



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin

NOT JUST CARDS PARTY and LUNCHEON

Westchester Country Club

Friday, January 19, 2018

12250 Westchester Club Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33437 (off Piper's Glen Blvd)

Doors open 10:30 AM

Luncheon Served at 12:00 PM

COST: \$40 pp (member or guest)

*Last year was a sellout. RSVP Deadline January 12th
We will honor RSVPs in the order received.*



OPEN TO EVERYONE — INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS- BRING YOUR GAME

Entrée choices

Trio Salad Platter -Tuna/Chicken/Egg with side salad
Oriental Chicken Salad - grilled chicken and vegetables
Grilled Salmon over mixed greens

Dessert choices:

Chocolate Brownie + ice cream or
Fruit Salad

Playing with a table of friends? Complete your luncheon selections and tablemate info. Make checks payable to NCJW-SEA. Please send complete information and all checks in one envelope.

RSVP to Susan Mildworm, 4774 Orchard Lane, Delray Beach, FL 33445 561-573-9918
Need a game? Call Susan.

Name	Game	Phone	Email	Trio	Chicken	Salmon	Brownie	Fruit

GLASS FUSION JEWELRY EVENT



**Have you ever wanted to make
awesome fused glass necklaces?**



**Join us for an evening of fun
and creativity**



When: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Where: Tivoli Reserve All-Purpose Room

**Tivoli Reserve is on Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach,
just south of Woolbright Road**

Cost: \$30 includes all materials needed to create two necklaces. They will be fired for you and will be ready to pickup about a week after the event.

For information contact Sharon Glick 561-573-0745, or flnyankee@gmail.com

Use tear-off below to RSVP BY JANUARY 2ND

**Mail checks payable to NCJW-SEA & send to Sharon Glick
7849 Monarch Ct, Delray Beach 33446**

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ **Check #:** _____

TRIBUTES SAY YOU CARE

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!



NOTE OUR NEW TRIBUTES CHAIR, GERI YOUNG

10643 Stonebridge Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33498

Home: 561-451-8494

Small white tribute cards \$30 for 10 cards

Large blue tribute cards \$ 5 each

Elaborate tribute cards \$25 each



Sincere Condolences to former board member and life member Ellen Gottlieb and her family on the loss of her husband Ed on December 9th. May his memory be for a blessing.

Sincere condolences to Debra Sacks, whose mother, Frances Sacks, passed away in early December. If you would like to send condolences, the address is 11185 Ihilani Way, Boynton Beach FL 33437.

Mazel tov to Sue Gamer on the birth of her grandson Michael Elliot Swanson on December 15, 2017.

Mazel tov to Jane Platzek and Elaine Isser on the birth of their mutual granddaughter, Brooklyn Harper Platzek. This is their second granddaughter together, joining big sister Olivia.



MEET AND GREET

We have our next Meet and Greet on Monday, January 22nd at 10 AM at the home of Roz Alster in Valencia Pointe. Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about NCJW? Find out about our advocacy and community services programs and how you can be an effective part of our local and national actions. Please email the names and email addresses of potential members to Judy Finder at judyfinder@yahoo.com and she will send out invitations.

"....There's nothing we can't achieve"

Last week I was privileged to join my mother at a meeting of her local [section](#) of the National Council of Jewish Women, an organization she has supported (and at times led) for most of my life. NCJW's mission is social justice, particularly on topics that affect women (what doesn't?) The speaker at last week's meeting [December 14] was Takeata King-Pang of the Women's Foundation of Florida, and I would like to share with you what she told us during her inspiring presentation on how to advocate to your elected officials for the causes that are meaningful to you.

There are a number of ways to contact your state and national officials, including phone calls, emails, and letters. Takeata noted that snail mail gets more attention than email, and it always helps to personalize your communication ("Tell your story" she urged, over and over again.) In-person visits also make a strong impression; she recommends meeting with legislators in their (your) home district rather than in the capitol during a legislative session, as they will have more time to talk to you. Going to government meetings and special events is also a powerful way to connect; she recommends getting on your legislators' email lists so that you can find out when events are taking place.

