KNOW YOUR WORTH (KYW): Own Your Future will explore how to ensure long-term economic security, including managing income streams; honing your financial and negotiating skills; investing and growing your money; all in the context of the Jewish values that underlie these decisions. The program is targeted at women in transition – between the ages of 40-60.

Our facilitator, Suzanne Priebatsch, is a Senior Vice President in the Private Wealth Management division of Morgan Stanley. She specializes in the area of intergenerational wealth, the process of transferring both assets and aspirations from one generation to the next.

Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Locations:
- March 6 • Andover Inn, 4 Chapel Avenue, Andover, Mass. on the campus of Phillips Academy • Chair: Louise Borke • RSVP due by February 22
- March 13 • Courtyard Boston Milford, 10 Fortune Boulevard, Milford, Mass. • Chair: Lauren Marks • RSVP due by February 29
- March 20 • Hadassah Northeast, 1320 Centre Street, Suite 205, Newton Centre, Mass. • Chair: Debbie Knight • RSVP due by March 7

Couvert: $50 per person • Includes food, materials, flash drive and instruction

If these are some of the questions you have been asking yourself, then sign up today!
- What do I need to do differently, now that I’m in a new phase of my life?
- How do I know if I have enough savings?
- What documents should I have and where are they?
- How should I invest my money and to whom should I listen?
- How can I be generous in the spirit of tikkun olam and manage my budget at the same time?

TO REGISTER, visit www.hadassah.org/events/KYW

For questions, contact Hadassah Northeast at hne@hadassah.org or 781-455-9055. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible.

WHO WE ARE

Hadassah, The Women’s Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer organization that inspires a passion for and commitment to its partnership with the land and people of Israel. It enhances the health of people worldwide through its support of medical care and research at the Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem. Hadassah empowers its members and supporters, as well as youth in Israel and America through opportunities for personal growth, education, advocacy and Jewish continuity.
Dear Boston Chapter Members,

I have lots of wonderful news to report from the Hadassah National Assembly that took place this past month.

Ellen Hershkin was installed as our new 26th national president, and it was announced that the thirteen state-of-the-art operating rooms in the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower in Jerusalem now are open and operating (pun intended). The opening of these below-ground surgical units ensure critical care can be delivered even in the event of biological or chemical warfare.

Another exciting development discussed at the Assembly was the stepping up of a new Director General of Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO). Zeev Rotstein assumed the title in January. Chairman of the HMO Board of Directors Erez Meltzer said in a statement, “As a leader and physician, Prof. Zeev Rotstein is a perfect fit to guide HMO through the next stage of the Recovery Plan. Prof. Rotstein’s combination of management experience, academic excellence, and care as a physician is crucial in addressing the challenges and nuances of Israel’s public health system and to continually improve HMO’s service to its patients.”

There was a lot of buzz in the halls about the recent announcement of a new and exciting research milestone in the fight against ALS. HMO’s ALS Clinic team members discovered a genetic mutation they suspect is a cause of ALS. The groundbreaking clinical trial results of Hadassah physician Prof. Dimitrios Karussis showed close to 90 percent improvement in respiratory and motor function of ALS patients. Expanded trials using HMO’s protocol are now under way at Mass General and the Mayo Clinic. Prof. Karussis’s research demonstrates that stem cell therapy can slowly alleviate the effects of the disease and provides new hope for ALS sufferers.

You, Hadassah supporters, are enabling these encouraging medical discoveries and are ensuring that HMO continues to be a world leader in medical research.

Since our founding, part of Hadassah’s mission has been to provide Jewish women a framework to help them respond to the social issues of the day. At Hadassah Boston you can be involved in issues that are meaningful to you. Join us for any of the upcoming programs focusing on women’s health, well-being and education as described in this bulletin.

I invite you to get in touch and be involved in any of these programs. We are Hadassah women who care, volunteer and make a positive impact.

B’Shalom,

Varda E. Farber
Hadassah Boston President
UPCOMING EVENTS

On behalf of Hadassah Northeast
Hadassah Boston Presents
A Curriculum Watch™ Program and Conversation
Featuring the Film

Axis of Bias in our Public Schools

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 • 7 p.m.
Hadassah Northeast, 1320 Centre Street, Suite 205
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Join Hadassah Boston to view Axis of Bias, a film that spotlights the anti-Israel and anti-Jewish propaganda being taught in classrooms across the United States and in our own communities.

WELCOMING SPECIAL GUESTS:
Dr. Sandra Stotsky, former Senior Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Education, said, “this is a must-see video for parents who care about their children’s education and want educators with academic integrity in the classroom.”

Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, Chair of Hadassah’s “Curriculum Watch,” said, “this curriculum is a pedagogically flawed initiative by a self-styled guru of Educational (Un)Discipline promoting anti-Israel propaganda to well-meaning students who want to bring peace to the world.”

Ralph Avi Goldwasser, producer, director and writer of Axis of Bias

To register, please contact Hadassah Northeast at 781-455-9055 or hne@hadassah.org.

Suggested donation $10

Celebrate Earth Day on April 22

Conserve the Earth, Eliminate Paper Waste

Are you receiving duplicate Hadassah magazines? If so, provide the ID of these duplicate magazines to Hadassah Northeast at 781-455-9055 or hne@hadassah.org, to eliminate the cost and environmental waste. In the meantime, please share your extra magazines with other people and/or doctors’ offices.

WIN A FITBIT – YOUR E-MAIL PLEASE!

E-mails allow us to bring you the most timely Hadassah information, inform you of Hadassah events in your area, and keep you in touch with the medical breakthroughs that have made the Hadassah Medical Organization such a distinguished Israeli institution. Moreover, it protects the environment and saves funds by eliminating mailings. We take great care not to send unnecessary messages. If you are not receiving our e-mails, please send us your full name, chapter, phone number and email to Hadassah Northeast at hne@hadassah.org and be entered in a drawing to win a Fitbit. The winner will be announced in April 2016.

Experience Israeli Fashion, Food, Wine & Design on a Unique Hadassah Mission
Led by Debbie Minkoff, Liz Alpert & Anastasia Torres-Gil
August 30 - September 11, 2016

Hadassah Mission to Jerusalem & the Blooming Desert
Led by Marlene Post
March 1 - 11, 2016

Hadassah Humanitarian Mission to Cuba
SOLD OUT
Led by Nancy Falchuk
March 22 - 30, 2016

Contact Ayelet Tours to join the Cuba tour waitlist.

Hadassah Mission to Amsterdam & Israel (including Yom Ha’Atzmaut)
Led by Valerie Lowenstein
May 1 - 12, 2016

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Find your perfect tour at ayelet.com or hadassah.org/missions, or call Caralie Cole at 800-237-1517, ext. 323

For additional Ayelet adventures, including Bar/Bat Mitzvah Tours to Israel, and scholar led programs worldwide, go to ayelet.com.
We gratefully thank the many volunteers who helped make Hadassah Boston’s Holiday Gift Wrap booths at the Chestnut Hill Mall and the Prudential Center such a success this past holiday season. We could not have filled the schedule without the many loyal volunteers who staffed the booth and gave hours of their time for this time-honored fundraiser and public relations opportunity. Some women have volunteered over many years with their mothers, daughters or long-time friends. Other women who have recently begun to volunteer have made new friends while gift wrapping.

Year after year, our loyal volunteers devote several hours to standing and wrapping package after package, many in challenging shapes and sizes!

Rosalie Gerut, Hankus Netsky & Friends Headline Hadassah Northeast Benefit Concert

More than 150 Hadassah members and friends clapped and sang to the beautiful Jewish music performed by Rosalie Gerut, Hankus Netsky & Friends at Hadassah Northeast’s Benefit Concert in November. The uplifting music reminded everyone of their Jewish heritage and gave them hope for a peaceful future. Concert proceeds benefited the Hadassah Medical Organization, whose lifesaving and life-enhancing medical care, teaching, and research have saved and improved millions of lives in Israel for the past 100+ years.

In addition, a special reception was held prior to the concert to celebrate Keepers of the Gate, Hadassah supporters who make an annual gift of a minimum of $1,000. Currently, Keepers of the Gate are celebrating 18 years of dedication to Hadassah.

Gift Wrapping Initiative Puts Focus on Hadassah Hospitals

While needed funds are raised for Hadassah, the importance of getting our name out in the community cannot be overlooked. With each gift, shoppers ask, “What is Hadassah?” and they get an important lesson about a hospital that is a bridge to peace. It is surprising to see how many people have not heard of Hadassah, and, with just a little bit of information about what we do, they recognize the importance of our work.

Visitors to the mall see our booth with the large Hadassah sign “The Power of Women Who Do” for a busy three-week period. Some who don’t need to have a gift wrapped put money in the donation jars just because, or to teach their children about tzedakah. Others stop by and reminisce about their mothers and aunts who were life members. Last year, an elderly gentleman stopped by with tears in his eyes, as his wife had started a charity gift wrap booth for Hadassah many years ago and had recently passed away. A middle-aged gentleman stopped by with many Christmas gifts to be wrapped. When he saw who we were, he then donated $100 into the pushkeh.

