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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT SPRING 2025

The past six months have been busy at NCJWSTL! This couldn't have been done without the support of our volunteers and our outstanding staff. Thank you to all of you!

NCJW volunteers got over 15,000 signatures for the abortion initiative. We trained and were responsible for notaries across Missouri, and we worked the polls to answer questions about Amendment 3. Yes, it passed!

Healing Hearts Bank reached a cumulative microloan total of over \$125,000.

The **Back to School! Store** served 2,100 children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade from underserved areas, bringing together 70 partner agencies and 500+ volunteers to provide coats, hats, shoes, socks, underwear, and backpacks filled with school supplies. The Back to School! Store will celebrate its 25th Anniversary this year!

The Resale Shop Couturier Sale celebrated its 60th anniversary this past September with a ribbon cutting by Frank Wolff, the son of sale founder, Bede Wolff. 1304 customers walked through our doors during the 4 day event. We sold nearly 8,000 items helping us far exceed our goal. Thank you to Freeman's I Hindman and STL Jewish Light for their sponsorship and to Jasmine Huda, our Honorary Co-Chair. Your donations throughout the year help make this event and more possible. In 2024, the Donation Center processed 9,739 donations.

The **Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Woman** Program convened 4 cohorts, supporting individuals who have lost a life partner.

Kids Community Closet serves 33 schools in 7 school districts, providing clothing and other necessary items to help children to stay in school.

We have also been busy planning for upcoming events, including this year's **Celebrating Women on Thursday, April 3**. Watch for newsletters and on social media to stay updated on all that is happening!

We are planning the move to our new building at 311 N. Lindbergh; The Resale Shop will move at a later date after the Jos. A. Bank store moves. We are currently in a campaign to raise funds for the renovation and move. If you are interested in contributing, there are naming rights available. Please contact Ellen Alper at ealper@ncjwstl.org. Feel free to contact me to set up a tour of the new space. We would love for you to participate in our continued growth!

Warm regards,

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NCJWSTL ADVOCACY DAY IN JEFFERSON CITY

Make your voice heard this February at NCJWSTL's Lobby Day. We will come together to advocate for meaningful change and connect with legislators from around Missouri on **Wednesday, February 25 from 7:00am - 5:00pm**. This is your chance to speak up on NCJWSTL's priority issues and help shape the decisions that impact women, children, and families. Whether you're a seasoned advocate or new to lobbying, we'll provide the tools and support you need to engage effectively with legislators. Together, we can make a difference! Don't miss this opportunity to influence the conversation and take action with NCJWSTL! Meet at NCJWSTL at 8:00 am and we should arrive back around 5:00 pm. Cost is \$36 and will cover transportation, lunch, and snacks. To register, contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

HOT TOPICS BRUNCH

Mid-March generally marks the mid-point of the Missouri legislative session and their spring break. Join us at the NCJWSTL office on **Sunday, March 16 from 10:00am - 11:30am** for a nosh and recap (speaker TBD) of the most significant developments during MOLEG's first two months and how you can help advance our priorities in the 2025 session's remaining months. For questions, contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org or scan the QR code to RSVP.



LEGISLATION TRACKING

At NCJWSTL, we are dedicated to tracking legislative developments closely, focusing on bills that align with our mission of improving the lives of women, children, and families. Scan the QR code to view the tracked bills.



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.



LEADERSHIP

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EmpowHER



Leadership at NCJWSTL is in full swing! In November, EmpowHER: Unleashing Your Leadership Potential, a panel discussion, was chaired by Barbara Barnholtz and Lisa Oxenhandler for a group of women wanting to learn more about finding balance in their busy lives. The panelists, Ellen Futterman, Mindy Mazur, and Amanda Stein shared their knowledge, tips, and inspiration with an appreciative group of NCJW members. This engaging event was hosted by Mindy Grossmann, VP of Leadership and Phyllis Langsdorf, President. The 2025 NCJWSTL Leadership Class is off to a great start! Last month we began the first of nine sessions for 18 women enrolled in this program designed to help current and future NCJWSTL and community leaders hone their skills and learn best practices. This class's overarching theme is Finding Joy, through a series of speakers covering topics including communication skills, cultural intelligence and mental health. This popular bi-annual program is chaired by Julie Olschansky and Darcy Scharff.