When contacting your representatives, she says, be honest and open and tell your story. Ideally, bring a "leave behind" with information and resources; these documents will get filed and retained, and strengthen your case. As a former legislative staffer, she stressed the importance of working with the staff, who can raise the profile of issues with the official. Tell your legislators when you agree as well as disagree with their stance on an issue, so that they know what their constituents are thinking. Legislators will pay more attention to those who live in their district; the standard script is to say, "My name is and I live in zip code Here's what I want Senator/Representative ... to know."

Takeata noted that direct contact with officials is more effective than marches and rallies (with the exception of this year's Women's March, which she called hugely successful at affecting legislators' thinking); group contact (say, from an organization or coalition of organizations) is also very effective.

Takeata's words were clearly inspiring to all those in attendance at this meeting. However, Takeata didn't leave it at that. She passed out a piece of paper with the phone numbers of several of the state legislators for the areas around the meeting place, and asked everyone to get out her phone and make a call then and there to express support for one of the upcoming bills that had previously been discussed at the meeting.

AND IT WORKED! Before the meeting was over, one Florida state senator's office had contacted Takeata to assure her that the senator would indeed support that bill.

If you find it half as inspiring as I did, and take action as the women in that room did, there's nothing we can't achieve.

Regards,
Judi L. Davidson Wolf
5970 Jacob's Ladder, Columbia, MD 21045
443-878-4845

COMMUNITY SERVICE



PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENING

Do you have limited availability but would like to get involved? This is the opportunity.

Our annual preschool eye screening program needs volunteers to step forward and participate in this rewarding program with the most adorable children. This program is active in January and February.

The schools and schedule for this year are:

1. Ross JCC Glantz Early Childhood Learning Center, Jan. 31, 2018, 10 A.M., Boynton Beach
2. Mece School, Feb. 1, 2018, 9:15 A.M., Boca Raton
3. Bnai Torah-Taubman Pre-School, Feb. 7, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., Boca Raton
4. Congregation B'nai Israel, Feb. 13, 2018, at 10:00 A.M., Boca Raton

Please send your information, if you want to participate in the above schools to:

Renee E. Markus, 7579 Imperial Drive, Apt. 601A, Boca Raton, Florida 33433-2818
 Home phone: 561-394-5135 Email: coolrenee@aol.com

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE _____

SCHOOL I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AT IS: _____



ANTI-SEX TRAFFICKING REPORT

Our Anti Sex Trafficking speaker's bureau has been giving presentations, and I would like to mention our recent and future engagements.

In November, a presentation was made to Ponte Vecchio Gesher Hadassah by Rosalie Almborg, Richard Davidson and Julie Marx.

On January 22nd we will be making a presentation to Congregation B'nai Israel Sisterhood led by Elaine Abrams and Barbara Silman

On March 1st a presentation to the Democratic Party of Hollywood will be led by Arlene Davidson and Susan Kanoff.

Anti Sex Trafficking is in the news every day, and we must do our best to make our friends and family aware of this serious problem in South Florida. 100,000 American teens are trafficked every year. Florida is third in the nation in reported abuses.

I am very proud of our committee and we ask you to send us names of organizations that would like to hear us speak.

Elaine Abrams

Chair Anti-Sex Trafficking Committee

JEWISH LEADER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Are You "Judgmental?" Then Join the Jewish Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee is looking for volunteers to help read the Jewish Leader of Tomorrow scholarship essays. This is a one time volunteer opportunity where you get to judge the applicants' essays and help select a winner. For this scholarship, the section seeks to identify young women in Broward and South Palm Beach Counties who show the potential to become Jewish leaders of tomorrow. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one high school senior who embodies the pioneering spirit of NCJW. The award may be used for tuition or related expenses for higher education, travel for Jewish leadership training or travel to an NCJW national event.

The committee meets in late February or early March to select the winner. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact Ellen Hahn at ellenberk@hotmail.com or Janet Solitt at janetsol@aol.com.

