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A BELIEF IN ACTION.

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15TH ANNUAL
NCJWSTL
TRIVIA NIGHT
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FEBRUARY 8, 2020

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NCJWSTL
125TH ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT

NCJW **CELEBRATING
WOMEN**

MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM
APRIL 23, 2020 5:30-7:30PM

GET INVOLVED!
ADVOCACY
EVENT
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Patsy Lineback	Store Associate
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Katzman
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CREATING CHANGE AND IMPACTING LIVES SINCE 1895

The last half of 2019 has been a very busy one at NCJWSTL!

Several highlights include:

- The completion of a new three-year Strategic Plan
- A clean audit with a verification that our finances are very much in order
- An award from the Better Business Bureau commending NCJWSTL for its' ethical business practices
- A successful Back to School! Store serving 1,500 children
- Exploration of sites for new Kids Community Closets and a potential spinoff literacy project
- Planning for the upcoming legislative session and the creation of an additional advocacy staff position
- The continuation of the Art Interest Group and the start of a new book club
- The opening of an additional Healing Hearts Bank
- A record-breaking year at The Resale Shop with \$57,000 in sales for September, over 3,000 customers and 624 donors
- Several well-attended Lunch and Learns around topics of the courts, immigration and others
- The growth of our new local life memberships (just \$360!)

The end of 2019 signals the start of 2020 — our 125th anniversary year. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider becoming a Hannah G. Solomon Society member. Members make an annual donation of \$1,000 or more that can be paid in one lump sum, monthly, through stock dividends or however you choose. Hannah G. money provides funds that are not earmarked to a particular project or program but are used for the growth and expansion of NCJWSTL and all of our work.

Hannah G. Solomon is the founder of NCJW. In 1893 she was asked to plan a Jewish Women's Congress in Chicago as part of the World's Fair. She assembled 95 women from 29 cities, but when they got to Chicago and to

their meetings, it turned out the women were not requested to participate, but to serve tea. They marched out. Out of this came NCJW and activism around women's rights, humanitarianism, and improving the quality of life for women, children and families.

The sad reality is that we are still advocating and fighting for the same things today. The need for NCJWSTL has never been more urgent. The Hannah G. monies gives us that extra cushion of support for the work we need to accomplish. Please look at your annual campaign mailer for information or call the office and speak to Jennifer Bernstein at 314.993.5181 or email her at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

Thank you for being a member and an advocate for NCJWSTL. We are here because of you.

Susan Katzman

Susan Katzman, President
NCJWSTL



JOIN US FOR OUR 15TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT!

We are seeking committee members to help with the planning along with donations for our silent auction. If you are interested in joining the committee or have an item(s) to contribute or know someone who does please contact Jennifer Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

Co-Chairs: Marci Fine, Michelle Iken and Laura Tishey

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!

AT WWW.NCJWSTL.ORG OR CALL 314.993.5181

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 8 2020

DOORS
OPEN AT 6
GAME
BEGINS AT 7

CONGREGATION TEMPLE ISRAEL

1 RABBI ALVAN D RUBIN DR | ST LOUIS, MO 63141
LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF LADUE & SPOEDE

SILENT AUCTION + BIG TICKET RAFFLE
SOFT DRINKS, BEER + WINE PROVIDED
BYO FOOD + DESSERTS *PLEASE NO PORK/SHELLFISH*

GET TICKETS

INDIVIDUAL \$25
TABLE OF 10 \$250

DONATE NEW 6-PACKS OF CHILDREN'S (K - 5) SOCKS/UNDERWEAR
FOR OUR BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE & HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A DOOR PRIZE

PARTNERS FOR OUR FUTURE

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

- 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 ecalper@ncjwstl.org or Darien Arnstein at sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net.



LEGACY CIRCLE

Support NCJWSTL In a Meaningful Way

ADVOCACY

Felice Joyce
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Dianna Fine
State Policy Advocacy Chair
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JEFFERSON CITY LOBBY DAYS

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

NCJWSTL will head to Jefferson City for the 2020 Human Trafficking Lobby Day on January 21, 2020. We hope you'll join us!

