Gala Installation Banquet
AND
Annual Hanukkah Celebration

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 6pm
Madison Jewish Center
3007 Nostrand Avenue

Honoring
Merrie Melman
Incoming Region President
and the new
Hadassah Brooklyn 2020 Board

Mitzvah Project - Bring unwrapped Children’s Gifts
Get your copy of the Hadassah Brooklyn 2019 Journal
Raffle Prizes including Themed Baskets
Complimentary Valet Parking Available

Couvert: $60 per person
Advanced Registration Required
R.S.V.P. - December 4, 2019

>> Tear off on PAGE 14
The Power to Heal the World

We are approaching the Days of Awe as I write. This is a time of reflection and deep introspection. It’s particularly salient to me as I approach the end of my time as Hadassah Brooklyn President. Todah rabah to all of you I have worked with for the past four years. I treasure your friendship. I sincerely apologize to those of you I may have inadvertently hurt or slighted during the last year or indeed at any time of my Presidency.

Hadassah Presidents have a saying that their terms were “the best three years of their lives.” We say this almost jokingly; after all the presidency is a lot of work and carries a great responsibility. But we say it because we mean it. The opportunity to forward Hadassah’s goals and ideals and to meet and work with truly extraordinary women from across the world and here in Brooklyn has been a great gift to me.

My four years as President have taught me that all of us, collectively and individually, have the power to make the world a better place.

Each of us has the power to heal our world, to save lives, and to give hope.

Each of us has the power to raise our voices and take action to make a difference.

Each of us has the power to create a better future.

Each of us has the power to heal our world, to connect with others, to be inspired and create change.

Hadassah women have been making the world a better place for more than 100 years. I hope you will join with me in supporting our new president, Merrie Melman. She will lead us through a time of exciting change and great opportunity for Hadassah.

I hope to see you at Merrie’s installation on December 18. It will be a celebration of the continuity of Brooklyn’s commitment to the work of Hadassah, and also a lot of fun.

B’Shalom,

Barbara
There are many events going on in Hadassah Brooklyn this Fall.
Make sure you read through this issue to read all about them and register for all of them!

Our Ivrit La Hadassah program lead by Hadassah Associate, EMJC’s own Rabbi/ Cantor Sam Levine, is going strong.

The women’s health event from Hadassah Brooklyn was held on June 24th. One of our guest speakers was Gail Hammerman. Her discussion on Jewish women starting hospitals in Brooklyn and Israel as well as other information about Hadassah was very informative and interesting. Brooklyn historian, Ron Schweiger spoke about Jewish philanthropists opening hospitals in Brooklyn and the other boroughs. Our other speaker was Abbe Golding from Sanofi Genzyme. Her thorough presentation involved Jewish Genetics as well as information on Gauchers disease.

Bay Ridge, Dena, and Park Slope Chapters of Hadassah Brooklyn have several activities coming up soon. Some of the events include book discussions featuring some author led discussions and Challah baking. Look for flyers and check emails for upcoming activities.

La Shanah Tovah! A Happy and Healthy New Year!
"Dare to dream and when you dream, dream big". This was Henrietta Szold's wish for the Hadassah Medical Organization and its future, focusing on advanced medical treatments, cures, preventative measures in avoiding disease, excellent nursing care, nutrition and research.

How can these "dreams" be realized? Generous donations are key in the pursuit of new discoveries. So much is happening!

**Advances for those suffering from infertility:** 1 in 8 couples are having trouble getting pregnant and sustaining a pregnancy. Hadassah believes that its women’s health policy agenda is focused on fighting to improve access to quality, affordable infertility diagnosis and treatment. Israel is the worldwide leader of in vitro fertilization (IVF). HMO physicians and researchers have been pioneers in this field since the 1960's and today the Fertility Clinic at Hadassah Ein Kerem and Rimon Mind/Body Fertility Center at Hadassah Mount Scopus are renowned for their service and variety of techniques.

