



National Council of Jewish Women
SE Atlantic Section

Bulletin



End of Year Celebration Featuring
A lite brunch and a performance by
Words...Alive!

Wednesday, May 29th at 10 AM

Register Today!

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Hot Off the Presses!

Our calendar of events for next season
has just been released

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UPCOMING
EVENTS



Advocacy does not take the summer off!
The Chapstick Project is still looking for
volunteers

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Become a member of the NCJW Book Club
and join the conversation
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SE Atlantic Section - Together We Make a Difference

You're Invited to an End of Year Celebration

Join Us For a Lite Brunch & Performance by 'Words...Alive!'

Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 10 AM

Grand Villa of Delray West

5859 Heritage Park Way, Delray Beach

Off Atlantic Ave and Via Flora Way

Parking is limited--Please carpool

Program Questions? Call Marcia London at: 561-998-8676

Words ...Alive! will dramatize the works of three outstanding humorists. Erma Bombeck, Wendy Wasserstein, and Nora Ephron speak for several generations of women who experienced both immense changes in cultural and social mores. These writers' insights documented the plight of ordinary women finding their way in an ever-changing landscape. In a fictional conversation between them, you will hear segments of their writings which will make you laugh, remember and rejoice.

Cost: \$20 members \$25 non-members

Non-members joining now can take advantage of the lower member rate

Renew your dues online at: <http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html>

Please RSVP online **by May 22** at <http://bit.ly/NCJW-May29>.

You may pay online with PayPal or a credit card.

If you prefer to mail a check made out to NCJW SEA, please complete the form and send to:
Sue Gamer, 4793 Citation Drive #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Please sign me up for the May 29th Lite brunch and Words...Alive!

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

GUEST'S NAME _____ EMAIL _____

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

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	DATE	BOOK	LEADER
1	October 10, 2019	Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens	
2	November 14, 2019	Magic Hour, Kristin Hannah	
3	December 12, 2019	The One Man. Andrew Gross	
4	January 16, 2020	Next Year in Havana. Chanel Cleeton	
5	February 20, 2020	Educated: A Memoir, Tara Westover	
6	March 12, 2020	An American Marriage. Tayari Jones	

*Note: All meetings are at 10:00 am

- 1) Set in a quiet North Carolina coastal town, this is a murder mystery, a coming of age story, and a lesson from nature's secrets.
- 2) Two sisters, a gifted child psychologist and a small town police chief, team up to save a feral child.
- 3) An intelligence officer in Washington, D.C. is asked to sneak into the most guarded place on earth, Auschwitz, to find and escape with the one man the Allies believe can ensure them victory in the war.
- 4) After the death of her beloved grandmother, a Cuban-American woman travels to Cuba, where she discovers the roots of her identity, and unearths a family secret hidden since the revolution.
- 5) Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. The daughter of survivalists in Idaho, she goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.



- 6) The story of a newlywed black couple whose passionate relationship hits a major hurdle after only eighteen months. The novel combines the personal and political, and the characters are memorable.

Meeting Schedule for 2019-2020



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. Have a program idea? Contact Marcia London at mlondon3@yahoo.com

Wednesday	September 18, 2019	Welcome Back Brunch	Valencia Isles
Thursday	October 10, 2019	Book Club	
Wednesday	October 16, 2019	Program Meeting	TBD
Monday	November 4, 2019	Luncheon & Boutique	Delaire Country Club
Thursday	November 14, 2019	Book Club	
Thursday	December 5, 2019	Program Meeting	TBD
Thursday	December 12, 2019	Book Club	
Thursday	January 16, 2020	Book Club	
Friday	January 17, 2020	Not Just Cards Party	T B D
Thursday	February 13, 2020	Program on Advocacy	Valencia Falls
Thursday	February 20, 2020	Book Club	
Thursday	March 12, 2020	Book Club	
Thursday	March 19, 2020	Program Meeting	TBD
Monday	April 20, 2020	Program Meeting	TBD
Thursday	May 21, 2020	Volunteer Appreciation	TBD
Wednesday	June 3, 2020	Installation/ Program Meeting	TBD

Holiday on Wheels

Marvelous Mitzvah Mamas,
We did it again, and again, and again!!! Holiday on Wheels had another year of success with three Yom Tovs in multiple residential facilities. A multitude of residents had their days brightened under the leadership of Arlene Davidson, Eva Korentayer, Judy Finder, Judy Giller, Shelly Block, Shelly Gross and me, along with all our returning and new volunteers, by bringing our holiday presentations to them. It is, indeed, quite a joy to watch faces light up with remembrances of holidays at home in their youth and melodies they haven't heard in a while. Many who may not speak, sing. Truly a Mitzvah and Miracle.

Thank all of you who participated, filled in, and shared the magic. A particular thank you to my personal Mitzvah Papa, my husband Jeff, who accompanied me to Sonata and Brookdale Boynton.

Helene Grantz

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A Place of Hope Outreach (The Chapstick Program)

Newest Outreach Information

The next hotel/motel outreach is on May 18th, at 1:15 pm. We meet at Starbucks at the corner of Yamato and Congress to figure out who is going in which car. The number of hotels we now visit has grown, and when new people sign up we can doOu more. We visit motels in Boca and plan to expand into Delray, and we look forward to having you join us. There will be another training session on May 16th at 10:00 at Place of Hope. If interested in attending, please let me know.

We are so thankful for each and every one of you who come out each month to look for these kids! See you at the next outreach I hope.

Arlene Davidson,

Co-President, amdavidson01@gmail.com, 561-865-9628

Make an impact this Mother's Day

Find the perfect gift at
smile.amazon.com and
Amazon donates.

