

# Hadassah Weekend Update

**November 2, 2018**

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## Core

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## Nov. 4

Myrtle Wreath  
Luncheon  
Forsgate  
Country Club  
10:30 am

## Nov. 6

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

## Nov. 13

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am

## From the Core

**The horrific anti-Semitic attack on the shul in Pittsburg is an attack on all. I urge you to attend your shuls tonight and invite friends – especially your non-Jewish friends and neighbors to stand with you. Never again let anyone have to wear the badge of victimhood.**

**End Hate -- Advocate!** Hadassah has a very effective way we can advocate for expansion of Holocaust education by emailing our elected officials. Our chapter has over 650 members. That's power. How can you take action?

- Go to our website – [www.hadassah.org/eastbrunswick](http://www.hadassah.org/eastbrunswick)
- **At the top in the red bar click Take Action**
- **Under Advocate click Action Center**
- **Scroll down and click on Help Expand Anti-Hate Curriculum**
- **Fill out form and click Submit**

**Nov. 13**

Pledge Letter  
Stuffing Party  
12:15 pm  
17 Peach  
Orchard Drive

**Nov. 15**

Lunch Bunch  
12:30 pm  
Le Bebe  
North Brunswick

**Nov. 15**

Growing up  
Jewish in South  
Africa  
7:30 pm in EB  
19 Autumn Lane

**Nov. 18**

Giftwrap 101  
EBJC 3:00 pm  
Room 9

**Nov. 20**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

**Nov. 27**

Chanukah Party  
Members Only  
of Hadassah and  
Knit & Nosh  
B'nai Shalom  
12:00 pm

**Your email matters. Numbers count  
and we are the women who DO.**



## **GIFT WRAP COMMITTEE**

Gift wrap will take place in Brunswick Square Mall from December 2 – 24<sup>th</sup>. Strong hands will be needed for set up on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am at the Brunswick Square Mall. If you or your family can help with the heavy lifting contact Fran. It can be done within 2 hours.

The Giftwrap committee will meet next at the home of Christine Sullivan, 17 Overland Rd. at 7:30 pm on Thursday, November 28th. Watch for posting of the **Sign-Up Genius**, which will be available in mid-November. If you have any difficulty with this, you can email Fran at [EBHadassahGiftWrap@gmail.com](mailto:EBHadassahGiftWrap@gmail.com). All proceeds to Cancer and medical research.

**Nov. 28**

Giftwrap  
Committee  
Meeting  
7:30 pm  
17 Overland Rd.

**Dec. 2 – 24**

Giftwrap  
Brunswick  
Square Mall by  
Macy's

**Dec.4**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

**Dec. 5**

Wine & Design  
Chanukah Party  
7:30 pm  
17 Peach  
Orchard Drive

**Dec. 6**

Book Club *The  
Painted Drum* by  
Louise Erdrich  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm



**Come to the Cocoa Bar at Giftwrap 101**

For a fun afternoon of treats and sweets join us at Giftwrap 101 on Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 PM in Room 9. Practice your wrapping skills and learn some new tricks.

New this year, high school students need to attend 101 and then come to our booth after school on Dec. 3,4, or 5 to demonstrate their ability to wrap. We will have a list of approved wrappers with their contact information.



**Wine and Design Chanukah Party  
Dec. 5**

**Dec. 9 – 25**

GIFT WRAP  
OUR BIGGEST  
FUND-RAISER

Watch for  
Signup Genius  
Join a great  
committee

**Dec. 11**

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am

**Dec. 12**

Lunch Bunch  
12:30 pm  
La Tavola  
Cucina

**Dec. 16**

Region  
Installation  
9:45 am  
Ramada Plaza  
Hotel, Monroe

**Dec. 18**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

As we sip wine and eat latkes, dazzlingly creative Carol Goldberg will lead us in making a Tree of Life pendant suitable for a gift, using a wire wrap technique and Swarovski crystals. The pendant can be personalized with your own choice of vivid colors. Keep your eyes peeled for Carol, who is already receiving complements as she walks around town wearing the pendant. Cost: \$18 Program is at the home of Liz Salston, 17 Peach Orchard Drive. EB. Please RSVP by Nov. 28 or earlier/Send check to insure adequate materials to Liz Salston, address above, or Linda Lidor, 35 Peach Orchard Drive.

***Region Installation of Officers***

***Honor Outgoing Presidents***

Celebrate the Installation of Region Officers and honor our outgoing chapter group president, Chris Sullivan on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 390 Forsgate Drive in Monroe.