NCJWSTL **BACK TO SCHOOL! STORE**



**Planning for the 2025 Back To School! Store is Underway!
2025 is also the 25th Anniversary of the Back To School! Store,
and the excitement is building!**

On October 29th, the BTSS steering committee met to reflect on the 2024 event and begin planning for 2025. At this meeting, we set up two stations: Glows and Grows. Everyone was given sticky notes and pens. Each person was asked to write down thoughts about what worked well this past year (GLOWS) and suggestions for what could be done differently and/or more efficiently (GROWS), and then post them at the appropriate station. We reviewed and discussed. We also introduced subcommittees (Agency Recruitment, Family Resource Guide, Family Resource Room, Book Donations, Hospitality, Child Sponsorship/Partnership Opportunities, Volunteer Retention/Recruitment) and asked each committee member to sign up for one or more that interested them. There was a lot of conversation, great ideas, and suggestions for BTSS 2025. Special thanks to this year's Back To School! Store Co-Chairs Alison Fox, Taryn Goldstein, Judy Grosz, Sarah Beth Matt, and VP of Community Impact, Cindy Frank.

Make sure to mark your calendars for the all in-person 2025 Back To School! Store, scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd. If interested, please contact Renee Sigel-Hearst, Director of Community Impact, at rsigel-hearst@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.

NCJWSTL **KIDS COMMUNITY CLOSET**

NCJWSTL's Kids Community Closet (KCC) kicked off the 2024-2025 school year with an in person meeting at NCJWSTL 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. In 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 over 1000 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 deliver the items requested, they also help put items away and keep the closets organized.

Thank you to our co-chairs Diane Fadem and Julie Hundman, along with our 50+ KCC volunteer liaisons who take care of their closets all school year long. Additionally, this year marked a significant milestone in collaboration and community impact, as the Assistance League of St. Louis (ALSTL) and NCJWSTL joined forces for the second year in a row to secure a grant from the Dana Brown Charitable Trust. Due to the success of our collaboration, our funding was increased from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Each organization received \$25,000 to stock essential items in St. Louis Public Schools and Normandy School District. We are grateful to the Dana Brown Charitable Trust, a steadfast supporter whose leadership continues to amplify their shared mission of improving lives through strategic collaboration.



HEALING HEARTS BANK

Healing Hearts Bank partners with many wonderful agencies. One of our partner agencies, RUNG for Women, invited us, the Healing Hearts Bank supporters and bankers, for a tour this past September. We had a wonderful morning walking around the beautiful facility and learning more about all the resources available to RUNG's participants. RUNG has been a very active partner, and we look forward to our continued relationship.

WE NEED YOU!

We are constantly looking for new agencies to become Healing Hearts Bank partners. We also need more Healing Hearts Bank volunteer bankers/supporters, as our program is expanding. No prior knowledge is needed for this rewarding experience, nor do you have to be Jewish. The flexible time commitment is about one hour per month, with a one-hour training, in which 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.



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Upon losing a life partner, the Jean Stein Bloch Wife Widow Women program helps women create bonds with others who have experienced loss. Groups meet on a continuous basis, with new groups forming every few months. Our Outreach Committee, chaired by Paula Sigel, has been meeting quarterly, passionately discussing and exploring ways to increase our outreach to potential participants. We'd like to thank Linda Sher, our volunteer coordinator, for all of her hard work and dedication to the program, as well as the 2024 Facilitators Linda Cohn, Patty Croughan, and Harriet Lander and Co-Facilitators Dee Berman (of blessed memory), Peggy Cohen Voss, and Nedra Morose for supporting this important work. Keep an eye out for our upcoming ads in The Jewish Light, generously funded by an anonymous donor. Upcoming Alumni programming is also made possible through another generous donor. We are grateful for the support of these donors.

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. If you are not getting our WWW alumni email newsletter, please make sure you contact Renee to be added to the list. We are constantly updating the records and if you change your email and don't let us know, you'll no longer get the updates.

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 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 Chef & Caterer, Diane Fadern and Professor & Author, Martin Sneider. 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.

UPCOMING DATES: February 25, 2025 / April 22, 2025 / May 27, 2025 / June 24, 2025



RENEW YOUR NCJWSTL MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Don't miss out on any of the important information and activities happening at NCJWSTL! With regular events and opportunities to meet, and multiple community impact and advocacy programs and projects, your membership dues make a real difference in the lives of women, children, and families in St. Louis. There is a place for you here! To join, renew, or to become a lifetime member (payable monthly), scan the QR code for our simple online form or contact Sherrie Hodgins, Membership Manager at shodgins@ncjwstl.org or 314.993.5181.



WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS*

Nancy Levin Essman, Marion Perkins, Sherry Shuman, Mona Green, Laurie Cohen, Wendy Ludwig, Phyllis Blalock-Patton, Alice Shores, Rita Gram, Devora Tulcensky, Nancy Price, Sheri Sherman, Shayna Warner, Shirley Wolverson, Deborah Gilula, Jaynie Cohen Judaken, Joyce Silverman, Marsha Demba, Nancy Desloge, Sarah Hansen, Peggy Musen, Deborah Price, Jane Rubin, Jill Delston, Frieda Smith, Amy Rome, Lisa Ross, Madalyn Markus, Helena Cooper, Marcia Lisker, Stephanie Ruter, Laurie Bluestone, Shari Hollander, Marcia Kram, Erin Kane

WE WELCOME THESE NEW LIFE MEMBERS*

Wendy Flusser, Mindy Grossmann, Laura Newman, Randee Schmittiel, Asya Smirnov, Judy Deutsch, Lisa Gubernik, Sherrie Hodgins, Lynn Harris, Nancy Hohmann, David Ott, Pam Schneider, Roberta Brimer, Kim Goldenberg, Tracy Hurwitz, Judy Schenberg, Cindy Schuval, Rose-Lynn Sokol, Andrea Korein, Jillian Thomadsen, Elizabeth Welsh, Nancy Martin, Sarah Martin, Nicki Kruger, Hon. Tracy McCreery, Ellie Samson, Dr. Grace Franklin, Leslie Yoffie, Phyllis Goldberg, Sharon Iken, Karen Stern, Prue Gershman, Paula Sigel, Susan Gartenberg, Olivia Sulkin, Margy Weisman, Taryn Goldstein, Nancy Baker Delston

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR NCJWSTL MEMBERS*

Florence Bleich, Marilyn Fox, Lou Heyman, Gay Hirsch, Nancy Kalishman, Bette Miller, Leslie Reby, Linda Rotskoff, Ethel Shanker, Jill Silverstein, Noma Simon, Michael Towerman, Aleene Schneider, Marcia Jean Denenholz

**as of December 15, 2024*

CELEBRATING NCJWSTL WOMEN

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

6:00 PM

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

CONGREGATION SHAARE EMETH

11645 LADUE RD.

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141



RSVP BY MARCH 20 BY CALLING 314.993.5181,
ONLINE AT [BIT.LY/STLCW2025](https://bit.ly/STLCW2025) OR BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE

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Emilie Schaffer

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Julia Frank Hundman

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Charles Eisenkramer



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 info, contact Ellen Alper at 314.993.5181, or by email at alper@ncjwstl.org.



LEGACY CIRCLE
Support NCJWSTL In a Meaningful Way

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)*

WE'RE EXCITEDLY AWAITING THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.

Welcome to Spring! Things have been busy at NCJWSTL as we are preparing to sell our current building and start construction to move into our new one next door. Our Board and staff have been working diligently to raise the necessary funds to make the move and have worked alongside our new banking partner, Royal Bank, who has been helping us along the way. By the time you read this, construction should be under way. This move will provide so many opportunities for our programs and projects, expand our resale shop sales floor and donation area, will better serve our volunteers and allow for much needed parking for volunteers, shop customers, and staff. Program expansion, the ability to better manage our existing programs and provide a premier space for our volunteers and community partners to come together to continue our advocacy work and direct service, along with improved educational opportunities and leadership training will make NCJWSTL the place to be in St. Louis for anyone looking to get involved in our community. We cannot wait to show you what a little more space, and parking, can do! Feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions or for more information about supporting this new endeavor.

- Ellen Alper



TheResaleShop

A Charitable Project of NCJWSTL

WE MAKE DONATING EASY!
ALL SEASONS ACCEPTED,
ANYTIME!

Donation Center Hours

Monday - Saturday
10am - 4pm

theresaleshop.org



WHAT IS OUR RED BAG PROGRAM?



- ✓ Pick up one of our red bags at The Resale Shop
- ✓ Fill red bag with gently-loved items
- ✓ Drop off bag at our Donation Center
- ✓ Pick up a tax receipt & a new red bag for your next donation
- ✓ We welcome items for the entire family

COUTURIER 2024

The 60th Annual Couturier was held Sept. 25 - 28 at The Resale Shop. This year's event set a new sales record, serving 1,473 shoppers and selling 8,026 items, a 9.5% increase!

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held to honor the milestone 60th anniversary. Jasmine Huda, Honorary Couturier Co-Chair and Frank Wolff Jr, the son of Bede Wolff who started Couturier 60 years ago from her home with just 16 designer pieces, performed the ceremonial ribbon cutting. Tracy McCreery, Missouri State Senator presented a Proclamation to NCJWSTL. Couturier, our largest fundraising event of the year, is filled with opportunities to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering for this year's event, reach out to Jessica Duneman, at jduneman@ncjwstl.org for more information. **THANK YOU** to all our sponsors, Freeman's | Hindman and STL Jewish Light, volunteers, staff, shoppers, and the 2024 Co-Chairs: Hillary Friedman, Amy Gallant, Susan Katzman, Carolyn Satz, and Karen Silverman.