We will depart from the NCJWSTL office at 7:00am and return by 5:00pm. Please RSVP to Judy at jfreeman@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

There will be more details to come on additional Lobby Days throughout the congressional session. If you are interested in attending a future Lobby Day, please call Jennifer Bernstein at 314.993.5181.

FAST DEMOCRACY TRAINING

January 26, 2020 | 10-11am at the NCJW office

Ever wondered how to keep track of what the Missouri legislature is doing in real time? Then this event is for you!

Come learn how to track bills and see their status.



Keeping our members up-to-date on the details of NCJWSTL's core issues through our Advocacy in Action Lunch and Learn series at the NCJWSTL 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 NCJWSTL's impressive advocacy work.



**ADVOCACY
IN ACTION**

ADVOCATING CHANGE = ADVANCING LIVES

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & LEARN

November 21, 2019

Healthcare – A Basic Human Right?

December 19, 2019

Fake Pregnancy Centers - Public Funds for Misinformation

January 16, 2020

Human Trafficking Awareness

February 20, 2020

Women in Prison



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

WINE & WISDOM BOOK 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 Judy at jfreeman@ncjwstl.org. Location will be provided upon RSVP.

February 5, 2020

From Prison to Recovery to Leading the Fight for Incarcerated Women

by Susan Burton and Cari Lynn (2017)

One woman's remarkable odyssey from tragedy to prison to recovery—and recognition as a leading figure in the national justice reform movement.

Tie In: February 20, 2020 Lunch and Learn on Women In Prison

Spring 2020 (TBD)

The Color of Law

by Richard Rothstein (2018)

This "powerful and disturbing history" exposes how American governments deliberately imposed racial segregation on metropolitan areas nationwide.

ADVOCACY EVENTS

NOVEMBER 6, 2019 @ 8:00AM

PAY DAY LENDING: SINS AND SOLUTIONS

Jewish Federation, 12 Millstone Campus Drive, 63141

Jews United for Justice, National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis and Jewish Community Relations Council St. Louis are presenting a panel program on "Pay Day Lending: Sins and Solutions". The speakers will be Daniel Gould (Missouri Faith Voices), Cara Spencer (Alderwomen), Paul Woodruff (Prosperity Connection), City Treasurer Tishara Jones and State Senator Jill Schupp. To RSVP, visit jcrctl.org or email jcrctl@jcrctl.org.

NOVEMBER 13, 2019 @ 9:30AM-10:30AM

**NCJWSTL ADVOCACY IN ACTION SERIES AT THE MIROWITZ CENTER:
WRITING A LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Covenant Place: 8 Millstone Campus Dr #2000

Make your voice heard in your local paper. Make your opinion matter by learning best practices for writing a letter to the editor in order to have the best chances of getting your letter published. NCJWSTL Vice President of Leadership, Nancy Litz, will lead this session. To RSVP call 314.733.9813.

NOVEMBER 14, 2019 @ 6:30PM-9:30PM

COMMUNITY ACTION POVERTY SIMULATION (CAPS) EXPERIENCE

Temple Israel, 1 Alvan B. Rubin Drive, 63141

Presented by National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (NCJWSTL) and Temple Israel's Social Action Affinity Group. For more information or to RSVP, contact Martina Stern at rsvp@ti-stl.org or 314.432.8050, x233

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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NCJW
KIDSCOMMUNITYCLOSET

THANK YOU TO THE CARPENTERS UNION FOR THE CLOSETS!

In September, the team from the Saint Louis Carpenters Union Joint Apprenticeship Program donated their time to install closets at four new Kids Community Closet schools: Iveland in the Ritenour School District, Bel-Nor in the Normandy School District, Wilkinson and Stix in the St. Louis Public School District.

(Corey Quick, Cody Turpin and Jim Clarkin install KCC closets at Bel-Nor school in Normandy)



IT'S FOR WOMEN. PERIOD.

