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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Witte
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Where does the time go? Shortly I will complete my term as President. I thank you for giving me this honor. It's been a wonderful journey.

NCJW is comprised of so many incredible people, such dedicated volunteers and an outstanding staff led by Executive Director Ellen Alper. We make a great team – women of all ages, with different backgrounds, but with one common thread connecting us. That is the belief we have in taking action that improves people's lives. NCJW members see needs in the community and find ways to respond to those needs and to solve problems. We have been doing this for 123 years, with projects like Court Appointed Special Advocates; the St. Louis Scholarship Committee; Legal Advocates for Abused Women; The Delcrest Apartments (now Crown Center); The Couturier Sale; Art Interest Group; Wife Widow Woman; and so many more. We have a rich history – and we should continue to be connected to, and challenged by, the heritage we have been given.

Our volunteers think creatively to find solutions to challenges in our community. We see this in the establishment of the Back to School! Store (BTSS), and Kids Community Closet (KCC) – two projects whose goals are to provide children with clothing and supplies that they need to get to school, and to stay in school, so they can receive an education. This year we served the largest number of children ever through BTSS with the help of over 650 volunteers. Our KCC project continues to grow – come fall we will be in 25 schools, serving 7 school districts. And creative thinking helped establish the Healing Hearts Bank Micro Lending Program. We recently added two more banks, giving us a total of 7 banks (and still growing) – giving women and their families the chance to obtain needed funds to improve their economic situation.

I spoke two years ago about our need to have flexibility, to be able to respond when needs arise that call out for us to act. We definitely faced that after the 2016 election, when many of the issues that we support were challenged. We were deluged with women who wanted to know what they could do, how could they take action. We are continuing to respond to this need, and continue to advocate for voters rights, civil rights, access to women's healthcare and more. The Resale Shop has faced similar challenges due in part to the closing of several area resale stores. Led by Shop Manager Jessica Means, we have had to be flexible and creative in meeting the needs of a "new normal", growth that has resulted in sales and donations far exceeding expectations!

My NCJW connection goes back before I was born. My grandparents Eva and Jacob, engaged but not yet married, emigrated from Russia. However, when they reached Ellis Island, the authorities would not allow them to leave without being married. It seems that men would desert women, leaving them with no means of support. So a social service organization was called in, and within one week they arranged for Eva and Jacob to have a wedding. That organization was the National Council of Jewish Women! And, NCJW continues to help immigrants like my grandparents through our support of legislation to give young immigrants a path to citizenship.

Eleanor Roosevelt wrote: "One's philosophy is expressed not in words, but in the choices one makes in daily living." I will always be glad that I chose NCJW as an organization that connects me to the larger community and enables me to make a difference in people's lives. As I change 'titles', I thank everyone who has supported me throughout my term of office, and I congratulate our new Board and Executive Committee, to be led by President-Elect Susan Katzman. I am very confident that we have the right mix of people who will continue our mission into the future.

Susan Witte

Susan Witte, President
NCJW STL

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JULY 29, 2018 @ CONGREGATION TEMPLE ISRAEL

Sponsor a Child for \$180 and help them start the school year confident and prepared by providing them brand new essentials to be successful in school. Over 1,500 children at the Back to School! Store will receive:

- Clothing
- Backpack filled with school supplies
- Winter wear
- Shoes
- Personal care items/resources
- Books

To sponsor a child, go to ncjwstl.org or call Lorie at 314.993.5181 to donate by credit card.

It takes over 650 volunteers to make the Back to School! Store a success. Those who have volunteered in past Back to School! Stores will agree that it is the best volunteer experience of the year! Volunteer registration is open online at ncjwstl.org

NEW CLOSET LOCATION!

KCC opened a 20th closet location at Hickey Elementary, now serving children in 24 elementary schools within 7 school districts in the St. Louis area.



Hickey Elementary on Cora Avenue has 235 pre K to 5th grade students with 100% qualifying for free or reduced cost lunches. Since the start of the school year, KCC has provided more than 1,500 pairs of pants, 1,100 shirts and 500 coats to children needing emergency clothing in school. Our impact is significant, because having the necessary clothing affects students' ability to perform academically, be present at school and fit in socially. We couldn't provide this much needed support to the more than 8,000 students who attend these schools without the help of our 42 volunteer liaisons. We'd like to welcome our newest liaisons: Jill Bernstein, Jan Goldman, Michael Packman, Mandy Rubenstein, Julie Hundman, Cyndi Levin and Julie Frankel, and thank all of the others who work so hard to serve the needs of these students.

