

# bulletin

February-April 2026

NCJW | MI

National Council of Jewish Women MICHIGAN

We cordially invite you to our annual...

# Stay-at-Home Tea

Date: At your leisure



Location: In the comfort of your home



## Spotlight:

### Address Food Insecurity with Kosher Meals on Wheels

In 1973, NCJW | MI saw a need in our community and pioneered the Kosher Meals on Wheels program. The need continues to this day.

Your support will help eliminate food insecurity and deliver nearly 25,000 kosher dinners this year to homebound older adults.

Thank you in advance  
for your support!



## 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!

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High Tea	\$1,000
Tea Party	\$500
Afternoon Tea	\$250
Tea & Crumpets	\$100
Midmorning Tea	\$75
Tea for Two	\$50
Tea On The Go	\$___



Donors will be listed  
in an upcoming Bulletin.



To donate, use the QR code, go to our website [ncjwmi.org](http://ncjwmi.org), mail a check payable to NCJW | MI, or call the office at (248) 355-3300 ext. 0.

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## From the President



**Amy Zeskind  
President**

With each article I write there is a nod to what we have accomplished and how I would love for each of you to connect with the work that we do. This time I am changing course. You know the expression "it takes a village?" Well, that expression really rings true at NCJW | MI. I want to extend a huge thank you to our staff- Susan, Lori, Linda R., Liana, Sara, Linda G., Rochelle, and the entire council resale team. Their ability to hold down the fort with such skill and compassion allows every volunteer and supporter to carry out our mission successfully. The next time you see them in the office or chat with them on the phone consider sharing with them words of appreciation. I also want to thank all of you, our supporters and volunteers, for being partners in this very important work.

## Executive Director



**Susan Gertner**

Looking back over the last few months, we have had some amazing events...Women of Vision, Fall Focus, and an Evening with Community Shaliach Lior Zisser-Yogev. Thank you to the committees who put in many hours to make these programs such a success. If you enjoy planning events, please consider joining one of our committees.

It's a new year- what are your plans for the year? We invite you to join us in our advocacy work, volunteering at one of our community impact projects, joining a committee, or supporting our work any way you can. Invite a friend to join you, help us spread the word about NCJW | MI. We need YOU to help us make a difference.

As you know, we no longer offer dues as a way to become involved with NCJW | MI, or as a way to support our work. Instead we invite you to support our work by volunteering and attending programs, as well as making donations to our Annual Giving Campaign. Your support helps to ensure the good work we do.

NCJW | MI partners with many Jewish Communal agencies, coalitions, and other human service agencies to provide the services we offer to the community. In November, I, along with our Wrapped in Love Chairs, attended the Jay's Juniors Welcome Party for the 28 families with severely disabled or ill children who will receive an all-expense paid trip to Disney World provided by Jay Towers, radio and TV personality, and his team at WNIC. Our Wrapped in Love volunteers made Disney themed blankets for each child participating. This was such an inspiring evening knowing that we had a small part in bringing smiles to the children's faces. NCJW | MI volunteers do Make a Difference.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Back 2 School Store will be here before you know it. Sunday, August 9th. We are planning an in-person store, and 700 pre-selected children will be invited to attend and "shop"

for clothing, school supplies, and personal care items.

Watch your email for more details and directions for the volunteer sign-up. If you're interested in working on this project, there are many ways to get involved. Please call the office for more information. We thank you for your support, as do the children who will be served by the Back 2 School Store!

**Chairs: Lisa Fox, Sandi Matz, Katie Stocker**

# BOOK TALK

with **THE GOOD BOOK FAIRY**

*Lauren Margolin*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:00PM - 8:00PM**  
*on Zoom*



**Do you want to hear all about the best new books for 2026?**

The Good Book Fairy, Lauren Margolin, will share her book recommendations and reviews on Zoom. Lauren is a renowned book influencer and reviewer from the suburbs of Chicago.

Lucky us...The Good Book Fairy will be discussing books on Zoom on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per person.

**Use the QR code to register with payment, call the office, or mail a check made payable to NCJW | MI.**



*\$10 / PERSON to sign up*

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, MICHIGAN  
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Call (248) 355-3300 ext. 0 for more info and to register by phone.



## JEWISH YOUTH AWARDS

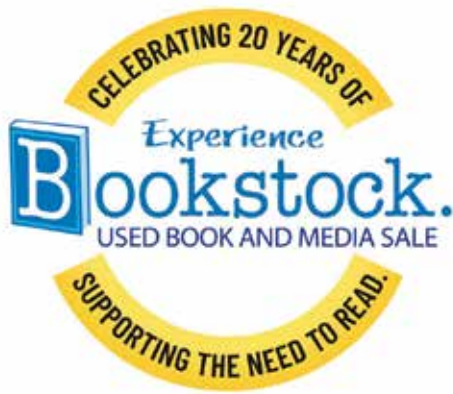
NCJW | MI is thrilled to announce that it has received a record number of applicants for the 2026 Jewish Youth Awards Essay Contest. We are still accepting applications through Feb. 9, 2026.

