



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin

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The Caribbean and the American Presidency

Presented by Dana Sprott

Thursday, March 19, 2020, 10:00 am

South County Civic Center

**SCCC is at 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach
The building is South of Linton, North of Clint Moore,
and across from Morikami Park**

Light refreshments will be served

This program is open to all at no charge, but you must register

Register online here: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-MAR19>

From George Washington to Donald Trump, a look at the American Presidents and how the Caribbean influenced their presidencies. The Caribbean is often thought of as America's backyard, frontier, or playground. Highlights include little known fun facts and one-of-a-kind Presidential images, historic images, quotes and little-known history that sheds light on the issues of today. Haiti, Cuba, the USVI, Grenada and the Bahamas are among some destinations discussed and the topics covered include Stay Out of My Sandbox - Even if its Not Mine, Red is Not Your Color which details the spread of communism in the region and Let's Share Our Sins and Corrupt our Neighbors - which includes slavery, prohibition, the mob and gambling.

Questions? Contact Marcia London at: mlondon3@yahoo.com, or 561-998-8676

Update on Advocacy

We had a terrific gun violence and safety program at Valencia falls with noted criminologist and author Tom Gabor. He is a great speaker and there was a lively discussion with approximately 75 attendees. Our next advocacy committee meeting is on March 24 at 10 AM in the Hagan Ranch Road library small conference room. This meeting will focus on Promote the Vote and Protect the Vote activities for this critical election year. Even If you don't have a lot of time to volunteer, we need you!! Laura Elias and I had a zoom call meeting with the PTV captain cohort from all over the country last night and we are pumped. Please join us.

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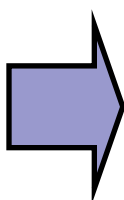
KOINS FOR KIDS

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The Koins for Kids fund raising program was launched with tremendous success in September 2019. We will collect change throughout the year and next summer will decide which program(s) we will distribute the money to. All the money collected will go exclusively to program(s) for children that our Section supports. So continue saving your change to donate 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 March 19, 2020 which will be held at South County Civic Center on Jog Road.

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. For more info: info@ncjwseatlantic.org



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#MeToo

A Moment in Time or a Cultural Shift?

SE ATLANTIC and PALM BEACH SECTIONS

invite you to participate in a day of thought-provoking learning as we explore the ramifications of the #MeToo Movement from its inception to the present day

March 12, 2020

TIME: Doors open at 9:30- Program begins promptly at 10 AM
Symposium runs 10 AM – 3 PM

COST: \$36 (includes lunch)

WHERE: Temple Shaarei Shalom, Hagen Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach
Our program includes guest speakers who will be drawing from a rich and diverse background of experiences

Kindly RSVP before March 4th, 2020 - Limited Seating - All Genders Invited

[CTL] + Click to [Register Online](#)

OR Please make checks payable to: NCJW Palm Beach and mail to:

Gail Siegel 6650 Via Dante, Lake Worth, FL 33467. Write MARCH 12 in the memo

Any questions? Contact Helene Askinazi 561-252-5820 or haskinazi@aol.com



Sheila Katz is the CEO of National Council of Jewish Women Inc. and a strong voice for survivors of sexual assault.



Deborah Shlian is a physician, healthcare consultant, and author of numerous non-fiction articles and books. Her newest, "Silent Survivor," deals with the very contemporary issue of sexual assault in the military, a pillar of the #MeToo Movement.

When Jillian was 18 years old, she was raped in her college dorm room. Twelve years later, *Second Assault* follows her on the journey to confront this incident and, in particular, her anger toward the police officer who deemed the assault consensual. This film explores the trauma of reporting sexual violence and the "second assault" that survivors often experience when they are not believed.



Gun Safety

The NCJW Gun Safety committee is busy handing out gun locks and information on safe gun storage to gun owners. On Saturday, February 29 we will be at Walking for Success at Carver Middle School. We will also be attending other events in the future. In addition, our group will be visiting the offices of pediatricians and mental health practitioners informing them of our project and delivering information on safe gun storage. Our aim is to help prevent gun suicides and accidental shooting by children.

Rosalie Almborg
Gun Safety Committee Chair
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roasted@bellsouth.net

Promote the Vote, Protect the Vote 2020

Janet Chaikin and I are partnering on the NCJW **P**romote **T**he **V**ote effort for our SE Atlantic section.

If you are interested in registering voters, protecting polling places and the GOTV (Get Out The Vote) effort please let me know. Do you have other ideas? Join the PTV effort!

NCJW has partnered with TurboVote, so now you can easily check your status, register on-line and get reminders to vote.

<https://ncjwvotes.turbovote.org/?r=NCJWSEAtlantic>

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Visit our website: www.ncjwseatlantic.org

Have a question? Email info@ncjwseatlantic.org

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NCJW Brings You...

Books that Drove the Censors Crazy



**Presented by the Ever-Fascinating
Dr. Margery Marcus**



Monday, April 20, 2020, 10:00 am

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Books have the power to delight and educate, but they can also fire up community outrage, and political and societal anger. The tradition of book banning...and even burning... in America continues up until today, threatening our right to choose what we read. Decades ago, the Pulitzer Prize winning novel *The Grapes of Wrath* was burned. The 1950's saw an epidemic of comic book burning, while Harry Potter fans were horrified to read several years ago about that series going up in flames. The *Bible*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and *Beloved* have all made banned books lists, as have childhood favorites like the *Captain Underpants* series. Join Dr. Margery Marcus for a lively lecture examining the history of banned books in America from the Puritans through today. The presentation ends with a Top Ten countdown of the most banned books in our history. You may well be surprised by the titles!

Questions? Contact Marcia London at: mlondon3@yahoo.com, or 561-998-8676

Holiday on Wheels, Passover

Holiday on Wheels concludes its 5680/ 2019-20 presentations with Pesach programs. A huge thank you goes to master mitzvah mama, Cynthia Shulman without whom this program would not function. Please check the list below and see where you can lend your support.

FACILITY	DATE	TIME	LEADER
Barrington Terrace 1425 S Congress, BB	3/23	3:00	Judy Finder
Boynton Health 7900 Ventura Center Way, BB	3/24	2:00	Eva Korentayer
Sonata 9591 Yamato Rd, BR	3/29	1:30	Shelly Gross
Grand Villa 5859 Heritage Park Way, DRB	3/30	3:00	Arlene Davidson
Brookdale Boynton 8220 Jog Rd, BB	4/1	3:30	Helene Grantz
Phoenix 5624 Linton Blvd, DRB	4/3	1:00	Judy Giller

To respond with your availability or any questions, please contact Helene Grantz at hgrantz@bellsouth.net.

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The direct link is smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1724480 Each calendar quarter Amazon will send our section .5% of the eligible AmazonSmile purchase price. Thank you.

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Membership

Welcome to our new members! Our next Meet & Greet will be March 16 at a home in Valencia Isles. At this event you will get a closer look at our programs and meet other new members as well. If you are a new member or are interested in membership, please contact Judy Finder at judyfinder@yahoo.com. Any other questions, please contact me, Marilyn Katz.

Marilyn Katz

Membership Vice President

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Eye Screening Thank You

To the leaders of vision screening: Penny Gelb, Suzy Isaacson, Marcia London, **Thank you!** And To All The Volunteers: Rori Berse, Janie Brogin, Rona Dollinger, Nancy Effrain, Laura Elias, Susan Gamer, Helene Grantz, Maria Leafer, Susan Mildworm, Rita Sauve, Lois Seinfeld, Linda Shansky, Judy Smith, Phyllis Smith, Laurie Tamber, Elissa Tobin, Gisele Weiss, **Thank You.**

You each made an incredible difference. From start to finish you were all fabulous volunteers, and because of your dedication and hard work, the vision screening was a great success. I could not have done it without you. Thank you so much for your commitment of time and energy to this important project.

Renee Markus, Vision Screening Chairperson

P.S. from Renee's eye screening volunteers:

Renee Markus, you are truly a trouper. With all your issues you pulled this off without a hitch! Thank you for your dedication to our projects.





Repeat of a Sellout!
Looking for something different for summer?
Fashion Show at Patchington Boca, Lite Dinner,
and Shop, Shop, Shop

All guests will receive a 20% discount on purchases made at the event
Our section will receive a donation of 10% of all purchases

WHAT A DEAL!
HAVE FUN, DO GOOD, AND REFRESH YOUR WARDROBE!
COULD IT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS?

Are you interested in being a model?
Contact Sharon for details at flnyankee@gmail.com, or 561-865-0868

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Place: Patchington of Boca 3013 Yamato Road (Woodfield Plaza)

Cost: ONLY \$10.00

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-MAY720>

RSVP by Friday, May 1st

Space limited to the first 30 ladies who register

Jewish Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

The annual meeting of the NCJW Jewish Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Committee will be on **Sunday, March 8, 2020**. We meet to select a deserving high school senior from Broward and/or Palm Beach County who has submitted an application with an essay expressing the qualities of a future Jewish leader and how they meet those criteria.

If you would like to join us for this rewarding morning, either as a returning committee member, or for the first time, please contact Ellen Hahn, committee chair at ellenberk@hotmail.com or phone 201-294-7379.

I will provide you with the address of where we are meeting and answer any other questions.

Thanks, *Ellen*

Trafficking Outreach News (Project Hope)

Help identify missing and exploited kids, by bringing labeled chapsticks and pictures of missing kids to hotels in Boca Raton on Saturday, March 14th. We meet at the Wyndham Hotel, on Glades Road in Boca, at 1:15 pm. Please join us there if you have been trained.

If you have not been trained, contact Laura Cusack at LauraC@placeofhoperinker.org to arrange for a training.

We need you.

Arlene Davidson

Co-President

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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

We regret to inform you that our section member, Susan Cooper, passed away on February 18th. A memorial service will be held on March 8th at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel at 5808 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Susan leaves a brother and sister-in-law, Elias and Marti Cooper, 456 Newtown Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851. May Susan's memory be for a blessing.



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

A Night at the Theater

Coffee House Players is pleased to present "Four by Five" - a fun evening of live entertainment featuring four short plays with five actors produced and directed by NCJW member Carol White. The performance is 6:30 pm - Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Delray Beach Library 100 West Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444 (561) 266-0194.

Please register here by phone, in person, or online at www.delraylibrary.org/registration/ Suggested donation at the door: \$5 Donations help fund library programs for the community

Playwrights: Susan Chandler Pessin, Andrea Olkin and Carol White.

Questions? Contact Carol White, www.carolwhitefiction.com



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	March 12, 2020	Book Club	An American Marriage
Thursday	March 19, 2020	Program Meeting- The Caribbean and the American presidency	Dana Sprott presenting South County Civic Ctr
Monday	April 20, 2020	Books that Drove the Censors Crazy	Margery Marcus at South County Civic Ctr
Thursday	May 7, 2020	Fashion Show, Shopping & Lite Dinner	Patchington Woodfield Plaza
Thursday	May 21, 2020	Volunteer Appreciation	TBD
Wednesday	June 3, 2020	Installation/ Program Meeting	TBD

NCJW Book Club

The 2019-20 season of the NCJW book club has been provocative and entertaining, 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. Also, please send me your recommendations for next season's selections. Thank you!

Our last meeting for the season is on Thursday, March 12th. The book is "An American Marriage" Contact me if you are interested in attending.

Lois Seinfeld
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All meetings are at 10:00 am





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

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