

NCJ \geq STL

National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis

A FAITH IN THE FUTURE.
A BELIEF IN ACTION.

Bulletin

VOLUME 97 • ISSUE 3 AUGUST-OCTOBER 2019

NCJ \geq STL | 125

CREATING CHANGE AND IMPACTING LIVES SINCE 1895

BE A PART OF OUR YEAR-LONG 125TH CELEBRATION!
GET DETAILS ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS ON PAGE 3



55TH ANNUAL
COUTURIER
P7

OCTOBER 24-29

KIDS
COMMUNITY
CLOSET
P14



LEGISLATIVE
RECAP
P12



2019-2020 EXECUTIVE TEAM

Susan Katzman	President
Karen Silverman	Secretary
Allison Izsak	Treasurer
Cynthia Albin	VP Administration
Felice Joyce	VP Advocacy
Melissa Baris	VP Community Service
Jill Gubin	VP Development
Nancy Litz	VP Leadership
Hillary Hinz	VP Marketing
Marissa Rosen	VP Membership
Gail Eisenkramer	President-Elect
Susan Witte	Immediate Past President

2019-2020 BOARD MEMBERS

Melissa Alper	Emily Morgan
Michelle Brooks	Marilen Pitler
Amy Fenster Brown	Marilyn Ratkin
Dianna Fine, <i>State Policy</i>	Jane Tzinberg Rubin
<i>Advocacy Chair</i>	Jennifer Scissors
Lisa Gubernik	Barbara Langsam Shuman
Amy Hammerman	Laura K. Silver
Susan Dertke Hendin	Carly Sparks
Erica Holliam	Amanda Stein
Beth Kodner	Amy Stone
Sue Lapp	Georgee Waldman
Sarah Martin	

NCJWSTL STAFF

Ellen Alper	Executive Director
Jennifer Bernstein	Development Director
Teri Brandvein	Program Assistant
Stacy Kress	Marketing Manager
Lorie Long	Office Manager
Marci Ranger	Program Manager
Heather Silverman	Program Director
Alayne Yates	Office Assistant

RESALE SHOP STAFF

Jessica Duneman	Store Manager
Peggy Levin	Assistant Manager
Karla Zabel	Volunteer Manager
Karen Rieger	Donation Manager
Martha Ballentine	Store Associate
Ann Delautre	Donation Associate
Susan Fisher	Store Associate
Lisa Graham	Donation Associate
Pat Jones	Store Associate
Patsy Lineback	Store Associate
Meg Ullman	Donation Associate



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Katzman
susan314@charter.net

NCJWSTL | 125

CREATING CHANGE AND IMPACTING LIVES SINCE 1895

"We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee."

-Marian Wright Edelman

Where to begin for our 125th commemoration year in 2020? Is it in 1919 with the free milk program we started for the St. Louis Public Schools? Is it in 1920 when we started the Scholarship Committee, which led to the Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis? Was it the opening of the Council Shop (later changed to the Resale Shop) in 1940? Or was it the Council House Summer Day Camp in 1956 or the Trouping Theater in 1961? Better yet, maybe it was raising the money and building the Delcrest Apartments in 1964? Or the Summer Detention Program at the St. Louis County Juvenile Courts in 1972 or starting the Victims Service Council in 1977? I know, maybe it was the production of the Rule of Thumb video on domestic violence in 1989 or starting the Career Help and Mentoring Project (CHAMP) in 1998 to assist women moving from welfare to work? Or maybe it was the first Kids Community Closet opening in Wellston elementary schools in 2008 or the first Healing Hearts Bank opening for women in 2011?

The list is long and rich and this is only a fraction of it. The people touched number in the hundreds of thousands. Did we start out 125 years ago to make a difference? Following in the footsteps of our founder, visionary and gutsy lady, Hannah G. Solomon, I think so. But could we have planned out the impact of those small daily differences Marian Wright Edelman speaks of to add up to the big impact we have collectively had over the years, probably not. As we started planning for our 125 celebration, the impact of the legacy we have inherited and how to portray it has been overwhelming. So, we decided to make it a one year celebration.

In the coming months and all through next year, our history and highlights will be featured in the bulletin, various publications and media outlets and on our website. We have a lot of great events and projects planned and would love for you to be involved! You can read more about them on the next page. I want to give a special thank you to our 125th Anniversary Co-Chairs: Darien Arnstein, Nanci Bobrow, Ph.D., Lisa Gubernik, Marlene Hammerman and Marilyn Ratkin.

The 125th Anniversary is our collective celebration of the differences we have made in the St. Louis community in ways we could not have foreseen. And it is the planning for a future we cannot foresee but for which we envision a continued presence for NCJWSTL.

Susan Katzman

Susan Katzman, President
NCJWSTL

OUR YEAR-LONG 125TH CELEBRATION KICKS OFF IN 2020. GET INFORMED AND GET INVOLVED!

To kick off our 125th Anniversary celebration, we wanted to share some of the exciting events and projects we have planned so you can know what is coming and how to get involved!

MARKETING AND MESSAGING

We are exploring many ways to share our story. We will be developing several short videos highlighting different components of our work, messaging for different segments of our community and publicizing marketing for everything connected with the 125th. We need help with your memorabilia and archiving. Please let us know what you may have available. **The chair for this work is Marilyn Ratkin and her committee chairs are Jenny Abeles, Barbara Barnholtz and Andrea Newstead.**

DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNED GIVING

We are utilizing the milestone of our 125th Anniversary to establish an endowment fund to ensure our financial security indefinitely. A generous anonymous donor has challenged others to give \$125,000 to ensure the future of NCJWSTL. We are also seeking sponsorships for Trivia Night, the Recycled Art Sale, Project Renewal, Fall Luncheon and other events. Additionally, we are using this opportunity to introduce our Legacy Circle, our planned giving campaign. While we have learned that although many people have graciously included NCJWSTL in their wills, we have never formally had a campaign for planned giving. **The chair for this effort is Darien Arnstein.**



CELEBRATING WOMEN

Celebrating Women is an annual event honoring notable community leaders and all NCJWSTL members. Hannah G. Solomon is the founder of NCJW and an award in her name is given to someone(s) who represents the courage, insight and values she exhibited. This year the award will go to former Senator Claire McCaskill. **This event will be held at the Missouri History Museum on April 23, 2020 from 5:30-7:30pm** and will coincide with the museum's new exhibit on the 100th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote. Attendees will be able to valet park, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine and tour the exhibit in what will be a very special evening. **The chair for this event is Nanci Bobrow and her committee chairs are Fran Zamler, Debbie Matson and Dana Sandweiss.**



FALL LUNCHEON

Our featured speaker is Kathy Najimy. An actress, human rights activist and comedian best known for her roles in "Sister Act," "Hocus Pocus," "Veep" and "The Big C," she delivered the keynote address last year to the NCJW Pittsburgh Section annual meeting and was a big hit. **The Fall Luncheon will be held at the Ritz Carlton on October 8, 2020** and is designed to raise the overall awareness of NCJWSTL while ensuring our work continues for the next 125 years. It will be an event to which you could invite your family, friends or co-workers. **The chair for this event is Marlene Hammerman and her committee chairs are Phyllis Langsdorf, Jennifer Deutsch, Sherri Goldman, and Susan Witte.**

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE EVENT

This event will be held in late Summer 2020. The committee is still formulating exactly what this will entail, but we know we want something that allows us to give back and say thank you publicly to organizations that NCJWSTL either started and spun off or are current partners. We envision families volunteering so the opportunities will be varied. We also envision everyone coming together for a fun breakfast or lunch. **The chair for this event is Lisa Gubernik and her committee chairs are Michelle Gerchen, George Waldman, Diane Packman and Susan Dertke Hendin.**

GET INVOLVED

We are looking for volunteers to get involved and be part of our year-long 125th Anniversary celebration! We also want to hear your stories and memories involving NCJWSTL. If you are interested in being a part of the events listed here or have stories to share with us, please contact Stacy Kress at skress@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

MEMBERSHIP

Marissa Rosen
VP Membership
marissabrosen@gmail.com



RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER OF NCJW STL TODAY!

