

National Council of Jewish Women SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin

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AGING and SEX: Ha Ha Ha! A Presentation by the Ever-Popular Joyce Saltman, Ed.D.

Through a minimum of scientific data and a maximum of humor, this program will deal with the trials and tribulations of being a senior! Joyce will show the beauty of having loving relationships rather than Olympic sex. How insignificant "perfect bodies" are (when our vision isn't that good anyway!), and how to see all of our aging issues in a humorous light.

WHEN: Monday, March 18, 2019, 10:00 AM

WHERE: Grand Villa West

5859 Heritage Park Way, Delray Beach

COST: Complimentary- RSVP required

RSVP by March 11 at

http://tinyurl.com/NCJW-Mar18-2019



Joyce Saltman is a professor Emeritus of Special Education at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, CT. She chose to receive her doctoral degree from Columbia, because she loved the color of their doctoral gown. It was no small feat that she was able to persuade her mentor to allow her to write her dissertation on "Humor in Adult Learning." She also holds four graduate degrees in the fields of Special Education and Counseling. Joyce's innovative teaching style has led to the development of a graduate course entitled. "The Enhancement of Learning Through Humor," as well as a summer institute called, "Healing, Education, Laughter and Play (HELP)."

For More Information about this program contact:

Marsha London at mlondon3@yahoo.com or 561- 998-8676

NCJW SE Atlantic and Valencia Palms Clubs invite you to attend the screening of a new documentary entitled

Nobody Wants Us

It's the story of some of the last refugees allowed into the United States until the end of WWII and the drama of a ship of European Jews held hostage for almost a month. It's a compelling story, told by the teenagers on the ship who later in life recall the experience.

Monday, March 25, 2019 @ 7:00PM

Valencia Palms Social Hall Entrance on Jog Rd between Lake Ida & Flavor Pict

There is a panel discussion after the film that includes Arlene Davidson, Co-President of NCJW-SE Atlantic Section. During the film you learn how instrumental NCJW was in helping the refugees. The filmmaker will also be present.

Pastries and Coffee to follow

Cost per person \$5 Theater style seating Please reply by March 12, 2019

Please send your check payable to Hadassah with the tear off to Janet Chaikin at 7023 Imperial Beach Circle, Delray Beach, FL 33446

For additional information please contact Susan Pachter at susanpachter@gmail.com or call 561-808-7056

Nobody Wants Us	March 25, 2019	NCJW SE Atlantic Section
Name(s)		Amount \$
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Name(s)		Amount \$
		Total \$

Membership



Another successful Meet & Greet was held on February 12th. A resounding thank you to our hostess Elaine Abrams. There were eleven attendees. Two were Life members transferring into our Section and two were new members; all wanted to learn more about our diverse community service programs and strong advocacy projects. We welcome the four ladies who joined that day, **Kathy Buchanan, Karen Goldberg, Evelyn Horowitz and Roslyn Rothfeld**. We are committed to making their membership experience rewarding and fulfilling.

I would like to remind everyone that anyone who joins in May or June 2019 will have 14 months of paid membership through June, 2020. This is an incentive for prospective members. Be sure to mention this to friends and relatives who have expressed an interest in NCJW or whom you think might enjoy being part of our dynamic group. We'll plan a Meet & Greet for early April. It's through our active members' recruitment that we continue to grow and remain a vital organization of concerned Jewish women who create lasting change through meaningful action.

Judy Finder
Membership Vice President
judyfinder@yahoo.com
561-797-6010

Volunteer Spotlight: Ellie Mero

This issue's **Volunteer Spotlight**, is on **Ellie Mero**. She was chosen because she is extremely active in our our aniti sex trafficking projects. Here we ask her: "Why do you do what you do?"

"Project Hope is one of the many local groups we support: I volunteer there because it is an opportunity to raise awareness of a worldwide issue. Sex trafficking can happen anywhere and the idea that it is right here, in my own community, is eye-opening. It is a wonderful feeling to know we are doing something, no matter how small, to help!"



Visit our website! <u>ncjwseatlantic.org</u>
Have a question? Email info@ncjwseatlantic.org

From the Advocacy Desk

Next Advocacy Committee Meeting Friday, March 15, 2019 10 to 11:30 AM Hagen Ranch Library conference room All are welcome to attend

Florida NCJW Legislative Days

This year's Legislative Days are March 12-13, 2019.

You are invited to go to Tallahassee to meet with your State legislators to discuss your concerns and advocate for NCJW policies, together with a delegation from other Florida sections. Hotel and travel costs may be partially reimbursed by SE-Atlantic Section. Interested? Contact Lillian Kaminer, VP Advocacy, at lekaminer@aol.com or 561-482-9592



Washington Institute 2019

Join us in Washington on April 7-9, 2019.

