Civic engagement is central to Hadassah’s promise to effect change – from promoting voting and an informed citizenry to writing and meeting directly with elected officials on issues that matter. This year marks the 100th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote through the ratification of the 19th amendment. Start celebrating now by participating in Hadassah’s digital civic engagement opportunities! Make a plan to vote safely this election season and encourage others to register and commit to voting as well.

Visit the Hadassah National Action Center (Hadassah.org/actioncenter) to send letters to Congress and contact us if you are interested in participating in virtual Day in the District opportunities to advocate for Hadassah’s policy priorities in a video conference with your legislators.

#HadassahVotes Checklist

- Register/Verify Registration
- Make a plan for Election Day, or learn about early and mail-in voting
- Find your polling place, hours and ID requirements or request an absentee ballot
- Commit and set a reminder to vote
- Spread the word and encourage others
- Make a plan for Election Day, or learn about early and mail-in voting

Visit Hadassah.org/Vote2020 to find more information and resources.
Dear Hadassah Northeast Members,

The 2020 Pandemic has certainly changed our lives! We have faced fear, loss, sorrow, isolation and disappointment in ways we never thought imaginable. And yet we, as Hadassah women, have faced these challenges with resilience, compassion, hope and the willingness to reach out to others in any way possible.

We have called and we have zoomed. Oh how we have zoomed! With family, with friends, with our chapters, our regions and with National and HMO leaders. We have called Hadassah friends through our ongoing Hadassah Chaverim program. With a sense of shared vulnerability, our connections as Hadassah women have been strengthened. We have learned that physical isolation does not have to mean social isolation. In fact, new technologies have allowed us to expand our notion of community as we are no longer limited by geographical distance.

Hadassah Northeast members have given generously during this time; to Hadassah and to their local communities. In addition to raising money for Hadassah Medical Organization’s Covid-19 Emergency Fund and the Youth Aliyah Emergency Fund, we collected PPE equipment, we are making masks and cards and we continue to check in on our most vulnerable members. Not only have we made a huge impact in Israel and locally, our programs have been shared nationally and taken up by our Hadassah sisters across the country!

It gives us hope to know that in Israel, the Hadassah Medical Organization is a leader in treating and saving Covid-19 victims and our doctors and scientists are working diligently on a vaccine. Our physicians and nurses are role models, sharing their expertise with nations around the world facing mass casualties from this relentless virus.

Together We Can Heal the World. Now more than ever, this is true. We all hope that you and your families are healthy and safe!

Debbie, Kathy, Judy and Stephanie
Connection is **Power**

**Who is Hadassah Northeast?**

Hadassah Northeast includes all of you: Every Hadassah Life Member, Annual Member and Associate in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Upstate New York. Hadassah Northeast has three regions: Northern New England, Southern New England and Boston. Together the regions have 46 chapters and almost 20,000 members. Hadassah Northeast is one geographic area among eight and we work very closely with our Hadassah sisters across the country from the West Coast to the Super South.

**What We Do**

Based in Newton Centre, Mass., we support regions and chapters in Hadassah Northeast, working in partnership with your four region presidents and resource chair. We share best practices; we facilitate collaboration and we help create partnerships. We provide support in fundraising, engagement, finance, operations, annual and strategic planning, program planning, marketing and more. We are working every day, keeping the Hadassah connection strong. Call us, send us an email or let’s Zoom!

*Julie, Madi and Ann*

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**Stay connected with Hadassah during the 2020 Pandemic and always!**

**Follow us on Facebook at:**

- Hadassah Northern New England
- Hadassah Southern New England
- Hadassah Boston

Please like and share our Facebook posts! Help Hadassah get the word out about our events, life-saving research and domestic advocacy by liking and sharing every Hadassah Facebook post. If you are not already following our page, search for your region’s page in the search box and then click on “follow.” There is lots of great information and pictures from our events and from National. You may even see yourself! Did you know... If you like a post, only some of your Facebook friends will see it. If you share a post, all of your Facebook friends will see it.

**Have you recently unsubscribed from Hadassah communications?**

Or perhaps you stopped receiving emails from Hadassah and you do not know why?

If you are looking to start receiving our communications again, we want to hear from you! Send us an email at hne@hadassah.org with the subject line Re-subscribe! We will start sending you up-to-date and relevant content right away.

