



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin

Opening Brunch and Volunteer Showcase

Wednesday, September 18
Valencia Falls
See Page 2



It's time for Holiday on Wheels:
Rosh Hashanah edition!
Sign up today and spread the joy!
You will be glad you did!
See Page 3 for the schedule of events



Foreign Film introduced by Shelly Isaacs, plus Lunch
September 26, 2019
See Page 7



It's Celebration Time! Annual Luncheon and Boutique

Monday, November 4, 2019
At the beautiful Delaire Country Club
Sign up today
See Page 4

... and keep reading for so much more!



You're Invited! Bagels, Brunch & Bragging

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 10 AM – Noon
Valencia Falls Clubhouse

(Hagen Ranch Rd – between Lake Ida and Flavor Pict Roads)

Cost: \$18 members \$23 guests

Join us for an event that provides Food for Thought!!

Scrumptious buffet

Visit our showcase

Learn about our community service and advocacy projects

Find your passion!



Membership dues accepted at the door but we prefer payment in advance. Dues year starts July 1st
Renew your dues online at: <http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html>

Please register by Sept 10 with payment online at <http://bit.ly/NCJW-Sept18>

or by snail mail with checks payable to NCJW-SEA to:

Sue Gamer, 4793 Citation Drive #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Questions? Contact Lois Seinfeld at loisseinfe@aol.com 516-286-7455

Please sign me up for the Welcome Back Brunch!

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS: _____

GUEST'S NAME _____ EMAIL _____

seats @ \$18 _____ # seats @ \$23 _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Holiday on Wheels: Rosh Hashanah

Dear NCJW Mitzvah Mamas and the occasional Papa,

Here is the list of Rosh Hashanah presentations for this season. Please contact leaders listed if you plan to join us in brightening the day and welcoming the new Jewish year, 5780, with our residential facility friends.

Mon September 16th 1:00 PM

5624 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach

Phoenix of Delray:

Judy Giller Leader jsgfree@pacbell.net

Mon September 16th 3:30 PM

14253 Congress Ave, Boynton Beach

Barrington Terrace:

Judy Finder Leader judyfinder@yahoo.com

Tues September 17th 3:00 PM

8220 Jog Road, Boynton Beach

Brookdale Boynton:

Helene Grantz Leader hgrantz@bellsouth.net

Wed September 18th 3:00 PM

5859 Heritage Park Way, Delray Beach

Grand Villa West:

Arlene Davidson Leader amdavidson01@gmail.com

Thurs September 19th 2:00 PM

7900 Venture Center Way, Boynton Beach

Boynton Health:

Eva Korentayer Leader evakt@yahoo.com

Sun September 22nd 1:30 PM

9591 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton

Sonata:

Shelly Gross Leader sgross16@bellsouth.net

Join us and rejoice! L'Shana Tova Tikateivu.

Helene Grantz, VP of Community Services
hgrantz@bellsouth.net 561-392-4322

Don't
Miss
This

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL
NOT JUST CARDS PARTY

Friday, January 17, 2020
Indian Spring Country Club



Don't miss this one! Annual Luncheon & Boutique

Monday, November 4th, 2019

proceeds benefit our community service programs



Delaire Country Club

4645 White Cedar Lane, Delray Beach

10:00 AM Boutiques Open

11:30 AM Luncheon Served

Raffles and Special Prizes

Cost: \$75 pp

Honoring Sharon Glick and Susan Mildworm for their outstanding contributions to NCJW

Featuring Pianist Paul Golden playing the music you love

Invite your friends and family to share in the fun while supporting us

RSVP by October 25th Note: Choose your entrée at tableside

Online (no PayPal account needed) at: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-luncheon2019>

or mail your checks payable to NCJW-SEA to Sue Gamer at: 8¹³ 7 Citation Drive 3 549, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Questions? Contact Lois Seinfeld at loisseinfe@aol.com or 561-742-4950

I'm looking forward to our Annual Luncheon & Boutique on Nov 4th, 2019

Your Name: _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Guest's Name: _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Guest's Name: _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please seat me with _____

Attending @ \$75 _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Help us have those fabulous raffle prizes you love! Take a copy of the letter below to your favorite places and ask for a donation. It's easy and most business are happy to support their patron's causes. To print this page, or any other bulletin pages from a PC, hit Control-P for Print [CTRL]+[P]. When the print box appears, choose "current page" or any range of pages you wish.



