



National Council of Jewish Women  
SE Atlantic Section

## Bulletin

Dec 2016—  
Jan 2017

### Dates to note

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**Wed, Dec 14 10am**

General Meeting  
Valencia Palms

**Wed, Jan 11 11am**

Not Just Cards Party  
Westchester CC

**Thur, Jan 26 10am**

Anti Sex Trafficking  
Valencia Falls

**Tue, Feb 7 8am-5pm**

Raising Cane  
Sugar Tour

**Wed, Mar 8 10am**

General Meeting  
Valencia Falls

**March 23-25, 2017**

National Conventional  
in Atlanta

## RSVP Today

### Complimentary General Meeting Open to All

Learn about Judaism and Reincarnation

as noted author Ellen Brazer introduces her latest book:

*The Wondering Jew: My Journey into Judaism*

*Aren't you curious? What do our texts have to say about this  
fascinating topic?*

**WHEN: December 14, 2016 10 AM**

**WHERE: Valencia Palms Community**

Entrance on Jog Road between Lake Ida & Flavor Pict

**Please RSVP on line so we can plan for refreshments  
(even if you are a Valencia Palms resident)**

**[Click to sign up Now!](#)**

Or go to [tinyurl.com/NCJW-Dec14](http://tinyurl.com/NCJW-Dec14)

## NOT JUST CARDS PARTY and LUNCHEON

Westchester Country Club

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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Have a question? Email [info@ncjwseatlantic.org](mailto:info@ncjwseatlantic.org)



# NOT JUST CARDS PARTY and LUNCHEON

Westchester Country Club

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM

12250 Westchester Club Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33437 (off Piper Glen Drive)

Luncheon Served at 11:45am



Bring your cards, mah jongg sets, table games

## Entrée choices:

- ☆ Trio Salad Platter -Tuna/Chicken/Egg with side salad
- ☆ Oriental Chicken Salad - grilled chicken and vegetables
- ☆ Grilled Salmon over mixed greens

## Dessert choices:

- ☆ Chocolate Brownie + ice cream or Fruit Salad

**COST: \$36 pp (member or guest)**

*Last year was a sellout. We will honor RSVPs in the order received. Deadline January 5, 2017*

## OPEN TO EVERYONE — INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS

Playing with a table of friends? Please include all their names along with your RSVP and check.  
You can send names, email addresses for guests and all checks in one envelope.

Complete your luncheon selections and tablemate info and send with your checks (payable to NCJW-SEA).  
**RSVP to Robin Yablonsky, 7452 Morocco Lake Dr, Delray Beach, FL 33446 561-499-4557**  
Need a game? Call Robin.

Name	Game	Phone	Email	Salmon	Trio Salad	Chicken	Brownie	Fruit

## VISION SCREENING FOR PRE SCHOOLERS

Our section will once again be providing vision screening for 4 and 5 year olds at 4 local pre-schools. This project is offered to any interested preschool in January and February. The thirty volunteers were trained during a one hour session in early December by retired optometrist, Don Kanoff. We are most grateful to Don for providing training for the first time this year.

In addition to the one hour training session with Don, each volunteer will spend about 2 hours during January and February at one or more sites. The times are in the morning and the days vary from site to site. The dates confirmed are

Monday, January 30,                      Wednesday, February 15.

Wednesday, February 1              Wednesday, February 22

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact me. We'd love to you have you join us for a such a worthwhile project and work with these delightful youngsters. Last year several families were advised of potential eye problems based on our screenings.

*Diane Kessler*, Vision Screening Chairperson  
[dianekessler@me.com](mailto:dianekessler@me.com) or 561-998-7548.

## The Raisin' Cane Sugar Harvest Tour

### Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017

Full day trip to Clewiston, FL by charter bus

Take a behind the scenes tour of the U.S. Sugar facility  
Get a close-up look at how sugar is made, from field to pantry

See the Southern Gardens Citrus Grove and Lake Okeechobee

Lunch in Clewiston included

Watch for more details by email soon

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## ADVOCACY IN ACTION

### REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

One of NCJW's nation wide priorities is to protect women's health, including better access to all health care and equal access to choice. In the new political environment, we will have to be vigilant about actions on both the Federal and State level that compromise our values. It is important to keep informed. In the years ahead, let's follow NCJW's lead in standing up for all women with effective and appropriate action.

