



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin



It's Celebration Time! Annual Luncheon and Boutique

Monday, November 4, 2019

At the beautiful Delaire Country Club
Sign up today; you won't want to miss the
fun! See Page 2

Come to our next program meeting
Wednesday, October 23rd at 10:00 am

**Online Dating for Seniors
...and so much more**
See Page 4 for details



**Our advocacy projects are in full
swing! See pages 3 and 10 for
more information**

**Join our book club! Page 10 has
the book schedule for the season**

... and keep reading for all our other projects and events!

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 tableside*

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

or mail your checks payable to NCJW-SEA to Sue Gamer at:

4793 S. Citation Drive #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Questions? Contact Lois Seinfeld at

loisseinfo@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 : _____

Diane Keller Kessler Fund for Kids

Diane Kessler was our dear friend who passed away this past August. She 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. We are starting a dedicated fund in Diane's name to support children in need, one of Diane's passions.

Diane Keller Kessler was a lifelong volunteer and activist for those causes that enriched the lives of women, families, and children. She was the warm heart and the assertive advocate we came to know and love and learn from. She was a role model as to how to make change happen.

In Diane's memory, we welcome your donation of any amount. Please include a personal remembrance or kind thought for her family and friends. We will publish your comments in a booklet and share it with her family.

- 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. [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.

Advocacy & Hotel Outreach

We are so excited to be training 5 new hotel outreachers next week, and will be doing the actual outreach on the 12th of October. The program has expanded to include a Boynton Beach outreach, so if this is more convenient for you, please let me know.

It is thanks to all of you that this program is soooooo successful. Your participation and eagerness to help "find" a missing or exploited kid is so appreciated, and helps us make a difference. We thank all of you.

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 labeled with an appropriate alert and phone number to call if there is a problem.

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

Arlene Davidson, Co-President

561-865-9628 amdavidson01@gmail.com

Online Dating for Seniors

Meeting partners has changed dramatically, with much of it done ONLINE. Yet, once we meet that special someone, a lot has remained the same.

Learn how to meet new partners, explore issues the second or third time around, and improve all your special relationships.



**Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 10:00 am
at Valencia Palms Social Hall**

**Valencia Palms is at 13201 Jog Road, Delray Beach
between Lake Ida and Flavor Pict Roads**

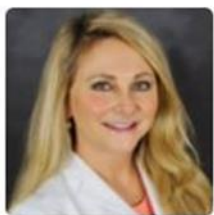
Light refreshments will be served

This program is open to all at no charge.

You must register to secure gate access

Register online here: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-OCT23>

or call Penny Gelb at 561-865-5018 or pgelb@comcast.net



**Dr. Jamie N.
Brodarick**

Licensed Marriage
and Family
Therapist (LMFT)

**Our presenter, Dr. Jamie Brodarick, Ph.D.
is a licensed marriage and family therapist who practices in Boca Raton.**

Questions about this program?

Contact Marcia London at: mlondon3@yahoo.com

Learn All About Us!

Visit our website: www.ncjwseatlantic.org

Have a question? Email info@ncjwseatlantic.org

Membership

This past month another successful Meet & Greet was held at Arlene Davidson's home. Many thanks to Arlene for her hospitality and welcome to attendees and new members.

The Welcome Back Brunch was most successful, with over 100 attendees, plus many new members and guests. A big thank you goes to the wonderful committee members who helped with the registration- a job well done.

We look forward to holding another Meet & Greet on Friday, October 18th at a member's home in Valencia Isles. Watch for details. If you know of someone interested in learning more about NCJW and all our projects, please contact Judy Finder at judyfinder@yahoo.com.

I regret that Sheila Herman has stepped down from the membership committee. She was a valued addition to our group. Please contact me to join our committee. You'll get to meet lots of new friends.

Happy Rosh Hashanah to all.

Marilyn Katz, Membership Vice President

MARILK5@aol.com, 561-279-5275



Don't
Miss
This

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL
NOT JUST A CARD PARTY**

**Friday, January 17, 2020
Indian Spring Country Club**

Details by email soon!



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MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN SINCE 1893

SE ATLANTIC SECTION



Legal Issues of Importance to Women: Fact and Fiction

Thursday, December 5, 2019 10:00 AM**South County Civic Center**

16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach (opposite Morikami)

Attorney Susan Brotman answers your questions

Do you leave financial matters to your significant other?

What is a quit claim deed, and what are its dangers?

What's the difference between a will and a revocable trust?

Why should everyone have a living will?

What is probate? When is it necessary?

Light refreshments will be served**This program is open to all at no charge, but registration is required. Bring your friends!****RSVP: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-1205>****by Nov 30th****Questions? Contact Marcia****Email: MLondon3@yahoo.com****Phone: 561-504-8677**

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KOINS FOR KIDS

The Koins for Kids fund raising program was launched with tremendous success at the Opening Brunch on September 18, 2019! As explained at the meeting, we will collect change throughout the year and next summer will decide which programs we will distribute the money to. All the money collected will go exclusively to programs for children that our section supports. So continue saving your change and donate it to Koins for Kids. Coins will be collected at designated events throughout the year so please be sure to check the monthly Bulletin for dates we will be collecting coins. **The next collection will take place at the monthly meeting at Valencia Palms on October 23, 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. If you haven't received a container specially created to collect your coins in, please be sure to stop by the Koins for Kids table for one.