Registration is now open for the 2019 Washington Institute. The Institute starts with speakers, panels, and workshops on issues, advocacy skills, leadership, and policy, preparing you for a day of visits to your members of Congress. Appointments with your Senators and Representatives will be scheduled.

To register, go to www.NCJW.org and follow the Washington Institute link. SE Atlantic Section may reimburse a portion of the cost. Questions? Contact Arlene Davidson at: amdavidson01@gmail.com or Penny Gelb at pgelb@comcast.net.

All who have attended in other years have found this to be an unforgettable experience.

NCJW SE Atlantic at Work



You Be the Judge Program



We learned about the Israel Grant Program with NCJW CEO Nancy Kaufman (bottom row center)







Rita Sauve, Elissa Tobin, and Linda Shansky at Eye Screening

A Place of Hope Outreach (The Chapstick Program)

Our upcoming Boca Outreach dates are March 16th and April 13th at 1:15 PM. We meet at Starbucks (at the corner of Yamato and Congress in Boca) to discuss our plan for the day.

Initial training is at 10:00 AM, March 14th and April 11th at Place of Hope in Boca. We've identified additional hotels and enhanced our discussions with the hotel/motel clerks.

The number of Outreach Volunteers is growing. However, we have room for many more. Please join us as we search for missing and exploited local kids.

Arlene Davidson, Co-President amdavidson01@gmail.com
561-865-9628

Holiday on Wheels

Good News Mitzvah Mommas!

Passover Holiday on Wheels is upon us and we have **six** senior residences to which we are bringing our wonderful program of reminisces, songs, prayers and food. Here is our tentative schedule of events:

Facility Barrington	Date and Time Mon, 4/8 3:00	Leader Shelly Block
Phoenix	Th, 4/11 2:30	open
Grand Villa	Th, 4/11 3:00	Arlene Davidson
Boynton Health	Th, 4/11 3:30	Eva Korentayer
Sonata	Sun, 4/14 2:00	Shelly Gross
Brookdale Boynton	Mon, 4/15 3:30	Helene Grantz

Please contact Cynthia Shulman, our HOW chairperson, at bshu668623@aol.com or 561-704-8870 with your preferred choices or to get more information. You will be so glad you did! This project will again be a tremendous success with all your help

Thank You!
Helene Grantz
VP of Community Service
Hgrantz@bellsouth.net, 561-392-4322

Jewish Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships

Are you interested in making a difference in the future of a high school senior Jewish girl in our community?

Have you thought about volunteering for a committee, but don't want to make a huge commitment?

Please join the NCJW Scholarship Committee. We grant an annual scholarship to a deserving senior who presents an application to our committee. We will meet on Sunday, March 17th at 10 AM to review the essays and select the recipients. The essays are compelling and we are often moved by the girls' stories.

If you would like to join us, please contact Ellen Hahn at ellenberk@hotmail.com for more information. We will be happy to have you on board.

Looking for something different?



Fashion Show at Patchington Boca, Lite Dinner, and Shop, Shop, Shop

All guests will receive a 20% discount on purchases made at the event
Our section will receive a donation of 10% of all purchases

WHAT A DEAL! HAVE FUN, DO GOOD, AND REFRESH YOUR WARDROBE! COULD IT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS?

Are you interested in being a model? We are looking for 6-8 volunteers.

Contact Sharon for details

Date: Monday, April 1, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Place: Patchington of Boca, 3013 Yamato Road (Woodfield Plaza)

Cost: ONLY \$10.00

Questions? Contact Sharon Glick at 561-573-0745, or float float float</a

Send the form below and checks payable to NCJW SEA to:

Sue Gamer 4793 S. Citation Dr #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445

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	Patchingto	n's Shopping Event	April 1st
RSVP by Monday,	March 18th	Space is limited, Reg	gister today
Name:		Phone:	
Email:			
# Attending	Amoun	t enclosed:	Check #:

Kids Community Closet

On Wednesday, February 13 NCJW SEA opened its fourth Kids Community Closet at **Rolling Green Elementary School in Boynton Beach** with a ribbon cutting ceremony. We thank our contact person, Amy McAllister, the principal, and the entire front office staff for their assistance and enthusiasm in getting this project started.

A very special thank you goes to our volunteers, Jody Blumenfeld, Beverly Koenigsberg and Carole Valera who were able to shop and fill bins in our new closet with the essentials needed by the children.

The school staff is sincerely appreciative of NCJW's efforts and generosity. We look forward to our continued collaboration with Amy and the staff at Rolling Green.