*Lillian Kaminer*, Chair for reproductive justice  
[lekaminer@aol.com](mailto:lekaminer@aol.com) 561-482-9592

### ANTI SEX TRAFFICKING

On Thursday January 26, 2017 at 10 am at Valencia Falls our NCJW SE Atlantic Section members and friends will see our section in action. Our own Anti- Sex Trafficking Speakers Committee will share our Power Point presentation, share their presentation experiences and answer questions about this issue.

Florida has the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest number of trafficking crimes in the United States. Can you imagine the significance of this problem? Palm Beach County and our towns, Delray Beach, Boca Raton and many nearby are seen as great opportunities for traffickers. Potential victims can be found at malls, airports, schools and areas where teens gather. The Internet reaches everywhere!

Our program was started by Arlene Davidson. Our presenters for the program are Linda Geld and Elaine Abrams. Please join us for a very informative program and be proud of NCJW. Details to follow by email.

*Elaine Abrams*, AST Chair  
[EA43@aol.com](mailto:EA43@aol.com) 561-638-0830

### GUN SAFETY GEARS UP

The legislative season is about to begin. This means that gun legislation will be on the docket. An omnibus bill will be introduced by Senator G. Steube that will include both the right to carry guns on campus and the right to open carry. We have defeated these ideas two years in a row. This year defeat will be more difficult. As soon as I know our path forward, I will call a meeting. I do know that we will have to start visiting our state representatives.

Unfortunately, none of us could attend the last League of Women Voters gun safety meeting as it fell on the day of our luncheon. They are thinking of tackling the problem of guns and children. The next meeting of LWV will be on December 12. After that meeting, I should be more informed about our future actions.

*Rosalie Almborg*, Gun Safety Chair  
[roasted@bellsouth.net](mailto:roasted@bellsouth.net) 561-865-2500

## CHANUKAH HOLIDAY ON WHEELS

Chanukah will be a little more special for many of our South Florida assisted living friends thanks to our wonderful Holiday on Wheels volunteers. Our **Chanukah** programs are scheduled! We need our members and friends to step-up to bring the holidays to those who so appreciate our efforts. With this program we visit 7 local assisted living facilities and present an interactive program for the residents.

For those of you who make this a regular part of your volunteering, you know how worthwhile this program is. For those of you who have never participated before, you are in for an unbelievably heart-warming experience.

We are always thanked in so many ways by the residents: for bringing comfort to so many who might have no other way to celebrate; to reminisce with them about this most important part of Jewish history; to bring back their memories of previous holidays shared with loved ones.

We need additional volunteers at:

**12/20 (Tues)                      Boynton Health                      2:30 PM                      561-736-6000**

7900 Venture Center Way, Boynton Beach 33437      Leader: Roberta Katz

**12/21 (Wed)                      Brookdale Boynton                      3:00 PM                      561-733-3200**

8220 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33472      Leader: Helene Grantz

I'm very happy to say that our dates at Atrium, Brookdale in Boca Raton, Manor Care, Avante and Phoenix at Delray have enough volunteers.

To join us please contact me and leave your name, preferred facility, phone number and email address.

*Helene Grantz*, chairperson  
[hgrantz@bellsouth.net](mailto:hgrantz@bellsouth.net) or 561-392-4322

***You will thank yourself for participating.***



- Like us on Facebook, and click to follow us to have the latest updates sent to you in facebook.
- See what we have been doing.
- See your section in action.
- Share your comments and invite others to like us.
- Our Facebook page is NCJW-SE-Atlantic-Section

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*We warmly welcome our latest members.  
Thanks for your commitment, time and generosity.*

### *LIFE MEMBERS*

Lois Breakstone  
Judy Giller  
Phyllis Hartman  
Carol Schwartzbard  
Laurie Tamber  
Marilyn Weintraub  
Geri Young



### *ANNUAL MEMBERS*

Jessica Blank  
Selma Elterman  
Rose Feinberg  
Susan Gamer  
Arlyne Gelman  
Barbara Gershman  
Sarah Goodstein  
Marilyn Katz  
Judith Scheinberg  
Helene Steinfeld  
Harriett Weissman

## BOOK CLUB NEWS

Next meeting of our book club is on Thursday, Dec 15 at 10am at Valencia Pointe in Boynton Beach. We will be discussing *The Bridal Chair* by Gloria Goldreich. Although a novel, it tells of the life of Marc Chagall.

