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## 2018-2019 EXECUTIVE TEAM

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## NCJW STAFF

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## RESALE SHOP STAFF

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Pat Conley	Donation Associate
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Shay Harrington	Store Associate
Pat Jones	Store Associate
Patsy Lineback	Store Associate
Meg Ullman	Donation Associate
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Katzman  
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To our members and supporters:

Thank you so much for being a current member, supporter or partner of NCJW STL. Your involvement means so much as we work together to improve the lives of women, children and families in our community and nationally. We exist to help bring about equity and our efforts center around advocacy, community service and leadership to help make that happen. Fall is not only the Jewish New Year and a time of renewal, but it is also the time for renewing your membership or becoming a member if you are not already one. Please note our new special Local Life Membership.

We celebrated many exciting events this Fall that I would like to recap below:

### Couturier Cocktail Party at the Ted Collier Art Gallery

We received much needed purses for Couturier and everyone enjoyed food by Katie's Pizza and Pasta. The art gallery provided a lovely, colorful backdrop to the evening. Special thanks to **Phyllis Langsdorf**, **Sarah Martin**, **Barbara Langsam Shuman** and **Amy Stone** for chairing this event.

### 54th Annual Couturier at The Resale Shop

The clothing was ready, the jewelry and housewares were polished and the shoes were shined in anticipation of our largest fundraiser of the year. The merchandise flew off the shelves! It was wonderful to have a full house of people for preview night and to sell so many tickets for both the special early shopping, as well as the main event. A very special thank you to all the volunteers who gave so many hours of service, to the Resale Shop staff, under the direction of **Jessica Means**, who work so hard to prepare, set up, break down the event and to our chairs, **Susan Hendin** and **Faith Berger**. The money raised helps support women, children and families in the St. Louis area.

### Celebrating Women at City Place One

This is always a wonderful evening to honor all of our NCJW women and our Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award recipients. We welcomed an overflowing crowd as we honored two outstanding women who are strong, engaging spiritual leaders in the racial justice movement; **Rev. Traci Blackmon** and **Rabbi Andrea Goldstein**. Special thanks to a very full committee led by **Jan Goldman** and **Beth Kodner** as co-chairs.

### Please Save The Date For Our Trivia Night at Temple Israel

Each year the crowd at Trivia Night gets larger. It's a fun evening filled with great Trivia questions, raffles, a silent auction, restaurant pull and special touches. Think about assembling your trivia table of 10 and registering for the evening.

We've had another success in our trafficking work: our new trafficking hotline posters were hung at the Northwest Crossing County Government Center. Watch for more information as our posters go up throughout the County.

Enjoy the remainder of our beautiful fall weather. While you do this, please think ahead to 2020. In that year, we celebrate our 125th birthday. We would love your suggestions for how we should acknowledge this milestone.

Susan Katzman, President  
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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.



## November 15th - Home Sweet Home...or NOT!

Research reveals that nothing seems to play a more pivotal role in wellbeing than a safe, secure place to call home. But many St. Louisans don't have that anchor in their lives because of long-ago policies like red-lining, restrictive covenants, prejudice in lending decisions, biased zoning practices, public transportation routing and other discriminatory policies that - surprisingly - live on in 2018. Our speakers will unravel this complicated issue and offer ways you can be involved in shifting the conversation toward long-term solutions.

## January 17th - Human Trafficking Awareness

January is Anti-Trafficking Month, and in 2019 there are victories to celebrate and challenges yet to face. Katie Rhoades, herself a survivor and the founder and Executive Director of Healing Action, will join us to share her dramatic personal story. Attending the Missouri Meetings & Events EXPO, she observed some of the very same suspicious actions she teaches hotel personnel to recognize. She promptly reported them to authorities and successfully interrupted a group of traffickers in the midst of their "business." Learn how she did it, and what you should be aware of in your own travels.

