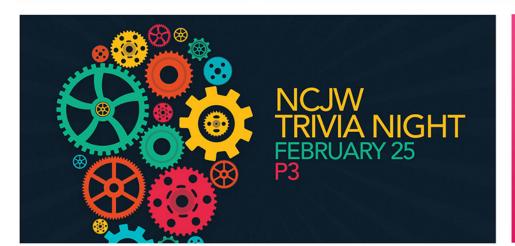


National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis

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2017 WILL BE A YEAR OF ACTION & ADVOCACY

With new administrations soon taking office in Washington, D.C. and Jefferson City, MO. – we face new challenges. We are committed to working even harder on issues that will improve the lives of women, children and families--issues like voter rights, civil rights, access to women's health care, funding for social services, and more. We need our member's support now more than ever. Let us know if you are interested in getting involved. One easy thing to do is to add your name to the A-List – to help fund the advocacy ads we place in the Jewish Light throughout the year.

2017 WILL BE A YEAR OF GROWTH

Our Kids Community Closet project is continuing to expand, both in the number of schools we are serving and in the types of items we are providing for the children. Thanks to a very generous grant from the Siteman Family Foundation, we are going to be able to provide additional needed items to the children – such as belts, sweatshirts, personal care supplies, and more. Since October we added 3 new closets. We now have 19 closets, serving 23 schools, in 7 school districts. With a waiting list of schools that need our services, we anticipate opening 1-2 additional closets in the months ahead.

Healing Hearts Bank, the micro lending program we began 5 years ago, now has 5 branches and currently serves 15 agencies. Another branch is slated to open in early 2017. We know that credit building is the number one reason borrowers cite for their loans.

2017 WILL BRING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN & FRIENDSHIP

Invite your friends and family to our 12th Annual Trivia Night, Saturday, February 25th, 2017. It is great fun and helps support the Back to School! Store and other NCJW projects. This is usually a sell-out event, make sure you sign up soon! Save the date for our 2nd Annual Spring Luncheon at

Westwood Country Club on April 27th, with guest speaker/author Marjorie Ingall, who is also a columnist for Tablet Magazine. Look for your invitations in early spring. We sold out the room last year and anticipate the same response again - plan on coming with some of your friends, or let us help you make some new friends.

2017 IS A TIME FOR YOU TO BE AMBASSADORS FOR NCJW

You may have heard that ScholarShop, the resale shop that supports the work of the Scholarship Foundation, is closing in 2017. Did you know that NCJW founded this organization in 1920 to provide interest free loans for post high school education? It became an independent organization in 1960. We are sad to see the store close. We hope our members will spread the word to ScholarShop donors and shoppers that TheResaleShop offers a great shopping experience, with proceeds continuing to support a range of local community service projects.

I hope that 2017 will be a year of peace and accomplishment for all of us. Thank you for your membership in, and support of, the National Council of Jewish Women-St. Louis.

Susan Witte, President NCJW-St. Louis

WATCH FOR OUR NEW WEBSITE IN 2017!

DEVELOPMENT



NCJW TRIVIA NIGHT

February 25, 2017 Congregation Temple Israel \$25/person | \$250/table of 10

We are gearing up for our 12th Annual NCJW Trivia Night! This is our largest fundraiser so we hope you will mark your calendars to join us for a night of trivia, food and fun. We are seeking items for our silent auction. If you know any businesses who we could ask for a donation or if you have sporting event tickets, time shares, etc. that you would be willing to donate please contact Jen Bernstein at 314.993.5181 or jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

Chair: Farilyn Hale

Committee: Melissa Alper, Jill Gubin, Susan Katzman, Beth Kodner, Helene Meisler, Emily Deutsch Morgan, Barbara Langsam Shuman, Bonnie Solomon, Georgee Waldman, Jessica Wax & Susan Witte



PURCHASE TICKETS AT NCJWSTL.ORG

HANNAH G. SOLOMON FEATURED DONOR HILLARY ZIMMERMAN HEBELER by Susan Katzman

In 2016 Hillary Zimmerman Hebeler joined the Hannah G. Solomon Society by donating \$1,000 towards the Annual Campaign after being an NCJW-St. Louis member since 1980. I was curious to find out why now and had a delightful interview with Hillary getting the answer.

Hillary's story is like so many of us. She moved to St. Louis in 1977 after completing law school in Washington DC. As a working professional, she could not attend any organization meetings during the day. NCJW-St. Louis had formed an evening group that was comprised of either working women or young mothers and that group filled both Hillary's volunteer and social needs at the time as the women formed her core group of friends. She appreciated the caliber of women engaged in NCJW and found their liberal, progressive and savvy views very compatible with her own. The older generation became mentors.

