Hadassah Brooklyn presents
Liz Fox

World War II Love Story in Letters

Step back in time with us to the 1940’s as Liz Fox highlights letters that her mother wrote to her dad from Europe to her mother in Brooklyn

June 29th • 12pm

Join us on ZOOM from the comfort of your own home!

Minimum Donation: $18
Dear Hadassah Sisters,

As we all try to navigate through these challenging times, we are grateful to see our Hadassah sisters helping each other. Our lives have changed, and we are all adjusting to a new normal. Hadassah is here to help and keep our members connected. Through social media and phone calls we are reaching out to members and staying in touch.

We are proud of our wonderful dedicated members who have risen to the occasion in a variety of ways. From making calls to helping friends get to their doctor appointments, we appreciate all that you do. I would like to give a special acknowledgement to Gail Fier for helping another member get to the doctor in Manhattan for a serious procedure. She took her in and picked up the next day and brought her back to Brooklyn. What a true friend!

I hope this crisis will be over by the time this article appears but right now no one knows what will happen.

I want to thank all the members that worked so hard on events that will have to be delayed or postponed.

A special thank you to Helene Smith, Ethel Gold, Barbara Katz, Gail Fier, Caryn Tanditash, Shelli Feldman, Ruth Shapiro, Adriane Adam and other members that worked so hard on the women’s seder. I would like to thank Adele Cohen for being very professional and always taking great minutes. Thank you to Esther Lefkowitz for being there and helping our organization. A thank you to Karen Pollack for her terrific art event.

In closing, I would like you to stay safe and healthy. My message is always one of unity and if ever there was a time to stay together this is it.

Best,

Merrie
STAY CONNECTED WITH HADASSAH!

Staying connected and active can be a tremendous source of comfort, especially when we’re all spending so much time at home. We’re pleased to let you know there are many ways you can stay connected with Hadassah during this unprecedented time. You should be receiving weekly Hadassah@home emails from National. If you are not, please let us know by emailing hadassahmetro@hadassah.org.

You can access our online speakers and programs anytime at www.hadassah.org — and we'll be sharing more in the weeks ahead. These virtual programs all align with Hadassah’s core values that are so important to all of us: health and wellness, support of Israel, and women’s empowerment.

Hadassah has set up an e-mail hotline for employees and volunteers who think they may have been exposed to the coronavirus or who have questions about their personal situation related to the outbreak. Please email coronavirushotline@hadassah.org for this purpose. Of course if you think that you may have symptoms of the coronavirus, please contact your healthcare professional for further guidance and instructions regarding your health.

Want to learn about the incredible work HMO is doing during this health crisis? Go to www.hadassah.org/coronavirus-update.html

HADASSAH HOSPITALS: WHERE HOPE & HEALING MEET

“I owe my life to Hadassah doctors and this hospital.”

Journalist Oshrat Ohana Nagar didn’t know just how sick she was until she met with Dr. Rifaat Safadi, head of Hadassah hospital’s liver unit. After a diagnosis of a rare liver disease and six miscarriages, Oshrat remained determined to grow her family. Under Dr. Safadi’s care, she realized this dream, having her third child a year ago. Today, Oshrat is the happy mother of three children, a mother who can take care of her family.

Help expand the Round Building at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem, so more liver patients like Oshrat get the treatment they need.

It’s about compassion, it’s about healing. It’s about life. It’s about a 360-degree vision of care in a changing world.

360° of HEALING

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The Full Circle Campaign

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A copy of Hadassah’s latest Financial Report is available by writing to the Hadassah Finance Dept., 40 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005.
Dear members and friends of Hadassah Bay Ridge Chapter,

We are all living in very trying and uncertain times that, until a few weeks ago, we could never imagine. Coronavirus has impacted the entire world. As a result, we have had to postpone our March 29th fundraising event. Hopefully, we will be able to reschedule in the near future in person or online.

All of us are affected by COVID-19, a highly contagious virus. Consequently, our ability to do all the things we take for granted has been curtailed. Most of us will be confined to our homes for a considerable period of time which can lead to feelings of loneliness and isolation. BUT

- YOU ARE NOT ALONE -

We are all here for you. Reach out with phone calls, emails, text messages, FaceTime etc. Contact with others can do wonders for our psychological well-being. Also in times like these, a little levity is in order to reduce stress. Watch a movie, a TV show, find a new book, listen to music. Try reading some humorous quotes that may evoke a smile, a chuckle or even an outright laugh.

As we weather this crisis together, please follow the guidelines established by the government and health experts to wash your hands frequently and to practice social distancing. We will persevere!!!

To all in the Hadassah family, take care and be safe.

Carol Doman & Barbara Gershuny, Co-Presidents

Dear Hadassah Sisters and Friends,

So much has been written as our country, and indeed the whole world is going through the COVID-19 pandemic. Needless to say we are living in disruptive times with the possibility that our lives will not be quite the same when this is finally over. We hope for the best, and look forward to better days when we can all be together as we resume meetings and events in person or online to help fulfill the mission of Hadassah.

Stay safe. Stay strong. Be well.