*\*There is not an Advocacy in Action Lunch and Learn in December due to the holidays*

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



**WHICH ONE IS A VICTIM?**

**ALL OF THEM ARE.**

**STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
**1-866-371-8477**

If you or someone you suspect is being forced to engage in any activity and cannot leave, whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm work, construction, factory, retail or restaurant work or any other activity call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888 or the St. Louis County Dispatch Line at 1-866-371-8477. In case of emergency, please call 911.

[bit.ly/reportavictim](http://bit.ly/reportavictim)

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ADVOCACY IN ACTION

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

### Trafficking posters begin going up in St. Louis County

The Justice Department has identified the St. Louis region as one of the top 20 jurisdictions for human trafficking in the country. We worked with law enforcement, researchers and direct service providers to develop a poster to help raise awareness as well as provide victims with needed information.

The first of these posters has been installed at the St. Louis County offices at the Crossings at Northwest.

(Left) Shannon Koenig, Policy Advisor, St. Louis County Executive's Office, and Mary Murphy, Chair of the Poster Project, help hang the Human Trafficking poster at the St. Louis County offices at the Crossings at Northwest.



## VOTE YES THIS NOVEMBER

NCJW STL is supporting two ballot initiatives that will be on the November ballot. We hope that you will vote yes on both of these measures:

### AMENDMENT 1

Many of us are concerned about ethics in politics. Amendment 1, also known as Clean Missouri, seeks to create wholesale ethics reform by:

- Eliminating almost all lobbyist gifts in the General Assembly by banning any single gift worth more than \$5;
- Requiring that legislative records be open to the public. Our state legislature keeps their own records secret, but expects others to follow open government laws known as the Sunshine Laws;
- Lowering campaign contribution limits for state legislative candidates. Amendment 1 will cap donations at \$2,500 for state senate candidates, and \$2,000 for state house candidates;
- Requiring politicians to wait two years before becoming lobbyists. We need to close the revolving door where politicians can now become lobbyists shortly after retiring;
- Ensuring that neither political party is given an unfair advantage when new maps are drawn after the next census by asking a nonpartisan expert to draw fair legislative district maps, which would then be reviewed by a citizen commission.

Make sure our elected leaders focus on important priorities — not just what big donors and lobbyists want.

More information: [cleanmissouri.org](http://cleanmissouri.org)

### PROP B

NCJW STL seeks to improve the lives of women, children and families. Currently, a family cannot live off the minimum wage. If passed in November, Proposition B will raise the minimum wage in Missouri to \$8.60 in 2019 and then increase by \$.85 annually until it reaches \$12.00 in 2023. Join the movement to raise up Missouri's economy and working families. By gradually raising Missouri's minimum wage to \$12 an hour, Prop B will help small businesses by injecting new dollars into the local economy. Prop B will also help hard-working people meet their basic needs and take care of their families.

More information: [raiseupmo.org](http://raiseupmo.org)



## MEMPHIS: THE MUSIC & THE MOVEMENT

Join NCJW STL for a professionally guided Civil Rights bus tour of Memphis | April 13-14

We will be leaving St. Louis early Saturday morning April 13, returning Sunday evening April 14. Members-only event, but a participating member may bring a significant other (15 or older only).

Itinerary includes:

- Slave Haven Underground Railroad Site
- STAX Records
- Withers Gallery of Photography
- Beale Street
- National Civil Rights Museum

Special evening program with Rabbi Micah Greenstein, senior rabbi at Temple Israel Memphis and board member at the museum. Space is limited. More details coming soon!





