MONDAY, November 21, 2016

Congregation Beit Shalom

Carol Charen, Regional Executive Vice President will install our incoming officers

All are Welcome

Installation of Officers

Special Refreshments will be Served

We wish all of our Hadassah family a Happy Thanksgiving.

Your bulletin editors,
Joanne, Sheila, Eileen

MONDAY, December 19, 2016

Congregation Beit Shalom

Celebrate Chanukah with Us & David Schlossberg

David, a pianist and local resident, is a member of various musical groups throughout the community. He is a founding member of Tsu Fil Duvids (“Too many Daves”), a Klezmer band out of Highland Park.

All are Welcome

Refreshments will be Served
Our hearts ache in sorrow as we mourn the death of past President and Prime Minister, Shimon Peres.

We, the members and supporters of Hadassah, the Women’s Zionist Organization of America, Inc., have lost more than a powerful senior statesman and peace-maker who dedicated his life in service to the Jewish State.

We have lost more than a strong defender of Israel, a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and a father of the Oslo Accords, a past prime minister and president.

We have lost a friend. We have lost a powerful voice, the sound of which always resonated deeply within me. We have lost a Hadassah Henrietta Szold Humanitarian Awardee, who many of us were so proud to have represent us, and the Jewish people.

May his family find solace in his memory and his legacy.

"No institution models a place of complete peace under the most demanding circumstances more than Hadassah," Peres once said. At Hadassah’s Centennial Celebration, he told our delegates: "Our greatest institutions were established during the time of the Yishuv, before the establishment of the State, institutions like the Hebrew University, the symphony orchestra, and Hadassah."

In 2007, when Peres was elected Israel’s ninth president, our then Hadassah national president, June Walker (z”l) praised him and his generation of pioneers who came from Europe to build a homeland for all Jews, reflecting the values of Judaism.

As we hold close his memory, we must do all we can to support and defend the Jewish State that Peres helped build. "We are best," Peres once told a Hadassah gathering, "when we work together, motivated to lift up the lives of others."

May his words guide us now that he is gone and may his memory be a blessing.

Ellen Hershkin
National President

PS: View our photo album of Hadassah and Shimon Peres through the years

URL: http://wzoa.convio.net/site/R?i=GS7-EBQrZg2Yp3ara59QUA
Shalom my friends;

Hadassah draws each of us in for different reasons. For some it is Hadassah Hospital. For others it is the research programs into such diseases as MS, ALS, Alzheimer’s, and Diabetes. For others it is Youth Aliyah villages which provide homes for at risk children with special needs, both emotional and physical. Some of us are drawn by the education programs offered at the chapter level or the advocacy programs for goods and services here and in Israel. Lastly, some of us just join for the sociability and support of a friendly, caring group of women.

Whatever the reason, the bottom line is a commitment to Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people, that it must be recognized universally, that it has a right to exist, and that it must be protected.

If you look carefully, all of us are committed to “Tikkun Olam”, translated as repairing the world. It is the concept that we are God’s partners in perfecting the world and by being engaged in social action we can repair and transform a broken world.

As we celebrate the New Year let us reflect back upon our accomplishments as individuals, as Alisa Hadassah members and as members of the Women’s Zionist Organization of America - Hadassah. We have so much to be proud of and thankful for, but we can’t rest on our laurels, we must never let our guard down in the battle against anti-Semitism.

December will be my last month as your President. I am proud to have been your representative. I am pleased to be able to call so many of you friends. And lastly, I have enjoyed every minute. I will always be here and look forward to hearing from you. I will continue on the Bulletin and on the Board. Todah Rabah. Thank you for the honor.

Love,
Joanne

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Dear Hadassah Friends,

Can it possibly be Autumn already? It has been my privilege to be your president since I took office back in January. Time has flown by. Perhaps, the most enjoyable aspects of my position to date have been visiting various Chapters, sharing Region events, and proudly representing you at National business meetings and just recently at Hadassah’s National Convention. I have always done so with great pride because Hadassah women can always be counted upon to take action where and when it’s needed.