Over the years, Hillary's time has been consumed with family and her very rewarding 30 year legal career with McCormack Baron. Her involvement with NCJW has focused on the Advisory Council chaired by Hillary Friedman. An active member for the past six years, she values the collective skills and community wisdom that the Advisory Council members bring to the table as they help solve issues for NCJW-St. Louis or offer their expertise in helping to shape our vision.

Hillary is selective in how she shares her philanthropic dollars. Her decision to become a Hannah G. Solomon Society member was centered on her respect for the organization, her admiration for Ellen Alper's leadership and the way in which NCJW-St. Louis not only thinks futuristically, but the professional manner in which projects are planned and executed. She sees so much need in our broader community and admires the manner in which we partner and take action. She specifically referred to the expanding Healing Hearts Bank project. It was with this in mind that she felt it was important to expand her giving to NCJW. Thank you, Hillary, for your faith and trust in NCJW-St. Louis. We hope your example inspires others to become Hannah G. Solomon donors.

NCJW recently kindled the Hanukkah lights and celebrated strength, bravery, passion and freedom Keep the lights burning and give to NCJW's Annual Campaign To donate, visit nejwstl.org or call 314.993.5181. All donations are tax deductible

SPRING LUNCHEON April 27, 2017 @ Westwood Country Club Featuring Author & Writer, Marjorie Ingall Co-Chairs: Lisa Gubernik, Hillary Hinz and Marissa Rosen



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ELECTION RECAP

In the aftermath of the recent elections, many members have reached out to NCJW for ideas on how to become more involved in advocating for issues that impact women, children and families. We are actively working to expand our advocacy opportunities and involve more of our members and potential new members. Here are some highlights:

- Creating "every-day advocates" by educating members on key issues through our Lunch and Learn series, evening Cocktails & Causes sessions, film group, etc.
- Better integrating advocacy with our service work our own projects like Back to School! Store and Healing Hearts Bank and the work of our coalition agencies like PROMO, Planned Parenthood and labor unions.
- Providing training in various advocacy tactics, including social media, writing letters to the editor and opinion pieces and contacting elected representatives by phone/email.
- Developing a team of advocates focused around each of our primary issues to guarantee a strong NCJW presence to ensure consideration in the legislature.
- Working with younger women's groups to integrate our deep advocacy experience with their energy and commitment.
- Seeking opportunities to build connections across religious, racial, economic and geographical divisions, because we believe we are better together.

Let us know where you want to be involved, invite your friends to join our efforts, and if you have suggestions for expanding our advocacy please contact VP of Advocacy, Nancy Litz at 314.803.4445.

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING **AWARENESS MONTH**

NCJW-St. Louis has identified the following as laws which are needed to help trafficking victims in Missouri:

- The prohibiting of destruction, concealment, removal, or possession of any passport, immigration, or other government document by an employer.
- Requirement for national hotline postings by businesses which traffickers and their victims frequent.
- Better define Safe Harbor laws in order to ensure that minors are treated appropriately. The expansion of Safe Harbor laws would ensure that victims were not charged with crimes that were a result of being trafficked.
- Vacate convictions for trafficking and trafficking related offenses for survivors and allow survivors who were forced into crimes to have convictions cleared from their records. avoiding the lifelong burden of having a criminal record.

Please join us January, 18 for Human Trafficking Lobby Day RSVP to Lisa at Igjerswald@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

For more information contact State Policy Advocacy Chair, Melissa Alper at alper.melissa@gmail.com.

OTHER LOBBY DAYS ARE February 15 & March 1

THIRD THURSDAYS

Lunch and Learn Series

Many of NCJW's core issues are in the news and we want to keep our members up-to-date on the details through our Third Thursdays series of informative Lunch and Learn sessions at our office. We begin at 11:30am and our top-tier speakers will be from noon to 1:00 pm. It's a great opportunity to introduce a friend to NCJW's impressive advocacy work. Bring lunch and we'll provide drinks! RSVP to Lisa at Igjerswald@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.



1/19 Human Trafficking

Ashley Martin from Legal Services of Eastern Missouri will discuss the intersection of human trafficking and domestic violence in immigrant populations, an issue many people are unaware of.



2/16 LARC

Meghan Proehl and Melissa Wallace from Washington University's Contraceptive Choice Center will speak about Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC). LARC has been proven to dramatically reduce unintended pregnancies and abortions. NCJW is embarking upon a new initiative to help educate women about this method, including advocating for better insurance coverage and price subsidies.



