



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin



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Wednesday, October 3rd
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your VOTE
is your VOICE

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Annual Luncheon and
Boutique
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NCJW National Council of Jewish Women
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Annual Luncheon & Boutique

Monday, November 5th, 2018

Delaire Country Club

4645 White Cedar Lane, Delray Beach

You're
Invited!

Boutiques Open 10 AM

Luncheon Served 11:30 AM

Raffles and Special Prizes

Cost: \$75 pp

Featuring Lawvawn the Sax Man Extraordinaire

You'll be tapping your toes and singing along to a musical potpourri of jazz, vocals and musical standards with Lawvawn's charming commentary

Not For Women Only! Invite your friends and family to share in the fun while supporting NCJW SE Atlantic Section

RSVP by October 22th online at: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-LUNCH>
or mail your checks to Robin Yablonsky at 7452 Morocca Lake Drive,
Delray Beach, FL 33446 phone: 561-499-4557 email: proverbanker@yahoo.com

Note: Choose your entrée at tableside

I'm looking forward to our Annual Luncheon & Boutique!

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

GUEST'S NAME _____ EMAIL _____

GUEST'S NAME _____ EMAIL _____

Please seat me with _____

Attending @ \$75 _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____



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MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN SINCE 1803

You're Invited!

Bagels & Brunch & Bragging

Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 10 AM – Noon

Valencia Pointe Clubhouse

(Woolbright Rd – between Jog and Hagen Ranch Roads)



Join us for an event that provides Food for Thought!!

- *Scrumptious buffet*
- *Visit our Showcase*
- *Learn about our community service and advocacy projects.*
- *Find your passion!*



Cost: \$18 members \$23 guests

Membership dues accepted at the door but we prefer payment in advance.
Renew your dues online at: <http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html>

Please bring new Chapsticks or a donation to purchase them to the brunch
for our HOPE advocacy project. Learn all about it.

Please pre-register **by Sept 24** with payment online at <http://bit.ly/NCJW-Brunch>
or by snail mail to: Laurie Tamber, 7347 Greenport Cove, Boynton Beach, FL 33437
Questions? call Laurie at: 561-752-5182

Please sign me up for the Welcome Back Brunch!

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

GUEST'S NAME _____ EMAIL _____

GUEST'S NAME _____ EMAIL _____

seats @ \$18 _____ # seats @ \$23 _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

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FLORIDA BALLOT INITIATIVES

THERE WILL BE 13 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT — COME TO A PRESENTATION BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THEM AND BE AN INFORMED VOTER.

DATE: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

TIME: 10 AM - 11:45 AM

LOCATION: Valencia Shores Social Hall



This is a joint program of NCJW- SE Atlantic, NCJW- Valencia Shores and NCJW- Palm Beach. Admission is FREE, but you must let us know you are attending to gain entrance to Valencia Shores. To register, contact Lillian Kaminer, lekaminer@aol.com. Questions? Contact Lillian by email or call, 561-482-9592. (Valencia Shores is located in Lake Worth; the entrance is on Lyons Road between Hypoluxo and Boynton Beach Blvd. The guard will direct you to the Social Hall.)



WE BELIEVE IN SECOND CHANCES

Currently, nearly 1.4 million Florida citizens are permanently excluded from voting because of a past conviction. This number includes more than 10,000 military veterans and 1 in 5 African Americans. Florida is one of only 4 states in the nation with a lifetime ban on voting. Vote "Yes" on Amendment 4 to ensure that this unjust denial of the vote does not continue.

Amendment 4 would restore the vote to Floridians with prior felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence, including parole, probation and restitution. This would not apply to those convicted of murder or felony sexual offenses.

As Jews, we recognize the importance of a second chance, that a person's whole life should not be judged by one mistake. It is only fair that those who have paid their full debt to society should be allowed to return as full citizens to participate in our democracy. Voting **"Yes" on Amendment 4** is the right thing to do. Hit Control and right Click on the underlined to view a video by [Jewish voices for Amendment 4](#)

If you have questions, or want to volunteer to help the Second Chances campaign, contact NCJW member Debra Sacks at ricksacks@gmail.com or visit www.secondchancesfl.org.

Lillian Kaminer,
VP Advocacy
lekaminer@aol.com, 561-482-9592

VOTE, VOTE VOTE!

IF YOU DON'T VOTE,
YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT
THE GOVERNMENT YOU ELECTED
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T VOTE!

I hope you will think about that headline-by NOT voting you are actually giving up your right to choose how our government functions.

Not only is it your right, it is your duty as a citizen of this country to defend the principles that made America strong and kept it strong through wars, depressions and allowed it to grow through social change.

Like many of you, my grandparents came to this county in the early 1900's to escape oppression in Europe. They made a life here and their families prospered here. They had respect for this country and the freedom and opportunity it offered. By voting you are reinforcing the ideals that have carried this country through good times and bad.

I urge you not to take this freedom for granted.

When I first voted (for JFK) we had to make time to get to the polls on Election Day, then stand in line to cast our vote. Today, it is much easier with early voting, mail in voting- there is really no excuse NOT to vote.

