



# Hadassah Weekend Update

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## May 19

Region's 60th  
The Boathouse  
Mercer Lake  
10:30 am

## From the Editor

Last chance to RSVP now for Region's lovely luncheon at **The Boathouse at Mercer Lake, THIS Sunday, May 19.** Call Carol Charen at **215-732-7100** or **609-410-9321** and come!

## **Make a Splash at the Boathouse Bash**

Celebrate Region's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Mimosas on the deck, delicious food, great raffles and silent auction in a lovely lakeside setting. Bring pictures and memorabilia to share.

**The Boathouse at Mercer Lake, 334 S. Post Road, West Windsor, NJ, Sunday, May 19, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Couvert is \$60 payable to Hadassah.**

**Chairs Sheila Temkin Davidoff and Andrea Kostick are making a fabulous day.**



**May 20**

Lunch Bunch  
12:30 PM  
Forsgate  
Country Club

**May 21**

Mah Jongg  
Chelsea 1:00 pm

**May 28**

Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am

**June 3**

Shavout  
Cooking Demo  
7:30 pm  
15 Redcoat Dr

**June 4**

Mah Jongg  
Chelsea 1:00 pm

**FUNdraising**



**Meaningful Way 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.



**Spring into Summer Super Sale**

**Knit & Nosh** is sponsoring a super sale on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm at Temple B'nai Shalom. Free admission and refreshments will be provided. On sale will be gently used and in good condition handbags, accessories, jewelry, scarves, wallets, etc. Accepting New merchandisethrough May 28. There will be a silent auction.



## **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 17**

Tour Historic  
Roosevelt, NJ  
Gourmet Lunch  
\$40.00

# **FUNdraising**

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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](mailto:siws53@gmail.com) 732-536-5556 or Miriam Kane [miriam.kane@milchman.us](mailto:miriam.kane@milchman.us)



## **LUNCH BUNCH**

Don't miss another fun get together on **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at the Forsgate Country Club with a prix fixe menu \$22 Cash only! RSVP 732-658-6400.**

\*\*\*\*PLEASE RSVP to any committee member ASAP,

A two-dollar donation to benefit Hadassah will be collected.

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**June 18**  
Mah Jongg  
Chelsea 1:00 pm

**June 25**  
Knit & Nosh  
Barnes & Noble  
10:30 am

**June 27**  
Lunch Bunch  
12:30  
Sam's Egyptian  
Food  
Spotswood



**July 11**  
Book Club  
The Glass  
Ocean  
By Beatriz  
Williams, Lauren

## FUNdraising



### **Hadassah Cards and Certificates**

**For all occasions**

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

## Treasurer's Report



**There's a fever of excitement spreading as we pursue our goals for modernizing the Round Building and general funding. Our new chapter goal is \$45,000 and 360-degree goal is \$1500.** Giftwrap made \$400 and "The Immigrant" theater party made \$223. We have now reached over 30% of our goals. Please help us by participating in our many FUNdraisers – white elephant sale, shows, raffles, giftwrap and the **Region's fabulous 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary bash. Did you call Carol yet?**

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White

**July 15 – 18**

**National  
Convention  
NYC**

Register by  
May 31<sup>st</sup> at  
**[hadassah.org/  
convention19](http://hadassah.org/convention19)**



**Pool Party**

July 14  
At an East  
Brunswick  
Home

**Membership  
GALA**

## **Programs**

### **Sumptuous Shavuot Cooking Demo**



Hadassah's own celebrity chef Yvette Schlussek will once again tantalize us with a delicious cooking demo and tasting on **Monday, June 3rd**, 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 732-257-4922. We hope you'll join us for this event which reinforces Hadassah's nutritional health initiative '**Every Bite Counts**'.



**As part of our Outreach we ask you to please bring a can of food for the food pantry at JFS. Each month our Hadassah volunteers bring nutritious meals to our neighbors in need. If you can, please bring a can.**

Sept. 19  
EBJC

# OUTREACH

To go from strength to strength we partner with other organizations such as ADK, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Investors Bank and JFS. They all help us in giftwrap as well as other endeavors. Let's help our neighbors in need by bringing a can of food for the JFS food pantry at our May meeting. 'Good neighbors make good neighborhoods.