I look forward with great anticipation what is to come in the next few months. On October 30 we will celebrate our Chapter Honorees for the Hadassah Power of Women who DO Awards at our Annual Myrtle Wreath Luncheon. This is always a very special event as we recognize the women who have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of their chapters. We will also be honoring Lauren Hersh for her contributions toward combatting Human Trafficking.

On December 11, 2016 we will hold a Region Board meeting and Presidents’ Power Lunch at Forsgate Country Club. We will elect and install the 2017 Region Executive Committee with Installing Officer, Sherryl Kaufman. Back by popular demand, the Power Lunch will give chapter and group presidents the opportunity to continue the sharing, support, and discussions that began at our first Power Lunch in May. We will honor all outgoing presidents and look forward to welcoming all current and incoming presidents

Looking ahead to 2017 – please save the dates for two important events. On Sunday morning, January 29, 2017 we will be doing “Something New For Women Who DO” Portfolio training at the beautiful Monroe Senior Center. Formerly called Helping Hands, our Region Vice Presidents will provide Workshops with up to the minute information and training for Chapter and Group Presidents and Board Members. Wednesday, May 24, 2017 is the date of our Education Symposium. It is tentatively titled, “Through the Looking Glass: The Emerging Faces of Anti-Semitism.” This event will bring you a carefully compiled selection of nationally recognized experts who will present several informative workshops, culminating in a professionally moderated panel discussion.

So as one year ends and another begins, I wish you and your families L’Shana Tova- a Healthy and Happy New Year! I hope that in this new Jewish year you will attend many Hadassah programs, and think about how you can make a difference. Volunteering is beneficial to your emotional and physical well-being. Let’s make it a healthy year for you and for Hadassah. We look forward to your participation and involvement. We are all Hadassah- the Power of Women who DO.

It is with great pride and love of Hadassah that I bid you Shalom,

Michelle
**PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS – 2017**

*Presidium* will be a Round Robin of Previous Presidents as follows:

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**Vice Presidents:**
- **Education:** Ella Goldstein
- **Fundraising:** Gail Reifenberg, Fran Solomon - trips
- **Membership:** Ruth Sachs

*Denotes non-elected positions*
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Questions: Diane: 609-860-1193

Its a Holiday Boutique Open House

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
from 10 AM until 4 PM
19 Westboro Lane
Greenbriar at Whittingham

Questions, call Gail Reifenberg - 609-395-0429

sponsored by Alisa Hadassah
SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 – Registration at 10:15 AM. Seating at 11:30 AM
ANNUAL MYRTLE WREATH LUNCHEON at the Forsgate Country Club. Special Regional Honoree, Lauren Hersh, Director of Anti-Trafficking Policy and Advocacy at Sanctuary for Families. Alisa Honorees: Ella Goldstein and Judy Gerstein. No further reservations being accepted.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016 -7:00 PM - MEMBER APPRECIATION at GW Ballroom.
CHANIE ZAKLIKOVSKY will be our keynote speaker discussing “The Secret of Jewish Femininity.” Amy Solomon, Regional Membership Vice President, will welcome new members to our chapter. We will also recognize Myrtle Wreath Honorees, Judy Gerstein and Ella Goldstein. Gourmet desserts. Couvert $10 per person. Reservation deadline was October 17, 2016. ?? Ruth Sachs 609-860-0606 or email at ruths621@aol.com

