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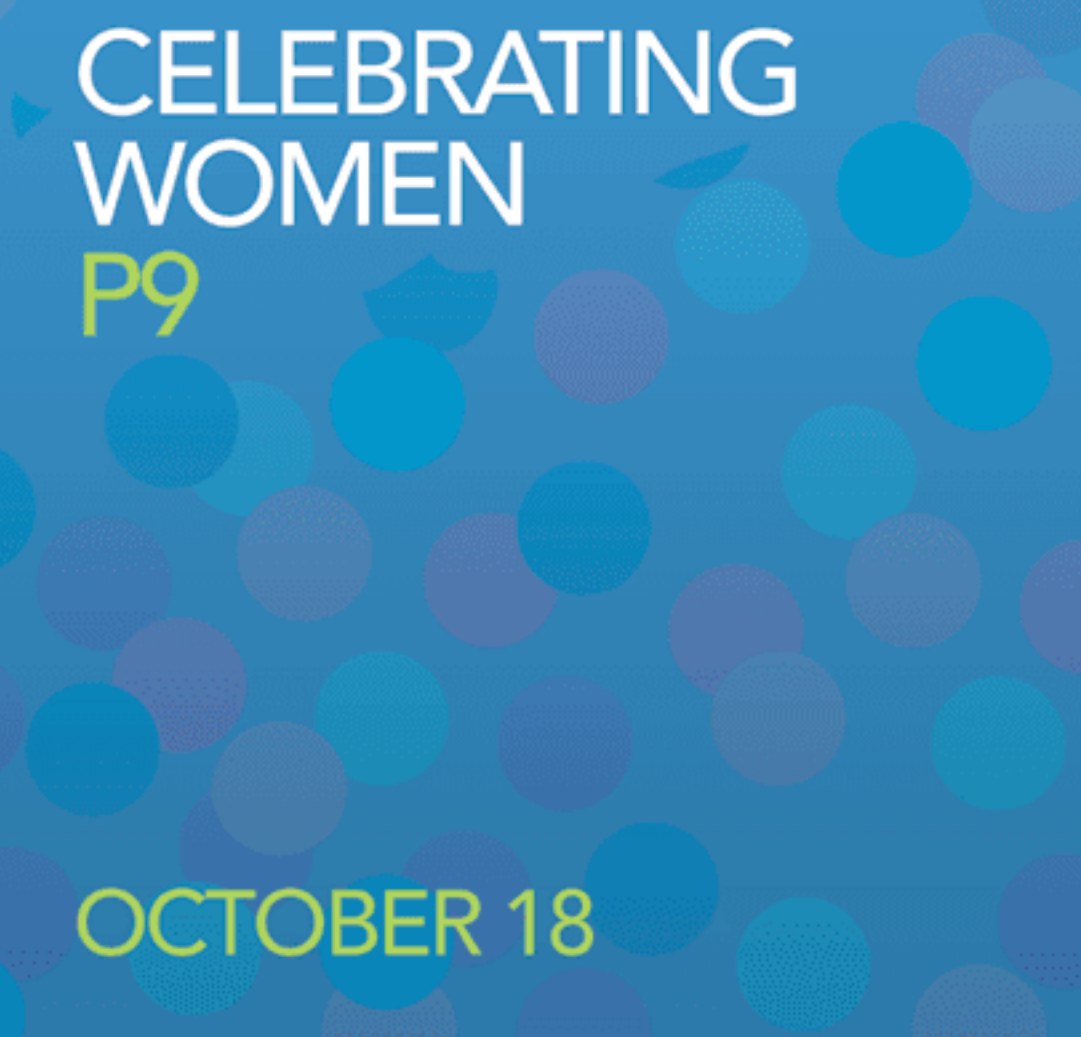
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Witte
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WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

That's what you'll be asked when you visit our new website. And I hope you will visit it, use it and tell your friends to check it out! Thanks to a visionary and generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, we received the funding to cover the costs for the creation, implementation and start up maintenance for the new site. Thanks also to a strong technology committee, led by Andrea Newstead, and the staffing of our Marketing Manager, Stacy Kress, the site went live this spring.

SO, WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

If it's improving the lives of women, children and families, you'll be pleased to know that over 12,000 children and their families have been served through the Back to School! Store since the year 2000. Additionally, over 8,000 students have access each school day to merchandise at one of our 19 Kids Community Closets, serving 23 elementary schools in the city and county. We are providing not only emergency clothing through our closets, but also personal care items. We have even provided washers and dryers to certain schools. And how proud we are that since its inception, the Healing Hearts Bank micro-lending project has made 75 loans to women trying to restart their lives. One more bank will open soon, which will bring the total number of our banks to seven, serving women through 16 area community agencies.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

If it's making a difference in your community, then you may be one of the 1,800 people who volunteer annually for our community service projects, like Project Renewal, and at The Resale Shop. And you may be one of the 64 women who joined NCJW this year. I mentioned The Resale Shop, but I really want to brag about it more. What a fabulous year we are having, thanks to your donations and your purchases and those of your friends, neighbors and so many others. If what inspires you is being involved in progressive causes, you'll want to know that since the fall, over 500 women

came to sessions to be trained about our issues, to advocate in our state capitol, and to learn how to make their voices heard. Did you know we will bring an advocacy training program to you? At your home, to your book group, to a group of friends or to an organizational meeting - simply contact us to make arrangements.

