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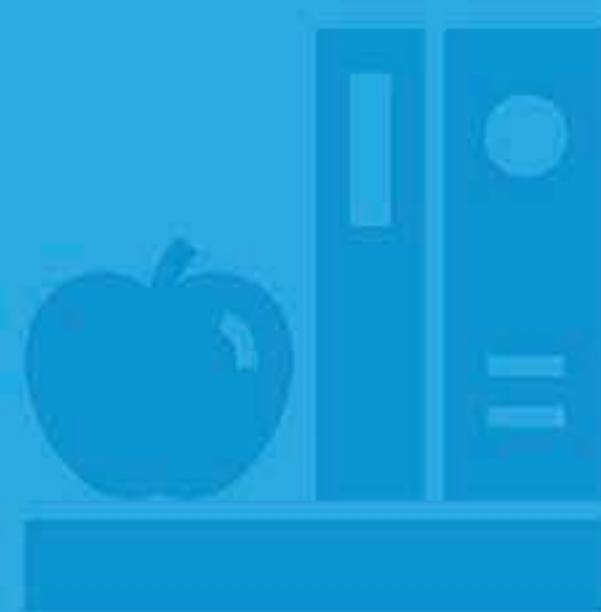


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FEBRUARY 2024

These past months challenged NCJWSTL to simultaneously support our brothers and sisters in Israel and maintain our impact on the lives of women, children and families here at home. We couldn't have managed all that without the wholehearted support of our members, volunteers and donors.

Since the October 7 attack, we've been in ongoing conversations with elected representatives, submitted letters to area publications, helped educate partner agencies about the conflict, participated in vigils and rallies, and raised funds for women-led nonprofits providing direct services in Israel.

Locally, we reached many significant milestones:

- The Resale Shop surpassed \$1 million in sales, sold over 170,000 items, and processed donations from 8600+ people.
- Our Advocacy team rallied, testified in Jefferson City, and spoke with lawmakers on issues like LGBTQ rights, reproductive freedom and protecting the initiative petition process.
- Monthly Lunch & Learns and weekly "5 Ways to Advocate" emails kept members updated on pressing issues.
- Healing Hearts Bank reached a cumulative microloan total over \$100,000.
- The Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman program convened 4 cohorts supporting individuals who have lost a life partner.
- Back to School! Store brought together 70 partner agencies and 500+ volunteers to provide coats, backpacks, school supplies and more to over 2,000 youngsters.
- Kids Community Closets stocked items into locations for 33 schools to access throughout the year.

We activated three exciting new partnerships:

- Volunteers coordinated with Angels Arms to outfit two homes for families with foster children.
- Employees of Nextstar Fox 2 helped prepare Back to School! Store merchandise during their annual Founder's Day of Community Service.
- Royal Banks of Missouri's partnership enabled us to double the printing and distribution of the Family Resource Guide to families and agencies across the community.

These amazing activities were only possible with our wonderful staff and the time, talents and treasure provided by all of YOU. We are so very grateful.

If you're feeling inspired to expand your NCJW involvement but not sure where to begin, I'd love to meet for coffee and conversation. Reach me through the NCJWSTL office at 314.993.5181 and let's set a date.

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REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM IS A JEWISH VALUE.



#JEWSFORABORTIONACCESS
National Council of Jewish Women

TAKE ACTION FOR ABORTION ACCESS!

For several years now, NCJWSTL has partnered with the Missouri Family Health Council to ensure that everyone in Missouri could pursue the future they want, including if, when, and under what circumstances to get pregnant. One way to reach this goal is through Annual Contraception legislation, which would require health benefit plans that already provide coverage for prescription contraceptives to cover up to a one-year supply. Private health insurance plans often limit the supply of birth control a woman may obtain at one time, typically limiting access to a one-cycle or three-cycle supply.

One of the most successful, proven methods to increase birth control continuation and avoid unintended pregnancies is increasing the supply of contraceptives provided at one time. Birth control also has had a transformative impact on the

lives of women and families. Access to contraception enables women to finish school, stay in the workforce, and control the timing and spacing of their children. Last session, the Missouri House of Representatives greenlit legislation that would allow people to obtain a year-long supply of contraception at one time. Unfortunately, legislators set the measure aside and didn't get it across the finish line.