It's Easy To Renew Visit ncjwstl.org and click on 'JOIN' or call 314.993.5181

Local Life Membership: \$360 (*not transferable to other sections*)
Supporting Membership: \$108/year
Sustaining Membership: \$72/year

Regular Dues: \$54/year
Under 25: \$25/year
Young Advocates (birth to 18): \$18/year

TOUR THE MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY & RESEARCH CENTER

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 | 3:00-4:30PM | 225 S. Skinker Blvd.

The Missouri Historical Society curatorial staff is offering a private tour of their Library & Research Center (the original United Hebrew Congregation Building) exclusively for NCJWSTL members.

The tour will feature decorative art objects, portraiture, photography and archives in the Missouri Historical Society collection that are related to Jewish history in St. Louis, the history of the building and the tour will also feature artifacts from the St. Louis garment district archives. The tour is free for NCJWSTL members.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to ayates@ncjwstl.org or call 314.993.5181 to reserve your spot.



NCJW INSTALLATION



(Above Left) NCJWSTL Section Award Recipients: Philip Deitch, Community Service Award; Sharon Barnholtz, Volunteer Service Award; Amanda Stein, Emerging Leader Award; Amy Hammerman, Fritz Linnoff Advocacy Award; David Lancaster, Community Service Award; Hillary Friedman, Leadership Award; Not Pictured: Linda Yatkeman, Volunteer Service Award



(Above Right) NCJWSTL 2019-2020 Executive Team and Board of Directors (Left to Right) Hillary Hinz (VP Marketing), Jennifer Scissors, Marissa Rosen (VP Membership), George Waldman, Amy Fenster Brown, Nancy Litz (VP Leadership), Jane Tzinberg Rubin, Felice Joyce (VP Advocacy), Allison Izsak (Treasurer), Laura K. Silver, Gail Eisenkramer (President-elect), Cynthia Albin (VP Administration), Susan Katzman (President), Amy Stone, Amy Hammerman, Amanda Stein, Susan Dertke Hendin, Sue Lapp, Melissa Baris (VP Community Service), Karen Silverman (Secretary), Dianna Fine (State Policy Advocate), Marilyn Ratkin, Michelle Brooks, Marilen Pitler

NEW MEMBERS

Abbie Harsh, Mimi Levy, Kelli Brown, Marjorie Martin, Kaitlyn Silver

IN LOVING MEMORY March 16 - June 17, 2019

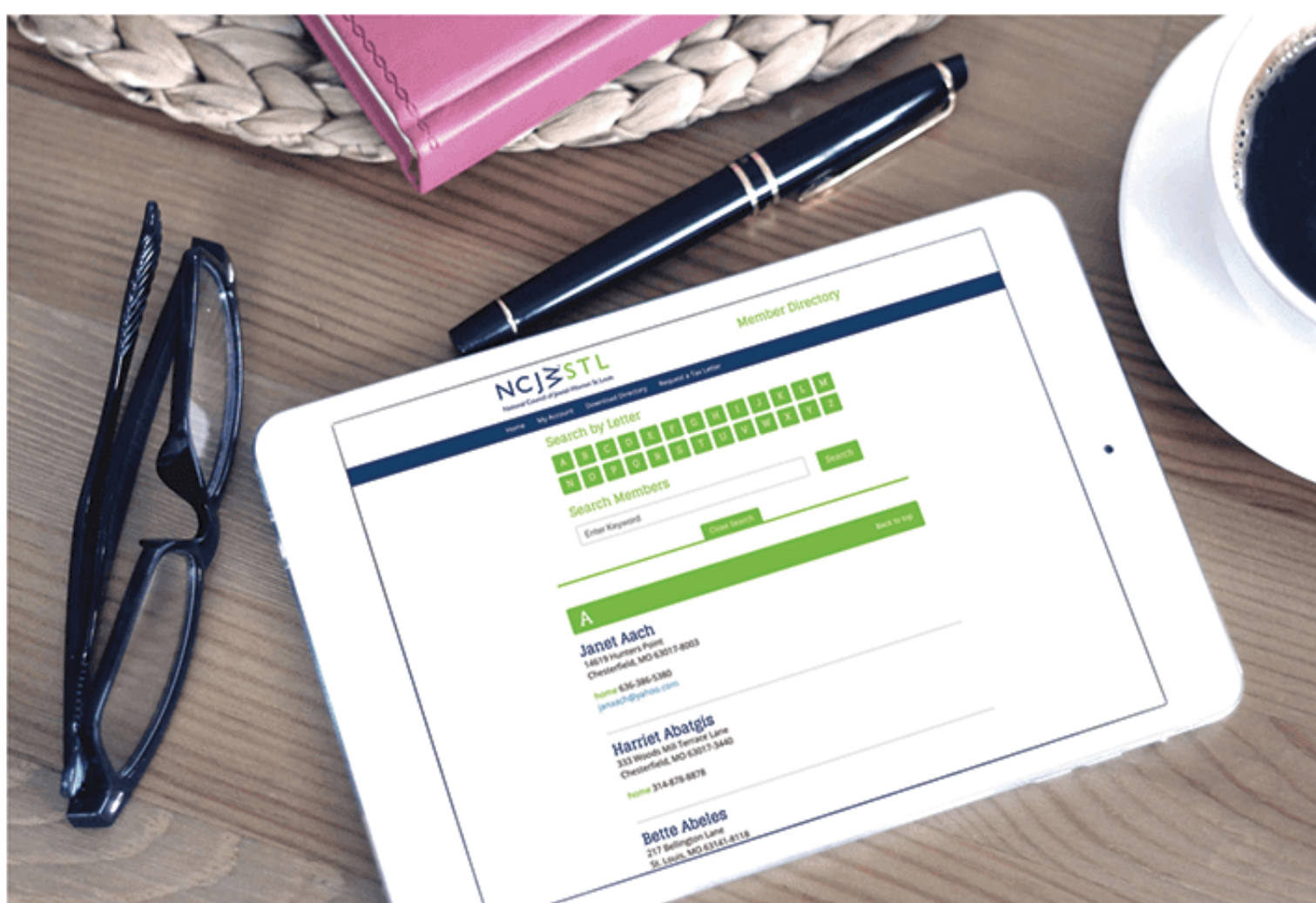
Laura Blumenfeld, Gloria Portnoy, June Sherwood, Elaine Carp Wolff, Barbara Zeldes

THANK YOU...