If you would like to learn more about getting involved in this program, please contact one of the Kids Community Closet Co-Chairs Michelle Brooks at 636.394.9145 or michellelbrooks@hotmail.com or Diane Packman at 314.469.6335 or love2mom2460@gmail.com.

(Right) Hickey School Family and Community Specialist, Melanie Rice-Merritt; KCC liaisons Julie Hundman and Diane Packman; Hickey School Counselor, Libby Murphy





HEALING HEARTS BANK

NEW BRANCH OPENING!

All of the stars aligned when Carrollton Bank, Kingdom House and NCJW STL partnered in opening the newest Healing Hearts Bank branch, which started in January. Carrollton Bank has been involved with Kingdom House since 2012 when they opened a branch through their St. Louis Credit Union partnership.

The ball started rolling on this project last summer when Jen Bernstein, NCJW Development Director, met Suzanne Hough, Carrollton Bank's Community Development Officer at an event at Better Family Life. They happened to be sitting at the same lunch table, and Jen started talking to Suzanne about NCJW's programs and projects. Suzanne immediately gravitated toward Healing Hearts Bank, and the rest is history!

Suzanne then reached out to the Executive Director of Kingdom House, Scott Walker, in October and arranged a date for representatives from NCJW and Kingdom House to meet. Both agencies realized Healing Hearts Bank would be a perfect fit for Kingdom House. "Knowing that NCJW had a successful track record of making HHB be impactful for people, and Kingdom House has a track record of providing necessary services to underserved individuals and Carrollton Bank had the resources to fund the branch, I knew we'd have a successful outcome. This is a true example of the power of great partnerships."

After a couple of months of planning, the branch opened in January and immediately started providing financial wellness sessions to HHB participants. It's vitally important that while getting the loan, bank participants gain knowledge on budgeting, managing money and making the most of the loan. "We know how desperately Kingdom House participants need these services and we know what a difference microloan funds have made in people's lives, said Suzanne."

One of the most exciting outcomes of this collaboration is that all of our Healing Hearts Bank materials have been translated into Spanish. The six loans approved to date were all credit building loans, used by immigrant clients to establish a healthy credit profile as the stepping stone to building greater personal and household financial strength.

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ARTS AGAINST TRAFFICKING / Tuesday, May 8 @ 7:00pm

The International Institute of St. Louis will present a film that focuses on labor trafficking at 3401 Arsenal Street, St. Louis, MO 63118. RSVP to Lorie at llong@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181 / Chair: Amy Stone

SUPPORTING SPONSORS | Traditional Congregation of Creve Coeur & NCJW STL

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COMMUNITY SPONSORS | Alderwoman Sarah Martin, Carrollton Bank, Central Reform Congregation, Congregation Shaare Emeth, Congregation Temple Israel, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Family & Children's Service, Patricia Shores, Temple Emanuel

HISTORY MUSEUM PROGRAM / Tuesday, June 19 @ 7:00pm

Human trafficking is a critical national concern with many connections to St. Louis. Join us for this program highlighting and celebrating some of the people who are working to fight the devastation of human trafficking in our region.

For more information, contact Heather Silverman at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org.

NCJW STL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Passage and Signing of HB 1246, Posting of National Human Trafficking Hotline Number Poster and HB 1499 LARC (Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives) *Lobby Day, March 8, 2018 by Marilen Pitler, NCJW Board Member*

My kids have often asked, does it really make a difference when you go to Jefferson City and lobby, do the legislators really hear you? I have always said "yes," but now I am able to say a resounding YES. After three years of walking the halls of our state capitol, meeting with legislators, giving testimony, HB 1246, the human trafficking hotline poster bill, has passed and been signed into law. By March 2019, the hotline number (888-3737-888) along with information to help trafficked victims will be posted in airports, train stations, emergency rooms, urgent cares, truck stops, gas stations, establishments that have been cited for prostitution, etc. NCJW worked closely with Representatives Cloria Brown, Patricia Pike and Senator Bob Onder to get this accomplished.

January 8, I had the honor to travel to the capitol and give testimony before the Missouri Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, chaired by Rep. Don Phillips. At that time I mentioned that 28 states and the District of Columbia require or encourage hotline posters be displayed, serving multiple purposes by providing referrals for victims, a way to provide tips to law enforcement and to provide the public with general information on human trafficking. Many gave testimony that day, with the bill passing out of committee. Rep. Pike convened a meeting directly after with proponents of the bill throughout the state to gather more information. Emily Russell, Executive Director of the MO Attorney General's Human Trafficking Task Force, and Rep. Don Phillips were also in attendance.