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section
Making Change Happen Since 1893
www.NCJWseatlantic.org

Co-Presidents
Arlene Davidson
Penny Gelb

VP for Advocacy
Janet Chaikin

**VP for Communica-
tions**
Laurie Tamber

**VP for Community
Service**
Helene Grantz

VP for Event Planning
Lois Seinfeld

VP for Membership
Marilyn Katz

VP for Programming
Marcia London

Membership Secretary
Suzanne Gold

Treasurer
Susan Gamer

Natl Honorary VP
Janet Solitt

**Natl Honorary Bd
Member**
Diane Kessler

Dear Friend,

The SE Atlantic Section of the National Council of Jewish Women is celebrating its annual Luncheon and Boutique on November 4, 2019, at the Delaire Country Club in Delray Beach. **We expect over one hundred fifty attendees.** A special part of our fundraiser is a raffle of merchandise, gift certificates and services donated by local establishments.

Our Section, with over 700 members in Palm Beach and Broward counties, strives to better the lives of families through research, education, advocacy and community service. For example, we provide outreach monthly to local hotels and motels to help identify missing and exploited teens.

Our programs include performing eye screening of preschoolers, Holiday on Wheels holiday programs in senior residences; providing emergency clothing in Kids Community Closets in local schools, and supplying local food pantries with non-perishable goods.

NCJW is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your donation is tax deductible as allowed. Your support directly benefits NCJW projects

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Lois Seinfeld,

Raffles chair
loisseinfe@aol.com 561-742-4950
11448 Ohanu Circle
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

The National Council of Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

Sincere Condolences



We are very saddened to let you know that our dear friend Diane Kessler passed away from cancer on August 20th in Chicago. Her funeral was August 22nd in the Chicago area. Diane was a valued member of the NCJW National Board, SE Atlantic Board and other volunteer positions. She was also an active member of the South Cook (IL) section of NCJW.

Diane Keller Kessler was a lifelong volunteer and activist for those causes that enriched the lives of women, families, and children. She was the beloved wife of Paul (Buddy) for 61 years, and the loving mother of Michelle (Don) Kosmin and Todd (Bari) Kessler. She had 4 grandchildren, whom most of us heard about with a grandma's pride. Diane was the warm heart and the assertive advocate we came to know and love and learn from.

We are setting up a dedicated fund in Diane's name to support children in need, which was one of Diane's passions. We will announce the amount in the fund to date at our Welcome Back Brunch on September 18th. Our target is \$2500 by October 21st. For example, with \$2500, we can open and stock a new Kids Community Closet and supply the 4 current closets for several months.

When you send your donation in Diane's memory, please include a personal remembrance or kind thoughts of sympathy for her family and friends. We will publish your comments in a booklet and share it with her family. Her Chicago area address is 8 Knollwood Drive, Flossmoor, IL 60422.

-
- Click below to donate using your credit card. You don't need a PayPal account and there is no fee to you. You can add your thoughts in the 'Add/Write A Note' section, or email your sentiments to Penny at pgelb@comcast.net
[Donate to the Diane Kessler Fund](#)
 - OR please send your checks, with *Diane Kessler Fund* on the memo line, add a page with your thoughts, and mail to our treasurer:
Susan Gamer, 4793 S. Citation Drive, Apt 105, Delray Beach, FL 33445.
 - All donations and comments received by October 21st will be published in our Memorial Book and available at our November 4th luncheon.

