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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
FALL 2024

We are thrilled to welcome in Fall 2024 with exciting updates and plans here at NCJWSTL. Our team is bustling with activity, from preparing for our move to a new building, organizing Couturier and Grape Escape events, continuing our ongoing programs, and mobilizing efforts to get out the vote. Who knew so much could happen in a few months?!

New Building Announcement!
On July 9th, NCJWSTL proudly became the owner of the Joseph A. Banks building, located directly north of our current home. Thanks to your tremendous support, we have outgrown our current space. The new building will provide ample room for our staff and volunteers, allowing us to host multiple meetings simultaneously and expand our programs. Our Resale Shop will nearly double in size, accommodating more donations and increasing sales space. We need your help to continue to improve the lives of women, children, and families in our community. **Contribute today at ncjwstl.org/campaign**.

VOTE *YES* ON AMENDMENT 3

Join in on NCJWSTL's Campaign to End the Abortion Ban!

Come by our office to pick up yard signs and postcards to encourage *Vote Yes* on the amendment and provide information on how you can get involved to help end the abortion ban in Missouri!

Missourians should be free to make their own health decisions, without interference from politicians.

For more information please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org or 314-993-5181.

Get Out the Vote
We are focusing on the upcoming elections, and working with our partners to encourage voter turnout. Democracy is on the ballot, so please make your voice heard and vote!

Thank you for your ongoing support, time, and talent.

Warm regards,

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INSTALLATION

The National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis proudly announced their 2024-2025 Executive Team and Board earlier this year. The new Executive Team and Board were recognized at the Board Installation Ceremony on June 6, 2024.

2024 - 2025 EXECUTIVE TEAM

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2024 - 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alissa Arst, Alyssa Banford, Barbara Barnholtz, Amy Fenster Brown, Carlotta Burton, Gail Eisenkramer, Diane Fadem, Wendy Flusser, Alison Fox, Diane Friedman, Nicole Gorovsky, Lisa Gubernick, Amy Hammerman (SPA), Sarah Kirschner, Joyce Kolker, Debra Cannamore Lee, Sarah Martin, Laura Newman, Julie Olschansky, Randee Schmittdiel, Karen Tabak, Peggy Cohen Voss, Georgee Waldman, and Gail Wechsler.

We are grateful for the following board members who completed their term: Chris Bomze, Hillary Hinz, Sue Lapp, Amy Stone, and Lauri Teagan.

(Pictured Left to Right) Ellen Alper, Nancy Litz, Sue Lapp, Hillary Hinz, Renee Sigel Hearst, Wendy Flusser; President Phyllis Langsdorf with her husband and daughters; Past Presidents Darien Arnstein, Farilyn Hale, Susan Katzman, Marlene Hammerman; Susan Katzman, Immediate Past President Nancy Litz, President Phyllis Langsdorf, CEO Ellen Alper

LEADERSHIPCLASS

Planning for the 2025 Leadership Class is underway! Apply now by scanning the QR code.

Starting in January and held biweekly, these 8 sessions help current and future leaders enhance their skills and learn best practices to navigate through situations that may arise in leadership roles. Topics covered include cultural intelligence, effective leadership, and courageous conversations, and work-life balance. This is a chance for members to connect with each other and gain knowledge and skills that will enhance their time within the organization. We look forward to our 2025 Leadership Class!

(Pictured Left to Right) Sue Lapp, Mindy Grossmann, Karen Silverman, Renee Sigel-Hearst, Amy Narishkin, PhD, and Alec Rothman.

Dr. Narishkin was guest speaking on "Awkward to Awesome: How to Boost Diversity, Engagement, and Collaboration with Cultural Intelligence."

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REMINDER: NOVEMBER 5 IS ELECTION DAY!

The last day to register to vote is October 9th. Please make sure YOUR voter registration information is up to date by going to voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov

2024 NCJWSTL VOTER GUIDE

Important Dates for the November 5, 2024 General Election:

SEPTEMBER 24 - Absentee voting with an excuse opens
OCTOBER 9 - Last day to register to vote (5:00pm)
OCTOBER 22 - No-excuse in-person absentee voting opens
OCTOBER 23 - Last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot (5:00pm)
NOVEMBER 2 - Board of Elections office open for absentee voting
NOVEMBER 4 - Last day for voting an absentee ballot in person
November 5 - Election Day - Polls are open from 6:00am - 7:00pm

NCJWSTL has endorsed the following ballot initiatives:

VOTE YES

Amendment 3 - Ends Missouri Abortion Bans
NCJWSTL believes all Missourians should have access to a ful range of reproductive healthcare including abortion. We encourage you to vote to end the bans on abortions in Missouri. Scan the QR code or visit **moconstitutionalfreedom.org** for more info.

Proposition A - Healthy Families and Fair Wages
NCJWSTL believes that workers should not have to choose between going to work sick or not being able to pay their bills. We encourage you to vote yes for paid sick leaves for Missourians. Scan the QR code or visit **mohealthyfamilies.org** for more info.

VOTE NO

Amendment 7
NCJWSTL does not believe that we need to prohibit rank choice voting through a constitutional amendment, nor do we believe that we need to add language that one needs to be a citizen to vote as that is already clear in the Missouri Constitution.

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

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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

OCTOBER 4, 2024 (ADJUSTED DATE)
Domestic Violence

NOVEMBER 21, 2024
Legislative Session Preview

NO DECEMBER EVENT

To register, contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

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, scan the QR code.