March 8, I again had the honor to travel to Jefferson City, this time on behalf of HB 1499, Expanding Access to Birth Control: Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC). LARC is provided to MO HealthNet patients through a specialty pharmacy. They must make two visits to a provider, first for the prescription and order and second for the insertion. If the patient is not able to return for the second visit, the device that has been assigned specifically to her by MO HealthNet becomes abandoned. It cannot be used by another woman. The best fiscal approach would be to allow the LARC to be used by another patient, but MO HealthNet regulations prevent this. Each LARC costs the taxpayer approximately \$533.

We met with Lt. Governor Mike Parson, discussing the details in HB 1499, that would allow a provider to transfer an unopened, unused LARC from one MO HealthNet patient to another MO HealthNet patient, explaining the savings in taxpayer dollars. Approximately 1,100 abandoned LARC could be transferred to new patients, resulting in an annual general revenue savings of \$220,000. Lt. Governor Parson was very receptive, giving us ideas on approaching legislators. After our meeting, we broke off into groups visiting over 40 representatives or their legislative assistants, handing out packets of information, shaking many hands, with the voice of NCJW being heard.

Yes, our voices make a difference. Meetings with our legislators make a difference. It takes time, but with perseverance and teamwork, we are heard. The thrill of walking the halls of our legislature is palpable. It is through all of our efforts that NCJW is able to serve the needs of women, children, and families.



(Above L to R) Rep. Cloria Brown of blessed memory, Rep. Patricia Pike, NCJW STL Executive Director Ellen Alper & Missouri Governor Eric Greitens, at the bill signing of HB1246 on March 1 (Right L to R) Trafficking Co-chair Marilen Pitler, Linda Dahl, Marlene Hammerman, Rep. Tracy McCreery, NCJW STL Program Director, Heather Silverman and NCJW STL Volunteer Manager, Stephanie McCreery at LARC Lobby Day



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 Advocacy in Action Lunch and Learn series of informative sessions at the NCJW office. We begin gathering at 11:30 and our top-tier speaker will be from noon to 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch, we will provide drinks. It's also a great opportunity to introduce a friend to NCJW's impressive advocacy work.



May 17th - Who's Hungry Here?

The faces of food insecure families in the region may not look much like you imagine them ... and certainly not like government stereotypes. Christine Woody from Empower Missouri will help us understand whose ability to feed themselves is at risk due to new restrictions on the SNAP program and changes in food policies. You'll learn exactly how hard it is to eat on those subsidies, why food pantries can't do the job alone and what you can do to promote more humane policies to impact the problem.

June 21st - Justice For Sale?

Courts are the last line of defense for many of our most important liberties. Now some legislators are working to replace the Missouri Non-Partisan Plan for selecting judges with either elections or direct appointments by the governor. What's wrong with that? Plenty! Representatives from the Missouri Bar Association will explain - in plain English - exactly why our current system is the best one around and what we need to do to protect it for future generations.

**There is not an Advocacy in Action Lunch and Learn in July*

To make sure we have adequate seating, please RSVP to Lorie at 314.993.5181 or llong@ncjwstl.org. We look forward to seeing you!

DEVELOPMENT

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TRIVIA NIGHT RECAP

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Trivia Night the biggest one yet! With your generous support we raised over \$21,000, which will help us to fund our programs to help women, children and families in the St. Louis metropolitan area. A special thank you to co-chairs Lynn Spewak and Stephanie Moreland.

THANK YOU TO OUR LEAD SPONSORS:

Acropolis Investment Management, Luxco Beverage Company
Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers, Richard Harman

THANK YOU TO OUR ROUND/TABLE/GAME SPONSORS:

Berger Memorial, Bethesda Healthcare, Drs. Nanci and James Bobrow, Dr. Shari Cohen and Bruce Schmidt, The Gatesworth, Metro Imaging, MG Financial, Parc Provence, St. Louis Community Credit Union, Glenn Yaris



(Top Right) 2nd Place Table (L to R) Corey Feit, Jeff Goldstein, Debbi Goldstein, Lisa Carson, Larry Carson, Mike Minoff and Alana Minoff
(Above Left) Winning Table (L to R) Lisa and David Kodner, Joyce and Larry Opinsky, Melissa and Jon Baris, Pepe and Terry Finn and Craig Richason
(Above Right) NCJW STL President, Susan Witte welcomes everyone to Trivia Night