Four bipartisan annual contraception bills have been filed - SB821, SB1317, HB1874, and HB2190. You can see all the bills NCJW follows on our website. Please contact your Missouri legislators and urge them to pass these bills. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbemstein@ncjwstl.org.



ADVOCACY IN ACTION

ADVOCATING CHANGE = ADVANCING LIVES

Many of NCJWSTL's core issues are in the news. Therefore, keeping our members up-to-date on the details through our Advocacy in Action Lunch & Learn series is a top priority.

Lunch & Learn programs take place on Zoom on the third Thursday of each month from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CT and feature outstanding guest speakers on topics related to our advocacy work. The link to attend will be provided upon registering online at ncjwstl.org. There is no cost to attend.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

MARCH 21, 2024

Women's History Month

APRIL 18, 2024

The Elderly

MAY 16, 2024

Racial Equality

JUNE 20, 2024

LGBTQ Community Issues

SIGN UP FOR 5 WAYS TO ADVOCATE EMAILS



Do you want to stay up-to-date with what you can do to advocate on behalf of women, children, and families? Sign up to receive our weekly *5 Ways to Advocate* newsletter to learn how you can take action with NCJWSTL. To receive *5 Ways to Advocate* in your inbox every Monday morning, go to bit.ly/NCJWSTL5Ways.

SHOW ME SHENANIGANS PODCAST

NCJWSTL
National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis

Do you ever feel like you want to do more to improve the lives of women, children and families in Missouri, but don't know how? Do you feel like figuring out how laws are made in Missouri?

NCJWSTL is excited to bring you our brand-new podcast, Show Me Shenanigans. During the Missouri legislative session, host Amy Kuo Hammerman will welcome a variety of guests, ranging from policy experts to actual legislators, who will discuss issues and bills that impact NCJWSTL's priorities of improving the lives of women, children and families.

Let Amy demystify the legislative process while you clean, drive, or just relax. And don't worry, this is going to be fun. Access the podcast at ncjwstl.org/news-publications/#podcast.

Contact Heather Silverman at hsilverman@ncjwstl.org if you have any questions or topics you would like to see covered.

(Right) Show Me Shenanigans hosts Jennifer Bernstein, Heather Silverman, Amy Kuo Hammerman

Show me
SHENANIGANS



LEADERSHIP

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LEADERSHIP EDUCATION SERIES

We kicked off our Leadership Education Series this past January with EmpowerHER: Unleashing Your Leadership Potential. The event was hosted by Chairs Barbara Barnholtz and Lisa Oxenhandler, Mindy Grossmann, VP Leadership, and Nancy Litz, President.

Speaker Olga Kipnis taught attendees new skills and how to grow as a leader in the community touching on topics about confidence, overcoming failure, and self-love. **The next session in the series is scheduled for May.**

COMMUNITY IMPACT

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NCJWSTL KIDSCOMMUNITYCLOSET

NCJWSTL's Kids Community Closet (KCC) kicked off the 2023-2024 school year with an in-person meeting at The Resale Shop to say "Thank You" to the KCC liaisons and to get everyone geared up for the upcoming school year. With 29 closets serving 33 schools in the St. Louis area, we are busy and grateful for our liaisons and partner schools. At the beginning of the school year – August and September – we distributed hundreds of uniform pants and shirts, regular pants and shirts, underwear, socks, belts and personal hygiene items. As the cold weather approached in early November, our liaisons delivered close to 1,000 coats along with hats and gloves to our partner schools. We continue to be in communication with our partner schools throughout the school year supplying them with the items they request. Our liaisons not only delivered the items requested, but they help put the items away and keep the closets organized.

Thank you to our co-chairs Diane Packman and Julie Hundman along with our 50+ KCC volunteer liaisons who are taking care of their closets all school year long.

NCJW BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE



Planning for the 2024 Back To School! Store is underway!

