



Hadassah Weekend Update

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March 26

Mah Jongg
The Chelsea
1:00 pm

April 2

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am.

From the Editor

I love Purim and the way in which we celebrate brave women and triumph over evil. In Hadassah we are pro active in alerting our members to the dangers of anti-Semitism and what action we can take. Check out Region, Outreach, see "The Immigrant" and help us continue to grow from strength to strength.

FUNdraising



THE IMMIGRANT

Deadline Approaching for "The Immigrant" coming to George Street on Thursday, **April 4th at 2:00 pm**. The cost of \$40.00 will include a meet the director at a free reception.

April 4

“The Immigrant”
George Street
2:00 pm
Order tickets
now! Limited
number
available.

April 4

Book Club
“Every Man Dies
Alone by Hans
Fallada
1:00 pm Chelsea



April 9

Mah Jongg
The Chelsea
1:00 pm

April 10

Board Meeting
EBJC 8:00 pm

April 12

Lunch Bunch
12:30 PM
La Bebe
No. Brunswick

FUNdraising

The Immigrant (continued from p. 1)

“The Immigrant” at George Street is located on the Cook Campus and parking is ample. Hurry, you must **book now to secure this special rate.** Bring friends. Send checks to Liz Salston, 17 Peach Orchard Drive, E. Brunswick by March 30th. See attached flyer.

All proceeds to Hadassah Medical Organization.

Two Meaningful Ways to Give

360-Degrees of Healing

Members/Associates/Donors can support 360° OF HEALING by placing a blessing or adding their name or a loved one's name on a Road to Healing tile in the Round Building. Donations starting at \$1,200 or \$1,800 will ensure either a lovely mezuzah is placed in a doorway or a personalized Road to Healing tile is placed on a wall in the Round Building.

eCards

For a minimum annual donation of \$36 you can send unlimited Passover and all occasion eCards for an **entire year.**



Spring into Summer Super Sale

Knit & Nosh is sponsoring a super sale on Tuesday, June 11th from 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm at Temple

April 16
Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am.

April 23
Mah Jongg
The Chelsea
1:00 pm

April 28 – 29
Mid-Atlantic
Leadership
Conference
Hard Rock Hotel
Atlantic City
1:00 pm

April 30
Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am.



May 2
Book Club
Notorious RBG
by Irin Carmon
and Shana
Knizhnik
Chelsea 1:00 pm

FUNdraising

B'nai Shalom. Free admission and refreshments will be provided. This is open to all Hadassah members. On sale will be gently used and in good condition handbags, accessories, jewelry, scarves, wallets, etc. Payment by check to Hadassah is preferred but cash will be accepted. All proceeds to the Hadassah Medical Organization. We welcome merchandise donations from members to be contributed no later than the end of May (no clothing please). In addition "Ruth's Boutique" will have beautiful items from the estate of Ruth Barry. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship, fun and shopping while benefiting our chapter. For more information contact Ilene Ralsky siws53@gmail.com 732-536-5556 or Miriam Kane miriam.kane@milchman.us



LUNCH BUNCH

Don't miss another fun get together on
**Friday, April 12th at 12:30 pm at LaBebe,
2150 US 130, No. Brunswick 732-658-6400**

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

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May 7

Mah Jongg
Chelsea 1:00 pm

May 8 – 12

Mothers' Day
Giftwrap
Brunswick
Square Mall

May 14

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am

May 20

Shavout
Cooking Demo
7:30 pm
15 Redcoat Dr



May 20

Lunch Bunch
12:30 PM
TBD

FUNdraising



Our new chapter goal is \$45,000 and 360-degree goal is \$1500. We have now reached 25% of our goals. Please help us by participating in our many FUNdraisers – white elephant sale, shows, raffles, giftwrap and more. Our Mothers' Day Giftwrap will be from May 8 – 12th and we can wrap for any occasion. Bring a friend and wrap with us. Save your birthday, graduation, anniversary gifts for us to wrap. All profits are for Cancer and other medical research. Thank you for your support.



Hadassah Cards and Certificates

For all occasions

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

May 21

Mah Jongg
Chelsea 1:00 pm

May 28

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am

June 4

Mah Jongg
Chelsea 1:00 pm

June 6

Book Club
*Out Stealing
Horses* by Per
Petterson
Chelsea 1:00 pm

June 11

Spring into
Summer Super
Sale
B'nai Shalom
1-3 pm

June 18

Mah Jongg
Chelsea 1:00 pm

Programs

Sumptuous Shavuot Cooking Demo



Hadassah's own celebrity chef Yvette Schlusel will once again tantalize us with a delicious cooking demo and tasting on Monday, May 20th, at 15 Redcoat Drive at 7:30 pm. Cindy Lichtbroun has graciously offered her wonderful kitchen for this demo. The cost is \$18. Please RSVP to Beth by May 15th at 732-257-4922. We hope you'll join us for this event which reinforces Hadassah's nutritional health initiative **'Every Bite Counts'**.



