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October 2022 Newsletter

Volunteer at Melissa's Second Chances

Our community service project for the month of October is volunteering at Melissa's Second Chances, a non-profit animal rescue in Shawnee, KS. They find homes and safe refuge for animals in need of a second chance to be a beloved pet.

We will be organizing and cleaning blankets, towels, beds, shelves; picking up trash outside; and performing other various tasks.

[Sign up here](#) to join us on Sunday, October 23 from 12-2 p.m. at 11015 W. 75th Street in Shawnee, KS. Volunteers will need to fill out and bring [this waiver](#).

In addition, please visit mscrescue.org to see a list of donation requests; the organization also could use bleach and laundry detergent. If you have any questions, contact Susan Kivett at kivetts@gmail.com or 913-219-0823.

Stacey's Closet: Volunteer liaisons needed

Thank you to Cherice Gerson for volunteering to be a School Liaison for one of our KCK schools. We are still in need of 2 more volunteer liaisons for schools in KCMO and KCK.

What does a liaison do? When your assigned school has a request, the school contact person will email you the order. You will have a key to the closet and will go fill the clothing order. After the pick-up,

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Orders are sporadic; usually the requests are once a month, twice at the most. We have several volunteers (including myself) that can fill in if you have a conflict one week or are out of town. The ideal volunteer has a flexible schedule during the week and feels comfortable coordinating the order for your assigned school.

As we grow the program, we really need volunteers to make this program successful. If you think this is a fit for you, please email me at kellysomborg@gmail.com and we can talk further.

Thank you,
Kelly Somberg
Stacey's Closet program chair

Next *Lilith* magazine discussion group: Sunday, October 23

The next virtual meeting of the NCJW-KC *Lilith* salon will take place on **Sunday, October 23, at 2:00 p.m.** Central Time. Based on [Lilith](#), the quarterly Jewish women's magazine that calls itself "independent, Jewish, and frankly feminist," *Lilith* [salons](#) provide an opportunity for readers to discuss one or two provocative articles from each issue.

Our selected articles are accessible online and the salon is free and open to any NCJW member. To find out what articles we'll be discussing and receive the Zoom link, contact Nancy Kalikow Maxwell at nancykalikowmaxwell@gmail.com or (954) 260-7696.

Looking to make an impact with NCJW?

Lynn Schweig and Jannie Cabbage, fundraising VPs, have outlined a few activities and events for the coming year and would like help planning and implementing those ideas. In addition to raising much-needed funds to support our programming, we seek to engage a broader group of our members this year.

jcubbage@kc.rr.com. Following the High Holidays, they would like to have a meeting to brainstorm and discuss potential projects, including restaurant nights, shopping events, exercise programs/challenges, a member cookbook, and a Legacy Donor campaign.

Now is the time...please contact Lynn or Jannie as soon as possible to volunteer your time and talent.

Seeking storage location for Suitcase to Start

For many years, we have been fortunate to receive a greatly discounted rate for our 10x10 storage unit at StorageMart for the Suitcase to Start program. Suitcase to Start provides the basic necessities for teens aging out of foster care to move into their own place. StorageMart is no longer able to discount our locker. We are looking for another location to store items for the program. If anyone knows of a storage unit or office space, please notify Carla Oppenheimer at coppenheimer@kc.rr.com.

Yard sign and canvassing opportunities

Looking to obtain yard signs for Laura Kelly, Sharice Davids, and other candidates for yourself or your friends? The Kansas Democrats Office in Olathe has had a good supply.

They also would be thrilled to have volunteers help canvas and get the word out. The office is located at 12755 S Mur-len Rd in Olathe (Ste B10 in between the Tea Gardens and Safari Mart). If you are interested in helping knock on doors to get these candidates re-elected, here are some dates:

- October 15-16: [Mid October Canvassing Event](#)
- October 22-23: [Get Out the Vote Weekend 1 in Olathe](#)
- October 29-30: [Get Out the Vote Weekend 2 in Olathe](#)
- November 5-6: [Get Out the Vote Final Four Days](#)

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