Thank you,

Ellen Hahn & Janet Solitt

Scholarship Committee, janetsol@aol.com

ADVOCACY IN ACTION: MEETING WITH LAWMAKERS

NCJW-SE Atlantic had an opportunity to meet with several local lawmakers on December 13 at a Legislative Send-Off held by the Jewish Community Relations Committee of South Palm Beach County (JCRC). The purpose of the meeting was to highlight the work and financial needs of local Jewish Federation agencies. Several moving videos of Federation programs that help seniors, the disabled, and Holocaust survivors were shown. The meeting was also an opportunity for NCJW-SEA members Diane Kessler (Section rep to the JCRC) and Lillian Kaminer (Section VP for Advocacy) to promote several advocacy positions in advance of this term's State legislative session. In attendance were State Senator Kevin Rader, State Representatives Lori Berman and Emily Slosberg, as well as representatives of State Senator Bill Hager and US Representative Ted Deutsch. All were given information about NCJW and our position on pending legislation. At the State level, NCJW has taken a stand on the following:

Support SB 96, which would require schools to include information about human trafficking in health classes

Vote No on HB 41 and SB 444, which would extend Crisis Pregnancy Clinics (which are anti-abortion facilities more than legitimate health care agencies)

Support HB 588 and HB 211, which expand Florida Hate Crimes definitions

Support HB 191, which protects the affordable housing trust fund.

All members are encouraged to contact their representatives about these bills.

Diane Kessler

Nat'l Honorary Bd Member

Lillian Kaminer

Advocacy Vice President

Takeata King-Pang
teaching us how to be
effective at advocacy at
the Dec 14 meeting



The next meeting of the NCJW-SEA Advocacy Committee will be on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 9:30 AM at the Palm Beach County Library on Hagen Ranch Road. All members interested in getting involved in ongoing and future advocacy activities are welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Lillian Kaminer, VP Advocacy, lekaminer@aol.com.

HOLIDAY ON WHEELS: MITZVAH MOMMA MIRACLES

It was quite a season. We did it again!!! We brought not only actual electric light, candle light, but spiritual light to approximately 200 men, women and young adults, ages 18-102, living in the 6 residential facilities where we brought our program from Boca to Boynton. You could see the light in their faces, faces that don't always register feelings. You could feel the light in the warmth and spirit in the rooms. You could even smell the light in the aroma of hot latkes.

With the help of our dedicated core of leaders, some who did double duty filling in at the last minute, Judy Finder, Shelly Gross, Shelly Block, Judy Giller, we really spread some greatly appreciated joy. My wonderful Cynthia Shulman and I did an extra program at Sonata Thursday afternoon as a group had been forgotten at our Sunday's program. They called Cynthia. She called me and we provided. Amazing!!!

Thank you to our volunteers:

Susan Mildworm

Sharon Glick

Rita Farber

Lenore Horowitz

Ellen Davis

Judy Miller

Joan Geller

Lenore Haber

Marilyn Katz

Phyllis Lyons

Ronnie Berger

Arlyne Gelman

Phyllis Emmett

Tobi Raff

Suzi Pessin

Krysia Finkel

Marcia Gillman

Gail Weinbrum and Susan Siciliani

Gloria Stein and Regina Brodsky

Marsha London

Judy Silber

Molly Gross (Shelly's beautiful daughter)

And to My INCREDIBLE HUSBAND. My IT man. My audio man. My photocopying man.

We will be doing Pesach presentations from March 18th till Thursday March 29. Please keep this in mind when planning your holiday schedules.

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

Computer Printing Tip:

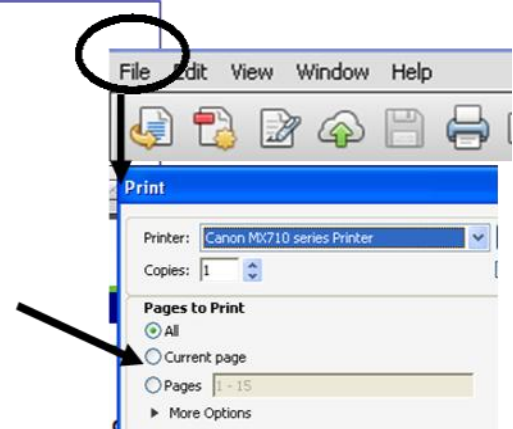
Have you ever wanted to print out only one page of a bulletin? Here's how it works on a PC:

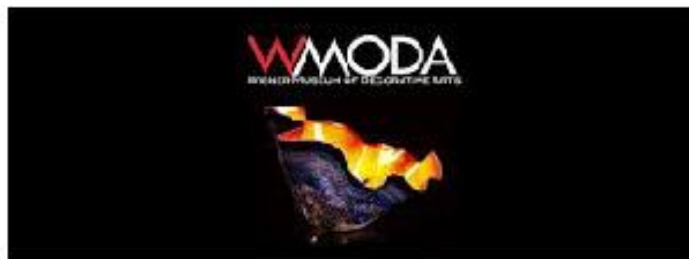
At the top of the screen, do not click on the printer picture. Instead click on the word FILE, then click on PRINT.

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

ALL = prints every page in the document

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Join us for a fabulous trip to the incomparable

WEINER MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS

481 South Federal Highway, Dania Beach

LOCATED INSIDE THE GALLERY OF AMAZING THINGS

This outstanding museum boasts the most comprehensive collection of British pottery and porcelain in the United States. They also have a spectacular display of art glass, notably the work of René Lalique and Dale Chihuly.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018, 11:00 AM AT THE MUSEUM

TELL ME MORE: CARPOOL TO THE MUSEUM WITH YOUR FRIENDS

\$40.00 PRICE INCLUDES ADMISSION, DOCENT TALK, GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR, AND BOXED TEA LUNCH.

THIS PROMISES TO BE A DAY YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS.

Tea Lunch includes everything listed:

Chicken salad
Tuna Salad on Mini Croissant
Fruit Cup
Cranberry Scone with Orange Marmalade

Turkey on Wheat
Mozzarella Caprese Skewer
Freshly Baked Tea Pastry
Lemon Mint Iced Tea

SEND CHECK FOR \$40 MADE OUT TO NCJW SEA TO:

SUSAN MILDWORM

4774 ORCHARD LANE

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, PHONE, AND EMAIL!

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL SUSAN AT ACSONY@BELLSOUTH.NET,
OR CALL 561-573-9918**



**DON'T PUT THIS OFF, SPACE IS LIMITED- ALL RSVPs MUST BE RECEIVED BY
MARCH 13TH!!**

NCJW SE Atlantic Section Membership Renewal 2017-2018

Annual Membership year starts July 1

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

DATE: _____

My check, payable to NCJW-SEA, in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Community _____

Please indicate any changes to your information by marking it with an * next to the update.

Prefer to pay on line? <http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html>

Please mail your dues to Membership Secretary Suzanne Gold at 13619 Morocca Lake Lane, Delray Beach, FL 33446.

Questions? Contact Suzanne at shebetwo@aol.com 561-908-2622

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB!



We meet five times per season at 10:00 am in a club member's home. Below is our remaining schedule for the 2017-2018 season. Interested? Contact Lois Seinfeld, 561-742-4950 (home), 516-286-7455 (cell), or loisseinfe@aol.com.

Date	Book	Author	Leader/location
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



SATURDAY
01.20.18
10AM - 3PM

PLAY BEGINS AT 11AM
AGES 12+ RECOMMENDED

\$15 TIX

DADDY

A LIVE TEEN DRAMA ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

LIVE PERFORMANCE | PANEL DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS
NETWORKING | FOOD TRUCKS

African-American Research
Library and Cultural Center
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard,
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

For tickets, visit
bhtc.us and
click on

Eventbrite

For sponsorships, please
contact info@bhtc.us



Click on <http://tinyurl.com/Daddy-Jan20> to learn more and buy tickets.

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as of 11-01-17

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Save These Dates

Date	Time	Activity	Place	Program
Tuesday, Jan 9, 2018	6:30 PM	Glass Fusion Jewelry Event	Tivoli Reserve, Boynton Beach	Create two necklaces
Friday, Jan 19, 2018	10:30 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	Multiple Intelligences, by Rose Feinberg
Tuesday, March 20, 2018	10:00 AM	General Meeting	Valencia Pointe	Inside American Politics: TV, Twit- ter, and More- Dr. Kevin Wagner
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	TBD	Trip to Weiner Museum of Decorative Arts	481 S. Federal Hwy, Dania Beach	Docent-led tour and lunch