*Our sincerest condolences to Diane's family.
May they be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*



IT'S A DAY FOR FUN, BUT OUT OF THE SUN!

REPEAT OF A PERENNIAL FAVORITE

**Bring Your Friends to a Morning Showing of a Foreign Film,
Then Join Us For Lunch at Penelope's Diner**

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2019

Event: Foreign film (title to be announced) with narration and discussion led by the ever-popular Shelly Isaacs (Coffee and Danish included)

Time: 10:00 am for film **Place:** Movies of Delray on Hagen Ranch Road

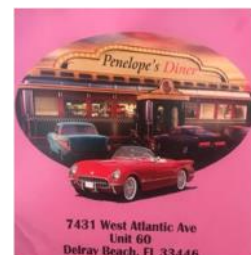
Lunch follows at: Penelope's Diner, adjacent to the theater on Atlantic and Hagen Ranch Road

Choices include Sandwiches, Burgers, Salads and Omelets

Cost: Movie and lunch: \$29.00

Questions? Contact Sharon Glick: 561-573-0745, flnyankee@gmail.com

Or Susan Mildworm: 561-573-9918, acsony@bellsouth.net



RSVP by Thursday, September 19, 2019

RSVP online using a credit card at: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-Sept26> (no PayPal account needed)

Or send checks **payable to NCJW-SEA** with the tear off to:

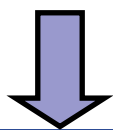
Sue Gamer, 4793 Citation Drive #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Sign me up for the foreign film and luncheon event on September 26, 2019

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please list names and contact information for all additional guests on reverse side.



NCJW SE Atlantic Section



Find us on:
facebook®



Like us on
facebook®

KOINS FOR KIDS

We are pleased to announce a new fund raising program called Koins for Kids. Many of us save change in Tzedakah Boxes, banks, etc. Let's put the money, that is sitting idle, to good use. We kindly request that you donate your change to Koins for Kids. All the money collected will go exclusively to programs for children that our section supports. Coins will be collected at designated events throughout the year; check the monthly Bulletin for dates we will be collecting coins. To start off this fund raising campaign, please bring any change you would like to contribute to our Welcome Back Brunch at Valencia Falls on September 18, 2019. Look for the sign "Koins for Kids" where there will be bins for you to deposit your coins. No amount is too small -- all coins are welcome and will contribute to the success of this program.

Janie Brogan, Koins for Kids Chairperson,
brogin5@aol.com
561-563-8400

WE NEED YOU!!!



NCJW partners with the League of Women Voters to register voters

WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO REGISTER VOTERS ON SEPTEMBER 17 of CONSTITUTION WEEK.

Encouraging and signing-up young college students to register to vote is the first step in helping them become pro-active citizens.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSdw5GBvfQumfgpj0k5dRRIXAgbpCulbSV8aq7uo4BjBFvHqQA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Please open the link above and enter your NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION AND CHOICES OF SCHOOL(S) AND TIME SLOT(S) WHERE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DOING VOTER REGISTRATION. As the schools provide details of their events, you will be notified that what you signed-up for is CONFIRMED. Once we have enough volunteers at a school, the school will be eliminated from the list.

Thank you all for your help and dedication. Please email Nancy with any questions.
Nancy Ballen, nrmballen1050@aol.com LWV project representative

Anti Sex Trafficking

Please consider joining our volunteer outreach group on our once a month visits to hotels in the area to discuss Sex Trafficking with the front desk clerks. We leave a basket of chapsticks that are labelled with an appropriate alert and phone number to call if there is a problem.

Our next Hope Campaign New Volunteer Orientation will be on 9/11/19 at Place of Hope, 21441 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33433. **If you want to attend, please RSVP to laurac@placeofhoperinker.org.**

I'm looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 14th, 1:15 PM, at the Wyndham Hotel.

Future Outreach dates: 10/12/19 11/9/19 12/14/19

Boca Raton Chapter:

The Wyndham in Boca has graciously allowed us to meet each month in their café area! When you arrive in the lobby, you will see a café/loft area above the front desk area.