3/16 Post-Incarceration Support Programs

Former State Senator Jeff Smith spent time in prison for violating federal election laws during his 2004 campaign for Congress. Smith now works with Concordance Academy, helping inmates overcome barriers of prejudice and punitive public policies.

MOVING FORWARD IN A NEW REALITY

On November 30, Over 100 women crowded into our offices for our program, "Moving Forward in a New Reality." Attendees were excited to learn more about how to take action on issues they care about.

Even if you were not able to make it to the event, it is not too late to get involved. Please cut and return the survey on this page to our office or fill it out online at nojwstl.org and let us know your concerns and how you would like to take action!







(Top) VP Development Jill Gubin, Kirstin Palovick and Sarah Wood Martin (Middle) NCJW member, Sally Heller (right) explains the bipartisan court plan to attendees. (Bottom) Human Trafficking Task Force Co-Chair, Marilen Pitler right) informs attendees about the impact of trafficking in our state.

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	Judicial appointments
	☐ Domestic violence resources
	Common-sense gun control
	☐ LGBT rights/marriage equality/RFRA
	Reproductive choice/equality
	☐ Economic equality
	Racial justice, criminal justice reform
	☐ Medical care and insurance
	☐ Human trafficking
	Restrictive voter ID
	☐ Immigration
	Hate crimes/anti-Semitism
	Senior issues
	Other
'n	ready to take action! I will:
	Gain knowledge about my key issues thru
	lunch/evening programs or email alerts
	Influence others thru conversations, social
	media
	Organize a group for in-home or
_	congregation advocacy skills training sessions
	Write letters to editors or op-ed pieces
	Phone my elected representatives on specific issues (script provided)
7	issues (script provided) Book a speaker on a specific issue for my
	group
	Join an NCJW speakers bureau
	Go to a Lobby Day
	Testify for/against proposed legislation in
	Jefferson City
	Host a party for friends and family about an
7	issue/topic of interest
	Become a member of NCJW (see other side)



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LEADERSHIP



Bonnie Solomon VP Leadership oldpeep@aol.com

Shaping the future, leading the way 47TH NATIONAL CONVENTION MARCH 23-25, 2017 convention.ncjw.org

2017 HANNAH G. SOLOMON FOUNDER'S AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for NCJW's highest honor, the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award. The selection of the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's awardee is one of the most difficult assignments we have each year. With this award, we strive to honor a community leader who exemplifies and embodies the tenets of NCJW's mission and work.

We consider a broad range of nominees, women and men, whose tireless efforts in many facets of the community truly resonate with our ideals. Last year, Marlene Hammerman joined an impressive list of previous awardees who have made vital contributions to the betterment of our society. The 2017 award will be presented at NCJW's Celebrating Women event during the fall of 2017. The recipient must fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

- Exemplify the NCJW mission of improving the quality of life for women, children and families
- Expand and promote the status of women in vital areas of community life
- Work to ensure and advance individual and civil rights
- Provide leadership that has motivated others to fight for progress and enlightenment in our community

Include the following information with your submission by February 1st

- Name, Address & Phone number of the nominee
- Explanation of why you are nominating the candidate
- Your name and phone number

E-mail your submission to Darien Arnstein, Awards Committee Chair at sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net or Ellen Alper at ealper@ncjwstl.org. You can also mail your submissions to: NCJW-St. Louis | Attn: HGS Founder's Award | 295 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141

HANNAH G. SOLOMON FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

1983 1984 1985 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1995 1998	Governor Christopher Bond Edith Lipsitz* Frank Susman Judith Widdicombe Richard K. Gram Lynn Lyss Kathryn Nelson* Judy Milton Wilma Messing* Sue Shear* Harriet Woods* Fred Epstein* Barbara Newmark Joyce Margulis	2002 2003 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2011 2011 2012 2012 2014 2015 2016	Nanci Bobrow, Ph.D. Judge Susan Block Lois Caplan Miller Paula Gianino Roberta Cohen Rabbi Susan Talve Ilene Ordower Joan Bray Frankie Freeman Karen Aroesty Meg Schnabel Vivian Zwick Denise Lieberman Marlene Hammerman
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SECTION AWARD NOMINATIONS

The St. Louis Section honors several members each year at our May Installation event for outstanding commitment to NCJW.

E-mail your submission by February 1st to Darien Arnstein, Awards Committee Chair at sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net or Ellen Alper at ealper@ncjwstl.org.