JUNE 19 @ 6PM

Lester's Restaurant and Sports Bar @ 9906 Clayton Road

Come to Bat for the Back to School! Store at our Fourth Annual Men's Event! Join us to watch baseball, mingle with friends, bid on our auction and help kids get excited for school. A \$50 donation includes beer, wine, soda and appetizers. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Purchase tickets at ncjwstl.org or call the office at 314.993.5181. Co-chaired by Mark Gubernik, Kevin Hinz and Irl Scissors



(Left) Last year's chairs, John Baris and Larry Zigler
(Right) Attendees mingle at last year's men's event

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NCJW INSTALLATION

MAY 24, 2018 / 5:30PM

At NCJW/Resale Shop

295 N. Lindbergh Blvd, 63141

RSVP at ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181

SECTION AWARDS

Fritzi Lainoff Advocacy Award: Felice Joyce

Emerging Leader Award: Allison Izsak

Volunteer Service Award: Shirley Alper and Linda Mantle

Community Service Award: Amy Gallant and Joyce Kolker

Leadership Award: Amy Fenster Brown

Thank you to the Section Awards Committee for their hard work in selecting our Section Award winners.

Chair: Darien Arnstein / **Committee Members:** Nanci Bobrow, Amy Fenster Brown, Sherri Goldman, Marlene Hammerman, Hillary Hinz, Sally Katzif, Susan Katzman, Marilyn Ratkin, Marissa Rosen, Rose-Lynn Sokol, Susan Witte

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Nominating Committee Chair: Darien Arnstein / **Committee Members:** Sherri Goldman, Judy Grosz, Lisa Gubernik, Marlene Hammerman, Phyllis Langsdorf, Nancy Weigley, Amy Weiss, Susan Witte and Susan Katzman (ex-officio as President-elect)



THE NCJW LEADERSHIP CLASS IS BACK BEGINNING FALL 2018!

DATE & TIME: Wednesday evenings, once a month from October 2018 - May 2019 from 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM (dinner included)

LOCATION: Sessions will be held at the NCJW office *Other locations to be announced

COST: \$54 Payable to NCJW (Scholarships are available)

SESSION 1 / OCTOBER 10, 2018 / COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES: Discover effective communication techniques for women in leadership. Learn how to communicate with a wide range of audiences overcoming stereotypes, biases and misconceptions.

SESSION 2 / NOVEMBER 14, 2018 / THE DYNAMICS OF LEADERSHIP: Gain insight into various leadership styles and perspectives. Develop effective decision making strategies to accomplish goals and explore the strengths and skill sets that define a leader.

SESSION 3 / DECEMBER 12, 2018 / INSIDE NCJW: Gain a deeper understanding of the NCJW organizational culture and how it drives our work. Learn how NCJW uniquely fits in the St. Louis nonprofit landscape.

SESSION 4 / JANUARY 9, 2019 / ACHIEVING LIFE BALANCE: Learn to prioritize and balance commitments of family, working, volunteering and personal needs. Discover strategies for how to deal with balancing it all.

SESSION 5 / FEBRUARY 13, 2019 / ADVOCACY: Discover effective ways women can speak up for themselves and the policy areas affecting the women, children and families NCJW serves.

SESSION 6 / MARCH 13, 2019 / MAXIMIZING YOUR POTENTIAL: Uncover your personal strengths and learn how to fully leverage them in your daily life.

SESSION 7 / APRIL 10, 2019 / LEADERSHIP LOGISTICS: Acquire the tools and techniques you'll need to effectively lead a team, committee or organization

SESSION 8 / MAY 8, 2019 / CLASS PROJECT PRESENTATION AND GRADUATION

To apply, visit ncjwstl.org by July 1, 2018. Notification will be made to participants by August 1, 2018. For any questions you may have, please contact Betty Kagan at bjkagan@gmail.com; Amanda Packman at amandapackman@gmail.com; Amy Weiss at amydweiss@yahoo.com

Co-Chairs: Amy DeWoskin Weiss, Amanda Packman and Betty Kagan / **Committee:** Melissa Alper, Darien Arnstein, Michelle Brooks, Gail Eisenkramer, Lisa Gubernik, Erica Holliam, Nancy Litz, Marilen Pitler, Marilyn Ratkin, Barbara Langsam Shuman, Karen Silverman, Lynn Spewak, Susan Katzman and Susan Witte

NCJW NATIONAL LEADERSHIP RETREAT JUNE 1-3 SHERATON WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER / 600 WEST PORT PLAZA

We can't wait to see you on June 1st! If you are a seasoned section leader or a new section member looking to make an impact — we want you there! From sessions on personal and section leadership to program and project information to issue-based workshops, there is something for everyone.

