

Younger than springtime

There were snowflakes outside, but inside Executive Caterers at Landerhaven in Mayfield Heights there was "It Might As Well Be Spring," the National Council of Jewish Women's winter meeting and boutique. Adding special warmth to the afternoon was boutique shopping, the recognition of **Wendie Forman** and **Barbara Shane** as recipients of the 2015 Emerging Leaders Award, and a marvelous musical medley

performed by songbird **Sheri Gross**. Belting out show tunes and cabaret standards, the "younger than springtime" Gross, bursting with chutzpah and aplomb, wowed the crowd with her musical prowess, brilliant smile and smooth-as-honey vocals. Accompanying Gross on the keyboard and joining her in a duet was the ever-debonair **Brad Wyner**.



NCJW honorees Barbara Shane, Wendie Forman



Laurie Biales, Alisa Perlman



Liz Krantz, Janine Scher



Jill Braun, Julie Pilloff



Laurie Linden, Laurie Rachilson



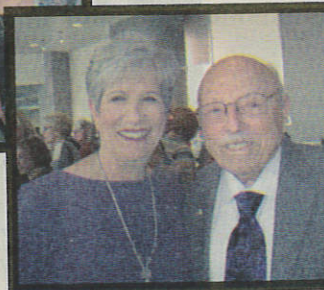
Anne Eland, Rochelle Solomon



Entertainer Sheri Gross



Event chairs Barbara Daly, Esther Spott



NCJW Cleveland president Linda Barnett, Stanley Blum



Lynn Kleinman, Susan Reis