...for being one of more than 1,500 members of NCJWSTL and continuing your commitment to improving the lives of women, children and families in our community.

We are excited to bring you a new online member directory to provide an easy way to help our valued members stay connected!

- You'll have the most current member information at your fingertips
- You'll have the ability to update your profile in real-time
- The directory is searchable, printable and easy to use on all of your devices -phone, computer and tablet



LET'S GET STARTED!

RENEW YOUR NCJWSTL MEMBERSHIP

Access to the directory is exclusive for NCJWSTL members so please renew your 2019-20 membership today by returning payment in the envelope you received in the mail.

You can also make your payment online at ncjwstl.org or by calling 314.993.5181.

UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

Please fill out the card you received in the mail to update or confirm your profile information and return in the envelope provided.

This will ensure that your information in the new directory is complete and current.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- All members who renew after July 1st will get an e-mail with their unique User ID and Password within two weeks after receiving payment. If you don't receive an e-mail within two weeks, please call Lorie at 314.993.5181. For information on how to print your own directory, please call Lorie at 314.993.5181



SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

10:15-11:20A
SEPTEMBER-MAY

AT THE STL ART MUSEUM

MEET IN SOUTH
MAIN BUILDING
SCULPTURE HALL

ENJOY MONTHLY DOCENT-LED TOURS OF THE NEWEST AND
BEST EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY AT THE ST. LOUIS ART MUSEUM
CHAired BY RAIZELL KALISHMAN AND SUE WEINTRAUB

GET ALL
THE TOURS
FOR \$49*

*CURRENT NCJW
MEMBERS ONLY

VISIT
SLAM.ORG

FOR
PARKING RATES
& MUSEUM
INFORMATION

EXHIBITS

SEP 11
PAUL GAUGUIN:
THE ART OF INVENTION
OCT 16*
VISIONS OF THE
COUNTRYSIDE IN 18TH
CENTURY EUROPE,
THE BAUHAUS & ITS' LEGACY
NOV 13
DUTCH PAINTING IN THE
AGE OF REMBRANDT
DEC 11
HUMOR IN ART
JAN 8
THE SHAPE OF ABSTRACTION
from African American Artists
FEB 12
THE PATTERN OF DANCE
MAR 11
MILLET AND MODERN ART
FROM VAN GOGH TO DALI
APR 15*
THE WORKS OF BUZZ
SPECTOR AND ELIAS SIME
MAY 13
CELEBRATE THE SEASON

*third Wednesday due to Jewish holidays

I WANT TO JOIN!

SEND US THIS FORM OR SIGN
UP AT NCJWSTL.ORG

Visa Mastercard Discover

Card # _____ Exp _____ Security _____

Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

*Make checks payable to: NCJW St. Louis
295 N Lindbergh Blvd | St. Louis, MO 63141

NCJW[®]STL

National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 55TH ANNUAL COUTURIER

SHOP YOUR FAVORITE DESIGNER ITEMS FOR A *FRACTION* OF THE COST

OCTOBER
24

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

SHOP WITH A NEIMAN MARCUS PERSONAL STYLIST
30 MIN. STYLIST APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN
1:00 & 3:30* | SEE WEBSITE FOR APPOINTMENT DETAILS

VIP PREVIEW / \$50 / 1-4PM

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

\$10 DONATION AT THE DOOR

OCTOBER
25
26

55TH ANNUAL COUTURIER / FREE

FRIDAY / 10-6PM
SATURDAY / 10-5PM

OCTOBER
28
29

END OF EVENT SALE / 25% OFF**

TAKE 25% OFF YOUR PURCHASE AT THE RESALE SHOP

MONDAY / 10-6PM
TUESDAY / 10-7PM

SPONSORED BY

Neiman Marcus

*LIMITED STYLIST APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE. APPOINTMENT TIMES ARE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. NO COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS ACCEPTED DURING EVENT. **SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY.

DEVELOPMENT

Jill Gubin
VP Development
jgubin@stlmag.com



PARTNERS FOR OUR FUTURE

Imagine the St. Louis landscape without these programs founded by NCJW...

- The Scholarship Foundation
- Crown Center for Senior Living
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of St. Louis County
- Legal Advocates for Abused Women

Inspired by our Jewish values, NCJWSTL has been improving the lives of women, children and families for 125 years. The need has never been greater and our responsibility continues to grow. Support us; be a part of the solution. It is our calling and we hope it is also yours. Look for ways you can support NCJWSTL's 125th Anniversary campaign to secure our future in the upcoming months. For more information, please contact Darien Arnstein at sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net.

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Keep NCJWSTL Thriving

Planned giving can ensure that the organization you believe in and have supported over the years will continue to receive your support in perpetuity.

Plan Ahead, Your Way

An estate gift, life insurance policy, endowment gift or bequest is a simple way to continue a lifetime of support for our mission, which you believe in. Each allow you to take advantage of numerous tax and financial benefits and we can make it easy by providing language for you, your attorney and/or your estate planner.

For more information, contact Ellen Alper, Executive Director at 314.993.5181 or ealper@ncjwstl.org or Darien Arnstein at sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net.



LEGACY CIRCLE

Support NCJWSTL In a Meaningful Way

This year's Men's Event raised
\$5,000 for the Back to School! Store
Thank you to everyone that attended!



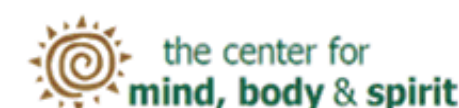
(Left) Mark Gubernik, Steve Newstead and Steve Jackson mingle at Lester's during the event
(Right) Co-chairs Kevin Hinz, Mark Gubernik and Irl Scissors

NCJW SPRING LUNCHEON



(Top) Debra Schuster, Susan Witte, Amy Johnson, Darien Arnstein, Judge Susan Block and Marilyn Ratkin;
(Center Left) Barbara Langsam Shuman, Marilyn Ratkin, Marlene Hammerman, Adrienne Davis and Phyllis Langsdorf;
(Center Right) Co-Chair Amy Stone, Speaker Adrienne Davis, Co-Chair Jill Gubin;
(Left) Barb Kramer, Dianna Fine, Judi Scissors, Betty Kagan, Cynthia Frolichstein, Vivian Zwick

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR COMMITTEE, SPEAKER & SPONSORS