Wyndham Boca Raton, 1950 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Chapter Leader: *Arlene Davidson*,

Co-President

561-865-9628 amdavidson01@gmail.com

Membership

We have been busy this summer and look forward to seeing everyone for the great programs scheduled for the **coming year**. We have had two successful Meet & Greet **get togethers** at Carol White's home in Villagio Reserve in July and August, and thank her for her leadership and hospitality. There is another Meet & Greet scheduled for September 10 at Arlene Davidson's home in Valencia Falls. If you wish to attend or have a friend that is interested, please contact Judy Finder, our New Member Chair, at judyfinder@yahoo.com or 561-797-6010.

Many thanks to Judy Seder for hosting our August membership meeting where we finalized plans for the Welcome Back Brunch on September 18th.

We hope to see everyone there and we give a special welcome to our new members.

Marilyn Katz, Membership Vice President

MARILK5@aol.com, 561-279-5275



Tributes Say You Care

Contact Penny Gelb or Robin Yablonsky

Home: 561-865-5018

561-499-4557

Email: pgelb@comcast.netproverbanker@yahoo.com

Order a single tribute card, or keep a package on hand.

Small white tribute cards	\$30 for 10 cards
Large blue tribute cards	\$ 5 each; 6 for \$25
Elaborate tribute cards	\$25 each



Honor a family member, colleague, friend or loved one by giving a gift to NCJW SE Atlantic Section. A handwritten tribute card with a message of support, celebration or sympathy will be mailed to the recipient. Your gift supports local projects and those in Israel. It's really useful to keep your own supply on hand. Buy a bunch! Send Penny or Robin your info with a check, [Click here for our Tribute form](#) or do it online and pay by credit card by [clicking here](#).

Life Cycle Events

If you have any **life cycle events** that you want shared with the membership, email the information to Laurie Tamber at laurietamber.ncjw@gmail.com or to Glenda Gordon at glendashopper46@gmail.com.



Mazel Tov to Arlene and Richard Davidson on their 60th wedding anniversary.

CHAI FIDELITY! at the Delray Beach Playhouse

Our Favorite Jewish Songs and the Stories Behind Them

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020

RSVP by January 2, 2020

Space is limited Members receive preference

First come, first served

Watch for more information coming soon.

For tickets: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-DBP25>



Advocacy

On August 22nd Ellie Mero and Penny Gelb had a wonderful meeting with FL State Representative Tina Polsky of the 81st District. We presented her with a folder of information about who we are and what we do. As soon as Rep. Polsky opened the information she remarked, 'I know so much about NCJW here. I've been to your meetings'. That certainly set the tone for our discussions!! She is a first term representative, and is sponsoring gun safety measures as one of her priorities. We also left with her a poster on anti-human trafficking, which she immediately put on her windowsill where it is easily viewed. She was very familiar with our hotel chapstick outreach program. She also remembered us from our Tallahassee visit.

Rep Polsky is a female Jewish Democrat in an overwhelmingly Republican state house. When asked how NCJW SE Atlantic can help, she said, "Vote and get others to vote". We can do that....

Janet Chaikin

Advocacy VP

jgc1954@gmail.com, 561-499-8515

NCJW Book Club

The 2019-20 season of the NCJW book club promises to be better than ever, with six diverse and thought-provoking books that everyone is talking about. Come join the conversation! For those of you already in the book club, please volunteer to be a host/leader by calling or emailing me. Thank you!

