



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin



**Legal Issues of Importance to Women:
Fact and Fiction**
Thurs, December 5th

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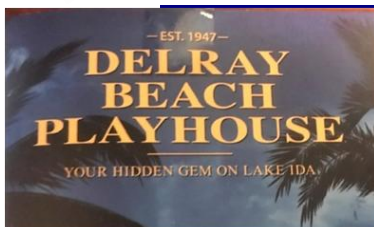
Don't miss our

Not Just Cards Party



Friday, January 17, 2020

See Page 4 to register today



CHAI FIDELITY!

at the Delray Beach Playhouse

Our Favorite Jewish Songs & the Stories Behind Them

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020



Our volunteer programs are in full swing! See pages 3, 5, 7 and 10 for more info.

Get involved with advocacy!

Visit Our Website- www.NCJWSEATLANTIC.ORG

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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



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Ctrl + Click to see our Facebook page



KOINS FOR KIDS

The Koins for Kids fund raising program was launched with tremendous success at the Opening Brunch on September 18, 2019. 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; please check the monthly Bulletin for dates. **The next collection will take place at the monthly meeting on December 5, 2019 which will be held at the South County Civic Center (Jog Road, Delray Beach).** 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

Holiday on Wheels

Chanukah Holiday on Wheels Schedule
Contact the leader of your chosen date to volunteer.
Have the kids visiting? Bring them along!

| DATE | TIME | PLACE | ADDRESS | LEADER | EMAIL |
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| Su, 12/8 | 3:00 PM | Sonata | 9591 Yamato Rd, Boca | Shelly Gross | shelly@bocasystems.com |
| Tu 12/10 | 2:00 PM | Boynton Health | 7900 Venture Center Way, Boynton | Eva Korantayer | evakt@yahoo.com |
| Th 12/12 | 3:30 PM | Brookdale Boynton | 8220 Jog Rd, Boynton | Helene Grantz | hgrantz@bellsouth.net |
| M 12/ 16 | 10:30 AM | Grand Villa | 5859 Heritage Park Way, Delray | Arlene Davidson | Amdavidson01@gmail.com |
| Tu 12/17 | 3:00 PM | Barrington | 14253 Congress Ave, Boynton | Shelly Block | Shellb1818@gmail.com |
| We 12/18 | 1:00 PM | Phoenix | 5624 Linton Blvd, Delray | Judy Giller | jsgfree@pacbell.net |



Do You Love Games?

Don't Miss Our Not Just a Card Party



Friday, January 17, 2020
 Indian Spring Country Club
 11501 El Claire Ranch Road, Boynton Beach
 Games start at 11:00 AM
 Cost: \$45 for all



Buffet Lunch, 50-50 Raffle, Door Prizes, and Play, Play, Play!
 Bring your entire game or let us help you find a group

To register online by credit card: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-cardpartyjan17>

No PayPal account needed. No fee to you.
 Be sure to include your group's names and your game.

Or pay by check (payable to NCIW-SEA), fill out the form below and mail to

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



Yes! Sign us up for the card party on Friday, January 17, 2020

| NAME | GAME | PHONE | EMAIL |
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PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENING

Do you have limited availability but would like to get involved? This is your 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. Each school needs your presence for 2 to 3 hours.

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

To participate please send your information 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 _____

My preferred school : _____



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

loisseinfe@aol.com, 561-742-4950



*Note: The leaders for the December and January meetings have been switched

All meetings are at 10:00 am

| | DATE | BOOK | LEADER |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | December 12, 2019 | The One Man. Andrew Gross | Laurie Tamber |
| 4 | January 16, 2020 | Next Year in Havana. Chanel Cleeton | Tobi Raff |
| 5 | February 20, 2020 | Educated: A Memoir, Tara Westover | Barbara Rothman |
| 6 | March 12, 2020 | An American Marriage. Tayari Jones | |

Membership

Our section's membership continues to grow. We are planning another Meet & Greet on January 15 at the home of board member Roz Alster. We thank her for her generous hospitality. Those who wish to attend or who have an interested friend, please contact Judy Finder, judyfinder@yahoo.com. We are also planning another Meet & Greet at Delaire Country Club.

We're excited to have so many new members and are planning activities for them. There are so many ways to become active and make a difference in our community.

Marilyn Katz, Membership Vice President

MARILK5@aol.com, 561-279-5275



What to Watch for in Advocacy

Our Florida advocacy program is being held on December 15 from 9-4 pm at the Hampton Inn in Pompano Beach. Preregistration is required and there is a \$25 fee, including lunch. See page 8 for more information. Call Janet if you have questions.

Lobby days in Tallahassee are February 3-5 (Mon-Wed). We will be scheduling appointments with legislators based on the number of people going. We will also be at the Florida Supreme Court on Feb 4 to show support for the BAWN amendment (Ban Assault Weapons NOW). The language of the proposed amendment will be argued and that is expected to be successful. However, the likelihood of getting this initiative on the ballot in 2020 is slim and the hope is that we can accomplish that for the 2022 election. All signatures collected thus far should still be valid and we need to continue the grassroots effort.

The Florida legislative session begins on January 14 but legislators have been in committee hearings and over 150 bills have been filed. The proposed parental consent for abortion bill (SB404) was heard on Nov 12 and stalled in the Senate Health Policy Committee due to lack of time. This bill would require notarized parental consent for a minor to have an abortion. Current law already requires parental notification but not consent.

Food for thought: Courts matter! All federal judicial appointments are for life and Trump has now appointed 1 of every 4 appeals court judges, more judges than Obama appointed in the entire 8 years he was in office. The average age of these appointees is under 50! Please sign up for action alerts to stay informed at www.ncjw.org/act and make your voice heard.

Janet Chaikin

Advocacy Vice President
jgc1954@gmail.com, 561-499-8515

What's New in Community Service?

We are delighted to let you know that our Kid's Community Closet is going strong with three schools active, a fourth close to opening. Watch for even more in the future! The Diane Kessler memorial fund will be used to help expand this program to service even more children in need.

Helene Grantz, VP for Community Service

hgrantz@bellsouth.net

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

NCJW FLORIDA

FLORIDA NCJW ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

Sunday, Dec 15, 2019

10 AM – 4 PM

at: **Hampton Inn, 900 S Federal Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL Conference Room**

REGISTER NOW—Places Limited and going quickly!

WE HAVE A GREAT DAY PLANNED: DON'T MISS IT!

Hannah Cohen Smith, Grassroots Associate, NCJW and **Ari Solomon**, Manager, Grassroots Advocacy, NCJW will give a Best Practices Training on Ballot Initiatives

Laura Guren Rodriguez and **Lauren Brownstein**, Florida SPAs will highlight some useful advocacy tools and NCJW's current U.S. and Florida policy priorities
Section Roundtable - Let's share our successes!!

Guest Speaker From Florida Second Chances TBD

Let's work together to build our 2019/2020 Florida NCJW Advocacy Team!!

Reserve TODAY: Registration for the Advocacy Workshop is \$25, which includes lunch, coffee and snacks during the day. Please use the registration Form below.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ SECTION: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I plan to

attend dinner Saturday night yes _____ no _____ (cost on your own)

attend the workshop on Sunday yes _____ no _____

stay at the Hampton Inn yes _____ no _____

To register, please send this form with your check for \$25, made out to NCJW to
Laura Guren Rodriguez 8010 Noremac Ave Miami Beach, FL 33141

For more information, contact:

Laura Guren Rodriguez, Co-State Policy Advocate lottycatthebeach@gmail.com

or

Lauren Brownstein, Co-State Policy Advocate laurenbrownstein@ymail.com



Gun Violence: A Call to Action

Did you know:

There were more mass shootings in America in 2019 than there were days in the year.

Every day, **100 Americans are killed with guns** and hundreds more are injured.

The U.S. gun homicide rate is 25 times that of other high income countries

Nearly two-thirds of gun deaths are suicides

Are you alarmed? Do you want to know how to effectively address this scourge?

Come to our February program to hear noted criminologist, author and speaker Tom Gabor, Ph.D. address these issues.

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2020 10:00 am

Place: Valencia Falls Social Hall

Valencia Falls is on Hagen Ranch Road between Lake Ida and Flavor Pict Roads

There is no cost for this program but you must RSVP for gate access and so we may plan for refreshments.

RSVP online at: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-FEB1320>

Questions? Contact Janet Chaikin at jgc1954@gmail.com

Thomas Gabor was a Professor of Criminology at the University of Ottawa, Canada from 1981-2011. He holds a doctorate from Ohio State University and has received the American Society of Criminology's Gene Carte Prize for his research on Crime Displacement. The Department of Homeland Security has designated him as an individual of "Extraordinary Ability." He has also been inducted into the Canadian and Criminology's Who's Who and has been nominated for several teaching awards. Today he has his own Florida-based criminal justice consulting firm.



All you need to know about National NCJW and Us!

Want to learn more about how our local section and National NCJW work together? Please join us when we meet with NCJW's National Grassroots Associate- Hannah Cohen Smith. She works with the Department of Engagement and Leadership. Get a chance to speak directly with National. Ask questions! Get answers! We encourage everyone to attend.

DATE: **December 16, 2019**

TIME: 1:30 PM - with light refreshments

PLACE: Saturnia Isles Club Room

Between Clint Moore and W Atlantic Ave on RTE 441

15765 Saturnia Isles Blvd, Delray Beach

RSVP to Penny at pgelb@comcast.net to let me know you'll be with us!

Voter Registration

We had another successful voter registration training on November 5 and will do it again on December 17, if there is sufficient interest. Getting as many people registered for the 2020 election as possible is critical. Please contact Janet Chaikin at jgc1954@gmail.com or 925-413-4263 if you would like to be included in this training.

Shelter for Migrant Girls

On November 14 Suzy Isaacson, Helene Grantz and Janet Chaikin visited the shelter for migrant girls in Lake Worth. The shelter operates under a federal grant from the Office of Refugee Resettlement and is extremely well staffed with many services provided, including school, counseling, computer lab, English immersion and health clinic. Suzy had her car loaded with supplies she had bought with NCJW members' donations and they were most grateful. We were all pleasantly surprised by the level of funding and services for the girls, including field trips in their vans to the ballet and shopping.

Contact Janet Chaikin at jgc1954@gmail.com or 925-413-4263 if you would be interested in future participation.

Scenes From Our Gala Luncheon



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



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

Board member Carol White's play "Portrait" won first place in a statewide competition from the National League of American Pen Women. Her short story, "It's About Time," won third place. Our NCJW women are very accomplished!

Life member and past NCJW section president Barbara Manus has just been elected to the board of the local chapter of the Israel Defense Forces.

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

The HOPE Campaign

Join us at our next Hope Campaign Outreach on Saturday, December 14 at 1:15 at the Wyndham Hotel on Glades Road.

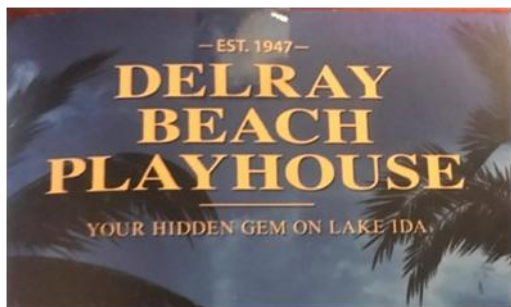
Our next training session will be December 11th at 6:30 - 7:30 pm, at the Place of Hope at 21441 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton.

Arlene Davidson

Co-President

amdavidson01@gmail.com

561-865-9628



CHAI FIDELITY! at the Delray Beach Playhouse

Our Favorite Jewish Songs and the Stories Behind Them

Date: **Wednesday, February 5, 2020** **RSVP by Jan 2, 2020**

The Pink Slip Duo (Bill Bowen and Joan Friedenber) sings their favorite Jewish songs from biblical to modern times in English, Yiddish, Hebrew and Ladino. Accompanying the songs are fascinating stories and slides that include carefully researched facts, as well as heartfelt revelations about Joan's long search for lost family in Europe and her personal connections to the songs - all accompanied by stimulating commentary, slides, live music, and lyrics for a sing-along.

Space is limited Members receive preference First come, first served

Time: 1:00 PM for wine, cheese and snacks on the terrace overlooking Lake Ida
2:00 PM for matinee performance

Place: Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th Street, Delray Beach, FL 33444
in Lake Ida East Park

Cost: \$25.00 members, \$30 nonmembers; bring your friends!

Questions? Contact Susan Mildworm: 561-573-9918, acsony@bellsouth.net
Or Sharon Glick: 561-573-0745, flnyankee@gmail.com

RSVP online using a credit card at: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-DBP25> (no PayPal account needed)
Or send checks payable to **NCJW-SEA** with the tear off to:
Sue Gamer, 4793 Citation Drive #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445



Sign me up for Chai Fidelity on February 5, 2020 Please print clearly

Your Name: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Guest's Name: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Attending _____ Amount enclosed _____ Check # _____

Please list names and contact information for additional guests on the reverse side

Gun Safety

The Gun Safety Committee is now working with the League of Women Voters to distribute gun locks to gun owners. At the Palm Beach Sheriff's Crime Night Out we distributed 100 gun locks that were supplied by the Veterans Administration. We will also be cooperating with the League on their new campaign called Enough which entails raising enough money to purchase one copy of gun safety expert Tom Gabor's book titled Enough for each member of Congress. Also, Tom Gabor will be our featured speaker at our February 13 advocacy meeting. Put it on your calendar now!

Rosalie Almborg
Gun Safety Committee Chair
roasted@bellsouth.net



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.

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| Thursday | December 5, 2019 | Program Meeting-Elder Law (Susan Brotman presenting) | South County Civic Ctr |
| Thursday | December 12, 2019 | Book Club | See Page 6 |
| Thursday | January 16, 2020 | Book Club | See Page 6 |
| Friday | January 17, 2020 | Not Just Cards Party | Indian Spring CC |
| Wednesday | February 5, 2020 | Chai Fidelity - RSVP by Jan 2 | Delray Beach Playhouse |
| Thursday | February 13, 2020 | Gun Safety Program | Valencia Falls |
| Thursday | February 20, 2020 | Book Club | See Page 6 |
| Thursday | March 12, 2020 | Book Club | See page 6 |
| 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 _____

We communicate mostly by email. Please add info@NCJWSEAtlantic.org to your safe senders list to keep us out of your trash/junk folder. We do not give out email addresses to any other organizations. You may unsubscribe at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in every email.

Prefer to pay your dues by credit card on line?
Go to www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html

Comment/Suggestions: _____