On January 17, we feature *A Man Called Ove*. We are meeting at Valencia Falls at 10 am.

For both dates, please RSVP to [loisseinfo@aol.com](mailto:loisseinfo@aol.com) or (561) - 742-4950 for the exact address in the community.



## NCJW NATIONAL NEWS

For the most up to date information on NCJW at our national office see <http://www.ncjw.org/>

Newsworthy at NCJW — See how NCJW has national impact. Read about us in the press <https://act.ncjw.org/newsworthy/>



## What a wonderful luncheon at Delaire Country Club!

Our members and guests were busy shopping the boutique for treasures, enjoying a delicious meal and learning from Myrna Goldberger's chocolate outfit and presentation. We were delighted to present the Hannah G. Solomon award to past president Penny Gelb. There were terrific raffle prizes too!

*Thanks to all of you who helped make it such a success!*

Laurie Tamber -President	Ellen Gottlieb - Event Chair	Phyllis Hartman - Raffles
Roz Alster -Boutique	Arlene Davidson - Tribute Journal	Lois Seinfeld- Raffle Ticket
Suzi Pessin - Invitations	Lynn Kelin - Reservations	Tobi Raff & Suzi Pessin-Centerpieces

Special thanks to Ellen Lynette, Marcia London, Glenda Gordon, Penny Gelb, Cathy Einhorn, Geri Young, Renee Markus, all the raffle ticket sellers and all our other volunteers who helped make today a huge success.



## TRIBUTES SHOW 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. Keep your own supply on hand. Share your life cycle events with our membership by emailing your information to Glenda Gordon at [glendashopper46@gmail.com](mailto:glendashopper46@gmail.com)



### Contact Robin Yablonsky, Tributes Chair

7452 Morocca Lake Drive, Delray Beach, FL 33446

Home: 561-499-4557 Cell: 561-789-0027

small white tribute cards	\$30 for 10 cards
large blue tribute cards	\$ 5 each
elaborate tribute cards	\$25 each

*Mazel tov to Elaine Abrams on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter.*

*Mazel tov to Nancy Weingard on the birth of her grandson Eli.*

*Mazel tov to Janet Chaikin on the birth of her grandson Seth.*

*Wishing a speedy recovery to Judy Finder.*

*Mazel Tov to Bev Feurring on receiving the Gerald Legow "Outstanding Achievement in Jewish Education" Recognition Award from the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County*

## DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?

Choose NCJW SE Atlantic as your preferred organization by using this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1724480>



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[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) this Holiday Season**

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including gifts, decorations, and more.

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## Computer Printing Tip:

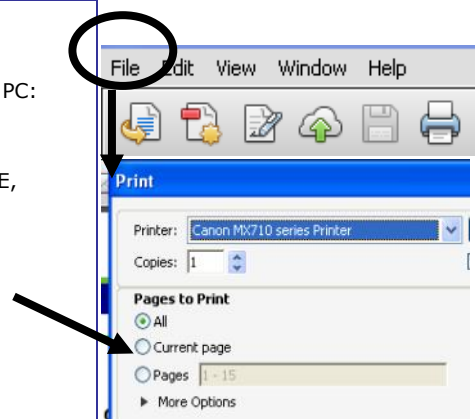
Have you ever wanted to print out only one page of a bulletin? Here's how it works on a PC:

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





## We Need You to DUE it !

NCJW SE Atlantic Section      Membership Renewal 2016-2017

Membership year starts July 1

☐ annual dues \$40

☐ life membership \$350  
payable in installments

☐ other amount  
( personal giving)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

My check, payable to NCJW, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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>

### Save The Dates!

Details by email

General Meetings      Dec 14      Jan 26      March 8

Card Party      Jan 11

Raisin' Cane Tour      Feb 7

Installation Luncheon      April 19

Check our website for up to date information: [www.ncjwseatlantic.org](http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org)