What else inspires you? If it is meeting new people and sharing ideas, then you may not know that since 1976, over 1,000 women have participated in the Wife Widow Woman program, to bridge the gap between grief and growth. This year, several hundred men and women attended our Third Thursday Lunch and Learn series and our annual Art Interest group always fills up! Recently, 180 people joined together at our Spring Luncheon, to gather with friends, dine on good food and raise money to support the work we do.

I am inspired every day by the commitment of so many of you, our members, who are passionate about the mission of NCJW. You give so much of your time and energy to ensuring that we fulfill our mission, to improve the lives of women, children and families and safeguard individual rights and freedoms. Keep up the great work! I hope to see you soon at Back to School! Store, and many of the other special events highlighted in this bulletin. Thank you for your membership and support!

Susan Witte, President
NCJW St. Louis

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2017 BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE JULY 30 AT CONGREGATION TEMPLE ISRAEL

The 17th annual Back to School! Store will be held Sunday, July 30, 2017, at Temple Israel in Creve Coeur. The Back to School! Store is one of NCJW's signature annual events, in which NCJW provides children from underserved families with brand new clothing and school supplies, helping them start the school year prepared and ready to learn. Temple Israel is transformed into a "store," where each child can pick out their own brand new shirt, pants, underwear, socks, shoes, winter coat, hat, gloves, personal items, school supplies, book and backpack.

This tremendous effort is chaired by Alissa Arst, Amanda Packman, Jennifer Scissors and Karen Silverman and they are supported by a steering committee of 55+ volunteers. NCJW volunteers and staff work all year long to raise money, collect donated items, and shop for clothes and school supplies. We raise money through our Trivia Night, Men's Event, restaurant nights, member dues, grants, contributions and proceeds from The Resale Shop. Local businesses and schools hold drives to collect socks and underwear. Other businesses donate goods. This is truly a group effort!

NCJW depends upon our fabulous volunteers for this event, as we need 600+ volunteers to make this incredible event happen. Our volunteers agree that the Back to School! Store is a truly fun and rewarding volunteer experience. There is nothing better than seeing the smiles on the children's faces as they pick out the clothes and supplies they need to be prepared and excited to go back to school!



(Orange) Griffin Scissors donated \$125 in gift cards to the BTSS that he received for his birthday in lieu of presents (Blue) Ari Bernstein collected markers for the BTSS in lieu of birthday presents (Green) Ramot Amoon campers collected money to be donated to the BTSS for Yom Mitzvah Day. (Pink) Lucy Rohlman shows off the school supplies she collected for BTSS in lieu of gifts for her birthday this year

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

VOLUNTEER AT THE BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE

Volunteer to be a personal shopper to walk a child through the Store and help them pick out clothes and supplies (personal shoppers must be at least 18). We also need volunteers to help behind the scenes in a variety of roles, including dressing room attendants, shoe fitters and more. Teenagers (age 16-17) looking for community service opportunities can help as restockers.

VOLUNTEER FOR SET UP OR BREAK DOWN

We need volunteers to help us set up the Store on July 26-29, and to help us break it down and pack up any remaining items the week of July 31. Daytime and evening shifts are available. This is a great opportunity for teenagers to perform community service!

SPONSOR A CHILD

It costs approximately \$180 to take one child through the store. Please consider becoming a child sponsor by donating at the \$180 level. Every donation matters and helps make this event possible.

To volunteer, sponsor a child or get more info, visit ncjwstl.org or contact Beth Feldman at 314.993.5181 or bfeldman@ncjwstl.org.

KIDS COMMUNITY CLOSET

KCC now serves children in 23 elementary schools in the St. Louis area!

Our Kids Community Closet program has had another great year! We now have closets serving 23 elementary schools, covering 8,000 children. We opened three new closets in the 2016-2017 school year: Monroe and Jefferson Elementary in St. Louis Public Schools, and Pershing Elementary in University City. We are planning on opening two more closets in the 2017-2018 school year. This year, we learned that some of the dedicated teachers at the schools take their students' clothes home at night and wash them, because many families have no access to washers and dryers in their homes. In response, two NCJW members generously donated washers and dryers, which were installed in two of our schools this year.



If you want to help, KCC is seeking additional volunteer school liaisons. You can also help by donating money or in-kind donations, including brand new clothing, personal care items, a washer/dryer or laundry soap.