On September 24, 2019, NCJWSTL collected tampons, pads and adult incontinence products generously donated by the 750 attendees at the Jewish Federation Women's Philanthropy L'Chaim Event. NCJWSTL provided these items for distribution to the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry, The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies and through the NCJWSTL Kids Community Closets. Menstrual equity has moved to the forefront of women's issues and we see young women missing school every month because they can't afford the products they need. NCJWSTL believes this is unacceptable in today's society.

In Missouri, period products are not covered by government assistance programs: Women, Infant and Children's Programs (WIC) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). According to a study among low income women in our own community by St. Louis University Associate Professor of Behavioral Science and Health Education Anne Sebert Kuhlmann, Ph.D., MPH:

21% of women surveyed lacked supplies on a monthly basis

46% of those surveyed could not afford to buy both food and period-related products during the past year

36% of those affected who were employed part or full-time reported missing one or more days of work per month due to their periods

"We were overwhelmed by the response to this drive for period products by the L'Chaim attendees who share our outrage for this injustice to low income women and girls right in our own community. NCJWSTL is proud to partner with The St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies and the Harvey Kornblum Food Pantry to distribute these much needed period supplies" - Ellen Alper, Executive Director



(Left) Program Manager, Marci Ranger and Executive Director, Ellen Alper (Right) Items that were donated



Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Program Offers Support on the Journey Towards Healing After the Loss of a Spouse

The goal of the Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman program is to bridge the gap between grief and growth, reducing the sense of isolation experienced from loss of a spouse. The program helps participants on their personal journey to becoming more independent single women after living as a couple. *"People who are experiencing like emotions are able to be the most supportive as one rebuilds after a loss,"* said program chair, Eleanor Rosenbaum.

The Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Women program provides a source of comfort, giving participants a safe place to talk about the issues that they may be unable to discuss with family and friends. A recent program participant, explained, *"Women in the group quickly bond over similar experiences and are able to comfort each other facilitating our own healing in the process."* All recently widowed women are welcome to participate and may be of any age, race or religious background. There is no cost to join the group as it is generously underwritten by Nardie and Sally Stein, Berger Memorial and Susan Turken.



For more information, contact Heather Silverman at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org or call the NCJWSTL office at 314.993.5181.

THANK YOU!

THE 2019 BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS BECAUSE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS



1,543

ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
CHILDREN
SERVED

\$152,251

RAISED THIS YEAR FROM FOUNDATIONS &
CORPORATE SPONSORS, IN-KIND DONATIONS,
CHILD SPONSORS AND OTHER DONATIONS

*AS OF AUGUST 1, 2019

700

VOLUNTEERS
PARTICIPATED THE DAY OF
THE EVENT & HELPED WITH
SETUP & BREAK DOWN

11

FOUNDATION
& CORPORATE
SPONSORS

NCJW
BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE



391

CHILDREN SPONSORED
AT \$180 PER CHILD



LEADERSHIP

Nancy Litz
VP Leadership
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - LOOKING TOWARD OUR FUTURE

The NCJWSTL Nominating Committee will be meeting to begin the selection of new leadership and board members for the 2020-22 term. Installation is in May 2020. If you know someone who would be a terrific leader with NCJWSTL, including self-nominations, we welcome them!

Please contact Susan Witte at switte@prodigy.net by **November 10, 2019**!
Include a short statement about your/their background, interests in NCJWSTL, and leadership capabilities.

The following positions are open for the next term:

- Secretary
- VP Administration
- VP Community Service
- VP Development
- VP Membership
- Board Positions



MEMBERSHIP

Marissa Rosen
VP Membership
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RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER OF NCJWSTL 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

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS

June 22, 2019 – September 12, 2019

Marilyn Brown, Boyd Ingalls, Sue Koritz, Randee Schmittiel, Becky Shimony, Rebecca Hawkins-Valadez, Sal Valadez, Sheryl Weber