SAVE THE DATE!

The evening of January 16, 2025, NCJWSTL and The Jewish Book Festival will co-sponsor an event with author Brian Joseph. Joseph recently wrote *Vegas Concierge: Sex Trafficking, Hip Hop, and Corruption in America*. The book will be available at the event as will steps to take to combat human trafficking in the St. Louis area.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

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NCJWSTL KIDSCOMMUNITYCLOSET

KCC provided students through our 29 closets (serving 33 schools) with thousands of uniform pants and shirts, coats, hats and glove sets, underwear, socks *(donated by Bombas)*, Dental Kits (*donated by Delta Dental)*, Period Kits *(donated by the St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies and Dignity Period).* For the past 7 years, NCJWSTL and ALSTL (Assistance League of St. Louis) have joined forces to support St. Louis Public School (SLPS) students. This year, we're thrilled to share a $20,000 boost for each organization, courtesy of the Dana Brown Charitable Trust. Together, we've stocked 'the closets' at 12 SLPS locations with essentials like those mentioned above. We thank all our KCC Liaisons who help to make sure our closets are fully stocked throughout the school year. Many thanks to our founders and donors that make this program possible. Special thanks to our KCC Co-Chairs Diane Fadem and Julie Hundman.

(Pictured Above) Kellie Vaca, Shaw Elementary (SLPS), Karen Silverman, NCJWSTL Volunteer, Denise McKibben, ALSTL Past President, Renee Sigel-Hearst, NCJWSTL Director of Community Impact

HEALING HEARTS **BANK**

Healing Hearts Bank (HHB) Fiscal Year Recap: HHB Provided 58 microloans totaling $34,010, helping women and families further their financial independence. We continued to partner with new agencies throughout the year. The program grew by 10% in 2023-2024 and HHB has crossed the $100,000 threshold in loans since the program began in 2011! This could not be possible without our agency partners, volunteer bankers, generous donors and sponsors, Co-Chairs, Arlene Baer and Patti Teper, Chair for New Banks, Marilyn Ratkin and Team Leaders, Arlene Baer, Nina Needleman, Patti Teper and Marilyn Ratkin.

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The Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman program helps women create strong bonds with others after losing their life partners. Groups continue to meet on a regular basis, with new groups forming every few months. In a continued effort to expand this program, we are looking to explore a men's grief support group. We'd like to thank Linda Sher, our volunteer program coordinator, for her hard work and dedication to the program. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please contact Renée Sigel-Hearst by email at **rsigel-hearst@ncjwstl.org** or by phone at 314.993.5181.

NCJW BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE

ON AUGUST 4, 2024, NCJWSTL HELD ITS ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE (BTSS).

Beyond the traditional backpack and school supplies, the in-person store supplied brand new:

- Socks (donated by Bombas)
- Combs and Brushes
- Dental Kits (donated by Delta Dental)
- Period Pad Kits (donated by the St. Louis Alliance for Period Supplies)
- Reusable Period Pads (Donated by Dignity Period)
- Books (Anonymous Donor)
- Winter Coat, Hat & Glove Set
- Underwear
- Athletic Shoes (in partnership with Sneakers with Soul)
- Snack Bag (donated by Operation Food Search)
- NCJWSTL Family Resource Guide (Underwritten by Royal Banks of Missouri)

Since last year's hybrid model was such a success, we did it again this year: 85 volunteer drivers delivered over 1,100 backpacks filled with school supplies, coats, hats/gloves, family resource guides, and other essential items to 37 agency partners throughout St. Louis. In the afternoon, we moved right to In-Person, serving 1,000 kids from 27 agency partners with over 400 volunteers. An additional 150+ volunteers helped to set-up and breakdown the week prior to and after the event.

Thank you to everyone who helped support and implement the 2024 Back to School! Store. Many thanks to individual donors, sponsors, corporations, foundations, and grantors - all listed on the following pages. This important program wouldn't exist without your support! Special thanks to our BTSS Co-Chairs: Alison Fox, Judy Grosz, Lauren Kraus, Sarah Beth Matt, VP of Community Impact, Cindy Frank, and our staff partner Renée Sigel-Hearst, Director of Community Impact.

NCJW PROJECT RENEWAL

Project Renewal held another wonderful Sunday event this past quarter. 14 women from 3 different agencies came to the NCJWSTL office to enjoy a day of learning and shopping, and of course lunch! The day started off with an interactive financial budgeting workshop presented by Tamika Staten of Carrollton Bank. Our guests were then taken over to The Resale Shop, where they were given vouchers to purchase items of their choice: clothes, books, shoes, household items, etc. The day concluded with a women's safety session presented by Cambra Pogue-Tucker of the Creve Coeur Police Department.

Special thanks to our NCJWSTL volunteers, who paired up with our guests to make them comfortable and feel special for the day, as well as our Co-Chairs, Amy Gallant and Joyce Kolker, for always making sure this is a meaningful event. Each of our guests left with a swag bag filled with personal care items, and chocolate.

(Pictured Top Right) Tamika Staten from Carrollton Bank and Cambra Pogue-Tucker, Creve Coeur Police Department. (Pictured Bottom Right) Attendees and volunteers listen to speaker Tamika Staten.

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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 Board Member, 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, Chuck Knoll of Walter Knoll Florist, and the St. Louis Aquarium Executive Director, Tami Brown.

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.