(Above) Ribbon cutting ceremony with Jasmine Huda & Frank Wolff Jr.; Couturier shoppers Ellen and Staci



(Top) Phyllis Langsdorf and Jasmine Huda with Couturier co-chairs (Middle) Couturier Volunteers Hillary Friedman and Wendy Flusser; Couturier Volunteer Barbara Barnholtz (Bottom) Fox 2 interview with Jessica; Shop Staff

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 10 Executive Team Meeting
- 14 Valentine's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 15 President's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 17 President's Day | NCJWSTL Office & The Resale Shop Closed
- 22 NCJWSTL Trivia Night
- 24 NCJWSTL Board Meeting
- 25 Coffee Talk with SnL
- NCJWSTL Advocacy Day in Jefferson City
- 27 "Fighting Bigotry and Hatred" Series @ Mirowitz Center

MARCH

- 4 Mardi Gras Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 10 Executive Team Meeting
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 21-22 Spring Fling Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 27 "Fighting Bigotry and Hatred" Series @ Mirowitz Center

APRIL

- 1 April Fool's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 3 Celebrating Women Event
- 7 Executive Team Meeting
- 12 Erev Passover
- 13 Passover
- 14 Observation of Passover | NCJWSTL Office Closed
- 21 NCJWSTL Board Meeting
- 22 Earth Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- Coffee Talk with SnL

MAY

- 3 Kentucky Derby Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 5 Cinco De Mayo Sale @ The Resale Shop
- Executive Team Meeting
- 9-10 Mother's Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 12 Executive Team Meeting
- 19 NCJWSTL Board Meeting
- 23-24 Memorial Day Sale @ The Resale Shop
- 26 Memorial Day | NCJWSTL Office and Resale Shop Closed
- 27 Coffee Talk with SnL
- 29 NCJWSTL Board Installation

TRIBUTES JULY 16, 2024 - DECEMBER 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

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

(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

PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

(ATK)

Harry Fredrick and Ann Trepp

Koenigsberg Fund

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Bette and Ron Abeles | Cobi's bat mitzvah

Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC) □

Anya Abrams

Alice D. Abrams (SP) □

Darien Arnstein | Birthday

Anonymous (EAWES) □

Alissa, Brad, Nathan and Amanda Arst

Dedication and support of the Back to

School! Store

Amy and Steve Schlesinger (BTSS/KCC) ■

Arlene Baer | Happy Chanukah

Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)

Alyssa Banford | Wedding

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Merri Berri | Receiving the Gina Walsh

Legacy Award

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Melissa Bock | Making Beautiful Goody

Bags for our wedding

Farilyn and Ken Berger (EAWES) □

Debbie and David Caplin | Being honored

by Arts as Healing

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) □

Maxine Clark | Being inducted into the 2025

Toy Industry Hall of Fame

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Betsy Cohen | Special Friendship

Darien and Steve Arnstein (SP) □

Evelyn and Lou Cohen | Wedding Anniversary

Judy and Paul Putzel (SP) ■

Diane Fadem | Community Impact Award

Julia Frank Hundman (BTSS) ■

Debi and Bob Feit | Birth of grandson Jordan

Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Debi and Bob Feit | 50th Anniversary

Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Nancy Feldman | Marriage of Andrew

Feldman to Sara Mousavinia

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (BTSS/KCC) □

Sally and Ken Katzf (BTSS) ●

Wendy Flusser | Being chosen as an

Unsung Hero

Emilie Schaffer (WWW) ■

Cindy Frank (BTSS/KCC) □

Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Nancy Litz (EAWES) □

Susan Witte (SP) □

Linda Dahl (EAWES) ●

Farilyn Hale-Berger (EAWES) ●

Marlene Hammerman (SP) ●

Susan Katzman (SLL) ●

Phyllis Langsdorf (SP) ●

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (EAWES)

Michelle Brooks and Family (BTSS/KCC)

Bob Fox | Speedy recovery

Susan Katzman (SLL) □

Cindy Frank

James and Karen Dalton (SP) ■

Stacy Wagerman (SP) ■

Hillary Friedman | Being chosen as an

Unsung Hero

Hillary Zimmerman and

Christopher Hebel (EAWES) ■

Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □

Susan Katzman (SLL) □

Nancy Litz (EAWES) □

Susan Witte (SP) □

Farilyn Hale-Berger (EAWES) ●

Marlene Hammerman (SP) ●

Phyllis Langsdorf (SP) ●

Darien and Stephen Arnstein (SLL)

