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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susan Katzman
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To our members and supporters:

I want to thank you all for the wonderful support and attention to NCJW STL from all of our members and friends over 2018. We welcome 2019 and the opportunity to provide service to women, children and families in our community. Our advocacy work and our community service projects have never been more needed.

One way we raise monies to support those endeavors is our annual Trivia Night. It does not happen magically; it takes a lot of work on the part of our committee and staff. But each year the event grows in the number of tables (of 10) that are sold and the number of raffle and silent auction items. This year, Trivia Night will be held Saturday, February 23 at Temple Israel at Spoede and Ladue Road. Please consider sponsoring the event, registering your own table or providing raffle or silent auction items. Call Jennifer Bernstein at 314.993.5181 for more information.

To get you warmed up, consider this Trivia topic of NCJW STL History and these true/false questions:

- [T | F] / 1. The first NCJW STL trivia night was 2006.
- [T | F] / 2. Inside Israel presented the history of Israel to 6th graders in local schools.
- [T | F] / 3. In 1991, a support group for recent retirees was formed called Retirement: The Next Stage Begins.
- [T | F] / 4. The Silent Witness Exhibit opened at the St. Louis Galleria as a memorial to Women in Missouri murdered in 1994 due to domestic violence.
- [T | F] / 5. The three year capital campaign to raise \$8.2M to build Delcrest II to expand residential facilities for senior citizens began in 1991.
- [T | F] / 6. The Wife Widow Woman program began in 1976.
- [T | F] / 7. The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) was started to advocate for the rights of abused and neglected children under the jurisdiction of the St. Louis County Juvenile Court.
- [T | F] / 8. Legal Advocates for Abused Women (LAAW) got its start in 1985 as an NCJW Program, Advocate Services for Abused Women.
- [T | F] / 9. The Council Shop (now the Resale Shop) opened in 1940.
- [T | F] / 10. In 1969, NCJW ran summer camp programs at Pruitt Igoe and at Temple Israel.

Susan Katzman

Susan Katzman, President
NCJW STL

Answers:
1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. T 7. T 8. T 9. T 10. T



RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!

VISIT NCJWSTL.ORG
OR CALL 314.993.5181

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

CO-CHAIRS Lisa Gjerswald and Lynn Spewak

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FEBRUARY 23 2019

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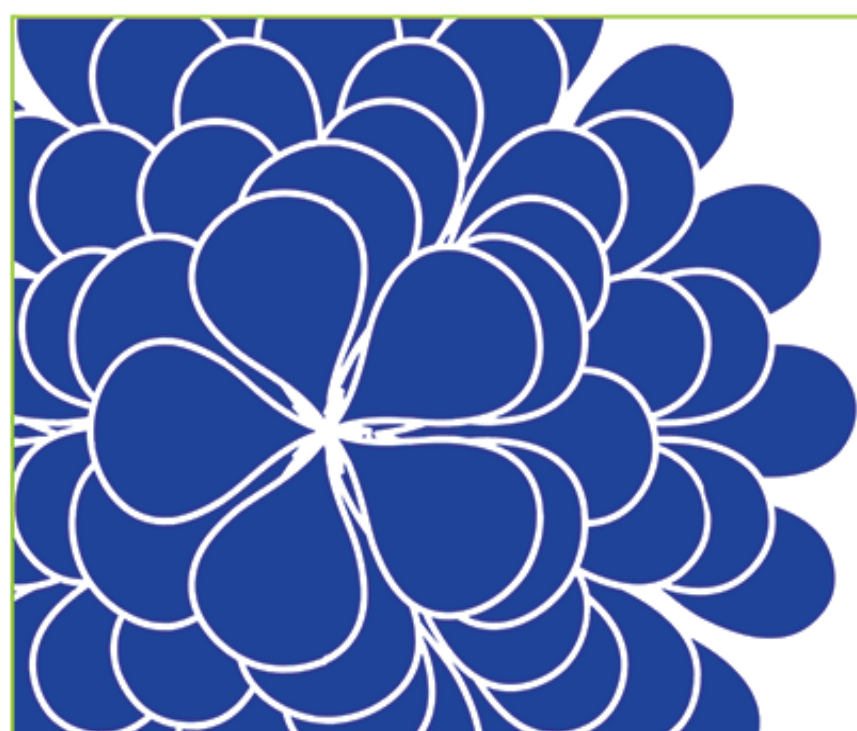
PLANNED GIVING

Perhaps developing a planned giving strategy is on your "to-do list" for 2019?