On November 15, the BTSS steering committee met at The Resale Shop to reflect on the 2023 event and begin planning for 2024. At this meeting, we had four stations set up: shoes, training, delivery, miscellaneous. Everyone was given sticky notes and pens and were asked to write down thoughts for what did and didn't work at each of those stations and post them appropriately. We then reviewed and discussed. There was a lot of conversation, great ideas, and suggestions for BTSS 2024.

Special thanks to this year's Back To School! Store Co-Chairs Alison Fox, Judy Grosz, Lauren Kraus, Sarah Beth Matt, and VP of Community Impact, Amanda Stein. **Make sure to mark your calendars for the second annual hybrid 2024 Back To School! Store, scheduled for Sunday, August 4.**

SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY!

Do you remember the excitement you felt getting ready for your first day of school?

The NCJWSTL Back to School! Store is committed to making sure that 2,000 elementary school children throughout St. Louis feel that same way! Now more than ever, St. Louis families need YOUR help providing their children with the essentials they need to be successful at school and excited to learn.

When you sponsor a child for \$180, you are helping each one be prepared to learn with confidence and self-esteem. Your support provides brand new backpacks, school supplies, coats, hats, gloves, shoes, socks, and personal care items. To sponsor a child, go to bit.ly/BTSSChildSponsor2024.

During this critical time, please consider increasing your gift. The need is ever-growing, and your contribution makes a difference in the lives of children in our community. Thank you in advance for your support, and to those who have already donated.

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN ST. LOUIS



Upon losing a life partner, the Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Women program helps women create strong bonds with others who have also experienced loss. Groups meet on a continuous basis with new groups forming every few months. We had a WWW Strategic Planning meeting in November to review and discuss the current program as well as to explore new ideas as we continue to grow the program.

We'd like to thank Linda Sher, our volunteer coordinator, for all her hard work and dedication to the program as well as this year's Facilitators Linda Cohn, Patty Croughan and Harriet Lander and Co-Facilitators Dee Berman, Peggy Cohen Voss and Nedra Morose for supporting this important work.

Referrals are the lifeline of this program, if you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please contact Renée Sigel-Hearst, Director of Community Impact at rsigel-hearst@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.



Our most recent event was held in November 2023 with 12 attendees from 3 different partner agencies. The women were greeted by our 12 enthusiastic NCJWSTL volunteers who paired off with each of them and helped them feel at home. The day started with lunch followed by a budgeting and savings workshop led by Suzanne Hough, Community Development Officer, of Carrollton Bank. Next, each of the participants was given a voucher to The Resale Shop and, along with their NCJWSTL volunteer, they had a wonderful time shopping for the perfect outfit and gifts. After their successful shopping adventure, the women were met in the conference room by Police Officer Cambra Pogue from the Creve Coeur Police Department for a Women's Safety presentation followed by candid questions and answers. Each woman left with a swag bag filled with personal hygiene items and, of course, some chocolate. Our next Project Renewal Event will be in Spring 2024.

Thank you so much to our NCJWSTL volunteers who truly make these women feel special in an unfamiliar space. Also, thanks to our Co-Chairs Amy Gallant and Joyce Kolker for consistently coordinating this special day, and Amanda Stein, VP of Community Impact for always showing up to help navigate transportation for the women.



(Above Left to Right) Shopping at The Resale Shop; Police officer Cambra Pogue from Creve Coeur Police Department; Suzanne Hough, Community Development Officer, Vice President from Carrollton Bank



The HHB supporters/bankers gathered in November for a thank you get together. Our crew is so dedicated and supportive of our borrowers that we just wanted to say thank you and we appreciate all you do. We had light bites, wine, and hugs.

A great time was had by all, and we thank our bankers/supporters as well as our Co-Chairs and Team Leaders, Arlene Baer and Patti Teper, along with the other Team Leaders, Marilyn Ratkin and Nina Needleman.

WE NEED YOU!

We need more Healing Hearts Bank volunteer bankers/supporters. No prior knowledge needed for this rewarding experience. Nor do you have to be Jewish or a woman. Our Healing Hearts Bank is expanding and we need additional volunteers. The flexible time commitment is about one hour per month with training approximately an hour in length. You'll learn how to review loan applications and support borrowers.