THE RUBIN FAMILY FOUNDATION
PAM AND RON RUBIN



SUSAN KATZMAN
NCJWSTL PRESIDENT

GENERATION TO GENERATION SPONSORS

Marlene Hammerman, Abby Owen and Amy Hammerman

Dr. Nanci Bobrow

Amy Stone and Diane Grossman

Susie Knopf and Jennifer Bernstein

Esther Langsam and Barbara Langsam Shuman

MEET OLD NEWSBOYS

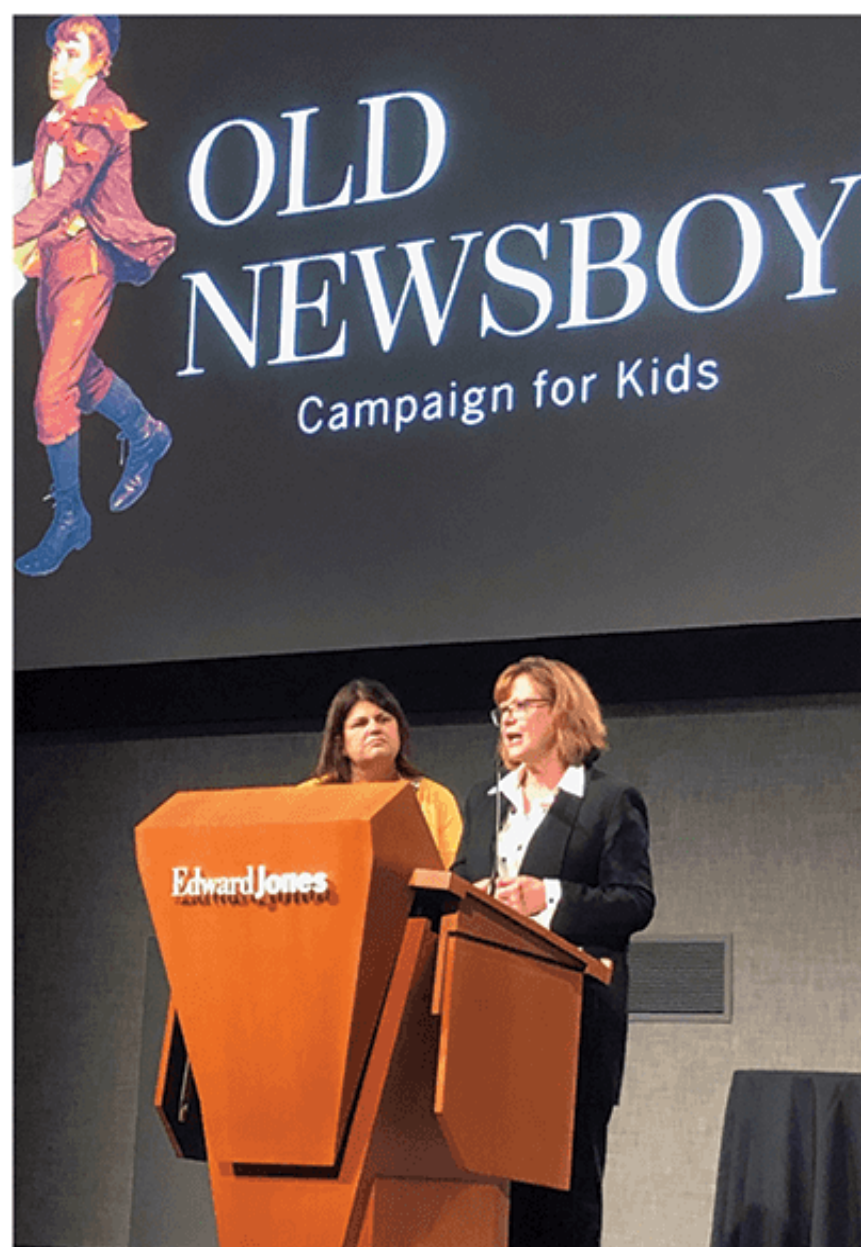
Now in its 62nd year, Old Newsboys is a nonprofit organization that has raised millions of dollars for area children's charities.

Funding from Old Newsboys helps ensure every child in the St. Louis area has an equal opportunity to live a healthy, educated life. What programs embody this mission more than the Back to School! Store and Kids Community Closet? This past April, NCJWSTL was awarded a one-time grant of \$5,000 from Old Newsboys. Mary Ann Wagner, executive director of Old Newsboys, wanted to honor her late husband with a special award given in his name to organizations which exemplify his passion for helping children in need. She chose Back to School! Store and Kids Community Closet because of the profound impact the programs have had in the St. Louis area.

"As a member of the NCJWSTL advisory board and the Old Newsboys Board, it is always so heartening to see flourishing partnerships like the one between the Back to School! Store and Old Newsboys," said Steve Newstead. "My whole family has been involved with BTSS for years, and I've witnessed firsthand the impact this partnership has on kids in St. Louis."

NCJW is grateful to Old Newsboys for partnering with us in making our community a better place for children and families to live, work and learn. We look forward to our continued partnership with them.

Although St. Louis is currently in the midst of one of the hottest summers on record, many of us at NCJWSTL are turning our thoughts to the chill of November. No matter how cold or icy it is outside, you will find several NCJWSTL staff and volunteers smiling, waving and trading special edition newspapers for donations at the corner of Lindbergh Blvd and Ladue Road. Did we mention that the effort begins before the sun even rises? Even so, we love doing our part to raise money for Old Newsboys Day. Especially since it is one of our longtime funders of Back to School! Store and Kids Community Closet. If you would like to join us on November 21, 2019 for Old Newsboys Day, please contact Jennifer Bernstein at 314.993.5181 or jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.



(Left) Jennifer Bernstein accepts a one-time \$5,000 grant from Old Newsboys (Right) NCJWSTL staff and volunteers sell newspapers to support Old Newsboys Day at the corner of Lindbergh and Ladue

NCJWSTL'S 2018-19 FOUNDATION & CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

Blue Gator Foundation
Bombas Socks
Commerce Bankshares
Dana Brown Charitable Trust
Harvey Kornblum Foundation
Insperity
Jewish Federation of St. Louis

Jewish Federation Young Adult Initiative
MO Family Health Council The Right Time Initiative
Norman J Stupp
Old Newsboys
Roblee Foundation
Saigh Foundation
Staenberg Anything Grant

Staenberg Family Foundation
Stifel
The Kaufman Fund
Trio Foundation
Women's Foundation of St. Louis
Zonta Club of St. Louis

ADVOCACY

Felice Joyce
VP Advocacy
felice.joyce@gmail.com



Dianna Fine
State Policy Advocacy Chair
ddfine@charter.net



Many of NCJW's core issues are in the news: keeping our members up-to-date on the details through our Advocacy in Action Lunch and Learn series of informative sessions at the NCJW office is a top priority. We begin gathering at 11:30 am 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.



THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & LEARN

August 15 - Legislative Recap - How Did We Do This Year?

September 19 - Welcoming the Stranger - Issues in Immigration

October 17 - Courts Matter - Protecting the Judiciary is Everyone's Issue

November 21 - Healthcare - A Basic Human Right?

December 19 - Fake Pregnancy Centers - Public Funds for Misinformation

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!

NEW - WINE & WISDOM BOOK GROUP

We are excited to launch our new book discussion group!

Come learn and socialize with members as we explore fiction and non-fiction books that delve into social justice topics and will also tie into Lunch and Learn topics.