Planned giving, either through an estate gift or a life insurance policy, can ensure that NCJW, an organization you believe in and have supported over the years, will continue to receive your support in perpetuity.

You can leave a legacy! Please consider including NCJW STL in your will or estate plan. It's a simple way to continue a lifetime of support for our mission.

We can make it easy by providing language for you, your attorney and/or your estate planner. If you've already made a planned gift, be sure to let us know so we can add your name to our Legacy Circle. For more information, contact Ellen Alper, Executive Director at 314.993.5181 or elialper@ncjwstl.org or Darien Arnstein at sdarnstein@sbcglobal.net.



NCJW **SPRING
LUNCHEON**

DETAILS AND
INVITES COMING
SOON!

ADVOCACY

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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.



**ADVOCACY
IN ACTION**
ADVOCATING CHANGE = ADVANCING LIVES

February 21st - Home Sweet Home...or NOT! (rescheduled from November)

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

March 21st - Unequal Policing and Excessive Use of Force

Unequal policing and excessive use of force are fact of life in urban America and right here in St. Louis. How widespread is the problem, what are the costs and what can be done to curb it? Rev. Darryl Gray of the Ethical Society of Police will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the scope of the problem, the code of silence that perpetuates it and the policies newly-elected and newly-appointed officials can bring to bear to keep all our citizens safer.

April 18th - Learn Why the Cash Bail System is Outdated

The American ideal of "innocent until proven guilty" is flipped on its head by our cash bail system. Those without funds to post bail can languish in jail for months or even years awaiting trial, meanwhile losing their job, housing and even custody of their children - losses that may never be reversed even when the person is ultimately acquitted of wrong-doing. Representatives of Arch City Defenders will fill us in on the savings available to citizens and to the city budget by eliminating this outdated system.

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!

LOBBY DAY

NCJW will head to Jefferson City on March 6th to advocate for legislation that improves the lives of women, children and families

We will leave the NCJW offices at 7:30 AM and return by 5:00 PM. A second pickup and drop off might be added in Chesterfield, depending on need. No lobbying experience necessary and all new participants will be assigned a mentor. Lunch and transportation is included. If you are interested in going contact Heather Silverman at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.



NCJW TASK FORCE ON HOUSING ACCESS

NCJW STL takes on appraisal practices in North County

NCJW STL has convened a new task force to look at appraisal practices in North St. Louis City and County. Task force members are concerned with ensuring that home ownership is available to all individuals in our region and that those who want to invest in our neighborhoods are able to do so. There are members of the task force from Better Family Life, St. Louis Board of Realtors, Equal Housing Commission, St. Louis Board of Aldermen, St. Louis County Executive's Office and Legal Services of Eastern Missouri as well as NCJW members.

If you are interested in more information or getting involved contact Heather Silverman at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181



JOIN THE A-LIST!

'A' STANDS FOR ADVOCACY

THE A-LIST IS AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN RUN BY NCJW STL THAT IS FEATURED IN THE ST. LOUIS JEWISH LIGHT NEWSPAPER

A CAMPAIGN WITH PURPOSE

THE A-LIST CAMPAIGN IS PART OF A LARGER EFFORT TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY AND ELECTED OFFICIALS ABOUT ADVOCACY ISSUES INTEGRAL TO THE NCJW STL MISSION THAT IMPACTS WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN ST. LOUIS

A CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT

MORE THAN 250 NCJW STL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS HAVE DONATED AND PUT THEIR NAME ON THE A-LIST...

...LET'S ADD YOUR NAME!

ADVOCATE \$18

Add your name to the list

ADVOCATE PLUS \$54

Distinguish your name in bold type

SPONSOR \$72

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I WANT TO JOIN! SEND US THIS FORM OR SIGN UP AT NCJWSTL.ORG TODAY

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SEX TRAFFICKING
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...WOMEN EARN
ONLY 78 CENT FOR
EVERY DOLLAR
EARNED BY MEN IN
THE SAME JOB?

...MISSOURI DOES
NOT REQUIRE A
BACKGROUND
CHECK FOR ALL
GUN PURCHASES?

...IN MANY MISSOURI
MUNICIPALITIES,
BUSINESSES
CAN REFUSE TO
SERVE LGBTQ+
INDIVIDUALS?

...MISSOURI'S
LEGISLATURE
IS STILL WORKING
TO STRIP AWAY
WOMEN'S ACCESS
TO REPRODUCTIVE
JUSTICE?

