

National Council of Jewish Women SE Atlantic Section

# Bulletin



Patchington Boca
Lite Dinner, Fashion Show,
And Shopping
Monday, April 1st
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The Mainstreaming of Anti-Semitism: A panel discussion April 4th, 10 AM-12 PM Indian Springs Country Club See Page 5 for details



End of Year Celebration Featuring
Words...Alive!
Wednesday, May 29th at 10 AM
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Don't be left out!

Passover Holiday on Wheels

Sign up today!

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Of dates and times

#### Looking for something different?



## Fashion Show at Patchington Boca, Lite Dinner, 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?

Are you interested in being a model? We are looking for 6-8 volunteers.

Contact Sharon for details

Date: Monday, April 1, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Place: Patchington of Boca, 3013 Yamato Road (Woodfield Plaza)

Cost: ONLY \$10.00

Questions? Contact Sharon Glick at 561-573-0745, or flnyankee@gmail.com

Send the form below and checks payable to NCJW SEA to:

Sue Gamer 4793 S. Citation Dr #105, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Patchingto	n's Shopping Event	April 1st
RSVP by Monday, March 18th	y, March 18th Space is limited, Register today	
Name:	Phone:	
Email:		

#### **Holiday on Wheels**

#### Holiday on Wheels for Passover April 8 - 15

Be a Mitzvah Momma and sign up for our most unique and popular program. We bring the prayers, songs, foods, and reminisces to residents of senior residences. Contact Cynthia Shulman, Chair for Holiday on Wheels, at <a href="mailto:bshu68623@aol.com">bshu688623@aol.com</a> or 561-704-8870 to pick a date.

Barrington	Monday,	4/8 3:00	Shelly Block
Phoenix	Tuesday	4/9 1:00	Judy Giller note time change
Grand Villa	Thursday,	4/11 3:00	Arlene Davidson
Boynton Health	Thursday,	4/11 3:30	Eva Korentayer
Sonata	Sunday,	4/14 2:00	Shelly Gross
Brookdale Boynton	Monday	4/15 3:30	Helene Grantz

Please contact Cynthia Shulman, our HOW chairperson, at <a href="mailto:bshu68623@aol.com">bshu668623@aol.com</a> or 561-704-8870 with your preferred choices or to get more information. You will be so glad you did! This project will again be a tremendous success with all your help

Thank You!
Helene Grantz
VP of Community Service
Hgrantz@bellsouth.net, 561-392-4322

#### **Vision Screening**

#### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONERFUL VOLUNTEERS!!

Robin Siegal, Marcia London, Janie Brogin, Rona Dollinger, Myrna Friedman, Karen Feinblatt, Susan Gramer, Penny Gelb, Susan Isaacson, Beverly Koeningsberg, Susan Milworm, Rita Sauve, Connie Schwartz, Linda Shansky, Lois Storch, Elissa Tobin, Joanne Wilson, Gisele Weiss, Ronna Young

You made a difference. From start to finish you were all incredible volunteers, and because of your dedication and hard work, the vision screening was a great success. I could not have done it without you. Thank you so much for your commitment of time and energy to this important project.



#### Renee Markus

Vision Screening Chairperson



#### 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.

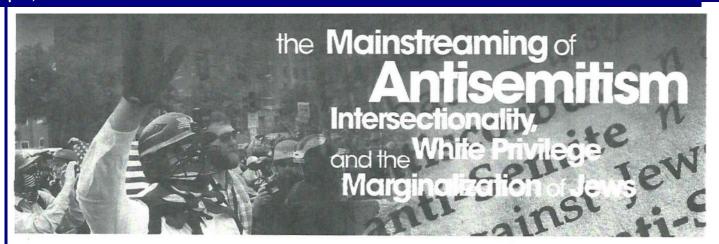
#### Cost: \$20 members \$25 non-members

Non-members joining now can take advantage of the lower member rate Renew your dues online at: <a href="http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html">http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/join-us.html</a>

Please RSVP online **by May 22** at <a href="http://bit.ly/NCJW-May29">http://bit.ly/NCJW-May29</a>. 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 Li	te brunch and WordsAlive!				
YOUR NAME:	PHONE				
EMAIL					
GUEST'S NAME	EMAIL				

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Hear from an esteemed panel of leaders of the progressive movement to understand the language of this new antisemitism.