You won't want to miss the Saturday evening program, **Mother 2 Mother**, a conversation with black mothers to white mothers about "the talk" with their black sons exposes communities of women to the dangers and reality of raising black sons in America regardless of the socio-economic status achieved. If you don't attend the dinner there is no charge to attend this powerful program.

Registration is now open! Visit ncjw.org/leadership-retreat for details.



WELCOME NEW NCJW STAFF MEMBERS!



Stephanie McCreary - NCJW Volunteer Manager

Stephanie has been involved in volunteer management since 2009. Most recently, she was the Volunteer Manager at Support Dogs, Inc. (now Duo). She is very excited to be part of the NCJW staff as helping women and families is a mission that is very close to her heart. She grew up in South St. Louis City and received her B.A. in History from UMSL in 2008. She now resides in South County with her husband, 3 children, dog, cat and a fish. In her spare time (ha), Stephanie performs in local community theater productions and loves to read. She is a proud member of the Metropolitan Volunteer Management Association on which she serves on the board as Secretary. She is very much looking forward to meeting as many NCJW volunteers as possible and helping the organization in any way she can. For volunteering information, contact Stephanie at smccreary@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.



Lorie Long - NCJW Office Manager

Lorie Long is from Webster Groves, and has spent the last 16 years in the life insurance and financial services industry. Lorie enjoys reading, cooking and spending time with her husband, Adam Reisz and their daughter Olivia. Lorie and her family are members of Congregation Shaare Emeth.

MEMBERSHIP

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SOCIAL MEDIA: A PARENT'S GUIDE / MAY 3, 7PM - 9PM SAUL MIROWITZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL / 348 S. MASON ROAD

Learn about the different technologies children are using and how you can keep your kids safe online. This workshop will discuss the social anxiety, protecting digital identity, spotting misinformation, personal branding and evaluating apps. Presented by Julie Smith, professor of communication, Webster University.

There is no cost to attend. RSVP to Lorie Long at llong@ncjwstl.org or at ncjwstl.org



NEW MEMBERS

December 16, 2017-March 16, 2018

Laura Dardick – LIFE MEMBER	Maureen Jordan
Felice Joyce – LIFE MEMBER	Missy Kayman
Karen Karabell – LIFE MEMBER	Deb Lavender
Debbie Polinsky – LIFE MEMBER	Annie Mayer
Ann Spector – LIFE MEMBER	Carolyn Schechter
Jessica Weltman – LIFE MEMBER	Barbara Smith
Shelley Byers	Sara Sparks

IN LOVING MEMORY

December 16, 2017-March 16, 2018

Joan Abrams
Henrietta Freedman
Lois Gould
Barbara Mange
Sylvia Powers
Bobbie Ring
Leona Ross

DIRECTORY CHANGES

December 16, 2017-March 16, 2018

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Sherry Wolff - email: sherryshoes1@gmail.com

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

If you're interested in volunteering for Back To School! Store, call Marci Ranger at 314.993.5181

If you're interested in volunteering for Couturier, call Stephanie McCreary at 314.993.5181

If you're interested in volunteering for Project Renewal, call Marci Ranger at 314.993.5181

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

TRIBUTES

December 16, 2017 - March 16, 2018

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

Karen Aroesty receiving the JPro Visionary Award

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Ruth Berger on the birth of her great granddaughter

Lois Goldring (BTSS)

Jen Bernstein on the most successful Trivia Night yet

Melissa Alper (BTSS) ○

Melanie and Mitch Bernstein's 50th Anniversary

Jen, Scott and Ari Bernstein (BTSS) ○

Susie Knopf (BTSS) ○

June Bierman's Special Birthday

Lois Goldring (BTSS) ■

Ruth Berger (BTSS) □

Teri Brandvein on the birth of her new grandson

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Elissa and Paul Cahn's good health and happiness in the New Year

Jane and Ken Rubin (SP)

Marilyn and Jay Cohn's continued health and happiness

Joy Lending and Family (BTSS)

Carly Cooper for dedication to NCJW's Human Trafficking Committee

Sarah Martin (SP) □

Debi and Bob Feit on birth of grandson Lincoln Michael

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □

Sharee and Mark Feldman on birth of grandson Corbin Grey Feldman

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS) □

Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS)