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.**



## NO CHILD WET BEHIND

We are excited to host a diaper drive for the Central Jersey Diaper Bank at our June meeting! This important organization, located at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, is the only organization in Middlesex County dedicated to providing working families in need with diapers, wipes, and other baby essentials. Our contributions are extremely meaningful and will directly benefit babies and families who are our neighbors. All sizes are needed. Donations of diapers or wipes may be dropped off at our June meeting. Thank you for your support.

## Education –

### DEADLINE APPROACHING

#### Tour Historic Roosevelt NJ



Send checks now 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**.

**RSVP to Dian Perkel -732-297-5964** with check payable to Hadassah to **164 Hardenburg Lane, EB 08816**. 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 want to give a big shout out to our members and supporters from ADK, Trinity Presbyterian Church, and the East Brunswick High School Honor Society for their generous help at our **Mother's Day Giftwrap to benefit Cancer and other Medical Research.**

Barbara Reed	Liz Salston
Brooke Marchesi	Madeline Frances
Carol Goldberg	Marsha Loeb
Chris Sullivan	Marsha Schiffman
Cindi Jacobs	Mary Fitzgerald
Dov Pollak	Maxine Finkel
Elaine Silver	Maya Steinberg
Gwen Botwinick	Michelle Sy
Helene Grynberg	Myra Feldman
Howie Jacobs	Robin Schrier
Jack Goldberg	Sandy Yaros
Joannie Weinfeld	Sheila Davidoff
Kyle Marchesi	Shelley Wasilewski
Laurie Nadbeau	Susan Rosengarton

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](http://www.hadassah.org/eastbrunswick) . Click on **Register** and see our beautiful flyers. Note the calendar with monthly events.



**Did you see “The Immigrant” and meet the cast at our beautiful reception?** Just type East Brunswick Hadassah and see all the great things going on in our chapter. Like us, share us and help grow us.

## 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](mailto:sullicr@comcast.net) or call 732-238-1749 by Tuesday. Please email to me news of events such as weddings and anniversaries after they occurred.

**Deepest Condolences** to Lori Pelofsky and children Debbi, Shelli and Eric on the passing of her husband Arnold.

**Deepest Condolences** to Miriam Cohen on the loss of her sister, Jeanette Paris.

**Speedy Recovery** is wished for Fran Katz's husband, Bob.

**Mazel Tov** to Linda and Marty Jacobson on their son Jeff's Engagement to Erica Weiner



**Mazel Tov** to **Jews by Choice** who are on the road again as speakers. They will appear at the Alisa chapter on June 17<sup>th</sup> in the Monroe Senior Center at 7:30 pm. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> presentation from the group. Alisa has graciously offered to make a donation to Hadassah in their names. Join Ann Thayer- Cohen, Chris Sullivan, David Snyder, and Jason Paddock for a stimulating panel discussion on their path to Judaism.

## Region News

### **Did you sign up for The Boathouse Bash yet?**

**See attached for details.** It will be a lovely event with cocktails, great food, terrific raffles, silent auction, and warm socialization. No lineup of speeches – just a fun day celebrating Southern New Jersey Region’s 60 years of outstanding service to Hadassah. See attached for details, but **HURRY. Must RSVP TODAY.**

### **National Convention in NYC Open for Registration**



Our exciting National Convention from July 15 – 18 is now open for registration. See attached for registration, reservations, and convention packages.

**Register online at**

**[hadassah.org/convention19](http://hadassah.org/convention19)**

## **HELP WANTED**

**TREASURER – Want to feel significant? Can you spare an hour a week? This vital position is open in January 2020. Lots of time to learn the ropes and be a big maccha in the chapter. Call Elise at 732-613-0827.**

1. Record and deposit all money received from events, fundraisers and donations. Send tax exemption letter where applicable.
2. Remit money from bank account to National on Unit Remittance Form once a month.
3. Pay bills, retain receipts, and reimburse members for allowable expenses.
4. Reconcile checkbook (Quicken) every month.
5. Complete Annual Financial Report for National.
6. Complete Revenue Share Report for Southern NJ Region once a year.
7. Complete Event Forms after each event and submit to our Chapter AVP quarterly.
8. Keep Postal account current.
9. Attend Board meetings once a month and give a Financial report.

**CO-PRESIDENT -- Liz Salston's term will be up this year and her position will be open for someone who wants to make an impact. Liz brings honor to our chapter by earning recognition, from Region and community. Sustaining the structure of our chapter and helping it to grow the co-president will earn the respect and enjoy the prestige that our chapter has earned. Watch for a detailed description of this vital position in our next Weekend Update.**