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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Witte
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We all know the saying “it takes a village...” that certainly applies to NCJW and the work that we do. Right now, our “village” is busy working on the **53rd Annual Couturier** event, which begins October 26th. This year we have a committee of spectacular volunteers, co-chaired by Farilyn Hale and Susan Dertke Hendin. They are joined by subcommittee chairs: Faith Berger and Bette Abeles, Acquisitions; Peggy Remis, Volunteers; Barbara Langsam Shuman, Marketing; Myrna Hershman and Nan Goldberg, Food; Susan Katzman, Hillary Friedman and Carolyn Satz, Preview Night; Jenny Abeles and Amy Fenster Brown, Couturier Cocktail Party; all guided by Resale Shop Store Manager, Jessica Means.

We are thrilled that **Saks Fifth Avenue** is sponsoring this year’s event, and offering many special ‘perks’. Check out the bulletin article for details. Donations of gently worn designer clothing, shoes, purses and home décor items are always needed. The Resale Shop and its Couturier Sale play a crucial role relative to the financial strength of NCJW. Over 55% of our income comes from the Resale Shop – it is what enables us to implement the many projects that impact the lives of women, children and families in our community. So please donate items, come shop, and also, join with me and volunteer for Couturier.

Before we tackle Couturier, we have the pleasure of honoring all our NCJW members and volunteers at the **Celebrating Women** event, October 18th, at Neiman Marcus. Community leader Maxine Clark will be presented with the Hannah G. Solomon Founders Award, our highest honor. This is a fun and inspiring evening – I hope to see many of you there.

On a practical note, **please renew your membership**, if you haven’t already, and....our **Annual Campaign** is underway – Please contribute to the best of your ability. Monthly deductions for both the Annual Campaign and Hannah G. Solomon Society are available. Also, please complete the survey on page 4, to help us learn more about member’s interests.

The holiday of Sukkot is soon, and later we celebrate Thanksgiving. Both holidays lead us to reflect on our bounty – our blessings, and we have much to be thankful for. I want to thank you for your ongoing commitment to NCJW. Your membership alone means so much - it gives us a large base that we can reference when we advocate for those in need. Thanks to those who volunteer with our projects – such as the Healing Hearts Bank, Project Renewal and Back to School! Store. Thank you to those who help with mailings, write tributes and make calls to legislators. Thanks to those who serve on the Board, on committees, and as committee chairs. We appreciate your attendance at Lunch and Learns, Lobby Days and the Art Interest Group. And, thank you for your generosity in financially supporting NCJW STL.

There are so many ways our members connect with NCJW STL!

Thank you!

Susan Witte

Susan Witte, President
NCJW St. Louis

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 53RD ANNUAL **COUTURIER**

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Couturier is our largest fundraiser of the year and all the proceeds go to help women, children and families in the St. Louis community. We need your help in spreading awareness about this signature event. If you're on social media, make sure you "like" the Resale Shop's Facebook page. As they start posting items for the "50 Day Couturier Countdown" make sure you are commenting and sharing the posts to help increase engagement.

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STYLIST VIP PREVIEW / \$75 / 1-4PM

SHOP WITH A SAKS FIFTH AVENUE PERSONAL STYLIST
30 MIN. STYLIST APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN
1:00 & 3:30* | SEE WEBSITE FOR APPOINTMENT DETAILS
ONLY 18 TICKETS AVAILABLE

VIP PREVIEW / \$50 / 1-4PM

GENERAL ADMISSION PREVIEW / \$10 / 4-8PM

\$10 DONATION AT THE DOOR

ALL VIP TICKETS INCLUDE

BEAUTY CONSULTATION WITH A SAKS FIFTH AVENUE BEAUTY ADVISOR*
CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 3 \$250 SAKS FIFTH AVENUE GIFT CARDS
COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE

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53RD ANNUAL COUTURIER / FREE

FRIDAY / 10-6PM

SATURDAY / 10-5PM

RAFFLE DRAWINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

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END OF EVENT SALE / 25% OFF**

TAKE 25% OFF YOUR PURCHASE AT THE RESALE SHOP

MONDAY / 10-6PM

TUESDAY / 10-7PM

*LIMITED AVAILABILITY & FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED FOR BEAUTY CONSULTATIONS & STYLIST APPOINTMENTS. NO COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS ACCEPTED DURING EVENT. **SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY.