MEMPHIS: THE MUSIC & THE MOVEMENT

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

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

ITINERARY INCLUDES:

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



Special evening program with Rabbi Micah Greenstein, senior rabbi at Temple Israel Memphis and board member at the museum.

COST

Double: \$350 member / \$425 non-members (includes membership)

Single: \$450 member / \$525 non-members (includes membership)

To join, we require a \$100 deposit by March 1 and/or payment in full by March 15. After March 15, payment is transferable to another person but non-refundable. For questions, contact Ellen at ealper@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181. This trip is limited to 30 people, including our guide, Linda Koenig.

COURTS MATTER COALITION

No matter the issue—from marriage equality and voting rights to health care and immigration—our courts play a vital role

We need judges who protect the Constitutional rights of all Americans, not just the wealthy and powerful. NCJW STL created a coalition to ensure our federal and state courts stay fair and balanced. From promoting fair minded jurist for SCOTUS nominations to testifying in Jefferson City to preserve that non-partisan court plan our members are ready to get involved to protect the courts. To find out more or get involved contact Heather Silverman at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181



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

Join NCJW in Washington, DC for Washington Institute 2019 (WI 2019) to learn from experts, strengthen your advocacy skills, connect with activists from across the country, and storm Capitol Hill to meet with your lawmakers and their staff on critical issues!
For more information, visit ncjw.org/washingtoninstitute



HANNAH G. SOLOMON FOUNDER'S AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for NCJW's highest honor, the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award. The selection of the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's awardee is one of the most difficult assignments we have each year. With this award, we strive to honor a community leader who exemplifies and embodies the tenets of NCJW's mission and work.

We consider a broad range of nominees, women and men, whose tireless efforts in many facets of the community truly resonate with our ideals. Last year, Rabbi Andrea Goldstein and Rev. Traci Blackmon joined an impressive list of previous awardees who have made vital contributions to the betterment of our society. The recipient must fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

- Exemplify the NCJW mission of improving the quality of life for women, children and families
- Expand and promote the status of women in vital areas of community life
- Work to ensure and advance individual and civil rights
- Provide leadership that has motivated others to fight for progress and enlightenment in our community

Include the following information with your submission by **February 25th**

- Name, Address & Phone number of the nominee
- Explanation of why you are nominating the candidate
- Your name/number

E-mail your submission to **Susan Witte, Awards Committee Chair** at switte@prodigy.net or **Ellen Alper** at ealper@ncjwstl.org. You can also mail your submissions to: NCJW-St. Louis | Attn: HGS Founder's Award | 295 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141.

PAST 10 YEAR RECIPIENTS

2009	Ilene Ordower
2011	Joan Bray and Frankie Freeman
2012	Karen Aroesty and Meg Schnabel
2013	Vivian Zwick
2015	Denise Lieberman
2016	Marlene Hammerman
2017	Maxine Clark
2018	Rev. Traci Blackmon and Rabbi Andrea Goldstein



(Left) Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award Honorees (left to right): Marlene Hammerman, Karen Aroesty, Maxine Clark, Rabbi Susan Talve, Vivian Zwick, Rabbi Andrea Goldstein, Ilene Ordower, Nanci Bobrow, Ph.D. and Rev. Traci Blackmon (Right) Darien Arnstein presents the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award to Vivian Zwick

SECTION AWARD NOMINATIONS

The St. Louis Section honors several members each year at our May Installation event for outstanding commitment to NCJW. E-mail your submission by **February 25th** 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

The Emerging Leader 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 NCJW 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

RECIPIENTS

2009	Karen Silverman	2014	Jenny Abeles
2010	Erin Guyer Schreiber	2015	Nancy Litz
2011	Andrea Newstead	2016	Lisa Gubernik
2012	Jennifer Bernstein	2017	Amy Stone
2013	Elizabeth Kruvand	2018	Allison Izsak

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Community Service Award is given to one or more volunteers who have demonstrated the spirit of NCJW on a particular project, through innovation and dedication

RECIPIENTS

2009	Karen Goodman	2013	Michelle Brooks & Karen Silverman	2018	Amy Gallant & Joyce Kolker
2010	Jenny Abeles & Peggy Pearline	2014	Eve Frank Bensky, Lori Goldberg, Sue Rundblad & Katie Berg Silversmith		
2011	Elizabeth Kruvand	2015	Marvin & Muriel Beckerman		
2012	Ilene Ordower & Debi Feit	2016	Eleanor Rosenbaum		
		2017	Marilen Pitler & Dianna Fine		

LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Leadership Award is given to a member who has demonstrated long-term leadership and service to the Section

RECIPIENTS

2009	Darien Arnstein	2014	Jennifer Scissors & Amy Weiss
2010	Debi Feit	2015	Andrea Newstead
2011	Sherri Goldman	2016	Gail Eisenkramer
2012	Marilyn Ratkin	2017	Bonnie Solomon
2013	Jill Gubin	2018	Amy Fenster Brown

FRITZI LAINOFF ADVOCACY AWARD

The Fritzi Lainoff Advocacy Award is given to a member who has demonstrated a strong commitment to advocacy and raising awareness of NCJW issues locally, regionally and nationally

RECIPIENTS

2009	Maxine Friedman	2013	Betty Kagan	2017	Nancy Litz
2010	Marilyn Ratkin	2014	Cynthia Albin	2018	Felice Joyce
2011	Jennifer Bernstein	2015	Rosalyn Borg		
2012	Benita Boxerman	2016	Melissa Alper		

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

The Volunteer Service Award was created to honor outstanding volunteers who have given their time and talents to the Section

RECIPIENTS

2009	Susan Rich	2012	Marsha Karney	2015	Helene Meisler	2018	Shirley Alper & Linda Mantle
2010	Carolyn Satz	2013	Clara Goldman	2016	Judy Grosz		
2011	Leslie Waldbaum	2014	Reva Davis, Steve & Sherri Newstead	2017	Phyllis Langsdorf		



NCJW PROJECT RENEWAL

On October 7th, NCJW STL hosted a Project Renewal with 11 guests from two agencies - Women's Safe House and Kathy J Wyman Shelter

Fourteen compassionate NCJW volunteers guided our guests through an afternoon featuring interview skills by Sufia Orbe from Maritz; nutrition led by Hannah Yhornbugh from the Fit and Food Connection; group yoga led by NCJW member and yogi Marla Levinson; hair and make-up from Jon Thomas and shopping at the Resale Shop with Shirley Alper.

The impact of Project Renewal on the women we serve was perfectly captured in a thank you note from Burgandy Bonser of Women's Safe House:

Hi Ladies,

I wanted to say thank you again for inviting our women to Project Renewal yesterday. Our Residential Director came up to me today and said that whenever the women returned yesterday they were all so happy and talking about how much they loved the event. I even had a woman stop me in the hallway and tell me how much fun she had. I loved the work of the NCJW before the event and yesterday just solidified my admiration for your organization and all the wonderful staff and volunteers. You ladies truly are an inspiration and make a difference! We can't thank you enough for lifting the spirits of our women :)

*Thank you so much,
Burgandy Bonser*

The next Project Renewal is on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 12:30-3:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Marci Ranger at mranger@ncjwstl.org.



(L to R) (Front row:) Melissa Baris, Bonnie Solomon, Doris Alport, Donna Segal (Back row) Amy Gallant (co-chair), Joyce Kolker (co-chair), Ina Landsbaum, Sherri Seigel, Jill Fox, Suzy Klamen, Missy Klayman, Patty Norris, Susan Botts, Joan Katz (Project Renewal volunteers)



SAVE THE DATE FOR BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE 2019!
JULY 21, 2019





2018 COUTURIER RECAP

Thank you to our two wonderful Co-chairs, Faith Berger and Susan Dertke Hendin, our Couturier Committee and our 60+ volunteers throughout the five-day event. Your time and dedication resulted in our most successful Couturier ever!



(Clockwise from top left) Marilyn Ratkin helps two Couturier shoppers; Couturier volunteers at the VIP Preview Event; Customers line up to shop at the Couturier Preview Night; Peggy Alper helps Melanie Epstein and her daughter shop during the VIP Preview



RECYCLEDARTSALE



APRIL 3
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APRIL 4
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MEMBERSHIP

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On October 16th, NCJW STL held its annual Celebrating Women event honoring two faith leaders, Rev. Traci Blackmon and Rabbi Andrea Goldstein, with the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award for the exemplary work they do on behalf of social justice and women's issues. Each of these dynamic women have motivated others to fight for equity, progress and enlightenment in their congregations, in our community and nationally.

The overflow audience at City Place One was captivated by the powerful presentations from our honorees and NCJW members Amy Hammerman and Nancy Litz, who eloquently made their introductions along with remarks from event Co-chairs, Jan Goldman and Beth Kodner, Susan Katzman, NCJW STL President and Marissa Rosen, VP Membership. Each of the presenters paid homage to our NCJW Founder Hannah G. Solomon, whose life's work continues to inspire us.

