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125TH ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT

NCJW CELEBRATING WOMEN

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



HONORING
SENATOR CLAIRE MCCASKILL
WITH THE NCJWSTL
HANNAH G. SOLOMON FOUNDER'S AWARD

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Katzman
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NCJWSTL | 125

CREATING CHANGE AND IMPACTING LIVES SINCE 1895

Welcome to our first bulletin of 2020 and welcome to our 125th anniversary year! We have been planning for the past six months how we wanted to make this year very special. Our five chairs—Darien Arnstein, Nanci Bobrow, Lisa Gubernick, Marlene Hammerman and Marilyn Ratkin—have created a wonderful smorgasbord of things to select from. You will see some details on the next few pages and others will come as we conduct our normal NCJWSTL business throughout the year.

ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE.
EXPANDING OUR PRESENT.
HONORING OUR PAST.

Listed above are the goals for our Partners for our Future Campaign and really for our entire 125th year celebration. Partners for our Future is our campaign to raise monies for an endowment for our future. No amount is too small to help expand our capacity to continue our work into the future—for 5 years, 25 years, 75 years or another 125 years. You can become a Partner for our Future with a one-time gift, a multi-year commitment or a planned gift in your will or estate plan. This does not replace your dues, your annual campaign or your Hannah G Solomon donation. It's a one-time only gift.

We have received so many honors for our work over the years. Consider just two and how the landscape would look without us: In 1992, the Child Abuse Prevention Program started which won a United Way Award. The program was spun off to the Jewish Family Services. In 2003, the Focus St. Louis What's Right with the Region Award was received for our Back to School! Store. BTSS has now been replicated in 10 other cities.

Our 125th seemed a perfect time to create an endowment and ensure that our legacy would continue. Please enjoy this bulletin and our 125 year timeline which can be found at ncjwstl.org/125years. We are happy to speak with you at any time about becoming a Partner, about your memories of NCJWSTL and its history or about any other ideas you have for us. Most importantly, we hope to see you throughout this milestone year.

In celebration,

Susan Katzman, President
NCJWSTL

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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

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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

The year-long 125th Anniversary Celebration is chaired by: Darien Arnstein, Nanci Bobrow, Lisa Gubernik, Marlene Hammerman and Marilyn Ratkin under the leadership of NCJWSTL President, Susan Katzman

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020
MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM
5700 LINDELL BLVD. IN FOREST PARK

5:30pm Wine & Appetizer Reception | Grand Hall
6:30pm Award Presentation | Lee Auditorium
7:30-8:30pm Dessert & Coffee | Grand Hall



Special Exhibition Tours: 4:30-5:30pm & 7:30-8:30pm

Attendees are invited to explore the "Beyond the Ballot: St. Louis and Suffrage" exhibition, commemorating the centennial of the 19th Amendment
Docents will be available during the special tour

Complimentary valet parking will be provided
at the Lindell Boulevard entrance

RSVP online at www.ncjwstl.org by April 9

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE



NCJWSTL
DAY OF
GIVING
BACK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020
CONGREGATION SHAARE EMETH

This family-friendly event is a great way to make a difference in our community. Join us for breakfast and then break out into a variety of activities throughout St. Louis to benefit NCJWSTL partner organizations. **Event Co-Chairs:** Michelle Gerchen, Jan Goldman, Susan Dertke Hendin, Diane Packman

Sisters Act!

NCJWSTL 125TH CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 8, 2020

THE RITZ CARLTON • 11:30AM

You'll know Kathy from her comedic roles in Sister Act, Hocus Pocus and Veep. She has also distinguished herself as an outspoken activist for progressive women's issues.

Event Co-chairs: Jennifer Deutsch, Gail Eisenkramer, Sherri Goldman, Phyllis Langsdorf, Susan Witte

FEATURING ACTIVIST & ACTOR
Kathy Najimy



125TH STORIES: THE LIVES WE'VE TOUCHED

Rosalie Franklin's Story

The year was 1958 or 1959...my mother-in-law, Rose Franklin had a very passionate commitment to the program which National Council sponsored for the residents who lived around the Delmar Loop. Many of the residents were newly arrived Russians. The Council Lounge which was in one of the storefronts facing Enright in the Delmar Loop provided a social outlet as well as refreshments for the residents of the area.

