



**Interested in getting involved in our abortion rights work?** [Click here](#) to put your name on the volunteer list and as we develop opportunities for direct action to support clients/patients at local clinics.

## Meet the Janes - The Heroes of Abortion Before Roe v. Wade Film Screening



**When:** Thursday, September 15 | 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM CT

**Where:** Ethical Society of St. Louis | 9001 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63117

[Click here](#) to register

In the spring of 1972, police raided an apartment on the South Side of Chicago. Seven women were arrested and charged. The accused were part of a clandestine network. Using code names, blindfolds, and safe houses to protect their identities and their work, they built an underground service for women seeking safe, affordable, illegal abortions. They called themselves Jane. **Now that we live in a post-Roe world, *The Janes* helps us envision the enormous potential for collective action to ensure abortion access.**

Prior to the screening, award winning journalist Charles Jaco will give a brief introduction about his time spent with the real Janes. At the conclusion of the film, Stacey Newman of ProgressWomen will provide information on how you can take action.

*The program is free, but **registration is required by clicking here**. There will be **NO walk-ins allowed at the event. Proof of COVID vaccination or negative test***

*is also required to enter. Masks are optional, but highly encouraged. For questions, please contact Jen Bernstein at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org).*

## THIS WEEK! August Lunch & Learn: A History of Journalism in St. Louis with St. Louis Public Radio's Bill Freivogel



Thursday, August 18, 2022  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

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The History of Journalism in St. Louis  
with STLPR's Bill Freivogel

**When:** Thursday, August 18 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CT

**Where:** Zoom

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St. Louis has a rich history of journalism that most of us tend not to think about when we are watching the weather forecast or listening to our favorite radio station. We may be familiar with Joseph Pulitzer a Hungarian Jewish immigrant who founded the St. Louis Post Dispatch, paved the way for newspapers across the country and used his influence to advocate on behalf of immigrants. But there has to be more, right?

To help us learn about the history of journalism in St. Louis, NCJWSTL is excited to welcome Bill Freivogel, professor in the Southern Illinois University School of Journalism, contributor to St. Louis Public Radio and publisher of the Gateway Journalism Review. Previously, he was director of the journalism school. Before SIU, Freivogel worked 34 years at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, where he was assistant Washington bureau chief and deputy editorial editor.

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

## Tell the White House: Make Abortion Care Accessible to Everyone NOW

It's time to demand action from our elected representatives — and we're starting at the top.

The recent ruling overturning *Roe vs. Wade* is catastrophic for people of all backgrounds seeking compassionate health care, including abortion, and violates our religious freedom by prioritizing a narrow understanding of when life begins. Abortion access is a Jewish value, as Judaism permits abortion, and even requires it when the life of the pregnant person is in danger.

NCJW is urging President Biden and Vice President Harris to look creatively at their executive powers and other avenues that the government has at its disposal to rapidly make abortion care accessible to everyone — including people of minority religions and people of no religion — regardless of the state in which they reside. **Options include, but are not limited to, increasing access to abortion medication, and calling for the Senate to pass the Women's Health Protection Act.**

Please [click here](#) to urge President Biden and Vice President Harris to make abortion care accessible to everyone.



# THIS WEEK! NCJW and League of Women Voters Town Hall



**When:** Thursday, August 18 | 6:00 PM CT

**Where:** Zoom

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Two historic women's organizations join forces for a critical town hall about the 2022 Midterm Elections.

Join Sheila Katz, CEO of National Council of Jewish Women and Virginia Kase Solomón, CEO of League of Women Voters for a virtual Town Hall to get informed and excited about the voting landscape this year.

Please [click here](#) to register.

## 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!** Join us as we stand together and speak out about the issues that matter most.

***Together we can make a difference!***

A-List sponsorship ads sustain our collaborative efforts to educate the community and elected officials about issues integral to our mission. The full-page ads will run in the St. Louis Jewish Light during 2022.

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## Interesting Reading



In the United States, it's estimated that one in four women and one in ten men will experience sexual or physical violence or stalking from an intimate partner — meaning a current or former spouse or dating partner — in their lifetime.

What's unknown is how many of those instances include reproductive coercion or control, a form of intimate partner violence where someone controls their partner's access to birth control, forces them to get pregnant, or controls the outcome of a pregnancy.

[Click here](#) to read Susan Szuch's article from the Springfield News-Leader, "Missouri Abortion Ban Causes More Trauma for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors, Advocates Say."

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