



NCJW members at a rally in 2005 at the United Nations regarding treatment of women and children.



Janet Moses

age 10, when she helped her mother stuff envelopes. As a teen, she was president of the Councilettes. "It's in my DNA," she said. She appreciates NCJW's versatility. "They're involved in all issues related to women, children and families," she said, "and the volunteers are bright, creative and energetic community activists."

To support its work, NCJW/Greater Detroit raises funds through grants, development of Project Name Funds, tributes card sales, corporate and individual donations, and its annual Women of Vision Benefit Luncheon.

This year the event will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, at Congregation Shaarey Zedek and will feature journalist Jenna Bush Hagar, daughter of for-

mer President George W. Bush.

Donations and sales from the organization's resale stores are also extremely important to NCJW's success, Gertner said. The council resale store, at 3297 W. 12 Mile Road in Berkley, has been open more than 80 years, selling clothing for all and home accessories.

NCJW/Greater Detroit also operates redesign HOME Consignment at 32801 Woodward Ave. in Royal Oak, offering fine furniture, lighting, rugs, crystal and art at affordable prices. Visit www.redesignhomeconsignment.com for details.

"NCJW is an organization of women of vision who are always looking for future growth while working toward global social justice," Gertner said. "We invite the community to join us in our work and become a supporter or member of NCJW/Greater Detroit." *

For details, call (248) 355-3300, ext. 0, email mail@ncjwgds.org, or visit the website at www.ncjwgds.org.

125th Anniversary Events

In honor of its anniversary, NCJW/Greater Detroit annual dues will be only \$25 until Dec. 31, 2016, valid through June 30, 2017. Life membership is \$350.

- An online 125th Celebratory Memory Book is being created. Visit www.ncjwgds.org to share your NCJW memory.
- On May 11 at 1 p.m., the Detroit section will hold an anniversary tea at the home of Doreen Hermelin. Cost is \$36. Call (248) 355-3300, ext. 0 for reservations and details.
- On June 29, NCJW invites the community to the Walter Reuther Library at Wayne State University to view the NCJW Archives and to Temple Beth El's former home on Woodward Avenue in Detroit, where the NCJW/Greater Detroit story began. This trip is in collaboration with the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan; their docents will lead.

The Detroit section will have a historical exhibit during the 2016 Jewish Book Fair at the Jewish Community Center in November. *

Essay Contest for High School Seniors

How can Jewish values help create a future free of domestic abuse?

100 MENSCHES invites graduating Jewish high school seniors to submit an 800-1,000 word original essay describing how Jewish values can help create a future free of domestic abuse.

These Jewish values may help guide your thinking:



CHESSED
Compassion and caring for others



RODEF SHALOM
The pursuit of understanding, empathy and mutual respect



SHALOM BAYIT
Harmony in the home

In your essay please be specific about changes that would help play a role in eliminating domestic abuse in the Jewish, and broader, community.

The TOP THREE submissions will be awarded college scholarships totaling \$5,000:

- 1st Place > \$2,500
- 2nd Place > \$1,500
- 3rd Place > \$1,000

DEADLINE > April 15, 2016 by 5pm

Visit 100mensch.es.org for judging criteria, student eligibility guidelines, and to download the application. Email your submission and application (as PDFs) to lklein@jfsdetroit.org.

Please make sure your name isn't on your submission as judging will be anonymous. Winners will be announced by May 15, 2016.

Questions? Contact Ellen Yashinsky Chute at eychute@jfsdetroit.org or 248-592-2666.



100 MENSCHES is a group of men who are taking a stance against domestic abuse and are committing to being a part of the solution.

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