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SE Atlantic Section

National Council of Jewish Women

## Bulletin

## *Make time for these events!*

Monday, October 16: Opening brunch and volunteer showcase

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

## **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 made out to "NCJW SE Atlantic" to Laurie Tamber, 7347 Greenport Cove, Boynton Beach, FL 33437.

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# You're Invíted!

NCJW SE Atlantic Section Annual Luncheon and Boutique Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

## Special Guest Appearance!



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 26<sup>th</sup> online at

### http://tinyurl.com/Nov6Lunch-NCJW

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#### **ANTI SEX TRAFFICKING**

Our Anti Sex Trafficking speaker's bureau has been active this summer with presentations by our speakers- Arlene Davidson, Rosalie Almborg and Susan Kanoff. We have some dates scheduled for next year, and we are trying to get engagements outside the Jewish Community. Please help us to identify groups or organizations that would be interested in our presentation. There have been many articles in our newspapers about the trafficking of young children in our area, yet it is hard to believe that this happens in our own neighborhoods! Over 100,000 American children are trafficked every year and Florida unfortunately places 3<sup>rd</sup> in the United States. We have a warm climate, many visitors, and conventions that attract traffickers who bring in these victims. If you would like to join our AST group as a scheduler, speaker or outreach member, please call or email me. I would love to share what we do and how you can help.

Elaine Abrams, Chair AST 561-638-0830 <u>EA43@aol.com</u>

#### **PROJECT HOPE**

The Chapstick Hotel Outreach in West Palm Beach has completed its third outreach. So far, we have gone to 13 hotels and distributed chapsticks and posters of missing children. At one hotel, the desk worker recognized one of the missing children on the flyer and was confident that the girl had been at that hotel a few days before. We were able to call in this tip to National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. In addition, one of the hotels has requested a hotel training on Human Trafficking for their employees.

We are planning to launch the project in the South County area in January,2018. In the interim, If you want to be trained as to what to do and what to say to the people at the front desk of various motels and hotels (most of our South County program visits will be in Delray and Lake Worth), we ask that you attend a training session from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, on Sunday, September 17 or November 12th, 2017, at Shoppe 561, on Dixie Highway in West Palm Beach, and then continue on for an hour or two to become familiar with our actual program.

For more information, please call Susan Kanoff <u>973-650-9310</u>.

Please bring new chapsticks (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.

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#### MEMBERSHIP

Our members are our strength! We warmly welcome: New members: Susan Kanoff **Boca Raton** Phyllis Lundy **Boynton Beach Alexis Pinken Boca Raton Gayle Winkler Boynton Beach** Life Transfer: **Deborah Karlen Boca Raton** New life member: Suzi Pessin **Boynton Beach** 

Do you know someone interested in all that we do? Call Arlene and she will see that your friend is invited to a future meet & greet.

**Arlene Davidson**, Membership Director 561-865-9628 <u>amdavidson01@gmail.com</u>





We are looking for someone to take pictures at our events. Are you good with a camera? If so, contact Laurie Tamber at: laurietamber.ncjw@gmail.com, or 561-752-5182



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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





concertacrossamerica.org

Sunday, September 24, 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. 7900 S. Jog Rd., Lake Worth, FL 33467

On September 24, 2017, hundreds of anti-gun violence groups across the nation will once again come together for a day of remembrance and great hope that, by joining together, we will make a difference and save lives.

#### Come to Park Vista Community High School Auditorium to turn up the music and turn down the hate!

#### Free Admission

Son of Kevin Musical Duo - Soulshine and Friends, featuring Kat Riggins

Heart and Soul Vocalist Iona Gamble - Blues/Jazz Singer Geneiva Allen

#### Speakers

Author/Motivational Speaker Khalilah Camacho-Ali

Author/Criminologist Thomas Gabor "CONFRONTING GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA"

Rabbi Barry Silver, Congresswoman Lois Frankel, Poet Nate Hopwood and more

#### Event Sponsored by



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For more information email writeon5@earthlink.net.