Book discussions will be held at various members' homes in the evening from 6:00-7:30pm. Enjoy wine and cheese. To RSVP, please contact Alyane Yates at ayates@ncjwstl.org.

September 5

Small Great Things
by Jodi Picoult (2018)

The perfect summer read! #1 New York Times Bestselling Novel with richly layered characters and a gripping moral dilemma that will lead readers to question everything they know about privilege, power, and race.

October 30

Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor's Reflection on Race and Medicine
by Damen Tweedy M.D. (2016)

One doctor's passionate and profound memoir of his experience grappling with race, bias, and the unique health problems of black Americans.



NCJWSTL LEGISLATIVE RECAP

NCJWSTL continually advocates for policies that improve the lives of women, children and families. This year we focused our efforts on reproductive rights, victims of domestic violence and victims of human trafficking.

ABORTION BAN

The biggest story out of this year's legislative session is the abortion ban. NCJWSTL believes that abortion is healthcare and that healthcare decisions should be between a doctor and a patient. We also believe that the current distinction of when a new human life truly begins is as much rooted in religion as science, and, based on that, legislation such as HB 126 favors one religious preference over others. NCJWSTL focused intense efforts on stopping HB 126, which bans abortion after 8 weeks with no exceptions for rape or incest. State Policy Advocacy Chair Dianna Fine testified against the bill, NCJWSTL volunteers lobbied against the bill and our staff engaged in weekly conference calls with organizations like the ACLU, Planned Parenthood and NARAL in order to coordinate efforts to stop the legislation. Despite all of our efforts the legislation passed.



(Left) Nancy Litz speaks at the Stop the Bans Rally to protest HB126 (Right) Stop the Bans Rally

Since then NCJWSTL continues to fight for the rights of women to make their own healthcare decisions and decide when they want to have a baby. VP of Leadership Nancy Litz has spoken at rallies and had op-eds published. We also continue to work with our coalition partners to ensure that abortion stays safe and legal in Missouri. If you would like to get involved with our reproductive rights work, please contact Heather at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org.

ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Through research, NCJWSTL identified that economic security is critically important to victims of domestic violence being able to leave their abusers. In 2012, NCJWSTL began our Healing Hearts Bank community service project in order to help women access greater economic security. We also started advocating for VESSA, the Victim Employment Safety and Security Act. That legislation would allow victims to take unpaid leave in order to deal with legal, medical and other concerns needed in order to leave their abuser. While that legislation has not passed, we did advocate this year for HCS HB 243 & 544, legislation that would allow victims of domestic violence to break their lease in order to leave their abuser.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

We support policies to improve detection and prosecution of sex trafficking and labor trafficking and to provide services and vacate convictions for survivors. A number of bills were introduced this session to help combat human trafficking, such as: prohibiting the prosecution of minors, increasing the penalties for promoting prostitution, prohibiting those who have been found guilty of trafficking from being foster parents and requiring certain workers to have training in spotting human trafficking. HB 397 passed. The bill does a number of things, but most importantly for victims of human trafficking it says a person who was convicted of prostitution and who was under 18 at the time of the offense may apply to the court for expungement and that expungement should be granted if the court determines that they were under 18. Having records expunged allows victims to answer on things like employment applications that they do not have a criminal record. To get involved with our work combatting human trafficking contact Heather Silverman at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

For more about what happened this session, join us for our Lunch and Learn on August 15th recapping the legislative session. Please RSVP to Alyane Yates at ayates@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

If you're interested in joining us in Jefferson City next session for Lobby Days please contact Heather Silverman at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org. We will have trainings this fall for those who are interested.

NEW - HEARTLAND FOR HUMAN JUSTICE COALITION

Immigration and supporting new Americans is a large focus for NCJWSTL

We have been monitoring recent announcements concerning mass deportations as well as the treatment of children in detention centers, family separation, and anything that causes undue harm and trauma to those who enter this country.

To that end, we have helped create a coalition in response to the current border situation. Heartland for Human Justice believes that a nation's immigration policy is an expression of its humanity. Separating children from their parents and failing to provide decent shelter, food and medical care is inhumane.

The Heartland for Human Justice calls for the following:

- Stop separating families - separating children from their parents causes undo trauma
- Reunite the families that have been separated
- Treat immigrants as humans with dignity and care
- Safe living conditions for those in our custody
- Allow people to seek liberty in our country



FOUNDING COALITION MEMBERS

ADL Heartland, Central Reform Congregation, Congregation Shaare Emeth, Jewish Committee on New Americans, Jewish Community Relations Council, My Diversity Circle, St. Louis Japanese American Citizen League, St. Louis Jobs with Justice Workers' Rights Board, St. Louis Rabbinical and Cantorial Association, Saint Louis University, Second Chance Freedom Foundation, Social Justice Commission-Missouri Progressive Baptist Convention, Untied Hebrew Congregation and Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice

HOT TOPICS BRUNCH

Our first brunch focused on reproductive rights and immigration

Congratulations to Dianna Fine, Amy Hammerman, and Felice Joyce for planning our first ever Hot Topics Brunch. Attendees learned the latest and found out how to take action. Action items included calling the Secretary of State, joining us at our protest in Fort Sill, Oklahoma and writing a letter to the editor. Thanks to all who attended and for taking action with NCJWSTL to improve the lives of women, children and families.



(Above) Attendees of the first Hot Topics Brunch

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Melissa Baris
VP Community Service
melissa.baris@huschblackwell.com



NCJW

KIDSCOMMUNITYCLOSET

We're getting ready for the 2019-20 school year and have some new and exciting plans!

NEW KCC SCHOOLS

NCJWSTL will be opening a Kids Community Closet at six new schools: Stix Early Childhood Center, Wilkinson Early Childhood Center and Oak Hill Elementary in the St. Louis Public School District and at Bel Nor in the Normandy School District. We will be opening two closets in the Ferguson-Florissant School District—Berkely and Walnut Grove Elementary, replacing the two schools that closed this year (Airport and Cool Valley). We will now have 25 closets, servicing 29 schools in 7 districts!



NEW KCC LIAISONS

Welcome to our new KCC Liaisons: Jody Altman, Nancy Berk, Marcia Feit, Jackie Kofsky, Carole Lander, Mimi Levy, Nancy Novack, Donna Segal, Ann Sheinbein, Kim Smith, Renee Silverstein and Susan Witte. We want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to retiring KCC Liaisons; Evelyn Cohen, Barbara Newmark and Marilyn Ratkin.



NEW KCC PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

We are excited to announce a partnership with the Saint Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program to help us source and install the closets in our new KCC schools. The Carpenter's Union apprentices will be dedicating community service hours to help offset costs for building the physical closets in the schools that keep the new clothes, coats and accessory/hygiene items organized and in good condition for the kids.