HEALING HEARTS BANK

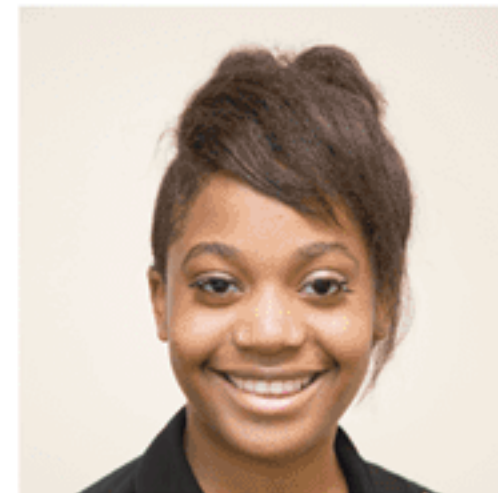
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Healing Hearts Bank is a micro-lending program that serves women and families with small dollar amount loans at a low interest rate. NCJW bankers work with clients from the agency to run their branch. **If you are interested in learning more or volunteering with Healing Hearts Bank, please contact Heather Silverman at 314.993.5181 or hsilverman@ncjwstl.org.**

WELCOME NCJW SUMMER INTERNS!



Isabelle Appleton is a rising Junior at Vassar College, majoring in Religious Studies and minoring in Studio Art. She is a Metro High School graduate and a St. Louis native. Isabelle is working with us through the Jewish Federation, and will be helping out with advocacy work and marketing.



Daria Silver is a recent graduate from Sumner High School and will be attending Culver-Stockton College in the fall, majoring in Graphic Design. Daria is affiliated with the Bank of America Student Leaders Program, which led her to working with us. She will be working on the Back to School! Store and Silent Witness Project with us this summer.

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NCJW SPRING LUNCHEON

NCJW STL hosted over 180 attendees at our 2nd Annual Spring Luncheon which was held at Westwood Country Club on April 27th. Marjorie Ingall, author of *Mameleh Knows Best*, a guide for Jewish mothers on how to raise successful, creative, empathetic and independent children, shared her wit and wisdom from parts of the book. The event brought in thousands of dollars that will help support women, children, and families in the St. Louis community.



(Left) Co-Chair Lisa Gubernik, Speaker Marjorie Ingall, Co-Chairs Marissa Rosen & Hillary Hinz (Below) Marilyn Ratkin, Barbara Langsam Shuman, Esther Langsam and Ellen Alper

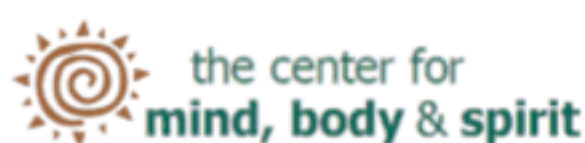
A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, SPEAKER AND COMMITTEE!



GENERATION TO GENERATION SPONSORS

Dana Sandweiss, Marissa Rosen and Marilyn Berkow
Karen Suroff and Jill Settler
Susie Knopf and Jennifer Bernstein
Marlene Hammerman, Abby Owen and Amy Hammerman
Esther Langsam and Barbara Langsam Shuman
Susan Witte honoring Mollie Fitterman and Sarah Witte Gross

Jennifer Bernstein, Christopher Hubis and Marcy Pareira
Amy Fischer and Renee Spiegelglass
Sandy and Bill Glassman
Lisa and Jim Deutsch
Anna and David Poger



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SAVE THE DATE ROBBIE KAPLAN

September 14 | Location TBD

Robbie Kaplan, the attorney who successfully represented Edie Windsor, *United States vs. Windsor*, will speak about this big win for the LGBTQ community, and for all Americans, at an event sponsored by NCJW STL on September 14, 2017. Look for your email invite soon!

The landmark case argued before the Supreme Court which defeated the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), will go down in history as a turning point for our country. Robbie Kaplan documents the battle for gay marriage in her gripping book, *Then Comes Marriage – United States vs Windsor and the Defeat of DOMA*, which will be available for purchase at the event. Come listen, learn and help spread the word about why our courts matter!



Many of NCJW's core advocacy issues are in the news and we've kept our members up-to-date on the details through our Advocacy in Action: Lunch and Learn series of informative sessions. For those that are passionate about advocacy issues but can't make our Lunch and Learn series, NCJW has started an evening session chaired by Amy Hammerman. Both sessions will address core issues facing women, children and families.

In addition to learning about key issues, the sessions will end with action steps that participants can take with them to get to work spreading the word and actually make a difference. There is no cost to attend; everyone is welcome and it's a great opportunity to introduce a friend to NCJW's impressive advocacy work! If you're attending the Lunch and Learn series, bring your lunch and we'll provide drinks. Evening series attendees can drop off donations and shop at [TheResaleShop](#) before the session and receive 25% off their purchase.

Lunch and Learn Series 11:30a-1p

7/20 - LGBT issues with Elizabeth Fuchs from PROMO and Sayer Johnson from MTUG.

8/17 - Kelly Sullivan speaking on the intersection of foster care and trafficking.

