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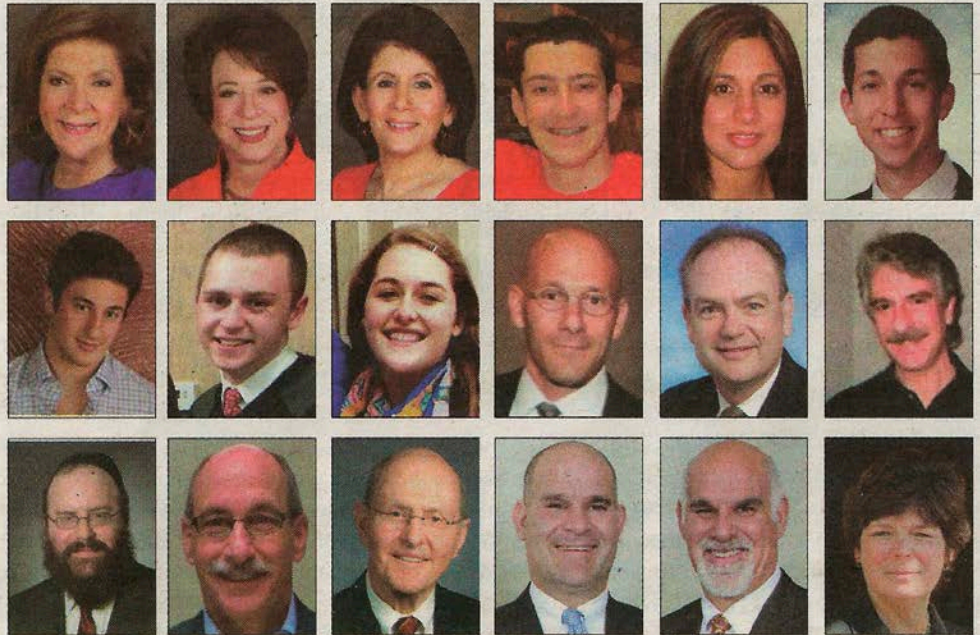


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Phyllis Z. Langsdorf (creative philanthropy), **Diane Gershman Levine** (health and education) and **Linda Weitzer Sher** (child welfare) have been named as three of the 2014 Women of Achievement. They will be honored Thursday, May 15, during a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton. Langsdorf is a member of Temple Emanuel and Levine is at Central Reform Congregation. The other honorees are M. Virginia Braxs, Ida H. Early, Dr. Eva Frazer, Teri Grieger, DiAnne L. Mueller, JoAnn M. Shaw and Pat Whitaker. The Women of Achievement organization's sole mission is to honor and recognize the volunteer efforts of women in St. Louis.

Thomas Felman, son of Marlon and Sarah Felman, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. A member of Troop 803 through Shenandoah Valley PTO, Thomas led a project to build a trail around the lake at Camp DuBois in Wood River, Ill. A senior at Parkway Central High School, Thomas will be



TOP ROW, FROM LEFT: Phyllis Z. Langsdorf, Diane Gershman Levine, Linda Weitzer Sher, Thomas Felman, Claudia Hearst and Joseph Dardick. **MIDDLE ROW:** Joe Goldberg, Jacob Maier, Gabby Mesnier, David Kaslow, Roy Kramer and Mark Burstein. **BOTTOM ROW:** Shaya Rochester, Barry Spiegelglass, Sanford Neuman, Mark Gellman, Neil Gellman and Jill A. Silverstein.