

""Twitter handle (and profile name): AmPublicSquare (American Public Square at Jewell)

Twitter description: APS is committed improving the tone of public discourse by bringing together non like-minded people for fact-based, civil conversations. #APSatJewell

Description of the organization from a third party source: "American Public Square brings people from across the political and ideological spectrum together to create a civil, fact-based conversation about national, regional and local polarizing issues creating a better understanding within our communities."

Scraped text from their home page of their website: Titles: American Public Square - Building Communities With Civil, Fact-Based Discourse

Headings: Building Communities with Civil, Fact-Based Discourse; Civility. Facts. Perspective.; "The key to progress and greater unity as a country isn't actually less disagreement - it's better disagreement."; Upcoming APS Events; What People Are Saying About APS; What People Are Saying About APS; What People Are Saying About APS

Paragraphs: -Arthur C. Brooks, author of Love Your Enemies; In a rapidly changing society where technology, social media and the 24-hour news cycle have transformed the way we learn about our world and interact with one another, the very human need to belong, to connect and to build community is becoming diminished.; Increasingly, our world and the people in it are becoming more polarized, more divided, and more contentious on critical issues that impact us all. This is disastrous for our communities and our nation. But most of us don't want it to be this way. What can we do to change it?; American Public Square is a Kansas City-based community organization working to improve the tone and quality of public discourse by;; PROGRAMS OF IMPORTANCE TO YOUSince 2013, APS has presented;; Covering topics from Medicare reform and the #MeToo movement to minimum wage and climate action, our programs address the most pressing, "wicked" issues of our times. When we come together as a community to have these conversations, we learn to disagree not less, but better with one another, and in so doing, we strengthen our democracy and heal our communities. Join us!; The APS Civility Tool Kit, used at all APS programs and in the APS college and high school curriculum, was created to cultivate civil conversations among panelists and community members alike.; Explore our event calendar and program archive.; "Well done! Moderator, Civility Bells, fact checkers, reception to encourage friendliness, discouraging clapping."; "An informative, evenhanded discussion."; "I believe that the format of the panel, the panelists themselves, the moderators, and even the audience maintained a mantra of civility in such an impressive manner. The event was not only enjoyable, but also edifying!"; Home; Programs; ; Membership & Support; ; About APS; ; ; Supporters; Contact Us

Scraped text from their about page of their website: Titles: About APS - American Public Square

Headings: Creating Space for Important Conversations; Commitment. Character. Action.; "More than 9 out of 10 respondents said it's important for the United States to try to reduce our divisiveness. Figuring out how to have a constructive conversation with folks on the other side would be a good start, most said."; Founded to Make a Difference; APS Team; "Our Reserve of personal bonds and fellowship - is seriously depleted."; Board of Directors; APS' Academic Partner; Partner Organizations

Paragraphs: - Public Agenda/USA TODAY/Ipsos poll December 2019; With decades of experience in politics and law, Ambassador Allan Katz (Portugal 2010-2013) observed first-hand the increasing polarization of our two-party political system and the tribalization of Americans unwilling to talk to people with whom they did not agree.; Motivated to mitigate the chasm between extremes, Ambassador Katz founded American Public Square (APS) in Kansas City in 2013. Using civil discourse to bridge the partisan divide, APS engages in fact-based conversations about local, regional and national issues.; -Robert Putnam, author of Bowling Alone; At American Public Square, we believe we must intentionally; Email Me; ; An experienced leader and organizational transformation expert, Claire believes in the power of community and advancing the missions of organizations. A proud Kansas City native, Claire has served as a marketing executive and board member in for-profit and nonprofit organizations. A seasoned communication professional, Claire brings clarity, organization and passion to the APS community.; Email Me; ; Committed to relationship-building, entrepreneurship, leadership and community, Alana models respect, empathy and inclusion as tenants of a just society. A business owner, author and board member, Alana is founder of Coffee Lunch Coffee and KC Common Good, a 501(c)3 designed to give Kansas Citians access to hope and opportunity while reducing violence.; Email Me; ; A former small business owner and business to business sales executive, Cindy brings operations experience, brand management and the desire to create an amazing member experience.; Email Me; ; A lifelong learner, Tricia graduated from Kansas State University followed by the University of Kansas School of Law. After living abroad and returning home to Kansas City, Tricia sought ways to give back to her community and country, which inspired her to earn a MEd and certification in middle school social studies, from Rockhurst University. Before joining APS, Tricia taught 7th and 8th grade social studies. Her passion for fostering critical thinking, civics engagement and media literacy skills for young people will come to life through APS' civics education initiative. Tricia was born and raised in Kansas.; Email Me; ; Bringing a background in organizational strategy and strategic communication at publicly traded and private corporations, as well as political and non-profit organizations, Robin's colleagues tout her ability to understand audiences and reach them through communication and marketing campaigns, change management, and strategic programming. During her time as a William Jewell College undergrad, she developed deep respect for thoughtful discourse and critical thinking-something she has held onto it throughout her career and every day in her work with APS.; Board Chair-Ambassador Allan Katz_x000D_

Founding Co-Chairs-Peggy Dunn and Mary Bloch; American Public Square at Jewell is proud to be formally affiliated with William Jewell College, a 170-year-old private college and academic institution. We recognize William Jewell as a Founding Sponsor of the organization, and as American Public Square's academic home. APS at Jewell maintains an office in the Yates-Gill Union on the William Jewell campus.; Because William Jewell is more focused than ever on advancing critical thinking and preparing students to connect their thinking with their purpose, this formal affiliation is a perfect alignment.; APS and William Jewell's teams partner on a number of key initiatives, including our Civics Education Initiative.; The Bridge Alliance is a coalition of ~100 organizations working together to promote healthy self-governance in our democratic republic. Bridge Alliance members span ideological spectrums, but are unified to work efficiently, outside arbitrarily defined political lines. Learn more.; The KC Media Collective is a group of nonprofit and community-centered partners collaborating to make local news easily available, its coverage equitable and its operations sustainable. Learn more.; Home; Programs; ; Membership & Support; ; About APS; ; Supporters; Contact Us

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Summaries of Links: Based solely on the provided links, it can be inferred that the American Public Square is an organization focused on promoting civil discourse and fostering productive conversations around important societal issues. The organization appears to host various events, including film screenings, dinner socials, and community gatherings, aimed at facilitating respectful dialogue and understanding among individuals with diverse perspectives. They also offer student programs and membership opportunities, suggesting an interest in engaging younger generations and building a community of like-minded individuals. The organization's website highlights the importance of civility and provides resources for effective communication and conflict resolution. While the specific details of their mission and activities are not entirely clear from the provided links, it is evident that the American Public Square seeks to create a platform for constructive dialogue and bridge divides within society."""