10/19 - Racial Justice

11/16 - Violence Against Women

Evening Series 7p-8:30p

10/19 - Racial Justice

11/16 - Violence Against Women

To make sure we have adequate seating, please RSVP to Lisa at 314.993.5181 or lgjerswald@ncjwstl.org.

We look forward to seeing you!



REV. BARRY LYNN

October 1
5:30p

Hillman Hall at WashU

Since 1992, the Rev. Barry Lynn, champion of religious liberty, has served as executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, a Washington, D.C.-based organization dedicated to the preservation of the Constitution's religious liberty provisions. In addition to his work as a long-time activist and lawyer in the civil liberties field, Lynn is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, offering him a unique perspective on church-state issues.

An accomplished speaker and lecturer, Lynn has appeared frequently on television and radio broadcasts to offer analysis of First Amendment issues. News programs on which Lynn has appeared include PBS's *NewsHour*, NBC's *Today Show*, Fox News' *O'Reilly Factor*, ABC's *Nightline*, CNN's *Crossfire*, CBS's *60 Minutes*, ABC's *Good Morning America*, CNN's *Larry King Live* and the national nightly news on NBC, ABC and CBS.

Tickets are \$50 and include a dinner buffet, beer and wine. Seating is limited, make sure to reserve yours by September 27 at ncjwstl.org.

Sponsored By: The Anti-Defamation League, Americans United and NCJW St. Louis.



2017 REGULAR SESSION RECAP

NCJW members worked tirelessly this session in Jefferson City in order to improve the lives of women, children and families across the state. For the first time in over a decade, the majority party had both houses and the executive branch. Nonetheless, the session was still marked by in-fighting and setbacks. In addition, there were a myriad of attacks on women’s healthcare and reproductive freedoms, many of which failed. Below, please find many of the issues we worked on, along with the outcome.

BILL NUMBER/SPONSOR	WHAT IT DOES	POSITION	OUTCOME
HB 270/Evans	Raises the marriage age in Missouri to 17	In favor	Passed in the house, held up in Senate
HB 261/Brown	Requires certain places to post a poster with the trafficking hotline number	In favor	Passed in the house, held up in Senate
SB 268/Schupp	VESSA: Allows for victims of domestic violence to take 5 days of unpaid leave	In favor	Committee Chair did not grant a hearing
SB 341/Nasheed	Modifies provisions relating to prostitution offenses involving children or persons under the influence	In favor	Voted out of committee, held up in Senate
SB 43/Romine	Makes it easier for employers to discriminate	Opposed	Passed, awaiting governor’s signature
HB 1194 & 1193	Removes local control from cities and counties regarding minimum wage	Opposed	Passed, awaiting governor’s signature



NCJW STANDS WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD

NCJW headed to Jefferson City on June 14th to stand with Planned Parent and support women’s rights and reproductive choices at the People’s Session rally.

(Left to Right) Amy Hammerman, Isabelle Appleton, Anne Delautre, Dana Windsor, Marilen Pitler, Vera Emmons, Lisa Gjerswald, Debbie Bram, Stacy Kress, Jennifer Bernstein, Heather Silverman, Teri Brandvein and Daria Silver

NCJW NATIONAL CONVENTION RECAP

NCJW celebrated its 47th National Convention in Atlanta this past March. It was a phenomenal event where we connected, took action, and heard from some of today’s most powerful voices working for progressive change, like Congressman John Lewis, Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Honorable Phyllis Kravitch, and Luma Mufleh. NCJW STL was honored in a variety of ways. As a section, we were awarded a Showcase Award for Social Change for the section’s work on the Trafficking Task Force. As a showcase participant, we were able to share our efforts with other sections for an opportunity to learn, share and be inspired by the work being done across the nation in other sections.

Our very own Sarah Wood Martin was honored for her incredible work and continued efforts in our St. Louis community against trafficking, among other things, with the Elissa Froman Inspiring Leadership Award. Sarah’s award was named in honor of the beloved



NCJW staff member and faithful advocate for social justice, Elissa Froman. The award recognizes individuals who stand for the values that Elissa embraced – a deep commitment to Judaism, a passion for mentoring, advocating for social justice, and a dedication to issues of concern to NCJW.

We want to thank the participants at our Convention from the St. Louis Delegation, and all of our members, for supporting the continued efforts of our section to increase awareness and highlight the positives within our community.

(Back Row) Nancy Litz, Ellen Alper, Marlene Hammerman, Lisa Gubernik, Susan Witte, Nava Kantor, Darien Arnstein, Diane Packman, Melissa Alper, Amanda Packman and Heather Silverman (Front Row) Sarah Martin and Amy Stone

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NCJW LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

NCJW STL hosted our 3rd Leadership Roundtable brunch at Maggiano's on Sunday, May 2nd. Bestselling author and speaker, former Colorado State Senator Joyce Foster, inspired 43 attendees with the message that in order to make something happen, you have to do something. Joyce Foster, together with her husband, Rabbi Steven Foster, has been a leader in Denver, nationally and internationally through her work on issues of civil rights, gay rights, mental illness awareness and stricter gun control laws. Their book, *The Rabbi and Senator Sleep Together*, takes readers through topics as diverse as interfaith marriage, legalized marijuana, handling the backlash when speaking out on controversial issues and maintaining a strong marriage and family in the public spotlight.