UPCOMING TALKS

- **October 22, 2024**
- **November 26, 2024**
- **December 17, 2024**

THE NEW JEWISH THEATRE: RED

As an extension of the highly popular Art Interest program run in collaboration with the St. Louis Art Museum (SLAM), NCJWSTL Board Member Marilen Pitler spearheaded a joint effort with the New Jewish Theatre (NJT) to present a showing of the play RED by John Logan. NCJWSTL members were offered a special discounted rate for the 2:00 pm performance. RED delves into the life of Jewish abstract impressionist Mark Rothko. For the July 28th afternoon show, NCJWSTL members could purchase tickets at a special rate, followed by an insightful discussion led by SLAM docent Bill Sitzer on the play and Rothko's impact on the art world.

NCJWSTL member Nancy Liberman attended the performance and shared her thoughts: "*The play is compelling and emotional. Sometimes I felt a mix of shock and anger at how Rothko mistreated his assistant Ken, subjecting him to a barrage of cruel words. At other times, I felt sympathy for Rothko as he grappled with his conflicting desires for fame and the protection of his art.*" She further praised the production, noting that, "*the show was mesmerizing, and the performances were outstanding.*" This collaboration highlights NCJWSTL's commitment to providing unique and enriching events for its members. The show ran from July 25 to August 11, 2024.

CELEBRATING WOMEN

On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, NCJWSTL honored Jill Schupp, former Missouri State Senator, with its Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award, NCJW's most prestigious recognition.

Section Award recipients were recognized for their ongoing contributions to the programs and projects that have made NCJWSTL a leader in the St. Louis community for over 128 years. Honorees included Cindy Frank, Leadership; Healing Hearts Bank Volunteers; Jane Charbonneau, Bonnie Davis, Mary Sue Inman, Marty Kutheis, Gail Lapin, Gary Lipman, Monique Ray, Randee Schmittdiel, Joy Sterneck, and Karen Tabak for Volunteer Service; Louise Levine, Fritzi Lainoff Advocate; Mindy Grossman, Emerging Leader; Diane Fadem, Community Impact and the AAUW Ballwin Chapter; Karen Francis and Pat Shores, Community Partnership.

This year's Celebrating Women event was co-chaired by Amy Gallant, Hillary Hinz, and Dana Sandweiss.

(Above Left) Left to Right: Nanci Bobrow, Hannah G. Solomon Founder's award honoree, Hon. Jill Schupp, Sheila Greenbaum, Marlene Hammerman, and Susan Bloch; (Above Middle) AAUW Ballwin Chapter-Karen Francis & Pat Shores with Immediate Past President Nancy Litz; (Above Right) Leadership Awardee, Cindy Frank and President, Phyllis Langsdorf

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, scan the QR code or visit **bit.ly/joinNCJWSTL** to use our simple online form or contact Renée Sigel-Hearst at **rsigel-hearst@ncjwstl.org** or by phone at 314.993.5181.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS*

Marianne Chervitz, Shameem Clark Hubbard, Leora Cohen, Laurie Cohen, Jaynie Cohen Judaken, Marsha Demba, Nancy Desloge, Nancy Essman, Rochelle Freeman, Gay Guller, Sarah Hansen, Elana Hertel, Sherrie Hodgins, Sharon Iken, Fran Kepler, Linda Locke, Marion Perkins, Alec Rothman, Ruth Schachter-Cohen, Cindy Schuval, Sherry Shuman, Karen Spreitler, Devora Tulcensky

WE WELCOME THESE NEW LIFE MEMBERS*

Wendy Flusser, Mindy Grossmann, Randee Schmittdiel, Judy Deutsch, Pam Schneider, Kim Goldenberg, Tracy Hurwitz, Audrey Fine, Olivia Fine, Alyssa Banford, Sarah Adess, Libby Langsdorf, Mich Hancock, Chris Bomze, Jessa Glick, Laura Newman, Asya Smirnov, Ronni Kaminski, Lisa Gubernik, Nancy Hohmann, Lynn Harris, David Ott, Bobbi Brimer

*as of August 21, 2024

NCJWSTL SECTION AWARDS

Each year we pause to consider our corps of amazing volunteers and partners and identify stand-out contributions to be recognized with NCJWSTL Section Awards. You are our eyes and ears in every corner of the organization. Who have you seen go above and beyond in their support of our work in one of these categories? Recipients have included a wide variety of people: government officials, NCJWSTL members and non-members, educators, and community leaders, both men and women. **To nominate someone, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/2025ncjwstlAwards**

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

The Community Impact Award is given to one or more volunteers who have demonstrated the spirit of NCJWSTL on a particular project, through innovation and dedication.

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Emerging Leader Award identifies and nurtures future Section leadership and is sanctioned by National. Recipient criteria:

- Has potential for assuming future Section leadership
- Understands and supports the NCJW purpose and programs
- Demonstrates commitment to the Section
- Currently serves on the Section board (for less than five years) or is currently chairing a committee or serving as an officer

FRITZI LAINOFF ADVOCACY AWARD

The Fritzi Lainoff Advocacy Award is given to a member who has demonstrated a strong commitment to advocacy and raising awareness of NCJWSTL issues locally, regionally, and nationally.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Leadership Award is given to a member who has demonstrated long-term leadership and service to the Section.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

The Volunteer Service Award was created to honor outstanding volunteers who have given their time and talents to the Section.