My mother-in-law volunteered at the Lounge a couple of days a week and was in charge of making sure that there was coffee, creamer, sugar and refreshments to serve. She was also able to read letters to the participants and translated for them when needed. She had a very, very warm and inviting personality and was so committed to the program. I am not sure how long the program existed, but gradually University City offered a lunch program at the old library building. That is how I became interested in National Council and have belonged ever since. Council is wonderful at finding a need in the community and then establishing a program to meet the need. Much good luck in all the future programs - Rosalie Franklin

PARTNERS FOR OUR FUTURE

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

- The Scholarship Foundation
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of St. Louis County
- Crown Center for Senior Living
- 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 NCJWSTL will continue to receive your support in perpetuity and help us maintain our financial capacity and strength for the next 125 years!

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.



Have You Made a Legacy Gift for NCJWSTL?

We're delighted to recognize these individuals and families who are members of our Legacy Circle:

Darien and Stephen Arnstein, Nanci and James Bobrow, Michelle and Gary Brooks, Evelyn and Lou Cohen, Gail and Charles Eisenkramer, Marlene and Harley Hammerman, Terry and Harvey Hieken, Betty Kagan, Karen Kalish, Lucy and J. David Levy, Sidney Martin, Nancy Sitemen, Bill Solomon, Rochelle Weiss

Are you over 70 and making Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your IRA account? Did you lose the tax benefits of your charitable donations under the new tax laws because you no longer itemize your deductions?

If so, did you know you can donate up to \$100,000 of your RMD (per person) to NCJWSTL and other 501(c)3 organizations and exclude the amount from your taxable income for the year?

Simply request a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA and ask your financial institution to make the check payable to the organization. Then have the check mailed to you or to the organization directly and maintain a list from your tax filing purposes.

To learn more, please contact Ellen Alper, CEO, at 314.993.5181 or ealper@ncjwstl.org or Darien Arnstein at sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net.



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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.



UPCOMING THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS

- FEBRUARY 20** - Women in Prison: Let Me Out, Now What?
- MARCH 19** - Recognizing Gun Violence as a Public Health Crisis
- APRIL 30 (5th Thursday)** - Get Out the Vote/Census
- MAY 21** - St. Louis Housing: The Sanctioned Segregation
- JUNE 18** - LGBTQ: Beyond PRIDE, Creating a Tent for All

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

Becoming Ms. Burton: 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*

May 5, 2020

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.

A HEARTFELT LETTER FROM MICHELLE SCHILLER-BAKER

Dear Ellen and Members of NCJWSTL,

Working with you and having you in my life and in the life of the St. Louis community has been a privilege and a blessing. You've done so much for so many-The Victims Service Council, Legal Advocates for Abused Women, The Silent Witness Project, The Healing Hearts Bank and ever so much more. You are warrior women and I respect and admire you. Thank you. Thank you. After 37 years I am retiring from St. Martha's Hall and I could not leave without expressing my gratitude to NCJWSTL.

With affection, gratitude and admiration.
Michelle Schiller-Baker

Thank you for your partnership, Michelle and we wish you happiness and enjoyment in your retirement!

HAZELWOOD WEST TRAFFICKING POSTER CONTEST

The NCJWSTL Human Trafficking Committee identified an opportunity to create awareness about actions that high school students can take to provide a safe environment and reduce human trafficking within the school and broader community including: how to take action to get (self) help, how to prevent (self) victimization and how to take action in support of another.

NCJWSTL partnered with Hazelwood West High School and initiated a poster contest inviting students to create a poster design about human trafficking awareness, including the national hotline number. The Human Trafficking Poster Contest is sponsored by The Students Demand Change HWHS Club. The contest was announced at a school assembly on September 11, 2019 where guest speaker, Katie Rhoades, Executive Director-Healing Action, St. Louis, MO, discussed the issue of human trafficking. Andrea J. Nichols, Ph.D, Carnegie Award-winning professor of sociology at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, chose the winning poster. She is the author of numerous books and articles in the area of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

The winning poster artist was recognized Tuesday, December 3rd at Hazelwood West High School. The winning poster will be printed and hung in multiple areas throughout the school.

Dr. Nichols said about the winning poster, "I like the statement 'you are not alone' because it indicates the community is behind survivors of trafficking."