You can also print and mail the PDF form found at noiwstl.org to:

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FIND A FULL AWARD LIST + PAST RECIPIENTS ON THE NEXT PAGE

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Emerging Leader Award identifies and nurtures future Section leadership and is sanctioned by National. Recipient criteria:

- Has potential for assuming future Section leadership
- Understands and supports the NCJW purpose and programs
- Demonstrates commitment to the Section
- Currently serves on the Section board (for less than five years) or is currently chairing a committee or serving as an officer

RECIPIENTS

2000	Michelle Landau Brooks	2005	Marissa Rosen	2010	Erin Guyer Schreiber	2015	Nancy (Nix-Rice) Litz
2001	Laura Klearman Silver	2006	Beth Kodner				Lisa Gubernik
2002	Karen Goodman	2007	Amy Hammerman	2012	Jennifer Bernstein		
2003	Nancy Siteman	2008	Holly Bernstein	2013	Elizabeth Kruvand		
2004	Susan Goldberg	2009	Karen Silverman	2014	Jenny Abeles		

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Community Service Award is given to one or more volunteers who have demonstrated the spirit of NCJW on a particular project, the spirit of innovation and dedication

RECIPIENTS

1999	Carol Gans, Susan Sigoloff		Georgia Goldman		Karen Goodman	2013	Michelle Brooks
	& Mary Louise Steiner	2005	Susan Goldberg	2010	Jenny Abeles		& Karen Silverman
2001	Dottie Schainker	2006	Dana Gaby		& Peggy Pearline	2014	Eve Frank Bensky, Lori Goldberg,
2002	Gloria Cohen	2007	Sherri Goldman	2011	Elizabeth Kruvand		Sue Rundblad & Katie Berg Silversmith
	& Marcy Cornfeld		& Sharee Feldman	2012	llene Ordower	2015	Marvin & Muriel Beckerman
2003	Susan Kottler	2008	Anna Poger		& Debi Feit	2016	Eleanor Rosenbaum

LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Leadership Award is given to a member who has demonstrated long-term leadership efforts and service to the Section

RECIPIENTS

2000	Lise Bernstein	2004	Sally Katzif	2009	Darien Arnstein	2014	Jennifer Scissors
2001	Carolyn Satz	2005	Susan Katzman	2010	Debi Feit		& Amy Weiss
2002	Lorrie Poscover	2006	Nancy Siteman	2011	Sherri Goldman	2015	Andrea Newstead
	& Rochelle Weiss	2007	Marlene Hammerman	2012	Marilyn Ratkin	2016	Gail Eisenkramer
2003	Farilyn Hale	2008	Nanci Bobrow, Ph.D.	2013	Jill Gubin		

FRITZI LAINOFF ADVOCACY AWARD

The Fritzi Lainoff Advocacy Award is given to a member who has demonstrated a strong commitment to advocacy and raising awareness of NCJW issues locally, regionally and nationally

RECIPIENTS

2004	Fritzi Lainoff	2008	Jill Esrock	2012	Benita Boxerman	2016	Melissa Alper
2005	Marlene Hammerman	2009	Maxine Friedman	2013	Betty Kagan		i
2006	Farilyn Hale	2010	Marilyn Ratkin	2014	Cynthia Albin		
2007	Darien Arnstein	2011	Jennifer Bernstein	2015	Rosalyn Borg		

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

The Volunteer Service Award was created in 2007 to honor outstanding volunteers who have given their time and talents to the Section

RECIPIENTS

2007	Fran Zamler	2010	Carolyn Satz	2013	Clara Goldman	2015	Helene Meisler
2008	Hillary Friedman	2011	Leslie Waldbaum	2014	Reva Davis, Steve	2016	Judy Grosz
2009	Susan Rich	2012	Marsha Karney		& Sherri Newstead		

TheResale**Shop**



Lisa Gubernik VP Marketing Igpodo@aol.com



Jessica Means Store Manager jmeans@ncjwstl.org

RECORD BREAKING COUTURIER

Couturier 2016 was one for the record books! The Resale Shop's new five-day model resulted in \$81,575 in sales. Our "Preview Night" was held Thursday, October 27th and the \$50 VIP tickets were sold out while nearly 100 others joined us from 4-8 pm for a \$10 donation. Friday and Saturday were open to the public and the event was extended to the following Monday and Tuesday this year with a 25% storewide promotion for those two days.

This year's designer assortment was top notch with merchandise from Cabi, Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Lululemon and many more.