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MEMBERSHIP



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RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER OF NCJW STL TODAY!

NEW - You can now renew your dues and make your annual campaign contribution at the same time! Membership benefits include invitations to exclusive events with special pricing, information you need to make informed decisions in the voting booth, quarterly bulletins, 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 www.ncjwstl.org and click on 'JOIN' or call 314.993.5181

MEMBER SURVEY

In order to better serve our members, we are asking you to please fill out the survey below and return it us or complete it online at bit.ly/2xthRhU. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your time! * *Required*

*Name _____ *Email _____
*Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone number _____
Birthday _____ Occupation _____

Why did you join NCJW?

- ☐ To make new friends
- ☐ To volunteer my time to help others
- ☐ To support the mission of NCJW
- ☐ To advocate on behalf of women, children & families
- ☐ My friends are members and said I should join
- ☐ Other: _____

How did you become aware of NCJW?

- ☐ A friend
- ☐ Internet search
- ☐ Went to an event
- ☐ Read an article
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Other: _____

How do you want to engage with NCJW?

- ☐ Volunteer projects
- ☐ Attend social events
- ☐ Attend educational events
- ☐ Advocate on behalf of women, children and families
- ☐ Just want to be a member

How often would you like to volunteer for NCJW?

- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Every other week
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Every other month
- ☐ Once a year
- ☐ I do not want to volunteer

What sort of projects interest you most?

- ☐ Helping children
- ☐ Helping women
- ☐ Promoting economic independence
- ☐ Advocating for older adult issues
- ☐ Advocating on behalf of women, children and families
- ☐ Planning events
- ☐ Raising money for things I care about
- ☐ Advocating for LGBTQ+ issues
- ☐ Combatting Human Trafficking
- ☐ Advocating for victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Other: _____

Do you prefer volunteer projects that are a single day or ongoing?

- ☐ Single Day
- ☐ Ongoing
- ☐ Both
- ☐ I do not wish to volunteer
- ☐ Other: _____

Are there any skills you have that you would like us to know about?

- ☐ Event planning
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Advocating
- ☐ Financial Education
- ☐ Public Speaking
- ☐ Other: _____

What are you looking to get out of your volunteer experience?

Please return completed survey to:
295 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141



NCJW CELEBRATING WOMEN

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

NCJW STL will honor all of the women who make our vision a reality at our Celebrating Women event. Join us at Neiman Marcus for a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception. We will present Maxine Clark with the Hannah G. Solomon Award, NCJW's most prestigious award. Maxine Clark is a highly successful businesswoman and 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. **This event is co-chaired by Sue Lapp, Andrea Newstead and Renee Wasserman.** Tickets start at \$36 and there are sponsorship opportunities available. RSVP at ncjwstl.org or by calling 314.993.5181.

Comittee: Darien Arnstein, Nanci Bobrow, Ph.D., Evelyn Cohen, Alison Fox, Maxine Friedman, Diane Friedman, Lori Goldberg, Sherri Goldman, Jessica Goltzman, Lisa Gubernik, Farilyn Hale, Marlene Hammerman, Susan Katzman, Joyce Kolker, Corinne Lagoy, Sue Lapp, Emma Lapp, Lynn Lyss, Sarah Beth Matt, Ann Mayer Eisen, Andrea Newstead, Sherri Newstead, Amanda Packman, Diane Packman, Teresa Padratzik, Amy Rich, Marissa Rosen, Debi Tozer, Gaby Tullman, Renee Wasserman, Nancy Weigley, Susan Witte and Ericka Zoll

NEW MEMBERS May 16 - August 25, 2017

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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IN LOVING MEMORY

May 16 - August 25, 2017

Nancy Alper
Lois Caplan Miller

DIRECTORY CHANGES May 16 - August 25, 2017

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This year's Back to School! Store served a record 1,400 children. Throughout the 17 years of the Back to School! Store, there have been countless "feel good" stories and this year we had a story that ranks top on the list. As one particular six year old boy completed shopping in the store, he handed his personal shopper a one dollar bill as a way to say thank you for allowing him to participate in the Back to School! Store and to give back to others. This is a true example of giving back! Even though he was on the receiving end of the items he needed to begin the school year excited and ready to learn, he still wanted to help others. We all could learn from this child's actions to make a difference.