#### TWO OPPORTUNITIES:

Wednesday, April 3 | 7 to 9 p.m. Mandel JCC - Palm Beach Gardens 5221 Hood Road

Thursday, April 4 | 10 a.m. to noon Indian Spring Country Club 11501 El Clair Ranch Road | Boynton Beach Complimentary valet and self-parking available.

#### SPEAKER PANEL:



#### Amanda Berman

Founder and Executive Director of the Zioness Movement, a new initiative empowering and activating Zionists on the progressive left to stand proudly in social justice spaces as Jews and Zionists.



Quentin Hill

Director of Outreach & Engagement of A Wider Bridge, an organization of pro-Israel LGBTQ people and allies who have a commitment to supporting Israel's LGBTQ community.



Sarah Levin

Executive Director of JIMENA, a group that aims to achieve universal recognition for the heritage and history of the 850,000 indigenous Jewish refugees from the Middle East and North Africa.



Janet Freedman

Resident Scholar at the Brandeis University Women's Studies Research Center and a Professor Emerita at UMass Dartmouth. She served as the volunteer co-director of the UMass Dartmouth Center for Jewish Culture.

















REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE. Please RSVP by Monday, April 1.

To RSVP, please contact Jackie Cruz at 561.242.6671 or JCRC@jewishpalmbeach.org





#### A Place of Hope Outreach (The Chapstick Program)

The next chapstick outreach will be on Saturday, April 13th, with training on April 11 at the Place of Hope, Rinker Campus in Boca, at 2:00 pm.

We will meet at Starbucks (corner of Congress and Yamato) at 1:15 pm. The future dates are: May 18, June 22, and July 21st, so plan to join us, but remember, you must be trained first.

Recent note from Laura Cusack, the Human Trafficking Prevention and Education Coordinator of The Place of Hope included the information that at the West Palm Outreach, we received THREE tips on missing children! Two different hotels across town recognized the same girl. Another girl tried to get a room at one of our hotels but was turned away due to her having no ID. All of these tips have been passed on to law enforcement.

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



#### **Washington Institute 2019**

Join us in Washington on April 7-9, 2019.

Registration is now open for the 2019 Washington Institute. The Institute starts with speakers, panels, and workshops on issues, advocacy skills, leadership, and policy, preparing you for a day of visits to your members of Congress. Appointments with your Senators and Representatives will be scheduled.

To register, go to <a href="www.NCJW.org">www.NCJW.org</a> and follow the Washington Institute link. SE Atlantic Section may reimburse a portion of the cost. Questions? Contact Arlene Davidson at: <a href="mailto:amdavidson01@gmail.com">amdavidson01@gmail.com</a> or Penny Gelb at <a href="mailto:pgelb@comcast.net">pgelb@comcast.net</a>.

All who have attended in other years have found this to be an unforgettable experience.

#### **Three Ways to Get Involved With Advocacy**

Are you passionate about gun safety? Get in touch with Rosalie Almborg (Roasted@bellsouth.net) and volunteer. She has two programs that need help. One involves distribution of free gun locks to gun owners. The other effort is collecting signatures on petitions to put an amendment banning assault weapons on the Florida ballot in 2020.

Did you help pass Amendment 4 in the last election, giving the right to vote back to felons who served their time? If so there are opportunities now to help them become registered voters. If you want to get involved, contact Debbie Sacks (ricksacks@gmail.com). She will let you know what you can do.

