

History

Since 1985 the J Associates have worked to advance the Jewish Community Center through fundraising efforts for scholarships, programs, equipment and supplies. Touching all areas of the JCC from infants to the frail elderly, the J Associates have contributed to the Home-Delivered Meals Program, Theatre Unlimited for adults with special needs, and scholarships for children to attend camps and early childhood services. Just a few of the projects include life-saving and life-enhancing equipment such as AEDs, aquatic wheel chairs and infant buggies.

The J Associates also emphasize personal growth opportunities and excellent leadership training among the many benefits offered to members. Most important is the camaraderie and friendships that are developed by working together on their many endeavors.

Programs

The J Associates is known throughout the community for its informative, creative and meaningful events. Programs range from museum and winery tours, gourmet cooking lessons and financial seminars to hiking the trails of Missouri's State Parks.

The Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers recognizes the efforts of J Associates leaders and celebrates the accomplishments of the fundraising year by allocating dollars to the vital programs and services at the JCC. The lunch also recognizes the Mitzvah Star honorees. These are people in the community that volunteer their time and energy and serve selflessly throughout the St. Louis community.



Fundraising

The J Associates host a variety of entertaining and successful fundraisers throughout the year where money is raised to support JCC programs.

The Annual Gala, held each Spring, is highly anticipated throughout the community. This dinner and auction event, with changing themes and exciting entertainment, is a must on everyone's social calendar. Always a sell-out, the annual Summertime Brunch, Boutique and Bunches of Games combines good shopping, good food, camaraderie, and card games into one wonderful afternoon that helps raise dollars for JCC programs. The J Associates is looking forward to expanding programs and fundraising activities to include more special events.

Membership

Members can choose to join the J Associates yearly or select a one-time life membership.

With over 550 members, the J Associates provides a strong leadership resource to the entire St. Louis Jewish Community. J Associates make up a large percentage of JCC Board members and also work with the many departments and events throughout the JCC.

The J Associates sponsors two membership events each year.

Tributes

A beautifully illustrated Tribute Card is available for \$10, or 6 cards for \$36. It is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge a special occasion such as marriage, bar/bat mitzvah, new baby or birthday, or to memorialize the loss of a loved one. Tributes also make great gifts.

Bess and Max Broder J Associates Tribute Fund

This fund, honoring Bess and Max Broder, directly supports the J Associates Endowment Fund which is designated to be dispersed as part of the allocations of the J Associates. The Broder Family felt that the J Associates was the best avenue to distribute funds to multiple significant programs throughout the JCC. The family is proud to be the first J Associates Endowment Fund.

Membership Application

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Credit Card # _____ EXP Date _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

J Associates Membership Information:

Single Membership.....	\$36
Couple Annual Membership	\$72
Regular Life Membership	\$360
Couple Life Membership	\$540

I'm interested in volunteering.

For more information call Ericka Zoll at 314.442.3189 or ezoll@jccstl.org.