(Left) Back to School! Store volunteer helps a child pick out books for school (Above) Dollar bill given to a volunteer after going through the store (Bottom Left) Back to School! Store volunteer helps a child pick out a winter coat (Below) Back to School! Store Co-chairs Jennifer Scissors, Alissa Arst, Karen Silverman and Amanda Packman



For over forty years, NCJW STL has provided the Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman support group. This past September, 25 women began their journey from grief to growth. Therapists Sylvia Nissenboim and Barbra Danin are each facilitating a group this fall.

Groups typically consist of 10 to 13 women, from all walks of life, who experienced the loss of a spouse or life partner four to six months before the start of the group. The group meets every other week for six months and may discuss a number of topics depending on what the group needs. Participants agree to keep what they hear confidential so that everyone feels comfortable sharing. According to past participants they are able to connect with women they might not have otherwise met.

Often groups form a support network that goes on long after the group ends. One past participant said, "The program helped move me along. It was a wonderful experience. So grateful that Council provided this opportunity. The Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman group is chaired by Eleanor Rosenbaum and graciously underwritten by Bernard and Sally Stein as well as Berger Memorial. If you know of anyone that might be interested in joining a group or want more information about the program contact Heather at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.



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DEVELOPMENT



Jill Gubin
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NCJW TRIVIA 2017

February 24, 2018

Congregation Temple Israel
\$25/person | \$250/table of 10

If you're interested in sponsoring a round, contact Jen Bernstein at 314.993.5181 or jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

Co-Chairs: Stephanie Moreland and Lynn Spewak

Committee to date: Melissa Alper, Darien Arnstein, Mariel Brechner, Amy Fenster Brown, Lindsey Gjerswald, Jan Goldman, Debbi Goldstein, JoJo Gubin, Farilyn Hale, Erica Holliam, Mindy Horwitz, Susan Katzman, Beth Kodner, Helene Meisler, Emily Morgan, Bonnie Solomon, Nanette Stevenson & George Waldman

Look for your formal invitation in early January!



HANNAH G. SOLOMON SOCIETY

The Hannah G. Solomon Society, named after the founder of NCJW, is comprised of donors who contribute an unrestricted gift of \$1,000 or more annually to ensure the ongoing advocacy and community service projects of NCJW STL. Their commitment and generosity makes our work possible. You can become a Hannah G. Solomon Society member for just \$84 per month. To donate, visit ncjwstl.org or contact Jennifer Bernstein at 314.993.5181.

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ARTS AGAINST TRAFFICKING

The Human Trafficking Committee is working in collaboration with other agencies to bring awareness about human trafficking to the forefront by presenting a series of arts events. Amy Stone is chairing this series of events. NCJW hosted the first event, the showing of the film "Tricked" at the JCC on September 26th followed by a talk-back session. The next event will be a staged play reading about labor trafficking on Tuesday, December 5 at the Lewis Room at Fontbonne University, presented by Solid Lines Productions. There is no charge for the events, but please RSVP to lgjerswald@ncjwstl.org or by calling 314.993.5181. More events will be announced in early 2018!