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

Special Events

We are looking forward to a fabulous luncheon on November 4, 2019 at Delaire Country Club. See the flyer in this bulletin on page 2. We have great vendors with beautiful and unusual items for sale. This is a fundraiser, so show our vendors how much you like what they are selling.

We will also have raffles for sale. We already have several local stores who have given us gift cards. Of course, we always have an high end handbag and a valuable piece of jewelry to raffle!! If you have access to any local stores or merchandise that we can offer, please print out the raffle letter on page 12 and bring it to the merchant with your request. The more great prizes we offer, the more money we raise. Please join us for a sumptuous lunch, grand entertainment, and a day to enjoy time with your friends in NCJW.

Lois Seinfeld
VP of Events
loisseinfe@aol.com,

Community Service

Dear Fellow Mitzvah Mamas and Papas,

It has been a busy FALL. Because of the work done by our membership maven, even though we were missing many of our regular remarkable women, we were able to bring the joy, symbolism, and spirit of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to 150 residents at 6 facilities from Boca to Boynton with the help of some incredible new additions to the Mitzvah Corps led by Judy Finder, Judy Giller, Arlene Davidson, Eva Korentayer, Shelly Gross and myself along with several of our experienced HOW troop. I want to give a special shout out to Shelly for affording the experience to her grandson Ezra who came with a shofar almost as big as he and wowed the residents with his shofar skills. With this in mind, I want to suggest that those of you with children in the area, particularly those in schools where community service is part of the curriculum and in some high schools required for graduation, that, when the next opportunity presents itself, (Chanukah presentations between December 8-19) you invite them to join you. It will be wonderful for them, you, and residents. See our HOW pictures below.

Our Kid's Closet shopper extraordinaire and particularly wonderful mensch, Jody Blumenfeld, discovered a serious need for shoes at one of our schools. The descriptions by administrators of children coming to school in ill-fitting, toes coming out, torn and tattered footwear inspired her neshama to reach out to our board so that she could buy a few pair in different sizes at bargain prices to begin filling the need. Ya'Shakoach Jody. If you know of a source for donated or deeply discounted shoes, please contact Jody.

Look for information about our Pre-School Eye Screening coming up in January and/or February on page 11 of this bulletin.

On page 7 you will be introduced to our most recent initiative, Koins for Kids. Led by member Janie Brogin, this is a simple and painless way to do good things for children in need, so start saving those "koin." By the way, we take folding money too!

Helene Grantz, hgrantz@bellsouth.net, VP of Community Service



Tributes Say You Care

Contact Penny Gelb or Robin Yablonsky

Home: 561-865-5018

561-499-4557

Email: pgelb@comcast.net

proverbanker@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.

CHAI FIDELITY! at the Delray Beach Playhouse

Our Favorite Jewish Songs and the Stories Behind Them

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1 PM
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>



Visit our section website! ncjwseatlantic.org
 Have a question? Email info@ncjwseatlantic.org

Advocacy

Fifteen women have signed up for voter registration training and the first session will be held on October 15 in Delray Beach from 3-5 pm. We had several members participate in voter registration in local schools on Constitution Day (September 17) and throughout the week, including National Voter Registration Day on September 24. Getting voters registered is of critical importance in this election year and the stakes are higher than ever! Please contact Janet Chaikin at jgc1955@gmail.com or 925-413-4263 to attend the training, either on October 15 or at a later date. Then you can volunteer with upcoming registration drives.

The Gun Safety committee will have their next meeting on October 30 at Valencia Falls Clubhouse at 10 am. Please contact Rosalie Almborg for more information at 561-865-2500 or roasted@bellsouth.net

Tallahassee lobby days will be held in February. Dates to be determined.

The Advocacy Committee will meet on November 15 at Hagen Ranch Road library at 10 am. We will be planning for our Advocacy Program meeting on February 13, as well as our other activities. Everyone is welcome.

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



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 schedules for this year are:

1. Mece School, Wed, Jan. 29, 2020, 9:30 A.M., Boca Raton
 2. Congregation B'nai Israel, Thur, Jan. 30, 2020, at 9:30 A.M., Boca Raton
 3. Bnai Torah-Taubman Pre-School, Thur, Feb. 6, 2020, at 9:30 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 _____

THE SCHOOL I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE

AT : _____



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.



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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
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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.

Scenes from our Opening Brunch



...And a Fine Time Was Had By All



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.

Thursday	October 10, 2019	Book Club	See Page 10
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 10
Thursday	December 5, 2019	Program Meeting-Elder Law (Susan Brotman presenting)	South County Civic Ctr
Thursday	December 12, 2019	Book Club	See Page 10
Thursday	January 16, 2020	Book Club	See Page 10
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 10
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 _____

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Prefer to pay your dues by credit card on line?

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

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