Sincerely, Carole Valera mothercv@hotmail.com, 201-725-6035





Beverly Koenigsberg, school secretary, Principal Ryan, Carole Valera, Jody Blumenfeld, Amy McAllister.

Letter to Jody Blumenthal, Kids Community Closet Volunteer

Hello Jody,

Please forgive me for taking so long getting back to you! I want to thank you all so much for the items that you all brought over to Galaxy Elementary. We really appreciate what you ladies have done for the students: from those having accidents to those not having clothes to wear at all. We hope to continue this program for as long as you all would like to keep us in your program because the continuous need is definitely here.

Thanks again! Kristal Richmond at Galaxy Elementary School, Boynton Beach

NCJW Book Club

Here is the final schedule for our 2018-2019 Book Club:

	BOOK	AUTHOR	DATE	HOSTESS
E	Pachinko	Min Jin Lee	Mar. 14, 2019	Lois Seinfeld

If you are interested in joining our dynamic group for next season please call or email me for more information. Happy reading!

Lois Seinfeld

loisseinfe@aol.com

561-742-4950



Tributes Say You Care

Contact Robin Yablonsky

Home: 561-499-4557 Email: <u>proverbanker@aol.com</u>

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 Robin your info Click here for our Tribute form (scroll down to the Tributes section)

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Sincere condolences to Robin Yablonsky, NCJW board member, on the passing of her sister, Sandra Kohlenberg. May her memory be for a blessing.

Sincere condolences to Shelly Gross, life member of NCJW, on the passing of her father-in-law, Joe Gross. May his memory be for a blessing.



If anyone has a Life Cycle event or knows of one that they want shared with the membership, please email Glenda Gordon at <u>glendashopper46@gmail.com</u> or Laurie Tamber at <u>laurietamber.ncjw@gmail.com</u> March, 2019 Page II



SE Atlantic Section - Together We Make a Difference

You're Invited to an End of Year Celebration Join Us For a Lite Brunch & Performance by 'Words...Alive!' Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 10 AM Grand Villa of Delray West

5859 Heritage Park Way, Delray Beach Parking is limited--Please carpool Off Atlantic Ave and Via Flora Way

Program Questions? Call Marcia London at: 561-998-8676

Words ... Alive! will dramatize the works of three outstanding humorists. Erma Bombeck, Wendy Wasserstein, and Nora Ephron speak for several generations of women who experienced both immense changes in cultural and social mores. These writers' insights documented the plight of ordinary women finding their way in an ever-changing landscape. In a fictional conversation between them, you will hear segments of their writings which will make you laugh, remember and rejoice.

Cost: \$20 members \$25 non-members

Non-members joining now can take advantage of the lower member rate Renew your dues online at: http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html

Please RSVP online by May 22 at http://bit.ly/NCJW-May29. You may pay online with PayPal or a credit card.

If you prefer to mail a check made out to NCJW SEA, please complete the form and send to: Sue Gamer, 4793 Citation Drive #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445			
Please sign me up for	the May 29th Lite brunch	and Words…Alive!	
YOUR NAME:		PHONE	
EMAIL			
GUEST'S NAME		EMAIL	
# seats @ \$20	_ # seats @ \$25	Check #	Amount \$

Save These Dates

EVENT MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Date	Time	Event	Place
Monday Mar 18, 2019	I0 AM	Program Meeting with Joyce Saltman "Aging and Sex, Ha Ha Ha"	Grand Villa West 5859 Heritage Park Way Delray Beach
Monday Mar 25, 2019	7 PM	Screening of new documentary "Nobody Wants Us"	Valencia Palms Social Hall
Monday Apr I, 2019	5 PM	Discount Shopping and Lite Dinner	Patchington's Boca
Tuesday Apr 30, 2019	3 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Event	At a home in Saturnia Isles, Delray Beach
Wednesday May 29, 2019	I0 AM	Words Alive! Program & Brunch	Grand Villa West 5859 Heritage Park Way Delray Beach

All information is subject to change, Please check our latest bulletin and our website regularly.

http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/events.html

Computer Printing Tip:

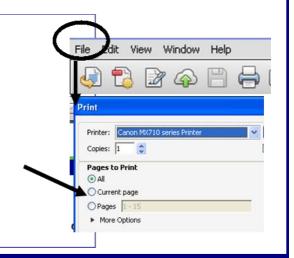
Have you ever wanted to print out only one page of a bulletin? Here's how it works on a PC:

At the top of the screen, <u>do not dick</u> on the printer picture. Instead click on the word FILE, then dick on PRINT.

After the PRINT box shows, select from the Pages To Print options.

ALL = prints every page in the document

CURRENT PAGE = prints only the page that the cursor is on





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 *.
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