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March 3 - 5, 2023

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- Purim's Persian Queen Esther: An Advocate Then, An Example Now

TONIGHT! Abortion Ban Lawsuit Webinar With Americans United for Separation of Church and State

Abortion Bans Violate Church-State Separation

Zoom webinar featuring
Rachel Laser
Fatima Goss Graves
Rev. Dr. Teresa K M Danieleley

Presented by

When: Monday, January 23 | 6:30 PM CT

Where: Zoom

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NCJWSTL has recently been working diligently behind the scenes with Americans United for Separation of Church and State (AU) and the Women's Law Center (NWLC) on a lawsuit challenging Missouri's abortion bans, which unconstitutionally impose one narrow religious doctrine over all Missouri residents. On

Thursday, we were there when Missouri faith leaders across multiple traditions demanded these abortion bans be struck down by filing [***Rev. Traci Blackmon v. State of Missouri.***](#)

You can learn more about this groundbreaking lawsuit TONIGHT. During this virtual briefing, you'll hear from AU's President & CEO Rachel Laser, NWLC's President & CEO Fatima Goss Graves, and St. Louis community organizer Rev. Dr. Teresa Danieleley. They will take us through the case, tell us just what's at stake, and answer questions live. This is a unique opportunity to have a behind-the-scenes account of all the work that's gone into one of our state's most crucial cases.

Please [click here](#) to register for the briefing and learn how you can push back on these unconstitutional attacks.

Human Trafficking Lobby Day

When: Wednesday, February 1 | 9:00 AM

Where: Missouri State Capitol | First Floor Rotunda

Please join us for important conversations with legislators and coalition partners on Human Trafficking in recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness month.

This event is presented by Missouri State Senator Brian Williams, the Missouri Attorney General Human Trafficking Task Force, and the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis.

The event is free of charge, but you must RSVP to Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org. Transportation from the NCJWSTL office will be provided.



Running for Office 101



When: Saturday, February 4 | 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM

Where: Flynn Park Elementary | 7220 Waterman Avenue

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

When women run, women win! As part of the National Women's Political Caucus's effort to increase the number of women in elected positions, the NWPC-STL Training Institute is offering its annual Running for Office 101 training event. The NWPC-STL Training Institute offers programs designed to help prospective and new candidates for office, campaign staff, and campaign volunteers learn how to run a successful campaign.

If you have ever thought of running for office, now is the time to jump in!

Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and printed training materials. [Purchase your ticket in advance here.](#) For more information, please [click here](#).

February Lunch and Learn - Tackling Conspiracy Theories and Disinformation



Thursday, February 16, 2023
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

Sarah Fenske

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

Where: Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

With an abundance of misinformation and non-factual reporting, it can be challenging to decipher what is factual information and what is not. Misinformation is nothing new. Newspapers have been accused of printing fake news stories since they began. But now misinformation can reach a global audience within seconds via social media platforms.

Without factually correct information guiding their decision-making processes, everyone from children to seniors are likely to form incorrect opinions and views of the world around them.

To help us navigate this landscape, we are thrilled to welcome Sarah Fenske as our February Lunch and Learn speaker. Fenske served as host of St. Louis on the Air from July 2019 until June 2022. Before that, she spent twenty years in newspapers, working as a reporter, columnist and editor in Cleveland, Houston, Phoenix, Los Angeles and St. Louis.

She won the Livingston Award for Young Journalists for her work in Phoenix exposing corruption at the local housing authority. She also won numerous awards for column writing, including multiple first place wins from the Arizona Press Club, the Association of Women in Journalism (the Clarion Awards) and the National Society of Newspaper Columnists.

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

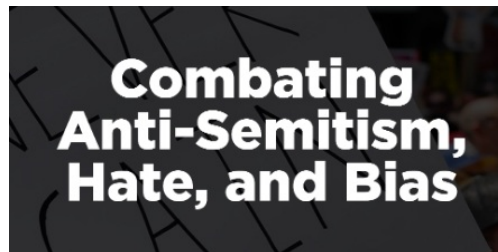
Fighting Bigotry and Hatred with Jordan Kadosh from the ADL

When: Tuesday, February 21 | 10:00 AM CT

Where: The Mirowitz Center at Covenant Place | 8 Millstone Campus Drive

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Why has racist and antisemitic rhetoric become so normalized? Learn answers to tough questions about bigotry, hatred, and misinformation with ADL (Anti-Defamation League) Heartland's Regional Director, Jordan Kadosh. This free program – part of our "Fighting Bigotry & Hatred" series – is co-sponsored by ADL Heartland, Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis, and the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis, and is provided in conjunction with FEL (Friends Enjoying Life), an organization supported by the Mirowitz Center.



There is no cost to attend, but RSVP is required. You may register online by [clicking here](#) or emailing Susan Kemppainen at skemppainen@mirowitzcenter.org.

NOTE: Masks are highly encouraged for this in-person program, but not required.

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.

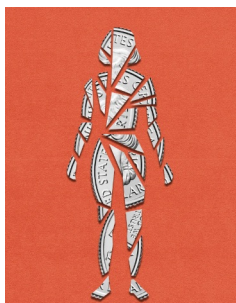
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Interesting Reading



Abortion access is an economic issue because access to - and inversely, denial of - abortion services directly impacts labor market experiences and economic outcomes. Abortion bans, low wages, and public underinvestment are interconnected economic policy tools to disempower and control workers. This is what is happening in Missouri and other states that have banned abortion.

[Click here](#) to read Asha Banerjee's report for the Economic Policy Institute, "The Economic of Abortion Bans."

Want to help people seeking access to reproductive healthcare in our region?

Here is an opportunity 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 (295 N. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63141).

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