(Right) The winning poster design and presentation of award



ADVOCACY EVENTS

ADVOCACY DONE RIGHT 2020 POLICY SERIES ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Institute of Public Health, 600 S. Taylor, St. Louis 63110, 2nd Floor

The Human Trafficking Collaborative Network, Institute for Public Health and National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis jointly offer this three-part seminar series. It will help community members fully understand national and local law-making procedures and to help them play an advocacy role in policy reform in human rights and trafficking. This event is free and open to the public. Parking is available behind the building or the garage next door.

FEBRUARY 20: Healthcare and Legislation in Missouri and Texas

MARCH 19: Safe Harbor Laws

APRIL 16: Service Providers Panel

4:00 - 5:30PM

JEFFERSON CITY LOBBY DAYS

We're committed to being in the Capitol every week this legislative session (January to May) to create change.

Are you willing to commit to help us in Jefferson City? If so, please contact Jen Bernstein at 314.993.5181 or jbernstein@ncjwstl.org for more information.

We need your voice to help us advocate for policies that improve the lives of women, children and families!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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NCJWSTL HELPS KIDS COMMUNITY CLOSET FAMILIES AT THANKSGIVING

On November 15th, we received an e-mail from Lara Fallon, our Kids Community Closet school contact at Oak Hill Elementary in South St. Louis. They were having a Thanksgiving food give away for families at their school and while they received a donation of 150 turkeys, they virtually had no side dishes. In Lara's words, "We are now scrambling to come up with enough sides to go along with the turkeys and wondering if this is something you can help with?" Our response- Absolutely! Our Kids Community Closet liaisons, board and staff sprang into action and immediately went shopping for traditional side dishes to complete the Thanksgiving meal for the families. "We really appreciated the last minute help that allowed us to provide so much more for our families. It makes us feel so good to know that we have a friend and partner in NCJWSTL," said Lara Fallon. "Beyond providing clothing in our Kids Community Closets, NCJW is proud to be a resource to meet the emergency needs for families in the schools," said Melissa Baris, VP of Community Service.



(Left) Food donations; KCC liaisons Susan Witte and Nancy Berk with students at Oak Hill Elementary



SAVE THE DATE May 7, 2020

Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Women 125th Anniversary Tea
Anyone who has participated in a group is welcome.

(Left) Rosalie Franklin, Charlotte Rosenblum, Roberta Feinstein, Eleanor Rosenbaum, Bobbie Ring, Ilene Litvag and Fran Poger

SAVE THE DATE JULY 19, 2020
20TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE

Sponsorship and volunteer information will be available this spring





On Sunday, November 10, 2019, NCJWSTL hosted a Project Renewal session for guests from the Haven of Grace, an organization that helps women who are pregnant and homeless. They provide a place to live, educational programs, and long-term support to break the chain of generational poverty. NCJWSTL volunteers were paired with each guest from Haven of Grace for a renewing afternoon of interview and nutrition workshops, shopping in the Resale Shop, salon services and relaxing chair yoga.

Thank you to our wonderful Project Renewal volunteers and Co-Chairs Amy Gallant and Joyce Kolker whose compassion and special attention made our guests feel pampered.

"I loved it," "It was a relief," "I was very grateful for the outing," "Thank you for thinking of us". These were just a few of the comments from our guests.

If you are interested in volunteering at future Project Renewals or want to learn more, contact Marci Ranger at mranger@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.



(Above Left) Back Row (Left to Right) Melissa Baris, Co-chair Amy Gallant, Cyndi Levin, Missy Kayman, Louise Mass, Lori Tesser, Co-chair Joyce Kolker, Donna Segal, Patricia Shpilberg (Front Row Left to Right) Elisa Mondschein, Valerie Shapiro, Reva Davis (Above Right) Project Renewal Guest shopping with volunteers Missy Kayman and Patricia Shpilberg



LEADERSHIP

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MARILYN RATKIN RECEIVES JPROSTL PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Marilyn Ratkin received the JProStl Partnership Award on January 30, 2020. This award recognizes a volunteer leader who exemplifies the lay-staff relationship through commitments to the Jewish community and St. Louis region, ethical leadership, Jewish values and acts of kindness.



