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Greater Kansas City

September 2024 Newsletter


 130<sup>TH</sup>  
 ANNIVERSARY

It is time to celebrate our anniversary! The National Council of Jewish Women of Greater Kansas City would like you to join us this weekend as we celebrate our 130th anniversary with a short program, light bites, and a celebratory toast.

**Sunday, September 8 from 3-6 p.m.**  
**Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse**  
**9101 Nall Ave, Prairie Village, KS**

We hope you will join us! Please RSVP to [ncjwofkc@gmail.com](mailto:ncjwofkc@gmail.com) or call 913-648-0747.



## 'Get out the vote' postcards

It is time to return your "get out the vote" postcards! If you took some home with you at Installation, or picked some up from the office/Carla, please complete them and return them to the office/Carla. Both the

office and Carla have a box outside so you can drop them off at your convenience. **Please return all postcards by September 23.** They

This is an important election, and we are grateful for your time and effort addressing the postcards. Thank you!!

## See you in the Mitzvah Garden!

You're invited to join NCJW on **Sunday, September 22** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Mitzvah Garden located behind B'nai Jehudah at 12320 Nall Avenue, Overland Park. The Mitzvah Garden is a volunteer-supported non-profit garden where they give 100% of harvests to local food pantries. Bring friends and family to join us in such important work. If you have garden gloves, please bring them. Dress appropriately for the weather and don't forget sunscreen and water. [Sign up here.](#)



*It takes a garden to grow a community! It takes a community to grow a garden!*

## Help with the Period Project

Join NCJW on **Tuesday, September 24**, from 7-8:00 p.m. in the main lobby of the J (5801 W 115th St, Overland Park, KS). We will pack sanitary products into small pouches and write postcards for

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The Period Project works with 10 local Kansas City schools ranging from elementary to high school. Many girls who can't afford period products don't attend school when they have their period. This project supplies menstrual products to girls who can't afford them and therefore helps to keep girls in school!

We will have plenty of pads to stuff the pouches, but feel free to purchase and bring more sanitary pads to this event to add to the inventory. (They prefer pads over tampons.) [Sign up here.](#)

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## Next *Lilith* magazine discussion group: Sunday, Oct. 13

Please join us online **Sunday, October 13**, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time for a lively discussion of three articles from the *Lilith* Summer 2024 issue:

- [Language of Appetite](#) by Bonnie Friedman, pp. 10-11
- [After Hysteria](#) by Anya Kamenetz, pp. 12-13
- [A Tangled Inheritance](#) by Elizabethe L. Silver, pp. 30-33

The discussion is free and open to any current or potential NCJW member. Please contact Nancy Kalikow Maxwell at [nancykalikowmaxwell@gmail.com](mailto:nancykalikowmaxwell@gmail.com) or 954-260-7696 for this session's Zoom link.

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## Grandparents for Gun Safety 11th Annual Community Forum

Please join Grandparents for Gun Safety for the 11th Annual Community Forum, [Gun Safety: Making Change Happen](#), on **Monday, October 14**, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Rockhurst University / Arrupe Auditorium, 5401 Troost, Kansas City, MO 64110.

The program includes keynote speaker Fred Guttenberg, gun safety advocate, as well as local speakers Kyle Hollins and Jason Kander. NCJW is a sponsor of the program and receives two tickets to the event. If you would like the tickets, please email us at

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## Apple picking and a picnic

In honor of Sukkot, come meet up with fellow NCJW KC members, families, and friends for some fall fun. Meet us at [Cider Hill Family Orchard](#) (3341 N. 139th St., Kansas City, KS) at 9:30 a.m. on **Saturday, October 19**. Bring a picnic lunch for after apple picking. The orchard has activities for kids of all ages available on site, and families and friends are welcome! [RSVP here.](#)

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Welcome to our new members!

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Bonnie Swade

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## Don't forget to update your info

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