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 -11:00 AM (Note:” Change of time)
ROSH CHODESH Program, “To Live is To Give” welcoming the month of Cheshvan presented by SORELLA SCHILLER, at the home of Ruth Goldstein, 1 Severn Way in GW. Please contact Ella Goldstein at 609-235-9616 or email (preferred) at ellangoldstein@gmail.com. The event is WAIT LIST only.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 – 7:00 – 9:30 PM
CHALLAH BAKE OFF at B’nai Tikvah. 1001 Finnegan Lane, North Brunswick Township, NJ. Join hundreds of Middlesex County Women and children as they come to make challah together as part of The Shabbat Project a global initiative that brings together millions of Jews in celebration of Shabbat! Cost is $18 for adults/$12 for children. Paying online, go to site: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/middlesex-county-great-big-challah-bake-tickets-2789955518. If you do NOT want to register online, please write a check make it out to: County Great Big Challah Bake and mail to: Amy Gessner; 39 Overhill Road; East Brunswick, NJ 08816...Include a note that this is a manual registration from Hadassah. Also note, if you wish to sit with anyone.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016 – Carpool meeting in rear parking lot at 10:15 AM
OFFSITE TRIP TO HISTORIC HOME COVENHOVEN. We will be taking another field trip to visit Covenhoven a colonial home, located in Freehold, where a docent will lead a walk through the home followed by an open hearth cooking demonstration and tasting. There is an $8 fee for this program. Please contact Ella Goldstein at 609-235-9616 or email (preferred) at ellangoldstein@gmail.com. Please Place checks in Lockbox #19 Attention Covenhoven, OR mail to Greenbriar at Whittingham; 100 Whittingham Dr; Monroe Township, NJ 08831. Attention: Lockbox 19 – Covenhoven. Deadline to register is November 1.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2016 – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE at the home of Joanne Ferstan, 19 Westboro in Greenbriar/Whittingham. See Flyer on Page 9.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 -7:15 PM - our Monthly Meeting
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS by Carol Charen, Regional Exeectutive Vice President. Special desserts will be served. At Congregation Beit Shalom.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2016 – 12:30 PM Due to parking issues, we will carpool.
LUNCH BUNCH will meet at Fernando’s Grille, 173 Mercer St, Hightstown, NJ. Please call Marilyn Taffet 609-860-8406 OR Gail Reifenberg 609-395-0429 to reserve your spot. Marilyn and Gail are coordinating the carpools.
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 -1:30 PM**
“LADIES OF THE COURT” (i.e. Supreme Court) by Judy Brodman. This event will be held at the Town Center in GW. Please contact Ella Goldstein at 609-235-9616 or email (preferred) at ellangoldstein@gmail.com.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016 - 7:15 PM - our Monthly Meeting
DAVE SCHLOSSBERG, pianist will entertain us with varied music celebrating the holiday spirit. At Congregation Beit Shalom.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016 -1:30 PM**
MOVIE. To be announced at the home of Joanne Ferstan, 19 Westboro in Greenbriar/Whittingham. Please contact Ella Goldstein at 609-235-9616 or email (preferred) at ellangoldstein@gmail.com.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016 -1:00 PM - our Monthly Meeting (Note: Meeting time is 1:00 PM)
LINDA GREENSTEIN, State Senator will be speaking. At Congregation Beit Shalom.

**Donations to Hadassah would be appreciated at all Education programs where there is no charge. There will be a collection bowl in evidence at the door.**

Please be courteous to your fellow members and inform Ella if you are unable to attend a program. This will allow someone on the waiting list to attend. Remember next time, you may be that person!!!

Attention All Snowbirds

- Please let us know who you are, when you are leaving and when you will return.
- If you receive hardcopy bulletins, we need your winter address before you go south.
- We are unable at this time to accept pre-addressed and postage paid envelopes for mailing. We will send hardcopy via bulk mail, which will be slow.
- We strongly recommend that those of you who have computers, log on to our website to stay in touch with our chapter’s activities. The web address is: http://www.hadassah.org/alisa. Scroll down the page to see the bulletins. Then click on the red box with the date of the bulletin you wish to see.

Please send your information to Joanne Ferstan preferably via email at: jferstan12@comcast.net OR put in GW Lockbox#19 OR mail to Joanne at: 19 Westboro Lane.

If you are not yet a Life member of Hadassah, but are currently a paid up annual member in good standing National Hadassah is offering you the opportunity to purchase a life membership at the discounted price of $180. The regular price is $212. The cost of Life Membership will go up to $250 in 2017. The cost of Annual Membership will remain at $36 in 2017.

