



## Help Protect Your Reproductive Health Data

Since the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the consequences of apps and websites collecting and storing our personal reproductive health information has skyrocketed. This includes location data, search histories and reproductive health data collected by period tracking and other health apps.

Currently, few federal protections exist to prevent personal reproductive health information from being collected, retained or disclosed to third parties. With attacks on abortion access increasing, we need urgent action to strengthen digital privacy. [The My Body, My Data Act](#), introduced by Representative Sara Jacobs (D-CA), would create a new national standard to protect personal reproductive health data. Our laws must ensure that everyone can access the health care they need without fear, stigma or shame.

Please [click here](#) to urge your member of congress to pass the My Body, My Data Act.



## THIS WEEK! Disarming Antisemitism With ADL's Cheryl Drazin



**When:** Thursday, June 1 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

**Where:** NCJWSTL Office | 295 N. Lindbergh Blvd. or via Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

As hate crimes and mass shootings continue to spread across the US with little legislative reform, it becomes increasingly important to stay informed and connected with others. June is Gun Violence Awareness Month, and NCJWSTL is honored to host

Cheryl Drazin from the Anti-Defamation League to speak on the connection between antisemitism and gun violence.

As Vice President of ADL's Central Division, Cheryl Drazin and her team work daily to fight antisemitism and all forms of hate in the Austin, Heartland, Michigan, Midwest, Mountain States, Plains States/CRC, Southwest and Texoma regional offices.

As a Texan, she closely watched last year when an armed man, making antisemitic statements, entered the Congregation Beth Israel synagogue in Colleyville, TX while members celebrated Shabbat morning services. This terrifying attack certainly wasn't the first act of violence based in antisemitism; and, as many experts warn, it might not be the last.

Please join us for a special program to learn more about how we can push back against this violence. There is a direct connection between antisemitism and gun violence and Cheryl will share her perspectives based on the work that ADL had done throughout the Midwest.

*Please RSVP to attend either in person or on zoom - both options are available - by [clicking here](#). Space at the NCJWSTL office is limited so make your reservation today. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Bernstein at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org) or call the NCJWSTL offices at 314-993-5181.*

We are pleased to offer this opportunity to the community at no cost in partnership with ADL Heartland.

## NCJWSTL Night at the New Jewish Theater Production of Gloria A Life



**When:** Thursday, June 8 | 7:30 PM

**Where:** New Jewish Theater at the JCC | 2 Millstone Campus Dr., St. Louis, 63146

[Buy Tickets Here](#)

NCJWSTL and the New Jewish Theater are excited to team up for a special performance of Gloria A Life with a discussion after the performance with the play's actors facilitated by NCJWSTL President Nancy Litz and NCJWSTL CEO Ellen Alper.

Decades after Gloria Steinem began raising her voice for equality and championing the voices of others, her vision is as urgent as ever. In this exploration of the iconic feminist's legacy and the women who inspired and fought alongside her (including Dorothy

Pitman Hughes, Flo Kennedy, Bella Abzug, Coretta Scott King, and Wilma Mankiller) the first act tells her story, and the second invites the audience to share their own. Gloria: A Life embodies Steinem's philosophy that conversation is a catalyst for change as it celebrates one of the most inspiring women of our time.

This will be an amazing event that you won't want to miss!

Please [click here](#) to purchase tickets. Use discount code **NCJW!** to get \$5 off each ticket for the June 8th performance.

## Abortion and the Initiative Petition Process

**When:** Monday, June 12 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM CT

**Where:** Private home - upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email with the event location.

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# ABORTION AND THE BALLOT INITIATIVE PROCESS

Monday, June 12, 2023  
6 to 7:30 pm



**JOIN US, TAKE ACTION,  
& GET UPDATES ON:**

- Attacks on the ballot initiative process
- Efforts to add a right to abortion into the Missouri Constitution
- How we can help

**More information:**  
accessmissouri@gmail.com

**RSVP HERE**

## THE SPEAKERS

**Tori Schaefer**  
ACLU MO



**Richard  
Von Glahn**  
Jobs with  
Justice



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email containing information on the location.*



## Harnessing our United Strength: Mobilizing, Staying Informed, and Advocating for Reproductive Rights and Healthcare

**When:** Wednesday, June 14 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM CT

**Where:** Zoom

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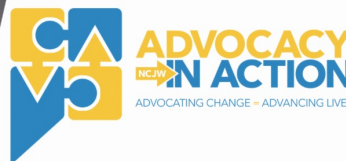
Join representatives of NCJW San Francisco, NCJW St. Louis, NCJW Scottsdale and NCJW Inc. for a cross-sectional NCJW Zoom event. This unique program will feature experts from across the country who will speak about efforts to protect reproductive rights. Hear from different NCJW sections about what they are doing to secure reproductive healthcare access and justice for all.



We are especially excited that NCJWSTL's State Policy Advocacy Chair, Amy Kuo Hammerman, will be one of the featured speakers. Additional speakers include Representative Eric Swalwell of California, award-winning investigative journalist Civia Tamarkin, Shira Zemel, Co-Director of NCJW, Inc.'s abortion access campaign. You won't want to miss this opportunity to speak with advocates from all over the country!

*This event is free of charge, but you must register to attend by [clicking here](#).*

## June Lunch and Learn - The State of LGBTQ+ Rights in



Thursday, June 15, 2023  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

Greg Razer

**When:** Thursday, June 15 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM CT

**Where:** Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month, in commemoration of the Stonewall Uprising. In past years, it felt to many like equality and inclusion for the LGBTQ+ community became a non-issue, but if this year's Missouri legislative session taught us anything, this is not the case. Members of the Senate made it their mission to target trans youth (at the expense of other important legislation) and passed two extremely harmful bills targeting trans children and their families.

**In honor of Pride Month, we are excited to welcome Senator Greg Razer, who is the only openly gay member of the Missouri State Senate.** As a once-suicidal teen struggling with his sexuality growing up in southern Missouri's cotton country, Razer especially feels a kinship with transgender youth who are targeted in our state. He spent the entire session standing up for these kids and worked relentlessly to try and stall these bills. We are excited to hear from him what we can do as community volunteers to support trans youth and how we can plan for future legislative attacks against the LGBTQ+ community.

Prior to his election to the legislature, Razer was a field organizer for PROMO, the state's major LGBTQ+ advocacy organization, and worked on the campaign staff of Senator Claire McCaskill.

**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 2023!** 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, such as birth control access and voting rights. The full-page ads will run in the St. Louis Jewish Light during 2023.

- **\$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



The American College of Pediatricians is a fringe anti-LGBTQ+ organization that masquerades as the premier U.S. association of pediatricians to push anti-LGBTQ+ junk science, primarily via far-right conservative media and filing amicus briefs in cases related to gay adoption and marriage equality. Because their name sounds like a legitimate organization, they have made major inroads in several states even though the Southern Poverty Law Center has designated them a hate group. How did they help turn fringe beliefs into government policy?

[Click here](#) to read Madison Pauly and Emma Rindlisbacher's article from Mother Jones, "A Massive Leak Spotlights the Extremism of an Anti-Trans Medical Group."

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