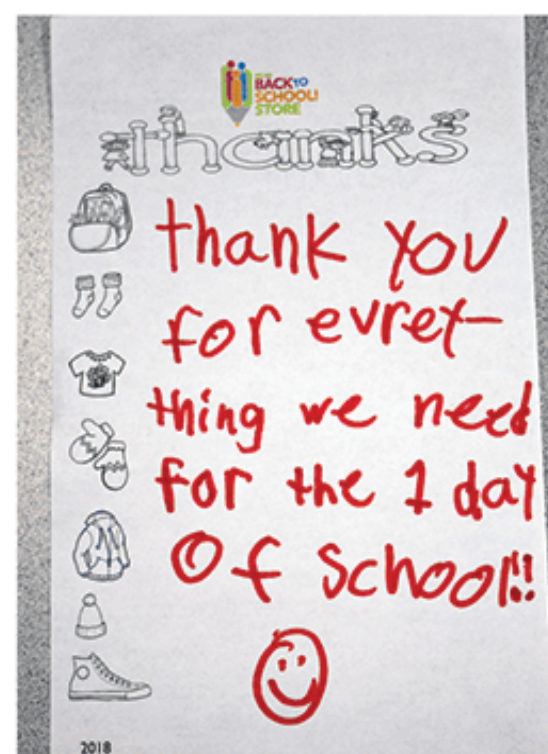
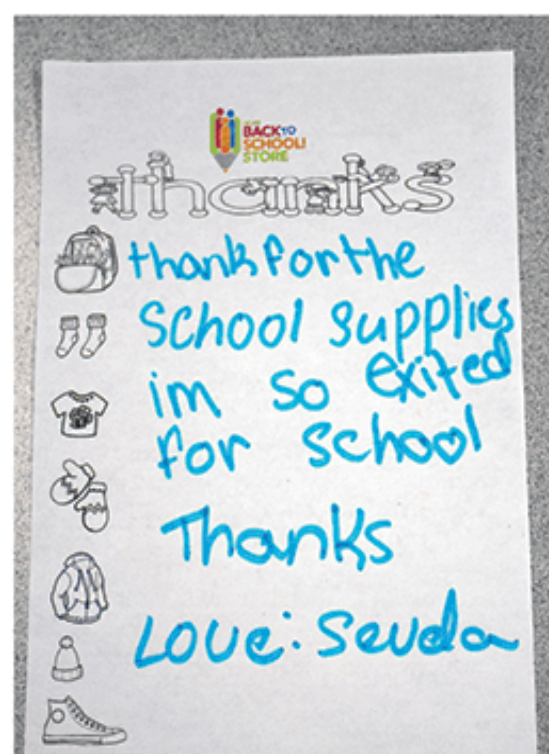
# COMMUNITY SERVICE

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The 18th Annual NCJW Back to School! Store served a record 1,500 children, getting them ready and feeling confident to attend the first day of school with brand new clothing, school supplies, shoes and books.

The feedback we received from our 50+ agency partners and parents reinforces that the items we provide eases the financial burden and stress families feel this time of year. One mom wrote, "Thank you so much for this program. It has lifted a huge weight off of me for school supplies and clothing. As a single Mom, this is a Godsend." The Back to School! Store would not be possible without our four amazing co-chairs, Alissa Arst, Sarah Beth Matt, Amanda Packman and Jennifer Scissors, along with the 600+ dedicated volunteers who participated on the day of the store and helped with set up and break down and through the generosity of our foundation, corporate and individual sponsors. Thank you!



(Top) Back to School! Store ambassadors, Jordan and Janae help cut the ribbon to kick off the day (Above) Smiles are contagious from participating children (Above Right) Volunteer, Joy Sterneck helps a child choose school supplies she'll need for the year, (Left) Volunteer and NCJW STL Board Member, Amy Stone helps a child choose a new shirt for the school year; Thank you notes given to us from participating children





## HEALING HEARTS BANK

Healing Hearts Bank volunteers, funders, borrowers and agency reps came together for our annual appreciation breakfast

Healing Hearts Bank borrower Brenda Smith spoke about the impact her loan had on her small business. Brenda used her loan to buy equipment for her bakery business. Cupcakes were purchased from Ms. Smith for those present as a thank you for all they do. 38 loans were made this year. 121 loans have been made over the life of the program. Currently, 18 agencies have access to the program.

