



# Hadassah Weekend Update

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## March 12

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

## March 13

Board Meeting  
EBC 8:00 pm

## From the Editor

Hadassah has taken a proactive role in combating **anti-Semitism** with teams lobbying Congress from across the political aisle to educate elected officials on the rise of anti-Semitism, the dangers of Holocaust denial, and the importance of Holocaust and anti-hate education. Support the Never Again Education Act. Call or write to your elected officials by using Hadassah's **National Action Center**.

Our chapter's Holocaust Education was vigorously pursued with 2 meaningful programs. The Gottliebs outstanding presentation on surviving Kristallnacht and Bernstein's presentation on remembering those lost in pogroms evoked more intimate personal stories and what they mean for us today.

## FUNdraising



**THE IMMIGRANT**



### **March 15**

Lunch Bunch  
12:30 PM  
Fred & Murry's  
Kosher Deli  
Freehold

### **March 19**

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am.

### **May 20**

Shavout  
Cooking Demo  
7:30 pm  
15 Redcoat Dr.

### **March 26**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

### **March 27**

Growing Up  
Anywhere but  
Brooklyn Series:  
Michelle  
Cheslow will  
speak on  
"Growing Up  
Jewish in

## **FUNdraising**

### **The Immigrant (continued from p. 1)**

**Deadline Approaching** for "The Immigrant" coming to George Street on Thursday, **April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**. The cost of \$40.00 will include a meet the director at a free reception.

"The Immigrant" at George Street is located on the Cook Campus and parking is ample. Hurry, you must **book now to secure this special rate**. Bring friends. Send checks to Liz Salston, 17 Peach Orchard Drive, E. Brunswick by March 15<sup>th</sup>. See attached flyer.

All proceeds to Hadassah Medical Organization.

### **Two Meaningful Ways to Give**

#### **360-Degrees of Healing**

Members/Associates/Donors can support 360° OF HEALING by placing a blessing or adding their name or a loved one's name on a Road to Healing tile in the Round Building. Donations starting at \$1,200 or \$1,800 will ensure either a lovely mezuzah is placed in a doorway or a personalized Road to Healing tile is placed on a wall in the Round Building.

**Purim eCards** It's March, it's time to celebrate Purim. We hear the reading of the Megillah, eat hamantaschen, and SEND PURIM eCARDS to family and friends. For a minimum annual donation of \$36 you can send unlimited Purim, Passover and all occasion eCards for an **entire year**.

Apartheid South  
Africa”  
19 Autumn Lane  
7:30 pm

**April 2**

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am.

**April 4**

“The Immigrant”  
George Street  
2:00 pm  
Order tickets  
now! Limited  
number  
available.

**April 4**

Book Club  
“Every Man Dies  
Alone by Hans  
Fallada  
1:00 pm Chelsea

**April 9**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

**April 10**

Board Meeting  
EBJC 8:00 pm

**FUNdraising**



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**Spring into Summer Super Sale**

**Knit & Nosh** is sponsoring a super sale on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm at Temple B’nai Shalom. Free admission and refreshments will be provided. This is open to all Hadassah members. On sale will be gently used and in good condition handbags, accessories, jewelry, scarves, wallets, etc. Payment by check to Hadassah is preferred but cash will be accepted. All proceeds to the Hadassah Medical Organization. We welcome merchandise donations from members to be contributed no later than the end of May (no clothing please). In addition “Ruth’s Boutique” will have beautiful items from the estate of Ruth Barry. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship, fun and shopping while benefiting our chapter. For more information contact Ilene Ralsky [siws53@gmail.com](mailto:siws53@gmail.com) 732-536-5556 or Miriam Kane [miriam.kane@milchman.us](mailto:miriam.kane@milchman.us)



**Our new chapter goal is \$45,000 and 360-degree goal is \$1500.** Our Mothers’ Day Giftwrap will be from May 8 – 12. Thank you for your support.

**April 12**

Lunch Bunch  
12:30 PM  
La Bebe  
No. Brunswick

**April 16**

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am.

**April 23**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

**April 28 – 29**

Mid-Atlantic  
Leadership  
Conference  
Hard Rock Hotel  
Atlantic City  
1:00 pm

**April 30**

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am.

**May 2**

Book Club  
*Notorious RBG*  
by Irin Carmon  
and Shana  
Knizhnik  
Chelsea 1:00 pm

**Programs**

**Growing Up Jewish in Apartheid South Africa**

Join us at the home of Beth Hoffman 19 Autumn Lane on **March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Michelle Cheslow will share her experiences growing up in Apartheid South Africa. Q & A and discussion will follow. RSVP to Beth at 732-257-4922 by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Sumptuous Shavuot Cooking Demo**



Hadassah's own celebrity chef Yvette Schlusel will once again tantalize us with a delicious cooking demo and tasting on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 15 Redcoat Drive at 7:30 pm. Cindy Lichtbroun has graciously offered her wonderful kitchen for this demo. The cost is \$18. Please RSVP to Beth by May 15<sup>th</sup> at 732-257-4922. We hope you'll join us for this event which reinforces Hadassah's nutritional health initiative '**Every Bite Counts**'.