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### **HOLIDAY ON WHEELS**

One of our section's favorite community service programs has always been Holiday on Wheels. Our members give of their time to visit senior living facilities and nursing homes during Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, and Passover to share these holidays with the residents. We interact with the residents while conducting programs that bring the holiday memories, foods, and songs to them. Our participants leave knowing that they got as much from the experience as did the residents. Here is our schedule:

JARC:	TUESDAY 9/5	10:30		
BROOKDALE BOYTON:	THURSDAY 9/7	1:30		
PHOENIX:	MONDAY 9/11	1:00		
ATRIUM:	MONDAY 9/11	1:30		
BOYNTON HEALTH:	TUESDAY 9/12	2:15		
BROOKDALE BOCA:	SUNDAY 9/17	2:30		
For more information and to volunteer, contact Helene Grantz				

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Helene Grantz, Holiday on Wheels Chairperson 561 392-4322 <u>hgrantz@bellsouth.net</u>

## **HAGEN RANCH SCHOOL**

If you are interested in volunteering at the Hagen Road Elementary School please call me for more information at <u>561-638-3188</u> or email <u>elaineisser@yahoo.com</u>. The school is located at 10565 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach and the telephone number is <u>561-292-6700</u>. Registration to volunteer is on the first Friday of each month at 2:15 pm.

It is a wonderful and rewarding experience that is appreciated by the staff and students!

Elaine Isser

561-638-3188 <u>elaineisser@yahoo.com</u>

## DRESS FOR SUCCESS... AND MORE

NCJW's board voted to add the JCC Thrift Shop in Boca Raton as another recipient for donations of ladies and men's clothing and accessories. If you can and wish to drop merchandise off there, you're welcome to. The address is 141 NW 20th St C9, Boca Raton, FL 33431 Make sure they know it's from NCJW SE Atlantic. We delivered women's clothing on Aug 17 to Dress for Success. Thank you for your generosity.

Eva Korentayer 561-908-2255 evakt@yahoo.com



#### **UPCOMING ADVOCACY EVENTS**

SAVE THESE DATES:

"Why Courts Matter" series presented by NCJW, League of Women Voters and the ACLU Wednesday, September 20 (11 AM-1PM, Atlantis Country Club) : The Impact Federal Courts have on Daily Lives. Register online at <a href="https://www.lwvpbc.org">www.lwvpbc.org</a>

Sunday, September 24: **Concert Across America to End Gun Violence**. NCJW is a sponsor. Contact Rosalie Almborg at <u>roasted@bellsouth.net</u>.

October 2 (7-9 PM in Boynton Beach) and October 3 (7-9 PM in Palm Beach Gardens) --Panel discussion, "**Feminist, Progressive & Zionist: Jewish Women Confront Anti-Semitism**." NCJW is a sponsor. Contact Linda Geller-Schwartz, <u>Indgellerschwartz@gmail.com</u>

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

Lillian Kaminer, VP- Advocacy <u>lilliankaminer@gmail.com</u> 561-482-9592

## 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. Keep your own supply on hand. It's really useful over the summer.



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Contact Robin Yablonsky, Tributes Chair 7452 Morocca Lake Drive, Delray Beach, FL 33446 Home: 561-499-4557 Cell: 561-789-0027 Small white tribute cards \$30 for 10 cards Large blue tribute cards \$5 each Elaborate tribute cards \$25 each

Share your life cycle events with our membership by emailing your information to Glenda Gordon at <u>glendashopper46@gmail.com</u>

Mazel Tov to Shay and Eva Korentayer on the September 2017 wedding of their son, Daniel Korentayer to Maureen Hennessey in Haymarket, Virginia.

## Why Courts Matter!

Please join the Palm Beach County chapters of the League of Women Voters, The National Council of Jewish Women, and the American Civil Liberties Union at a series of events exploring judicial decisions that affect our everyday lives.



The objectives of the series are to 'Build a long-term public understanding of the important role that the federal courts play in the day to day lives of all Floridians, and the need to advance a more fair and diverse judiciary that reflects the values of a majority

Thanks to a grant from Progress Florida Education Institute, Floridians are invited to a series of events featuring experts discussing

key court decisions on major issues.



TUES, JUNE 13, 6-8 PM: The Role of the Courts in Immigration

Jacqueline Delgado, an active immigration lawyer and daughter of Cuban immigrants.

