

2002 Hall of Fame Inductee

Joy (Orenstein) Lieberman

Class of 1949

University City has benefitted greatly from Joy Lieberman's involvement throughout the community. This lifelong resident of University City has definitely left her mark in the schools, in the city, and even in the state. However, Lieberman is not finished. As she stated during her run for re-election last year, "So much done...still so much to do."

Lieberman's love for and appreciation of University City began as a child growing up in the community. She attended schools in the district, graduated from University City High School, saw that all five of her children graduated from

UCHS, volunteered in the schools as a parent, and has been serving on the Board of Education for 19 years. Lieberman's commitment to children and this community is quite evident.

Helping all students be successful learners and providing a safe environment for children is very important to Lieberman. Through a "very grassroots" effort, Lieberman made possible the passage of the Simple Majority rule for school tax levies for school districts throughout Missouri. She is also responsible for the placement of the stoplight at 81st Street and Olive Boulevard. This stoplight provides students living north of Olive Boulevard a safe passage to Brittany Woods Middle School.

In addition to her 19 years on the School District of University City Board of Education, Lieberman is in her second term as Board of Director for the Missouri School Boards Association. She has presented twice at state-wide MSBA conferences.

As Lieberman works to better public education for all children, she has also worked to better society for everyone by serving for five years on the Missouri Commission on Human Rights.



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