**Please Help Us Keep Your Records Up to Date**

Please make sure we have your current home address, email address and cell phone number! More and more of our Hadassah information is being sent via email. We want to keep you in the loop!

Please send us address corrections for those who were made Life Members as children and are no longer living at home, so that they will receive the Hadassah Magazine and other information.

Contact Ann Levensohn at alevensohn@hadassah.org or 781-455-9055.

Do you have suggestions for the next newsletter? Info and pictures from your Chapter’s events? Share with us! Send it to hne@hadassah.org with the subject: HNE Bulletin

Thank you for your feedback!

**Office Hours**

Monday–Thursday 9:00 – 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 – 2:00 pm
Hadassah Region Presidents Travel to Israel

December 2019

As part of their Region Presidents training, Hadassah Boston President, Debbie Knight, and Hadassah Northern New England President, Kathy Kerstein, visited Hadassah Hospital along with Region Presidents from across the country on a special trip to Israel.
My brother, Ilan Chaim, is 12 years older than me. He was Alan Smolover back when he made aliyah in 1973, before taking a new name that represented the fresh start he was making. Back in the early years, we saw each other every couple of years or so, and our phone conversations consisted of a lot of simultaneously loud and muffled exchanges peppered with our father shouting to ‘keep it short – time is money’!

Fast forward to 3 years ago. We now had Whatsapp so we could keep in touch regularly and I can see photos and videos of the 8 grandchildren he had at the time (he now has 11). Communicating is free, with better audio, and the ease of sending emails and updates back and forth. It was in one of those emails that Ilan shared the news with me and my 2 other siblings that he was beginning to show signs of kidney failure. Apparently 40 years of medication had done a number on his kidneys and he was going to be facing the need for a transplant at some not-so-distant point in the future. Would we consider being tested for compatibility and kidney donation?

Yes, we each considered it. And we explored the feasibility of orchestrating an intricate medical procedure across international borders. We exchanged emails with Ilan’s Hadassah nephrologist who listed the litany of tests we would need to start with – and then those further down the road should we pass. We spoke with a local Boston hospital transplant department who described what a donor’s role is and everything it would entail to safely donate. We contacted Hadassah Hospital’s Department of International Patients which serves people coming to Israel for procedures. Ultimately, we discovered that the extraordinary steps that would need to be taken, including traveling back and forth for many procedures, precluded any of us becoming the donor. My brother accepted the reality of this and proceeded to look for other routes to acquiring a new kidney.

Fast forward to 2019. In anticipation of needing dialysis, Ilan had stent surgery at Hadassah, and in May, started 3x weekly dialysis treatments. Under the supervision of his Hadassah doctors, he moved treatments to an outpatient clinic within walking distance to his home. His name was moving agonizingly slowly on transplant lists. Amazingly, by summer an anonymous donor came forward and began passing all the compatibility tests with flying colors, making it all the way through to the final step – approval by the National Transplant Board. With great disappointment, the Board decided not to approve this donor. It was back to square one, more dialysis, and waiting.

And now, it’s 2020, and Israel is in the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic. Shut off from seeing his children and 11 grandchildren, Ilan still makes it to dialysis 3 times a week, and that is the only reason he leaves his home. And then, an urgent phone call from Hadassah. A relative – not by blood – has succumbed to a brief illness (not Covid 19) and the family wants Ilan to have his kidney. A flurry of exchanges of tissue and blood tests within hours ultimately leads to the unbelievable news – it’s a match! So with streets empty of cars and people and all of Jerusalem ablaze in a gloriously colorful spring – Ilan and his wife, Janice, enter Hadassah. There, a Russian nephrologist and Arab surgeon perform the miracle for this American Oleh, giving him a new lease on life and the hope that he will live to enjoy more years with his growing clan.

Ilan left the hospital after only 10 days and is now recovering steadily in his Jerusalem home with his wife of 43 years by his side. His diminished immune system is benefiting from the whole country isolating itself as he has to make repeated trips back to Hadassah for tests to ensure that his new kidney is doing what it’s supposed to do.

It’s truly been a miracle for our family that in the midst of this unfathomable time of isolation and fear, one family turned their loss into hope for my brother. We are forever indebted to the Sha’ashua family for their generosity and love. And we are so fortunate to have had Hadassah.