So please, make it a priority to vote and make sure your friends, your family and anyone you can think of VOTES! The future of our freedom depends on it.

Go to VOTE411.org or pbcelections.org for immediate non-partisan information on voter registration, polling places and ballot information. VOTE!!

Ellie Mera,

Advocacy Team Member

forle120@gmail.com, 561-716-0980

VOTING INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

The General Election is on November 6, 2018.

Be sure your voter registration information is up to date. Contact the Supervisor of Elections at 561-656-6200 or pbcelections.org or go to RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov. You should do this if you moved, changed your name, or want to change your party affiliation, for example. If your signature has changed (i.e., due to illness), update your info. You can ask for a mail ballot as well. For more information about this year's elections you may view the League of Women Voters' 2018 Election Guide at: www.VOTE411.org (hit control and right click)

PROJECT HOPE

There were 10, count 'em, 10 volunteers ready to deliver chapsticks to our local motels last month. Hope we can beat that number this month. October 15th, is the date. Join us at 1:30 at the Starbucks on Yamato--if you've been trained. If you want to be trained and join us after, or are already trained and are prepared to join us for the October outreach, just let me know.

Thanks for all you do,

Arlene Davidson

Co-President

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VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

September 25 was Voter Registration Day at high schools throughout Palm Beach County. NCJW was among 21 non-partisan groups that participated with the League of Women Voters in the effort to register new voters. Several members of SE Atlantic Section volunteered at four different high schools, including Marcia London, Renee Loeb, Judy Fish, Janet Chaikin, Penny Gelb, Arlene Davidson, Roz Schwartz-Fein, and Marsha Lotstein. The pictures in clockwise order from the upper left show groups from Park Vista Community HS, Olympic HS, Atlantic HS, and Spanish River HS.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mitzvah Mama Corps! (At least one Papa too)

First a quick thank you to those of you who brought the light and joy of the holidays to the four facilities we visited with our HOW presentation. A special thank you to the person who really makes it happen, Cynthia Shulman.

Thanks to Marsha Lotstein and her team of shoppers we now have 2 schools stocked with our Kid's Closet emergency clothing and we're expanding.

Now for some future involvement opportunities to look for: Our annual pre-school eye screening will be scheduled in January and February by Renee Markus. Look for her name and the program name in future bulletins. Let one of us know if you are interested in working on this project or want information about it.

We will be looking for volunteers interested in making presentations to high schoolers preparing to enter the work force. Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service has a program called WTOF -Working Towards Our Future, to assist students with preparing resumes and honing interview skills. For information contact me, Helene Grantz.

We need a liaison/chairperson to help set up a program with AVDA, Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse to collect gently used clothing and household goods. And that's not all!!! We are truly a force to be reckoned with!!!

Helene Grantz,

Community Service VP

hgrantz@bellsouth.net, 561-392-4322



HOLIDAY ON WHEELS

Believe it or not, it's time to begin thinking about the next round of Holiday on Wheels- Chanukah. Because Thanksgiving is November 22 and Chanukah's first candle is lit only one week later, December 2, we have a limited timeframe. I will be starting to create our schedule of venues and times in October. I will be calling and visiting the facilities to find out if there have been any changes in administration and to set up programs.

Since the Chanukah celebration is so early, we only have between November 25 and December 2 for possible engagements. As soon as we can set up dates and times we will notify our leaders and publish the schedules. We can never do this project without your continued participation. Come be part of our most popular community service program! You will be so glad you spread light and joy.

Cynthia Shulman,

Holiday on Wheels Chairperson

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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!



Robin Yablonsky

(Our contact person)

Home: 561-499-4557

Email: proverbanker@yahoo.com

Small white tribute cards \$30 for 10 cards

Large blue tribute cards \$ 5 each; 6 for \$25

Elaborate tribute cards \$25 each

We are sending a heartfelt Misheberach prayer to our board member Diane Kessler for a rapid and complete recovery.

Send Robin your info [Click here for our Tribute form](#)
(scroll down to the Tributes section)

Save These Dates

EVENT MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

Date	Time	Event	Place
Wed, Oct 3, 2018	10 AM	Welcome Back Brunch	Valencia Pointe Club-house
Tu, Oct 9, 2018	10 AM	Florida Ballot Initiatives With The League of Women Voters	Valencia Shores, Clubhouse Lake Worth
Fri, Oct 26, 2018	10 AM	Meet & Greet	Penny Gelb's home
Mon, Nov 5, 2018	10 AM	Luncheon & Boutique	Delaire Country Club Delray Beach
Wed, Dec 5, 2018	10 AM	Program Meeting- Medical Marijuana: Benefits & Myths	Phoenix of Delray 5624 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach
Fri, Jan 18, 2019	10:30 AM	Not Just Cards Party ♠♦♣♦	Indian Spring C C Boynton Beach
Wed, Feb 6, 2019	10 AM	Why Courts Matter: With our Advocacy Team	Valencia Falls Social Hall
Mon, Mar 18, 2019	10 AM	Program Meeting with Joyce Saltman	Grand Villa West 5859 Heritage Pk Way Delray Beach
Tues, Apr 30, 2019	3 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Event	Open
Mon, May 20, 2019	10 AM	Installation & Program Meeting	Open

All information is subject to change, Please check our latest bulletin and our website regularly.

