

NCJW OPENING MEETING

Bestselling author **Anita Diamant** wowed the crowd at National Council of Jewish Women/Cleveland's 121st opening meeting held at Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple in Beachwood. The event, chaired by **Laura Halpert** and **Susan Ringel**, included an author's luncheon prior to the keynote address. Diamant, founder of **Mayyim Hayyim**, Living Waters Community Mikveh and Education Center in Newton, Massachusetts spoke about the mikveh and the books she has written. A dessert reception and book signing followed the program that drew 500 guests.



Laura Halpert, Anita Diamant, Susan Ringel



Artist Sandra Bohl with the red tent centerpiece she created



Ruth Mayers, NCJW national President Debbie Hoffmann, Roey Margulies



Cookie Joseph, Debbie Joseph, Leslie Resnik



Denise Slomovitz, Cindy Glazer, Gail Sands



Wendy Elconin, Stanley Blum, NCJW/Cleveland President Linda Barnett