If you are planning to take advantage of the offer, you must do this before January 1. Contact Natasha Rosenbaum at 609-409-7543
There are two(2) ways to contribute:
1.) Purchase a certificate in honor or memory of someone. The certificate will be sent to the recipient or to you for presentation.
2.) Fill a BLUE BOX. Keep this box in your home. Fill it at your leisure and turn it in when filled. You will then get a receipt for your donation.

To receive or return a BLUE BOX call:
Brenda Charney 609-409-6764
Lois Flamholz 609-860-9446

Hadassah has recently extended this program. For a one time donation of $5000 you can now have Kaddish recited every day for the first year of mourning as well as observed in perpetuity on the specified Yahrzeit date.

For more information about this one time TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT of $1,000 or $5,000 Call: Dolores Rosengard 860-1981

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A beautiful calligraphy-inscribed certificate or tree certificate in denominations of $18.00 or above can be ordered from: Dorothy Brotman 409-0578

CARDS AND CERTIFICATES ARE SOLD AT EVERY MEETING

COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE
In addition to our continued knitting of black caps for the soldiers of IDF, we have been asked to KNIT or CROCHET baby hats for the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) at Hadassah Hospital. And many thanks to those who knit and contribute to this worthy cause. Remember...it’s a mitzvah. Please call Arlene Lazar at 609-409-2749 for further details.

ALIVE IN OUR HEARTS REMEMBRANCE
So many of our deceased spouses, partners, and friends are gone but not forgotten by our community.

Anyone who would like to memorialize their loved ones during the month of their passing please fill out form available at our monthly meetings or at our website www.hadassah.org/alisa under the section Announcements. Cost $2 per name.

?? Diane Altman 609-860-1193.
SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING SIMCHAS

- Rhoda Juskow – Grandson got part in HS show
- Rhoda Juskow – Son & Daughter’s trip to London
- Wilma Appel – Grandson, Blaine started college
- Tiby Lapkin – Just delighted to be part of Alisa Hadassah
- Ella Goldstein – Daughter & Son-in-Law’s 16th anniversary
- Ruth Sachs – Granddaughter, Rachel’s engagement
- Muriel Friedland – Son-in-Law’s Birthday
- Roberta Fachler – My Aunt Shirley’s 98th Birthday
- Roberta Fachler – Granddaughter, Katie’s birthday
- Lillian Rich – My birthday is today
- Amanda Rich (Lillian’s granddaughter) – 21st birthday on Sept 27 and a Senior at Towson University Nursing School
- Gail Shinberg – Granddaughter, Jamie becoming a certified EMT

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Diane Altman
Bea Axelrod
Rosalie & Howard Bloom
Myrna & Phil Bolstein
Dorothy & Norman Brotman
Judy Brodman
Eileen & Richard Carpenter
Audrey & Steve Chason
Judy & Al Cohen
Harriet & Joseph Cohen & sons
Harriet & Bernie Cohen
Annette & Arthur Edelson
Rashe Farber
Sheila Farber
Carol Fein
Arlene & Stanley Ferman
Joanne Ferstan
Barbara Horn Fidler

Martha & Irving Gelb
Ella Goldstein
Marilyn & Maurice Gerstein
Ruth Goldstein
Marge & Bob Joseph
Marilyn Jeris
Juliet & Ervin Klein
Gloria & Eugene Landy
Laurie & Sam Landy & family
Tiby Lapkin
Arlene & Harvey Lazar
Claire Lazar
Marilyn Lipoff
Ruth Percely
Rickey & Jim Penzias
Evelyn Rabinowitz
Gail Reifenberg
Natasha Rosenbaum &
Erwin Lewis

Ruth Sachs
Faith & Don Sacks & family
Marsha & Morty Schwartz
Marilyn & Charlie Schuman
Helene Schwartz
Millie Semel
Sue & Marty Stern
Marilyn & Ellis Taffet
Adale Urowsky
Jack & Marlene Weinraub
Janet Wohl
Miriam Ziegelheim

SHAKE A CAN THANK YOU
Thank you to the following members for giving their time to collect for Cancer Research at Stop N Shop and Shop Rite:

Karen Mandell
Joy Kieles

Arlene Lazar
Rhoda Juskow

Maxine & Chuck Stern
Judy (Joy’s guest)

Submitted by Maxine Stern
GOOD AND WELFARE

CONDOLENCES:
Judy Brodman on loss of brother, Sheldon Witt
Hazel Cunninghis on loss of husband Sheldon

GET WELL:  Sara Fisher     Lynda Radowitz
           Phyllis Soffer     Maxine Stern

MAZEL TOV:
Marge and Bob Joseph on the engagement of granddaughter, Jenna to Stephan

ALIVE IN OUR HEARTS REMEMBEMBERANCE

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER:

Frances Auerbach, sister-in-law  November, 2012, by Millicent Auerbach
Ari Lieb Goldman, father  November 10, 1981, by Bobbi Braverman
Louis S. Milefsky, father  November 11, 1982, by Ruth Percely
Arthur M. Percely, husband  November 5, 1982, by Ruth Percely

Look for the form at our monthly meetings or on our website
www.hadassah.org/alisa under the section announcements

Hadassah Statement on Kotel Expansion Plan
MONDAY, SEP 12 2016

On September 12, the Israeli Supreme Court held a hearing to assess progress on the plan to expand the Kotel/Western Wall plaza. In January, Hadassah applauded the historic decision—voted on and approved by the Israeli Government—to expand the plaza to accommodate a space for egalitarian prayer not under the supervision of the orthodox Western Wall Administrator. We thanked the Israeli Government and Jewish Agency Chair Natan Sharansky for their leadership and commitment to diverse prayer at the Kotel, and their inclusion of Diaspora Jewry in these important discussions.

During the last eight months, there has been little progress towards implementation, while women donning talitot and carrying Torah scrolls continue to face intolerance and negativity.

As the President of the largest women's Zionist organization, I am heartened to see the High Court's attention and inquiry into this issue. Approval of the plaza expansion plan was a major step forward for religious pluralism, and the preservation of Jewish unity. We hope this hearing will lead to swift progress—ensuring that Judaism's holiest site is accessible to all Jews.

Hadassah has long advocated that the Kotel remain a source of cohesion for world Jewry, rather than one of division. Hadassah leaders and members have been vocal and active advocates—from the U.S. and on the ground in Jerusalem—for everyone's right to pray, individually and collectively, freely, and in accordance with their own religious practices.
Don't forget to move the clock!! “Fall Back”
Sunday, November 6 @2:00AM

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING TIME:
10/23 (Erev Shemini Atzeret) @5:58; 10/28 @5:31; 11/4 @5:33, 11/11 @4:26;
11/18 @4:20; 11/25 @4:16; 12/2 @4:14; 12/7 @4:13

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT CONDUCT HADASSAH BUSINESS ON SHABBAT/HOLIDAYS

I do not want to receive e-bulletins but I wish to receive email blasts from Alisa Hadassah containing good
and welfare announcements as well as future events and activities.
I wish to do my part and save Alisa Hadassah money by electing to only receive email bulletins as well as
general email blasts with good and welfare and future events and activities

NAME: ___________________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________________________

Place in Lockbox#19 and add Attention: Eileen Carpenter OR
Mail to Greenbriar at Whittingham; 100 Whittingham Drive; Monroe Township, NJ 08831
Attention: Lockbox #19/Eileen Carpenter

NEW JERSEY: Information filed by Hadassah, the Women’s Zionist Organization of America, Inc. and Hadassah Medical Relief
Association, Inc. with the New Jersey Attorney General concerning this charitable solicitation may be obtained from the Attorney
General of the State of New Jersey by calling (973) 504-6215. Registration with the Attorney General does not imply endorsement

FLORIDA: A copy of the official registration and financial information for Hadassah, The Women’s Zionist Organization of
America, Inc. (#SA-01298) and Hadassah Medical Relief Association, Inc. (SD046-3) may be obtained from the Division of
Consumer Affairs Services by calling toll-free within the state 1-800-HELP-FLA. Registration does not imply endorsement,
approval or recommendation by the state.