If interested, please contact Renée Sigel-Hearst, Director of Community Impact, at rsigel-hearst@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.



(Top - L to R) Patti Teper, Monique Ray, Gay Lipman, Sue Inman
(Bottom - L to R) Marilyn Ratkin, Karen Tabak, Nina Needleman

ST. LOUIS DIAPER BANK

Diapers cannot be purchased with food stamps and are one of the most expensive items parents need. In partnership with Jewish Federation St. Louis Women's Philanthropy L'Chaim! event, NCJWSTL asked for diapers to support the "Bottom Line: Uplift the Youngest Members of our Community." Generous supporters helped us exceed our expectations! We delivered over 14,000 diapers to the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank.



(Above) Lori Ehlert, Development Manager, St. Louis Diaper Bank, Muriel Smith, Executive Director, St. Louis Diaper Bank, and Renee Sigel-Hearst, NCJWSTL, Director of Community Impact

MEMBERSHIP

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COFFEE TALK WITH SnL

You're invited to join us for our virtual monthly coffee talks hosted by NCJWSTL's Past President, Susan Katzman, and Vice President of Membership, Lisa Gubernik. We will be sipping our favorite morning beverage and enjoying each other's company while discussing light topics. Each month we have a special guest!

Previous guests have included Emmy-winning music journalist Alan Light and the founders and co-owners of Lefty's Bagels, Doug Goldenberg and Scott Lefton.

Coffee Talk takes place on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM CT. Please register by visiting ncjwstl.org or calling the office at 314.993.5181. Once you are registered, you will receive the Zoom link necessary to attend Coffee Talk with SnL.



NCJWSTL presents

Coffee Talk with SnL

UPCOMING TALKS

- March 26, 2024
- May 28, 2024
- June 25, 2024
- July 23, 2024

RENEW YOUR NCJWSTL MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Make sure you're up-to-date with dues so you don't miss any of the action! With regular events and opportunities to meet, and multiple community impact and advocacy programs and projects, there's always a way to connect with others and make an impact with NCJWSTL.

Whether you're getting involved with community impact programs like the Back to School! Store, events like Coffee Talk or Celebrating Women, or having in-district meetings with decision makers - you know you're making a difference in the lives of women, children, and families in St. Louis. It all begins with an NCJWSTL membership!

To join or renew, use our simple online form at bit.ly/joinNCJWSTL or contact Renée Sigel-Hearst at rsigel-hearst@ncjwstl.org or by phone at 314.993.5181.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS*

Olga Kipnis, Jill Moed, Gina Cannon, Jennifer Smioth, Robyn Denorscia, Helene Herwitz, Shary Moulton, Jen Klearman, Nancy Hohmann, Margie Kessler, Barbara Kennington, Stephanie Enger-Moreland, Ellie Samson, Debbie Vines, Susan Schreiber, Joyce Roman, Sarah Lavery

WE WELCOME THESE NEW LIFE MEMBERS*

Jennifer Rosenthal, Jill Silverstein, Diane Friedman, Ronni Kaminski, Karen Aroesty, Sara Rose Forrester

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR NCJWSTL MEMBERS*

Jane Goldberg

*as of January 5, 2024

CELEBRATE NCJWSTL WOMEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024
6:00 PM

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

THE J PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
2 MILLSTONE CAMPUS DR
ST. LOUIS, MO 63146



RSVP BY MARCH 20 WITH THE ENCLOSED
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AT [BIT.LY/2024CW](https://bit.ly/2024CW) OR BY SCANNING THE CODE

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THANK YOU, GRANTORS!

