do what we do. I often think about our history and what we have accomplished since 1891. NCJW | MI women are women who get things done. Next year will be our 135th anniversary as an organization, a proud moment. We invite you to continue to support us by volunteering, attending programs, and making financial gifts so that we can continue as a strong organization. We have many ways for you to volunteer. Just give us a call and someone can speak with you about the different ways to get involved. Please see page 13 for our volunteer opportunities form. We always like to see new faces. Please invite others to join us as well. Together we can make a difference.

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

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2025-2026

We thank you for being a supporter 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 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
- Kosher Meals on Wheels providing meals to home-bound older adults since 1973

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.

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JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

NCJW | MI is proud to continue its tradition of honoring outstanding Jewish High School Seniors with its annual Jewish Youth Awards.

Candidates will be judged on a written essay and on their leadership both in the Jewish and/secular communities. The program is open to Jewish High School Seniors throughout Michigan, and all are encouraged to apply. Applications will open on Monday, December 8, 2025 on our website. Applications are due by Monday, February 9, 2026.

Five finalists will receive a total of \$6,000. Funding of the awards is made possible by the generosity of the following: Dina (z"l) and Herman (z"l) Brodsky Jewish Youth Awards Fund; Esther (z"l) and Nathan (z"l) Katz Jewish Youth Awards Fund; Levine Family Jewish Youth Awards Fund; and NCJW | MI Jewish Youth Awards Fund.

Chair: Deede Auster



On July 20 and 21, over 70 volunteers, including 3 generations, gathered at Congregation Beth Ahm to assemble backpacks for children in need in Oakland County. 1,300 backpacks were filled, 800 for Oakland Schools and 500 for Jewish Family Service.

In addition to the backpacks, both organizations received age appropriate books that students were able to choose for themselves. The feedback from Oakland Schools and Jewish Family Service has been very positive. Thanks to the volunteers, kids started school with a new backpack and school supplies to help them succeed.

In addition to assembling backpacks, young volunteers wrote notes to participants of NCJW | MI Kosher Meals on Wheels program. The notes were very creative and well received.

We are looking forward to next year's Backpack Project and also thank our name fund donors for their support of our Backpack Project: Claire and Arthur (z"l) Kretchmer, Carol Krugel, Arlene and Eric Oppenheim Books & Blankets, as well as Bookstock Donation and our individual donors.

Co-chairs: Susan Cassels Kamin, Randie Levin



NCJW | MI President Amy Zeskind, Backpack Project co-chair Randie Levin



Backpack Project Youngest volunteers



Backpack Project JFS Representatives



Backpack Project Oakland Schools representatives

BACKPACK PROJECT VOLUNTEERS





We finished the year strong at Bookstock, thanks to all the volunteers who came out every Wednesday to help sort books and to work during the sale week. We accumulated a total of 662 hours! The more hours we put in, the more we get paid at the end! The Bookstock Depot is open every Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm. You can come for an hour or more to help us sort donated books. The Depot is located at Congregation Beth Ahm in West Bloomfield.

The week of Bookstock is April 26 - May 3, 2026 at Laurel Park Place, Livonia. You can come any day to help, just remember to register as an NCJW | MI volunteer. Our day to work the sale is Thursday, April 30, 2026. Please mark your calendars for the sorting days and for the week of the sale.

For a full schedule of collection dates and times scan the QR code.

If you would like to help at Bookstock please contact our office. Thank you and see you at Bookstock 2026!

Chair: Margery Jablin



Bookstock Representatives deliver NCJW|MI Proceeds from the sale

DROP OFF AND SORTING DAYS

Wed., November 5 - Collection only
 Wed., November 12, 19, 26 - Sorting only
 Wed., December 3 - Collection only
 Wed., December 10, 17, 24, 31 - Sorting only
 Wed., January 7 - Collection only
 Wed., January 14, 21, 28 - Sorting only
 Sunday, January 18 - Collection only



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

Co-chairs: Lisa Fox, Sandi Matz, Katie Stocker **Vice President:** Lauren Koenigsberg **President:** Amy Zeskind
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The Back 2 School Store Committee, with the support of our donors, partnered with 19 local human service agencies to provide 900 Detroit students with new clothing and the right supplies for a successful school year. Volunteers helped to distribute the new clothing, pencil cases filled with school supplies, toothbrushes and toothpaste, reading books, and cards with a poem of encouragement.

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BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE 2025



RE|SALE NEWS

It's time to start thinking about Holiday Shopping!

- Gifts for family and friends from our beautiful Home Decor Department
- Set a gorgeous holiday table with our wide selection of dishes, crystal, and serving pieces
- Lovely accessories including jewelry, handbags, and scarves
- And many other treasures!

Thank you to all our loyal donors, shoppers, staff, and volunteers who participated in Fall Showcase. With your help and support, and our beautiful newly expanded store, we were able to roll out our fall fashions, making this the best Showcase ever! Please continue to check out our ever-increasing inventory of love.

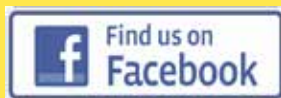
Have some free time?

Council re|sale is always in need of volunteers to assist customers, price merchandise and process donations. Please call Rochelle, Manager, at the store (248)548-6664 and tell her when you're available.



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248.548.6664

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If you or someone you know is over 60 and...

- temporarily unable to prepare meals following a hospital stay
 - disabled and unable to provide meals for themselves
- or**
- homebound without someone in their home to help with meals and may be in need of care management services through Jewish Family Service

...then Kosher home delivered meals is your answer.

A nutritious meal can be delivered daily to your home up to five days a week. Volunteers pack and deliver meals from Epic Kosher Catering at The J in West Bloomfield, formerly The Jewish Community Center.

