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JCC honors 5 women for their contributions to the community

The 10th Nancy Avis L'Dor V'Dor Awards Luncheon on Sunday honored five women who have made a lasting impact on the community. The event is named for the first female president of the Joan and Alan Bernikow Jewish Community Center, Nancy Avis, whose family is working hard to keep her spirit of community volunteerism alive. Honored, at left, were Julie Gottesman, Ruth Lasser, Shira Stoll, Dr. Carin Guarasci and Dr. Judy Scher. For more about the event, visit SILive.com.

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Victor Avis, son of Nancy Avis, explains how he and the JCC work to keep his mother's traditions alive.



Kim Avis, left, Bryn Biren and honoree Dr. Judy Scher with her granddaughters Margot, 1, and Juliette, 2.



Honoree Shira Stoll with her grandmother, Helen Stoll, at the Nancy Avis L'Dor V'Dor luncheon.



Arthur Spielman, a Holocaust survivor and subject of Shira Stoll's documentary, attends the event.