Marlene Post, past National president, will speak. Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet.

Couvert is \$36.00 per person. All checks payable to Hadassah and mailed to

Hadassah c/o Stephanie Guy  
1518 Walnut Street, Suite 402  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

## *Progressive Dinner*

### **Jan. 5**

Progressive  
Dinner  
7:00 pm  
20 Buckingham  
Drive EB

### **Jan. 8**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.

### **Jan. 15**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

### **Jan. 29**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

### **Jan. 22**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.

### **Feb.5**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.



Our annual Progressive dinner will begin with hors d'oeuvres on Saturday evening, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the home of Anne and Adrian Kroll, 20 Buckingham Drive in East Brunswick. Intimate dinners will follow in the homes of host families. Complete the evening as we all come back together for coffee and dessert at the home of Linda and Robert Scharfman, 21 Buckingham Drive.

Couvert is \$118. Per couple or \$59. Per person  
Please RSVP by December 26<sup>th</sup> or call Anne Kroll  
732-613-8687.

Proceeds to the extraordinary works of Hadassah.



### **Save the Date for “The Immigrant”**

Enjoy the award-winning show, “The Immigrant”, at the George Street Playhouse on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm with reception

**Feb. 12**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

**Feb. 12**

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

**Feb. 19**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.

**Feb. 26**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

**March 5**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.

**March 12**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

following. For more details call Barbara Reed 732-238-0870. All proceeds to the Hadassah Medical Organization.

## Programs

### “Growing Up Jewish in South Africa”

Continuing in the series ‘Growing Up Anywhere but Brooklyn’, Michelle Cheslow will discuss what it was like for her growing up Jewish in South Africa on November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm at the home of Beth Hoffman 19 Autumn Lane in East Brunswick. Please RSVP to Beth 732-257-4922.



With acts of **anti-Semitism up 60% in one year** we need to DO SOMETHING. The way to combat hate is through overwhelming acts of kindness. We volunteer, advocate, educate and donate.

A shout out to Edna Sharff and Sandy Roth who deliver **senior meals** to EB residents each month. Hadassah’s Outreach also include service to Elijah’s Promise Soup Kitchen in New Brunswick, diaper donations to Community Development Corporation (CDC) serving the East Brunswick neighbors in need, donations to Food Pantry (JFS) and knitted hats for

**March 19**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.

**March 26**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

**April 2**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.

**April 9**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

**April 16**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.

**April 23**

Mah Jongg  
The Chelsea  
1:00 pm

preemies and knitted scarves to the Lone Soldiers of Israel by our Knit & Nosh group.

Below see IDF volunteer, Barbara Pollak delivering scarves to Israel's Lone Soldiers, which were lovingly knitted by our Knit & Nosh group. For security reasons, all identification had to be removed. That's why we could not show the soldier's face. Barbara volunteers for the Israeli Defense Forces each year enabling reserves to have more time with their families. Thank you, Barbara.



We once helped people because **they** were Jews. Now we help others because **we** are Jews. If you would like to join any of our Outreach programs, please call Chris 732-238-1749.

***Want a great growth experience?***

**Want "...to be in the room where it happens?"**

Share a job with a friend and get on the executive board or an important committee. Must be computer literate. Call Elise 732-613-0827.

**CORE** – Liz and Elaine are on the Core but would like one more. Previous experience on executive

## **April 23**

An 80-year  
Perspective from  
2 Childhood  
Survivors of  
Kristallnacht  
7:30 pm  
EBJC

## **April 30**

Knit & Nosh  
Barns & Noble  
10:30 am.

board needed.

**Raffles Chair**--Oversee a stuffing party. We bring everything to you.

Our slate of officers is almost complete. "Don't throw away your shot!" Call Elise today at 732-613-0827.



## **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.

## **FUND Raising Update**



We are now at **\$32,569** toward our general fund-raising goal of **\$50,000**. and \$250.00 toward our \$1800 360- degree Tower goal. Please support our fund raisers and help us to carry on the extraordinary works of Hadassah.





## Hadassah Cards and Certificates

For any occasion call

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

## LUNCH BUNCH

**Don't miss another fun get together at La Bebe on Thursday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.**

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

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

**SAVE THE DATES- Wednesday, December 12, 2018 for La Travola Cucina**

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pix on Outreach, Community Day, Gala and 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.

**Our deepest condolences** to the family of Anita  
Price, whose sister-in-law, Norma Price Mahler,  
passed.