WE REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS IN LOVING MEMORY

June 22, 2019 – September 12, 2019

Isabel Boniuk, Margie Cornbleet, Ruth Goldstein, Dorothy Gould, Marilyn Green, Dolores Heller, Barry Kayes, Rita Levis
Jeanne Milder, Geri Rothman Serot, Lee Sicher, Marcee Silverstein, Nancy Weinreich, Elaine Carp Wolff

TheResaleShop

Hillary Hinz
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Jessica Duneman
Store Manager
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SALE DATES

November 29
November 30
December 26-31
January 17-18

Black Friday Sale @ The Resale Shop - **25% OFF Storewide**
Small Business Saturday Sale @ The Resale Shop - **25% OFF Storewide**
End of Year Clearance Sale @ The Resale Shop - **25% OFF Storewide**
MLK Day Sale @ The Resale Shop - **25% OFF Storewide**

TRIBUTES

June 27, 2019 – October 7, 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

● CHAI TRIBUTE = \$18 - \$24

□ SILVER TRIBUTE = \$25 - \$49

■ GOLD TRIBUTE = \$50+

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

SERVICES TO OLDER ADULTS

(CC) Crown Center and Older Adult Programs
(WMF) Wilma Messing Fund
(OACAP) Older Adult Community Action
Program Committee

PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

(ATK) Harry Fredrick and Ann Trepp
Koenigsberg Fund

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Janet Abramson for Lovely Book of
Collected Poems

Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (HHB) ●

Ellen Alper Receiving the Fred A Goldstein
Professional Service Award

Darien & Stephen Arnstein (SLL) ●
Lise Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) □
Nadine Cohen (SP)
Stephen Cohen (SP)
Sharee & Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Barbara L Finch (SP) □
Dianna Fine (SP) ●
Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Sheila Greenbaum (SP) ■
Marlene & Harley Hammerman (SP) □
Mat & Phyllis Librach (BTSS/KCC) □
Betsy Mehlman (SP) ●
NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
Andrea Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
Ilene & Henry Ordower (SP) ●
Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (AACT) □

Melissa Alper Chairing a Comprehensive
NCJW Resolutions & Bylaws Committee

Susan Katzman (SLL) □

Alissa Arst for a Professional and Successful
Back to School! Store

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Alissa, Brad, Amanda and Nathan Arst

Amy and Steve Schlesinger (BTSS) ■

Andy Babitz Receiving the Grosberg Young
Leadership Award

Sharee & Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Sharon Barnholtz Receiving the NCJW
Volunteer Service Award

Lenore Pepper (BTSS/KCC)

Judy Bierman for a Speedy Recovery

Ellen and Steve Alper (SP) ●

Benita Boxerman's Special Birthday

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Patty Croughan, With Gratitude from
"The Merry Widows"

Debee Alex, Fran Axelbaum, Suzie Broddon,
Marilyn Cohn, Farilyn Hale, Ilene Horenstein,
Myra Levine, Nadine Schneider, Linda Sher,
Sharon Summers, Sally Tofle (WWW-JB) ■

Charlie Eisenkramer for a Speedy Recovery

Nanci and Jim Bobrow (SP) ●

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (ATK) □

Gail & Charles Eisenkramer on Jordan's
College Graduation

Rita & Barry Worth (BTSS/KCC) □

Reva Davis

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Ellen Alper (SP) ●

Jordan & Abby Durlister on the Baby
Naming of their Daughter Aurora

Karen & Henry Stern (BTSS/KCC) ●

Stan Dveris' Special Birthday

Sally & Ken Katziff (BTSS/KCC)

Elyse Feinstein for a Speedy Recovery

Sherri & Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)

Dr. Howard Fields in honor of your induction
to the Mehlville School District Hall of Fame

Amanda Stein (BTSS/KCC) ●

Dianna Fine's Birthday

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Dianna & Dick Fine, Mazel Tov on

"150 Fine Years!"

