

You are cordially invited...

NCJW | MI 2026-2027
ANNUAL MEETING
&

BOARD INSTALLATION BRUNCH

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 | 10:30am

at Temple Beth El
7400 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills

\$55



Hannah G. Solomon
Solomon Award
SUSIE JACOB



Emerging Leader Award
Award
RANDEE FREEDMAN



Marsha Zucker
Exemplary Board
Director Award
LAUREN KOENIGSBERG

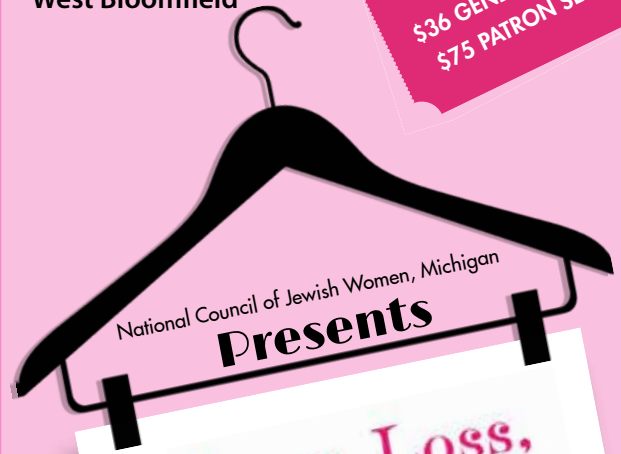
For more information and to register, see pages 6-8.



Tuesday, June 9th 7:00pm

Temple Shir Shalom
3999 Walnut Lake Rd
West Bloomfield

ADMISSION
\$36 GENERAL SEATING
\$75 PATRON SEATING



Love, Loss, and What I Wore
A play by Nora & Delia Ephron
Event Chair **Risha B. Ring**
Vice President **Marilyn Messman**

PURCHASE A MESSAGE TO HONOR A CAST MEMBER!

WE INVITE YOU TO BRING "SOMETHING YOU WORE"
to donate to our council re|sale store in Berkley

Proceeds benefit the community impact projects of NCJW | MI. To purchase tickets and messages scan the QR code, call the office, or mail a check payable to NCJW | MI.



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From the President



**Amy Zeskind
President**

It is hard to believe that this is my last President address. Two years really does fly by. I am so proud of the work we have accomplished in that time and I am really looking forward to what is to come for us once I leave this post.

Over the last two years I have been beyond fortunate to have an Executive Cabinet and Board of Directors who poured their passion, intelligence, and care into helping our organization succeed. Without their participation we would not have accomplishments to boast. One of those Executive Cabinet members is your incoming president, Margo Stocker. If you don't already know and love Margo, you soon will. She is an incredible and compassionate human who will lead us well. How can you trust me?

Funny you should ask.

We have a program called NCJW Strong that serves as an "onboarding" for new board members. As part of that program, each new board member is assigned a mentor. This person welcomes you, sits with you at the board meetings, makes you feel a part of the organization, and gives you the confidence to participate. My mentor, as you can guess, was Margo. I am forever grateful for what she gave to me and I know each of you will benefit from her in this role. Margo, enjoy the ride!

Executive Director



Susan Gertner

Shalom. I'd like to start my message by thanking Amy Zeskind, for accepting the position of President two years ago. Amy handles issues with calmness and grace. It has been a pleasure working with her. I also would like to thank our Board of Directors and Officers for all they have done over the last two years. They are dedicated and committed volunteers. For those whose term has ended, I hope you will continue your involvement with NCJW | MI in helping to improve the lives of women, children, and families. For those who are new to the Board, I look forward to getting to know you and working together to make a

difference in our community.

I invite those reading this bulletin, to support our work by attending our upcoming programs, including our community play **Love, Loss, and What I Wore** which is sure to be an entertaining evening (June 9th), volunteer at one of our community impact projects, join a committee to share your expertise, advocate on our issues, or shop and donate at our council re|sale store. Together we are stronger.