Thank you to our dedicated co-chairs Hillary Friedman, Susan Katzman and Carolyn Satz along with all 68 of the wonderful volunteers who helped in the store and made food during the five-day event. Couturier would not have been the success that it was without everyone stepping up to help. We can't wait for an even more successful 2017!











(Clockwise from top left) Couturier merchandise / Volunteer, Susan Dertke Hendin (right) helps a customer with jewelry / Preview Night Shoppers check in / Preview Night volunteers (left to right) Sandy Merritt, Hillary Friedman, Susan Katzman, Susan Dertke Hendin, Darien Arnstein, Gail Kramer, Carolyn Satz, Peggy Remis, Sandy Lieberman, Marilyn Rubin, Peggy Alper, Amy Hammerman, Reva Davis, Marlene Hammerman, Shirley Alper, Linda Mantle, Sandy Bell & Ina Landsbaum / Volunteer, Sandy Bell (left) helps a couturier customer // Event photos by ProPhotoSTL.com



Chair: Phyllis Langsdorf Committee: Rena Abrams, Faith Berger, Jill Cohen, Joan Ettman, Hillary Friedman, Mark Howard, Carol Jones, Susan Katzman, Tim Kellen, Sandy Levy, Loren Ludmerer, Carolyn Satz, Sheri Sherman, Karen Silverman, Phillip Stein & Ruth Siteman

PURSES FOR THE PLANET

Starting April 1st, donate your new and gently used purses to The Resale Shop in celebration of Earth Day to be entered in a raffle to win special prizes.





If you would lend it to a friend, we can sell it. The Resale Shop offers two types of tax receipts for your convenience. Donors are welcome to value their own donation or elect for TheResaleShop to provide a valuated receipt. All valuated receipts are mailed out quarterly.

UPCOMING

JANUARY

2 New Year's Day - Closed 13-14 MLK Day Sale 16 MLK Day - Closed

FEBRUARY

20 President's Day Sale

MARCH

8-9 Recycled Art Sale 17-18 March Madness Sale

APRIL 22 Earth Day Sale

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Melissa Baris VP Community Service melissa.baris@huschblackwell.com NCJW'S
KIDS COMMUNITY CLOSET
PROGRAM

This is the time of year when kids switch to cold weather gear, so that means the KCC volunteers (liaisons) have been busy delivering hats, gloves, coats and long-sleeved shirts to all of our closets.

With the opening of Jefferson and Monroe in St. Louis Public and Pershing in University City this fall, we now serve students in 23 elementary schools! We have also expanded some of our offerings to include belts, sanitary

and other personal hygiene products. We get requests in from schools to open closets all the time. There is a tremendous need in our community to help students with the basics so they can come to school and learn every day.



NCJW is always seeking additional volunteer liaisons, so if you are interested, please contact Project Chair, Michelle Brooks at michellelbrooks@hotmail.com or call the NCJW office at 314.993.5181.

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(Left) Closet liaisons Roberta Stolz and Merle Singer with Stacey Miller, Pershing Elementary Staff Member

HEALING HEARTS BANK 2016 STATS



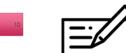
Credit building is the number one reason borrowers cite for their loan, followed by business expenses and debt consolidation.



5 branches currently serve 15 agencies. Another branch is slated to open in early 2017.

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65 loans made over the life of the



34 loans repaid in full.
18 loans are currently in repayment. Only 6 borrowers made no payments. 7 borrowers made some payments but were unable to pay off their

KENDRA GIVES BACK

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11!

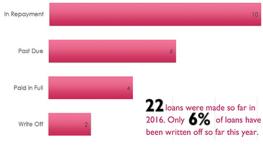
We will be holding a "Kendra Gives Back" event at the Kendra Scott jewelry store in Plaza Frontenac from 10 am-2 pm.

NCJW will receive 20% of the proceeds from sales during the event to go towards the 2017 Back to School! Store.



Plaza Frontenac 1701 S Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131

2016 PAYMENTS





SAVE THE DATE

The 2017 Back to School! Store is July 30, 2017!

This year, we have nearly 70 committed volunteers serving on the BTSS steering committee. The shoppers were out in full force over the Thanksgiving holiday, taking advantage of sales and will continue to scour local stores to get the merchandise we need. We are lucky to have our co-chairs return this year: Alissa Arst, Amanda Packman, Jennifer Scissors and Karen Silverman. There are always opportunities for volunteers. If interested in joining this great project, please call us at 314.993.5181.