Do you want to help stop teen trafficking? Get in touch with Arlene Davidson (<a href="mailto:amdavidson01@gmail.com">amdavidson01@gmail.com</a>)

Rosalie Almborg 561-865-2500 Roasted@bellsouth.net

#### Scenes from "Sex and Aging...HaHaHa"



Penny Gelb, Joyce Saltman, Arlene Davidson



Our full house enjoys the program



Our hilarious speaker, Joyce Saltman

#### NCJW Lobby Days in Tallahassee March 11-13

NCJW members from throughout Florida, including SE Atlantic and Palm Beach Sections, as well as from Miami, Sarasota-Manatee, Tallahassee and Jacksonville convened in Tallahassee in March to. We visited our legislators to advocate for our positions on several areas of interest, including gun safety, reproductive rights, human trafficking and hate crimes. We briefed our local representatives about our take on pending legislation, and met as a group with Commissioner of Agriculture Nikki Fried. While NCJW supports some bills, there are a number that we oppose, such as laws that would arm classroom teachers and restrict a woman's right to choose. While in Tallahassee, we also provided information to legislators about NCJW advocacy projects and received very positive feedback about programs such as chapstick distribution and teen trafficking posters. All members need too keep informed about what is happening in Tallahassee. Call your State Senator or Representative to let them know what you think.

As VP for Advocacy of SE Atlantic, I hope we will continue to meet with and work with our legislators in district on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in participating, you are very welcome! Just let me know.

#### Lillian Kaminer, <u>lekaminer@aol.com</u>.



Lillian Kaminer,, Representative Joe Casello, Caren Freigenberg, PB Section



Caren Freigenberg PB Sect, State Senator Kevin Rader, Lillian Kaminer



NCJW members with State Senator Laurie Berman (in green jacket)

#### **Membership**



Our last Meet & Greet of the season will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 10 AM. Do you know someone who is interested in joining our section? Send me their names and I will take care of the rest!

New Member Special! Join now and get 3 free months of membership! That's only \$3 per month for 15 months at \$45 annual dues!

We encourage you to become a member and help to support our community service and advocacy projects. As we continue to work toward a better future, the SE Atlantic section needs you, your time, your talents, and your financial support more than ever.

Judy Finder
Membership Vice President
judyfinder@yahoo.com
561-797-6010

#### **NCJW National Announces New CEO**

**WASHINGTON** – The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) announced today that it has hired Sheila Katz as its new CEO to lead the organization into the future and build on its 125-year legacy of turning progressive ideals into action. Katz will join NCJW this summer after 12 years with Hillel International, where she was named the youngest-ever vice president in the organization's history.

"Now more than ever, in today's polarized political climate, we need a feminist movement rooted in Jewish values that will improve the quality of life for women, children, and families," said Beatrice Kahn, NCJW board president. "Through her deep experience giving a voice to young activists and developing innovative approaches to critical problems in the Jewish community, Sheila has her finger on the pulse of today's women's movement and will enable us to move our advocacy work forward in Washington, D.C. and across the country." With her proven track record of community organizing, digital engagement, and coalition-building, Katz will work alongside NCJW's 90,000 members and supporters nationwide to advance its signature advocacy initiatives ensuring a fair and independent judiciary, reproductive freedom, civic engagement, and empowering women across Israel.

"I am honored and proud to take the helm of NCJW and help write the next chapter in its history," said Katz. "There is no other organization in the country like NCJW – one that harnesses the power and voices of Jewish feminists isn't afraid to challenge the status quo and creates positive social change that makes a real difference in the lives of millions of people every day."

#### **Meet our Jewish Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship Winner**

Carson Abt is the 2019 NCJW Scholarship recipient. She is a senior at Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS and will be attending Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in the fall. This is her award winning essay:

Learn not to be afraid. It's a song I sing aloud every week at my March of the Living classes but one I mentally sing to myself every day. It gives me the courage to conquer the world instead of being afraid of it.

My leadership in Judaism started when I created a library at my Temple Hebrew school. After my Bat Mitzvah, I was invited to lead Friday night services due to my high level of enthusiasm while cantering and scholarship while reciting the prayers. I am continuing my Jewish education throughout March of the Living, where I am traveling to Poland and Israel in April and May to visit Polish concentration camps for one week and then Israel for a second week to celebrate its Independence Day.