We extend our deepest thanks to the following individuals, organizations, and foundations who have contributed towards our work improving the lives of women, children, and families:

Berger Memorial Chapel; Books for STL Kids; The Dana Brown Charitable Trust; The Harlene & Marvin Wool Foundation; Harvey Kornblum Foundation; Insperity; Messing Family Charitable Foundation; Missouri Family Health Council, Inc.; Norman J. Stupp Foundation; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Redler; Saigh Foundation; The Sign of the Arrow; Siteman Family Charitable Fund; St. Louis Cardinals Community Fund; Stifel Foundation Inc.; Trio Foundation of St. Louis

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Keep NCJWSTL Thriving

Planned giving, whether through an estate gift or a life insurance policy, ensures that NCJWSTL will maintain our financial capacity and strength for the next 125 years. Please consider including NCJWSTL in your will or estate plan. It's a simple way to continue a lifetime of support for our mission. We can make it easy by providing language for you, your attorney, and/or your estate planner.

If you've already made a planned gift, be sure to let us know so we can add your name to our Legacy Circle. For more information, contact Ellen Alper at 314.993.5181, or by email at aalper@ncjwstl.org.



HAVE YOU MADE A LEGACY GIFT FOR NCJWSTL?

We're delighted to recognize and thank these individuals and families who are members of our Legacy Circle:

Darien & Stephen Arnstein, Lise & Lee Bernstein, Drs. Nanci & James Bobrow, Michelle & Gary Brooks, Gail & Charles Eisenkramer, Terry Duffy, Jane Goldberg*, Lisa & Mark Gubernik, Amy & Zach Hammerman, Marlene & Harley Hammerman, Terry* & Harvey* Hieken, Gertrude Hulbert*, David N. & Maureen M. Jordan, Betty Kagan, Karen Kalish, Toby & Irvin Katz*, Susan Katzman, Lucy & David Levy, Sue Matlof, Sidney Martin*, Sophie Martin*, Wilma Messing*, Nina Needleman, Sherri & Steve Newstead, Marilyn & Gary Ratkin, Carolyn & Larry Satz, Bruce Shapiro & Liz Guthrie, Nancy Siteman, Ruth & Alvin Siteman, Lucie Watel, Rochelle Weiss, Susan & Alan Witte (**of blessed memory*)



TO MY NCJW FAMILY:

Thank you so much for your love and support over the past weeks. The loss of a child is unimaginable, and losing Emily is a life changing event. The culture of love, encouragement, and support that we have created at NCJW has made a difficult time much easier to manage.

Your tributes, food, help with shiva, plants, and cards enveloped our family and showed what an amazing community we have created together. I am so appreciative of all of you and the work we do together both personally and professionally. Thank you.

Love,
Ellen



COUTURIER 2023

The 59th Annual Couturier was held October 18 - 21. This year's event was a BIG success, setting a new sales record! The Resale Shop served 1,345 shoppers and sold 7,655 items during the event.

Couturier 2023 was held in partnership with Hindman Auctions & Appraisals and STL Jewish Light. This partnership provided Couturier shoppers with an exclusive event gift bag along with extended event coverage online and in print created by STL Jewish Light.

Couturier, our largest fundraising effort of the year, is filled with opportunities to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering for the 60th Annual Couturier, reach out to Jessica Duneman at jduneman@ncjwstl.org for more information.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers, staff, shoppers, and the 2023 Co-Chairs! We are looking forward to the 60th Anniversary in 2024!

Co-Chairs: Hillary Friedman, Amy Gallant, Susan Katzman, Carolyn Satz and Karen Silverman



(Clockwise from top left) Couturier shopper; Volunteers: Debbie Ahrens, Jo-Ann Goldstein, and Essie Rochman; Couturier shopper; Couturier shoppers in line; Couturier shopper

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- 11 Executive Team Meeting
- 16 St. Patrick's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 21 Lunch & Learn: Women's History Month
- 25 Coffee Talk with SnL
- 29-30 Dress & Suit Sale @ The Resale Shop

APRIL

- 1 April Fool's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 3 Celebrating Women
- 15 Executive Team Meeting
- 18 Lunch & Learn: The Elderly
- 22 Earth Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 22 Erev Passover | NCJWSTL Office CLOSED at 1PM; The Resale Shop OPEN
- 23 Passover | NCJWSTL Office CLOSED; The Resale Shop OPEN
- 29 NCJWSTL Board Meeting