NCJWSTL has formed a collaboration with the Assistance League of St. Louis to stock and service closets in five St. Louis Public Schools in cooperation with the School District. By combining the volunteer time and resources of our two organizations, we will be able to expand the items we currently provide to the schools to include shoes, activity kits and teddy bears. The kids will continue to receive new uniforms, coats, socks, under wear and hygiene items on a monthly basis.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

We've been exploring needs at our Kids Community Closet schools, and literacy is a crucial one. Two districts expressed interest in possibly having NCJWSTL volunteers work one-on-one with selected K-2nd graders to help with their reading skills and share the joy of reading. Before we can go further, we need to determine if we have volunteers interested in working on this. Tentative commitment time is one hour, once a week, or once every other week. Training and background checks are necessary and no experience in the education field is required. If this sounds interesting to you, and you want to learn more, contact Marci Ranger at mranger@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

For more information about Kids Community Closet or if you are interested in becoming a liaison, please contact Michelle Brooks at michellebrooks@hotmail.com or Diane Packman at love2mom2460@gmail.com

COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES

Bring out your inner artist and support the Back to School! Store

Thursday, September, 19 | 7:00-9:00pm

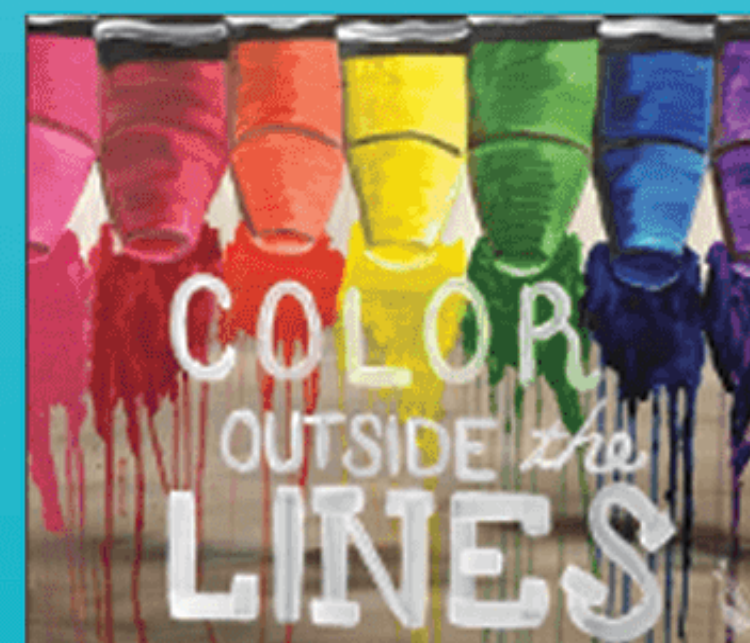
Painting with a Twist | 12623 Olive Boulevard

Join us for a little bit of paint, a little bit of wine and a whole lot of fun! For \$45 you get to paint the piece featured to the right and 50% of the proceeds will benefit the Back to School! Store. Complimentary wine is included!

To register, please go to: paintingwithatwist.com/studio/crevecoeur/event/2002215 and enter code: PWAPPARTY



FEATURED ARTWORK



LEADERSHIP

Nancy Litz
VP Leadership
nancynrice@hotmail.com



LEADERSHIP CLASS

The 2018-2019 NCJWSTL Leadership Class graduated on May 8th after participating in monthly classes ranging in topics from the dynamics of leadership to effective communication and so much more!



(Left to Right) (Back Row) Co-chair Amanda Stein, Co-VP Leadership Lisa Gubernik, Jan Goldman, Marci Fine, Michelle Gerchen Amy Bornstein, Diane Packman, Ellen Moses, Nichole Gorovsky, Michelle Weltman, Joyce Kolker, Co-VP Leadership Gail Eisenkramer, Co-chair Betty Kagan (Front Row) Laura Tishey, Margaret Butler, Erica Steen, Michelle Iken

TRIBUTES

March 19 - June 19, 2019

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
(AACT) Advocacy In Action
(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

Susan Allison, on the Birth of Ryan Ethan Allison Merle Singer (BTSS)

Ellen & Steve Alper on the Engagement of Melissa and Wade

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS)□

Melissa Alper and Wade Forrester on their Engagement

Jen, Scott and Ari Bernstein (AACT)

Amy Fenster Brown (AACT)

Dianna & Dick Fine (SP)

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Peggy Alper's Special Birthday

Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP)○

Susan Katzman, Hillary Friedman, and Carolyn Satz (SLL)○

Darien Arnstein for Years of Service to the NCJW Board

Susan & Alan Witte (SP)□

Darien & Stephen Arnstein Receiving the Mirowitz Community Service Award

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP)○

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)□

Sally & Ken Katzif (SLL)□

Susan Katzman (SLL)□

Andrea Newstead (SP)

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)

Alissa & Brad Arst on the Bar Mitzvah of Nathan

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)□

Jon Baris in Honor of Father's Day

Sheryl & Larry Zigler (BTSS)■

Melissa Baris in honor of Mother's Day

Sheryl & Larry Zigler (BTSS)■

Sharon Barnholtz Receiving the Volunteer Service Award

Arlene Caplan & Joe Tripodi (WWW-JB)□

Irv & Ileana Fagin (BTSS/KCC)

Dianna & Dick Fine (SP)

Dorothy Maer (SP)

Karen Silverman (WWW-JB)

Paul Steinberg (WWW-JB)□

Susan Witte (SP)○

Tracy & Greg Berg for Blake's Graduation

Anna Poger (BTSS/KCC)

Eileen Berke & Richard Duple for All You Do

Kitty & Hanford Gross (BTSS/KCC)

Jeff Brown's Speedy Recovery

Ellen & Steve Alper (SLL)○

Darien & Stephen Arnstein (BTSS)

Jen, Scott, and Ari Bernstein (BTSS/KCC)

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Betsy Cohen Receiving the Trailblazer Award from the St. Louis Forum

Darien & Stephen Arnstein (SP)○

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Dr. Dan & Mrs. Emily Cohen's Daughter's

Bat Mitzvah

Kitty & Hanford Gross (SP)○

Dr. Ed & Mrs. Marla Cohen's Granddaughter's

Bat Mitzvah

Kitty & Hanford Gross (SP)

Reva Davis's Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Reva Davis Receiving the Unsung Hero Award

Sharee & Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC)○

Dianna & Dick Fine (SP)

Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)○

Kitty & Hanford Gross (BTSS/KCC)○

Susan Katzman (SLL)○

Arlene Shaw (BTSS/KCC)○

Susan & Alan Witte (SP)□

Philip Deitch Receiving the NCJWSTL

Community Service Award

Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (HHB)○

Gail Wechsler (SP)○

Susan Witte (SP)○

Dick Dillon's Speedy Recovery

Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS)○

Gail Eisenkramer Becoming NCJWSTL

President Elect

Darien & Stephen Arnstein (SP)○

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)□

Susan & Alan Witte (SP)□

Gail Eisenkramer's Special Birthday

Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS/KCC)□

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)□

Ruth Feder's Special Birthday

Betty Ann & Harvey Cohen (WES)□

Roberta Feinstein's Grandson Blake's

Bar Mitzvah

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)□

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)○

Beth Feldman Receiving the Pillar of Parkway Award

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)□

Susan Katzman (SLL)○

Karen Silverman (BTSS/KCC)

Dianna Fine on Leading a Wonderful Group of NCJWSTL Women to Washington Institute

