



Hadassah Weekend Update

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Feb. 23

Progressive
Dinner
7:00 pm

Feb. 26

Kristallnacht an
80 Year
Perspective
EB Library
7:00pm

Feb. 26

Mah Jongg
The Chelsea
1:00 pm

From the Editor

Hadassah celebrates National Heart Month with programs such as 'Every Bite Counts'. Check our website at www.hadassah.org/eastbrunswick and get connected to National's advocacy. In support of Hadassah's initiative, 'Every Bite Counts' our Progressive Dinner will have delicious heart healthy cuisine and great socialization. A big thank you to all our host families and chairs Anne Kroll and Joannie Weinfeld.

Fundraising

Progressive Dinner



Our annual Progressive Dinner is now scheduled for February 23rd at the home of Anne and Adrian Kroll, 20 Buckingham Drive at 7:00 pm. Beginning



March 5

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am.

March 5

Never to Be
Forgotten –
Preserving the
Memory and
Stories of Those
Lost in Pogroms
7:30 pm
Temple B'Nai
Shalom

March 7

Book Club
*All Who Go Do
Not Return* by
Shulem Deen
1:00 pm Chelsea

March 12

Mah Jongg
The Chelsea
1:00 pm

with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, you will then be invited to an intimate dinner with one of the host families and complete the evening with all for dessert and coffee. Couvert \$118. per couple or \$59 per person.



THE IMMIGRANT AT GEORGE STREET

Don't miss the award-winning show, "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.

"The Immigrant" is about a Russian-Jewish man who immigrates to Texas and is reluctantly taken in by a local couple. 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 15th. See attached flyer.

All proceeds to Hadassah Medical Organization.

March 13

Board Meeting
EBJC 8:00 pm



March 15

Lunch Bunch
12:30 PM
Fred & Murry's
Kosher Deli
Freehold

March 19

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am.



March 26

Mah Jongg
The Chelsea
1:00 pm

Programs

Survivors of Kristallnacht

Authors Eugene and Ruth Gottlieb will share their experiences surviving Kristallnacht and immigrating to the US. Join us on **Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 7:00 pm** at the East Brunswick Public **Library**. All are welcome. Eugene, author of *From a Wine Barrel and Chicken Coops to Silicon on Sapphire*, will share his story of hiding in a wine barrel during Kristallnacht and immigrating to Woodbine, NJ. Ruth, author of *Once We Had a Country*, will tell of her experience surviving the terrorism of Nazis breaking into her home and how she had to adjust to a new life in the U.S.

To help immigrants entering the workforce donations of clothing will be gratefully accepted at the program for Hire Attire. See flyer for details.



Remembering Those Lost in Pogroms

Preserving the Memory and Stories of those who were lost in pogroms will take place at Temple B'nai Shalom on **March 5th at 7:30 pm**. Open meeting.

Growing Up Jewish in Apartheid South Africa

Join us at the home of Beth Hoffman 19 Autumn Lane on **March 27th at 7:30 pm**. Michelle Cheslow will share her experiences growing up in Apartheid South Africa. Q & A and discussion will follow. RSVP to Beth at 732-257-4922 by March 20th.

OUTREACH

March 27

Growing Up
Anywhere but
Brooklyn Series:
Michelle
Cheslow will
speak on
“Growing Up
Jewish in
Apartheid South
Africa”
19 Autumn Lane
7:30 pm

April 2

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am.

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

Following our Feb. 26th program on ‘Kristallnacht
an 80 -year Perspective’, Chris Sullivan will be taking
all donations of professional clothing to Hire Attire to
help our neighbors in need entering the workforce.

All donations will be gratefully accepted.

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.



Our ADK sisters, Sue Whalen, Chris Sullivan,
Audrey Domond and Val Rabinskas now partner with
Sandy Roth, Barbara Pollak, Madeline and Joel
Frances to bring nourishing meals to our
neighbors in need at Elijah’s Promise Soup Kitchen.

Our Outreach now includes

- 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 and hats for IDF & hospitals
from Knit & Nosh

April 9

Mah Jongg
The Chelsea
1:00 pm

April 10

Board Meeting
EBCJ 8:00 pm

April 12

Lunch Bunch
12:30 PM
La Bebe
No. Brunswick

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

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 **Thursday, June 20th**. 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.

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

May 7

Mah Jongg
Chelsea 1:00 pm

May 14

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am

May 20

Lunch Bunch
12:30 PM
TBD

May 21

Mah Jongg
Chelsea 1:00 pm

May 28

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am

Membership

We are so happy to welcome 19 new Chapter Members, 11 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 –**

- Shayna Eve Rothman – child life
 - Max Brayden Rothman – child associate
 - Jake Harris Rothman – child associate
- All gifted by their grandmother, Karen Blivais

Thank you to Robin Shaff for hosting a membership tea at her house. A special thank you to Ilene Ralsky, Miriam Kane and Marsha Schiffman for encouraging new members.



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

June 4

Mah Jongg
Chelsea 1:00 pm

June 6

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

June 11

Knit & Nosh
Barnes & Noble
10:30 am

June 18

Mah Jongg
Chelsea 1:00 pm



June 20

Tour Historic
Roosevelt, NJ
Gourmet Lunch
\$40.00

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. To register please see attached flyer.



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.

FUNd Raising Update

Having surpassed all financial goals for 2018 we are now focused 2019. Our Valentine's Day Giftwrap made \$395. We are so grateful for your support.

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

June 27
Lunch Bunch
12:30
TBD

Hadassah Cards and Certificates

For all occasions

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



LUNCH BUNCH

Don't miss another fun get together on March 15 at Fred & Murry's Kosher Deli in Freehold at 12:30 pm. Just \$22.00 gets you a full lunch with entrée, desserts, and drinks served family style. Gratuity is included.

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

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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.**



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.

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

Mazel Tov is wished for our past president and former SNJ Region officer Linda Fellen, who was sworn in as an East Brunswick Municipal Court judge on Jan. 14th. At the town council meeting.

Speedy Recovery is wished to Lori Pelofsky.

Get well wishes to Bobbi Kleinmann who is recovering from a fall.