



NCJW®

National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin

***Make time for
these events!***

**Monday, October 16:
Opening brunch and
volunteer showcase**

**Monday, November 6:
Annual luncheon and
boutique, featuring
SARGE!**

Annual Luncheon and Boutique Monday, November 6th, 2017

Delaire Country Club

4645 White Cedar Lane, Delray Beach

Boutiques Open 10 am

Luncheon Served 11:30 am

Raffles and Special Prizes

Cost: \$75 pp



SARGE- is a film, TV and stage entertainer who has performed worldwide to adoring audiences. His sidesplitting comedy, natural acting skills, touching vocals and stunning display of dexterity as a pianist have wowed crowds for decades.

*Not For Women Only! Invite your friends and family to
spend a wonderful time together.*

RSVP by October 26th online at

<http://tinyurl.com/Nov6Lunch-NCJW>

(use credit card or check. No PayPal account needed) Entrée choices at tableside

or send checks payable to NCJW-SEA by Oct 26th to Robin Yablonsky:

7452 Morocca Lake Dr, Delray Beach FL 33446 proverbanker@yahoo.com 561-499-4557

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Amt Enclosed: _____

Please seat me with: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Guest's phone: _____ Guest's email: _____

RSVP BY Oct 11th

BLINTZES, BRUNCH & BRAGGING



Join us for our Welcome Back Brunch Event

We'll provide Food for Thought!!

Monday, October 16, 2017, 10 AM – Noon
Valencia Pointe Clubhouse

(Woolbright Rd – between Jog and Hagen Ranch Roads)

Learn about our community service and advocacy projects.
Visit our Showcase! Find your passion!

All are welcome to join us.

RSVP by October 11th

To register and pay online by credit card (no Paypal account needed) press the [CTRL] key/ click on RSVP NOW

RSVP NOW

Don't want to register and pay online? Just fill out the form below and send your check payable to "NCJW SE Atlantic" to Laurie Tamber, 7347 Greenport Cove, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Name _____ Phone _____

Email (Please print) _____

Guest's email: _____

Total guests _____ Amount _____ Check # _____

ANTI SEX TRAFFICKING PROGRAMS

An instructor from The Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches will be holding a training session for those of us who need to refresh our General Awareness Presentation skills or who want to be allowed to go into Palm Beach County schools to give a presentation on trafficking. The training will be on Friday, October 13, from 10am-4pm at the Palm Beach Post Building. The training for the General Awareness Program is in the morning. There will be a break for lunch, and then the School Presentation training will take place.

Some of you [have already](#) indicated that you will be attending. If there is anyone else who is available and wants to attend the training, could you please let me know as soon as possible. Let me know that you will attend, and which training sessions you will take: morning, afternoon or both. When I know exactly who is attending which session, I'd be delighted to set up some carpools from Delray, probably from the Walgreens at the corner of Jog and Lake Ida.

Best regards,
Arlene Davidson, Membership Director
amdavidson01@gmail.com 561-865-9628

PROJECT HOPE

In connection with the National Human Trafficking Hotline, the next Hotel Outreach Training session on how to deliver chapsticks to local hotels will be held on Saturday, October 21, from 12:30-1:30, at Shoppe 561, 1905 S. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach. After the training session, we will visit the local hotels/motels to speak to the people at the front desk about our program and to provide small baskets of labeled chapsticks and pictures of local missing and exploited children.

There are already three people going on Oct 21st, and we would be happy to form carpools so many of us can go together. Susan Kanoff and Arlene Davidson have been there many times and would be able to drive. For further information, please contact:

Susan Kanoff
susank45@gmail.com or 973-650-9310

Please bring new chapsticks (any brand) or a check to purchase chapsticks to our October opening brunch. At our October brunch you will learn more about how you can participate in this important project.

ALL ABOUT ADVOCACY

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the Advocacy Committee will be on Friday, November 3, at 9:30 AM at Panera Bread on 441 and Glades (Mission Bay). Anyone interested in getting more involved in NCJW advocacy activities is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Lillian Kaminer, lekaminer@aol.com.

DEFENDING DACA: NCJW supports the Dream Act, which would provide a path to citizenship for "Dreamers" (young people brought to the US as children by their parents, and who do not have legal status to remain in the country). The Dream Act would protect those young people from deportation. If you wish to take action, call your Senators: (Marco Rubio : [561-775-3360](tel:561-775-3360) or [202-224-3041](tel:202-224-3041) and Bill Nelson: [561-514-0189](tel:561-514-0189) or [202-224-5274](tel:202-224-5274)) and your Representative; urge them to support a "clean" version of the Dream Act which would protect Dreamers without increasing deportation of others.