**Skin cancer treatment enhanced in new center for dermatologic surgery:** Hadassah Ein Kerem offers Mohs surgery for patients with common types of skin cancer. This method insures the highest degree of healing and cosmetic results. Only the lesion is removed without removing excess tissue, and the lab located right next to the operating room can immediately do a pathological examination. The risk of recurrence is greatly reduced.

**Breakthrough in correcting scoliosis for special needs patients:** Scoliosis is a 3-dimensional distortion of the spine. The deformity can be severe or mild and so too can the treatment. Traditionally patients are fitted with a corset that puts pressure on the spine to correct the curvature. However, a Down Syndrome teenager was being treated at Hadassah for a severe case. He was not able to fully understand the need to wear the corset and would habitually remove it. As his condition drastically deteriorated, he required surgery. Because the patient was non-communicative, the doctors chose a less invasive method. Using a mini-robot, a small incision was made in his back, installing small screws in his spine to stabilize the vertebrae and straighten the spine. Result: minimal risk of bleeding, infection and pain. Recovery time almost half that of the "old" method of surgery.

There is still so much more to be done. New discoveries and advanced treatments are being celebrated in the fields of macular degeneration, cystic fibrosis (medicines to treat the nonsense mutations), Alzheimer’s and other diseases. But we need your help.

Join the Chai Society with an annual commitment of $360, $536 or become a Keeper at $1,000. Payment plans are available. The refurbishment of the Round Building has many levels of participation. Purchase a Perpetual Yahrzeit for yourself (Enhanced) or for a loved one for $1,000 and you will qualify for an invitation to our annual Chai/Tea Brunch Major Donor Event to be held on November 10th this year!

May you and your loved ones be inscribed in the Book of Life for good health and the realization of your "dreams" in 5780.

I am looking forward to greeting you at our upcoming events. Thanks for your continued support.
There is still time to join the Chai Society and attend the
Champagne Brunch
Sunday, November 10, 2019 @ 11:30 am

There will be good food and some special guest speakers:

Ellen Hershkin
President
Hadassah National

Dr. Elias Shlomo
HMO Endocrinologist
Sloan Kettering Institute

Become a Brooklyn Chai Society member and commit to our
Onyx level at $360 or Silver level at $536 annually
(over & above any other Hadassah contributions).
Any first time members will receive a beautiful pin reflective of their level of giving.

You can now make payments by Credit Card!!!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Full Annual Payment</th>
<th>12 Monthly Payments</th>
<th>4 Quarterly Payments</th>
<th>2 Semi-Annual Payments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$360 or $536</td>
<td>$30 or $44.67</td>
<td>$90 or $134</td>
<td>$180 or $268</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please Contact Esther at the Region Office (718) 382-6454 for More Information!!

You can also still pay by Check - Payable to HADASSAH
mailed to: Hadassah Metro, 300 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, N.J. 07052

| Onyx Level of $360 Annually | $360 | $60 | $120 | $180 |
| Silver Level of $536 Annually | $536 | $89.34 | $178.67 | $268 |
We can assert Brooklyn’s leadership in the Hadassah-JNF drive to raise $250,000 during the next three years for the Hadassah Shade Tree Garden at The Eshkol Resilience Center in Southern Israel where 15,000 adults and children, suffering with PTSD due to the enemy attacks on their communities, are treated every year. Some of the therapy is done outdoors and the Center needs trees to be planted, benches to be installed, and flowering desert plants to be added.

You can support this effort by buying Hadassah JNF tree certificates from me and asking me to send certificates to your loved ones for any occasion- mweller@hadassah.org. Trees still cost $18 each. Marcia Weller, Hadassah JNF Chairperson

**Hadassah National Convention in the Big Apple**

On Friday night, July 12th, the lights went out on Broadway. But the POWER went back on in time for Hadassah’s 99th National Convention!