HANNAH G. SOLOMON FOUNDER'S AWARD

The Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award is the highest honor that NCJWSTL can bestow upon an individual(s) or couple. This prestigious award is a longstanding tradition in the Section. While it is named after NCJW's founder, Hannah G. Solomon, one does not need to be a member of our organization to be eligible.

HANNAH G. SOLOMON FOUNDER'S AWARD CRITERIA

- Exemplify the NCJW mission of improving the quality of life for women, children, and families
- Expand and promote the status of women in vital areas of community life
- Work to ensure and advance individual and civil rights
- Provide leadership that has motivated others to fight for progress and enlightenment in our community

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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

NCJWSTL's 2024-2025 Annual Campaign starts now! Support our transformative work by donating today. Join us in "tikkun olam" – repairing the world – through programs and projects that create positive change for women, children, and families.

To donate, please go to **bit.ly/NCJWSTL24**, scan the QR code or call the office at 314.993.5181.
Your contribution matters – thank you!

On September 19th, we enjoyed fabulous wine, food, and spirit pairings while mingling with friends at The Reverie, Chesterfield's gorgeous new event space. Thank you to all who attended Grape Escape; this special event ensures that NCJWSTL can continue the crucial work of improving the lives of women, children and families in our community.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

2	Erev Rosh Hashanah | NCJWSTL Office closes @ 1PM/The Resale Shop closes @ 4PM
3	Rosh Hashanah | NCJWSTL Office and The Resale Shop Closed
4	Rosh Hashanah | NCJWSTL Office Closed
11	Yom Kippur | NCJWSTL Office closes @ 1PM/The Resale Shop closes @ 4PM
12	Yom Kippur | NCJWSTL Office and The Resale Shop Closed
14	NCJWSTL Executive Team meeting
17	Sukkot | NCJWSTL Office Closed
22	Coffee Talk with SnL
24	Advocacy In Action Lunch & Learn
28	NCJWSTL Board of Directors meeting
31	Halloween Sale @ The Resale Shop

NOVEMBER

5	ELECTION DAY - PLEASE VOTE!
11	NCJWSTL Executive Team meeting
	Veterans Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
17	Leadership Round Table
25	NCJWSTL Board of Directors meeting
26	Coffee Talk with SnL
28	Thanksgiving | NCJWSTL and The Resale Shop Closed
29	NCJWSTL Office Closed
29	Black Friday Sale @ The Resale Shop
30	Small Business Saturday Sale @ The Resale Shop

DECEMBER

1	NCJWSTL Board Retreat
9	Executive Team Meeting
24	Christmas Eve | NCJWSTL Office closes @ 1PM/Resale Shop Closed
25	Christmas Day | Resale Shop Closed
25-Jan 1	NCJWSTL Office Closed
31	New Year's Eve | Resale Shop Closes @ 1PM

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day | Resale Shop Closed
2	NCJWSTL Office and Resale Shop Reopen

TRIBUTES JANUARY 16 - JULY 15, 2024

The money raised through tributes is very important in helping us 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, scan the QR code, 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 Community Closet Fund
(LF) Lassie Frager Fund
(WBL) William B. and Bernice Susman Lee Fund for Back to School! Store

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

(SF) Sosnoff Fund

SERVICES TO WOMEN

(JB-WWW) Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman Fund
(AACT) Advocacy In Action
(EAWES) Emily Lynn Alper 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

PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

(ATK) Harry Fredrick and Ann Trepp Koenigsberg Fund

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Alice D. Abrams | Birthday
Laurie Abrams Hall (BTSS/KCC) ■

Amy Gilbert Abramson | With love
Kitty Gilbert (SP)

Debee Alex | Special Birthday
Linda Sher and Ralph Koppel (WWW) ■

Steve Arnstein | Celebrating 40 years with Morgan Stanley
NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Arlene Baer | Speedy recovery
NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Alyssa Banford | New leadership
David Banford (AACT) ■
Nancy Litz (SP) ●

Lynda Baris | Happy Mother's Day
Shirlene Baris (BTSS/KCC)

Melissa Baris | Happy Mother's Day
Shirlene Baris (BTSS/KCC)

Jen Bernstein | Leadership for the IP work
Sarah Martin (SP) ☐
Ellen Alper (EAWES) ●

Susan Boyer | Birthday
Linda and Ed Dahl (EAWES) ●

Amy Fenster Brown | For her hard work and dedication as co-chair of Trivia Night 2024
Emilie Schaffer (ACCT) ☐

Carlotta Burton | New leadership
Nancy Litz (SP) ●

Bonnie Davis | Volunteer Service Award
Lynn Harris (HHB) ☐
Susan Dertke Hendin (EAWES) ●

Reva Davis | Special Birthday
Louise Levine (BTSS/KCC) ■

Gail Eisenkramer | 85th Birthday
Rita and Barry Worth (BTSS/KCC) ■
Susan Katzman (SLL) ☐
Carl and Gail Lang (CC) ☐
Jackie and Marty Lipsitz (BTSS/KCC) ☐
Eunice and John Reichman (AACT) ☐
Wilma and Harvey Gerstein (SP) ●
Joyce and Mitchell Podolsky (BTSS/KCC) ●
Mandy Rubenstein (BTSS/KCC) ●

24-25 Executive Team and Board
Susan Witte (SP) ■

Daine Fadem | Community Impact Award
Rebecca Goldstein (BTSS/KCC) ■
Wendy Flusser (BTSS/KCC) ●
Susan Dertke Hendin (EAWES) ●
Sylvia Manewith (EAWES) ●