Committee: Sherrita Allen, Melissa Alper, Alissa Arst, Dee Berman, Carly Cooper, Amy Fenster Brown, Dianna Fine, Ellen Gale, Debbie Gilula, Lisa Gubernik, Carmen Guynn, Jennifer Holmes, Mindy Horwitz, Whitney Howland, Stephanie Hudson, Felice Joyce, Marcia King, Chris LaBanca, Barbara Langsam Shuman, Louise Levine, Nancy Litz, Scott Marion, Sarah Martin, Amanda Mohl, Katie Morton, Marilen Pitler, Marilyn Ratkin, Shima Rostami, Lauren Schultz, Jayne Schultz, Pat Shores, Karen Silverman, Amy Stone, Cynthia Tang, Susan Witte and Linda Yatkeman

LARC (LONG ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTION)

A New Initiative to Reduce Unplanned Pregnancies

The National Council of Jewish Women believes that women have the right to make their own decisions about their body, life and future, including the right to decide whether and when to become a parent. NCJW has been at the forefront in the reproductive justice movement for many years and continues to advocate for women's access to safe, affordable abortion, access to all contraceptive options and comprehensive sex education. To advance these efforts, the NCJW STL has embarked on a new initiative to make Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) more accessible and affordable in Missouri.

Why LARC? IUDs and hormonal implants are 20 times more effective than other forms of birth control and can reduce unplanned pregnancies and abortions by over 40%. LARC is also cost effective-for every dollar spent in helping women avoid unintended pregnancies, \$7-8 is saved in Medicaid expenditures for pregnancy, delivery and childcare. In addition, LARC provides women with an effective tool that allows them to better plan their own futures, including planning for education, professional development, and becoming a parent, as well as improving maternal, newborn and child health.

To that end, NCJW STL convened a state-wide task force that has met twice to create an integrated plan on LARC. Many organizations and agencies are participating, including the Missouri Foundation for Health, the Missouri Family Health Council, Planned Parenthood, the Contraceptive Choice Center, the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, International Institute, Generate Health, the City and County Health Departments, several OB/GYN's, and a professor from the Brown School of Social Work.



NCJW is taking the lead on advocacy and will be working to educate our state legislators about the benefits of LARC. And, a new non-profit was created, the Foundation to Reduce Unplanned Pregnancies, which hopes to raise corporate and private funds to stock devices in rural and city clinics so same-day insertion is available.

If you are interested in joining the LARC task force or learning more about this issue, please contact Marlene Hammerman at marlenehammerman@gmail.com.

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.



**ADVOCACY
IN ACTION**

ADVOCATING CHANGE = ADVANCING LIVES

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. Attendees for both series can drop off donations and shop at [TheResaleShop](#) before the session and receive **25% off** their purchase.

Lunch and Learn Series
11:30a-1p

Evening Series
7p-8:30p

October 19

The Reality of Racial Justice

St. Louis remains in the national spotlight for racial inequality on many fronts, particularly in discriminatory policing, prosecutions, sentencing disparities and rehabilitation. A panel of "boots on the ground" professionals will explore what needs to be changed and how to tackle the problem.

November 16

Violence Against Women

Issues of campus sexual violence, intimate partner violence and workplace sexual harassment continue to plague women in our culture. This session will explore proposals both locally and nationally to combat these problems, with special focus on NCJW's legislative work to establish more comprehensive workplace protections for abused 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!

LEADERSHIP



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Looking Toward Our Future

The NCJW STL Nominating committee will be meeting later this fall to begin the selection of new leadership and board members for the 2018-2020 term, to be installed in May, 2018. If you know someone who would be a terrific leader with NCJW, including self-nominations, we welcome them!

Please contact Darien Arnstein at sdamstein@sbcglobal.net by **October 31**. Include a short statement about your/their background, interests in NCJW, and leadership capabilities.

The following positions are open for the next term:

- VP Administration
- VP Community Service
- VP Development
- VP Membership
- Board Members



TRIBUTES

May 16 - August 25, 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™

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

(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

Bette Abeles' Birthday
Jenny, Zach, Sam & Tucker (BTSS) □

Ellye Alperin's Bat Mitzvah
Amanda Packman (BTSS) ○

Darien Arnstein
Dr. Julia Muller (SP) ■
William Solomon and Barb Bianco (SP) ■

Susan Balk being named a 2017 Unsung Hero
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○
Susan and Alan Witte (SP) ○