800 members and associates from across the United States gathered to accept Hadassah’s Mission Possible. They connected with old friends and made new ones. They heard about the amazing work done by the health professionals at the Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem to heal the people of Israel, and the cutting edge research conducted there which will benefit people all over the world. We learned about Hadassah’s initiatives in the United States to combat anti-Semitism, to promote gender equality in medical research, and to protect a woman’s right to choose.

Some highlights of the convention were: The acceptance speech of the Honorable Irwin Cotler, former Attorney General of Canada and Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Right. He received Hadassah’s highest honor, the Henrietta Szold Award. We heard an inspirational speech from Bari Weiss, New York Times opinion page editor and author of *How to Fight Anti-Semitism*. We went to the rally for women’s health and reproductive rights on the streets of New York where we heard car horn honks and thumbs up from passing truck drivers. We attended the plenary session on Entrepreneurial Women with panel members Liz Abzug (the Bella Abzug Leadership Institute), Melissa Ben-Ishay (Baked by Melissa), Joan Hornig (Joan Hornig Jewelry) and Marcy Syms (Sy Syms Foundation). We celebrated the election of Roni Schwartz, Past Hadassah Brooklyn President, to Hadassah National Vice President.


**PROGRAMMING**

Hadassah’s Educational Programs provide informative resources that cover the history and culture of Judaism, Zionism and Israel. We strive to bring you timely, informative, and engaging events throughout the year. Meet with friends, while you learn and support the extraordinary work of Hadassah. Hadassah National HQ and our Brooklyn Chapters work tirelessly to create exciting programs. So check out our calendar and register for the ones that interest you!

**ADVOCACY**

Hadassah’s National Action Center: Where Advocacy is at your fingertips!

Hadassah offers many resources for members to deepen their Zionist connections, to understand issues related to Israel, and to focus on what to do with the news. You can make a difference in an instant. Find a policy that matters to you and send a letter to your Representative or Senator right on our site. Sign up for Hadassah’s Advocacy Alerts and stay informed on the latest legislation before Congress, and opportunities to take action. Make your voice heard in the issues of: Zionism, Israel & the World, Women's Health, and Civil & Human Rights! Sign up to be part of the email action alert network at [http://www.hadassah.org/advocate/#become-an-advocate](http://www.hadassah.org/advocate/#become-an-advocate)

**ZIONISM**

Defining Zionism in the 21st Century


The word “Zionism” is often misunderstood. Hadassah invites thoughtful, engaging speakers to talk about Zionism from his/her personal perspective. Sessions are divided into short videos, enabling you to watch at your convenience, one after the other or spread out over hours or days. Speakers—scholars, activists and community leaders—will have you thinking in new ways about Israel, Zionism, and how they relate to you. The program is free of charge and open to all.

**EDUCATION**

New Thyroid Eye Disease Clinic at Hadassah Brings Integrated Care to New Mom

“Graves’ disease, an autoimmune condition that caused all of Miriam’s symptoms, is at least four times more common in women than men, and it is sometimes triggered by pregnancy,” explains Hadassah Medical Organization senior endocrinologist Rena Pollack. About 60 to 80 percent of patients with hyperthyroidism have Graves' disease, which can cause sweating, rapid heartbeat, fatigue, and skin changes. Thyroid Eye Disease (TED) can develop in over 50 percent of Graves’ disease patients, who can experience bulging of the eyes, dryness, eyelid retraction or, in severe cases, eye movement disruption and deterioration in sharpness of vision.

“Patients may seek treatment because of visual complaints or because they recently learned they have a thyroid condition,” Dr. Pollack says. “Until now, patients have been treated separately by an ophthalmologist and an endocrinologist without adequate communication. We created this clinic where patients will benefit from a team approach. Patients will be seen on the same day by both specialists, and an individualized treatment plan will be provided to address both the systemic disease and the eye disease.”