(Above Left) Co-Chair Sue Lapp, Co-Chair Allison Izsak, Speaker Senator Joyce Foster, NCJW President Susan Witte & Co-Chair Carly Cooper (Above Right) Ellie Grossman Cohen, Mindy Grossmann and Diane Friedman (Right) Maharat Rori Picker Neiss, Shira Kraft, Amy Pakett and Lynn Harris



NCJW STL RECEIVES THE CREVE COEUR HEART OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD

The City of Creve Coeur Economic Development Committee (EDC) recognized the winners of the second Creve Coeur Business awards with a ceremony on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at the Venture Cafe. NCJW STL was honored with the award for Heart of the Community.

(Left to Right) Creve Coeur Mayor Barry Glantz; Ellen Alper, Executive Director NCJW STL; Darien Arnstein, Immediate Past President NCJW STL; Heather Silverman, Program Director NCJW STL and Creve Coeur Economic Development Committee Chair, Sekhar Prabhakar. *Photo by Bess McCoy, Public Information Officer and Management Analyst, City of Creve Coeur.



MEMBERSHIP



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RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER OF NCJW STL TODAY!

Your membership in the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis is important to us and we hope it is important to you as well. Membership benefits include invitations to exclusive events with special pricing, information you need to make informed decisions in the voting booth, a membership directory, the chance to make a difference in the lives of women, children and families here in the St. Louis area and so much more. Our membership year runs from July 1-June 30.

It's Easy To Renew

Visit our website at www.ncjwstl.org and click on 'JOIN' or call us at 314.993.5181 to pay via phone



We will be honoring Maxine Clark with NCJW's Hannah G. Solomon Founders Award. Maxine Clark is a highly successful businesswoman, one of the true innovators in the retail industry. However, in June 2013, Maxine stepped down from her role in business to apply her entrepreneurial skills to her passions – improving K-12 public education and encouraging and investing in women and minority entrepreneurs. It is these passions and the results she has achieved for which she will be honored with this award. Look for Maxine's full bio in the next bulletin.

CELEBRATING WOMEN

OCTOBER 18
5:30-7:30P
NEIMAN MARCUS
2ND FLOOR

INSTALLATION

On May 18th we installed our 2017-2018 board and honored section award winners at our annual celebration



(Clockwise from top left)
Marlene Hammerman with Phyllis Langsdorf, Volunteer Service Awardee; Melissa Alper with Nancy Litz, Fritzi Lainoff Advocacy Awardee; Lisa Gubernik with Amy Stone, Emerging Leader Awardee; Gail Eisenkramer with Bonnie Solomon, Leadership Awardee; Darien Arnstein with Marilen Pitler and Dianna Fine, Community Service Awardees

TRIBUTES

March 1 - May 19, 2017

Thank you to all of our tribute donors! The money raised through tributes is very important in helping us meet our goals and uphold our mission.

Tributes are listed under the name of the person honored or remembered. Each tribute is keyed with the initials of the fund to which the contribution was made. The fund initials appear after the donor's name. Tributes received after the deadline for this bulletin will appear in the next issue.

KEY

CHILDREN

(BTSS/KCC) Back to School! Store™ & Kids Community Closet Fund
(LF) Lassie Frager Fund
(WBL) William B. and Bernice Susman Lee Fund for Back to School! Store™

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(SF) Sosnoff Fund

SERVICES TO WOMEN

(JB-WWW) Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Fund
(WES) Women's Emergency Services Fund
(SP) Section Priorities
(SLL) Ruth and Nancy Siteman Leadership Legacy Fund
(HHB) Healing Hearts Fund

PRESIDENT 'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

(ATK) Harry Fredrick and Ann Trepp Koenigsberg Fund

SERVICES TO OLDER ADULTS

(CC) Crown Center and Older Adult Programs
(WMF) Wilma Messing Fund
(OACAP) Older Adult Community Action Program Committee

○ Chai Tribute = \$18 - \$24

□ Silver Tribute = \$25 - \$49

■ Gold Tribute = \$50+

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

NCJW St. Louis Delegation at NCJW National Convention (Darien Arnstein, Sarah Martin, Ellen Alper, Karen Francis, Nancy Litz, Amy Stone, Nava Kantor, Heather Silverman, Marlene Hammerman, Susan Witte, Amanda Packman, Diane Packman, Lisa Gubernik)

Melissa Alper (SP) ○

Leonard Adreon's book – Hilltop Doc

Ruth and Alvin Siteman (SLL) ■

Andrea Alper graduating from University of Missouri School of Law

Susan Witte □

Marlene Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Ellen Alper being named a 2017 Ladue Local Hero

Mindee Weber (SLL)

Melissa Alper for her outstanding leadership at NCJW Convention 2017

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)