Lois Seinfeld

loisseinfo@aol.com, 561-742-4950



	DATE	BOOK	LEADER
1	October 10, 2019	Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens	Arlyne Gelman
2	November 14, 2019	Magic Hour, Kristin Hannah	Lois Seinfeld
3	December 12, 2019	The One Man. Andrew Gross	Tobi Raff
4	January 16, 2020	Next Year in Havana. Chanel Cleeton	Laurie Tamber
5	February 20, 2020	Educated: A Memoir, Tara Westover	Barbara Rothman
6	March 12, 2020	An American Marriage. Tayari Jones	

*Note: All meetings are at 10:00 am

Success: the infinite power of one partnered with the effectiveness of a well-run Organization

By Michael Isaacson

A mitzvah shared by The National Council of Jewish Women

Recent articles published in the local newspaper reported that unaccompanied migrant girls aged 13-17 were being housed in a shelter located in Lake Worth. The infinite power of one partnered with the effectiveness of a well-run organization provided the impetus for Suzy Isaacson, a relatively new member of NCJW, to spearhead a much needed effort to support these children.

Currently 37 girls are staying in the nursing home converted into a migrant shelter. Fifty more girls are expected to arrive shortly. The average time the teens will spend in the shelter is 15 to 30 days with a maximum of two months. The girls will eventually get a sponsor or be united with a family member already living in the U.S. They come from Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua and some were transported from the Homestead facility.

While there, the teens need many personal items, but heading the list were paper goods, cereal, pajamas, bed sheets, soap, shampoo, snacks, and other supplies that the shelter's budget did not provide for. Suzy Isaacson, a former educational administrator stepped up to the plate and proposed a collection drive to the SE Atlantic section and we decisively said: "Yes!" and immediate plans were made to effect this collection for the shelter's residents.

As with all plans, logistics and geography came into play and, after an e-mail blast describing the charitable project and asking for donations, we received funds that covered the most immediate needs. Suzy Isaacson said: "*Hineini* - Here I am!" and devotedly volunteered to budget, shop, pre-set loading dock requirements, organize drivers, troubleshoot, and head the distribution of the items that she had identified and purchased.

On Friday, August, 16, 2019 it all came together. The women of the NCJW met at Costco, packed their cars and delivered the list of needed items to the shelter's receiving facility, the Youth Co-Op. While the shelter did not allow any of the women to meet or speak with the residents for security purposes, each member of this task force was heartened by realizing that a great need was met and a mitzvah was well done.

When we feel that as individuals we are limited by our lone, finite abilities. This project reminds us that an identified need, a lucid proposal, an organization devoted to effecting change for good, and the power of one is mightier than ever. Congratulations to Suzy Isaacson, drivers Linda Zaret, Rosaly Almborg, Sue Spector, Beverly Feurring, and Gail Shapiro Scott and all the members who gave generously to this project.

Learn All About Us!

Visit our section website! ncjwseatlantic.org
Have a question? Email info@ncjwseatlantic.org
National NCJW Inc. website: www.ncjw.org

Lake Worth Shelter Update

The girls at Rinconcito del Sol, the shelter for unaccompanied migrant teenagers, in Lake Worth have expressed their gratitude and joy at receiving the supplies provided by our Section on August 16. Your donation toward our Tisha B'Av project to help make the transition a bit smoother for these girls was truly a mitzvah. But we are not done yet. More girls who have few possessions and are far from home are arriving at the shelter. Some of their basic needs are covered by government funding and non-profit support, but not all. We would like to continue to help them.

At our Opening Brunch on September 18, we will be collecting items such as toiletries, clothing for teenagers (mostly small sizes), twin-sized sheets, Spanish language books, cereal bowls, hard plastic cutlery, towels, and snacks. You can also make a monetary donation that we will use for more purchases.

Suzy Isaacson, Chair
Si6son@gmail.com
(818) 314-7617



ABOVE (left to right) Suzy Isaacson, Rosaly Almborg, Sue Spector, Gail Shapiro Scott, Beverly Feurring, and Linda Zaret



Suzy with "the haul"

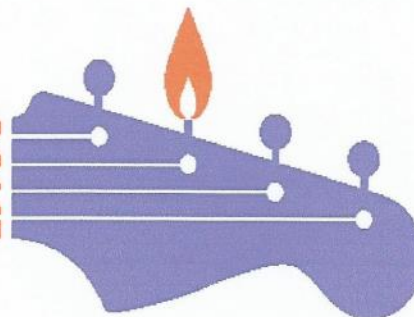




© 2019 CAGV. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without prior written permission from CAGV.