Diane Fadem | Continuing as a member of the Board
Rosalie and Bob Stein (BTSS/KCC) ☐

Bob and Debi Feit | birth of grandson
Francine and Joel Schraier (BTSS/KCC) ●

Karen Francis | Community Partnership Award
Lise Bernstein (AACT)

Cindy Frank | Leadership Award
Suzanne Lesser (BTSS/KCC) ■
Susan Dertke Hendin (EAWES) ●
Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ●
Jennifer Rosenthal (EAWES) ●

Cindy Frank | Being installed as VP of Community Impact
Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ☐

Susan Glassman | Volunteer Service Award
Robin Feder (SP) ●
Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Ed and Dorette Goldberg | Emma's bat mitzvah
Susie Wallach (BTSS/KCC) ☐

Mona and Steve Green | Birth of Campbell Elizabeth
Linda and Ed Dahl (EAWES) ●

Mindy Grossmann | Emerging Leader Award
Abby, Jodi, Andrea, Bethany, Mandy, Mark and Meghan Goldberg (EAWES) ■
Wendy Flusser (BTSS/KCC) ●
Susan Dertke Hendin (EAWES) ●
Karen Silverman (SP)

Judy Grosz | Happy Mother's Day
Shirlene Baris (BTSS/KCC)

Keith Grosz | Speedy recovery
Vicki Gelber Groswald (BTSS/KCC) ■

Farilyn Hale | Marriage to Ken Berger
Julie Gritts (BTSS/KCC)

Marlene and Harley Hammerman | Masa's bar mitzvah
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ☐
Francine and Joel Schraier (BTSS/KCC) ●

Susan Dertke Hendin | Being installed as VP of Administration
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ☐

Eleanor Higgins | Receiving the Woman of Achievement Award
Nancy Litz (SP) ■

Michelle Hoberman | Speedy Recovery
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) ☐

Debbie Horwitz – Lilah's bat mitzvah
Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC) ●

Installation 2024 – New Leadership and Board Members (SP)
Diane Fadem ■
Nina Needleman ■
Dianna Fine ☐
Mindy Grossmann ☐
Amy Hammerman ☐
Lynda Lieberman ☐
Linda Dahl ●
Lisa Gubernik ●
Amy Fenster Brown
Reva Davis

Susie Knopf | Get well soon!
Ellen and Steve Alper (SP) ●
NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Jeff Kopolow | Special Birthday
NJ and Bob Sterneck (BTSS/KCC)

Linda and Ralph Koppel | Wedding
Barry and Tina Abbett (WWW)
Debee Alex (WWW)
Fran Axelbaum (WWW)
Suzanne Broddon (WWW)
Clay Caughlan (WWW)
Marilyn Cohn (WWW)
Nancy Cohen (WWW)
Michael Cossins (WWW)
Jerry Doud (WWW)
Lori Ginsparg (WWW)
Ellen and Michael Goldman (WWW)
Sam and Susan Gutovitz (WWW)
Farilyn Hale and Ken Berger (WWW)
Randi Hanpeter (WWW)
Anne Harber (WWW)
Ilene Horenstein (WWW)
Becky and Jon Hubert (WWW)
John and Carol Maniaci (WWW)
Morton May (WWW)
James Miller WWW)
Hans Oberdorfer (WWW)
Barbara Rennard (WWW)
Sherri and Jim Rosen (WWW)
Aralyn Rosenberg (WWW)
Mindy and Steve Schlansky (WWW)
Nadine Schneider (WWW)
Kelley Shapiro (WWW)
Scott Sher (WWW)
Kathy Templer (WWW)
Ellen K Trovillion (WWW)
Lois and Dave Zuckerman (WWW)
Susan Katzman (SLL)
Leslie Masaki (WWW)
Sharon Summers (WWW)
Sally Tofle (WWW)
Linda and Bill Levin (WWW)
Amanda Sher (WWW)

Gay Kornblum | Speedy recovery
Barbara Barnholtz (BTSS/KCC)

Mary Kutheis | Volunteer Service Award
Susan Dertke Hendin (EAWES)

Harriet Lander
Eloise Reynolds (WWW)

Phyllis Langsdorf | For all you do for NCJW and the community
Robert and Jane Feibel (SLL)

Phyllis Langsdorf | Installation as President
Shari Sherman (SP)
Pam Toder (SP)
Miriam Goldberg Wilhelm (SP)
Barbara Barnholtz (SP)
Ronnie Brockman (SP)
Temple Emanuel (SP)
Hillary Friedman (SP)
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP)
Susan Katzman (SLL)
Rosalyn Lowenhaupt (SP)
Barbara Langsam Shuman (SP)
Ellen Soule (SP)
Rosalie and Bob Stein (BTSS/KCC)
Susan Witte (SP)
Stephen and Darien Arnstein (SLL)
Susan Dertke Hendin (EAWES)
Susie Knopf and Richard Levey (EAWES)
Marilyn Ratkin (SP)
Carolyn Satz (SP)
Marlene Wolff (SP)

Gail Lapin | Volunteer Service Award
Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Sue Lapp | For her hard work and dedication as co-chair of Trivia Night 2024
Emilie Schaffer (AACT)

Sue Lapp | Mirowitz Award
Nancy Litz (SP)

