

National Council of Jewish Women SE Atlantic Section

## Bulletin



## HAD ENOUGH OF JUST LYING AROUND?

Have we got some great ideas for you!

Friday, June 8: 10 AM Next Advocacy Meeting: See Page 5

Thursday, June 14: 6:30 PM Make Your Own Fused Glass Mezuzzah: See Page 2

Thursday, July 19: 10 AM Foreign Film led by Shelley Isaacs followed by Lunch at Burt and Max's: See Page 4



Thursday, August 23: 11 AM Afternoon at Patchingtons Boca.

Lite Bites, Fashion Show, Shopping, and Crazy Discounts. See Page 9

Chapstick Outreach Program Dates: June 16, July 21, August 18th, all at 12:30 PM: See Page 3

Check out all our pages for more ideas on how to beat the summer doldrums







## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! GLASS FUSION EVENT CREATE A GORGEOUS GLASS MEZUZAH

Join us for an evening of fun and creativity When: Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM Where: Tivoli Reserve All-Purpose Room

Tivoli Reserve is on Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach just south of Woolbright Road

Cost: \$36 includes all materials needed to create your own one-of-a-kind mezuzah. We get step by step help. Our creations will be fired and ready in about one week.

Limited to the first 25 paid sign ups

#### Questions?

Contact Sharon Glick at 561-573-0745, or flnyankee@gmail.com
Mail CheCKS payable to NCJW-SEA to:

Sharon Glick, 7849 Monarch Ct, Delray Beach 33446

Use tear-off below to RSVP BY JUNE 1st

Name:	Phone:
Email:	
Amount enclosed:	Check #:

#### A WORD TO THE WISE ADVOCATE

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**FLORIDA BALLOT INITIATIVES**; Tuesday, October 9, 10 AM, Valencia Shores The election in November will ask us to vote on a large number of ballot questions, some of which include multiple issues. A speaker from the League of Women Voters will review the amendments and answer questions at this meeting, which will be hosted by the Valencia Shores section of NCJW, in their social hall, in cooperation with the SE Atlantic section and the Palm Beach sections. All are welcome, but registration will be required for gate entry. Details to follow.

**VOTER REGISTRATION TRAINING**: If you are interested in learning how to register voters, the Valencia Shores section of NCJW is offering training by the League of Women Voters on Sunday, July 22 at 10 AM in their social hall. Contact me for more information about how to sign up.

Lillian Kaminer, VP Advocacy,

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#### CHAPSTICK OUTREACH PROGRAM

The May South County Chapstick Outreach was, from an NCJW prospective, slim since Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, graduations, travel, and snowbird status all preempted our visits to hotels in Boca.

But, now we are back (well many of us are) and ready for our summer visits to local hotels. The outreach dates are the third Saturday of the month--June 16, July 21,August 18th. The time is 12:30 if you haven't been trained, 1:30 if you are an experienced "outreacher." Binder prep will take place at 10 am on June 14th, July 18th and August 12th at the Place of Hope on Boca Rio Road in Boca. Binder prep organizes information so that those going on an outreach have all the necessary previous backup info.

We thank two brand new members (Gail Shapiro-Scott and Judy Fish) for attending the outreach and binder prep last month, even though none of the rest of us joined them.

Please call or e-mail Arlene if you are planning to attend either (or both) of our outreach functions in June.

Arlene Davidson, Co-President amdavidson01@gmail.com



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## IT'S A DAY FOR FUN, BUT OUT OF THE SUN! REPEAT OF A PERENNIAL FAVORITE

### Bring Your Friends to a Morning Showing of a Foreign Film Join Us For Lunch at Burt & Max's

Date: Thursday, July 1	9, 2018	
Event: Foreign film (title	e to be announced) with narration	n and discussion led by the ever-
popular She	lly Issacs	
Time: 10:00 am for film	Place: Movies of Delray o	on Hagen Ranch Road
	Coffee and Danish	included
Lunch at: Burt and Max	's, Delray Marketplace, Atlantic	and Lyons, 12:45 pm
Send checks payable to	orchard Lane, Delray Beach, FL 3	
RSVP by Tuesday, July	10, 2018	
Name:	Email:	Phone:
Check One: [ ] Film	& Lunch -\$33 [] Film only	y \$15 [ ] Lunch only -\$18
# Attending	_Amount enclosed:	Check #:

#### FOSTA-SESTA WILL FIGHT TRAFFICKING

The National Council of Jewish Women is encouraged by the passage and signing into law of **FOSTA Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act** and **SESTA-Stop Enabling Sex Trafficking Act**, an anti-trafficking package that will make it possible to prosecute websites that knowingly facilitate sex trafficking. The spread of sex trafficking and child pornography through online platforms, including mainstream platforms, has been a significant factor in victimizing minors and others held by force or threat of force in terrible situations. Facilitating sex trafficking online or otherwise is criminal activity and must be punished.