We get merchandise for the Back to School! Store in many ways: through corporate donations, purchased by our shoppers and through community drives. Recently, The Jewish Federation's Women's Philanthropy Division held their second annual "Live, Laugh, L'chaim" event and asked participants to bring packages of socks for the Back to School! Store. NCJW volunteers collected over 300 packages of socks. Thank you to Women's Philanthropy Division and to all who donated!





Our last Project Renewal served women from the Kathy J. Weinman shelter for victims of domestic abuse. As usual, our guests arrived somewhat apprehensive, but by the time the first few minutes passed, both volunteers and their guests were bonding and laughing. We were lucky to include manicures to the pampering part of the afternoon and everyone left feeling renewed and refreshed.

Our volunteers and presenters do such a wonderful job of making everyone feel comfortable in spite of the reasons they find themselves seeking shelter. The program takes place quarterly and is chaired by Joyce Kolker and Amy Gallant.

Upcoming dates for Project Renewal are February 12 and April 23. Volunteers are always welcome and can sign up by calling the office or emailing Beth Feldman at bfeldman@ncjwstl.org.

"These ladies came in shy, barely saying a word and that turned into sounds of laughter and conversations as the day progressed." - Agency Director

"Today was amazing...the two women I spent the afternoon with were delightful and so appreciative."

Volunteer

MEMBERSHIP



Marissa Rosen VP Membership mbrosen@sbcglobal.net

AUGUST 27, 2016 -NOVEMBER 18, 2016

NEW MEMBERS

Nikki Goldstein Susie Hoffman Michelle Karabas Judy Levin Ellen Moses Howard Paperner Lynn Shirley Sue Steiner Carol Miller Wofsey

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Randee Blum Hillary Hinz Ann Jacobs Sherri Meyers

IN LOVING MEMORY

Marlyn Essman Janice Lipsitz Marion Lipsitz Sheryl Kay Schwartz



Friends and supporters of NCJW came together at Neiman Marcus on September 29 to honor all NCJW women

Marlene Hammerman was presented with the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award for her long-time advocacy on behalf of women, both locally and at the national level. Marlene spoke passionately about her work as a volunteer counselor for Reproductive Health Services and the important issues we face today including voting rights, LGBT rights, climate change, income inequality, minimum wage, expansion of Medicaid, pay equity, Supreme Court vacancies, racial injustice, funding for services to children and the elderly and human trafficking.

Marlene received a standing ovation from a crowd of women that have worked side by side with her and have been inspired by her efforts over the many years that she has been involved with the important issues facing women, children and families. Nancy Weigley stated that, "Marlene is known to all of us as a tireless and fierce advocate for human rights and dignity. Susan Katzman and I were proud to be a part of the process to honor both Marlene and all of the NCJW women (and men) that put their hearts and souls into making our community a better place to live."

The Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award is NCJW's most prestigious recognition, named after our founder. The recipients exemplify the NCJW mission of improving the quality of life for women, children and families.

Thank you to our wonderful Celebrating Women 2016 Committee:

Honorary Chair: Senator Claire McCaskill

Committee Co-Chairs: Susan Katzman and Nancy Weigley

Committee Members: Darien Arnstein, Lise Bernstein, Nanci Bobrow, Ph.D., Evelyn Cohen, Maxine Friedman, Alison Gee, Lori Goldberg, Sherri Goldman, Jill Gubin, Farilyn Hale, Amy Hammerman, Allison Izsak, Sally Katzif ,Lynn Lyss, Linda Mantle, Joyce Margulis, Terri Shores Mason, Susan Meltz, Andrea Newstead, Ilene Ordower, Marilyn Ratkin, Marissa Rosen, Stephanie Samuels, State Senator Jill Schupp, Susan Witte and Fran Zamler

Awardee Selection Committee Chair: Darien Arnstein

Awardee Selection Committee: Jenny Abeles, Nanci Bobrow, Ph.D, Jennifer Deutsch, Sherri Goldman, Lisa Gubernik, Farilyn Hale, Sally Katzif, Marilyn Ratkin, Marissa Rosen and Susan Witte







(Top Left) President Susan Witte, Co-Chair Susan Katzman, Award Recipient Marlene Hammerman, Co-Chair Nancy Weigley, and VP Membership Marissa Rosen (Top Right) Past Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award Recipients: Back Row: Judy Milton, Senator Joan Bray, Judy Putzel. Front Row: Ilene Ordower, Nanci Bobrow, Ph.D, Marlene Hammerman, Vivian Zwick, Lois Caplan and Judge Susan Block (Left) Katie Hammerman, Adam Hammerman, Marlene Hammerman, Harley Hammerman, Zach Hammerman and Amy Kuo Hammerman