Debra Cannamore Lee | New leadership
Clay and Diane Claughlan (SP)
Cheri Crockett (SP)
Patricia Wharton (SP)
Carol Hamilton (SP)
Nancy Litz (SP)

Mike Lefton | Named Board Chair of Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis
Ellen Alper (EAWES)

Louise Levine | Fritzi Lainoff Advocate Award
Wendy Flusser (AACT)

Louise Levine – Happy Birthday
Marilen Pitler (AACT)

Maxine Levy | Happy 100th Birthday
Jennifer and Tom Hillman (CC)
Cathy and Howard Rosenblum (EAWES)

Gay Lipman | Volunteer Service Award
Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Nancy Litz | In recognition of your leadership as President
NCJW Board and Staff (EAWES)
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP)
Susan Katzman (SLL)
Rosalie and Bob Stein (BTSS/KCC)
Susan Witte (SP)
Stephen and Darien Arnstein (SLL)
Susan Dertke Hendin (EAWES)

Nancy and Rob Litz | Daughter's Graduation
Ellen Alper (EAWES)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Phyllis Markus | receiving the Woman of Achievement award
Barbara Finch (AACT)
Susan Witte (SP)
Nancy Litz (SP)

Kathy McDaniel and Gary Meltz -birth of grandson
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)

Nik Miller | Happy Father's Day
Gloria Cotlar (AACT)

Nedra Morose
Eloise Reynolds (WWW)

NCJW Board and Staff | Help with Trivia Night 2024
Emilie Schaffer (AACT)

Julie Olschansky | New leadership
Nancy Litz (SP)

Marilen Pitler | Happy Birthday!
Jeff and Louise Levine (AACT)
Carla Rosen (AACT)

Marilen Pitler | Election as VP of Advocacy
Lynda Kusmer (SP)
Marilyn Ratkin (AACT)

Fran and Jeff Pollock | 50th Anniversary
Farilyn Hale and Ken Berger (BTSS/KCC)

Audrey Prywitch | Retirement
Susan and Neal Kalishman (BTSS/KCC)

Marci and Carl Ranger | Marriage of daughter
Ellen and Steve Alper (SP)
Elaine and Sandy Melnick (SP)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Tony Raskin | Feel Better Soon
Hillary Friedman, Susan Katzman and Carolyn Satz (SLL)

Marilyn Ratkin | Special Birthday
Roberta and Michael Gutwein (EAWES)
Harriet and Jeff Kopolow (HHB)
Kathy Dewoskin (KCC)
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
Susan Katzman (SLL)
Ilene and Henry Ordower (BTSS/KCC)

Marilyn Ratkin | Graduation of granddaughter
Ellen and Steve Alper (SP)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Barry and Beverly Redler | Graduation of Bailey and Benjamin
Ellen and Steve Alper (EAWES)

Betty and Barry Rosenbaum | Special anniversary
Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)

Jane and Ken Rubin | Birth of a granddaughter
Ellen and Steve Alper (EAWES)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Dana Sandweiss | Leadership in the IP work
Ellen Alper (EAWES)

Thalia Sass | Wonderful things
Mitzi Sumner (EAWES)

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Emilie Schaffer | Being installed on the Executive Committee
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP)

Tori Schaffer | Leadership in the IP Work
Ellen Alper (EAWES)

Geraldine Schiller (of Blessed Memory) | Birthday
Susan Katzman (SLL)

Francine and Joel Schraier | Grandson's bar mitzvah
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC)

Randy Schmittdiel | Volunteer Service Award
Sandy Brickman (HHB)

Randy Schmittdiel | New leadership
Delores Kling (BTSS/KCC)
Nancy Litz (SP)

Nadine Schneider | Speedy recovery
Sally Tofle (SP)

Jill Schupp | Hannah G. Solomon Award
Rita B. Freed (SP)
Wendy Flusser (AACT)
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
Farilyn Hale (SP)
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP)
Susan Katzman (SLL)
Barbara and Michael Newmark (EAWES)
Marty Oberman (BTSS/KCC)
Drs. Joan and Sherman Silber (LF)
Marilen Pitler (AACT)
Victoria Singer (EAWES)
Lise Bernstein (AACT)
Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Audrey Shanfeld | Birthday
Karen and Henry Stern (BTSS/KCC)
Betty Rosenbaum (SP)

Renee Sigel-Hearst | For her work and dedication towards Trivia Night 2024
Emilie Schaffer (AACT)

Katie Silversmith | Speedy recovery
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Rabbi Ze'ev and Chani Smason | Lifetime Achievement Award from Esther Miller Bais Yaakov HS
Ellen Alper (EAWES)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Donna Spiegel | Happy Mother's Day
Shirlene Baris (BTSS/KCC)

Amanda Stein | Becoming VP of Development
Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
Rosalie and Bob Stein (BTSS/KCC)

Joy Sterneck | Volunteer Service Award
Karen and Larry Kotner (SP)
Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Karen Suroff | Wedding to Oscar Schwartz
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Karen Tabak | Volunteer Service Award
Susan Dertke Hendin (SP)
Marilyn Ratkin (HHB)

Marc Tenzer | Participation in the Honor Flight program
Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC)

Jillian Thomadsen | Bar Mitzvah of son, Jordan
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Trivia Night Committee | Helping Make Trivia Night a Success
Emilie Schaffer (AACT)

Georgee Waldman | Son Chase's graduation from high school
Ellen Alper (EAWES)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Jill Weinreich and Andrea Luppi for Norah's Graduation
Jill Weinreich (SP)