Sara Smolover
Announcing NESHAMA

Hadassah Boston’s Newest Group!

Neshama is made up of Hadassah women aged 40-60 (give or take!) leading “on the go” lives. We’re professionals, married, single, with and without kids – women who want to have fun while supporting Hadassah’s important work in Israel and the United States.

If you fit this description and are looking to connect with a community of diverse but like-minded women, please contact us at hne@hadassah.org and ask to be added to our email list.

Zumba-thon

Hadassah Boston, in collaboration with the JCC of Greater Boston, hosted a Zumba-thon on February 5, 2020. Over 60 women, men, and kids joined in a lively afternoon of Zumba, in support of Hadassah’s Heart Health Program, Every Beat Counts. Hadassah Boston raised over $1,000 at the event!
While we were not able to meet for this year’s *Not Your Bubbe’s Seder* due to the COVID-19 crisis, we would like to extend our greatest appreciation to the event sponsors and to all those who donated their couvert. Thanks to all of you, we reached our $18k fundraising goal, which will allow for a new patient room to be furnished in Hadassah Hospital’s Round Building!

Thanks to the countless hours of hard work and dedication of the Seder committee, we plan to bring you an incredible program at next year’s *Not Your Bubbe’s Seder*!

While we were not able to use the services of photographer Amara Cohen or A Perfect Taste Catering, we look forward to working with them in the future!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS:**

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**Gift Wrapping**

Hadassah Boston had another successful gift-wrapping season raising over $6,000. Gift wrappers had fun while supporting Hadassah. To join this amazing group or to help organize our 2020 efforts, contact tracy@tracyfischermediation.com or mdonoff@hadassah.org.

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Hadassah Manchester

In November, Hadassah Manchester members came together to enjoy a program discussing Debbie Friedman’s liturgical lyrics and music.

Hadassah Merrimack Valley
Chapter Board Installation

The 2020 Hadassah Merrimack Valley board, under the leadership of President Diane Glickman Cohen, was installed in January at Panara Bread in North Andover.

First row: Cynthia Fine, Sondra Finegold, Rachel Weiner, Rhea Simon Second row: Phyllis Berlow (Installing Officer), Diane Glickman Cohen (President), Melanie Shipon, Cindy Bernstein, Kathy Kerstein (NNE president), Claire Shaby, Louise Borke

Hadassah Shalom
Sweet Sixteen Party

Hadassah Shalom celebrated sixteen years of activity at its ‘Sweet Sixteen Party’! They came together to honor long standing members as well as welcome those who are new to Hadassah.

Hadassah Book Corner

Manchester, NH:
The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

Merrimack Valley (two book clubs):
Tana Goldberg, tanagold1@gmail.com: My Real Name is Hannah by Tara Lynn Masih
Sondra Finegold, sondrajane@comcast.net: Button Man by Andrew Gross

Sara Frank Chapter of Hadassah, Burlington, VT:
Rebecca Sherlock, rebeccashellock@comcast.net: My Own Words by Ruth Bader Ginsberg with Mary Hartnett and Wendy Williams

Hadassah Shalom:
Barbara Sigel, shalomhadassah@comcast.net: Inheritance by Dani Shapiro

Shawsheen Valley:
Judi Babcock, judibabcock@gmail.com: Can’t We Talk About Something More Pleasant by Roz Chast
Northern New England and Shawsheen Valley Installation

Flexibility and generosity were on display when Shawsheen Valley Chapter offered to share their installation ceremony with Hadassah Northern New England. Both the chapter and region installations were held at the Burlington Public Library in Burlington, MA. Looking to the future with 2020 vision, Rhonda Saunders, Hadassah Northeast Resource Chair, installed the boards of Northern New England President Kathy Kerstein and Shawsheen Valley Chapter Co-Presidents Dana Fine and Colleen Mitchneck.

NNE welcomes Hadassah Rochester Chapter, formerly of Central States Region

Over 40 members, including teens, from Hadassah Rochester, Temple Sinai Women’s Chavurah and NCJW came together on January 14 to assemble personal hygiene kits for 8 organizations serving women and girls in need in the Rochester area. 275 full menstrual cycle kits were delivered to these organizations! A record number of kits were distributed this year thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteers.