Darien Arnstein for your leadership, appreciation and support as a past SPA

Melissa Alper (SP) ○

Bryan Babitz's Speedy Recovery

Sharee and Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Susan Balk being named a 2017 Unsung Hero

Susan Witte (BTSS/KCC) ○

Stan Becker's Special Birthday

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB) ○

Brooke Berg on making all 3 Ladue dance teams

Anna, David, Adam and Arden Poger (BTSS/KCC)

Jen Bernstein for your leadership, appreciation and support as a past SPA

Melissa Alper (SP) ○

Mariel Brechner on the birth of new nephew Isaac

Jen, Scott & Ari Bernstein (BTSS/KCC)

Maxine Clark being inducted into the Missouri Public Affairs Hall of Fame

NCJW Board & Staff (BTSS/KCC) ○

Mary Gail Dalton's Special Birthday

Joan and Sherman Silber (LF) □

Susie and Stan Edelstein (BTSS/KCC) ○

Bobbi and Stan Dveris' granddaughter Lily's Bat Mitzvah

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS/KCC)

Gail Eisenkramer becoming Co-VP of Leadership

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Susan Witte (SP) ○

Gail Eisenkramer's Speedy Recovery

Rita and Barry Worth (BTSS/KCC) □

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Suzanne Epstein-Lang being honored as an Unsung Hero

Anna, David, Adam and Arden Poger □

Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Marissa Rosen (BTSS/KCC) ○

Sam Feldman graduating from University of Missouri

Marlene Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Dianna Fine receiving the Community Service Award

Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Donna Rosenberg (SP) ○

Gloria and Sandy Spitzer (BTSS/KCC) ○

Susan Witte (SP) ○

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Hillary Friedman

Jeffrey and Sharon Rosenblum (BTSS/KCC) ■

Mrs. Leah Friedman wishing her a Happy

Mother's Day

Rosalyn Borg (BTSS/KCC)

Marvin Goldman's Special Birthday

Rhoda and Buddy Hochman (CC) □

David and Elayne Lieberman (BTSS/KCC) □

Maureen Greenberg's Special Birthday

Mickey and Marvin Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ■

Lisa Gubernik for being an incredible Spring Luncheon Chair

Jen Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) ○

Lisa Gubernik becoming Co-VP of Leadership

Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Susan Witte (SP) ○

Farilyn Hale baking delicious goodies for the Spring Luncheon

Jen Bernstein (SP) ○

Amy Hammerman's Special Birthday

Jen, Scott & Ari Bernstein (SP) ○

Marlene Hammerman for your leadership, appreciation and support as a past SPA

Melissa Alper (SP) ○

Marlene Hammerman being named a 2017 Woman of Achievement

Pat Dillon (HHB) ■

Bob and Colleen Millstone (SP) ■

Rose-Lynn Sokol (SP) ■

June R. Bierman (BTSS/KCC) □

Ronnie Brockman □

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Judy R. Goodman (SP) □

Susan Katzman (SLL) □

Susan Meltz (BTSS/KCC) □

Stephanie Samuels (BTSS/KCC) □

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Evelyn and Lou Cohen (BTSS/KCC) ○

Dianna Fine (SP) ○

Lori Goldberg (SP) ○

Jackie and Ken Kleban (BTSS/KCC) ○

Ilene and Henry Ordower (BTSS/KCC) ○

Marissa Rosen (SP) ○

Nancy Feldman (BTSS/KCC)

Sally and Ken Katzif (SLL)

Andrea Newstead (BTSS/KCC)

Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Peggy Yanover and Jerry Lanis (SP)

Hillary Hinz for being an incredible Spring Luncheon Chair

Jen Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) ○

Hillary Hinz becoming VP of Marketing

Susan Witte (SP) ○

Jim and Irene Hirschfield on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter

Debbie Gilula (HHB) ○

Allison Izsak becoming the NCJW St. Louis Treasurer

Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Susan Witte (SP) ○

Susan Katzman being installed as NCJW President-elect

Lise Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) □

Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Susan Witte (SP) ○

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)