WWW Group
Abby Podkul (WWW)

Gabriel Wax | Bar Mitzvah
Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC)

Terry Weiss | 80th Birthday
Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC)

Lauren Worsek for Receiving the Pro Bono Professional of the Year Award
Bob and Debi Feit (EAWES)

Sheryl Zigler | Special Birthday
Shirlene Baris (BTSS/KCC)

IN MEMORY

Judy Allen
Karen and Henry Stern (BTSS/KCC)

Emily Lynn Alper
Abortion Action Missouri (SP)
Anonymous (SP)
Batya Abramson-Goldstein (AACT)
Cheryl Adelstein (SP)
Keith Alper Family (SP)
Wendi Alper-Pressman (AACT)
Pam and Howard Appelman and Family (BTSS/KCC)
Susie and Shelly Beck (BTSS/KCC)
Kathy Berg (SP)
Nancy Berg (SP)
The Bliss Family and Kim Larson (SP)
Susan Block (EAWES)
Lynn Bodenheimer and Ray Finegan (SP)
Devra Senior Bram (SP)
Emily's High School (and before!) Besties (BTSS/KCC)
Betsy Cohen (WWW)
Patty Croughan (SP)
Shelley and Phil Deford (EAWES)
Janet Dickerson (EAWES)
Marci Mayer Eisen (BTSS/KCC)
Enterprise Bank & Trust (SP)
Gloria Feldman (SP)
The Fenton Family (EAWES)
Susan Fine (WMF)
Lori and Brad Foerster (BTSS/KCC)
Irene Fowle (WWW)
Alison Fox (SP)
Marjorie Gilberg (SP)
Dan Glazier (AACT)
Lori Goldberg (SP)
Diane Goldin (BTSS/KCC)
Rabbi Andrea Goldstein (HHB)
Brandon Gray (SP)
Sheila Greenbaum (SP)
Harvey Greenstein (SP)
Farilyn Hale and Ken Berger (BTSS/KCC)
Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP)
Eric Hammond (AACT)
Nicole Harmon (SP)
Michelle and Scott Harris (SP)
Allison Hawk (AACT)
Roberta and Carlos, Gail and Dino and Dorothy and Luigi (SP)
Laila Hirschfeld (SP)
Arleen Kruger Honick (EAWES)
Julia Frank Hundman (SP)
Lynda Hyman (WWW)
Insperity (EAWES)
Wendy Jaffe (SP)
Jen Johnson (HHB)
Maureen Jordan (SP)
Karen S. Kalish (SP)
Tasha Kaminsky (EAWES)
Diane Katzman (AACT)
Andrea Kopel (SP)
Gloria and Daniel Kweskin (SP)
Ruth Lederman (SP)
Debra Cannamore Lee (BTSS/KCC)
Debbie and Mike Lefton (SP)
Peggy Lents (SP)
Harlan Levin (SP)
Louise Levine (SP)
Marty and Mimi Levy (BTSS/KCC)
Nancy and Rob Litz (SP)
Rhona Lyons (SP)
Sharon Glazer Macey (SP)
Risa Mallin (SP)
Shelley Marglous (BTSS/KCC)
Terri Mason (SP)
Mindy Mazur (SP)
Leah Merrifield (EAWES)
Helene Meisler and Ken Morrison (SP)
Judy and Gerry Murphy (SP)

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Naral Pro-Choice Missouri (SP)
NCJW Chicago Northshore (EAWES)
Nina Needleman (SP)
Steve and Simone Nehmen (HHB)
Mary Neal (BTSS/KCC)
Barbara and Michael Newmark (SP)
Enid Perll (BTSS/KCC)
Audrey and Rick Prywitch (BTSS/KCC)
Cheryl Rafert (SP)
Adinah and Heschel Raskas (SP)
Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (SP)
Karen and David Rieger (SP)
Marilyn Colby Rivkin (SP)
Marissa, Howard, Josh and Emily Rosen (SP)
Pam and Steven Rosen (SP)
Jeffrey and Sharon Rosenblum (SP)
Gary and Micki Rush (BTSS/KCC)
Ellie Samson (SP)
Dana and Barry Sandweiss (AACT)
Emilie Schaffer (SP)
Andrea Schankman (AACT)
Darcy Scharff (SP)
Jill Schupp (SP)
Miriam Seidenfeld (SP)
Martha Senior (BTSS/KCC)
Mark and Kelly, Eliott and Sam Shevitz (SP)
Shiva Group (SP)
Barbara Langsam Shuman (SP)
Debbie Sinclair (EAWES)
Vicki Singer (SP)
Nancy Siteman (SLL)
Rose-Lynn Sokol (SP)
Karen Suroff (HHB)
Karen and Jerry Tabak (HHB)
Andy and Lisa Thorp (SP)
Roberta Wagner (EAWES)
Jeff and Georgee Waldman (BTSS/KCC)
Jody and Mickey Waldman (BTSS/KCC)
Mindee and William Weber (HHB)
Susan and Robert Weintraub (EAWES)
Enid Weisberg-Frank and Bruce Frank (SP)
Janie and John Weiss (EAWES)
Susan and Alan Witte (SP)
Mark and Roz Sherman Voellinger (AACT)
Hillary Zimmerman (HHB)
Muriel and Randy Zimring (SP)
Susan Allison (BTSS/KCC)
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (EAWES)
Barbara Barnholtz (BTSS/KCC)
Shirley and Doug Barta (SP)
Shelli Berger (EAWES)
Lise Bernstein (SP)
Pam and Gregg Bogosian (SP)
Lisa and Barry Bornstein (SP)
Michelle Brooks and Family (SP)
Lauren Mielziner Bubis (BTSS/KCC)

