

This award is designed to thank someone who has given of herself, her talents and her time to a WHEB project. A legacy to Isabelle Novit, a woman who made those she met feel good about themselves, the award is designed to carry on that tradition.

West Houston Evening Branch's Isabelle Novitt Award will be presented to Karen Olenner at this year's celebration, to be held on Saturday, February 4th, at the home of Debbie Simon.

The Isabelle Novitt Award was designed to recognize the ultimate volunteer-- a person with compassion, commitment and dedication to our organization. This woman has been an active participant in WHEB who exhibits a positive attitude and a concern for others. Isabelle Novitt was such a person. She gave of herself, her time and there was never any job that she wouldn't do for NCJW. This petite woman of 4'11", who walked tall among us in her 3" heels, made anyone who met her feel that they were ten feet tall. Appropriately, the award is a mini-shoe that goes along with the personality of the recipient.

This award has been given since 2003. Past recipients include Eileen Muslin, Terrie Roth, Gloria Gordon, Pat Farnell, Dale Eisenshtat, Arlene Baker, Debbie Simon, and Kathy Silverberg. The perfect setting to give this award is at the WHEB's annual "Birthday Celebration." It is a time to get families and friends together and continue the traditions of NCJW in West Houston.