Harried shoppers are so appreciative of the service we provide. With colorful paper, bows and ribbons, shoppers leave the mall with gifts that look gorgeous and with one less chore on their to-do lists. Not only are our volunteers loyal, but so are the customers. We recognize and remember many of the visitors to our booth who come back especially to have their gifts wrapped by Hadassah year after year.

From co-chairs Mady Donoff and Tracy Fischer at Chestnut Hill and Carol Levine and Freyda Sanders at the Prudential Center, many thanks to all of you for your help, your time and your gift wrapping expertise!
Girlfriends Take Heart

This past fall, Hadassah Boston hosted an Every Beat Counts (EBC) program, sponsored by National Hadassah, titled “Girlfriends Take Heart: A Women’s Heart Health Program.” This notable evening offered an opportunity for women of all ages to learn about heart disease and specifically silent heart attacks and benign symptoms. The speaker, a noted Boston cardiologist, reminded those in attendance that heart disease is the cause of death for one in three women in the United States.

Boston member Phyllis Somers attended that Every Beat Counts event. She learned the signs of a heart attack and heard how the program helped Valerie Lowenstein, past National Hadassah Health and Wellness Team Leader, identify her own signs of cardiac distress just in time to get treatment. While getting ready for her regular Zumba class, Phyllis felt pain down her head and neck. Without the EBC event, she would have gone to Zumba. But at that moment she remembered what she had learned about heart attacks and called her doctor, who told her “call an ambulance.” Now she’s recovering from cardiomyopathy, doing well and returning to Zumba!

Hadassah hopes that all women of all ages will become advocates for their own health. Heart disease is a killer with symptoms that are different in women than in men. Hadassah’s new global education campaign aims to teach women these facts and empower them to be their own best “heart healthy advocates.”

Hadassah Northeast Names New Resource Chair

Carole Greenfield, of Groton, Mass. is the newly appointed resource chair of Hadassah Northeast. Carole will facilitate the organizational and programmatic operations of the nearly 24,000 members in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and parts of New York State.

Most recently, Carole completed a three-year term as the president of Hadassah Northern New England. Before assuming the presidency, she held many region and chapter positions, including vice president, and publicity, membership and programing chairs. She is also a certified Hadassah National Trainer.

Carole worked in the high technology industry for nearly twenty years in engineering, product management, marketing, corporate strategy, strategic relationships and recruiting. Eleven years ago she co-founded AdventuRides, which offers recreational bicycle rides for those who believe “A bad day outdoors beats a good day indoors.”

“Through Hadassah, I have made life-long friends, visited Israel and joined an international network of intelligent and passionate women,” Carole said. “Through Hadassah, I have been able to support cutting-edge medical research, two phenomenal hospitals in Israel, and women’s health, education and advocacy initiatives in the US. I am thrilled to now be in a position to help volunteers throughout Hadassah Northeast have meaningful experiences and be the best they can be.”

Hadassah Boston New Members 9/1/2015 - 1/20/2016

NEW LIFE
Ruth Wernick Tosi
Dannielle Jeanne Golden

NEW ANNUAL
Wendy Abrahamson
Jordan Alford
Amy Berrent
Rachel Block
Laurie Bohn
Sara Budish
Laurie Budish
Laurie Cohen
Veronique Corrino
Margaret Farmer
Lori Feinberg
Sarah Feinberg
Sarah Feller
Linda Galper
Susan Gardner
Bonnie Gerscha
Carol Glass
Jennifer Glucklich
Rebecca Glucklich
Marcie Abramson Hunt
Cherie Kaplan
Sherrill Kaplan
Louis Kauffman
Lillian Leavitt
Jennifer Levi
Debra Levy
Gila Lyons
Rachel Maltz
Sara Meriwitz
Allison Moldoff
Siiri Morley
Karen Naidas
Rhonda Orkin
Gail Rabin
Sharon Rivo
Anna Rothstein
Hank Phillips Ryan
Hope Seratelli
Celia Shneider
Rochelle Shoostine
Laurie Stanger
Adrienne Sternthal
Julia Sweet
Judith Tischler
Anne Umansky
Carole Warkel
Sarah Weiss
Sarah Wentz
Susan Winshall
Laura Zoll

We also welcome new Hadassah Boston members who have transferred from other regions.
Calendar Winter/Spring 2016

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**Remember Hadassah When Shopping at the Butcherie**

Please mail or bring in your stamped Butcherie receipts to the office. The Butcherie returns a percentage of the receipts back to Hadassah Boston. It is an easy grassroots fundraising project.