Joyce Kleban's Birthday

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Vivian Zwick (WWW-JB) ■
June R. Bierman (CC) □
Max Lagoy's Bar Mitzvah
Amanda Packman (BTSS/KCC) □
Phyllis Langsdorf receiving the Volunteer Service Award
Sheila Greenbaum (SP) ■
Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Susan Witte (SP) ○
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)
Sue Lapp joining the NCJW Board
Andrea Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
Nancy Litz receiving the Fritz Lainoff Advocacy Award
Lise Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) □
Rabbi Amy Feder and Rabbi Michael Alper (SP) □
Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Susan Witte (SP) ○
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)
Jerri Livingston being named a 2017 Unsung Hero
Susan Witte (BTSS/KCC) ○
Sarah Martin and Jake Hummel on Emma's 1st Birthday
Heather Silverman (HHB) □
Sarah Wood Martin becoming a Saint Louis Alderwoman
Judy R. Goodman (SP) □
Heather Silverman (HHB) □
Dianna Fine (SP) ○
Andrea Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
Marilen Pitler (BTSS/KCC)
Andrea Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
Sarah Wood Martin receiving the Elissa Froman Inspiring Leadership Award at NCJW Convention 2017
Heather Silverman (HHB) □
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)
Amanda Packman being named Koch Elementary Teacher of the Year
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○
Karen Silverman (BTSS/KCC)
Amanda Packman joining the NCJW Board
Andrea Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
Marilen Pitler receiving the Community Service Award
Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Susan Witte (SP) ○
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)
Roselyn Borg (SP)
Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)
Gary Ratkin receiving the Alumni Achievement Award from Washington University School of Medicine
Dan and Joanne Schwartz (HHB) □
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○
Shannon Rohlman graduating from Educational Leadership Master's Program at Maryville University
Amanda Packman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Marissa Rosen being an incredible Spring Luncheon Chair
Jen Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) ○
Kelly and Adam Rubenstein's Wedding
Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Lloyd and Betty Schermer
David and Elayne Lieberman (BTSS/KCC) □
Joanne and Dan Schwartz on new granddaughter Noa Mackenzie
Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Silversmith's 65th Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ■
Bonnie Solomon receiving the Leadership Award
Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Susan Witte (SP) ○
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)

Norman Solomon's Speedy Recovery
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○
Amy Stone receiving the Emerging Leader Award
Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Merle and Marty Oberman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Susan Witte (SP) ○
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP)
Drs. Greg Storch and Lisa Ring on the birth of a new grandson
Nanci and James Bobrow (SP) ○
Christy Twin's Speedy Recovery
Marlene Hammerman (WES) □
Laurie and Howie Wolkowitz on the engagement of Brad and Ashley
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Vivian Zwick's 100th Birthday
Betty Kagan and Marty Wice (SLL) ■
Maxine Levy (BTSS/KCC) ■
Jean Agatstein (CC) □
Gladys Barker (SP) □
Henrietta Freedman (SP) □
Marlene Hammerman (SP) □
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP) ○
Nanci and James Bobrow (SP) ○
Lois Levin (WES) ○
Lois Caplan Miller (SP) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

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Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Dorothy Bobrow
Nancy Berg (SP) □
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP) □
Susan Katzman (SLL) □
Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □
Ellen and Steve Alper (SLL) ○
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP) ○
Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS/KCC)
Evelyn and Lou Cohen (BTSS/KCC) ○
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Jeanne and Aron Katzman (BTSS/KCC) □
Laurie and Lee Wielansky (WMF) □
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Selene and Irv Hammerman (CC) □
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We're thrilled to welcome all of our new members. Please add this list of names to your directory. *indicates Life Member.

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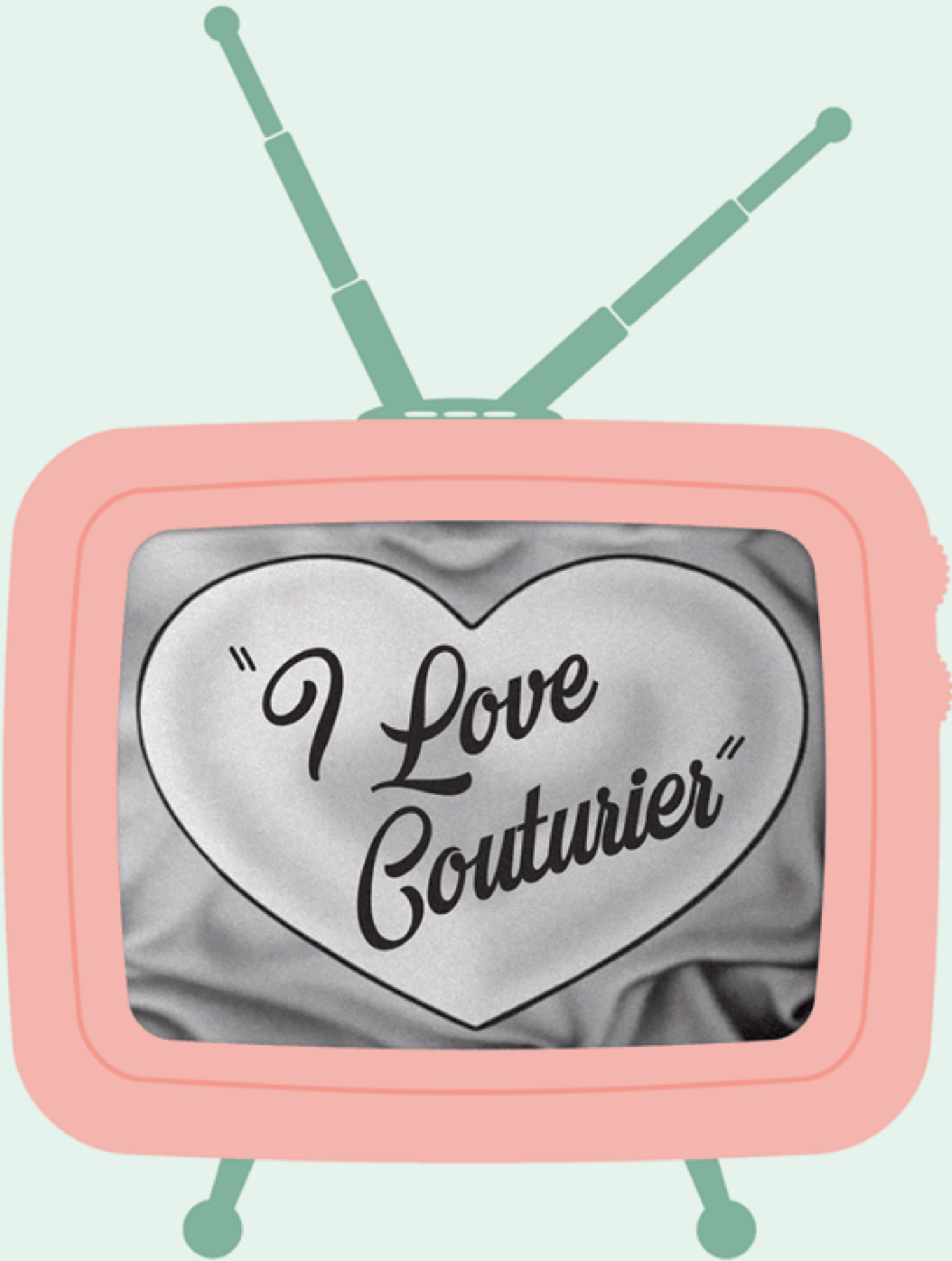
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COUTURIER COCKTAIL PARTY OCTOBER 3 | 6-7:30P