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Time	Activity	Place	Program
Wednesday, Dec 14, 2016	10 AM	General Meeting	Valencia Palms Social Hall	Judaism and Reincarnation Noted author Ellen Bezin
Wednesday, Jan 11, 2017	11 AM	Not Just Cards Party	Westchester Country Club	Table games and great luncheon
Thursday, Jan 26, 2017	10 AM	Anti Sex Trafficking Program	Valencia Falls	Our Section's program attended by hundreds in the last year
Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017	8 AM- 5 PM	'Raisin' Cane' Sugar Harvest Tour	Clewiston, FL	All day tour event to sugar fields, groves, Lake Okeechobee and lunch
Wednesday, Mar 8, 2017	10 AM	General Meeting	Valencia Falls Social Hall	Jewish Women through the Ages Speaker: Cindy Schwartz
Thur – Sat March 23-25, 2017	10 AM	NCJW National Convention in Atlanta		
Wednesday, April 19, 2017	noon	Luncheon & Installa- tion of Officers	Latitudes Restaurant Delray Sands Hotel	
Wednesday, May 17, 2017	3pm- 5pm	Volunteer Appreciation Tea	Home of Laurie Tamber	Volunteer Recognition

**CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS**

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For more information email: [info@ncjwseatlantic.org](mailto:info@ncjwseatlantic.org)

We rely on email to send Section information. Be sure we have your current contact info. Send updates only to Communications VP Penny Gelb at [pgelb@comcast.net](mailto:pgelb@comcast.net)

# THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO BE INVOLVED WITH NCJW

## BE A MEMBER

- ☐ Yearly membership \$40 – annually July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Life membership \$350 (payable in installments by Dec 31, 2016)
- ☐ Be sure we have your email address to send you information about upcoming events

## WORK WITH A DEPARTMENT

Work on a departmental level is generally done on a per project basis where NCJW can leverage your passion and skill sets to benefit a particular endeavor.

- ☐ Advocacy- focusing on anti sex trafficking, reproductive choice, gun safety and other issues in the US and Israel
- ☐ Book Club – help plan reading selections and monthly meetings
- ☐ Communications - publicity, section bulletins, flyers, social media, website
- ☐ Community Service – see our projects on the reverse side
- ☐ Fundraising / Events – several large and smaller events through the year
- ☐ Membership – involvement, recruitment and retention
- ☐ Programming / Hospitality – for general meetings

## JOIN AN EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

- ☐ OCTOBER WELCOME BACK BRUNCH
- ☐ NOVEMBER GALA AWARDS LUNCHEON—BOUTIQUE— RAFFLES
- ☐ JANUARY NOT JUST CARDS PARTY LUNCHEON
- ☐ MARCH FOR THE HUNGRY (Month of March) & SUMMER FOOD BOXES  
Help organize food collections, packing and delivery to food pantries
- ☐ APRIL INSTALLATION LUNCHEON
- ☐ PROGRAMMING FOR GENERAL MEETINGS 3-4 meetings  
Arrange for a speaker and coordinate logistics

*Please send your information and how you would like to be involved to:*

Marsha Lotstein 9088 Ribbons Ridge Point, Boynton Beach, FL 33473

Home: 561-292-3617 Email: [\\_marshalotstein@gmail.com](mailto:_marshalotstein@gmail.com)

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## BE A COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER

*Do you prefer to do your community service in an ongoing way or on a per project basis?  
These opportunities will be right for you.*

- ☐ Literacy Tutoring with young elementary grade school students  
Many different opportunities to interact with and support reading progress at local schools
- ☐ Kid's Closets at local elementary schools  
Help stock clothing and supplies for emergency donations for students in need
- ☐ Speaker's Bureau for Anti Sex Trafficking – educate local organizations to the perils of sex trafficking and how to stop it. Training provided
- ☐ School Tutoring at Hagen Ranch School  
Ongoing tutoring and mentoring of elementary school students
- ☐ Low Vision Book Club  
Facilitate book discussions with visually impaired adults

*SHORTER TERM: Do you have limited availability but would like to get involved here and there?  
These opportunities might be right for you:*

- ☐ Holiday on Wheels  
Visit assisted living facilities as a group to celebrate Rosh Hashonah, Chanukah and Passover
- ☐ Preschool Vision Screening  
Active in January and February
- ☐ Scholarship committee for Jewish Leader of Tomorrow Awards  
Help review and select scholarship award winners in April
- ☐ Planning and packing food boxes for those in need in March and Summer Food Boxes in July

<b><i>I Want To Get Involved!</i></b>	
Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email	Community
Home phone	Cell Phone
NCJW Member? _____ Annual member _____ Life member _____ not yet <i>(please contact me)</i>	
What is your availability?	
Comments/ Suggestions	

*Please send your information and how you would like to be involved to:*

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