As a special recognition, each of the honorees was presented with a Resolution from the Missouri State Senate sponsored by State Senator Jill Schupp, along with an honorary membership to NCJW STL. The Celebrating Women Event recognizes the volunteer efforts of all NCJW STL members who work tirelessly to improve the lives of women, children and families in our community.



(L to R) Nancy Litz, presenter and VP Advocacy with Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award Honoree Rev. Traci Blackmon; Amy Hammerman, presenter, and Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award Honoree Rabbi Andrea Goldstein; Celebrating Women Co-chairs Jan Goldman and Beth Kodner

SAVE THE DATE!
MAY 23, 2019

Details and formal invitation to follow in the spring

NCJW INSTALLATION

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IN LOVING MEMORY

September 10 -
December 10, 2018

Clara Cytron
Tom Goldenberg
Donna Tepper

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Sue Meredith	526 Sarah Ln., Apt 31, Saint Louis, MO 63141
Shelley Zimbalist	11727 Old Ballas Rd., Apt 108, Saint Louis, MO 63141

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2019

- 2 **GROUNDHOG DAY**
- 10 Project Renewal
- 13 Art Interest
Leadership Class
- 14 **VALENTINE'S DAY**
- 15-16 **Resale Shop President's Day Sale - 25% OFF STOREWIDE**
- 18 **PRESIDENTS' DAY (Office/Resale Shop Closed)**
- 21 Lunch & Learn - Home Sweet Home...or NOT
- 23 **TRIVIA NIGHT**
- 25 Board & Exec Team Meetings

MARCH 2019

- 6 Lobby Day
- 13 Art Interest
Leadership Class
- 15-16 **Resale Shop March Madness Sale - 25% OFF STOREWIDE**
- 20 **EREV PURIM**
- 21 **PURIM**
Lunch & Learn - Unequal Policing and Excessive Use of Force
- 22 **SHUSHAN PURIM**
- 25 Executive Team Meeting

APRIL 2019

- 1 **APRIL FOOLS' DAY**
- 3 **Recycled Art Sale Preview Night**
- 4 **Recycled Art Sale**
- 7-9 **Washington Institute**
- 10 Art Interest
Leadership Class
- 12-13 **Memphis Civil Rights Tour**
- 17 **Past Presidents' Lunch**
- 18 **Lunch & Learn - Learn Why The Cash Bail System Is Outdated**
- 19 **EREV PESACH (Office Closes @ 1:00pm)**
- 20-27 **PASSOVER**
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 22 Board & Exec Team Meetings
Advisory Council Meeting
Resale Shop Earth Day Sale

TRIBUTES

October 1 - December 14, 2018

Thank you to all of our tribute donors! The money raised through tributes is very important in helping us meet our goals and uphold our mission.

Tributes are listed under the name of the person honored or remembered. Each tribute is keyed with the initials of the fund to which the contribution was made. The fund initials appear after the donor's name. Tributes received after the deadline for this bulletin will appear in the next issue.

KEY

CHILDREN

(BTSS/KCC) Back to School! Store™ & Kids Community Closet Fund
(LF) Lassie Frager Fund
(WBL) William B. and Bernice Susman Lee Fund for Back to School! Store™

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

(SF) Sosnoff Fund

SERVICES TO WOMEN

(JB-WWW) Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Fund
(WES) Women's Emergency Services Fund
(SP) Section Priorities
(SLL) Ruth and Nancy Siteman Leadership Legacy Fund
(HHB) Healing Hearts Fund

PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

(ATK) Harry Fredrick and Ann Trepp Koenigsberg Fund

SERVICES TO OLDER ADULTS

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

○ Chai Tribute = \$18 - \$24

□ Silver Tribute = \$25 - \$49

■ Gold Tribute = \$50+

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Cynthia Albin, With Gratitude

Aly Abrams (BTSS) □

Ethan Albin's Bar Mitzvah

Ellen Alper (SLL) ○

Rob & Nancy Litz (AAF) ○

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Penny Alper, Terry Bernstein, Bobbi

Potashnik & Francine Schraier –

The Hostesses with the Mostesses

Kitty Gross (SP) ■

Nathan Arst's Bar Mitzvah

Rob & Nancy Litz (AAF) ○

The Brown & Waldman Families (BTSS) ■

NCJW Board & Staff (SP)

Karen & Gary Silverman (BTSS)

Mr & Mrs. Randy Arst's Special Anniversary

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