Growing Up Jewish in Apartheid South Africa

Due to scheduling conflicts with EBJC our program with Michelle Cheslow will be rescheduled for next year.



June 20

Tour Historic
Roosevelt, NJ
Gourmet Lunch
\$40.00

June 25

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am

June 27

Lunch Bunch
12:30
TBD

OUTREACH



Following our Feb. 26th program on ‘Kristallnacht an 80 -year Perspective’ and ‘Remembering Those Lost in Pogroms’, we took all donations of professional clothing to Hire Attire to help our neighbors in need entering the workforce.

To combat Anti-Semitism we volunteer, advocate, and educate. Once we helped people because **they** were Jews. Now we help others because **WE** are Jews.

A big shout out to Barbara Pollak, Madeline and Joel Frances for serving meals to our neighbors in need at Elijah’s Promise Soup Kitchen.

Our Outreach now includes

- **Holocaust programs in open meetings**
- Food donations to JFS
- Delivering Senior Meals every month
- Volunteering in Elijah’s Promise every month
- Donations to Hire Attire
- Diaper Drive donations through CDC
- Distributing medical research info at Giftwrap
- Knitted scarves for IDF & hats for preemies at Hadassah hospitals from Knit & Nosh

Education –

Tour Historic Roosevelt NJ



Save the date to explore the historic site of where the Roosevelt administration created a cooperative community for unemployed Jewish garment workers as part of the New Deal during the Great Depression on **Monday, June 17th**. You'll see renown artist, Ben Shahn's famous New Jersey Homestead Mural. This docent led tour including gourmet lunch will cost just **\$40.00**. Please RSVP to Dian Perkel - 732-297-5964 by May 15th, to secure this terrific rate as we must have over 30 in attendance. Bring friends and husbands. You'll love it. The approximate time will be from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm. All proceeds to HMO.



Need a Laugh?

Our new Co-VP of Education, Linda Rifkin is planning an AFTERNOON fun filled program on famous female comedians. Watch for this fun program given by Loretta Brooks.

Membership

We are so happy to welcome 20 new Chapter Members, 12 new Annual Members, and 1 new Life Member. Two grandmothers made 1 Child Life Member and 3 Children Associate members. **Welcome to our Newest Members –**

- Sandy Landman
 - Sharon Dolled
 - Robin Schrier
 - Shayna Eve Rothman – child life
 - Max Brayden Rothman – child associate
 - Jake Harris Rothman – child associate
- All gifted by their grandmother, Karen Blivais

A big shout out to our members who helped get our raffles fundraiser in the mail. Thank you, Liz Salston, Ilene Ralsky, Sharon Dolled, Lori Noah, Bernice Bellows, Elaine Silver, Miriam Kane, Michelle Harris, Maxine Finkel, Joyce Fisher, Elaine Fields, and Rita Sole.



Bring a friend to a meeting or event. All are welcome. We are a caring community of **the women who DO.**

Social Media



OUR WEBSITE

Webmaster Barry Shapiro gives us all the latest in chapter, region and National news. Go to our new website at www.hadassah.org/eastbrunswick . Click on **Register** and see our beautiful flyers. Note the calendar with monthly events.



The 'women who DO are getting a big job done and having some fun. See more on Facebook.



Just type **East Brunswick Hadassah** and see all the **great things going on in our chapter**. When you share our news you help grow our chapter. Please 'like' us and 'share' us. See pix from the **Holocaust programs and Stuffing Party**.

Neighborhood News



Share your simchas and sorrows. We are happy to print all your news, but you must send it to Chris at sullicr@comcast.net or call 732-238-1749 by Tuesday. It is our policy to print simchas after the event. Please email to me news of joyful events such as weddings and anniversaries after they have occurred.

Deepest Condolences to the family of Beth Hoffman on the loss of Beth's father, Marvin Aronowitz.

Mazel Tov is wished for Karen Koller who was honored by the Chabad of Western Monmouth County on March 3rd.

Mazel Tov to Lori Pelofsky on her being Sisterhood Torah Fun honoree at EBJC

Region News

Save the Date to

Rock Out with Hadassah

Save the date for the Leadership Conference in Atlantic City April 28 – 29 at the Hard Rock Hotel in Atlantic City. This terrific event is open to all. This Mid Atlantic Event will include Southern NJ, Greater Baltimore, Greater Washington and Greater Philadelphia Regions. You can register on line at Eventbrite using your credit card to instantly confirm your attendance:

<http://bot/u/SpringLeadershipConference>. Please see attached flyer.

ADVOCACY

Combat Anti-Semitism at AIPAC

Using the law, Alyza D. Lewin, President and General Counsel of the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law will present insights on the increasing rise of anti-Semitism and efforts to boycott Israel. Ms. Lewin will discuss how anti-Zionism is an attack on Jewish identity and how to recognize when criticism of Israel is anti-Semitic. If you will be present at AIPAC and would like to attend the reception please RSVP to Shira Golden at sgolden@hadassah.org with your name, email and snail mail address.

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