Palm Beach Post Auditorium 2751 South Dixie Highway West Palm Beach (SW corner Belvedere Rd., and US 1). No charge. WED, SEPT 20, 11 AM-1PM:

of Americans.'

#### The Impact Federal Court Decisions have on Daily Lives

Nancy Abudu, Director of Legal Operations, ACLU of Florida.

Atlantis Country Club 190 Atlantis Boulevard Atlantis \$25 before September 10 \$35 after September 10 Register online http://lwvpbc.org or call Estelle Friedman 561-968-4123

#### TUES, OCT 17, 6-8 PM:

#### You be the Judge: Reproductive Rights

Dr. Linda Geller-Schwartz, Florida Advocacy Chair for the National Council of Jewish Women and Marci Ball Elordi, J.D.

Delray City Library 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach Includes light supper, **\$10** Register online http://lwvpbc.org or call Estelle Friedman 561-968-4123

Register today and ask friends and colleagues to join you!









Florida Why Courts Matter Coalition

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National Council of Jewish Women Palm Beach Section Southeast Atlantic Section Valencia Shores Section

## 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.











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FREE Event but RSVP Requested: jewishpalmbeach.org/jewishwomen

## MONDAY OCTOBER 2ND 7:00 PM Mandel JCC 8500 Jog RD, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33472

T U E S D A Y OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 7:00 PM Mandel JCC

5221 HOOD RD. PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33418

### HURRICANE HARVEY- A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

I'd like to share some thoughts about the effects of Hurricane Harvey on Houston Texas. My daughter, Caryn, son-in-law, Ben, and toddler Aviva live in Houston. They have been among the fortunate as their home remains dry, and they have power and running water. However, they have watched helicopters rescue neighbors only two blocks away as this storm ripped through all sections of the city.

As for the Jewish community, which is huge, I am glad to report that all the Torahs in the city's congregations have been saved. On the other hand, Caryn and Ben's conservative congregation, Beth Yeshurun, one of the largest in the United States, has sustained significant damage and will not be usable for the High Holidays. The rabbi's home as well has been significantly damaged. The leadership states that, "Sadly, even though we had "only" 8 inches of water throughout the entire building, the beautiful wood paneling we have throughout and the matching wood doors are warped and have to be replaced. That will all take some time. All the seats in the sanctuaries have to be removed to be cleaned and possibly replaced. All of our offices have to be rebuilt. We may be displaced out of the synagogue for some period of time. "

The Houston JCC, a large and vibrant facility, has also sustained tremendous damage. For example, their daycare for children has been suspended. Those who depend on their preschool and toddler care in order to work are scrambling to find alternatives. The JCC is also beginning the heartbreaking process of drying up and ripping out carpeting, drywall, and furniture. They cannot begin to anticipate the scope of what needs to be done until their power is restored.

While it is heartbreaking to live through such a monumental tragedy, Caryn and Ben report that they have seen the very best that humanity can offer in the outpouring of assistance to and from every corner of the city.

For those wishing to help, the community suggests that donations be funneled through the greater Houston Jewish Federation. Please use the link below to find their web page (press control and click with your mouse).

**Jewish Federation of Greater Houston's Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund** 

Laurie Tamber, Communications Director Laurietamber.NCJW@gmail.com 561-752-5182



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

#### 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.

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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 Delrav 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 loisseinfe@aol.com 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

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	JOIN O	UR BOOK	CLUB!		Book Club
We meet five times per season in a club member's home. Below is our schedule for the 2017-2018 season. Interested? Contact Lois Seinfeld, 561-742-4950 (home), 516-286-7455 (cell), or <u>loisseinfe@aol.com</u> .					
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Thurs 10/26/17	A Walk Across th	e Sun	Corban Addisor	)	Lois Seinfeld
Wed 11/29/17	The Lilac Girls		Martha Hall Kel	ly	Arlyne Gelman
Thur 1/11/18	A House Without	Windows	Nadia Hashimi		Rose Feinberg
Thur 2/15/18	The Girl Who Wr	ote in Silk	Kelli Estes		Eva Korentayer
Thur 3/15/18	My Name is Mary	/ Sutter	Robin Olivera		Laurie Tamber