MAY

- 4 Star Wars Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 10-11 Mother's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 13 Executive Team Meeting
- 16 Lunch & Learn: Racial Equity
- 20 NCJWSTL Board Meeting
- 24-25 Memorial Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 27 Memorial Day | NCJWSTL Office and The Resale Shop CLOSED
- 28 Coffee Talk with SnL

JUNE

- 6 Board Installation
- 10 Executive Team Meeting
- 12 Shavuot | NCJWSTL Office CLOSED and The Resale Shop OPEN
- 14-15 Father's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 19 Juneteenth | NCJWSTL Office and The Resale Shop CLOSED
- 20 Lunch & Learn: LGBTQ Community Issues
- 24 NCJWSTL Board Meeting
- 25 Coffee Talk with SnL

TRIBUTES JULY 1, 2023 - JANUARY 15, 2024

Thank you to all of our tribute donors! The money raised through tributes is very important in helping us meet our goals and uphold our mission. Tributes are listed under the name of the person honored or remembered. Each tribute is keyed with the initials of the fund to which the contribution was made. The fund initials appear after the donor's name. Tributes received after the deadline for this publication will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin. You can set up a pre-paid, in house tribute account and know that you only need to call the office to make your tribute! For more information on making a tribute, visit ncjwstl.org/donate/tributes or call Miriam Schwab at 314.993.5181.

KEY

BLUE TRIBUTE = \$10 - \$17

● CHAI TRIBUTE = \$18 - \$24

□ SILVER TRIBUTE = \$25 - \$49

■ GOLD TRIBUTE = \$50+

CHILDREN (BTSS/KCC)

Back to School! Store & Kids
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(WBL)

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DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

(SF)

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SERVICES TO WOMEN

(JB-WWW)

Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow
Woman Fund

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Advocacy In Action

(WES)

Women's Emergency Services Fund

(SP)

Section Priorities

(SLL)

Ruth and Nancy Siteman

Leadership Legacy Fund

(HHB)

Healing Hearts Fund

SERVICES TO OLDER ADULTS

(CC)

Crown Center and Older Adult Programs

(WMF)

Wilma Messing Fund

(OACAP)

Older Adult Community Action
Program Committee

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IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Ron and Bette Ables | Julie's engagement

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Amy Abramson | Haley Abramson's

accomplishments

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Joe Adams | Speedy Recovery

Ellen Alper (SP) ●

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Ellen Alper | birth of granddaughter, Sara Rose

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Darien and Stephen Arnstein (WES) ●

Lise and Lee Bernstein (WES) ●

Farilyn Hale (WWW) ●

Marlene Hammerman (SP) ●

Betsy Mehlman (SP) ●

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (SP) ●

Marilen Pitler (SP)

Ellen Alper | Special Birthday

Sherri and Rick Goldman (SP) ■

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (WES) ■

Marilyn Ratkin (SP) ■

Emilie Schaffer (WES) ■

Darien Arnstein | NCJW National Board

appointment

Emilie Schaffer (AACT) ■

Alissa Arst | Birthday

Mitch Turoff (SP) ■

Arlene Baer | Happy Chanukah!

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Shirlene Baris (BTSS/KCC) ■

Jim and Amy Bennett | New granddaughter,

Aria Bayla Bennett

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Shira Berkowitz | Being featured in STL

Magazine's "People Working Toward

Solutions in STL" list

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Dee Berman | Speedy Recovery

Charlotte Rosenblum (BTSS/KCC) ■

Jen Bernstein | Speedy Recovery after surgery

Sherri and Rick Goldman (AACT) ■

Emily Schaffer (AACT) ■

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Lise Bernstein (AACT) ●

Dianna Fine (SP) ●

Farilyn Hale (WES) ●

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Marilen Pitler (AACT)

Lorry Blath | Marriage of Grandson Landon

to Rena

Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC) ■

Nanci Bobrow | Recovery

Edie and Steve Feman (SP) ■

The Brandvein Family | L'Dor v'Dor Award

from Shaare Emeth

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Terry and Joanie Brimer | Ella's Bat Mitzvah

