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Want to help people seeking access to reproductive healthcare in our region? Want to make a "hands-on" difference in someone's life? NCJWSTL has partnered with local clinics to provide direct support services to patients. Help us help women in our region by ordering from our [Amazon Wish List](#). These items will be stocked at the clinics for patients in need. NCJWSTL volunteers will coordinate and deliver everything to the clinics.

Please [click here](#) for the NCJWSTL Clinic Wish List. Please make sure that NCJWSTL is the shipping address when you place an order. Thanks in advance for your help and support.

THIS WEEK! October Lunch and Learn - Disability Rights with Sarah Jane Hunt



**Thursday, October 20, 2022
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT**

Sarah Jane Hunt

When: Thursday, October 20 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM CT

Where: Zoom

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Disability rights are human rights. Everyone deserves to be included and live a full life in their community — accessing the same public spaces, housing opportunities, education, and work as anyone else. Many people with disabilities experience multiple risk factors for human and civil rights violations. Although the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) became law in 1990, discrimination still exists. Attitudes, poor enforcement of the law, underfunded programs, and fiscal difficulties in state and local government budgets all contribute to the ongoing need to be vigilant advocates for full inclusion and equity.

For October's Lunch and Learn, we are excited to welcome attorney Sarah Jane Hunt, who will talk about disability advocacy and its intersection with other civil rights issues. Hunt is an accomplished attorney who focuses her practice on civil rights, employment, and special education disputes. She has extensive experience representing sober homes, disability rights agencies, and individuals in fair housing matters in federal and state court. Sarah Jane also litigates collective and class actions relating to unpaid wages and overtime under both the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and state wage and hour laws.

Please [click here](#) to register for the October Lunch and Learn. Questions? Email Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org or call 314.993.5181

Supreme Court 2022-23 Term Discussion

When: Wednesday, October 19 | 11:00 AM CT

Where: Zoom

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Join National Council of Jewish Women and The Leadership Conference Education Fund for a special Supreme Court Preview with Dahlia Lithwick, senior editor at Slate, host of the podcast Amicus, and author of the new book, ["Lady Justice: Women, the Law, and the Battle to Save America."](#) Hear about the important civil and human rights cases on the docket this term — including affirmative action, immigration enforcement, voting rights, and more — and what we might expect from the newest Justice, Ketanji Brown Jackson.



Please [click here](#) to RSVP for this not to be missed webinar!

Tell the Biden Administration: Prevent Immigration-Based Retaliation and Support Workers



For too long, employers have used workers' immigration status as a threat and to retaliate against workers when they call out employers for unsafe working conditions or labor abuses.

The Department of Labor, Department of Homeland Security, and other labor agencies have the power to protect workers from abusive employers and ICE using immediate deferred action. But they have failed to do so

beyond a few one-off cases that make it to Washington, D.C and take months to process. It's time for that to change and that's why we are calling on President Biden to take action immediately.

Please [click here](#) to sign and share the petition today and let the president and his administration know that workers need these critical protections implemented.

Absentee Voting Information - What You Need to Know

We hope you are registered to vote! If you plan on voting absentee, the following information will help you:

- All absentee ballot requests must be received by October 26th.
- To request an absentee ballot in St. Louis County, [click here](#).
- To request an absentee ballot in St. Louis City, [click here](#).



Absentee voting began on September 27th. Ballots **must** be received by 7:00 pm on Nov 8th, either by mail or in-person. **Absentee ballots must be notarized.** The statement on the outside of the ballot envelope must be signed in front of a notary public. **NCJWSTL Advocacy Manager Jen Bernstein is happy to notarize your ballot.** Please contact her at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org to make an appointment.

Remember, ballots can be turned in person by a close family member on or before November 8th, but if you plan to mail your ballot, we suggest doing so no later than October 27th.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

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.

- **\$18** includes your name in the ad.
- **\$54** makes you an Advocate Plus with your name in bold.
- **\$72** makes you a sponsor with your name distinguished in color

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Interesting Reading



Many families across the U.S. lack access to supplies essential to their baby's well-being, including clothing, food, and diapers.

The coronavirus pandemic has compounded this crisis, and as households seek help from nonprofit organizations, anti-abortion centers (AACs) may be misrepresenting the extent of their services.

[Click here](#) to read Sandra Salathe's article from Yahoo Finance, "America is Facing a Diaper Crisis, and the Anti-Abortion Movement is Making it Worse."

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