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Our Amazon listing is NCJW SE Atlantic Section
The link is smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1724480

Holiday on Wheels Passover



At Boynton Health: Eva Korantayer, Susan Isaacson, Barbara Weinstock, Rose Feinberg, Cynthia Shulman, Barbara Rothman, Judy Finder (not shown)



At Brookdale Boynton: Laurie Tamber, Helene Grantz, Tobi Raff, Judy Fish (not shown)



At Sonata: Judy Finder, Helene Grantz, Penny Gelb, Susan Sicilianos, Gail Weinbrum

Patchington Shopping Event and Fashion Show



Our models show off the lovely outfits at Patchington Boca. Dinner, wine, a fashion show and deep discounts. Add to that a 10% donation to our section and it just doesn't get any better!



Membership

A Meet & Greet was held on April 17th at the home of Lois Seinfeld. We are pleased to welcome new members Nancy Effrain, Karen Margolin and Vicki Schwartz. All three were enthusiastic about our advocacy projects and community service programs. We look forward to their active participation and will do our best to make their membership rewarding and fulfilling.

Judy Finder

Membership Vice President

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Tributes Say You Care

Contact Penny Gelb or Robin Yablonsky

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Order a single tribute card, or keep a pack 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 [Click here for our Tribute form](#) (scroll down to the Tributes section)

Life Cycle Events

Arlene Davidson's oldest grandson is graduating from Bridgewater State University in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and her future daughter-in-law is graduating from Suffolk Law School in Boston.

Arlene's husband, Richard, celebrated his 80th birthday when all 17 Davidsons arrived in Delray Beach. Even the British contingent enjoyed the incredible weather.

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 or to Glenda Gordon at glendashopper46@gmail.com.

Summer Food Bags

GIVE MEALS TO A CHILD IN NEED THIS SUMMER THROUGH OUR SUMMER FOOD BAG PROGRAM

When schools break for the summer many children no longer have access to free or reduced price meals. Our section is once again seeking donations of Publix, Winn Dixie or Visa gift cards to purchase summer food bags for children in need. During the summer our committee volunteers will shop and pack non-perishable food to be given to children while school is out. The bags will be distributed through school social workers and local food pantries. The cost of a food bag is approximately \$25. In addition to grocery gift cards, checks are also very much appreciated. You can provide a summer food bag to a child in need in one of four ways:

- 1) Mail a grocery store or Visa gift card directly to the March for the Hungry committee chairperson Susan Baigelman at 14835 Quay Lane, Delray Beach 33446.
- 2) Mail a check payable to NCJW-SEA to section treasurer Susan Gamer at 4793 S Citation Dr #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445. Please be sure to mark "Summer Food Bag" on the check.
- 3) Bring a gift card or check to the May 29th NCJW SE Atlantic Section program meeting with Words...Alive! Here's the link to RSVP for the May 29th meeting: <http://bit.ly/NCJW-May29>
- 4) Click to [Donate today by credit card or Paypal](#).

While many of our grandchildren are off at camp and/or visiting exciting places this summer, please remember that there are many children in our own community that will not have enough to eat.

Thank you for your generosity!

Susan Baigelman
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Chairperson, Summer Food Bags

Learn All About Us!

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



Washington Institute 2019

NCJW Washington Institute April 7-9, 2019 Building a Movement, Not a Moment

About 30 NCJW members from throughout Florida joined hundreds of women from across the country at Washington Institute. From SE Atlantic Section, the following attended: Lois Seinfeld, Sue Gamer, Debbie Sachs, Lillian Kaminer, Phyllis Lyons and Dr. Steve Lyons, Janet Solitt and Barbara Spiller.

We heard many inspiring speakers, including students from MSD High School in Parkland, a group of grassroots feminist activists from Israel, and Senator Heidi Heitkamp, to name a few. Then, we went to Capitol Hill to meet with our Senators and Representatives to advocate in four key areas: better background checks to purchase guns; the Voting Rights Advancement Act; equal access to health care, including abortion; and a diverse, independent judiciary. The theme was "building a movement, not a moment." We were reminded often that advocacy is a marathon, not a sprint. The motto could have been: never give up. Below are remarks from some others who attended. — *Lillian Kaminer*

Sue Gamer: I found that the plenary on gender inequality in Israel was the most interesting. You often hear about conditions for women in other countries but sometimes it is hard to believe. I think the courage that was demonstrated by the women from Israel was amazing. Their work is truly an inspiration.

Debbie Sachs: What we heard over and over was that our advocacy work matters, and that we have to work even harder. Also, it was stressed that getting the vote out is vital.

Lois Seinfeld: It was awesome. The conference was well planned and the speakers were great. I really enjoyed meeting Rep. Lois Frankel. She is definitely a fan of NCJW. Also, she said it was important to keep speaking up for what we believe.

See the next page for pictures from our NCJW Washington Institute.

Scenes from Washington Institute



S. Florida delegation in Congressman Ted Deutch's office (with his aide)



S. Florida delegation with Congresswoman Lois Frankel (in red blouse)



The Florida delegation at Washington Institute: Lillian Kaminer front and center



Lois Seinfeld, Lillian Kaminer, Sue Gamer, NCJW Nat'l President Beatrice Kahn, Debbie Sachs, Janet Solitt



Caren Freigenberg, Judy Traub (Palm Beach section,) Lindsey Farber, Sr Counsel to Rep. Alcee Hastings, Lillian Kaminer, Debbie Sachs



Membership Information

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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 *.

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Community _____

Email _____

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Go to www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html

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