I am pleased to announce a new fund at NCJW | MI...the Kosher Meals on Wheels Perpetuity Fund. It was developed to help ensure dollars will be available in the future in order to continue providing kosher meals for homebound older adults in need. See page 11 for further information.

NCJW Green

After our wonderful webinar with Judy Front on bees and our environment, we can't wait to go on a field trip to see the bees. Watch your email for the flyer announcing when we will be going this spring!

We are also working on "Plastic Free July." Every year we give NCJW | MI supporters tips on how to stop using plastic or using plastic safely. Check our website for updates!

Chairs: Ada Yerman, Margery Jablin



Nominating And Leadership

According to Article XII 2B of the NCJW | MI Bylaws, the Nominating Committee shall send to its supporters the slate of candidates and a notice of a general meeting at least forty-five (45) days before the meeting.

The Committee is pleased to propose the following slate of Officers and Directors to be nominated for 2026-2027.

President - **Margo Stocker**

Vice Presidents - **Dani Gillman, Ada Yerman**

Treasurer- **Terry Hollander**

Recording Secretary - **Denise Kalt**

Assistant Recording Secretary -
Marilyn Kohen

Honorary Director for Life - **Judy Robinson**

To serve a first two-year term as an elected Board Director: **Amy Sternfeld, Susan Friedman, Rusty Rosman, Barbara Hillman, Cookie Markowitz, Stephanie Lasser, Susan Kamin, Sharon Leider, Nancy Simons**

To serve a second two-year term as an elected Board Director:
Randee Freedman, Carrie Kushner, Roselynn Schlussel, Sandy Weiss, Denny Camiener

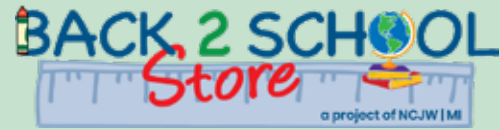
To serve a third two-year term as an elected Board Director: **Suzan Curhan, Lisa Fox, Margery Jablin, Debbie Levin, Nancy Rothfeder, Rita Sitron, Katie Stocker**

The following Vice Presidents will be continuing in their terms: **Fran Grossman, Lauren Koenigsberg, Marilyn Mossman.**

Thank you to those Board Directors who are completing their last term: **Evva Hepner, Janice Cherkasky, Francie Cook, Linda Goodman, Gail Katz, Stephanie Keywell, Randie Levin**

Thank you to those Advisory Directors who are completing their last term: **Sandy Weitz, Carol Wiseman**

Chair: Sallyjo Levine



We are very excited to announce the 13th year of the popular Back2School Store. This year we will return to a full in-person event which will take place at The Amelia Earhart School in Southwest Detroit. A total of 700 children, identified by social service agencies from the city of Detroit, will receive an assortment of clothing as well as books, school supplies, and personal care items. Volunteers are needed for all of the dates stated in this article. 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 supporters: Arlene & Eric Oppenheim Books and Blankets Fund, Bombas Socks, Bookstock, Charity Challenge Donors, College Hunks Moving, Garber Family Foundation, Individual Donors/Supporters/Volunteers, Making Spirits Bright, Mittens for Detroit, National Storage Unit, Ravitz Foundation, University of Michigan - Dental School, Village Club Foundation, Winning Imprints & Custom Trophies.

B2SS Events:

Tuesday, August 4: Card making at the NCJW | MI office

Thursday, August 6: Set-up rooms and organize B2SS at Amelia Earhart School in Detroit

Friday, August 7: Set-up clothing, books, etc. at Amelia Earhart School in Detroit

Sunday, August 9: In-person store at Amelia Earhart School in Detroit

Chairs: Lisa Fox, Sandi Matz, Katie Stocker

CHARITY CHALLENGE

We invite you to participate in
Charity Challenge 2026

Two generous anonymous donors will
match individual donations up to \$7,500

May 13 -26

**PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!
DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

**SPONSOR A CHILD (\$180 provides school
supplies and clothing for one child)**

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP
Donation of your choice**

Visit [NCJWMI.org](https://www.ncjwmi.org) for more
information or scan QR code



State Policy Advocates



Linda Levy

This is the summer issue of the NCJW | MI Bulletin, and we are advocates for pursuing all of those activities that define summer: travel, seeing friends, reading, concerts, and eating ice cream. Here are our top 5 Summer (and beyond) recommendations:

1. Travel: Take a trip to Lansing to see the Capitol. While there, advocate for reproductive justice, fair and free access to the ballot box, and gun violence prevention. Staying closer to home more your thing? Take in a town hall to discuss these issues and voice your opinion that book bans do not belong in our schools and libraries, and that learning about diversity is a positive thing.

2. Meeting up with friends? Consider taking advantage of the warmer weather to try new venues. Join a rally (numbers matter to legislators and for media reporting), enjoy the outdoors, and get your steps in!

3. Summer reading always seems to have its own vibe. We suggest scrolling through your emails to find the latest SPA report, eblasts, and Action Alerts. It is so intellectually satisfying to keep abreast of the latest news and actually participate in it. It is invigorating to let someone know what you love and what you don't, to influence them (legislators) to actually do something about it.

And don't forget to read and share women's and girls' stories. Suggestions include memoirs such as the recently released "Finding My Way" by Malala Yousafzai, which does not just pick up from where her 2013 autobiography "My Name is Malala" left off, but introduces the young woman she is now, who has to choose who she wants to be. Or Michelle Obama's "The Look," which shows yet another side of this remarkable leader and the importance of fashion in telling that story. Introduce the girls, and yourself, to the stories of remarkable women from the past and the present with short bios in the series "Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls." Read books by women that have been banned. Suggestions include "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison, "Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley, "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi, and "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret" by Judy Blume. Librarians and bookstore owners are always happy to help suggest more. What an enriching way to pushback on the erasure of women!

4. Concerts are always popular on the summer calendar. Join us as we work in concert with MOASH to reach young women and girls on reproductive education, the ADL and CRC on educating about and fighting antisemitism, End Gun Violence Michigan to create effective legislation to prevent gun violence, and Voters Not Politicians to get-out-the-vote and prevent voter suppression.

5. Eat ice cream. Of course! It's summer! And we all deserve a break!

We may be out walking or basking by a lake, but we are here for you. Please feel free to reach out to us, your State Policy Advocates.

Linda Levy, Lynn Lieberman
NCJW State Policy Advocates, Michigan



NCJW | MI board members writing postcards to Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. in support of keeping access to medication abortion.

WOMEN OF VISION

AN ANNUAL BENEFIT TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS OF NCJW | MI

Save the Date

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 8TH

Adat Shalom Synagogue
Farmington Hills

FEATURED SPEAKER

AMERICAN AEROSPACE ENGINEER
AND RETIRED NASA ASTRONAUT

Jeanette Epps

HONORING

WOMAN OF VISION AWARD RECIPIENT

Carolyn Tisdale

&

JOSEPHINE S. WEINER
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
RECIPIENT

Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network

LOOK FOR YOUR INVITATION IN THE MAIL

NCJW | MI 2026-2027 ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD INSTALLATION BRUNCH



MARGO STOCKER
President

After 40 years of teaching elementary school, Margo knew that it was time to retire. Time to volunteer! It was the first year of the Back 2 School Store and Margo jumped right in. After volunteering at the B2SS she knew that being a

member of NCJW | MI was her answer to what she was going to do during her retirement.

Margo was a literacy tutor at Coleman Young Elementary School in Detroit and now at Pepper Elementary in Oak Park. She has co-chaired Awards, Back 2 School Store, Installation, and many others. She has also been an assistant recording secretary, recording secretary, as well as a Vice President for the last four years.

Margo loves to read and every few months publishes a list of books that supporters have read and want to share. Margo is most proud of the fact that she has been married to her husband Michael for 53 years. She has two daughters and three darling grandchildren.



