

## Kibbitz & Bits

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### Bamberger, Rubin earn honors

Susan Bamberger will receive the The Advocacy in Action Award at the National Council of Jewish Women's Lois Zaas Memorial Lecture on Wednesday, Nov. 14. She will be honored for her work as chair with the NCJW Cleveland project, "The Brief Advice and Referral Clinics," a project in cooperation with the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland.

Bamberger is former administrator for the Cuyahoga County Public Defender's Office.

"As the driving force behind NCJW's wonderful volunteer efforts with the Volunteer Lawyers Program of the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, she has been so impressive in her tireless commitment to working with us to address 'the justice gap' for low-income persons in Cuyahoga County," said Ann Porath of the Legal Aid Society.

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Susan Rubin became the fifth recipient of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Ruby Bass Challenge Award last month at the annual Lion of Judah dinner at Park Synagogue East in Pepper Pike.

Rubin, an Orange resident, has been involved in the Jewish community for more than 25 years, including serving on the Federation board and the Jewish Volunteer Network advisory task force.

"Susie has made such a remarkable and meaningful impact on assisting those in need by undertaking so many leadership positions," said Beth Wain Brandon, Federation's Women's Philanthropy Initiative chair. "She is a role model to so many."

The award is in memory of Ruby Bass by her son, Jonathan; daughter-in-law, Stephany; and Stephany's mother, Lenore Kessler.

Lions of Judah are women who make individual gifts of \$5,000 or more to the Federation's annual Campaign for Jewish Needs.

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