NCJW is heartened that Congress and the President have taken these important steps to combat sex trafficking. While FOSTA-SESTA does not complete our work, it propels our activists and our partners nationwide to continue the complex federal, state, and local responses necessary to tackle the root causes, of trafficking and the conditions that allow it to take place. The seizure of Backpage.com and its affiliates by the Justice Department is the first positive action as a direct result of the FOSTA-SESTA passage in Congress. Hopefully it will be the first of many actions to protect the women and children who are caught in the trafficking web.

Arlene Davidson, Co-President amdavidson01@gmail.com

#### **NEXT ADVOCACY MEETING**

The next meeting of the NCJW-SEA Advocacy Committee will be on Friday, June 8, 10 AM at the Hagen Ranch Library, in the conference room. We welcome all members of NCJW who want to be involved — against sex trafficking, for gun safety, for voter rights, for reproductive rights, for social justice. Even if you have never done this before, all it takes is to show up and be willing to take a stand. Any questions?? Please contact me!

Lillian Kaminer lekaminer@aol.com

#### **MAY INSTALLATION MEETING**



Scenes from our installation and program meeting.

Left, Honorary lifetime national board member de-installing the 2017-2018 Presidium members.

Right, Sarah Shullman of the FL Attorney General's Office educates on how to avoid scams.



#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

No sooner is summer upon us than we have to begin planning for Rosh Hashanah. As is our "tradition", the holidays are not on time. This year they are early and the week before is Labor Day. So, if you are one of our Holiday On Wheels participants, or plan to join us, please check out Cynthia Shulman's Holiday on Wheels column below.

Wonderful Renee Markus will be heading our equally successful Pre-School Vision Screening. We already have a request for January 30&31, 2019 from one of our participating schools.

Kid's Community Closet is up and running at Orchard View Elementary thanks to Marsha Lotstein and Starr Lifson. We need one or two more volunteers to just make a call, once a month, to our contact at the school to find out what they need. We are, however, planning to try to launch a backpack project for their students over the summer, and looking into other projects to benefit these schools. Watch for details.

Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition, (Jeanne Heavilin), needs tutors for local elementary schools. Please go to their website **www.literacypbc.org** and find out how you can get involved. They organize and prepare everyone and everything. If you make contact, please be sure to tell them you are from NCJW. Contact me with any questions. I have been doing it for the past 2 years.

But wait....There's more....

We are renewing our relationship with ADVA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse.)
We will be filling bags of food and household items for those in need.
We give a \$1000 scholarship each year to a future leader of tomorrow.
We NEED someone new to volunteer for a Low-Vision Reading Group that we have run for years. I have all the information you need. It requires only a small time commitment.

Heleve Grantz, VP Community Service hgrantz@bellsouth.net, 561-392-4322

#### **HOLIDAY ON WHEELS**

Before you know it summer will be over and we'll be embarking on the second major Jewish holiday of the year, Rosh Hashanah, which begins at sunset on September 9th. In July we will begin contacting the activity directors at the seven facilities where we hold Holiday on Wheels programs. We are planning to schedule our presentations between August 26 and September 7th. As soon as we can set up dates and times we will notify our leaders and publish the schedule. Watch for further information in the next bulletin, and thank you in advance for your continued participation. Anyone who has worked at one of our presentations knows how much the residents look forward to and enjoy our holiday celebrations. Please contact me if you would like more information about this most popular community service event.

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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!



#### NOTE OUR TEMPORARY TRIBUTES CHAIR UNTIL JUNE 30TH

MARILYN KATZ

Home: 561-279-5275
Email: MARILK5@aol.com
Small white tribute cards \$30 for 10 cards
Large blue tribute cards \$ 5 each
Elaborate tribute cards \$25 each

We wish Lillian Kaminer a full and speedy recovery from her broken wrist

We wish a speedy recovery to Barbara Kirschner from her injuries caused by a fall. Barbara is the recording secretary for the 2018-2019 NCJW board.

Congratulations to Judi Davidson Wolf and Leah Davidson Wolf, the daughter and granddaughter of Arlene and Richard Davidson. They received their Master's Degrees together from the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, on Wednesday, May 23rd.

Send Marilyn your info <u>Click here for our Tribute form</u> (scroll down to the Tributes section)

#### MARCH FOR THE HUNGRY BUILD A BAG

Please help to feed the hungry over the summer. We are asking section members to participate by filling a reusable grocery bag with non-perishable food items to help families in need. You may also donate a \$25 Publix gift card, or send a \$25 check and our committee members will purchase and fill the bags with food. Our initial goal is to provide 100 bags to school social workers.