**Bay Ridge**

Did you know that laughing 10-15 minutes a day can burn approximately 40 calories? Believe it or not, it’s true.

Bay Ridge Hadassah’s June 30, 2019 event focused on the health benefits of laughter. Those present were asked to talk about a person or a TV show that made them laugh. The responses ranged from Milton Berle, Groucho Marx, Lucille Ball, Jackie Mason as individuals to TV shows such as The Honeymooners, Laugh-In and The Mary Tyler Moore Show.

It is often said that “Laughter is the Best Medicine.” Is it? Most of us don’t realize the power of laughter on our well being. Research tells us that laughter reduces our blood pressure, improves our heart health, boosts our immune system, improves our sleep and gives our muscles a workout. If you want to reduce facial wrinkles, simply laugh more and you will see a more youthful “you.”

Would humorous quotes make the ladies laugh? Many of the quotes that were read definitely made them laugh.

Some were in absolute stitches. The women discussed whether they were laughers or not. It was determined that the laughers were basically much calmer and more relaxed than those who were not. So, remember to laugh as often as you can.

Our event took place at Mussels and More in Bay Ridge where we all enjoyed a really delicious vegetarian meal and a scrumptious desert that no one had to feel guilty about eating. Remember, everyone had burned up at least 40 calories during the afternoon.

As usual, our door and raffle prizes were a big hit.

We all give a big shout out to Janet Klein-Young for giving us a comprehensive update on Hadassah happenings.

Our next event will take place at Fushimi Restaurant on September 15, 2019.

Good health and much happiness in the New Year to all in the Hadassah Family!

*Carol Dolman & Barbara Gershuny, Co-Presidents*

---

**Dena Chapter**

The High Holy Days are passing, and summer is quickly becoming a distant memory. At Dena we are looking back at the highlights of the past year and building on our successes as we plan a stimulating and exciting array of programs and meetings for the coming months. We began the season with a Book and Author Talk at a local restaurant. Our guest speaker was our fellow Brooklynite Marilyn Parker who read from and discussed her novel “Tante Minnie,” which was based on the true-life story of her larger than life Great Aunt Minnie. We enjoyed catching up with friends after the summer break while learning about the trials, tribulations, and joys of an immigrant Jewish family similar to many of our own families.

We are planning a “Game Day” meeting on October 29th, details TBA. Please note that all our meetings are held in the afternoon.

Look for future events in the next issue of the region bulletin and online. We have wonderful new programs lined up as well as past crowd pleasers making an encore.

We thank our membership for their support of our meetings and programs. As always, our outstanding board works hard to ensure the success of our chapter and Hadassah. Kudos to our exemplary Sheila Silverman, Chairwoman of our Board and co-editor of our chapter bulletin along
Around the Region

with our indispensable Joan Lev, for her hard work and effort in running our last event of the spring season our President’s Luncheon. We honored another Dena stalwart, our immediate past president Fran Liebowitz for her leadership and dedication to the values of Hadassah. Sheila ran a flawless event, and a delightful time was had by all who attended.

As we start a new year, we wish all our Hadassah Brooklyn sisters good health and happiness for this year and for many years to come. May we all help Hadassah continue its mission of Tikkun Olam.

Iris Brahms & Karen Pollack, Co-Presidents

Park Slope

Summer is over and Autumn is upon us. Our Park Slope Chapter members keep busy!

We attended the Mission Possible Convention at the Sheraton New York. There were some very interesting meetings and speakers. It takes a lot of effort to put on an event of this magnitude together, and we appreciate the committee that put all the activities in place. We thank the NYPD for stationing security throughout the entire convention and ensuring our safety as anti-Semitism surrounds us more and more.

Did you go to the Jewish Heritage night at the Brooklyn Cyclones Game? We did, and what a nice event it was! The weather was great. We all received a lot of free-bees, including a Mensch on a Bench souvenir. Special thanks to Shelli and Ron Feldman and the Associates for putting it together. We hope they can produce the event for us next year, and maybe you can come.