DANI GILLMAN
Vice President

Dani Gillman first joined NCJW|MI as a KMOW volunteer in 2019. She has previously served NCJW|MI as Outreach Chair and Recording Secretary. In 2023 Dani created the Gillman Chutz Family Comfort Care Kits Fund to support people post-abortion. Dani Gillman has a strong

commitment to community service and believes in "showing up" for each other and our community. She loves spending time with her husband, Ben, their kids Brodie and Julian, and her dog Rosie.



ADA YERMAN
Vice President

Ada is a wife and mother of three who has built a life centered on family, service, and creativity. A retired anesthesiologist, she has remained engaged in her community through volunteer work and leadership roles. Over the years she has held officer positions with several organizations,

including the Michigan Chapter of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Congregation B'nai Moshe, and Sisterhood of B'nai Moshe.

Ada has a wide range of interests. She enjoys piano and tap lessons, as well as knitting, crocheting, baking, cooking, and participating in art classes. She also enjoys playing canasta. Ada continues to give back by volunteering with NCJW | MI, Chabad of Bingham Farms, and other local nonprofit organizations.



TERRY HOLLANDER
Treasurer

Terry Hollander is a full time CPA in her own firm. She first came to NCJW | MI by participating in the first Back 2 School Store. She serves on the executive committee of NCJW | MI.

Terry also serves on the board of the JCC and is a member of their audit committee. She is the past chair of JCC Bookfair and Film Festival, and currently serves as a committee member of both. She is a past board member of the Overseers of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and past president of Metro Detroit Federation of Reform Temples. Terry is a member of Temple Shir Shalom.

Terry was married to the best partner anyone could have. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, hanging out with friends and family, and playing WORDLE!



DENISE KALT
Recording Secretary

Denise was born and raised in Detroit and has long balanced a professional career with deep involvement in Jewish and community organizations. She currently serves as a board member of NCJW | MI, and looks forward to taking on a future leadership role as an officer. Denise is

especially proud to have been recognized, along with her two co-chairs, with the Josephine S. Weiner Award for Community Service for co-founding Kneaded With Love, an organization that has provided thousands of loaves of bread to food pantries throughout Metro Detroit.

Denise is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is married to Fred, and together they have a son, Matthew, and two grandchildren.



MARILYN KOHEN
Assistant Recording Secretary

Marilyn Kohen has been a member/supporter of NCJW | MI since 2020. Born and raised in Detroit, she attended the University of Michigan where she met her husband, Bill, of 54 years. They have two children and four grandchildren. She

was a middle school French and Spanish teacher for 27 years. She came to NCJW as an actor in the Judy Schram play and then in Vagina Monologues. As a board member for 6 years, she has been co-chair of the Jewish Youth Awards and Women of Vision Benefit Luncheon, and on the Budget, Backpacks, Awards, and Programming Committees. Marilyn enjoys jigsaw puzzles, baking, golf, cards, mah jongg, and volunteering throughout the community.



**Honorary Director For Life
JUDY ROBINSON**

Judy Robinson grew up in Huntington Woods and is a proud U of M graduate. She taught Kindergarten in Detroit for 39 years. Since retiring in 2012, Judy has been active with NCJW | MI as a past Vice President, chairing and/or serving on the Awards Committee, Women of Vision,

council re|sale's 90th celebration, Back 2 School Store, Comfort Care Kits, Kosher Meals on Wheels, and Personnel Practices.

Judy volunteers with Brilliant Detroit, Bbook Fair, Bookstock, Jewish Family Service, Temple Israel Food Pantry, and Humble Design. She loves traveling to LA and Denver to see her children and grandchildren. In her spare time, she plays pickleball and golf, plays word games, walks, reads, and knits.

Women of Vision. She has been involved with council re|sale from the time she became a Board member and has been thrilled to watch its success as the liaison to the board.

Susie has been married to Michael for almost 55 years and they are enjoying traveling together now that Michael is (almost) retired. She is the proud mom of Jennifer (partner, Jason) and Jeffrey and her grandchildren, who bring her joy and keep her entertained and inspired.