"FEMINIST, PROGRESSIVE & ZIONIST: JEWISH WOMEN CONFRONT ANTI-SEMITISM" : panel discussion co-sponsored by NCJW, Jewish Federation, and the Jewish Women's Foundation of the Palm Beaches, October 2 (Boynton Beach) or October 3 (Palm Beach Gardens), both 7-9 PM. For more information or to register, contact Indgellerschwartz@gmail.com.

Tuesday, October 17 (6-8 PM, Delray City Library) : **You Be the Judge:** Reproductive Rights. Register online at lwvpbc.org

Lillian Kaminer, VP of Advocacy
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TIMES OF HOPE

While Human Trafficking networks multiply, taking with them the best of our societies, committing irremediable crimes against our youth, innocent children and unwary adults suffer. The Coalitions formed in each state are tasked with eradicating this travesty, bringing hope to the victims that they have a better tomorrow.

On my recent visit to the Broward Human Trafficking Coalition, I could see how a panel of experts, dedicated to the reduction and even elimination of this suffering, can work hard to achieve their goals. From independent agencies, volunteers, survivors of Human Trafficking, law enforcement and others, all continue to join forces to rescue millions of victims who have now been given a voice through this group of selfless people who refuse to abandon their cause.

Heading back home, I thought of the misfortune of the victims and the relief I felt to be living in times of hope, in which people and their communities are not willing to accept and allow this horrible ordeal continue.

Patricia Cohen, NCJW SEA Representative to Broward Human Trafficking Coalition
patycohen@hotmail.com 754-246-3049

MEMBERSHIP

We are really excited about the upcoming October 6th **Meet and Greet** for prospective members at the home of Arlene Davidson. Our next Meet and Greet will be on November 10th at Diane Kessler's home in Broken Sound. We need to have a second meeting due to the generosity of our members who provided us with so many names of people to invite. While the October meeting is filled, we still have room for people to attend the November meeting. If you have names of additional prospective members, please advise Judy Finder (judyfinder@yahoo.com) who will be certain that your friend receives an invitation. Also, as a bonus, if YOU provide us with 3 names of prospective members, you will be part of a drawing and can win lunch at Season's 52.

Arlene Davidson, Membership Director
561-865-9628 amdavidson01@gmail.com



TRIBUTES SAY YOU CARE

Honor a family member, colleague, friend or loved one by giving a gift to NCJW SE Atlantic Section. A handwrit-



small white tribute cards	\$30 for 10 cards
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Share your life cycle events with our membership by emailing your information to Glenda Gordon at glendashopper46@gmail.com

Mazel Tov to Renee Markus on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Shayla.

Mazel Tov to Janet Solitt, National NCJW board member, on the birth of her granddaughter, Olivia, born on September 6th.

HOLIDAY ON WHEELS

HOW! What an appropriate pneumonic device for our Holiday On Wheels program. HOW indeed did we do it? First there's reaching out to facilities who don't always reply as quickly as we'd like. Hats off, cheers, tremendous thanks go to Cynthia Shulman who so willingly, graciously and persistently pursued our facility liaisons until she had the dates and times for 6 facilities to which we would bring our Rosh Hashanah presentation. We could not have done it without your tenacity and humor.

Second, our dear holidays never come at the same time. We know that. This year's dates made it difficult to round up volunteers in our Mitzvah Mama Corps as many had not and have not returned, wisely, to South Florida. But we had enough of those wonderful women coming out to help so that we could schedule all 6 facilities.


Third, and certainly not expected was one female we could have done without, Irma. In spite of Irma's impending approach, we had 8 women on the Thursday before the weekend of her arrival helping at Brookdale Boynton. OMG as we say on social media. Baruch Hashem.

We added JARC to our residential presentations. With the experienced leadership of Judy Giller and volunteers Marcia London, Marilyn Katz, Judy Silver, Susan Stein, Elaine Abrams, my husband Jeff and me, we presented an incredibly well received program for approximately 60 residents. The staff was wonderful and had everything ready for us.

On Thursday, September 7, I had the joy of being with Arlyne Gelman, Laurie Tamber, Tobi Raff, Cynthia Shulman, Roz Alster, Suzi Pessin, and Helene Steinfeld at Brookdale Boynton. AMAZING!!! These women left their hurricane preparations and whatever anxiety and misgivings they may have been feeling and created a joyous experience. Again, the staff was wonderful having prepared everything we needed.