The October 16th event has been cancelled and we are hoping to reschedule it for some time in the spring.

On November 13th, our chapter is holding a pot luck supper “Book & Author” event at Adriane Adam’s home. The book is entitled The Heirs authored by Fran Hawthorne. Fran will be in attendance to Chair the discussion. Book discussions are more interesting when the author is there.

A lot of changes are coming to the Park Slope Chapter and Region Boards. Barbara Katz (Region President), Judi Silversmith (Region Treasurer), Merrie Melman (Chapter Co-President), and Sandy Dann (Chapter Treasurer) will be stepping down from their positions. On December 18th Merrie will be installed as Region President and Helene Smith as Region Treasurer. At a date TBA, Adriane Adam will be installed as Park Slope Chapter Co-President, Barbara Magid as Park Slope Chapter Treasurer, and Joyce Nachbar as Park Slope Chapter Recording Secretary. We want to thank all of them for their dedication to Hadassah.

We will have a Book club meeting scheduled for some time in February. We will read Not Our Kind by Kitty Zeldis (AKA Yona Zeldis McDonough). We are hoping to have the author attend but it is not confirmed yet.

Park Slope chapter in conjunction with Hadassah Brooklyn, will once again have the Women’s Passover Seder at East Midwood Jewish Center. Helene Smith will chair the event, and Presser’s will cater it. We hope everyone who assisted with the event last year will help this year!

Remember that Hadassah members from any Chapter are invited to attend any Park Slope Event. Just be in touch!

Take Care and Stay Safe!

Gail Fier & Merrie Melman, Co-Presidents
The Arrogant Years
One Girl’s Search for Her Lost Youth, from Cairo to Brooklyn

by Lucette Lagnado

Led by Marcia Stecker-Weller

Monday, October 28, 2019  1-3pm

Lucette Lagnado’s acclaimed, award-winning *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit* ("[a] crushing, brilliant book"—*New York Times Book Review*) told the powerfully moving story of her Jewish family’s exile from Egypt. In her extraordinary follow-up memoir, *The Arrogant Years*, Lagnado revisits her first years in America, and describes a difficult coming-of-age tragically interrupted by a bout with cancer at age 16. At once a poignant mother and daughter story and a magnificent snapshot of the turbulent ’60s and ’70s, *The Arrogant Years* is a stunning work of memory and resilience that ranges from Cairo to Brooklyn and beyond—the unforgettable true story of a remarkable young woman’s determination to push past the boundaries of her life and make her way in the wider world.

This book is available at the Brooklyn Public Library and book sellers like Amazon in both hard copy, audio, and eBook formats. The book was made into a movie that is free on Amazon Prime.

*We meet at the Hadassah Brooklyn Office in The East Midwood Jewish Center*
1625 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11230  (between Avenues L & K)

$10 in advance. $15 at the door. Light Refreshments will be served.

Questions? Call Sandy at (718) 382-6454
On Monday May 20, 2019 Sharon Richman led our group in an in-depth discussion of the 2004 book *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth. Sharon gave us a thorough background of Philip Roth and skillfully facilitated many threads in our discussion.

The focus of the book lies in the premise that in an anti-Semitic United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt was defeated in the presidential election of 1940 by Charles Lindbergh. Sharon’s guided discussion questions covered many areas. We explored the evolution of anti-Semitism in history, and its resurgence today both globally and right here in America. We discussed how anti-Semitism could have happened in the first place, to why it is becoming so prominent, dare we say even politically acceptable today. The obvious question of how we can stop this reprise of anti-Semitism is not an easy one to answer. As apparent by our very animated discussion, there is no single solution. We were left with many unresolved questions. We all agreed that this book is as relevant today as it was in 2004.

Sharon’s research and insights made this important discussion not only interesting, but also highly engaging.