Susan Katzman (SLL)○

Helen Friedman Receiving Provider Certification from the World Professional Association for Transgender Health

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Hillary Friedman Receiving the Leadership Award

Darien & Stephen Arnstein (SP)

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)○

Susan Witte (SP)○

Cynthia Frohlichstein's Special Birthday

Mickey & Marvin Goldman (BTSS)■

Betsy and Spencer Garland, birth for Granddaughter, Lily

Sally & Ken Katzif (BTSS)

David Garland's Special Birthday

Ruth & Alvin Siteman (SLL)■

Dr. Marcie Garland's Special Birthday

Ruth & Alvin Siteman (SLL)■

Margie Gold's Speedy Recovery

Sandy Taryle○

Susan & Paul Goldberg for Jennifer's Graduation

Anna Poger (BTSS/KCC)

Sherri & Rick Goldman's Grandson Ryland's

Bar Mitzvah

Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC)□

Sally & Ken Katzif (BTSS)○

Gary Meltz & Kathy McDaniel (BTSS/KCC)○

Mandy Rubenstein (BTSS/KCC)

Ron & Ellen Gross' Granddaughter

Tehilla's Wedding

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS)○

Jill Gubin's Spring Luncheon Leadership

Susan Katzman (SLL)○

THANK YOUTHANK YOUTHANK YOUTHANK YOU

Jill Gubin's Years of Service on NCJWSTL Board

Alan & Susan Witte (SP) □

Amy Hammerman receiving the Fritz Lainoff Advocacy Award

Darien Arnstein (SP)
Jen, Scott and Ari Bernstein (WES) ○
Dianna & Dick Fine (SP)
Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Marlene & Harley Hammerman (SP) □
Christopher Hubis (WES) ○
Andrea Newstead (SP)
Gary & Marilyn Ratkin (BTSS) ○
Stephanie & Larry Samuels (AACT) □
Gail Wechsler (SP) ○
Susan & Alan Witte (SP) □

Marlene Hammerman receiving the NCJWSTL 2019 Champion for Social Change Award

Susan Katzman (SLL) □

Harvey Hieken's Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Laura Horwitz's Recognition at Brotherhood/Sisterhood Celebration

Bob & Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC)
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Susan Jaffe's Special Birthday

Sharee & Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC) ○

Felice Joyce becoming a VP of Advocacy

Susan Witte (SP) ○

Betty Kagan Chairing the Leadership Class

Susan Katzman (SLL) □

Sally & Ken Katzf's daughter

Laura's marriage

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○

Susan Katzman's Lovely Luncheon

Hillary Friedman (SP) ■

Helyn Kevrick's Service to our Country

Eleanor Rosenbaum (WWW-JB) □

Karen & Harry Knopf's Special Anniversary

Gary & Marilyn Ratkin (BTSS) ○

Judy & Stan Kolker Granddaughter Sallie's Wedding

Gary & Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ○

Jeff Kopolow's Special Birthday

Gary & Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ○
Nancy Weinreich (BTSS/KCC) ○

Susie & Leon Kravetz's Granddaughter

Emily Cohen's Bat Mitzvah

Sally & Ken Katzf (BTSS)
Sherry & Steve Newstead (BTSS)

David Lancaster Receiving the NCJWSTL Community Service Award

Susan Witte (SP) ○

Ina Landsbaum's Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Phyllis Langsdorf for Chairing a Successful Recycled Art Sale

Susan Katzman (SLL) ○

Debbie Lefton's Presidency of the J Associates

Anna Poger (BTSS/KCC) □

Terri Leyton with Gratitude for your Sartorial Friendship

Alice Abrams (AC) □

Joan Lipkin Receiving an Inaugural Bravely Award

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Nancy Litz Becoming VP of Leadership

Michael & Paula Geigerman (AACT) □
Alan & Susan Witte (SP) □

Shari Lowe's Speedy Recovery

Joyce & Mitchell Podolsky (BTSS/KCC)

Alice Ludmer Receiving the Unsung Hero Award

Lise & Lee Bernstein (BTSS)
Sharee & Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Jane Goz Goodman (CC) ○
Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Susan Katzman (SLL) ○
Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
Susan & Alan Witte (SP) □

Lynn & Carl Lyss Receiving the JCRC Batya Abraham-Goldstein Legacy Award

Darien & Stephen Arnstein (SP) ○
Ellen & Steve Alper (SLL) ○
Roselyn Borg (SP)
Marlene & Harley Hammerman (WES) □
Susan Katzman (SLL) □
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Susan & Alan Witte (SP) □

Sue Marcus's Special Birthday

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Kathy McDaniel's Daughter Veronica's Marriage

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Susan & Alan Witte (BTSS/KCC) □

Jessica Means' Marriage to Kenny Duneman

Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○
Andrea Newstead (SP) ○

Gary Meltz's Speedy Recovery

Sherri & Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)

Gary Meltz, Birth of Granddaughter Hannah

May James

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS) □

Susan Meltz, Birth of Granddaughter Hannah

May James

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS) □

Andrea Newstead, Birth of Evan Ryan Newstead

Lise and Lee Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) ○
Sarah Wood Martin (BTSS/KCC) □
Karen Silverman & Family (BTSS/KCC)

Andrea Newstead's Years of Service on the NCJWSTL Board

Alan & Susan Witte (SP) □

Steve and Sherri Newstead, Birth of Grandson

Evan Ryan Newstead

Mandy Rubenstein (SLL)
Carolyn & Larry Satz (BTSS/KCC)
Karen Silverman (BTSS/KCC)

Joseph Pereles Being Named President of the Jewish Community Relations Council

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Jordan Pitler's Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Marci & Carl Ranger, Marriage of Matt to Lili

Susie Knopf (BTSS) ○
Karen Silverman (BTSS/KCC)

Dr. Gary Ratkin Receiving the Unsung Hero Award

Lise & Lee Bernstein (BTSS)
Roselyn Borg (SP)
Dianna & Dick Fine (SP)
Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Marlene & Harley Hammerman (SP) □
Susan Katzman (SLL) ○
Susan & Alan Witte (SP) □

Marilyn & Gary Ratkin's Granddaughter

Kate Dieffenbacher's Bat Mitzvah

Roselyn Borg (BTSS)
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Lorie Long & Adam Reisz, on Daughter

Olivia's Bat Mitzvah

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ■

Peggy Remis for Chairing a Successful Recycled Art Sale

Susan Katzman (SLL) ○

Resale Shop Recycled Art Sale

Volunteers and Staff

David L. Garin (BTSS) □

Robin Rickerman's Speedy Recovery

Anna Poger (BTSS/KCC)

Buddy & Betty Rosenbaum granddaughter

Sienna's Bat Mitzvah

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC) ○

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Rosenblum grandson

Griffin's Bar Mitzvah

Sherri & Jim Rosen (BTSS/KCC) ○

Jo Ellen and Leonard Rubenstein's new granddaughters Jordyn & Leighton

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Carolyn Satz's Full and Speedy Recovery

Lenny & Debbie Vines (SP) □

Jennifer & Irl Scissors son Griffin's Bar Mitzvah

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Laura Silver's Appointment to the NCJWSTL Board