JANUARY

- New Year's Day
- 2 New Year's Holiday Observed - Office / The Resale Shop CLOSED
- 3 Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group - Fall Session
- 9 **Executive Team Meeting**
- 9 NCJW Board Meeting
- 11 Art Interest Group
- 16 MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY - Office / The Resale Shop CLOSED
- 18 Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group - Fall Session
- 18 NCJW Human Trafficking Lobby Day in Jefferson City
- 19 Third Thursday Lunch and Learn - Human Trafficking Awareness Month with Ashley Martin of Legal Services of Eastern MO
- 25 Statewide Human Trafficking Lobby Day in Jefferson City

FEBRUARY

- Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group Fall Session
- 2 JPro Annual Appreciation Luncheon / Office CLOSED 11 - 2
- 8 Art Interest Group
- 8 Courts Matter
- 11 Kendra Give Back Event @ Plaza Frontenac
- 12 **Project Renewal**
- 13 **Executive Team Meeting**
- 13 NCJW Board Meeting
- 15 Lobby Day in Jefferson City
- 15 Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group - Fall Session
- Third Thursday Lunch and Learn LARC Education with Meghan Proeul and 16 Melissa Wallace from Washington University Contraceptive Choice Center
- 20 President's Day - Office **CLOSED**
- 25 Trivia Night @ Congregation Temple Israel

MARCH

- Lobby Day in Jefferson City
- Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group Fall Session
- 1 Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group - Winter Session (1st Meeting)
- 6 **Executive Team Meeting**
- 8 **Art Interest Group**
- 8 Recycled Art Sale - Preview Night
- 9 Recycled Art Sale
- 15 Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group - Winter Session
- Third Thursday Lunch and Learn Post Incarceration Support Programs 16 with former State Senator Jeff Smith
- 23-25 NCJW National Convention Atlanta, GA
- 29 Jean Stein Bloch WWW Group - Winter Session

JPCOMING EVENTS

Whatever your interests may be, we have something for you at NCJW

If you're interested in volunteering for Trivia Night, call Jennifer Bernstein at 314.993.5181

If you're interested in volunteering for Recycled Art Sale, call Jessica Means at 314.692.8141

If you're interested in volunteering for Project Renewal, call Beth Feldman at 314.993.5181

If you're interested in participating in any Human Trafficking Awareness events, call Heather Silverman at 314.993.5181

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Programs

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Program Committee

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IN HONOR

All NCJW Women - Celebrating Women 2016

Barbara Langsam Shuman 🗖

Linda Stark

Sharon Tureen

Susan Witte

Roberta Cohen Reva Davis

Joan Abrams on the marriage of

granddaughter Alyssa

June Bierman (BTSS)

Andi Alper's Speedy Recovery

Marlene Hammerman (SP)

Darien Arnstein's Special Birthday

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS) NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)

Sidonia "Dolly" Arnstein's Special Birthday
Lois Gould (BTSS)

Kathy DeWoskin (BTSS)□

Alissa Arst on a great job at the Couturier Cocktail Party

Amy Fenster Brown (BTSS)

Muriel Beckerman's Speedy Recovery NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Florence Bleich's Special Birthday

Phyllis Katz (SP)

Amy Fenster Brown on chairing a great

Couturier Cocktail Party

Susan Witte (BTSS)

Pam and Jeff Brown's new home

Shirlene Baris (BTSS)

Hillary Rodham Clinton - #imstillwithher

Debbie Schultz (BTSS)

Patty Croughan on your daughter's wedding

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) Kathy and Tom DeWoskin on Adam

and Kristin's Marriage

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)

Dawn and Matt Duckor on their beautiful wedding Sandy and Frank Wasserman (BTSS)

Gail Eisenkramer's Speedy Recovery

Susan and Alan Witte (HHB) □

Rita and Barry Worth (BTSS)

Ellen and Steve Alper (SLL) (

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP) O

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) (

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)

Debi and Bob Feit on daughter Julie's wedding

Susan and Alan Witte (SP)

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS)

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Dr. Stanley Feldman's Special Birthday

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS)O

Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS) Dick and Dianna Fine on daughter's marriage

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Angela Flotken receiving David N. and Roselin

Grosberg Young Leadership Award

Jennifer Deutsch (BTSS)

Hillary Friedman for co-chairing the 2016

Couturier Event

Susan Witte (SP)□

Lois Friedman's Wonderful Recovery

Lois Goldring (BTSS)