The mailing address for your receipts is:

Hadassah Boston
1320 Centre Street, Suite 205
Newton Centre, MA 02459

**Calling All Toddlers and Their Special Adult**

Hadassah Boston and Temple Emanuel teamed up last November to create a unique and educational monthly tot class titled Al Galgalim. This class series focuses on Jewish holidays and rituals for the age 4 and under crowd and their special adult. Al Galgalim is held on Fridays from 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Temple Emanuel in Newton, Mass. This month the session focused on Tu B’Shevat and the next session will be about Purim. “I enjoyed celebrating an early Shabbat with the toddlers this month, and seeing them enjoy free play as well as a story and songs about trees,” said Hadassah Boston President Varda E. Farber. It is not too late to sign up for the remaining four classes (March 4th, April 15th, May 20th, and June 10th). To sign up today, contact Hadassah Northeast at 781-455-9055.

Cantor Jeri Robins, Hadassah Life Member and group facilitator, leads a song on Tu B’Shevat with her toddler group.
A Beautiful Hadassah Open Heart Pendant Necklace
- the perfect graduation, birthday or Mother’s Day gift

To make a donation or for additional information, call 800.928.0685, or fax 212.303.8018, or email donorservices@hadassah.org. Proceeds go to support the completion of the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower and count towards your unit’s Tower fundraising goal.

*The full amount of your contribution is tax-deductible pursuant to internal revenue service guidelines based on the estimated value of benefits received.

HADASSAH THE WOMEN’S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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Exciting News!

The gifting campaign was a huge success, both here in Boston and nationally. Hadassah Boston welcomed fifty new members in 2015.

To continue the spirit of generosity, all new gifted and annual members of 2015 are being offered a discounted Life Membership for only $180.

Women join to make new friends, but that’s not the reason they stay. They stay for the excellent and relevant programs and the shared love of Israel.

We look forward to welcoming new members. Watch for an invitation coming soon for a special evening.

Warm Hadassah regards,
Lauren Baskir and Susan Lewin
Co-Chairs, Hadassah Boston Membership

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Visit http://www.hadassah.org to learn more about Hadassah’s Research Campaign.
SAVE THE DATES
HADASSAH NORTHEAST 2016 AUTHOR SERIES

Upcoming Author Events
Presented by Hadassah Northeast (HNE)
1320 Centre Street, Suite 205, Newton Centre, Mass. • Cost: Suggested $10 donation to Hadassah

February

Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.
Hadassah-Brandeis Institute
Epstein/Women's Studies Building
515 South Street, Waltham, MA 02454
Ellen Golub, author of PsychoSemitic

Ellen Golub kidnaps the sharp-tongued Sheyne Sheynidel and her luftmensch husband, Menachem Mendel, from Sholem Aleichem’s 1890s shtetl stories and drops them off in contemporary America. They have one foot in the secular world - think Starbucks, Prozac, pornography – and the other in the world to come - think Shabbat, kashrut, and davening.

March

Tuesday, March 8 at 1 p.m.
Janette Hillis-Jaffe, author of Everyday Healing

Instead of prescribing a specific treatment, diet, or exercise routine, Everyday Healing provides daily action steps to help you eliminate old habits and establish new paths to health. Recently endorsed by Fran Drescher at “Cancer Schmancer’s 2015 Women’s Health Summit,” Everyday Healing and Janette will demystify the road to health and give you tools to heal your body and mind.

April

Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m.
Linda Wertheimer, author of Faith Ed.

Faith Ed. focuses on public schools’ ups and downs as they teach about world religions. Wertheimer’s fascinating book reveals a public education system struggling to find the right path forward and offers a promising road map for raising a new generation of religiously literate Americans.

Thursday, April 14 at 1 p.m.
Joanna Rakoff, author of My Salinger Year

After leaving graduate school to pursue her dream of becoming a poet, Joanna Rakoff took a job as assistant to the storied literary agent for J. D. Salinger. Keenly observed and irresistibly funny, My Salinger Year is a memoir about literary New York in the late nineties, a pre-digital world on the cusp of vanishing.

May

Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m.
Alan Lightman, author of Screening Room

Alan Lightman’s grandfather was the family’s undisputed patriarch: it was his movie theater empire that catapulted the family to prominence in the South, his fearless success that both galvanized and paralyzed his descendants, haunting them for a half century after his death. In this lyrical and impressionistic memoir, Lightman writes about returning to Memphis in an attempt to understand the people he so eagerly left behind forty years earlier.

Please note that all author events will be at Hadassah Northeast except for 2/24, which will be held at the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute.

Please register by contacting Hadassah Northeast at 781-455-9055 or hne@hadassah.org.