INSTALLATION STAFF RECOGNITION



Lori Eisenberg
Bookkeeper
10 years



Liana Spiegel
PR & Marketing
Coordinator
10 years



Linda Greenfield
KMOW
Coordinator
5 years



**Hannah G. Solomon Award
SUSIE JACOB**

Susie Jacob grew up in Huntington Woods and received her BA in education from University of Michigan (GO BLUE!). She taught in Sterling Heights for a few years and after she had her 2 children she started volunteering at her children's schools

as well as teaching children of alcoholics and neglected children in a Family Empowerment Program in Oakland County. Her career included opening Cheers, a custom gift basket store that she owned with her sister, and then a 20-year private tutoring practice for children and adults with learning disabilities.

Susie became a Life Member in 1975, and joined the Board in 2012. She received the Emerging Leader Award in 2014. She was a Vice President from 2015-2021 and became an Honorary Board Director for Life in 2024. Susie served as Chair of Literacy Outreach, Back 2 School Store, and



**Emerging Leader Award
RANDEE FREEDMAN**

Randee Freedman is a lifelong Michigander and continues to work part-time at her family's third-generation commercial real estate business.

Her first experience with NCJW | MI was with Back 2 School Store, and she's been hooked by the incredible work and dynamic women ever since! Randee has been an NCJW | MI board member for two years, and she's excited to be co-chairing Women of Vision this year.

Randee has been married to her husband, Paul, for 36 years. They have two amazing daughters, Samantha (Evan) and Jill. Randee and Paul are extremely proud grandparents to 3-year-old Isaac, as he puts a smile on their faces every day.

Randee feels so grateful and would like to thank all the women who have made her feel so welcome at NCJW | MI.



**Marsha Zucker Exemplary
Board Director Award
LAUREN KOENIGSBERG**

Lauren Koenigsberg has been married to her husband Alan for 56 years. She has two daughters, Melissa and Meredith, and six grandchildren. She enjoys traveling to Cleveland and San Francisco to see them and spends a

great deal of time in both cities. These visits are always special, allowing her to create lasting memories with her family and stay connected across the miles. Lauren enjoys reading, walking with friends, and playing canasta. She has been a Vice President of NCJW | MI for 5 years, and has had many different committees in her portfolio. She also served as committee chair for Women of Vision, the Back 2 School Store, and many others. Lauren volunteers at council re|sale three days per week, doing whatever is needed. She is proud to be a member of such a wonderful organization that provides so much for the community.

INSTALLATION BRUNCH
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Please respond by Wednesday, June 10



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.



Backpack Project 2026

Make a difference in a child's life!

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

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



SET UP: Sunday, July 19 at 10:00am



PACKING BACKPACKS: Monday, July 20 at 10:00am



**LOCATION: Temple Shir Shalom
3999 Walnut Lake Rd, West Bloomfield**

Support is generously provided by: Bookstock, Phillip and Elizabeth Filmer Memorial Charitable Trust, the Arlene and Eric Oppenheim Books and Blankets Fund, The Ravitz Foundation, individual donors, and Backpack Project Family Funds: Claire and Arthur (z"l) Kretchmer, and Carol Krugel

Call the office at 248.355.3300 ext. 0, or email mail@ncjwmi.org for further information or to sign up.

RE|SALE NEWS

Shop with us!

Shop at Council re|sale and discover treasures at prices you'll love. With different sales every day, there's always a reason to stop in. Visit often, save more, and support our mission in style!

Have some free time?

Council re|sale is always in need of volunteers to assist customers, price merchandise, process donations, and help prepare for our special events.



3297 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



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

Do you know of someone looking for a part-time job?

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan (NCJW | MI) is hiring a Sales Associate for its **council re|sale** Store in Berkley.

Proceeds from the store benefit NCJW | MI community impact projects. The part-time Sales Associate position is for 16-20 hours per week, to assist customers, receive and sort donations, straighten and stock racks, and ring sales on cash register.