Please encourage high school seniors to apply. In this year's application, the students are asked "What experience or person has had the greatest impact on your Jewish identity, and how will it affect your future goals?" Readers will review the submissions to determine the 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 Thursday, April 23, 2026, at the NCJW | MI office in Southfield. We encourage all of our supporters to attend this special event.

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: DeeDee Auster, Amy Cutler**



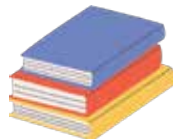
# BOOKSTOCK 2026

## DROP-OFF 10AM - 2PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22



## SORTING 10AM-2PM



WEDNESDAYS, FEB 11, 18, 25  
WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 11, 18, 25  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Bookstock sorting is in full swing and we need everyone who is willing to come help on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm at Beth Ahm. The more people who volunteer, the more NCJW | MI will benefit monetarily!

Please feel free to call the office with any questions.

- Saturday, April 25  
Mall set up.
- Thursday, April 30, 2026  
NCJW | MI Day!
- Sunday, April 26-May 3  
**SALE**

Come help NCJW | MI!

**Chair: Margery Jablin**

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.



The Green Committee is getting ready for Earth Day with a webinar in April 2026, please watch for additional information. It will certainly be a very interesting and informative evening.

We are also following the use of plastics and who in the world is managing them. This article could give us hope for disposing of plastic.

Visits [bit.ly/45193rX](https://bit.ly/45193rX) or scan this qr code with your phone.

The Green Committee is also looking forward to taking a trip to Yad Ezra to see their new bee hives. We need to find ways to save the honeybees from extinction.



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



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*(listed in a banner on an inside page)*

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**UNHOUSED**

New NCJW | MI Community Impact Project is looking for Volunteers.

**Join Us in Making A Difference.**

This collaborative initiative with Alternative for Girls, supports unhoused women Ages 18–24.

This project provides a collection of donated items, four times a year, to address their immediate needs.

**February Collection**  
**February 2nd – 13th**  
**At the NCJW | MI Office**

Bring in new women’s underwear (bras and panties) and menstrual products any time during the collection weeks.



## Celebrating 20 Years of Wrapped in Love

NCJW | MI is deeply proud of this special project. It began in 2005 and has been going strong for 20 years. Since then, we have created approximately 600 blankets each year — each one made with love and care. We have distributed the blankets to over 30 agencies. The title truly says it all.

### ***Comfort for Children in Crisis***

In Oakland County, many abused and neglected children are removed from their homes each year and placed into foster care. These children are not allowed to take any of their belongings — no toys, dolls, or blankets. They receive only the basics: clothing, pajamas, underwear, and a toothbrush.

Imagine how frightening it must be for a child to be taken from their home by a stranger and placed with more strangers, leaving everything familiar behind.

Our Wrapped in Love program began as a way to provide each child with a handmade fleece blanket when they are removed from their home. This small gesture offers comfort, warmth, and a sense of security during an unimaginably difficult time.

### ***Extending Love to Hospitalized Children and Jay's Juniors***

Over the years, we have expanded the program to include children in the hospital. These young patients often feel cold and afraid, and a soft, colorful blanket helps provide warmth, comfort, and reassurance.

We met Jay Towers, the TV and Radio personality from 100.3 WNIC when he served as our emcee for our Back 2 School Store held in Detroit. In 2018, we began our partnership with Jay for Jay's Juniors, which takes disabled and terminally ill children and their families on a magical trip to Disney World. We provide each child with a cuddly, fleece, Disney-themed blanket— helping to wrap them in warmth and joy as they embark on their unforgettable trip.

### ***How the Blankets Are Made***

Blankets are lovingly created every Monday morning at our office during our drop-in "Blanket Studio" sessions, held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No experience is necessary. Volunteers enjoy socializing, snacking, and chatting as they cut and tie fleece into beautiful, one-of-a-kind blankets — no two are ever alike! The fleece fabric is purchased using funds from grants, tributes, and donations.

### ***Growing Together***

After a local newspaper featured our project, our Monday morning group grew from about 10 volunteers to nearly 20! Each week, these volunteers come not only for the camaraderie but to wrap children in love — showing them that someone truly cares.

When most of the country shut down during COVID, this project kept going strong. We adapted by meeting in the parking lot—masks on, of course—to hand out bags of blankets for volunteers to take home and tie. Once finished, they were exchanged for new bags, and the process continued without interruption. Agencies were contacted, and their representatives met us curbside to collect the completed blankets. At this time we expanded our project to include women, children, and families in need of warmth and security. The agency representatives were so grateful—as were the recipients of our blankets!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the office.