Linda Kline (BTSS/KCC) ●

Maxine Clark | Being featured in STL Magazine's

"People Working Toward Solutions in STL" list

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Betsy Cohen | Being recognized by the

International Institute for their Multicultural

Pioneer award and by the Asian American

Chamber of Commerce as Connector of the Year

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SP) ■

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Reva Davis | 90th Birthday

Margie Burstein (BTSS/KCC) ■

Marilen Pitler (BTSS/KCC) □

Gayle Dorshow | Speedy Recovery

Chris Bomze (BTSS/KC) ●

Gail Eisenkramer | Speedy Recovery

Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Dianna Fine | NCJW Fritzi Lainoff Advocacy Award

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ●

Karyn Fine | Retirement after 31 yrs of teaching

Marla and Gary Goldstein (BTSS/KCC) □

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Wendy Flusser | NCJW Fritzi Lainoff

Advocacy Award

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ●

Melissa and Wade Forrester | Birth of Sara Rose

Nanci and Jim Bobrow (SP) ■

Cindy and Steve Frank (SP) ■

Sherri and Rick Goldman (SP) ■

Emilie Schaffer (WES) ■

Emily Alper (AACT) ●

Marlene Hammerman (SP) ●

Betsy Mehlman (SP) ●

Jill Gubin (SP)

Marilen Pitler (BTSS/KCC)

Cindy Frank | Being a great Board Buddy

Sarah Kirschner (BTSS/KCC) ●

Enid Weisberg and Dr. Bruce Frank

Susan and Alan Witte (BTSS/KCC) ■

Carolyn and Chuck Furfine | 65th Wedding

Anniversary

Bonnie and Norman Solomon (BTSS/KCC) □

Susan Gilbert | Haley Abramson's

accomplishments

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Dan Glazier | Being recognized as one of the

Top Fifty Missourians by Ingrams

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Trish and Ken Goldman | Anniversary

Betty and Buddy Rosenbaum (SP)

Sherri Goldman | Special Birthday

Sherri and Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC) ■

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) ■

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS/KCC) ■

Gary Meltz and Kathy McDaniel (BTSS/KCC) ■

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB) ●

Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)

Andrea Goldstein | Thank you for all you do for
so many others

Iris Shepard (WES) ■

Judy and Keith Grosz | 40th Anniversary

Shirlene Baris (BTSS/KCC) ■

Farilyn Hale | Speedy Recovery

Ellen Alper (SP) ●

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Amy Hammerman | Thank you

Lynnsie Balk Kantor (BTSS/KCC) ■

Amy Hammerman | Unsung Hero Award

Zachary, Calvino and

Masa Hammerman (AACT) ■

Emile Schaffer (AACT) ■

Sherri and Rick Goldman (AACT) ■

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (WES) ■

Susan Katzman (SLL) ■

Nancy Litz (SP) ■

The Ken Schwartz Family (AACT) ■

Noma Simon (SP) ■

Susan and Alan Witte (BTSS/KCC) ■

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (WES) ●

Bob and Barb Hoffman (AACT) ●

Jill and Allie Gubin (AACT)

Michelle Hoberman | Speedy Recovery

Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ■

Shaheem Clark Hubbard | Daughter's
swift recovery

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Judith and Ted Isaacs | JSU Jewish

Engagement honor

Linda Sher (WWW) □

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Issacs | Marriage of Emily
and Daniel Polinsky

Harriette Arkin (WWW) □

Sheila Katz | Birthday

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Sally and Ken Katzif | 50th Wedding Anniversary

Susan Reinglass (SP) ●

Marcia King

Wealth Management Advisors (BTSS/KCC) ■

Linda Sher and Phil Koppel | Wedding

Fran Axelbaum (WWW) ■

Nancy Cohen (WWW) ■

Marilyn Cohn (WWW) ■

Jessica Diamond (WWW) ■

Sam and Susan Gutovitz (WWW) ■

Anne Harbor (WWW) ■

Ilene Horenstein (WWW) ■

Scott Sher (WWW) ■

Phyllis Langsdorf

Elissa M. Cahn (SP) ■

Gail Lapin | Happy Chanukah

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Sue Lapp | Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Cindy and David Schuval (AACT) ●