Burt Garland Receiving David N. and Roselin

Grosberg Young Leadership Award

Jennifer Deutsch (BTSS)

Rick Goldman's Special Birthday

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS)

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS)

Debi and Bob Feit (BTSS) O

Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS)

Lois Goldring on the birth of your new great grandchild

June Bierman (BTSS)

Lois Gould's 90th Birthday

Nanci and James Bobrow (SP)O

Erika Greenberg with much appreciation Marilyn Ratkin (BTSS/KCC)

Marlené Hammerman Receiving the 2016

Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award

Nancy Berg and Kathy Berg (SP)

Barbara Newmark (BTSS)

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS)

Ellen Soule (WES)

Jennifer Deutsch (BTSS) O

Sally and Ken Katzif (WES) Kenny and Lucy Schwartz (BTSS)O

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Betsy Mehlman (BTSS)

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Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

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Carole Thaw (BTSS)

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Alice and Alan Ludmer Allison and Michael Izsak on Sophie's Bat Mitzvah

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) O

Susie and Neal Kalishman on your daughter

Julie's wedding

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) (

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Susan Katzman for chairing Celebrating Women Susan Witte (SP) □	
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Laura Klearman Silver and Michael Silver on Katie and Ryan Silver's B'nai Mitzvah	
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Joyce Lewin's Special Birthday	
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Gary Meltz on the birth of new grandson Jonah Douglas James Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) 🔿	•
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Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS)	
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Annabelle (BTSS)	
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Ilene and Henry Ordower's 50th Wedding Anniversary	
The Ratkins (HHB) Jerry Padawer's Special Birthday	
Hillary Zimmerman and Christopher Hebeler (CC)	
Mitchell and Joyce Podolsky on Elan's Bar Mitzvah	
Carl and Gail Lang (SP) Sylvia Powers' Special Birthday	
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Sherri Goldman (BTSS) O	
Mel Rabushka's Very Special Birthday	
Lois Goldring (BTSS) □ Jane and Jerry Goodman (CC) □	
Marilyn Ratkin for being such a wonderful chauffeur!	
Gail Eisenkramer (HHB)	
Marilyn and Gary Ratkin's 50th Anniversary	
Kathy and Tom DeWoskin (BTSS/KCC) ☐ Bobbie Ring for a speedy recovery	
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)	
Mandi and Brad Rubenstein on Ethan's Bar Mitzvah	
Sandy and Frank Wasserman (BTSS) Carolyn Satz for co-chairing the 2016 Couturier Event	
Susan Witte (SP)	
Carolyn and Larry Satz on new grandbaby Eve Sophia Cohen	
Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS)	
Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS) Leanne and Harvey Schneider being honored by	
Interfaith Partnership	
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Shelley and Jay Sharver on birth of their granddaughter Madeleine Ruth	
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Sydell Shayer's Speedy Recovery	
Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)	
Horty Shieber's Special Birthday Jane and Mark Tucker (BTSS)	
Yona Spiegelglass for your assistance	
Jen Bernstein (BTSS) 🔾	
Roz and Ron Teper's Special Birthdays	
Carol Faintich (BTSS) Georgee Waldman on a great job at the Couturier	
Cocktail Party	
Amy Fenster Brown (BTSS) □	

Nancy Weigley for chairing Celebrating Women

Jane Roodman Weiss receiving the Gateway to Hope

Janie Roodman Weiss and John Weiss on the marriage

Marlene Hammerman (BTSS) O

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) O

Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) O

Susan Witte (SP)

Marissa Rosen (SP) (

Visionary Award

of daughter Rachel

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A	dell Alpern
	Betsy and Bruce Cohen (SP)
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	Shelly and Sharon McDonald (ATK)
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	Pat Fogle (SP)
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	Susan Meltz (BTSS)
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	Judy and Jerry Zafft (SP)
	Ellen and Steve Alper (SLL)
	Nancy Berg (SP) O
	Jen, Scott and Ari Bernstein (SP)
	Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) O
	Nanci and James Bobrow (SP) O
	Nancy Boguslaw and Buddy Sapolsky (SP) O
	Benita and Burton Boxerman (SLL) O
	Dianna and Dick Fine (BTSS) O
	Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) 🔘
	Sheila Greenbaum (SP) 🔿
	John and Debbie Greenberg (SP) O
	Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP) O
	Nancy Litz (SP) O
	Sue Marcus (SP) O
	Gary Meltz and Kathy McDaniel (BTSS) O
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	Marilen Pitler (BTSS)
	Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)
	Dina and Morty Rinder (SP)
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	The Waldman Family (BTSS)
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