Amy Gallant (BTSS/KCC) ○

Laura K. Silver Becoming President of the Jewish Light Board of Trustees

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Dale Singer's Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Merle Singer (BTSS/KCC) ○

Roberta Stolz (BTSS/KCC) ○

Merle Singer's Special Birthday

Kenny & Lucy Schwartz (BTSS/KCC)

Amanda Packman Stein Successfully Chairing the Leadership Class

Susan Katzman (SLL) □

Amanda Packman Stein receiving the Emerging Leader Award

Darien Arnstein (BTSS)
The Fingerman Family (BTSS/KCC) □
Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Betty Kagan (SLL) ○
Susan Katzman (SLL) □
Andrea Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
Karen Silverman (BTSS)
Susan Witte (SP) ○

Amy Stone's Spring Luncheon Leadership

Susan Katzman (SLL) ○

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Toybes for Health & Happiness in your New Home

Dorothy Maer (SP)

Nancy Weinreich's Speedy and Successful Recovery

Susan Katzman (SLL) ○
Karen Silverman (BTSS/KCC)

Terry Weiss Receiving the Unsung Hero Award

Lise & Lee Bernstein (BTSS)

Lori Wishne's Appointment to the St. Louis Council of Charitable Planned Givers Board

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Peggy Yanover's Grandson's Bar Mitzvah

Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Peggy Yanover's Special Birthday

Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □

Linda Yatkeman Receiving the Volunteer Service Award

Arlene Caplan & Joe Tripodi (WWW-JB) □
Irv & Ileana Fagin (BTSS/KCC)
Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (WWW) ○

Susan Witte (SP) ○
Vivian Zwick's 102nd birthday
Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

IN MEMORY THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Richard Erwin Baron
Steve & Ellen Alper (SLL) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
JoAnn Chelist
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
William "Billy" Cohen
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Karen Finkelstein
Dorothy Maer (SP)
Lee Fliegel
Sharee & Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC) ■
Angela Gold
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Nathan Goldstein
Steve & Ellen Alper (SLL) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Dorothy Bitker Gould
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
JoAnn Hejna
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Jay Gordon Henges
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Joan & Sherman Silber (LF) □
Nanette Holtzman
Anna Poger (BTSS)
Barry Horwitz
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Linda Hyman's Brother & Uncle
Steve & Ellen Alper (SLL) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Esther Golbart Katz
Steve & Ellen Alper (SLL) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Ken & Lucy Schwartz (BTSS/KCC)
Barry Kayes
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Linda Kessler
Nancy Berg (SP) □
Lee & Lise Bernstein (BTSS) ○
Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○
Dianna Fine (SP)
Rick & Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS) □
Sarah W. Martin (SP) □
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Marilen Pitler (AACT)
Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (BTSS) ○
Barbara & Harry Shechter (SP)
Sally Tofle (WWW-JB) ○
Jody & Mickey Waldman (BTSS-KCC) ○
Stanford Klearman
Lisa & Mark Gubernik (BTSS/KCC) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Dr. Robert Hess Koff
Nanci & Jim Bobrow (WES) ○
Steven David Korenblat
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Ned Kreiter
Shirley Alper (SP)
Helen R. Kuentler
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Carole Leslie
Ellen & Steve Alper (SLL) ○
Milton Movitz
Carolynn & Steve Wolff (SP) ○

Millicent Plattner
Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Anna Poger (BTSS/KCC)
Gloria Yawitz Portnoy
Rosalyn Borg (SP) ○
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Anna Poger (BTSS/KCC)
Scott Rosen
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Ginny & Harry Rosenberg
Mary B. Elbert (SP) □
Robert Rothenberg
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Elizabeth Renard Ruwitch
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Harry Seltzer
Darien & Stephen Arnstein (SP) ○
Farilyn Hale (BTSS/KCC) ○
Susan & Alan Witte (SP) ○
Teddy Singer
Robin Silverman (BTSS/KCC) ○
Dorothy Steinberg
Ken & Lucy Schwartz (BTSS/KCC)
Herbert Subovitz
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Paul Taxman
Kitty & Hanford Gross (SP) ○
Shirley Taylor
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Martha Wagerman
Ellen & Steve Alper (SLL) ○
Ed Williamson
Vicki Gelber Groswald (BTSS) ■
Elaine Carp Wolff
Ellen & Steve Alper (SLL) ○
Farilyn Hale (WWW-JB) ○
Ruth Kessler (BTSS/KCC)
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Richard (Dick) Yalem
Mrs. Jerome L. Goodman (CC)

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2019

- 4 Project Renewal
- 9-10 **Back to School Sale @ The Resale Shop**
- 11 **TISH'A B'AV**
- 11 Day of Lament and Learning
- 15 Advocacy in Action Lunch & Learn
- 24 Women's Network Equality Day Brunch
- 26 Board & Exec Team Meetings
- 29 Jean Stein Block Wife Widow Woman
- 30-31 **Labor Day Sale @ The Resale Shop**

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 2 **LABOR DAY – Office & Resale Shop Closed**
- 5 Wine & Wisdom Book Club
- 10 Missouri History Museum Tour for Membership
- 12 Jean Stein Block Wife Widow Woman
- 19 Advocacy in Action Lunch & Learn
- BTSS Painting With a Twist
- 23 Board & Exec Team Meetings
- 24 JFED L'Chaim Event
- 26 Jean Stein Block Wife Widow Woman
- 29 **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**
- 30 **ROSH HASHANAH – Office & Resale Shop Closed**

OCTOBER 2019

- 1 **SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH – Office Closed**
- 6 Jean Stein Block Wife Widow Woman
- 8 **KOL NIDRE – Office Closes at 1pm, Resale Shop Closes at 4pm**
- 9 **YOM KIPPUR – Office & Resale Shop Closed**
- 10 Jean Stein Block Wife Widow Woman
- 13 **EREV SUKKOT**
- 14 **COLUMBUS DAY**
- FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT – Office Closed**
- 17 Advocacy in Action Lunch & Learn
- 20 **LAST DAY OF SUKKOT**
- 21 **SHMINI ATZERET**
- 22 **SIMCHAT TORAH**
- 24 **Couturier Preview Night**
- 25-26 **55th Annual Couturier**
- 28-29 **Couturier Sale @ The Resale Shop - 25% Off All Purchases**
- 28 Board & Exec Team Meetings
- 30 Wine & Wisdom Book Club
- 31 **HALLOWEEN**

National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis
295 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141

DATED MATERIAL

Non-profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
St. Louis, MO
Permit No. 360



NCJW St. Louis is inspired
by Jewish values to **advance**
social and economic justice
for all women, children
and families

A **faith** in the future
A belief in **action**

295 N Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
info@ncjwstl.org
314.993.5181

NCJW[®]STL
f t
ncjwstl.org

295 N Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
jmeans@ncjwstl.org
314.692.8141

TheResaleShop
f i t p
theresaleshop.org

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

NCJW[®]STL | 125

CREATING CHANGE AND IMPACTING LIVES SINCE 1895

BE A PART OF OUR YEAR-LONG 125TH CELEBRATION!

GET DETAILS ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS ON PAGE 3