Man plans and G-d laughs, as the saying goes. We had to cancel Phoenix, Atrium and Boynton Health as Irma had other plans for us. We rebounded on Sunday, September 17th at our long standing date at Sonata on Yamato with Shelly Gross and Marilyn Katz. We had about 20 residents who could not have been happier to see us, Shelly's son and grandson Ezra, who just started school at Donna Klein, had done another mitzvah that morning by buying hurricane relief supplies and delivering them to the synagogue, and was only too happy to share what he knows about the yom tov as well as blowing the shofar that was as tall as he.

All of you were extraordinary. We managed to communicate by technological means when necessary and available. I got emails and texts from Arlene Davidson, the Judy's, Giller and Finder, Laurie, Cynthia, others asking if the programs were still being presented so they would be there. Others emailed to say they were leaving town and wanted us to know. If I ever run a fortune 500 company, or any company, I want these women on my staff! Responsible, Reliable and Caring. Thank you.

Chanukah is December 12.  Keep those first two weeks of December free. HOW will need its Mitzvah Mamas to show how miracles really work.

Helene Grantz, HOW chairperson
hgrantz@bellsouth.net 561-392-4322



Feminist, Progressive and Zionist *Jewish Women Confront Anti-Semitism*



Ann Lewis is a former White House Communications Director and current President of the JAC Education Foundation, a non-partisan organization dedicated to education and communication for the American Jewish Community.



Emily Shire is a journalist who specializes in feminism and religion. Her work has appeared in numerous publications including the Jewish Daily Forward, the New York Times, The Atlantic, Slate and The Daily Beast.



Laurie Grauer is the Midwest Manager of A Wider Bridge, an international non-profit that aims to build connections between the LGBTQ communities of North America and Israel. She also serves as Director of LGBTQ Affairs for NCJW of Chicago/Northshore.

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 2ND**

7:00 PM

MANDEL JCC

8500 JOG RD,
BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33472

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 3RD**

7:00 PM

MANDEL JCC

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PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418



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Save These Dates

Date	Time	Activity	Place	Program
Monday Oct 16, 2017	10 AM	Welcome Back Brunch	Valencia Pointe Social Hall	Blintzes Brunch & Bragging Showcase of Our Projects
Monday Nov 6, 2017	10 AM	Gala Luncheon & Boutique	Delaire Country Club	Featuring SARGE
Thursday, Dec 14, 2017	10 AM	Panel Discussion	Valencia Falls Social Hall	All about NCJW & Advocacy
Friday, Jan 19, 2018	11:30 AM	Not Just Cards Party	Westchester Country Club	Table games and great luncheon
Thursday, Feb 8, 2018	10:00 AM	General Meeting	Phoenix at Delray	Presentation by Rose Feinberg

Dear members:

We are in the process of getting raffle prizes for our November luncheon and we need your help. Please print out the letter below and bring it to any merchants you frequent. They can be restaurants, boutiques, food stores, florists, shoe stores, etc. If everyone could get one prize we would be in great shape!

Thank you.



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Dear Friends,

The SE Atlantic Section of the National Council of Jewish Women is celebrating its annual Luncheon and Boutique on November 6, 2017, at the Delaire Country Club in Delray Beach, Florida.

Traditionally, a special part of the Annual Luncheon and Boutique is a raffle of gifts and gift certificates donated by local establishments. Please assist us in our fund raising efforts by providing a raffle prize that will entice those attending to purchase raffle tickets. Your business will be listed in our program as a contributor to our major fund raiser. Increase your visibility in your community as a local merchant who cares.

Our Section, with over 800 members in Palm Beach and Broward counties, strives to better the lives of women, children and families through research, education, advocacy and community service. Presently, our local service projects include: performing eye screening of pre-schoolers, Holiday on Wheels holiday programs in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; providing emergency clothing in a Kid's Closet in a local school, and supplying local food pantries with non-perishable goods.

NCJW is a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation is tax deductible as allowed. Your support of our Annual Luncheon directly benefits NCJW projects and allows us to be a positive force for change at the local, national, and global level for all denominations.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Lois Seinfeld, Raffle Chair

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561-742-4950

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

☐ annual dues \$40 ☐ life membership \$350 ☐ other amount
payable in installments (personal giving)

Date	Book	Author	Leader/location
Thurs 10/26/17	A Walk Across the Sun	Corban Addison	Lois Seinfeld
Wed 11/29/17	The Lilac Girls	Martha Hall Kelly	Arlyne Gelman
Thur 1/11/18	A House Without Windows	Nadia Hashimi	Rose Feinberg
Thur 2/15/18	The Girl Who Wrote in Silk	Kelli Estes	Eva Korentayer
Thur 3/15/18	My Name is Mary Sutter	Robin Olivera	Laurie Tamber