*(Photo) Healing Hearts Bank Co-Chair Ilene Bloom Ellis, Healing Hearts Bank Borrower and Owner of A Little Something Sweet, Brenda Smith and Healing Hearts Bank Co-Chair Arlene Baer*



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## COUTURIER COCKTAIL EVENT

This year's event, which kicks off Couturier season, took place at the Ted Collier Art Gallery and was absolutely wonderful! Thank you to Ted Collier for donating the event space, Katie's Pizza and Pasta Osteria for the delicious food and our Co-chairs: Phyllis Langsdorf, Sarah Martin, Barbara Langsam Shuman and Amy Stone.



*(Clockwise from top left) Sarah Martin, Amy Stone, Ted Collier, Phyllis Langsdorf and Barbara Langsam Shuman; The Resale Shop Staff: Meg Ullman, Lisa Graham, Peggy Levin, Karla Zabel, Pat Conley, Patsy Lineback and Pat Jones; Felice Joyce, Andrea Newstead and Sarah Martin; Couturier Cocktail models from Mother Management, LLC*



# LEADERSHIP

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR WASHINGTON INSTITUTE APRIL 7-9, 2019

[ncjw.org/washingtoninstitute](http://ncjw.org/washingtoninstitute)



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - LOOKING TOWARD OUR FUTURE

The NCJW STL Nominating committee will be meeting to begin the selection of new leadership and board members for the 2019-21 term, to be installed in May, 2019. If you know someone who would be a terrific leader with NCJW, including self-nominations, we welcome them!

Please contact Susan Witte at [switte@prodigy.net](mailto:switte@prodigy.net) by November 6!  
Include a short statement about your/their background, interests in NCJW, and leadership capabilities.

The following positions are open for the next term:

- Treasurer
- VP Advocacy
- VP Leadership
- VP Marketing
- VP Membership
- President Elect
- Board members



## LEADERSHIP CLASS

NCW is proud to announce the selection of our 2018-19 Leadership Class members. The class includes a variety of women, who come to us with different skill sets that will lend to our training and cultivation for future NCJW leadership roles.

Lisa Gubernik, Co-VP of Leadership shares her passion for the Leadership Class: *"The Leadership Class holds a special meaning to me, not only as the Co-VP of Leadership for NCJW, but also because I was a member of the 2013 class. Being a part of that class was truly a pivotal moment in my life – it was a springboard for bigger things to happen for me and my family from the Leadership Class."*

*I did not know very much about NCJW as an organization or its mission, and I only volunteered in a minimal capacity through the Back to School! Store every year. For some reason, when I saw the post for the Leadership Class applications in one of the NCJW bulletins, I was drawn to it. I learned a tremendous amount about myself from each class and how I saw myself fitting into this outstanding organization. I met the most incredibly bright women from the class whom I might not have met, and continue to work with in different capacities. It was a gift to be included in the 2013 Leadership Class, and I continuously tell myself (and others!) how lucky I am to be a part of such an important organization that improves the lives of so many people. I hope this next class feels the same way as I do about NCJW."*

## 2018-19 CLASS MEMBERS

Amy Bornstein  
Margaret Butler  
Marc Fine

Michelle Gerchen  
Jan Goldman  
Nicole Gorovsky

Michelle Iken  
Joyce Kolker  
Ellen Moses

Laura Newman  
Diane Packman  
Elizabeth Sondhaus

Erica Steen  
Laura Tishey  
Michelle Weltman



# DEVELOPMENT

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## SAVE THE DATE TRIVIA NIGHT 2019 FEBRUARY 23!

at Congregation Temple Israel  
\$25 per person or a table of 10 for \$250

We are seeking donations for our silent auction. If you have an item(s) to contribute or know someone who does, please contact Jennifer Bernstein at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org) or call 314.993.5181.