The kitchen is under the supervision of the Council of Orthodox Rabbis of Greater Detroit.

If you are interested or need further information, please call 248-592-2313

This program is sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan in partnership with Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit. Funding is provided by AgeWays Nonprofit Senior Services, through the federal Older Americans Act in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Marcia Applebaum Jewish Older Adult Fund; Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit; The Jewish Fund Teen Board; Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit; Marjorie & Maxwell Jospey Foundation; Soul Café; and individual donors.



Detroit Jewish Book Fair



LUNCH WITH THE AUTHORS

Jacqueline Friedland
Counting Backwards

Tova Mirvis
We Would Never



**Thursday,
November 13 at 12 PM**
In-person at The J

Speakers & Lunch, \$40

**Registration with
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- **Shop at council re|sale in Berkley or purchase a gift certificate for clothing, home decor, jewelry, shoes, and more!**
- **Send a tribute in honor of a wonderful person in your life, starting at \$10 each, to support our many community impact projects and advocacy work.**
- **Purchase your gifts and groceries through Kroger choosing NCJW | MI to benefit.**
- **Need a gift card? Shop with RaiseRight for hundreds of gift card options and denominations, all while supporting NCJW | MI.**

State Policy Advocates



Linda Levy

IT IS UP TO US.

That is the clarion call of NCJW | MI advocacy.

Women are under attack. This assault takes many forms. Policies exert power over women's rights through abortion bans, pay inequity, and voter suppression. Cuts to federal programs have a much broader impact on women's and girls' health, economic security and well-being. Now we have further concern of efforts to revise and falsify history, erasing women's presence and achievements from the public record.

Removing women's accomplishments and contributions decreases the importance of women to society. Devaluing women leads to the loss of educational and workplace opportunities and may be used to eventually justify repealing the right to vote.



Lynn Lieberman

Women in leadership positions in the military and government are being removed and their stories scrubbed from federal websites. This past spring and summer saw multiple firings of women in top military positions. The longtime librarian of Congress, the director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics, and the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics are examples of qualified women being removed from their positions without cause. The loss of experienced leadership is damaging to our nation.

We have the ability to keep our history and stories alive. Our voices and our actions are important. Reading the memoirs and biographies of women, sharing the stories with our family and friends, and centering those books in our book clubs can help to prevent their erasure.

Attending webinars and programs that address the important contributions of marginalized groups keeps their stories alive. This year's Fall Focus program on November 10 addresses "The Erasure of Women: A Call to Action" with speaker Frédérique Irwin. Please visit our website at ncjwmi.org for details and to register.

We can impact the agenda of our legislators by pushing back, flooding their offices with postcards and letters demanding they support and protect all of their constituents.

And we can – and must – vote!

We welcome you to join us in this work.

IT IS UP TO US!

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

All Kids Playground

Another September welcomes the beauty of Michigan fall with cooler temperatures and vibrant color changes all around us. As children return to school, they look forward to reuniting with friends and, perhaps, visiting the All Kids Playground at Hess Hathaway Park in Waterford.

This year, Proscape Landscapers have been hired to enhance and maintain the raised garden at the center of the park. Looking ahead, our goal is to expand opportunities by offering field trips and engaging more schools and community agencies.

If you are considering a tribute or donation, we invite you to support All Kids Playground. Your generosity helps the committee continue creating a safe, welcoming, and beautiful environment where children of all abilities can play and thrive.

Chair: Cookie Markowitz

Wrapped In Love

The cool temperatures of fall have arrived but here, in the NCJW | MI office, warmth is in abundance. On any given Monday, when the office is open, you'll find a happy volunteer crew making fleece blankets for children in need of the warmth and security that our blankets provide.

We are grateful to our newest blanket makers: Linda Bodzin, Linee Diem, Marsha Fershtman, Karen Myerson, Jessica Walker, and Judy Walker.

**Join us Mondays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Drop-in basis, no experience necessary.**

****More opportunities to expand our Wrapped in Love project are heading your way. Watch for details coming soon!****

Chairs: Sandy Collins, Bobbie Patt, and Ruth Zerlin



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- purchase everyday necessities
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WILLIAM DAVIDSON



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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,
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KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

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in partnership with Jewish Family Service

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Nominating and Leadership

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.

Positions on the board require 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 www.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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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 mail@ncjwmi.org; fax the form to 248.355.9951; or visit our website www.ncjwmi.org.

☐ **ADVOCACY & ELECTIONS**

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 • August**

Help plan and/or volunteer to assist Detroit students receive school clothing and school supplies.

☐ **BACKPACK PROJECT • July**

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

☐ **BOOKSTOCK • October - May**

Support literacy in the Detroit area. Help sort at Beth Ahm on Wednesdays and also work at the sale which is held at Laurel Park Mall in Livonia during the spring. NCJW | MI receives a contribution for volunteer hours.

☐ **COMFORT CARE KITS**

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

☐ **COUNCIL re/sale**

Connect with longtime friends and meet new ones as you volunteer in our retail store; sorting, pricing, assisting customers and a variety of tasks.

☐ **ISRAEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

To educate the community through programming about NCJW's work on issues impacting the lives of Israeli women, children, and families.

☐ **NCJW | MI 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, fun programs or fundraisers throughout the year.

☐ **WRAPPED IN LOVE**

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

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ [] Cell [] Home

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Birthdate (month/day): _____

If you work/worked outside the home, what do/did you do? _____

What skills do you possess that would help enhance the work we do through your participation in NCJW | MI? (i.e. accounting, finance, human resources, technology, development)

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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as of August 31, 2025

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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BIRTHDAY

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BIRTHDAY

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BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE

NCJW | MI Back 2 School Store

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ROUFF

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November 28
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Wednesday, December 31
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