Jon Baris co-chairing the Men's Event
Jen Bernstein (BTSS)

Morton Baron's 90th Birthday
Mr. & Mrs. M. Myron Hochman (BTSS) □

Bruce and Jill Bernstein's Special Anniversary
Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS) □
Carolyn and Adam Goodman (BTSS) □

Rick Bernstein's Speedy Recovery
Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) ○
NCJW Back to School! Store Chairs (BTSS) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Teri Brandvein's Speedy Recovery
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Carly Cooper and Jeff Sparks' Engagement
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Dr. Charles Crecelius
The Alper Family (SP) ○

Eileen Edelman's Special Birthday
Dianna and Dick Fine (SP) ○
Betty Kagan (SLL) ○
Cynthia Frohlichstein (OACAP)

Charles Eisenkramer's Retirement
Emily Weber (BTSS) ■

Charles Eisenkramer's 80th Birthday
Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS) □
Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) □
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □

Ann and Marty Epstein's Special Anniversary
Jerry and Jane Goodman (CC) □
Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS) ○

Benita and Bob Goldstein's 60th Anniversary
Jerry and Jane Goodman (CC) □

Judy Grand Retirement from John Burroughs School after 29 years
Nanci and Jim Bobrow (SP) ○

Marlene Hammerman being a 2017 Woman of Achievement
Gary Meltz and Kathy McDaniel (BTSS) □
Farilyn Hale (WES) ○

Betsy Mehlman (BTSS) ○

Susan Hendin's Birthday
Vera and Bill Emmons (WES) □

Linda and Charlie Hilton's Birthdays
Sylvia Gordon (BTSS)

Rabbi Michael and Sara Kagan's 40th Anniversary
Betty Kagan (SLL) □

Karen Kalish receiving the Serial Social Entrepreneur Award

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Susan Katzman
Jill Gubin (BTSS)

Ken and Jackie Kleban's Special Anniversary
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □
Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS) ○
Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS) ○

Lily Klein's Bat Mitzvah
Nancy and Steve Weinrich & Jill and Andrea Luppi (BTSS) □

Ken Kranzberg receiving Lifetime Achievement Award from NCCJ

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □

Stacy Kress' 40th Birthday
Sherri Goldman (BTSS) ○

Nancy Lehrer's Speedy Recovery
Fran Gould (LF)

Rob Litz
Jill Gubin (BTSS)

Pastor David Langseth's 50th Ordination Anniversary
Alissa, Brad, Nathan & Amanda Arst (BTSS)

Jerri Livingston being named a 2017 Unsung Hero

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○
Susan and Alan Witte (SP) ○

Ann Lux's Speedy Recovery and Birthday
Joyce Jacobs (BTSS) □

Shelley Marglous on birth of Hope Rose Steffen
Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) □
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Mark Morgan- MERS Goodwill's new Coordinator of Jewish Community Employee Services
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Andrea Newstead on birth of nephew Davis
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Sherri and Steve Newstead on birth of grandson Davis

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS) □
Ellen and Steve Alper (BTSS) ○
Nanci and Jim Bobrow (BTSS) ○
Gary Meltz (BTSS) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○
Linda and Ed Dahl (BTSS)
Carolyn and Larry Satz (BTSS)
Peggy Yanover (BTSS)

Todd and Jessica Newstead on birth of son Davis
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Brenda and Joe Pereles' 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS)
Marilen Pitler receiving the NCJW Community Service Award

Fran Kunitz (BTSS)

Marilen and Jordan Pitler's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Dianna and Dick Fine (SP) ○
Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Mark Roberts' Special Birthday
Sharee and Mark Feldman (BTSS) ○

Stacey Roberts' Special Birthday
Sharee and Mark Feldman (BTSS) ○

Steve and Bonnie Rosen on birth of granddaughter Gabrielle May Dwyer
Gary Meltz and Kathy McDaniel (BTSS) ○

Harry Rosenberg's 90th Birthday
Sandy and Frank Wasserman (BTSS)

Stephanie and Larry Samuels' Special Anniversary
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □

Larry Schechter's Special Birthday
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □

Francine and Joel Schraier's Special Anniversary
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS) ○
Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS)

Karen Silverman for chairing Back to School Store for 8 years
Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) ○
Nancy Siteman on birth of grandson Coby
Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS) □
Ruth Siteman on birth of great grandson Coby
Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS)
Bonnie Solomon receiving the NCJW Leadership Award
Fran Kunitz (BTSS)
Amy Stone's son's Bar Mitzvah
Dianna Fine (SP) ○
Pam and Craig Toder on birth of granddaughter Piper
Nanci and Jim Bobrow (SP) ○
Kay and Hillie Ullman's 55th Anniversary
Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)
Terry and Phyllis Weiss' 50th Anniversary
Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS) ○
Esther Weltman's Speedy Recovery
Nanci and Jim Bobrow (SP) ○
Dr. Alvin Wenneker's 90th Birthday
Hillary and Bill Friedman (SP) □
David and Elayne Lieberman (BTSS) □
Larry Zigler co-chairing the Men's Event
Jen Bernstein (BTSS)
Lois and Dave Zuckerman
NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

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Susan and Alan Witte (BTSS) □
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Merle and Dale Singer (BTSS)
Adell Alpern
Claire Marx (BTSS) ■
Eliot Alport
Judy Grosz (BTSS) ○
Marty Barnholtz
Sherri Goldman (BTSS) ○
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Dede and Cary Berg (BTSS) ■
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Judy and Gil Grand (SP) ■
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Charles and Rosalyn Lowenhaupt (SP) ■
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Ilene and Henry Bobrow (BTSS)
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Carolyn and Larry Satz (SP)
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Reva Davis (BTSS) □
Bert Kopelwitz
Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) □
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Anthony and Ellen Ribaudo (TheResaleShop) □
Keith Krebeck (TheResaleShop)
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Sharon and Bruce Brown (SLL) ■
Valerie Cowan (WES) ■
Edwin Epstein and Fran Poger (SLL) ■
Gloria Feldman (SLL) ■
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Joy Lieberman (SP) ■
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Mindee and William Weber (SP) ■
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Nancy Berg (SP) □
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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 1 Rev. Barry Lynn Speaker Event – Sponsored by AU/ADL/NCJW
- 3 **Couturier Cocktail Party**
- 4 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #1
- 5 **SUKKOT** – Office CLOSED
- 9 **TheResaleShop** Columbus Day Sale - 25% off storewide
- 11 Art Interest Group
- 11 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #2
- 16 NCJW Board Meeting
- 18 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #1
- 18 **Celebrating Women Event**
- 19 Advocacy In Action Lunch Series – The Reality of Racial Justice @ 11:30 am
- 19 Advocacy In Action Evening Series – The Reality of Racial Justice @ 7:00 pm
- 25 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #2
- 25 **TheResaleShop** CLOSED
- 26 **Couturier Preview Night**
- 27-31 **53rd Annual Couturier**
- 30 Executive Team Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 1 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #1
- 8 Art Interest Group
- 8 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #2
- 11 **TheResaleShop** Veteran's Day Sale - 25% off storewide
- 13 NCJW Board Meeting
- 15 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #1
- 16 Old Newsboys Day
- 16 Advocacy In Action Lunch Series – Violence Against Women @ 11:30 am
- 16 Advocacy In Action Evening Series – Violence Against Women @ 7:00 pm
- 22 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #2
- 23 **THANKSGIVING** – Office/**TheResaleShop** CLOSED
- 24 Office CLOSED
- 24 **TheResaleShop** Black Friday Sale - 25% off storewide
- 25 **TheResaleShop** Small Business Saturday Sale - 25% off storewide
- 27 Executive Team Meeting
- 29 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #1
- 30 Past President's Coffee

DECEMBER

- 3 Board Retreat
- 5 Arts Against Trafficking Staged Reading
- 6 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #2
- 11 Executive Team Meeting
- 13 Art Interest Group
- 13 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #1
- 13 **HANUKKAH** Begins
- 20 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #2
- 25 **CHRISTMAS** – Office/**TheResaleShop** CLOSED
- 26-31 Office CLOSED
- 26-30 **TheResaleShop** End of Year Clearance Sale
- 27 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group #1