Michelle Brooks and Family (BTSS/KCC)

Julie Gibbs | Induction into the Parkway Alumni

Hall of Fame

Ellen Alper (EAWES) ●

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Lori Goldberg | Continued recovery and

good health

NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●

Farilyn Hale and Ken Berger | Wedding

Fran Axelbaum (WWW) ■

Bonnie and Brad Bates (WWW) ■

Marilyn Cohen (WWW) ■

Nanci and Jim Bobrow (SP) ■

Joyce Davis (WWW) ■

Marlene and Harley Hammerman (EAWES) ■

Barry Kessler and Laurie Goldberg (EAWES) ■

Linda Sher and Ralph Koppel (WWW) ■

The Stern Family (EAWES) ■

IN HONOR THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Barbara and Michael Dorman (BTSS/KCC) □	Steve Lowy Being named the Outstanding Philanthropist by the STL Regional Association of Fundraising Professionals	Peggy Cohen Voss Being chosen as an Unsung Hero
Wendy Flusser (SP) □	Phyllis and Ken Langsdorf (BTSS/KCC) ●	Jenny Birge (WWW) ■
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □	Lynn Lyss Birthday	Eliot Rosenbloom (WWW) ■
Sally and Ken Katzif (SLL) □	Paul and Judy Putzel (SP) ■	Emilie Schaffer (WWW) ■
Sally Tofle (EAWES) □	Marylen Mann Award from Wash U Brown School of Social Work	Cindy Frank (BTSS/KCC) □
Darien and Stephen Arnstein (WWW) ●	Phyllis Langsdorf (SP) □	Sherri Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □
Lise Bernstein (BTSS/KCC) ●	Nina Needleman Happy Chanukah	Nancy Litz (EAWES) □
Harley Hammerman Birthday	Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)	Susan Witte (SP) □
Eileen and Larry Schechter (EAWES) ■	Jess Newstead Speedy Recovery	Farlynn Hale-Berger (EAWES) ●
Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □	Sherri and Rick Goldman (BTSS/KCC) □	Marlene Hammerman (SP) ●
Debbie Horwitz Ezra's Bar Mitzvah	Peggy and Rod Pearline Birth of Harry	Susan Katzman (SLL) ●
Bob and Debi Feit (BTSS/KCC) ●	Peggy Pearline (SP) □	Phyllis Langsdorf (SP) ●
Lynnsie Balk Kantor Wedding of Nava and Yoni	Dana Sandweiss Receiving the Hannah G. Solomon Award	Darien and Stephen Arnstein (WWW)
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Joyce Kolker Retirement from NCJW Board	Phyllis Weiss (AACT) ■	Michelle Brooks and Family (BTSS/KCC)
Nancy Litz (AACT) □	Emily Schaffer Receiving the Emerging Leader Award	Bettina Weinberg Speedy recovery
Barb Kramer Being chosen as an Unsung Hero	Marlene and Harley Hammerman (SP) ■	Carl and Gail Lang (CC)
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Amy Lampert Speedy recovery	Renee Sigel-Hearst Happy Chanukah	
NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●	Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)	
Phyllis Langsdorf Presidency	Nancy Stein Happy Chanukah	
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Gail Lapin Happy Chanukah	Joy Sterneck Birthday	
Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)	Harvey and Nancy Lehrer (BTSS/KCC) □	
Joni Lebon Special Birthday	Ricki Marglous (BTSS/KCC) □	
Sally and Ken Katzif (BTSS/KCC) □	Kenny and Lucy Schwartz (BTSS/KCC) □	
Sherri and Steve Newstead (BTSS/KCC) ●	Sue Lapp (EAWES) ●	
Debra Cannamore Lee Becoming an NCJW Board Member	Karen Tabak Happy Chanukah	
Mack McCain (SP) ■	Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)	
Gelhaar Lee (SP) ■	Patti Teper Happy Chanukah	
Debbie and Mike Lefton Being named the Harris Frank Community Service Honorees	Marilyn and Gary Ratkin (HHB)	
Phyllis Langsdorf (SP) ●	Lori Tesser birth of grandsons, Caleb and Brady	
NCJW Board and Staff (SP) ●	Timothy and Debbie Matson (BTSS/KCC) ■	
J. David Levy Appointment as the new chair of the Barbara and Michael Newmark Institute of Human Relations	Barbara Towerman Daughters' weddings	
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Nancy Litz Presidency		
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