SECTION AWARD NOMINATIONS

The St. Louis Section honors several members each year for outstanding commitment to NCJWSTL at our May Installation event. E-mail your submission by **February 24th** to **Susan Witte, Awards Committee Chair** at switte@prodigy.net or **Ellen Alper** at ealper@ncjwstl.org. You can also print and mail the PDF form found at ncjwstl.org to: NCJW-St. Louis, 295 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63141

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

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

This award identifies and nurtures future Section leadership and is sanctioned by National. Recipient criteria: has potential for assuming future Section leadership, understands and supports the NCJWSTL purpose and programs, demonstrates commitment to the Section, currently serves on the Section board (for less than five years) or is currently chairing a committee or serving as an officer.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2000	Michelle Brooks	2005	Marissa Rosen	2010	Erin Guyer Schreiber	2015	Nancy Litz
2001	Laura Silver	2006	Beth Kodner	2011	Andrea Newstead	2016	Lisa Gubernik
2002	Karen Goodman	2007	Amy Hammerman	2012	Jennifer Bernstein	2017	Amy Stone
2003	Nancy Siteman	2008	Holly Bernstein	2013	Elizabeth Kruvand	2018	Allison Izsak
2004	Susan Goldberg	2009	Karen Silverman	2014	Jenny Abeles	2019	Amanda Stein

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to one or more volunteers who have demonstrated the spirit of NCJWSTL on a particular project, through innovation and dedication

PAST RECIPIENTS

1999	Carol Gans, Susan Sigoloff & Mary Louise Steiner	2009	Karen Goodman	2017	Marilen Pitler & Dianna Fine
2001	Dottie Schainker	2010	Jenny Abeles & Peggy Pearline	2018	Amy Gallant & Joyce Kolker
2002	Gloria Cohen & Marcy Cornfield	2011	Liz Kruvand	2019	Linda Yatkeman & Sharon Barnholtz
2003	Susan Kottler	2012	Ilene Ordower & Debi Feit		
2004	Georgia Goldman	2013	Michelle Brooks & Karen Silverman		
2005	Susan Goldberg	2014	Lori Goldberg, Eve Frank Bensky, Sue Rundblad & Katie Silversmith		
2006	Dana Gaby	2015	Marvin & Muriel Beckerman		
2007	Sherri Goldman & Sheree Feldman	2016	Eleanore Rosenbaum		
2008	Anna Poger				

LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is given to a member who has demonstrated long-term leadership and service to the Section

PAST RECIPIENTS

2000	Lisa Bernstein	2005	Susan Katzman	2010	Debi Feit	2015	Andrea Newstead
2001	Carolyn Satz	2006	Nancy Siteman	2011	Sherri Goldman	2016	Gail Eisenkramer
2002	Lori Poscover & Rochelle Weiss	2007	Marlene Hammerman	2012	Marilyn Ratkin	2017	Bonnie Solomon
2003	Farilyn Hale	2008	Nanci Bobrow	2013	Jill Gubin	2018	Amy Fenster Brown
2004	Sally Katzif	2009	Darien Arnstein	2014	Amy Weiss & Jennifer Scissors	2019	Hillary Friedman

FRITZI LAINOFF ADVOCACY AWARD

This award is given to a member who has demonstrated a strong commitment to advocacy and raising awareness of NCJWSTL issues locally, regionally and nationally

PAST RECIPIENTS

2004	Fritzi Lainoff	2008	Jill Esrock	2012	Benita Boxerman	2016	Melissa Alper
2005	Marlene Hammerman	2009	Maxine Friedman	2013	Betty Kagan	2017	Nancy Litz
2006	Farilyn Hale	2010	Marilyn Ratkin	2014	Cynthia Albin	2018	Felice Joyce
2007	Darien Arnstein	2011	Jennifer Bernstein	2015	Rosalyn Borg	2019	Amy Hammerman

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

This award was created to honor outstanding volunteers who have given their time and talents to the Section

PAST RECIPIENTS

2007	Fran Zamlar	2011	Leslie Waldbaum	2015	Helene Meisler	2019	David Lancaster & Philip Deitch
2008	Hillary Friedman	2012	Marsha Karney	2016	Judy Grosz		
2009	Susan Rich	2013	Clara Goldman	2017	Phyllis Langsdorf		
2010	Carolyn Satz	2014	Reva Davis, Sherri & Steve Newstead	2018	Shirley Alper & Linda Mantle		

NCJWSTL RECEIVES 2019 BBB TORCH AWARD

We are proud to have been chosen as a 2019 Better Business Bureau (BBB) TORCH Award winner for BBB Serving Eastern & Southwest Missouri & Southern Illinois. NCJWSTL was recognized with the award at a recognition lunch on October 24, 2019.