I exhibit leadership in my high school as president of my school's 700 member DECA chapter. DECA is an organization that teaches emerging leaders and entrepreneurs about business management, hospitality, finance and marketing. Marjory Stoneman Douglas' DECA chapter is the 5th largest in the world. Two years ago I started DECA in the Middle, a club that meets twice a month to teach middle school students skills they'll need in life in a fun manner.

Like the Jewish people and the NCJW, I've learned the importance of standing up for your beliefs as one voice can make a difference. NCJW advocates for women, I advocate for children, specifically students and safety precautions in school. In February 2018, there was an active shooter in my school who killed 17 students and staff. Soon after the tragedy I had another idea. Instead of thinking about what went wrong, I thought about what we did correctly that prevented additional deaths, specifically how my teachers knew the protocols on how to react to an active shooter on campus.

At the White House Listening Session, which took place one week after the shooting, I presented my idea to President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Secretary of Education De-Vos. I lobbied each of them about the large percentage of schools that do not have active shooter protocols and what steps the Federal Government could take. I also wrote an article for the New York Times titled "My Teachers at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Saved lives" summarizing the statistics found and my personal experiences. Then in December 2018 I was invited back to the White House to present the President with the federal school commission Final Report with possible solutions to strengthen school safety, including my solution of emergency preparedness drills.

With my knowledge of Judaism throughout continuous education, my passion for leadership roles, my drive to make a difference, and my courage to face my fears, I have the potential to be a future Jewish leader of tomorrow.

Thank you to the committee for their time in reading all of our applications, Ellen Hahn

**Scholarship Committee Chairperson** 

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#### **Tributes Say You Care**

#### **Contact Penny Gelb**

Home: 561-865-5018 Email: pgelb@comcast.net

Small white tribute cards \$30 for 10 cards Large blue tribute cards \$5 each; 6 for \$25

Elaborate tribute cards \$25 each

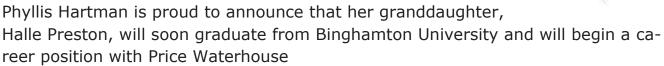


Honor a family member, colleague, friend or loved one by giving a gift to NCJW SE Atlantic Section. A handwritten tribute card with a message of support, celebration or sympathy will be mailed to the recipient. Your gift supports local projects and those in Israel. It's really useful to keep your own supply on hand. Buy a bunch! Send Robin your info Click here for our Tribute form (scroll down to the Tributes section)

#### **LIFE CYCLE EVENTS**

On May 8th, Gail Weinbrum will be honored at a Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies luncheon as one of the "Mother of the Year" honorees

On May  $11^{\text{th}}$  Gail Weinbrum's granddaughter, Valerie Weinbrum, will graduate American University in D.C.



If anyone has a Life Cycle event or knows of one that they want shared with the membership, please email Glenda Gordon at <u>glendashopper46@gmail.com</u> or Laurie Tamber at <u>laurietamber.ncjw@gmail.com</u>



**Learn All About Us!** 

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Have a question? Email <a href="mailto:info@ncjwseatlantic.org">info@ncjwseatlantic.org</a>

# Save These Dates

#### **EVENT MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2019**

Date	Time	Event	Place
Monday Apr 1, 2019	5 PM	Discount Shopping and Lite Dinner	Patchington's Boca
Thursday, April 4	10 AM	Mainstreaming Anti-Semitism	Indian Springs Country Club
Tuesday Apr 30, 2019	3 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Event	At a home in Saturnia Isles, Delray Beach
Wednesday May 29, 2019	I0 AM	Words Alive! Program & Brunch	Grand Villa West 5859 Heritage Park Way Delray Beach

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

http://www.ncjwseatlantic.org/events.html

#### Computer Printing Tip:

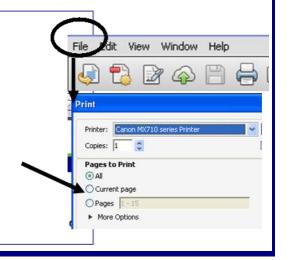
Have you ever wanted to print out only one page of a bulletin? Here's how it works on a PC:

At the top of the screen, <u>do not dick</u> on the printer picture. Instead click on the word FILE, then dick 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





### 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 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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