



## THIS WEEK! Abortion All Over?: *The Personal is Political*

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Hon. Stacey Newman



Rabbi Andrea Goldstein



Dana Sandweiss, Attorney

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Join us for a panel discussion about the potential impact of the Supreme Court decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
6:30 PM CT | Zoom

JCRC  
Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis

**When:** Wednesday, May 25 | 6:30 PM CT

**Where:** Zoom

**[Register Here](#)**

Join NCJWSTL and JCRC St. Louis for a free, virtual panel discussion as we welcome the Hon. Stacey Newman, former Missouri State Representative, Rabbi Andrea Goldstein, Shaare Emeth, and Dana Sandweiss, Attorney and Founder of AccessMO.

Guest speakers will discuss the implications of the impending *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, expected to be finalized June 2022. Learn more about abortion from the Jewish perspective, the legal ramifications this likely judicial finding will have in Missouri, and the actions we will take together.

The event will be moderated by NCJWSTL Past President and longtime reproductive justice powerhouse Marlene Hammerman.

**To RSVP or if you have questions, contact Jen Bernstein at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org) or call the office at (314) 993.5181.**

## Volunteer for the St. Francis Xavier College Church Photo ID Program



**When:** Tuesdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (*multiple shifts available*)

**Where:** St. Francis Xavier College Church SFX Ballroom | 3628 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

[Click here to sign up to volunteer](#)

NCJWSTL has been working in coalition with St. Francis Xavier College Church for several years as an advocacy partner fighting repressive voter ID laws in Missouri. While we focus on the legislative work, they provide assistance

with Missouri State ID cards and birth certificates from any state to people with low incomes and limited resources.

**There are gaps in social services as well as systemic disparities in the St. Louis area. St. Francis partners with our outreach programs to fill these gaps and moderate the effects of systemic disparities.** Many individuals experiencing homelessness and being released from prison must first overcome the obstacle of not having a state ID or Birth Certificate in order to take steps to be independent and self-sufficient.

*If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity that will truly make a difference, this just might be the one for you.*

Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer. [Click here](#) to watch their training video. For more information about the program, please [click here](#).

## Rock the Vote: Voter Registration, Election Info & More With Denise Lieberman

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**Join us for a special online program!**

**Rock the Vote: Voter Registration, Election Info, & More!**

**Denise Lieberman, Missouri Voter Protection Coalition**

**6/9/2022 (Thursday)**

**2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**When:** Thursday, June 9 | 2:00 PM CT

**Where:** Zoom

[Register Here](#)

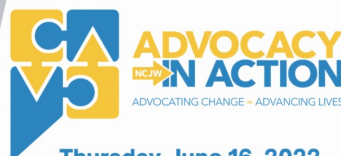
Your vote impacts issues directly affecting your well-being such as reproductive justice and housing. Now is the time to prepare to vote in the August 2nd primary elections. This election will determine the candidates appearing in the November general elections for seats in the U.S. House, Senate, and the state legislature. Changes will be coming, so join this discussion about the election process - voter registration, critical deadlines, ID requirements, accommodations for disabilities, in-person voting, and absentee voting.

Speaker Denise Lieberman is a nationally-recognized voter rights lawyer, the director

and general counsel for Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (MOVPC), the Washington University faculty director of the Voter Access and Engagement Initiative, and an adjunct professor of law and political science. Get ready to rock the vote in 2022 and make your voice heard!

Please [click here](#) to register. This program is co-sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis, Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis, Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice, and the Mirowitz Center.

## June Lunch & Learn: LGBTQ+ Inclusion Matters



Thursday, June 16, 2022  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

Katy Erker-Lynch

**When:** Thursday, June 16 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CT

**Where:** Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month, in commemoration of the Stonewall Uprising. It may feel to many like equality and inclusion for the LGBTQ+ community is a non-issue in this day and age, but if this year's Missouri legislative session taught us anything, this is not the case. The conservative caucus made it their mission to target trans youth in Missouri, and only due to the hard work of our coalition partners like Missouri's LGBTQ+ advocacy group PROMO (and the Senate infighting) did these bills go nowhere.

**In honor of Pride Month, we are excited to welcome PROMO's Executive Director, Katy Erker-Lynch, who will guide us on how to help build a truly inclusive community.** Like so many young, queer Missourians, Katy left the state at 18 and headed west for school, in search of a vibrant queer community. Returning to Missouri as an adult, Katy envisions a Missouri where all community members are valued, have the tools to thrive, and are given a seat and voice at the tables where decisions are made – a Missouri with thriving, vibrant queer communities.

**We will also have an opportunity to hear from representatives from Metro Trans Umbrella Group and the local peer support hotline for LGBTQ+ youth, SQSH.**

Please [click here](#) to register for the June Lunch and Learn. Questions? Email Jen Bernstein at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org) or call (314) 993.5181

## Take Action & Join the A-List



**Now more than ever you will want to make sure that your name is on NCJWSTL's A-List for 2022!**

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## Interesting Reading



As states across the South have drastically cut access to abortion, Florida has become a hot spot for the anti-abortion protest movement. Now with the U.S. Supreme Court poised to overturn Roe v. Wade—an eventuality that a leaked draft opinion all but confirmed this week—Florida is providing a glimpse of the future for states that keep abortion legal. As abortion is curtailed or banned across the country, the last remaining open clinics will offer

protesters fewer and clearer targets. A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville is a case story of what they can expect.

[Click here](#) to read Laura C. Morel's article from Mother Jones entitled "Abortion's Last Chance in the South."

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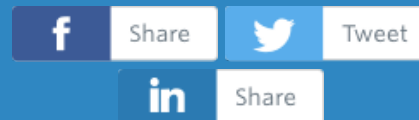
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