Iris Brahms & Karen Pollack, Co-Presidents

Save the Date

Champagne Brunch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

SPECIAL SPEAKERS:
HADASSAH NATIONAL PRESIDENT RHODA SMOLOW
MEDICAL SPECIALIST FROM HMO TBA
Park Slope

“Beware the ides of March!” the fifteenth of March. This year it was on a Sunday, the day that the corona virus took over our lives. As cases spread and New York became hardest hit, most, if not all, of our outside activities came to a screeching halt.

This had a profound effect on the Park Slope chapter of Hadassah. We had so many wonderful things planned – all of which had to be cancelled or postponed. We had a Women’s Seder planned for March 25th at East Midwood Jewish Center, catered by Pressers and featuring a beautiful Haggadah prepared by Ethel Gold, Helene Smith, Ruth Shapiro, Barbara Katz and Merrie Melman. It focused on women, our roles in society and our families and celebrated our accomplishments. Through readings, song and dance, it continued the Passover tradition – but with a feminine slant.

We were also looking forward to book discussions held at members’ homes, sometimes with the author present. These informal meetings provided us with the opportunity to learn from one another, exchange ideas, and make new friends. I was particularly looking forward to Bingo and Pizza with the Dena chapter. It sounds like a fun afternoon and I hope it can be rescheduled when this pandemic is finally tamed. Keep an eye out for opportunities to join us for Zoom programming.

We would like to especially thank those members who chose to donate the fees they had already sent in to Hadassah. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. In these troubling times, donations are especially welcome.

We urge all of you to self-quarantine, limit your outside activities and stay safe and healthy.

Shalom!

Adriane Adam & Gail Fier, Co-Presidents

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**Chai Society 2019-2020**

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!!!**

- □ Full Annual Payment
- □ 12 Monthly Payments
- □ 4 Quarterly Payments
- □ 2 Semi-Annual Payments

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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

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Coronavirus...COVID-19 the pandemic that is sweeping the world

The war against COVID-19 is being fought on multiple fronts in Jerusalem, New York and everywhere. "The State of Israel is at war with coronavirus. There is a national state of emergency in which there is a huge threat to life, the economy and our society," Hadassah Medical Organization Director General Zeev Rotstein stated flatly as he outlined the steps Hadassah is taking to treat the growing number of patients.

Among the top safeguards are soap and hand sanitizer. Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem has ramped up production of its in-house alcohol-based cleansing gel, Hadassol, fulfilling an emergency order of 700,000 bottles for Israel's Health Ministry and being able to provide it to other hospitals and the government.

They have already taken the following steps:

- More than 1,200 medical students from 5 universities have been trained by Magen David Adom to assist in screening and testing.
- Laboratories in hospitals, universities and research institutions have been enlisted to perform PCR tests.
- More than 600 doctoral students were recruited from the natural sciences to help with testing in shifts around the clock.
- Tens of thousands of additional test kits have been purchased by the Ministry of Health.

At the same time, Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem's crisis response efforts include expanding the number of ventilated ICU beds, creating more COVID-19 treatment areas within the Round Building (since it is under construction it is totally isolated), and bolstering their COVID-19 testing capabilities. This comes at an immense financial cost to the hospital in avoiding any potential risk to other patients and the health professionals. Moderately ill patients will be hospitalized in a segregated area, and severely ill patients who need intensive care respiratory therapy will be in a separate ward. Entrance to both areas is strictly forbidden.
Each of us has the power to heal our world, to save lives, to give hope. The need to fund these measures is urgent and increasing. Can we count on your generous donations?

Prior to the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease - it was business as usual at Hadassah events in many communities: Fighting the #1 Killer of Women - Heart Disease. Take Heart: Hadassah women have been educating and empowering women to become powerful weapons in the war against heart disease. The signs of a heart attack are different for women than men, and are often harder to identify, keeping too many women from seeking help. Symptoms of a heart attack include pressure, squeezing and pain in the center of the chest. Also, discomfort in one or both arms, neck and jaw. Never ignore these symptoms and always get them checked out. Hadassah health and wellness events are teaching women and men how to recognize the signs, so they can act immediately to save a life - sometimes even their own.

For over 108 years we have been a proud, strong, dedicated group of women who have successfully weathered many crises. We have always made our voices heard and supported the many projects both in Israel and domestically.

How can each and every one of us contribute and make a difference?

- Join the Chai Society with an annual commitment of $360, $536 or become a Keeper at $1,000. Payment plans are available. (Information on Page 5)
- 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.

At this crucial time we look to you for your continued support. Thanks and bless you all. Stay safe.

Register Online at: [http://www.hadassah.org/events/brooklynlizfox](http://www.hadassah.org/events/brooklynlizfox) or send the tear off below

Please return this form with a check payable to Hadassah by Monday, June 22nd to:
Hadassah Metro, 300 Pleasant Valley Way West Orange, New Jersey 07052
Enclosed please find my donation of $18 for Liz Fox Event June 29th

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 $______
Hadassah Brooklyn 2020 Calendar of Events

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Calendar Advisory

At the time of printing, May 1, 2020 all events reflected in this publication are scheduled to take place. Hadassah is working closely with local health officials to ensure that we proceed with our events in a manner that ensures the safety and health of our members, vendors and presenters. Should the situation dictate the necessity to postpone any of the events, Hadassah will publicize the calendar changes to our membership.