Nashoba Valley Annual Chanukah Party

Nashoba Valley enjoyed their annual Chanukah party which included a potluck dinner with homemade latkes and sufganiyot, menorah lighting, Yankee Swap and a fundraiser in collaboration with Pampered Chef!

Shawsheen Valley Donor Dinner

Hadassah Shawsheen Valley held its Donor Dinner in November at Temple Shalom Emeth in Burlington, MA. Carol Clingan, of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston, spoke about getting started in your family search. Funds were raised to benefit Hadassah’s greatest need.
ROCK FOR A CAUSE

Hadassah Greater Boroughs saw a full house at ‘Rock for A Cause’ in February, with over 90 people in the crowd! The group enjoyed dinner and music by SNG Band at Arturo’s Ristorante Westborough. The night was the perfect mix of a chance to give while enjoying an entertaining night out.

Stephanie Marks Plotkin, SNE Co-President, and Wendy Zingher, Co-President Greater Boroughs

The World of Cheese

On Superbowl Sunday, Whole Foods in Hyannis hosted a group of Hadassah Cape Cod women for an informative program titled The World of Cheese. We sampled local and international cheeses, learned about the cheese making process as well as the details of what makes Kosher cheese Kosher. As part of the Hadassah initiative for disease prevention through healthier choices, we explored the changes being made in food labeling and how it can be used as a tool for choosing what to eat.

Mona Dolgov, a renowned cookbook author and nutritionist, led a group of nearly 50 women on the topic of What You Eat Matters at Temple Shir Tikvah in January 2020.

What You Eat Matters

In January, Hadassah Southern NE and Hadassah Metrowest had the pleasure of hosting Mona Dolgov, nutritionist, cookbook author, publisher and wellness entrepreneur at Temple Shir Tikvah in Wayland, MA! Mona shared with 45+ members in attendance some of her healthy and delicious recipes from her new cookbook Satisfy. She taught us tricks for living a generally healthier lifestyle while helping us raise funds for Hadassah Hospital.
Southern New England Installation

The Hadassah Southern New England Installation was held on Thursday, December 5 at the Newton JCC. With past National President Marcie Natan as Installing Officer, Joan Astor and Paula London were recognized for their term as Southern New England Co-Presidents and Stephanie Marks Plotkin and Judy Goldman were installed as the new Co-Presidents, along with board members:

- Joan Astor (National Membership Team, Immediate Past Region Co-President)
- Robin Baer (Co-President, Greater Boroughs)
- Sheri Barnett (Metrowest Presidium)
- Helene Berke (Co-President, Orchard Cove)
- Maxine Bornstein (President, Rhode Island)
- Harriet Burak (Liaison, Cape Cod)
- Elsie Cohen (Co-President, Orchard Cove)
- Laurie Frankenthaler (Gift Wrap Coordinator)
- Deborah Gladstone (President, Suburban South)
- Myra Glansberg (Membership Co-Vice President)
- Nan Gold (Corresponding Secretary)
- Judy Goldman (Co-President, Southern New England Region)
- Lisa Goodman (Membership Co-Vice President)
- Carol Goodman Kaufman (Youth Aliyah Chair)
- Teri Gorsky (Treasurer)
- Elissa Grebber (Liaison, Metrowest)
- Kathy Hershfield (Grassroots Fundraising)
- Karen Kurzberg (Co-Chair, Thrift Shop)
- Paula London (Immediate Past Region Co-President)
- Margi Loyer (President, Cape Cod)
- Lauren Marks (PRAZE Vice President)
- Stephanie Marks Plotkin (Co-President, Southern New England Region)
- Sara Mason (President, South Coastal)
- Sue Mayes (Organization Vice President)
- Sue Polansky (Zionist Affairs Chair)
- Traci Portnoff (Young Women's Chair)
- Lorraine Rappoport (Fundraising Vice President)
- Suzanne Robins (Board Member at Large)
- Betty Shapiro (Liaison to Newbridge)
- Sara Shapiro (President, Needham)
- Judy Shefshick Karll (Region Annual Giving Chair, Liaison to Sharon-Stoughton, South Coastal, Suburban South, Rhode Island; Co-Chair, Thrift Shop)
- Susan Shikora (National Annual Giving Co-Chair, Liaison to Needham and Orchard Cove)
- Judy Waxman (President, Sharon-Stoughton)
- Sue Zax (Liaison to Cape Cod)
- Wendy Zingher (Co-President, Greater Boroughs)

