

Hadassah Weekend Update January 25, 2019



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Jan. 29

Mah Jongg The Chelsea 1:00 pm

Jan. 31

Lunch Bunch Rice Factory 12:30 pm.

Feb.5

Knit & Nosh Barnes & Noble 10:30 am.

From the Editor

Our Tu B'Shevat Seder and Installation of our Board on Jan. 16th showed where your dollars are going, celebrated Zionism, and made a generous donation to our neighbors in need through CDC (Community Development Corporation). Watch for our next Weekend Update in 2 weeks.

Progressive Dinner



Our annual Progressive Dinner is now scheduled for February 23rd at the home of Anne and Adrian Kroll, 20 Buckingham Drive at 7:00 pm. Beginning with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, you will then be invited to an intimate dinner with one of the host families and complete the evening with all for dessert and coffee. Couvert \$118. per couple or \$59/ per person. RSVP by Feb. 15th to Anne at 732-613-8687. See attached flyer for details.



Feb. 7

Book Club Lisette's List by Susan Vreeland Chelsea 1:00 pm

<u>Feb. 8 – 14</u> Valentine's Day

Giftwrap at
Brunswick
Square Mall
Signup Genius
coming soon.

Feb. 12

Mah Jongg The Chelsea 1:00 pm

Feb. 19

Knit & Nosh Barnes & Noble 10:30 am.

Feb. 20

Board Meeting EBJC 8:00 pm

Fundraising

VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTWRAP



Beginning on Feb. 8 – 14 we'll be wrapping for medical research at Brunswick Square Mall. Please bring your birthday, anniversary, and Valentine's Day gifts for us to wrap. Watch for the Signup Genius.



THE IMMIGRANT AT GEORGE STREET

Don't miss the award-winning show, "The Immigrant" coming to George Street on Thursday,

April 4th at 2:00 pm. The cost of \$40.00 will include a meet the director at a free reception.

It's about a Russian-Jewish man who migrates to Texas and is reluctantly taken in by a local couple. George Street is located on the Cook Campus and parking is ample. Hurry, you must **book now to secure this special rate.** Bring friends and husbands. Call Barbara Reed at 732-390-9124. All proceeds to Hadassah Medical Organization.

Feb. 23

Progressive Dinner 7:00 pm

Feb. 26

Mah Jongg The Chelsea 1:00 pm

March 5

Knit & Nosh Barnes & Noble 10:30 am.

March 6

Never to Be
Forgotten –
Preserving the
Memory and
Stories of Those
Lost in Pogroms
7:30 pm
Temple B'Nai
Shalom

March 7

Book Club

All Who Go Do

Not Return by

Shulem Deen
1:00 pm Chelsea

March 12

Mah Jongg The Chelsea 1:00 pm

Upcoming Programs

Survivors of Kristallnacht

An 80 Year Perspective

Authors Eugene and Ruth Gottlieb will share their experiences surviving Kristallnacht and immigrating to the US. Join us on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00** pm at the East Brunswick Public **Library**. All are welcome.

Eugene, author of From a Wine Barrel and Chicken Coops to Silicon on Sapphire will share the story of hiding in a wine barrel during Kristallnacht, immigrating to Woodbine, NJ, where he was raised on a poultry farm and ultimately became a scientist.

Ruth, author of *Once We Had a Country*, will tell of her experience surviving the terrorism of Nazis breaking into her home and how she had to adjust to a new life, new language, and new culture immigrating to America. Please see attached flyer.

Remembering Those Lost in Pogroms

Preserving the Memory and Stories of those who were lost in pogroms will take place at Temple B'nai Shalom on March 6th at 7:30 pm.

Growing Up Jewish in Apartheid South Africa

Join us at the home of Beth Hoffman 19 Autumn Lane on March 27th 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 20th.

March 15

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

March 19

Knit & Nosh Barnes& Noble 10:30 am.

March 20

Board Meeting EBJC 8:00 pm

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
Apartheid South
Africa"
19 Autumn Lane
7:30 pm



Celebrate Tu B'Shevat and Installation of 2019 Board

Our annual celebration of Tu B' Shevat Seder on Wednesday, January 16th, was a delight. We celebrated Zionism, enjoyed food, wine and friendship while donating disposable diapers for our neighbors in need





Jen-Eve Frace is delivering our acts of kindness from the Diaper Drive to CDC (Community Development Corp. through Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple). 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.

April 2

Knit & Nosh Barnes & Noble 10:30 am.

April 4

"The Immigrant" George Street 2:00 pm

April 9

Mah Jongg The Chelsea 1:00 pm

April 12

Lunch Bunch 12:30 PM La Bebe No. Brunswick

<u>April 16</u>

Knit & Nosh Barnes & Noble 10:30 am.

April 17

Board Meeting EBJC 8:00 pm

April 23

Mah Jongg The Chelsea 1:00 pm

Education –



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**th. You'll see renown artist, Ben Shahn's famous New Jersey Homestead Mural. This docent let tour including gourmet lunch will cost just **\$40.00**. Please RSVP to Dian Perkel -732-297-5964. 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.



April 23

An 80-year
Perspective from
2 Childhood
Survivors of
Kristallnacht
7:30 pm
East Brunswick
Library

April 30

Knit & Nosh Barnes & Noble 10:30 am.

June 20

Tour Historic Roosevelt & Gourmet Lunch \$40.00

Region News



Save the Date for...

ROCK OUT WITH HADASSAH!

Say YES to Hadassah Mid-Atlantic's Spring Leadership Conference at the Hard Rock Hotel in Atlantic City!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, STARTING AT 1:00 PM - MONDAY, APRIL 29, ENDING AT 12:00 PM

Inspire. Connect. Learn. Share



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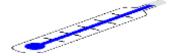
Save the date for the Leadership Conference in Atlantic City April 28 – 29. This terrific event is open to all. This Mid Atlantic Event will include Southern NJ, Greater Baltimore, Greater Washington and Greater Philadelphia Regions.



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. Click on **Register** and see our beautiful flyers. Note the calendar with monthly events.

FUNd Raising Update



We have surpassed our chapter goal by reaching

\$50,930 and our 360 -degree Campaign of

\$1800! The grand total for this holiday season is \$9,692. Compared to the last 2 years: 2017 - \$9,599 (without Nordstrom) 2016 - \$9,458. \$2,174 was sent in to National in time to be counted towards our 2018 goal. Great job, everyone!

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 Thursday, January 31st 12:30 pm. at the Rice Factory.

We will get one group check but <u>each person will</u> <u>pay for their portion only</u> plus a 20% gratuity. (cash only)

****PLEASE RSVP to any committee member ASAP,
A two-dollar donation to benefit Hadassah will be collected.
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Just type **East Brunswick Hadassah.** Watch for pix of our Seder, Installation, and Outreach.



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 or call 732-238-1749 by Tuesday.

Welcome New Members -

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

Mazel Tov is wished for our past president and former SNJ Region officer Linda Fellen, who was sworn in as an East Brunswick Municipal Court judge on Jan. 14th. At the town council meeting.

Deepest Condolences to Wendy Kwait on the loss of her husband, Bernie.

Get Well wishes to Barbara Reed who is recovering from a fall.

Speedy Recovery is wished to Lori Pelofsky.

Get well wishes to Bobbi Kleinmann who is recovering from a fall.