Ellen and Steve Alper (SP) ●

Harriet and Jeff Kopolow (AACT) ■

Mat and Phyllis Librach (BTSS/KCC) □

Marilyn & Gary Ratkin (AACT) □

Mary Ellen Freund's Special Birthday

Karen & Harry Knopf (WMF) □

Hillary Friedman Receiving the NCJW
Leadership Award

Lenore Pepper (BTSS/KCC)

Cynthia Frohlicstein's Special Birthday

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Melanie Goldstein & Daniel Berenson's Wedding

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Mona and Steve Green in celebration of your
daughter's upcoming marriage

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □

Amanda Gubernik on her Bat Mitzvah

Bonnie Myers (BTSS/KCC) □

Lisa and Mark Gubernik on the Bat Mitzvah of
their daughter Amanda

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Nanci and Jim Bobrow (SP) ●

Amy Hammerman Chairing a Comprehensive
NCJW Resolutions & Bylaws Committee

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Harley Hammerman's Special Birthday

Sherri & Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Sherri & Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC) ●

Theia Davida Harris, the Cycle of Life Continues

Bob & Ellen Feinstein (BTSS/KCC)

Hillary & Chris Hebelers New Home

Benita & Burton Boxerman (AACT)

Erica Holliam for a Professional and Successful
Back to School! Store

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Birth of Susan & Neal Kalishman's

Grandson Nolan

Sherri & Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □

Lynnsie Kantor Receiving the CRC
Heart & Soul Award

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Elaine Kesten for a Speedy Recovery

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Deborah Cannamore Lee for a Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Denise Lieberman Receiving the St. Louis City
NAACP Ina M Boone Social Justice Award

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Jackie Lipsitz, With Gratitude

Jessica Friedlander (BTSS/KCC) ■

Joyce Margulis

Nanci & Jim Bobrow (SP) ●

Paula Mass's Speedy Recovery

Ellen & Steve Alper (SP) ●

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Sue Matlof receiving the Harris Frank Community
Service Award from Congregation Shaare Emeth

Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC) ●

Sarah Beth Matt for a Professional and Successful
Back to School! Store

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Birth of Kathy McDaniel's Granddaughter Hope
Renee Park

Sherri & Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □

Gary Meltz for a Speedy Recovery

Sherri & Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

The Wedding of Lindsay Morris

Ellen Alper (SLL) ●

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ●

Phil & Sima Needleman's 60th Wedding Anniversary

NCJW Board & Staff (SP) ●

Wedding of Jody Newport and Rand Dankner

Karen and Henry Stern (BTSS/KCC) □

Sylvia Nissenboim Receiving the CRC

Heart & Soul Award

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Linda Riekes Receiving the CRC

Heart & Soul Award

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

The Birth of Jane & Ken Rubin's New Grandchild

Ellen & Steve Alper (SLL) ●

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Susan and Alan Witte (SP) □

Dr. Perry & Sally Schoenecker receiving the Ageless
Remarkable St. Louisans Award

Karen and Henry Stern (BTSS/KCC) □

Jennifer Scissors for a Professional and Successful

Back to School! Store

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Laura Klearman Silver's Installation as President of the Jewish Light
 Bob & Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC) ●
 Dianna & Richard Fine (SP)
 Karen Silverman for Consistent Help with the Back to School Store
 Peggy & Alan Schaffer (BTSS/KCC) ■
 Dale Singer's Speedy Recovery
 Sandy Taryle (BTSS/KCC) ●
 Amanda Packman Stein for a Professional and Successful Back to School! Store
 Susan Katzman (SLL) ●
 Tammy Stolz for a Speedy Recovery
 Merle Singer (BTSS/KCC)
 Dr. Paul & Lori Tesser on the Marriage of Melissa Needles and Justin Tesser
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
 Phyllis Traub Becoming President of the St. Louis Symphony Volunteer Association
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
 Peggy Cohen Voss, With Gratitude from "The Merry Widows"
 Debee Alex, Fran Axelbaum, Suzie Broddon, Marilyn Cohn, Farilyn Hale, Ilene Horenstein, Myra Levine, Nadine Schneider, Linda Sher, Sharon Summers, Sally Tofle (WWW-JB) ■
 Suzsana Weintraub's Special Birthday
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
 Gerald "Jerry" Zafft Receiving the Inaugural Midwest Special Needs Trust Jerry Zafft Award
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
 Judy & Jerry Zafft Receiving Special Community Service Awards
 Ileana Fagin (SF) ●
 Betsy & Stuart Zimbalist Receiving the Young Israel Hakarat HaTov Award
 Rosalyn Borg (SP)