## A LETTER FROM MICHELLE BROOKS

In 2005, when our oldest daughter was less than a year old, my husband and I met with an estate planning attorney and put together our will/trust. This was definitely a process, one that took a few meetings, a few discussions with family, and some reflection. I had been involved with NCJW STL for over 5 years at the time, serving as President of the Young Women's Council and then Vice President of Membership. I knew NCJW STL was one of the charities I wanted to include in a planned gift. The idea of tzedakah was one I saw modeled by my grandparents and my parents. It's my goal to show my kids the importance of giving back, both as a volunteer and life member. I was in my early 30s when we drew up our will, but it's never too late (or early) to consider a planned gift. I hope one day the St. Louis section will benefit from my funds just as we now benefit from those of past leaders and donors.



Planned gifts like Michelle's are an impactful way to leave a legacy with NCJW. They aren't solely about leaving funds to NCJW in your will, estate plan or through a simple codicil, but they can take on many forms. Some of the most common ways you can leave your legacy with NCJW are through life insurance policies, bequests, retirement plans and lump sum gifts (or multi-year giving) that enables you to provide financial support to NCJW in perpetuity. Planning a gift to NCJW means you create a charitable gift now that would benefit NCJW in the future. For more information, please contact Darien Arnstein, NCJW Past President at 314.440.8727 or [sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net), or Ellen Alper, NCJW Executive Director at 314.993.5181 or [ealper@ncjwstl.org](mailto:ealper@ncjwstl.org).

# MEMBERSHIP

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### NEW MEMBERS

June 9 - Sep 30, 2018

Judy Barnett Penney Stergios  
Marlene Diamant  
Amy Friedman  
Jennifer Houser  
Michelle Iken  
Suzy Klamen  
Deni Kronenberg  
Terri Schnitzer

### IN LOVING MEMORY

June 9 - Sep 30, 2018

Ruth Berger	Thelma Lending Schrier
Betty Cohn Brown	Pauline (Diane) Stone
Josephine "Jo" Cassel	Harlene Wool
Meryl DeWoskin	Esther Zuckerman
Maxine Heyman	
Jane Sherman Kahn	
Joyce Leventhal Lodato	
Rosalind Neuman	

### DIRECTORY CHANGES

June 8 - Sep 30, 2018

Emily Bobrow, Ph. D - 63 W. Lodges Ln., Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2018

- 7 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 12 **VETERANS' DAY**
- 14 Art Interest Group  
Leadership Class #2 – The Dynamics of Leadership
- 15 Lunch & Learn Advocacy In Action: Home Sweet Home...or NOT!
- 21 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 22 **THANKSGIVING (OFFICE/RESALE SHOP CLOSED)**
- 23 **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 23 **BLACK FRIDAY SALE @ THE RESALE SHOP**  
**25% OFF STOREWIDE**
- 24 **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY SALE @ THE RESALE SHOP**  
**25% OFF STOREWIDE**
- 26 Board & Executive Team Meeting

## DECEMBER 2018

- 2-9 **HANUKKAH**
- 5 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 12 Art Interest Group  
Leadership Class #3 - STL Non-profit Landscape
- 17 Executive Team Meeting
- 19 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 24-31 **HOLIDAY BREAK (OFFICE CLOSED)**
- 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE (RESALE SHOP CLOSED)**
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY (RESALE SHOP CLOSED)**
- 26-29 **YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE @ THE RESALE SHOP**  
**25% OFF STOREWIDE**
- 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

## JANUARY 2019

- 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY (OFFICE/RESALE SHOP CLOSED)**
- 2 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 9 Art Interest Group  
Leadership Class #4 - Life Balance
- 16 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group
- 17 Lunch & Learn Advocacy In Action: Human Trafficking Awareness
- 21 **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (OFFICE/RESALE SHOP CLOSED)**
- 21 **TU B'SHEVAT**
- 28 Board & Executive Team Meetings
- 30 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Group



# TRIBUTES

June 8 - September 13, 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

### Larry Alton's Special Birthday

Marvin & Mickey Goldman (BTSS) ■

### Ellen Alper's Special Birthday

Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○  
Dianna & Dick Fine (SP)  
Rick & Sherry Goldman (BTSS) □  
Marlene & Harley Hammerman (SP) □  
Mathew and Phyllis Librach (BTSS) ■  
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)  
Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (HHB) ○  
Susan & Alan Witte (SP) □