Barbara Finch's 80th Birthday

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Dianna Fine on success with HB1246 being signed into law

Melissa Alper (SP) ○

Marilyn Fox's Speedy Recovery

Ellen Alper (SLL) ○

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Mindee Fredman receiving the JPro Career Achievement Award

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □

Rick and Sherri Goldman's Special Anniversary

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □

Judy Growe's Recovery

Lois Goldring (BTSS)

Marlene Hammerman's Birthday

Amy and Zach Hammerman (SP) ■

Stephanie and Larry Samuels (SP) □

Mindy and Rabbi Brad Horwitz on son Ben's Bar Mitzvah

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Sally and Ken Katzif's new Florida home

Laurie and Bert Schweizer (BTSS) ○

Nancy Kranzberg's Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB) ○

Dottie Levin's Speedy Recovery

Terry and Rick Bernstein (BTSS) □

Lynn Lyss' Speedy Recovery

Susan Witte (SP) □

Nanci and James Bobrow (SP) ○

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP) ○

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Jessica Means' and Ken Duneman's Engagement

Sherri Goldman (BTSS) ○

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Stephanie Moreland on chairing the most successful Trivia Night yet

Melissa Alper (BTSS) ○

Jen Bernstein (BTSS)

Lou Myers' 95th Birthday

Ilene and Irv Fagin (CC)

Andrea Newstead's Special Birthday

Laura Minkus (BTSS) ■

Amanda Packman on her engagement to Michael Stein

Sarah Martin (BTSS) ○

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Diane and Michael Packman on Amanda Packman and Michael Stein's Engagement

Nancy and Rob Mohr (BTSS) ○

Jeff Pass' Special Birthday

Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS)

Edwin Pepper's Special Birthday

Amy and Jim Kalishman (BTSS) ■

Marilen Pitler on success with HB1246 being signed into law

Melissa Alper (SP) ○

Marilen Pitler for speaking at the 11th Ward Human Trafficking Seminar

Sarah Martin (SP) □

Marilyn Ratkin being named a 2018 Woman of Achievement

Lise and Lee Bernstein (HHB) □

Dianna Fine (HHB) ○

Cookie Goldberg (HHB) ○

NCJW Board & Staff (HHB) ○

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (HHB)

Marilyn Ratkin's Special Birthday

Joy Sterneck (HHB) ○

Marissa and Howie Rosen on Josh's Bar Mitzvah

Melissa and Jon Baris (BTSS) ○

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ○

Darien and Steve Arnstein (BTSS)

Andrea Newstead (BTSS)

Nancy Siteman's Birthday

David Garland (SLL) ■

Lynn Spewak on chairing the most successful Trivia Night yet

Melissa Alper (BTSS) ○

Jen Bernstein (BTSS)

Nardie Stein's Special Birthday

Jessie, Scott, Ian and Daisy (WWW-JB)

Rona Sterling's Special Birthday

Sharee and Mark Feldman (BTSS) □

Sandra Taryle's Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Satz (BTSS)

Merle Singer (BTSS)

Alan Witte's Speedy Recovery

Terry and Rick Bernstein (BTSS) □

Ellen and Steve Alper (SLL) ○

Sharee and Mark Feldman (BTSS) ○

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (ATK) ○

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UPCOMING EVENTS @ NCJW STL

MAY

- 1 KCC Volunteer Thank You Event
- 2 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 3 Internet Safety Membership Event @ Mirowitz
- 8 Arts Against Trafficking Event @ International Institute
- 9 Art Interest Group (Last Tour of Season)
- 14 Board Meeting
- 16 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 17 Advocacy in Action Lunch and Learn
- 21 Executive Team Meeting
- 24 Board Installation and Awards
- 25 **Memorial Day Sale @ The Resale Shop**
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- 28 **MEMORIAL DAY** (Office/Resale Shop Closed)
- 30 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group

JUNE

- 1 NCJW National Leadership Retreat @ Sheraton Westport
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- 3 NCJW National Leadership Retreat @ Sheraton Westport
- 7 New Board Orientation
- 13 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 18 Board and Executive Team Meeting
- 19 Trafficking Event @ MO History Museum
- 21 Advocacy in Action Lunch and Learn
- 21 Women in Business Event
- 27 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group

JULY

- 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY** (Office/Shop Closed)
- 11 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 16 Executive Team Meeting
- 19 Advocacy in Action Lunch and Learn
- 25 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 29 **BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE**
- 30 Office CLOSED

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