Tom Byron (BTSS/KCC)
Judy Campbell (AACT)
Marc and Vicki Redler Chervitz (BTSS/KCC)
Evelyn and Lou Cohen (SP)
Linda and Ed Dahl (SP)
The Rev. Dr. Teresa Danieley (SP)
Laurie and Jeff Dardick (SP)
Betsy Dennis (AACT)
Sharee and Mark Feldman (BTSS/KCC)
Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC)
Fine & Associates (SP)
Dianna and Dick Fine (SP)
Wendy Flusser (SP)
Jill Fox (SP)
Hillary and Bill Friedman (SP)
Jill Fox (SP)
Alison Fox (SP)
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
Marla and Gary Goldstein (BTSS/KCC)
Gay Gordon (AACT)
Kathi and Joel Gordon (SP)
Judy and Keith Grosz (BTSS/KCC)
Lisa and Mark Gubernik (SP)
Susan and Roy Hendin (SP)
Myrna Hershman (EAWES)
Jill Johnson (BTSS/KCC)
Sandy and Bob Kanner (SP)
Sarah Kirschner (SP)
Barb and Rich Kramer (BTSS/KCC)
Ina Landsbaum (BTSS/KCC)
Gail Lapin (HHB)
Cyndi Levin (BTSS/KCC)
David Levin (SP)
Lovell Levin, Jessica and Gracie Maiden (HHB)
Fran Levine (SP)
Lucy Levy (SP)
Marjorie A. Lewitt (BTSS/KCC)
Betsy Mehlman (BTSS/KCC)
Gary Meltz and Kathy McDaniel (BTSS/KCC)
Judy Milton (SP)
Jan and Vince Misuraca (BTSS/KCC)
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Susie Sachs (EAWES)
Caryn and Bruce Sandweiss (BTSS/KCC)
Carolyn and Larry Satz (SP)
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Paula Sigel (WWW)
Laura and Michael Silver (EAWES)
Robin Silverman (SP)

Karen Smoller (SP)
Paul Sorenson and Katie Garland (SP)
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Rochelle Weiss (SP)
Bonnie and Alan Wunsch (SP)
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Julie Brichta (BTSS/KCC)
Carol Cohen (SP)
Linda Cohn (WWW)
Debbie and Jeff Dalin (BTSS/KCC)
Reva Davis (BTSS/KCC)
Joan Denison (SP)
Jessica and Kenny Duneman (EAWES)
Caren Edelstein (SP)
Charles and Gail Eisenkramer (SP)
Madeline Elkins and Harvey Wallace (BTSS/KCC)
Beth Feldman (BTSS/KCC)
Rivka Feinberg (SP)
Cindy Frank (SP)
Maxine Friedman (AACT)
Carla Feuer (SP)
Roselynn Gad (SP)
Jessa Glick (SP)
Jo-Ann Goldstein (BTSS/KCC)
Stephanie and Geoffrey Gross (SP)
Mindy Grossman (BTSS/KCC)
Susan and Roy Hendin (EAWES)
Mark and Judy Hoffman (SLL)
Debbie Hoffmann (EAWES)
Joanne and Joel Iskiwitch (EAWES)
Leslee Jacobson (EAWES)
Betty Kagan and Martin Wice (SLL)
Marci and Rob Kahn and Family (SP)
Julia Katz and Family (BTSS/KCC)
Jackie and Ken Kleban (BTSS/KCC)
Susie Knopf (SP)
Joyce Kolker (BTSS/KCC)
Linda Kram (BTSS/KCC)
Gail and Phil Kramer (BTSS/KCC)
Laura Kuntz (AACT)
Phyllis Langsdorf (HHB)
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Sylvia and Stuart Manewith (HHB)
Linda and Virg Mantle (AACT)

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Gail and Robert Mielziner Jr. (BTSS/KCC)
Bette Miller (AACT)
Dee Mintz (BTSS/KCC)
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Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC)
Merle and Marty Oberman BTSS/KCC)
Ilene and Henry Ordower (SP)
Ilene Osherow (BTSS/KCC)
Brenda and Joe Pereles (BTSS/KCC)
Marilen Pitler (SP)
Dana Holtzman Pohlman and Troy Pohlman (SP)
Carol and Bill Pomerantz and Family (SP)
Alice Redler (SP)
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Peggy Cohen Voss (SP)
Bryna Williams (SP)

Rhonda Banford
Sarah Kirschner (SP) □
Nancy Litz (SP) □
Susan Dertke Hendin (EAWES)
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Dee Berman
Linda Sher (WWW)
Suzy and Scott Land (BTSS/KCC) □

Lon Bernstein
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Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC)
Phyllis Langsdorf (BTSS/KCC)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Michael Cohen
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Joan Denison's mom
Ellen and Steve Alper (SP)
NCJW Board and Staff (SP)

Richard Dennis
Ellen Alper (EAWES)
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Sharon Silverstein (CC)

Roxanne Frank
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Cynthia Frohlichstein
Meryl Beckingham (CC)
Debbie Benoit (SP)
Enid Weisberg-Frank and Bruce Frank (SP)

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