### Ellen Alper, on Receiving the AAUW Equality Day Award

Marlene Hammerman (WES) ○  
Marilyn Ratkin (SP) □

### Melissa Alper's Speedy Recovery

Dianna & Dick Fine (SP)  
Marlene Hammerman (SP) ○

### Alissa Arst, Congratulations on Execution of an Outstanding Back to School! Store

Susan Katzman (SLL) ○

### Liessa Alperin - For Keeping an Eye on Ari at GUCI

Jen, Scott & Ari Bernstein (BTSS)

### Ed Balk's Very Special Birthday

Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS) ■

### Lois & Wilber Bender's Speedy Recovery

Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS) ○

### Lise Bernstein & Family - on the Birth of Lena Catherine Bernstein

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)  
Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (HHB) ○

### Dr. Richard Bernstein's Special Birthday

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS)

### Dr. Gordon & Mrs. Terry Bloomberg's Special Anniversary

Susie & Stan Edelstein (HHB) □  
Phyllis Langsdorf (ATK) □  
Sandy Levy, DC (BTSS) ○  
Joan & Sherman Silber (LF) □  
Karen & Henry Stern (BTSS) ○

### Sanford Brickman, Kind Thoughts and Wishes for Good Health

Mandy Rubenstein (SP)

### Ken Brown's Speedy Recovery

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS)

### Patricia Croughan & Peggy Cohen Voss, Thank you for Leading a Successful First Group

The Jean Stein Block Wife Widow Woman Board (WWW)

### Ed & Linda Dahl, the Marriage of Allison Dahl & Jeff Kurson

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS) ○

### Charlie Deutsch, In Celebration of the New Assisted Living Center

Joan & Sherman Silber (LF) □

### Marci Mayer Eisen's Special Birthday

Jane & Ken Rubin (SP)

### The Marriage of Patty Fish and Steve Simons

Judith Wierman (HHB) ■

### Mr. & Mrs. Scott Friedman, Mazel Tov on the Birth of Nehemiah Nosson

Joan & Sherman Silber (LF) □

### Betsy & Spencer Garland, on the Marriage of Andy Garland to Abby Robbin

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS) ○

### Nancy & Edward Geltman's Special Anniversary

Mark Silvermintz & Donald Posegate (SP) ■

### Sherri Goldman's Special Birthday

Marlene Hammerman (SP) □  
Marilyn Ratkin (BTSS) ○

### Mark Gubernik, For Chairing the 2018 Men's Event

Jennifer Bernstein (BTSS)

### Roberta & Michael Gutwein, Congratulations on your new Grandson Andrew

Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○

### Kevin Hinz, For Chairing the 2018 Men's Event

Jennifer Bernstein (BTSS)

### Allison Izsak's Speedy Recovery

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ○

### Felice Joyce Receiving the Fritzi Lainoff Advocacy Award

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Levin II (SP)

### Sally & Ken Katzif on Jake's Bar Mitzvah

Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○

### Dr. David & Diane Katzman on the Marriage of your Daughter

Rosalyn Borg (BTSS)

### Susan Katzman, Becoming President of NCJW St. Louis

Toba Cohen-Dunning, (SLL) ■  
Dianna Fine (SP)  
Felice Joyce (SP)  
Betsy Mehlman (BTSS)  
Lenore Pepper (SP)  
Barbara Newmark (KCC) □

### Susie & Leon Kravetz on Noah Kravetz's Bar Mitzvah

Sally & Ken Katzif (BTSS)  
Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS)

### Joy Lending's Special Birthday

Ross, Hanna and Nala Okonow (CC) ■

### Louise & Jeff Levine on the Birth of Your Granddaughter Lucie Jean

Marilen & Jordy Pitler (BTSS)