Needham Chanukah Party

Sara Shapiro hosted this year’s Needham Chanukah party on December 16, 2019! In lieu of a Yankee Swap, each attendee donated toward Youth Aliyah. The group was able to raise over $400 at the event!
Dream Bigger – Sharon Stoughton

The culinary masterpieces of local Chefs Dan Lane, of Union Straw, in Foxboro; Chef Michael Kennedy, of Fit Fuel, in Canton; and, Chef Avi Shemtov, of Simcha, in Sharon were featured at this event. Guests were treated to a candle-lit dining experience consisting of three separate seasonal courses, each prepared by the various chefs. Special Guest Speaker and past National President, Marcie Natan, commanded the room while providing personal Hadassah experiences and valuable updates on Hadassah Hospital. She emphasized the need for further donations to fund the remodeling of the original Mount Scopus Campus. An unexpected thrill was having Lisa Goodman, Hadassah Southern New England Region Co-Vice President of Membership, become a Keeper of the Gate and getting pinned by Susan Shikora, National Annual Giving Co-chair.

Hadassah Metrowest Donor Brunch

On Sunday, October 27, 2019, Hadassah Metrowest held their annual donor event at Temple Beth Sholom, Framingham. With boutiques for shopping, entertainment by NYAD (Mark Shilansky and David Thorne Scott), a silent auction and delicious brunch, the event was a true success! The event was made possible with the hard work of the committee: Sheri Barnett, Valerie Eichel, Ellen Herbordt, Barbara Katz, Mindy Lupien, Roberta Molliver, Ruthann Ruthfield, Elaine Shapiro, Arlene Sugarman, Donna Testa, Carol Wiadro, and Margie Zwicker. Southern New England Co-President Stephanie Marks Plotkin was presented with a certificate for Leadership and Appreciation noting that she was the first person from the chapter to become Co-President of SNER.

Calling All ‘Twenty-Somethings’

Hadassah members Rose Spitzer from Holliston, MA and Samantha Reed from Framingham, MA have teamed up to create events and activities for Hadassah women in their 20s and 30s! The group will kick off later in 2020. If you or someone you know is interested in hearing more about these events, email hne@hadassah.org and we’ll add you to the list.
Do You Know Your Hadassah Cumulative Giving?

After an initial gift of $1,000 or more, cumulative giving levels are recorded. Now more than ever, we need you to make Hadassah part of your philanthropic giving and consider ‘stepping up’ by making a new gift or pledge and adding to your cumulative giving level. This is a wonderful way to be recognized at our world renowned hospitals in Israel, participate in a way that is personally meaningful, all while helping to make an immediate impact today.

Contact Brianna Nadelberg, Director of Development, New England Region at bnadelberg@hadassah.org or 781-652-0279 to look up your cumulative giving and to discuss how you can become a major player in fulfilling Hadassah’s mission here in the US and in Israel.

Susan Lewin & Lisa Conti, Hadassah Boston Major Gift Chairs
Josie Kivot & Louise Borke, Hadassah Northern New England Major Gift Chairs
Lorraine Rappoport, Hadassah Southern New England Major Gift Chair

Miracles of Hadassah
Dr. Alex Greenberg

On March 8, 2020, Dr. Alex Greenberg, Orthopedic Surgeon at Hadassah Hospital, along with Nancy Falchuk, 24th Hadassah National President, joined a group of Hadassah leaders and Major Donors at the home of Dorit and Ron Cohen for a special brunch and conversation about the latest progress at Hadassah Hospital. Dr. Greenberg focused on how Hadassah Hospital is at the forefront of medical research, both in Orthopedics and general medical advances and discoveries.

Ilana and Adee Weismark

On December 15, 2019, an intimate group of Hadassah Major Donors gathered at the home of Diane and Bob Ducoff in Rhode Island to hear the moving story of Ilana Weismark’s survival. Ilana shared with the group the incredible work that was done at Hadassah Hospital that saved her own life and the life of her child.
Me? A Financial Planner?

If you are an Annual Giver to Hadassah, you are helping Hadassah to do our financial planning by providing a steady income stream to finance our projects. And it also helps you, the donor, to plan your charitable dollars.