## RE|SALE NEWS

Be sure to come see council resale's new, improved, and expanded store! With almost twice the sales floor space, you are sure to find many treasures - women's, men's, and children's clothing and accessories, as well as a huge selection of beautiful items in our gorgeous new Home Decor Department. Treat yourself to a fantastic shopping experience!

### Have some free time?

Council resale is always in need of volunteers to assist customers, price merchandise, and process donations. We will particularly need additional volunteers in preparation for and during our upcoming Spring Showcase on Sunday, March 22. Bring a friend, stay as long as you want, and know that your time is well-spent, greatly appreciated, and helps the store and NCJW have an impact on the community and the lives of women, children, and families

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

**Dubin**  
& Laundry Cleaners

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



3297 Twelve Mile Road  
Berkley, MI 48072  
248.548.6664

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



## DONATION HOURS

**MONDAY - SATURDAY 10AM - 4PM**  
(NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAYS)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE OR BOOKS**  
**PLEASE BRING CLOTHING DONATIONS IN BAGS**  
**AND HOME DECOR IN BOXES**



# Spring Showcase

## This March at council re|sale

### Featuring Men's & Women's Clothing & Accessories



**Sunday, March 22**

**12PM - 5PM Spring Showcase Shopping Event\***

**\$25 VIP Early Entry Fee 11AM - 12PM\***

*Please pre-register with payment at the store, on our website, or by using the QR code* 

#### Shop Pre-Showcase End-Of-Season SALES:\*

Sunday, March 15, 12PM-4PM: 75% Off Entire Store

Monday, March 16, 10AM-6PM: 90% OFF Entire Store

Tuesday, March 17, 10AM-6PM: Fill-A-Bag Sale, \$35 per bag (excluding jewelry & home decor)

**Wednesday - Saturday, March 18-21: CLOSED in preparation of Showcase**

*\*Council Cash and other store discounts do not apply* 

# Pass The Penny Forward

As the penny retires,  
NCJW | MI is giving it one  
last job...**changing lives!**



Donate your pennies and other change to help us continue to improve the lives of women, children, and families in Michigan.



It's the end of an era, and the start of something meaningful.

We're inviting our community to join us over the next few months to **Pass the Penny Forward**, a fun and powerful way to turn spare change into real change. Donate your pennies and other change to help us continue to improve the lives of women, children, and families.

## Collecting Change to Make a Change

**A collection jar will be available at the NCJW | MI office, council resale, and at our upcoming events. Every penny adds up, and together, so does our impact.**

## State Policy Advocates



Linda Levy

### IT IS UP TO US.

Access to the ballot box is under threat. As ballot proposals requiring proof of citizenship gain momentum through a campaign of disinformation, the goal of disenfranchising voters through unnecessary and burdensome requirements to register and vote looms. For women, that includes the unique concern that their married name does not match their name on a birth certificate. For everyone, obtaining a copy of their birth certificate or purchasing a passport is an unnecessary expense at a time when few Americans have the disposal income to acquire the acceptable documentation. If any such ballot proposal requiring documentary proof of citizenship makes it onto the ballot, the pushback will have to change from a Decline to Sign petitions campaign to a Vote No on the ballot proposal campaign – often a much more difficult achievement. But the work is important and must be done. Voting Rights Secure All Other Rights.



Lynn Lieberman

The erasure of women is taking place. Women are becoming invisible and their achievements are being eliminated. Historically, important and accomplished women are removed from leadership positions, and women’s names, faces and achievements are scrubbed from military and federal websites – causing their presence and their stories to disappear from national memory. “With erasure and invisibility, girls grow up seeing fewer examples of competent women in power, and boys are taught to devalue them,” wrote Jean Kilbourne, the first inductee to serve as President of the Board of the National Women’s Hall of Fame.

But we have the ability to participate in a movement that shows women cannot be erased if we keep their stories alive. Telling stories of women’s past and present accomplishments illuminates their significance and the impact that they have had on our nation, expands the mindset of what is possible for girls, changing what they believe they can be and do, and energizes young women to view themselves as future leaders and part of the story.

Recognizing the contributions of women in the past and acknowledging them today is crucial for gaining respect and pursuing gender parity in business, government, military, and societal positions. Suggestions to Take Action and Resources to view women’s stories and learn more about the erasure of women can be found at <https://bit.ly/FallFocus-TakeAction-Resources>, or the QR code above

Advocacy is vital in 2026. We continue to work on protecting voting rights, economic justice, reproductive freedom, gun violence prevention, the courts, and climate change. The Advocacy and Elections Committee will also focus on getting out the vote for the November 2026 general election. Watch for eblasts and Action Alerts regarding these crucial issues and others that may arise. We hope you will join us in speaking out and taking action.

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



Scan the QR Code to access suggestions to Take Action and view resources.



Fall Focus 2025 committee members with the speaker Frederique Irwin.



Jeannie Weiner receiving the NCJW | MI Advocacy Award.

# 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)**

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