*Todah Rabah* Sharon!

---

**Join us for our first Book discussion of 5780!**

The next **Women Who Learn Book Discussion** will be led by our Brooklyn Leadership Vice President, Marcia Weller, on Monday, October 28, 2019 in the Hadassah Brooklyn Office from 1-3pm. We will discuss *The Arrogant Years: One Girl’s Search for Her Lost Youth, from Cairo to Brooklyn* by Lucette Lagnado.

The book is available in The Brooklyn Public Library, Amazon.com, Barnes & Nobles, and other booksellers.

➡️ For more information check out the flyer with the registration form page 10.
Have you been wanting to take a more active leadership role in your local Hadassah Region or Chapter? We know it can seem overwhelming, but the Administrative staff is here to help.

Times are changing. Hadassah is changing too. Hadassah has recently restructured the Administrative Assistants throughout the United States to be able to assist you in ways we could not before.

We have consolidated eight Regions into what is now called Hadassah Metro – Brooklyn, Connecticut, Lower New York State, Nassau, New York, Northern New Jersey, Suffolk, and Westchester. Each of the Administrative Assistants within those regions are now responsible for assisting these Regions in concentrated areas such as Marketing, Membership, Email, Web, Social Media, and more. We are here to support you. We are a virtual team of Hadassah staff working from local offices throughout the area.

The organization framework that you know, and love is not going away. We will continue to have Region boards, Chapter boards, and committees. Regions and Chapters will still plan their own events and programs, but now you have more concentrated help from the staff.

On that note: Our very own Administrative Assistant, Esther Lefkowitz, moved to New Jersey at the end of July. She will continue to be our Hadassah Brooklyn Administrative Assistant, however she will be working from home as part of our virtual team. You can now reach Esther at the region office phone number, (718) 382-6454, Monday through Thursday 9am-3pm or email her at elefkowitz@hadassah.org. For the time being there will not be anyone in the Hadassah Brooklyn Office, so please keep that in mind if you had planned on stopping by.

All Hadassah Brooklyn mail should now be sent to the Hadassah Metro Office: Hadassah Metro, 300 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052

Please let us at Hadassah Metro know if there is anything we can do for you!

Check out the latest episode of the Branch, Hadassah’s podcast of real stories in Israel.

Hamutal and Samah -- one Jewish, the other Arab -- are feminist activists from communities that don't always see eye to eye. Hadassah is uplifting this friendship as a model for the positive and meaningful cross-cultural relationships we strive to build through our work. The Branch series highlights personal connections like these to reinforce the strong ties between our listenership and Israel. Don't forget to sign up for email updates to receive show notes & other extras for The Branch by visiting www.hadassah.org/thebranch.
April 20-30, 2020 (Israel Only April 22-30, 2020)
FROM BASEL TO JERUSALEM
From Dream to Reality
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Mission
Led by Roni Schwartz

THIS AMAZING MISSION INCLUDES:

- Exploring Basel’s Old Town, including the City Hall and site of the first Zionist Congress
- Commemorating Yom Hazikaron and celebrating Yom HaAtzmaut with Hadassah friends in Jerusalem
- Touring the Shoah Memorial and Museum at the Synagogue de Saint-Louis across the border in France
- Taking a geopolitical bus tour through Jerusalem and meeting the Deputy Mayor
- Touring Ein Kerem Hadassah Hospital, including the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower and meeting with staff and patients
- Visiting the Knesset, meeting a member, and learning about the current state of affairs in Israeli politics
- Savoring the flavors of Israel on a tasting tour at the lively Machane Yehuda market

and so much more!

- 2 nights at the Les Trois Rois Hotel, Basel
- 4 nights at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem
- 2 nights plus late check out at the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv

- Breakfast daily
- 6 dinners (5 dinners Israel only)
- Arrival/departure transfers with main group
- Entrance fees & porterage per itinerary

PRICING

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Price Per Person</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Full Land Tour</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,950</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Additional Cost for Single Occupancy</td>
<td>$1,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Super Early Bird Rate</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,350</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Valid until Oct. 20, 2019</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Israel Only Tour</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,600</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Price Per Person</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Additional Cost for Single Occupancy</td>
<td>$1,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Super Early Bird Rate</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,000</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Valid until Oct. 20, 2019</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Airfare: TBD

Rates based on a minimum of 25 paying participants. Below 25, a small group supplement may apply.
Contact Ayelet Tours for flights from any city at 800-237-1517 x340.

Full itinerary and online registration: secure.ayelet.com/HDDreamtoReality2020.aspx

www.ayelet.com/hadassah-travel | 800.237.1517 (P)
                                | 518.783.6003 (F) 19 Aviation Rd., Albany NY 12205
In Memoriam

This summer Hadassah Brooklyn lost four of our most valued and beloved leaders. Each of them was a true Woman of Valor who gave unstintingly of herself for the benefit of the Jewish people. Their memories will certainly be a blessing and we miss them.

Roz Kirschenbaum

Over the years Roz held many positions in both Hadassah and other organizations. At her passing she was President of Medina Chapter. A women of spirit and go, she never stopped going and coming and we saw her at many Hadassah events. She was a beloved elder statesperson of her Temple, B’Shert. She travelled to California to spend time with Susan and to Israel to spend time with Lisa, her husband, six grand-children and over 30 great-grandchildren. She was with them for every Simcha.

Harriet Sayer

Harriet was active in both Dena Chapter and Hadassah Brooklyn where she was a Vice President for many years. She was a hands-on participant and offered her home for events. At one memorable Region event Harriet cooked Sephardic salads that she learned to prepare from her mother-in-law. Harriet gave generously of her time and talents.

Ruth Siegel

Ruth was an inspirational leader for many years. She held positions of leadership in several chapters and ended her career as President of Tamar Chapter. Her advice, given in her soft southern accent was invaluable to her colleagues.

Shirley Ugelow

Shirley was Brooklyn Hadassah President for six years, longer than anyone in recent memory. She stepped up when she saw a need and dedicated her life to our great organization. She was loved by her colleagues. Her administrative assistant Melanie Gioia says she was a saint, giving not only to Hadassah but also caring for her brother and sister through their long illnesses.

Register Online at: http://www.hadassah.org/events/installation-hanukkah2019
or send the tear-off below

Please return this form with a check payable to HADASSAH by Monday, December 4, to:
Hadassah Metro, 300 Pleasant Valley Way West Orange, New Jersey 07052

☐ Enclosed please find my $60 check for the Brooklyn Installation/ Hanukkah Party
Name: _____________________________________________ Chapter: ________________________
Email: ___________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

☐ I would like to pay an additional $_____ for ______________________________ to attend as well.

☐ I am unable to attend but enclosed is a tax deductible contribution in the amount of $_______
Early Summer Event Jewish Heritage Night at MCU Park

Hadassah Brooklyn Associates in conjunction with the Sisterhood of Madison Jewish Center attended Jewish Heritage Night at MCU Park. The weather was beautiful for an early summer afternoon. All who attended had a great time. The weekend function started with the Rabbis and their children in a mini baseball game against the Cantors and their children. Those who arrived early received a Mensch on a Bench as a souvenir, as well as a Brooklyn Cyclones baseball cap. The actual baseball game was between the Brooklyn Cyclones and the Staten Island Yankees. Hope to see everyone next year!

Shelli & Ron Feldman, Hadassah Brooklyn Associates Co-Chairs

Pictured: Hadassah Brooklyn Past Presidents, Judi Silversmith & Janet Young and Jay Young.

Pictured: Hadassah Brooklyn Associates Co-Chairs Ron & Shelli Feldman

Connect with Hadassah and make your voice heard about the issues you care about...