THE CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA TO END GUN VIOLENCE

9.24.17



concertacrossamerica.org

Sunday, September 8, 2019 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
West Boca High School 12811 Glades Rd. Boca Raton, FL

anti-gun violence groups across the nation will join together for a day of remembrance and hope, that together we will make a difference and save lives.

**Join us at West Boca High School Auditorium
for fine music, song and a call to action!**

Free Admission

Periko & Jessi Leon
Latin Grammy Nominated Duo singing Somos Latinos

Speakers: Rabbi Barry Silver
Author/Criminologist Thomas Gabor "CONFRONTING GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA"
Mayor Steven Grant – Boynton Beach

Event Sponsored by



**Congregation L'Dor Va-Dor, Interfaith Justice League,
Student March to Stop Gun Violence, League of Women Voters, NOW**

**CAGV's mission is to provide information and support to local citizens who want
to stop gun violence and to urge action that results in common sense legislation.**

For more information email: barryboca@aol.com

Meeting Schedule for 2019-2020



We are planning next year's programs. Updates to programs and venues will be published in the bulletin. Jot down these dates and be sure to join us for interesting and informative get togethers. All dates, times and places are subject to change. Please check your email for updates.

Wednesday	September 18, 2019	Welcome Back Brunch	Valencia Falls
Thursday	September 26, 2019	Movie & Lunch	Movies of Delray Penelope's Diner
Thursday	October 10, 2019	Book Club	See Page 11
Wednesday	October 23, 2019	Program Meeting- Online dating for seniors	Valencia Palms
Monday	November 4, 2019	Luncheon & Boutique	Delaire Country Club
Thursday	November 14, 2019	Book Club	See Page 11
Thursday	December 5, 2019	Program Meeting-Elder Law (Susan Brotman presenting)	South County Civic Ctr
Thursday	December 12, 2019	Book Club	See Page 11
Thursday	January 16, 2020	Book Club	See Page 11
Friday	January 17, 2020	Not Just Cards Party	Indian Spring CC
Thursday	February 13, 2020	Program on Advocacy	Valencia Falls
Thursday	February 20, 2020	Book Club	See Page 11
Thursday	March 12, 2020	Book Club	TBD
Thursday	March 19, 2020	Program Meeting- The Caribbean and the American presidency	Dana Sprott presenting South County Civic Ctr
Monday	April 20, 2020	Program Meeting - Open	South County Civic Ctr
Thursday	May 21, 2020	Volunteer Appreciation	TBD
Wednesday	June 3, 2020	Installation/ Program Meeting	TBD



Membership Information

National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Please return this form even if you are not sending any payments. We will include this information in our membership directory. Please include your email address and write clearly.

Annual dues \$45 Membership year: July 1 – June 30

- ☐ I am a new annual member
- ☐ I am renewing my annual membership
- ☐ I am a life member of _____ section (lifetime dues paid)
- ☐ Please transfer my life membership to SE Atlantic
- ☐ You can count on me for an additional donation of \$36__ \$50__ \$75__ \$100__

Please mail your check payable to NCJW-SEA, with this form, to our Treasurer:

Susan Gamer, 4793 S. Citation Drive, # 105, Delray Beach, FL 33445 561-450-6512 ysuzi@aol.com

My check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Kindly indicate any recent changes to your information by marking it with an *.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Community _____

Email _____

We communicate mostly by email. Please add info@NCJWSEAtlantic.org to your safe senders list to keep us out of your trash/junk folder. We do not give out email addresses to any other organizations. You may unsubscribe at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in every email.

Prefer to pay your dues by credit card on line?

Go to www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html

Comment/Suggestions: