



National Council of Jewish Women  
SE Atlantic Section

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Join us for a fascinating program

## Inside American Politics: Television, Twitter and More

Presented by the dynamic  
Dr. Kevin Wagner of FAU

**When:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 10:00 am

**Where:** Valencia Pointe Social Hall

North side of Woolbright Road, between Jog and  
Hagen Ranch Roads in Boynton Beach

**Cost:** Complimentary - RSVP required  
even for Valencia Pointe Residents  
**Please Carpool**



**RSVP:** <http://tinyurl.com/NCJW-March-20-18>



A dynamic and entertaining speaker, Dr. Wagner focuses on social media's transformational effect on U.S. politics and the ability of social networking to generate votes in political campaigns.

Dr. Wagner has lectured extensively on American politics and has been cited in many leading newspapers including the New York Times, Boston Globe, New York Newsday, the Dallas Morning News, and the Miami Herald. He has been featured on national television including NBC's "The Today Show."

*A huge thank you to member Sarah Goodstein for graciously underwriting Dr. Wagner's presentation.*

## HOLIDAY ON WHEELS

Calling one and all! It's time to sign up for our Passover Holiday on Wheels! Our Mitzvah Mommas are the best! They (and now you?) 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 life. Our participants leave knowing that they got as much from the experience as did our guests.

We hope you will consider joining us for the programs before Passover. Signing on is easy—just check the list below, then email me with your preferred location, date, and time.

Please contact Helene Grantz: [hgrantz@bellsouth.net](mailto:hgrantz@bellsouth.net); Cynthia Shulman at [bshu668623@aol.com](mailto:bshu668623@aol.com) OR the leader for that facility to RSVP.

### MITZVAH MAMAS ALERT FOR PASSOVER HOW

Day	Date	Time	Facility	Location	Leader
Monday	March 19	3:00	Grand Villa West	Delray	Arlene Davidson
Tuesday	March 20	2:15	Boynton Health	Boynton	Roberta Katz
Thursday	March 22	1:30	Atrium	Boca Raton	Shelly Block
Sunday	March 25	2:30	Sonata	Boca Raton	Shelly Gross
Monday	March 26	2:00	Phoenix	Delray	Judy Giller
Tuesday	March 27	2:00	Brookdale Boynton	Boynton	Helene Grantz

Helene Grantz, Holiday on Wheels Chairperson

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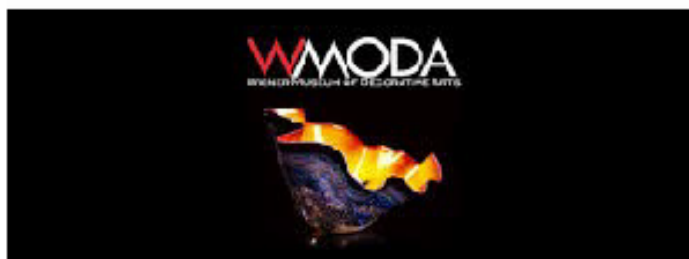
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## JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB!

We meet five times per season at 10:00 AM in a club member's home. Below is information about the last meeting for the 2017-2018 season. Interested? Contact Lois Seinfeld, 561-742-4950 (home), 516-286-7455 (cell), or [loisseinfe@aol.com](mailto:loisseinfe@aol.com).

Date	Book	Author	Leader/location
Thur 3/15/18	My Name is Mary Sutter	Robin Olivera	Tobi Raff



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	Turkey on Wheat
Tuna Salad on Mini Croissant	Mozzarella Caprese Skewer
Fruit Cup	Freshly Baked Tea Pastry
Cranberry Scone with Orange Marmalade	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](mailto:ACSONY@BELLSOUTH.NET),**

**OR CALL 561-573-9918**



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



## March 16th Meet and Greet

Are you interested in learning more about NCJW?  
Do you have a friend interested in joining us?

Prospective and new members are invited to a Meet & Greet on **Friday, March 16th** at 10:00 am. Have all your questions answered over **coffee and snacks at a member's home in Polo Club.**

Sign up a friend or anyone who wants to be involved with a group of outstanding women who are concerned with local community service and progressive social change. It is only through growth that we can remain a thriving and dynamic section. For more information, contact me, Judy Finder, at: [judyfinder@yahoo.com](mailto:judyfinder@yahoo.com).

## NEXT ADVOCACY MEETING

If you are ready to take a stand on gun safety, sex trafficking, reproductive rights, or any other issue you are passionate about, the Advocacy Committee welcomes you. The next meeting will be on Friday, March 23 at 10 AM at the Palm Beach County Library on Hagen Ranch Road, in the conference room. Come share your ideas and plans. We are always looking for ways to make a difference. If you have any questions, contact Lillian Kaminer, VP of Advocacy, at [LEKaminer@aol.com](mailto:LEKaminer@aol.com) or 561-482-9592.

## PROJECT HOPE: THE CHAPSTICK PROJECT

NCJW members have been visiting local hotels and motels leaving chapsticks to be placed at their front desks. The chapsticks are labeled with the National Trafficking Hotline phone number, and are available to all who enter the motel. We also provide pictures of local kids who are missing or exploited, and ask the clerks to call the National Trafficking Hotline if they have seen any of these kids.

We will next be visiting hotels/motels in West Palm Beach on both March 24th and April 22nd. So far, we have been advised that two missing girls have been sighted at places we've visited and we've informed the appropriate authorities. We never take action on our own.

Please mark your calendar appropriately, so that when the bus (aka my car) leaves Walgreen's (at the corner of Jog and Lake Ida) at 12:45 PM on those dates, you'll be with us.

Hopefully by the first of June, we will be bringing this program to Boca and Delray and you will become an important part of it.

Please let me know that you will be with us in March and April, and beyond. In the interim, feel free to bring chapsticks and lip balm to all our meetings. If you haven't gotten around to buying them, checks work too. If you are interested in volunteering call Arlene Davidson at [amdavidson01@gmail.com](mailto:amdavidson01@gmail.com), or 561-865-9628.



## NCJW RALLYS FOR GUN SAFETY

NCJW Florida was one of the sponsors of the Rally to Support Firearm Safety in Fort Lauderdale on February 17 that many of you have seen on CNN and other national news channels. It was a powerful event, especially the speeches by students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. They were so articulate! Let's hope they will spearhead a movement for sensible gun safety laws, an issue for which NCJW has advocated for many years.



Rosalie Almborg and  
Marilyn Weintraub



Linda Geller Schwartz, Lillian Kaminer, and  
Janet Solitt with daughter Samantha and  
granddaughter Olivia



Our Valencia Shores sisters at the rally



Alan Rick and Debra Sachs

**Learn All About Us!**

Visit our website! [ncjwseatlantic.org](http://ncjwseatlantic.org)  
Have a question? Email [info@ncjwseatlantic.org](mailto:info@ncjwseatlantic.org)

## ANTI-SEX TRAFFICKING SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Sex Trafficking is in the news every day, and we feel an enormous need to spread awareness of this very serious problem in South Florida. More than 100,000 American teens are trafficked every year. Florida is third in the nation in reported abuses.

Our Anti Sex Trafficking Speaker's Bureau has been regularly giving presentations on the horrors of kids being trafficked and we would like to share the information about our upcoming engagements.

We recently presented information at Ponte Vecchio Geshar Hadassah. Rosalie Almborg, Richard Davidson and Julie Fields Marx were our speakers.

On March 1<sup>st</sup> a presentation to the Democratic Party of Hollywood will be led by Arlene Davidson and Susan Kanoff, with another following on March 19<sup>th</sup> in Oakland Park by the same speakers..

In May we will be making a presentation to Congregation B'nai Israel Sisterhood led by Elaine Abrams and Barbara Silman. Renee Markus very graciously arranged this for our speakers.

We are very proud of our speakers, but we need your help. Please send us contacts at the various clubs and committees to which you belong, asking them for a forum for our speakers. It's up to you to help us spread the information locally. Remember, our goal is to reach another 5,000 people who might be able to recognize a trafficked teen who could be your grandchild.

**Elaine Abrams**

[ea43@aol.com](mailto:ea43@aol.com), 561-638-0830

Chair Anti-Sex Trafficking Committee

## HAT'S OFF!

**THANK YOU !** I was so fortunate to have the most dedicated, patient, and caring women to lead and help with our vision screening program this year. Hats off to all of you who gave of your time to make vision screening most successful.

Again **THANK YOU:**

Laurie Tamber, Phyllis Emmett, Ann Lempert Deutsch, Tobi Raff, Bonnie Reinstein, Marcia London, Myrna Friedman, Susan Gamer, Beverly Koenigsberg, Susan Mildworm, Rita Sauve, Linda Shansky, Robin Siegal, Helene Grantz, Judy Finder, Penny Gelb, and Ronna Young.

Sincerely,

**Renee E. Markus**

Chairperson Vision Screening



## 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!



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



Congratulations to Barbara Silman, whose son, Jeb Silman was married to Charlotte McLean Silman on Valentine's Day.

We wish a speedy recovery to Presidium member Marcia London, who is recovering from injuries caused by a fall. Marcia thanks her sister members for their care and concern.

Presidium member Marsha Lotstein is now home recuperating from a back surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.



## 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 NCJW Scholarship meeting and essay review will take place on Sunday, March 18 at 10:00am at a private home in Coral Springs. Please contact Ellen Hahn at: [ellenberk@hotmail.com](mailto:ellenberk@hotmail.com) to RSVP and for directions .**

Thank you,

*Ellen Hahn & Janet Solitt*

Scholarship Committee, janetsol@aol.com



Join us for Leadership Retreat in St. Louis June 1-3, 2018

Our SE Atlantic section will help cover your expenses.

Contact Penny Gelb to confirm your interest in attending at [pgelb@comcast.net](mailto:pgelb@comcast.net) 561-865-5018

[Click here for an updated "What You Need to Know" handout.](#)

For more details, check out the [schedule](#), [FAQs](#), and the [registration information](#) on the NCJW National website.

**Important updates to remember:**

We're excited to announce that [Yavilah McCoy](#) will be our Scholar and Residence. And [Mother 2 Mother](#) will be our inspiring Saturday evening program.

Our [workshops](#) will follow the themes of personal leadership, outreach and engagement, NCJW's work, and leading for change.

- Register by March 31 to receive a free NCJW t-shirt.

**Last but not least, here are some reminders:**

- This retreat is designed for **all** NCJW leaders – wherever they are along the continuum of leadership – current and incoming board presidents, board members, committee chairs, and emerging leaders in your section.

[Registration](#) includes program fee, hotel room, and all meals and snacks. Cost is \$575 for a double room and \$725 for a single. Day rates are also available.

***This opportunity to learn and grow together is irreplaceable. There's nothing as special as having all of our powerful leaders and leaders-to-be come together in one place. Your presence and the presence of others from your sections is what makes Leadership Retreat a great experience.***

Thank you for ensuring the NCJW Leadership Retreat 2018 is a success! We can't wait to see you in St. Louis.

*Leadership Retreat Planning Team*

Debbie Hoffmann, Immediate Past President, NCJW, Inc. (Cleveland)  
Marilyn Colby-Rivkin, NCJW Inc. Board Vice President (Minneapolis)  
Ellen Alper, Executive Director of NCJW St. Louis Section

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:shebetwo@aol.com) 561-908-2622

## LOW VISION BOOK CLUB

For many years NCJW member Shelly Gross has run a low vision book club at the independent living facility Five Star Premium Residences at 22601 Camino Del Mar, Boca Raton, (561) 750-7100. She meets with residents once each month to discuss the latest book, either available in large print or as an audio book. After all this time, Shelly has decided to move on and she is looking for a generous lady who would be willing to take over for her.

Shelly has been visiting with her readers on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 for an hour, though the actual day and time can be arranged with the activities director, Sami Bryant. This is a wonderfully satisfying activity for anyone who loves to read and loves to talk about books.

If you have additional questions about leading a low vision book club, please email Shelly at: [sgross16@bellsouth.net](mailto:sgross16@bellsouth.net).

## NCJW SE Atlantic Executive Board 2017-2018

as of 11-01-17

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Tuesday, March 20, 2018	10:00 AM	General Meeting	Valencia Pointe	Inside American Politics: TV, Twitter, and More- Dr. Kevin Wagner
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	11:00 AM	Trip to Weiner Museum of Decorative Arts	481 S. Federal Hwy, Dania Beach	Docent-led tour and lunch
Monday, April 23, 2018	3:00-5:00	Volunteer Appreciation Event- by invitation	Laurie Tamber's house	
Thursday, May 24, 2018	10:00 AM	General Meeting	Valencia Palms	Installation, plus FL Asst Attorney General Sarah Shullman speaks about: Be a Smart Consumer