"BBB TORCH Awards recognize companies and charities committed to exceptional standards and high ethics," said Michelle Corey, BBB St. Louis President and CEO. "These organizations have truly joined BBB's mission of advancing marketplace trust in an exemplary way and are role models for other businesses and nonprofits in the community."



(Above) 2019 BBB TORCH Award winners of Eastern & Southwest Missouri & Southern Illinois

TheResaleShop

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OUR BEST COUTURIER YET!

1,485 CUSTOMERS SERVED & OVER 6,100 ITEMS SOLD!



(Clockwise from top left) Couturier volunteers; Melanie, Amanda and Lisa Gubernik; Cyndi Levin, Shirley Alper and Peggy Remis; Susan Dertke Hendin and Sandy Bell

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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

September 13 - January 15, 2020 - Vicki Abramson, Arlene Biel, Patti Garber, Christy Maxfield, Lynn Phillips, Chelsea Shea, Mary Wood

WE REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS IN LOVING MEMORY

September 13 - January 15, 2020 - Rita Balk, Beatrice Borenstein, Joyce Brandt, Jane Goldberg, Carolyn Lasky, Hadassah Leberman, Joy Lending, June Sherwood, Harriet Silverstone

SAVE THE DATE!
MAY 20, 2020

Details and formal invitation to follow in the spring

NCJW INSTALLATION

TRIBUTES

September 13 - December 19, 2019

KEY

● CHAI TRIBUTE = \$18 - \$24

□ SILVER TRIBUTE = \$25 - \$49

■ GOLD TRIBUTE = \$50+

CHILDREN (BTSS/KCC)

Back to School! Store & Kids
Community Closet Fund
Lassie Frager Fund
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 YOUTHANK YOUTHANK YOU

Jenny Abeles – Happy Chanukah and thanks
for your expertise and guidance for our
125th Videos!

Marilyn Ratkin (SP)

Ellen Alper Receiving the Fred A Goldstein
Professional Service Award

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Arlene Baer – Happy Birthday and thanks
for your work on Lifewise

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ●

Faith Berger Thank you for chairing a very
successful Couturier Sale!

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Susan Roth Birenbaum in honor of your
special birthday

Elaine Kesten (AACT) ●

Debi and Bob Feit, in honor of the birth
of Roman Brooks Feit

Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTTS/KCC) □

Dianna & Dick Fine, Mazel Tov on
150 "Fine Years!"

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Dr. Vicky Fraser – In honor of getting the
Alzheimer Community Service Award
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Michael Freund on his Special Birthday

Karen and Henry Stern (BTTS/KCC) ●

Dolores Grollman in honor of her

Special Birthday

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Susan Hendin for chairing a very successful
2019 Couturier Sale!

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Joni and Bob Kaiser being honored by
their congregation

Ina Landsbaum (BTTS/KCC) □

Marcia King – Happy Chanukah and thanks
for your work on Lifewise

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ●

Susie Knopf for a Speedy Recovery

Steve Weinreich and Jill Weinreich (AACT) ●

David Lander, in honor of receiving the
Consumer Council of Missouri Award

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Gail Lapin - Happy Chanukah and thanks
for your work on Lifewise

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ●

Joni Lebon's Special Birthday

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTTS/KCC)

Roz Libanoff for a Speedy Recovery

Steve and Jill Weinrich (BTTS/KCC) ●

In honor of the marriage of Marilyn Lipman's
son Ben to Melissa Zenzen

Rosalyn Borg (SP)

Alice Ludmer being Honorary Chair of the
Arthritis Foundation Silver Ball

Rick and Sherri Goldman (BTTS/KCC) □

Carol and Mark Ludwig, in celebration of
Aaron and Yao's marriage

Betty Kagan and Marty Wice (SLL)

Sydney Masin for a Speedy Recovery

Marilen Pitler (BTTS/KCC)

Ellen and Graham Moses, in celebration of
Emily and Ben's marriage

Lise Bernstein (BTTS/KCC) ●

Betty Kagan and Marty Wice (SLL)

NCJW Resale Shop Staff

Lissa Weinstein (SP) ■

Nina Needleman - Happy Chanukah and
thanks for your work on Lifewise

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ●

Andrea Newstead - Happy Chanukah and
thanks for your expertise and guidance for
our 125th Videos!

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and wonderful leadership of Payday

Lending Task Force

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and Baby Naming of Ella Rose Solarz

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the marriages of Cory and Alyssa Schraier and
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father-in-law, Bert Schweizer II

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Jacqueline Zalmanoff

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