Visit the store to apply!

LET'S GET Groovy

council re|sale is expanding its VINTAGE COLLECTION and is in need of donations of women's & men's vintage clothing, accessories, and mid-century modern home décor items.



VINTAGE COLLECTION



CALL FOR VINTAGE CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES, & HOME DÉCOR

Kosher Meals on Wheels Perpetuity Fund



Dear NCJW | MI Supporters,

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan (NCJW | MI) developed Kosher Meals on Wheels in 1973. Since our beginning days, volunteers have provided an essential service to our homebound older adults. Our volunteers have been dedicated and ensured our participants were provided a daily needed meal, as well as a daily contact. Approximately 25,000 meals per year are delivered. This program has enabled homebound older adults to be able to remain living independently in their own home.

We are incredibly grateful for the funding we receive to support this program with grants, individual donations, federal funding through AgeWays Nonprofit Services, and participant's donations. Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit is our community partner in this program, providing the intake and care management of our participants. That said, every year we still need to find the funds to cover the remaining balance of the cost of the meals. Funding sources are never guaranteed but the need for the program remains and we want to ensure it continues for years to come.

NCJW | MI is pleased to announce the development of the Kosher Meals on Wheels Perpetuity Fund. We invite you to join our efforts, and be one of our initial donors in its development. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to support this program.

To help us meet our goal, the Marcia Applebaum Jewish Older Adult Enrichment Fund is providing a challenge match. They will provide a \$25,000 grant, if we can receive at least five, \$5,000 donors. Help us meet this match. If you can support our program please visit our website by using the QR code or the form on the next page. If you know of a business or corporation that would be interested, please contact either one of us.

Thank you for your consideration of helping us to develop the Kosher Meals on Wheels Perpetuity Fund. Your support will help to make a difference.

Warmly,

Amy Zeskind, President

248.355.3300, ext. 1

pres@ncjwmi.org

Susan Gertner, Executive Director

248.355.3300, ext. 3

gertner@ncjwmi.org

Kosher Meals on Wheels

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.



KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan
in partnership with
Jewish Family Service of Metro Detroit

**Call (248) 592-2313
for more info**

KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS PERPETUITY FUND



Thank you for your support of our Kosher Meals on Wheels program.

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Donor's Name

Business Name (if applicable)

Address

Phone

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How you would like your name listed:

DONOR LEVELS *(Please select one)*

\$5,000

\$2,500

\$1,000

\$500

Other

PAYMENT METHOD

PAY WITH CREDIT CARD ONLINE USING THE QR CODE, OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 248.355.3300, EXT. 0



CREDIT CARD

A 3% credit card transaction fee will be added to your donation if paying by credit card.

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Made payable to: NCJW | MI

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Stay-at-Home Tea

7.1.25-3.13.26

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 Barbara Bloom
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 Carol Sue Coden
 Janice Cohen
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 Sandy Collins
 Francie Cook
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 Cathy Deutchman
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Linda Feinfeld
 Florence Feinman
 Marsha Fershtman
 Elaine Fieldman
 Barbara Fishman
 Lisa Fox
 Harriet Freedman
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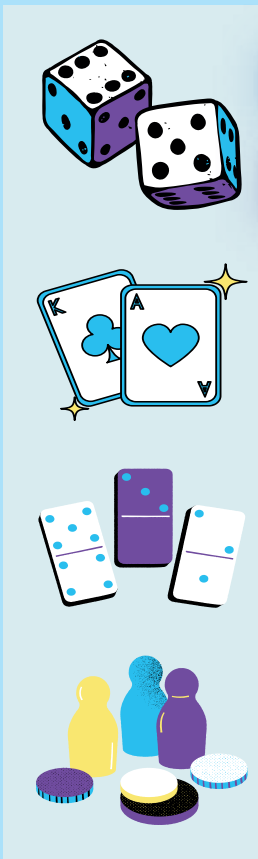
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