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THE ARTS OF ASIA

Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indian

NOV 8

DESIGN BY NATURE

Decorative Arts - African, Oceanic

DEC 13

PHYSICAL PLACE OF SPACE

Experience in 2D & 3D

JAN 10

THOMAS STRUTH

Nature and Politics - Photography

FEB 14

STAGING A SCENE

Explore how an artist sets a scene

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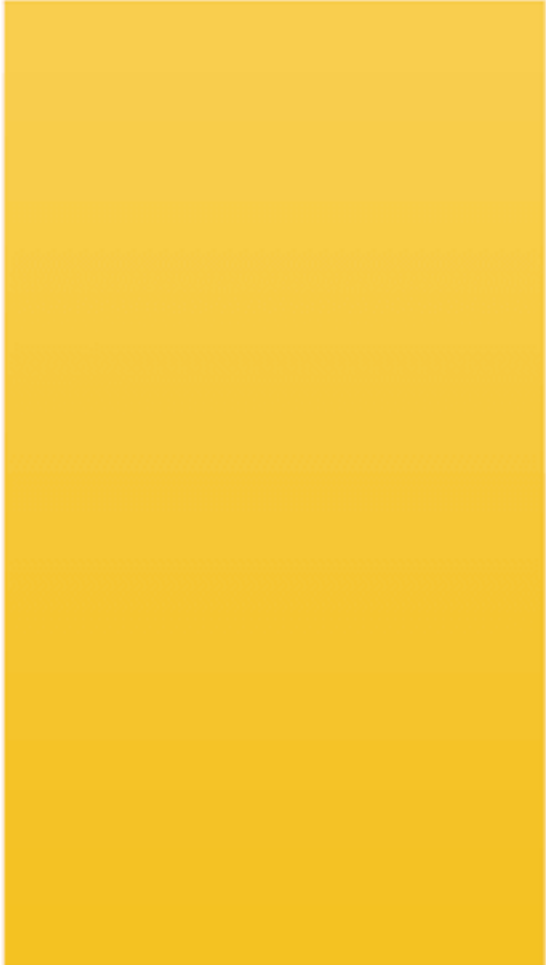
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UPCOMING EVENTS					
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
4	Independence Day Office/Resale Shop CLOSED	1-3	Back to School! Store break down	4	Labor Day - Office/Resale Shop CLOSED
5	Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group	5	Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group	11	NCJW Board Meeting
10	NCJW Board Meeting	17	Lunch and Learn: Foster Care and Human Trafficking	13	Art Interest Group
19	Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group	24	Give Back Tuesday @ Katie's Pizza benefiting Back to School! Store	14	Robbie Kaplan Event
20	Lunch and Learn: LGBTQ Rights	27	Project Renewal	20	Erev ROSH HASHANAH Office/Resale Shop CLOSING @ 1p
24	Executive Team Meeting	28	Executive Team Meeting	21-22	ROSH HASHANAH - Office/Resale Shop CLOSED
26-29	Back To School! Store set up			25	Executive Team Meeting
30	Back To School! Store			29	Erev YOM KIPPUR Office CLOSING @ 1p/Resale Shop CLOSING @ 4p
31	Office CLOSED			30	YOM KIPPUR - Resale Shop CLOSED