Joni and Alan Lebon | Marriage of son Andy

Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS/KCC) ●

Peggy and Sam Lents | The Harris Frank

Community Service Award from Shaare Emeth

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Nancy Litz | Birthday

Emilie Schaffer (SP) ■

Dianna and Dick Fine (SP) ■

Susan Dertke Hendin (SP) ■

Shelley Marglous | Speedy Recovery

Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ■

Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ■

Bill Motchan | Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Nina Needleman | Happy Chanukah

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Stacey Newman | Speedy Recovery

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Sherri and Steve Newstead | 50th Wedding
Anniversary

Susan Reinglass (SP) ●

Lenore and Edwin Pepper | 70th Wedding
Anniversary

Ellen and Steve Alper (SP) ●

Phyllis Langsdorf (BTSS/KCC) ●

Lenore Pepper | 90th Birthday

Susan Katzman (SLL) ■

Ellen Alper (SP) ●

Emily and Daniel Polinsky | Wedding

Harriette Arkin (WWW) ■

Megan Price | Appointment to the Missouri
Workforce Development Board

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Emily and Nick Quick | Wedding

Georgee and Jeff Waldman (BTSS/KCC) ■

Randee and Tom Schmittiel (SP) ●

Marilyn Ratkin | Special Birthday

Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ■

Wendy Flusser (AACT) ●

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin

Dr. and Mrs. James Epstein (HHB) ■

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Lee and Janet Rodgers | Hospitality

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (WES) ■

Donn Rubin | Being featured in STL Magazine's

"People Working Toward Solutions in STL" list

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Lisa Samis | Birthday

Max, Allie, Nora and Lucy Samis (AACT) ■

Cindy and David Schuval (AACT) ■

Eileen Schechter | Special Birthday

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (WES) ■

Gerry Schiller | 100th Birthday

Jan Pass (SP) ■

Audrey Shanfeld | 85th Birthday

Betty Rosenbaum (SP)

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Schraibman | Happy Anniversary

Phyllis Goldberg (CC) ■

Miriam Schwab | Son's wedding

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP) ●

Phyllis Langsdorf (SP) ●

Michelle Brooks (BTSS/KCC)

Sheri Sherman | Inducted into the U City

Hall of Fame

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) ●

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB) ●

Barbara Langsam Shuman | Grape Escape

Clare and Robert Seelig (SP) ■

Barbara Langsam Shuman | Documentary being featured in the film festival

Ellen Alper (SP) ●

Phyllis Langsdorf (SP) ●

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Nancy Siteman | Speedy Recovery

Sherri and Rick Goldman (SLL) ■

Ruth Siteman | Get Well Soon

Hillary and Bill Friedman (SLL) ■

Susan Katzman (SLL) ■

Ellen Alper (SLL) ●

NCJW Board and Staff (SLL) ●

Rose-Lynn Sokol | Get Well Soon

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Skip and Elaine Spielberg | Being honored as "Champions of Change"

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Michael Staenberg | Being featured in STL

Magazine's "People Working Toward Solutions in STL" list

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Robin Stern | Special Birthday

Sharee and Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC) ■

NJ and Bobby Sterneck | Anniversary

Kenny and Lucy Schwartz (BTSS/KCC) ■

Patti Teper | Get well soon!

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Patti Teper | Happy Chanukah

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Karen Tabak | Happy Chanukah

Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Roslyn Voellinger | Happy Chanukah

Ellen Sherman and Barry Forman (SP) ●

Roy Wagman and Barbara Singer | Anniversary

Kenny and Lucy Schwartz (BTSS/KCC) ●

Ann Wagner | Appointment to House-Knesset Parliamentary Group

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Faith and Bruce Waxman | 40th Anniversary

Marla and Gary Goldstein (BTSS/KCC) ■

Gail Wechsler | Receiving the Inaugural MAALL Service Award and being recognized as a co-coordinator of the MAALL Book to Action project

Marilen Pitler (AACT)

Rochelle Weiss | Grandson's Bar Mitzvah

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Marilyn Young

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (WES) ■

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