

# **Marlene Scheinkman Hammerman**

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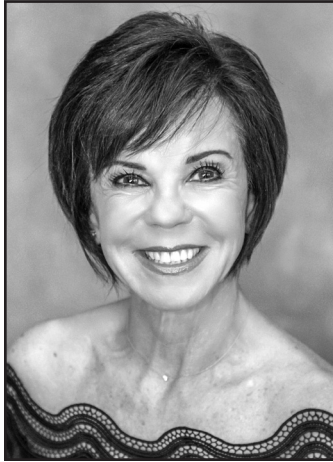
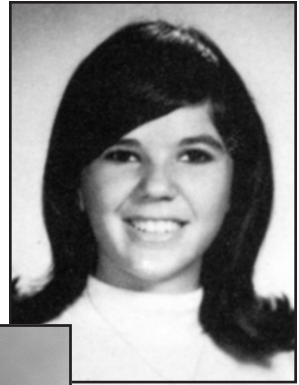
Marlene (Scheinkman) Hammerman has long been associated with the National Council of Jewish Women-St. Louis and the fight for individual rights and social justice.

For more than 35 years, she has been a constant force in improving the lives of women, children and families. She has provided testimony and engaged elected officials in Jefferson City and Washington, DC on the topics of reproductive justice, domestic and gun violence, trafficking, immigration and healthcare reform along with voting and LGBT rights.

A member of the NCJW's advisory board, she founded NCJW's Project Renewal program for victims of domestic violence and addiction. She planned the 2016 NCJW Trafficking Conference and created the national "Higher Ground" campaign to end domestic violence by improving economic security for women.

Hammerman served as president and board member for the NCJW-St. Louis. She received NCJW national's Enduring Advocate for Social Change Award and the 2016 St. Louis chapter's Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award. In 2017, the NCJW named her a Woman of Achievement for her life-long commitment to social justice. She helped install the NCJW Kids Community Closet at her elementary school, Barbara C. Jordon (formerly Daniel Boone) and has served on every UCHS Class of '69 Reunion committee since graduation!

Hammerman married her high school sweetheart, Dr. Harley Hammerman ('67). They have three children and three grandsons.



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