

# Hoffmann receives top NCJW/ Cleveland Solomon Award

**D**ebbie Hoffmann, immediate past president of NCJW, received the Hannah G. Solomon Award from NCJW/Cleveland at the group's annual meeting June 7 at Beechmont Country Club in Orange.

Hoffmann, of Beachwood, began volunteering with NCJW/Cleveland as a young mother and soon took on leadership roles, becoming president of NCJW/Cleveland in 2000.

In 2014, she became president of NCJW at the national level. Among her accomplishments was a women's march in Washington, D.C. She also participated in a White House briefing with former President Barack Obama and late Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres at the White House Summit on Women last year.

"Debbie's defense of gender equality, women's health issues and voter's rights exemplify the ideals of Hannah G. Solomon, NCJW's founder," said Susie Gordon, NCJW/Cleveland co-president, in a news release.

NCJW/Cleveland co-president Myrna Arlen Bloch, said in the release,



**NCJW/Cleveland co-president Susie Gordon, left, presents Debbie Hoffmann with the Hannah G. Solomon Award. | Submitted photo**

"(Hoffmann) understands the global community, is always forward thinking and is totally focused in her quest to fulfill NCJW's mission to improve lives for women, children and families."

*Publisher's Note: Debbie Hoffmann is a member of the Cleveland Jewish News Foundation Board of Directors.*