IN MEMORY

Rita Balk
 Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP) □
 NCJW Board and Staff (SP)
 Lewis Bettman, III
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
 Fran Brownstein
 Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC) ●
 Hover Bryant
 NCJW Board & Staff and BTSS Store Co-Chairs (SP)
 Cassie Buerkle
 Helene & Carl Sherman (BTSS/KCC) ●
 JoAnn Chelist
 Dianna & Richard Fine (SP)
 Radyn Cohn
 Sherry and Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
 Stanley Dobkin
 Charles & Gail Eisenkramer (SP) ●
 Melvin Elbein
 Jill & Barry Gubin (JB-WWW)
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
 Goldee Miller (ATK) ●
 Leah Borg Friedman
 Elaine Kestin (SP)
 Eva Glazer
 Buckingham Strategic Wealth (SF) ■
 Ellen & Ed Lieberman (SP)
 Morton "Marty" Goffstein
 Margo Barnidge (BTSS) ■
 Betty Kagan (SLL)
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
 Jim Goldfarb
 Ellen & Steve Alper (SLL) ●
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP) □
 Jerome "Jerry" Kent Grossman
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)
 Dolores Heller
 Nancy Litz (AACT) □
 NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Rick Hitt
 Marlene & Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) ●
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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2019

- 6 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Sylvia & Sharon)
Advocacy Event - Pay Day Lending: Sins and Solutions
- 7 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Harriet & Vicki)
- 10 Project Renewal
- 11 **VETERANS DAY**
- 13 Art Interest Group
NCJWSTL Advocacy in Action Series at the Mirowitz Center
- 14 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Harriet & Vicki)
Community Action Poverty Simulation Experience at Temple Israel
- 20 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Sylvia & Sharon)
- 21 Old Newsboys Day
Advocacy in Action Lunch & Learn
- 25 Board & Exec Team Meetings
- 28 **THANKSGIVING – Office & Resale Shop Closed**
- 29 **Office Closed**
- 29 **Black Friday Sale @ The Resale Shop - 25% OFF Storewide**
- 30 **Small Business Saturday Sale @ The Resale Shop - 25% OFF Storewide**

DECEMBER 2019

- 4 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Sylvia & Sharon)
- 5 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Harriet & Vicki)
- 8 Board Retreat
- 11 Art Interest Group
- 12 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Harriet & Vicki)
- 16 Executive Team Meeting
- 18 Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Sylvia & Sharon)
- 19 Advocacy in Action Lunch & Learn
- 22 **HANNUKAH – FIRST NIGHT**
- 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE – Office Closes at 1pm & Resale Shop Closed**
- 25 **CHRISTMAS – Office & Resale Shop Closed**
- 25-31 **WINTER BREAK - Office Closed**
- 26-31 **End of Year Clearance Sale @ The Resale Shop - 25% OFF Storewide**
- 30 **HANNUKAH ENDS AT SUNSET**
- 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE – Resale Shop Closes at 2pm**

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2020

- 1** **NEW YEAR'S DAY – Office & Resale Shop Closed**
- 2** Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Harriet & Vicki)
- 8** Art Interest Group
Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Sylvia & Sharon)
- 16** Advocacy in Action Lunch & Learn
Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Harriet & Vicki)
- 17-18** **MLK Day Sale @ The Resale Shop - 25% OFF Storewide**
- 20** **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY – Office & Resale Shop Closed**
- 21** Human Trafficking Awareness Lobby Day in Jefferson City
- 22** Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Sylvia & Sharon)
- 26** Fast Democracy Training
- 27** Board & Executive Team Meetings
- 30** Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman (Harriet & Vicki)

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