### Marilyn Lipman's Special Birthday

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

### Barbara Lowenbaum's Special Birthday

Karen & Henry Stern (BTSS) ○

### Louise Mass' Retirement

Felice Joyce (BTSS) ○

### Sara Beth Matt, Congratulations on Execution of an Outstanding Back to School! Store

Susan Katzman (SLL) ○

### Judy Milton's Speedy Recovery

Barbara Lowenbaum (WES) □

### Craig Mold, for a Return to Good Health

Rosalyn Borg (BTSS)

### Barbara & Michael Newmark's Special Birthdays

Joan & Sherman Silber (LF) ■

### Amanda Packman, Congratulations on Execution of an Outstanding Back to School! Store

Susan Katzman (SLL) ○

### The Wedding of Amanda Packman & Michael Stein

The Hostesses of Amanda's July 9th Wedding Shower (BTSS) □  
Lenore & Edwin Pepper's Special Anniversary  
Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○  
Gloria Cotlar, (BTSS)

### Marilyn Ratkin, Receiving Woman of Achievement 2018 Award

Felice Joyce (HHB)  
Lenore & Edwin Pepper (SP)



# IN HONOR THANK YOUTHANK YOUTHANK YOU

## Marilyn & Gary Ratkin's Special Anniversary

Stephanie Becker (HHB) ■

## Peggy Remis' Speedy Recovery

Ellen Alper (SP)

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

## The Wedding of Jane & Ken Rubin's Daughter

Susan & Alan Witte (SP) □

## Michael & Ellen Rumelt's Special Anniversary

Kitty & Hanaford Gross (BTSS) ○

## Ellie Samson's Special Birthday

Debra Kelvens & Family (WWW) ■

## With Thanks to Carolyn & Larry Satz

Jim & Kathleen Thomson (SP) ■

## Steve Schankman's Special Birthday

Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □

## Martha & Bob Scharff, Congratulations on your new Grandson Andrew

Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○

## Lilly & Dan Scharff, Congratulations on your new son Andrew

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## Eileen Schechter's Special Birthday

Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □

## Mr. & Mrs. Bert Schweizer, on the Marriage of

## Zac Schweizer to Stacy Schultz

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS)

## Irl Scissors, For Chairing the 2018 Men's Event

Jennifer Bernstein (BTSS)

## Jennifer Scissors, Congratulations on Execution of an Outstanding Back to School! Store

Susan Katzman (SLL) ○

## Rabbi Roxanne Shapiro – For Keeping an Eye on Ari at GUCI

Jen, Scott & Ari Bernstein (BTSS)

## Renee & Sam Silverstein, on the Birth of their

## Grandson Rubin Henry Ferrara

Jane & Ken Rubin (SP)

## Sharry Solomon's Special Birthday

Marilyn Ratkin (BTSS) □

## Karen Stern's Special Birthday

Barbara Lowenbaum (CC) □

## Ellen & Mark Stern's Special Anniversary

Sharee & Mark Feldman (BTSS) ○

## Jared Tafien's Speedy Recovery

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## Susan Witte, Congratulations on Your Term as

## President of NCJW St. Louis

Dianna Fine (SP)

Felice Joyce (SP)

Barbara Newmark (KCC) □

## Susan Witte's Special Birthday

Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (HHB) ○

## Mark Zerman's Retirement

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## Corrections from 3rd Quarter Bulletin:

## Edwin & Lenore Pepper, American Jewish Committee Netzach Award

Susan Katzman (SLL) □

## Leah Borg Friedman, in honor of Mother's Day

Rosalyn Borg & Family (BTSS)

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**JANUARY 23, 2019**  
**JEFFERSON CITY**

**Networking Event  
and Legislative Meetings**  
8am-Noon  
*3rd Floor Rotunda*

**Lunch**  
Noon-1pm

**Rally Event**  
1pm-2pm

Join us as we travel to the capital for this annual event. There is no cost to attend. Contact Heather at [hsilverman@ncjwstl.org](mailto:hsilverman@ncjwstl.org) for more information.

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