Suggested list: (1) six pack applesauce, (1) large box cereal, (1) container box milk, (1) jar peanut butter, (1) plastic jar grape jelly, (1) can pasta with meat, (2) boxes macaroni & cheese, (2) cans tuna fish, (1) large can chicken, (1) one pound bag rice, (1) one pound bag dry beans, (1) box granola bars, (1) eight pack of cheese crackers, (1) four pack of pudding packs. Feel free to add extra items!

Please contact Susan Shapiro at <a href="mailto:dbeducator00@aol.com">dbeducator00@aol.com</a> or 954-806-6386 for a drop off location in your area. Together we can make a difference in so many lives.

Susan Shapiro
March for the Hungry Fundraising Chair

#### **NCJW BOOK CLUB**

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

Α	A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles	Oct. 18, 1028	
В	The Woman in the Window	A.J. Finn	Nov. 29, 2018	
С	Before We Were Yours	Lisa Wingate	Jan. 17, 2019	
D	Love and Ruin	Paula McLain	Feb. 14, 2019	
E	Pachinko	Min Jin Lee	Mar. 14, 2019	

- 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.
- People are never what they seem to be or even who they seem to be. A psychological thriller.
- Based on a real-life scandal, an adoption agency sells poor children to wealthy families. A story of two families, generations apart.
- The author of <u>The Paris Wife</u> now looks at Hemingway's third wife, a war-time correspondent. Her married life and her career conflict.
- 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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#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Our membership committee ran a contest this year to see who could recruit the most new members for our section. And the Winner is------

**Sue Gamer,** yes, that Sue Gamer, our fantastic treasurer, brought us the most new members! She is the winner of a gift certificate to Season's 52. You go, Sue!

Arlene Davidson, Co-president



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# Looking for something different? Fashion Show at Patchington Boca, Lite Lunch, 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?

YES! Optional activity: Pay a visit to "The Hair Fairy!"

She will thread metallic strips through your hair for an additional cost of \$10-\$20

Are you interested in being a model? Contact Sharon for details

Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018			
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Place:	Patchington of Boca 3	ington of Boca 3013 Yamato Road (Woodfield Plaza)	
Cost: ONLY \$10.00			
Send checks payable to NCJW 5	EA to:		
Sharon Glick 7849 M 561-865-0868	onarch Court, Delray B flnyankee@gmail.com	Beach, FL 33446	
RSVP by Monday, August 13th	Space limited to th	ne first 30 ladies who register	
Name:	Email:	Phone:	
# Attending Amount	enclosed:	Check #:	

#### KID'S CLOSET

The SE Atlantic Section is very proud to announce the establishment of a Community Kid's Closet at Orchard View Elementary School. Thanks to our shoppers "extraordinaire," Starr Lipson and Hindy Melzer, we were able to supply Orchard View with much needed girl's clothing.

Our Kid's Community Closets help both students and the teachers by providing clothing necessities. The children can be less self- conscious and have a smaller risk of being teased or bullied. Both teacher and student can focus on learning. We select schools based on the percentage of students who receive free or reduced price meals; this is the federal measure of poverty. Our Kid's Closet is there when an emergency happens. We can supply pants, collared shirts, and underpants. These items are kept by the child for their future use. We work with school administrators to determine each child's needs. The Section is looking forward to opening additional Kid's Closets in September.

If you are interested in working on this project, please contact Helene Grantz at hgrantz@bellsouth.net.

Marsha



Volunteers Stephanie Singer, Hindy Melzer and Orchard View teacher Jenny at closet opening

Lotstein, Kid's Closet Chair



Volunteers Starr Lipson and Hindy Melzer shopping

#### **GREET OUR BOARD FOR 2018-2019**

Please join us on May 24th for our board installation and a wonderful program.

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#### **MEMBERSHIP**

I'm pleased to report that it's been a very productive year for Membership. We acquired over 70 new members!! We welcome you all and are committed to making your membership rewarding and fulfilling. Through our Meet and Greets and our bulletin you've heard about our diverse community service programs and strong advocacy projects. We hope you'll find an activity that piques your interest and that you'd like to pursue.

Sarah Goodstein and I are the incoming Vice Presidents of Membership. We have several projects for next year in the planning stages that we hope will induce you to become actively involved. We are hoping to expand our membership committee, so if you have an interest in helping our section thrive and remain dynamic, please email me.

We welcome your participation and hope you'll continue to enjoy your membership. Judy Finder Sarah Goodstein

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