As an Annual Giver, your ongoing commitment strengthens our community in the US, while ensuring an enduring Israel, and providing critical financial resources for Hadassah initiatives: Hadassah’s entire mission, or Hadassah Medical Organization, Youth Aliyah, or Young Judaea Scholarships.

There are many levels of giving from Chai Society, beginning at $180, to Silver Chai Society, beginning at $360, to Keepers of the Gate, beginning at $1,000.

Remember that you, as an Annual Giver, sustain Hadassah with your ongoing donations. You are building, from generation to generation, a community that is connected to Israel while supporting Hadassah’s projects – especially in these challenging times.

To enroll in an Annual Giving program or to increase your level of giving, you may contact your chapter or region president or any of the following:

- **Betsy Silverfine**, Annual Giving Officer, Hadassah Northeast
  bsilverfine@hadassah.org or 561.526.4570
- **Susan Shikora**, National Annual Giving Co-Chair, and liaison to Hadassah Southern New England
  sshikora@hadassah.org or 781.234.2452
- **Betty Shapiro**, Annual Giving liaison to Hadassah Boston and Hadassah Northern New England
  bshapiro@hadassah.org or 781.234.9666

A customized Annual Giving plan can be designed for your wishes and needs.

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**Dina Kraft Visits Boston**

As part of her four-city speaking tour, **Dina Kraft**, host of Hadassah’s podcast *The Branch*, visited Hadassah Northeast for an Annual Giving Event at Seasons 52 on December 15, 2020. Members of Keepers of the Gate and Chai Society came together to hear Dina Kraft share moving stories from the podcast *The Branch*, which offers a glimpse into the everyday lives of Israelis and Palestinians and Jewish and Arab citizens in Israel forging meaningful relationships with each other in a complex reality. The event was a huge success with over 100 in attendance from across all three regions.

**Left to right:** Felicia Falchuk, Leslie Gonzalez, Rachel Pemstein, Melissa Kagan and Melanie Gerard

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Dina Kraft captivates her audience.
ReConceiving Infertility with Hadassah

For too long, infertility and the struggles toward parenthood have been topics of hushed conversations and quiet suffering. Hadassah is reConceiving Infertility with a new initiative to bring members, units and communities together to raise awareness and confront taboos while driving policy change and empowering patients to advocate for their health. At the same time, we’ll be helping our communities expand their definitions of what it means when we talk about family.

Amy Klein, New York Times “Fertility Diary” columnist and author of “The Trying Game: Get Through Fertility Treatment and Get Pregnant Without Losing Your Mind,” is serving as the initiative ambassador, including narrating a series of videos.

One in eight couples in the United States report having trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy. Rates are even higher in the Jewish community, according to the Jewish Fertility Foundation, with infertility affecting as many as one in six Jewish couples. Like many national challenges, COVID-19 has exacerbated this one, including the financial, emotional and physical toll of infertility for patients - from women at high risk for miscarriage or complications being told not to try conceiving, to others putting diagnosis and treatment on hold. Hadassah’s first reConceiving Infertility video focuses on how to help people struggling with infertility during COVID-19.

Hadassah is mobilizing supporters and partner organizations to support infertility-related legislation at the state and federal level by writing letters and meeting with officials in support of expanded insurance coverage and greater access to treatment. Currently, only 17 states, including Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island have infertility coverage laws. Advocacy efforts are underway in Massachusetts to expand coverage to fertility preservation services – the freezing of eggs or sperm, for instance – for those undergoing treatments such as radiation or chemotherapy, which can cause infertility. With 1 in 40 Ashkenazi Jewish women carrying the BRCA mutation that increases risk for breast and ovarian cancer – especially at a young age – fertility preservation is an important issue for the Jewish community.

Join us in exploring people’s stories, delving inside the medicine and fertility care at Hadassah’s hospitals, raising awareness, and taking action. Visit Hadassah.org/Infertility to learn more and urge your legislators to expand access to fertility care in Massachusetts and across the country.

We all have a treasured family recipe. Submit yours to the Hadassah L’Dor V’Dor Cookbook and keep the tradition alive. Send your recipes to kkerstein@hadassah.org. For more information, please visit https://www.hadassah.org/regions/northern-new-england/ or contact Hadassah at 781-455-9055. All cookbook proceeds will support the Hadassah Youth Aliyah Villages.