

Join us this season for these one time events!

MONDAY, OCT. 20, 2025

LITERACY COALITION ESSAY READING

Please VOLUNTEER to read student written essays and write words of encouragement for the authors' efforts. These adult learners are striving to improve their skills as they strive for a better life. No experience necessary. Crown Room 9:30 – 11:30 am. *Email Susan Belovin at susanbelovin@gmail.com.*

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 2026

GOOD DEEDS DAY

Join in for Polo's 6th annual day of volunteering to give back to our community. We will partner with 18 non-profit organizations with opportunities on and off premises. Last year we had more than 300 volunteers! Join us in 2026 and let's break that record! *Email Stacy Goldsmith at slg724@gmail.com and Lori Haram at loriharam@gmail.com.*

Join us this season for these ongoing opportunities!

CHILDREN

THE LITERACY COALITION - 2 EXCITING PROGRAMS

Polo Study Buddy Program: Supports the Literacy Coalition's "Building Better Readers." Work with students to improve their reading skills and build their confidence! No experience is needed. Opportunities in Boca, Delray and Boynton. The commitment is 60 - 90 minutes per week. *Email Lori Haram at loriharam@gmail.com.*

Volunteer Read with Me! The Literacy Coalition selects books, creates prompts for the reader, and fun activities the children can bring home. Read in the school with kids. **Dates: November 13, 2025, January 15, 2026, February 19, 2026, and April 23, 2026.** *Email Susan Belovin susanbelovin@gmail.com.*

SPECIAL NEEDS

JARC (JEWISH ASSOCIATION FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE) - MONTHLY

Provides programs and services to educate and empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Members volunteer on a regular basis to uplift the lives of residents. We play birthday Bingo and help in their amazing Ability Garden. **Birthday Bingo will be Thursdays: October 2, 2025, December 4, 2025, February 5, 2026, April 2, 2026, June 4, 2026, and August 6, 2026.** *Email Elaine Abrams at eabrams@ezquickmail.com.*

ABILITY GARDEN - EVERY OTHER MONTH

Clients with intellectual and developmental disabilities learn skills through planting, caring for and harvesting fruits, vegetables, and herbs. When not involved in the garden, we play games, do artwork, and have fun. Members volunteer every other Friday morning for two hours **beginning December 5, 2025.** It's a wonderful feeling to watch the clients' faces light up when we get there. *Email Sharon Siegel at siegelsharon@aol.com or call at 413-822-4445.*

MEDICAL

VOLUNTEERING AT DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER - ONGOING

Help with flexible shifts in clinical, reception, and administrative areas. No experience is required. *Email Michelle Pollack at polmipollack123@yahoo.com.*

SOCIAL

POLO CARING CALLERS - ONGOING

A new program will provide friendly check-ins to Polo Members in need. If you know someone who could benefit from this, *email Linda Rosenthal at rosemail5371@gmail.com.*

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM - ONGOING

Welcome and integrate new renters and homeowners to life and events at Polo. *Email Lisa Goldman at ldg1128@mac.com.*

HAVE AN IDEA OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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