Women’s rights
Healthcare in Israel & the US
Jewish values & social justice

Connection is power

Together, we have the power to heal the world. Annual membership is only $36 and helps Hadassah address key issues of the day.

Help us connect with new members.

hadassah.org/connect
### Save the Date

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, October 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>OFFICE CLOSED – Rosh Hashanah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, October 9&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>OFFICE CLOSED – Yom Kippur</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon. 10/14 – Tues. 10/22</td>
<td>OFFICE CLOSED – Succot, Shmimi Atzeret/Simchat Torah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, October 28&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>1pm – Women Who Learn @ HBRO “The Arrogant Years”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, October 29&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Dena General Meeting: Game Day - 1pm @ AOH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, November 10&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Champagne Brunch @ Alice Fisher Rubin’s House</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, November 13&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Par Slope Book Club with the Author @ Adrianne Adam’s House “The Heirs”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, November 17&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Hadassah Metro Event – Fiddler on the Roof</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, November 19&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Dena General Meeting: Details TBA – 1pm @ AOH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, November 28&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>OFFICE CLOSED - Thanksgiving</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, December 17&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Dena Hanukkah Party w/ Enid &amp; Jack – 1pm @ AOH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, December 17&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Hadassah Metro Event: Behind the Scene with Deena Kraft - Details TBA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, December 18&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>6pm - Hadassah Brooklyn’s Gala Installation &amp; Hanukkah Celebration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues. 12/24 &amp; Wed. 12/25</td>
<td>OFFICE CLOSED – Christmas Eve &amp; Christmas</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2020

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, January 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>OFFICE CLOSED – New Year’s Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, January 20&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>OFFICE CLOSED – Martin Luther King Jr. Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, January 21&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Dena General Meeting: Music Discussion w/ Enid &amp; Jack – 1pm @ AOH</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

Hadassah, the Women’s Zionist Organization of America, Inc. You may obtain a copy of Hadassah’s Financial Report by writing to the Hadassah Finance Department, 40 Wall St, New York, NY 10005. FL: A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR HADASSAH, THE WOMEN’S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC. (#SC-4603) MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE, 1 (800) HELPFLA. MD: A COPY OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HADASSAH, THE WOMEN’S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC. IS AVAILABLE BY WRITING 40 WALL ST, NEW YORK, NY 10005, ATTN: FINANCE DEPT., OR BY CALLING (212) 355-7900. DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE MARYLAND CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS ACT ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THE COST OF POSTAGE AND COPIES, FROM THE MARYLAND SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE HOUSE, ANnapolis, MARYLAND 21401. NJ: INFORMATION FILED BY HADASSAH, THE WOMEN’S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC. AND HADASSAH MEDICAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INC. WITH THE NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCERNING THIS CHARITABLE SOLICITATION AND THE PERCENTAGE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHARITY DURING THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD THAT WERE DEDICATED TO THE CHARITABLE PURPOSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY CALLING (973) 504-6215 AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/ocp.htm#charity. PA: The official registration and financial information of Hadassah, The Women’s Zionist Organization of America, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1(800)732-0999. VA: A financial statement of organization is available from the Virginia State Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, P.O. Box 1163, Richmond, VA 23218. Phone #1 (800) 552-9963, upon request. ALL OTHER STATES: A copy of Hadassah’s latest Financial Report is available by writing to the Hadassah Finance Dept., 40 Wall St, New York, NY 10005. REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OR IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, SANCTION OR RECOMMENDATION BY ANY STATE. $12.50 OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES PAYMENT/A PORTION OF THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP/ASSOCIATE ENROLLMENT FEES IS ALLOCATED FOR A SUBSCRIPTION TO HADASSAH MAGAZINE. IN KEEPING WITH IRS REGULATIONS, MEMBERSHIP FEES/ENROLLMENT FEES ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS. © 2013 Hadassah, The Women’s Zionist Organization of America, Inc.