**May 7**

Mah Jongg  
Chelsea 1:00 pm

**May 8 – 12**

Mothers' Day  
Giftwrap  
Brunswick  
Square Mall

**May 14**

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am

**May 20**

Lunch Bunch  
12:30 PM  
TBD

**May 21**

Mah Jongg  
Chelsea 1:00 pm

**May 28**

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am

**June 4**

Mah Jongg  
Chelsea 1:00 pm

**OUTREACH**



Following our Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> program on 'Kristallnacht an 80 -year Perspective' and 'Remembering Those Lost in Pogroms', we took all donations of professional clothing to Hire Attire to help our neighbors in need entering the workforce.

To combat Anti-Semitism we volunteer, advocate, and educate. Once we helped people because **they** were Jews. Now we help others because **WE** are Jews.

A big shout out to Barbara Pollak, Madeline and Joel Frances for serving meals to our neighbors in need at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen.

**Our Outreach now includes**

- **Holocaust programs in open meetings**
- Food donations to JFS
- Delivering Senior Meals every month
- Volunteering in Elijah's Promise every month
- Donations to Hire Attire
- Diaper Drive donations through CDC
- Distributing medical research info at Giftwrap
- Knitted scarves and hats for IDF & hospitals from Knit & Nosh

## **June 6**

Book Club  
*Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson  
Chelsea 1:00 pm

## **June 11**

Spring into Summer Super Sale  
B'nai Shalom  
1-3 pm

## **June 18**

Mah Jongg  
Chelsea 1:00 pm



## **June 20**

Tour Historic Roosevelt, NJ  
Gourmet Lunch  
\$40.00

## **Education –**

### **Tour Historic Roosevelt NJ**



Save the date to explore the historic site of where the Roosevelt administration created a cooperative community for unemployed Jewish garment workers as part of the New Deal during the Great Depression on **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**. You'll see renown artist, Ben Shahn's famous New Jersey Homestead Mural. This docent led tour including gourmet lunch will cost just **\$40.00**. Please RSVP to Dian Perkel -732-297-5964 by May 15<sup>th</sup>, to secure this terrific rate as we must have over 30 in attendance. Bring friends and husbands. You'll love it. The approximate time will be from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm. All proceeds to HMO.



### **Need a Laugh?**

Our new Co-VP of Education, Linda Rifkin is planning an AFTERNOON fun filled program on famous female comedians. Watch for this fun program given by Loretta Brooks.

## June 25

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am

## June 27

Lunch Bunch  
12:30  
TBD

## Membership

We are so happy to welcome 19 new Chapter Members, 12 new Annual Members, and 1 new Life Member. Two grandmothers made 1 Child Life Member and 3 Children Associate members. **Welcome to our Newest Members –**

- Robin Schrier
  - Shayna Eve Rothman – child life
  - Max Brayden Rothman – child associate
  - Jake Harris Rothman – child associate
- All gifted by their grandmother, Karen Blivais

Thank you to Robin Shaff for hosting a membership tea at her house. A special thank you to Ilene Ralsky, Miriam Kane and Marsha Schiffman for encouraging new members.



Bring a friend to a meeting or event. All are welcome. We are a caring community of **the women who DO.**

## Region News

### Save the Date to

### Rock Out with Hadassah

Save the date for the Leadership Conference in Atlantic City April 28 – 29 at the Hard Rock Hotel in Atlantic City. This terrific event is open to all. This Mid Atlantic Event will include Southern NJ, Greater Baltimore, Greater Washington and Greater Philadelphia Regions. To register please see attached flyer.



### OUR WEBSITE

Webmaster Barry Shapiro gives us all the latest in chapter, region and National news. Go to our new website at [www.hadassah.org/eastbrunswick](http://www.hadassah.org/eastbrunswick) . Click on **Register** and see our beautiful flyers. Note the calendar with monthly events.

### Hadassah Cards and Certificates

#### For all occasions

- Michele Finkelstein 732- 254-5638
- Linda Jacobson 732-257-7915





## LUNCH BUNCH

**Don't miss another fun get together on March 15 at Fred & Murry's Kosher Deli in Freehold at 12:30 pm. Just \$22.00 gets you a full lunch with entrée, desserts, and drinks served family style. Gratuity is included.**

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE RSVP** to any committee member **ASAP**,  
A two-dollar donation to benefit Hadassah will be collected.

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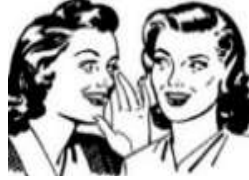
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Just type **East Brunswick Hadassah** and see all the **great things going on in our chapter. When you share our news you help grow our chapter. Please 'like' us and 'share' us. See pix from the Progressive Dinner and Holocaust programs.**



## **Neighborhood News**

Share your simchas and sorrows. We are happy to print all your news, but you must send it to Chris at [sullicr@comcast.net](mailto:sullicr@comcast.net) or call 732-238-1749 by Tuesday.

**Mazel Tov** is wished for Karen Koller who was honored by the Chabad of Western Monmouth County on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Mazel Tov** to Cindy Rabinowitz and Shirley Wachtel for their sons David and Charlie for receiving the Oscar for Best Adapted Screen Play for the movie "Blackkkklansman".

**Mazel Tov** to Lori Pelofsky on her being Sisterhood Torah Fun honoree at EBJC