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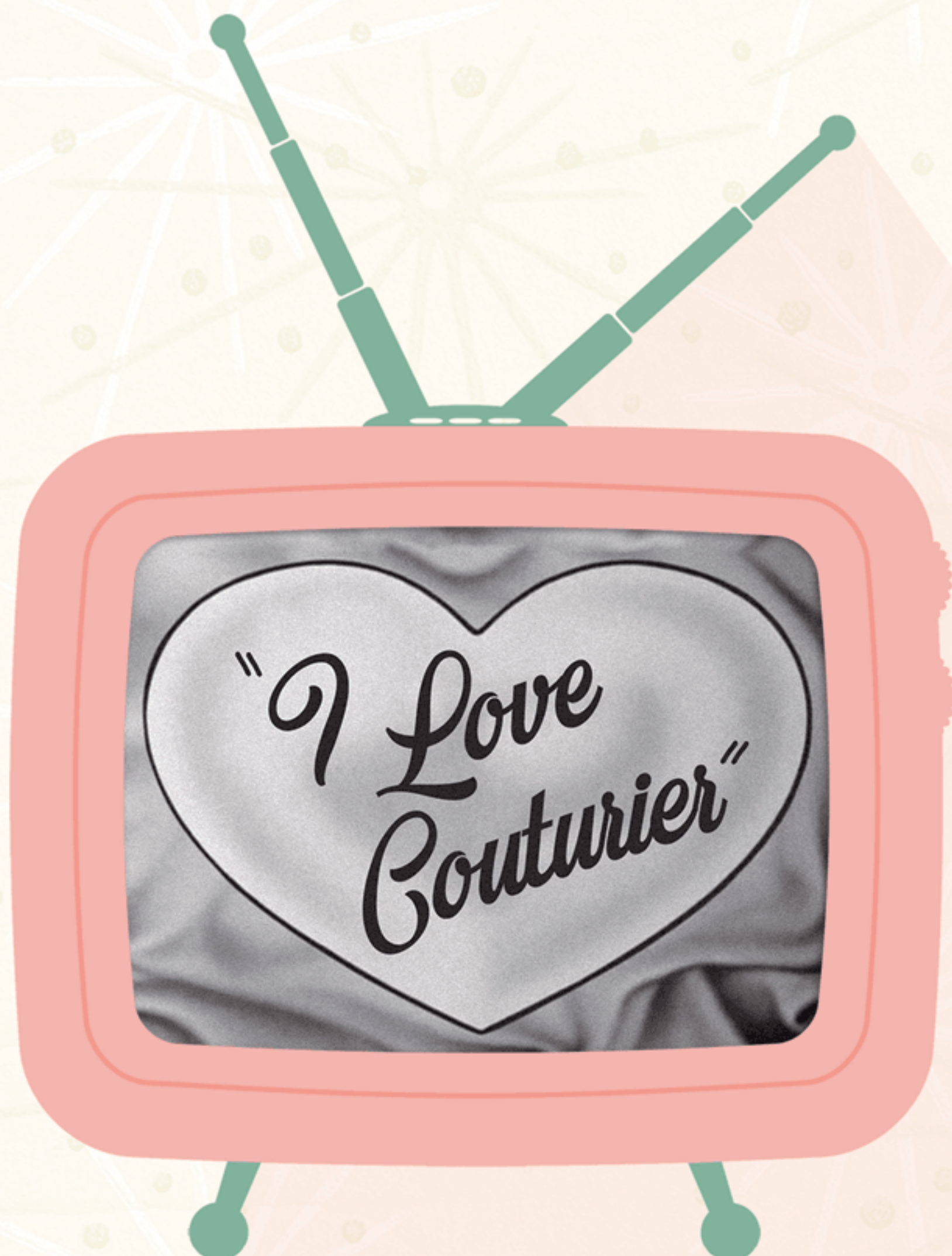
JAN 10
THOMAS STRUTH
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