

Membership

Members can join the J Associates yearly or select a lifetime membership.

With more than 500 members, the J Associates provides a strong leadership resource to the entire St. Louis Jewish Community. Members also serve on the J General Board and are a visible presence on various J department committees.

Leadership

The J Associates has raised funds for over 30 years to help provide support for our toddlers and their families, our campers, our athletes, our friends with special needs, our senior adults, and for the future of our community. We would like to recognize our past presidents and acknowledge their wonderful leadership.

Tributes

Sending a J Associates tribute is a beautiful way to express your sentiment while supporting the J Associates. Tribute cards are available for purchase in bundles of six for \$36. To purchase, please contact Staci Gerchen at sgerchen@jccstl.org or 314.442.3109.

J Associates Membership

Membership Application

Please make checks payable to J Associates and return to:
J Associates
2 Millstone Campus Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146

Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

- J Associates Membership Information:
- ☐ Single Membership \$36
 - ☐ Life Membership \$360
 - ☐ I'd like to make an additional contribution to support J programs.
 - ☐ I'm interested in volunteering.

For more information, please visit jccstl.com/jassociates or contact Staci Gerchen at sgerchen@jccstl.org or 314.442.3109.

Past Presidents

Roz Libanoff	1985-1987
Wilma Gerstein	1987-1989
Barbara Bindler	1989-1991
Carol Blinder	1991-1993
Rochelle Weiss	1993-1995
Mary Pomerantz	1995-1997
Francine Schraier	1997-1999
Rhonnie Goldfader	1999-2001
Stephanie Samuels	2001-2003
Bobbi Potashnick	2003-2005
Penny Alper	2005-2007
Bette Abeles	2007-2009
Laurie Chod	2009-2011
Eleanor Wolff	2011-2013
Brenda Pereles	2013-2015
Tracey Singer	2015-2017
Judy Schwartz Jaffe	2017-2019
Debbie Lefton	current



Friendship



Leadership



Fundraising



Associates

Our Mission

The J Associates, a women's auxiliary, supports the St. Louis Jewish Community Center by promoting public awareness and fundraising through activities that foster camaraderie, develop leadership and inspire Jewish values.



History

The J Associates began in 1985 as a small group of caring women who saw a need for volunteer help at the Jewish Community Center gift shop. The focus of the newly formed auxiliary group was to have a wonderful time through social activities, while inspiring Jewish values and raising money for the departments and programs of the J. This diverse group of women created a charter which has continued to grow over the years and currently is 500 plus members strong. Most importantly the J Associates fosters lifelong friendships and offers leadership opportunities while supporting the J through volunteering.



Fundraising

The women of the J Associates take pride in their fundraising efforts hosting an Annual Gala each spring. Since 2016 they have held Lip Sync Live at the Pageant, where community members put on a fabulous show. Over the years, the J Associates have been proud to allocate more than two million dollars to various departments of the J including: Cultural Arts, Adult Day at the J, Early Childhood, Inclusion, Day Camps, Camp Sabra and more.



Programming

The J Associates are known for their fun, creative, informative and entertaining programming events. Our Executive Board and General Board members are the driving force behind these programs, and committee participation often results in instant friendships.

Get Involved

There are several ways to become involved with J Associates. We invite you to join us at our events throughout the year.

Fall

- Membership Event
- New Member Appreciation Happy Hour

Winter

- Winter Games Day
- Programming Event

Spring

- Annual Gala Fundraiser
- J Associates Annual Luncheon

Summer

- BBB – Brunch, Boutique & Bunches of Games

Year-Round

- J Associates Book Club
- Attend J programs together, including
 - New Jewish Theatre
 - Theatre Unlimited
 - Jewish Book Festival Authors



J Associates Supported Programs



Early Childhood Center



Theatre Unlimited



Connections, a program of the Adult Day Center



Camp Sabra