Learn All About Us!

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

NCJW BOOK CLUB

Here is the schedule for our 2018-2019 Book Club:

A	A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles	Oct. 18, 1028	Lois Seinfeld
B	The Woman in the Window	A.J. Finn	Nov. 29, 2018	
C	Before We Were Yours	Lisa Wingate	Jan. 17, 2019	Tobi Raff
D	Love and Ruin	Paula McLain	Feb. 14, 2019	Laurie Tamber
E	Pachinko	Min Jin Lee	Mar. 14, 2019	

- A) As Russia becomes a Soviet nation, Count Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in an elegant Moscow hotel. He passes the decades making a world of the hotel and its people.
- B) People are never what they seem to be or even who they seem to be. A psychological thriller.
- C) Based on a real-life scandal, an adoption agency sells poor children to wealthy families. A story of two families, generations apart.
- D) The author of The Paris Wife now looks at Hemingway’s third wife, a war-time correspondent. Her married life and her career conflict.
- E) A novel of a culture clash as Korean characters migrate to Japan. One of the New York Times’ ten best books of 2017.

Call or email to volunteer to lead one of the discussions.
Happy reading!

Lois Seinfeld

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Computer Printing Tip:

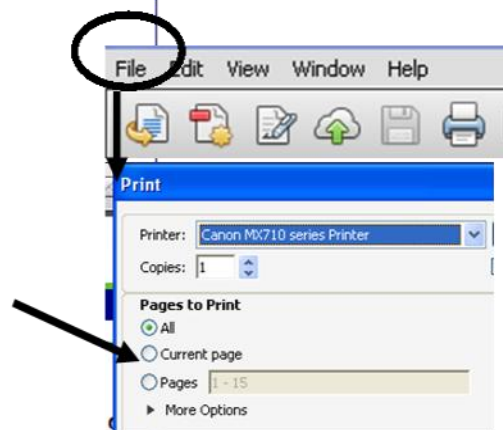
Have you ever wanted to print out only one page of a bulletin? Here’s how it works on a PC:

At the top of the screen, do not click on the printer picture. Instead click on the word FILE, then click on PRINT.

After the PRINT box shows, select from the Pages To Print options.

ALL = prints every page in the document

CURRENT PAGE = prints only the page that the cursor is on



As you visit restaurants, boutiques, and salons, please carry a copy of this letter and request a raffle prize for our luncheon. Download this letter. Click --> <http://bit.ly/raffle-req>



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August, 2018

Dear Friends,

The SE Atlantic Section of the National Council of Jewish Women is celebrating its annual Luncheon and Boutique on November 5, 2018, at the Delaire Country Club in Delray Beach. Traditionally, a special part of our major annual fundraiser is a raffle of merchandise, gift certificates and services 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 preschoolers, Holiday on Wheels holiday programs in nursing homes and assisted living facilities; providing emergency clothing in Kid's 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 of our major fundraiser 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,
Phyllis Hartman,

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

GREET OUR BOARD FOR 2018-2019

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FROM OUR MAILBAG

9/5/2018

To: Members of NCJW SE Atlantic
From: Brookdale Boynton Healthcare Facility

We thank you for the wonderful programs you share with us, the residents of Brookdale Boynton, each year before our three major holidays. A special thank you goes to Helene Grantz for her great performance.

May we all celebrate again next year in good health and peace.

Sincerely,
Lillian Nadler, Grateful resident

MEMBERSHIP

National NCJW Updates and Information

This month in 1893, NCJW was born. In 2018, we celebrate 125 years of making change happen. The not-so-secret ingredient to our success has always been our outspoken, daring, savvy, and strong activists across the country -- people just like you.

As you may know, this month NCJW begins a new chapter as we move our national headquarters to Washington, DC -- the epicenter of national policy and where we belong.

Our new National address:
2055 L St, NW, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202 296 2588

Combining our whole National staff in DC will enhance our power to make change happen on the most urgent social and economic challenges facing women, children, and families. From our new home, NCJW's winning team of advocates, working together with our sections and thousands of NCJW members across the country, will be uniquely positioned to advance progressive social change.

But our ability to make that change depends on you and you are AMAZING! Thousands of you take action when asked -- you call your senators, participate in rallies, and organize in your own communities. All of this makes NCJW strong, and your membership is an important part of our continuing success. This is a new year, a new beginning, and a new chance for you to [join NCJW SE Atlantic Section](#). If you are already a member, invite a friend to join you -- and to join us.

For more membership information and how you can become involved, contact our Membership Vice President:

Judy Finder
judyfinder@yahoo.com
561-797-6010

MEET AND GREET

There will be a Meet & Greet at the home of Penny Gelb on Friday, October 26, 2018. Please send names and email addresses of prospective members to Judy Finder at judyfinder@yahoo.com. Remember, only through growth can we remain a dynamic and vital organization.



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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