

CBD Women's Initiative

November 16, 2025 10:00 AM Quarterly Meeting

Sherry Frankel's Home

Minutes

Attendees

Sherry, Abby, Kathie, Stephanie, Rosina, Joan, Jordana, Susan

Agency Updates

- Project SAGE (Abby): Vigil, gas card drive, and domestic violence prevention panel at CBD Shabbat service.
- Grace Smith House (Stephanie): Pack-a-Purse drive and holiday adopt-a-family campaign.
- St. Thomas Comida de Vida/Food of Life Pantry (Kathie): AJ departure and holiday supermarket gift cards with unused match dollars.
- The Corner Food Pantry (Sherry): Diaper and feminine products drive underway.

Upcoming Activities & Events - See WI page on [CBD website](#) for details

- Nov: Diaper & feminine products drive. Next drop off on 11/29 at services. Contact Sherry at sherry.frankel@yahoo.com to arrange alternate drop off.
- Dec: Book Club on 12/11 led by Jane Morgan at Hotchkiss Library in Sharon. "Invisible Wall" by Harry Bernstein. RSVP to Jane jbilletmorgan@yahoo.com. All CBD members are welcome.

New Business - WI Steering Committee will advise on the following:

- Supporting Sheriff's holiday toy drive organized by Joan Blanksteen
- Schedule cultural outing to Borscht Belt Museum in spring organized by TBD
- Jewish baking class organized by Abby Auerbach
- WI year-end report to CBD BOD with request for \$5,000 budget in 2026 prepared by Sherry Frankel

Next WI Qtrly Mtg - Stephanie is preparing the 2026 calendar of WI meetings, events, and focus-agency drives. It will be posted on the CBD website.