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# Hadassah Brooklyn & Brooklyn Associates Would like you to join us for an evening of **Music to Delight the Senses**

An early summer concert & dessert reception

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Monday, June 25, 2018 @ 7:30PM  
East Midwood Jewish Center  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### 360 Degrees of Healing

The following is a true story. I know. I was there last May at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem.



11 Hadassah Region Presidents and one HMO psychiatrist walk into an elevator in the 1960s era Round Building. 15 seconds later they hear a loud bang and the elevator stops between floors. The floor indicator over the door oscillates wildly. It finally stops showing floor 18. But there are only 8 floors in the round building. Do they panic? No. But the doctor is clearly agitated. He keeps saying "I have to get out of here; I have appointments."

After 15 minutes in the stalled elevator they are rescued. When the doors open, they see Professor Yoram Weiss, the Medical Director of Hadassah Ein Kerem, standing there with a sheepish grin on his face. "I promise" he says, "I didn't do it on purpose."

But seriously folks, that's how I know first hand how badly the Round Building needs to be renovated.

The renovation of the Round Building is central to the continuation of providing state of the art medical care to the people of Jerusalem and to the Jerusalem Gateway Project, which is transforming the city into an entrepreneurial business center. Mayor Nir Barkat has stated that "this transformation has only just begun and sees the Hadassah Medical Organization as playing a vital role in taking Jerusalem to the next level – attracting new talent and revolutionizing modern health care."

Hadassah has committed to try to raise \$91,000,000 for the project which, along with a \$27,000,000 contribution from the Israeli government, will fund:

- the creation of 200 new beds,
- the renovation of 17 operating rooms,
- the construction of larger patient rooms to enhance patient privacy and reduce infection risk,
- the strengthening of building infrastructure to protect the hospital from earthquakes and conventional, biological or chemical attacks,
- and the creation of a state-of-the-art Simulation Lab with numerous simulation teaching spaces to provide medical, nursing and IDF students with the opportunity for intensive hands-on clinical training.

I hope that you will join me in contributing to the 360 Degrees of Healing Campaign and accept the opportunity to continue Hadassah's gift to the people of Israel.

Shalom,  
**Barbara Katz**

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- **Women's Health Empowerment Summit** - with over 20 coalition partners
- **Chai Tea** - with Israeli Ambassador, Ron Dermer (invited)
- **A Touch of Red Gala** - A special Celebration of HMO's accomplishments honoring Past National President, Nancy Falchuk and Dr. Barbara Heller. Entertainment by Megan Hilty, Star of NBC's Smash and Tony Award Nominee (invited)
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- March together in the footsteps of our nurses on the streets of Jerusalem
- VIP Hadassah Hospital visit
- Special Haifa Naval Base visit

### Special Track for Nurses

- Meet our Israeli colleagues in Jerusalem
- Visit a school in East Jerusalem & observe a Hadassah Palestinian nurse teach young women about heart healthy lifestyle

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## PRogramming + Advocacy + Zionism + Education = PRAZE!

**Janet R. Klein Young, Praze VP**

**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. Hadassah Brooklyn offers many opportunities for you to meet with friends, while you learn and support the extraordinary work of Hadassah. National and our Brooklyn Chapters work tirelessly to create exciting programs, so check out our calendar and register for the ones that interest you!

**ADVOCACY: \*Be a Part of Our Year-Long Celebration:** 2018 is a banner year at Hadassah as we mark four major milestones. Take advantage of one — or all — of these powerful opportunities to turn your passion into action with Hadassah — in the United States, Israel and online. Join us as we mark the State of Israel's 70th anniversary, and recognize the powerful role Hadassah women played in making the dream of Israel a reality. At the same time, help us celebrate the impact Hadassah has had on Israel and throughout the world during the first hundred years of the Hadassah Medical Organization and the Hadassah School of Nursing, as we look at the ways Hadassah innovation today is shaping the future. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. See page 3.

**The Hadassah Leadership Fellows (HLF):** The Hadassah Leadership Fellows is a two-year leadership engagement program designed to inspire and cultivate future leaders by offering candidates opportunities to grow and lead and to perform volunteer work for Hadassah and the larger community. The program, sponsored by Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, offers you an opportunity to:

- Network with Jewish women leaders from around the country
- Advance your leadership training and experience
- Understand the work of Hadassah
- Journey to Israel and connect with its people, history and culture
- Advocate and effect change

The Hadassah Leadership Fellows (HLF) program changes lives and impacts communities. HLF will inspire you to reach your potential as a Jewish leader.

**Hadassah National Action Center:** Keep on top of important issues! Our Hadassah National Action Center lets you select specific areas that interest you and register to receive targeted emails with information and ways to advocate. Areas currently in the Zionism & Israel listing include Combat Dangerous Rise in Anti-Semitism, Prevent Genocide and Mass Atrocity Crimes, Secure Foreign Aid to Israel & Hadassah Hospitals, Demand Strict Monitoring of Iran, and Stand with Israel Against Palestinian Violence <http://cqrcengage.com/hadassah/?4>

### ZIONISM:

**\* The Brooklyn Cyclones Jewish Heritage Day Game:**

Join us and share your pride with your family and Hadassah friends as you enjoy a game with kosher food, give a-ways, and Jewish dignitaries! Register now with the flyer on page 13.

**\* Gil Troy and the Zionist Ideas:** Gil Troy, a product of Young Judaea and a leading Israeli Zionist, speaks about his new book "The Zionist Ideas", and about Hadassah and practical Zionism. This ten-minute video was previewed at the recent National Board Mid-Winter Meeting, and many felt that it succinctly spelled out what Hadassah has been doing for over 100 years. Read the book, and consider inviting Gil to a "salon" with your members to discuss "The Zionist Ideas." <http://www.hadassah.org/news-stories/gil-troy-hadassah-zionist.html>

**\* Defining Zionism in the 21st Century:** This is an online monthly presentation featuring leading Zionists. The short conversations can be viewed at <http://www.hadassah.org/connecting-to-israel/defining-zionism/> Can politics and Zionism be separated? What's the Zionist rationale for a two-state solution? How can we move beyond politics to actualize our Zionism? How should we respond to Israel's ban on BDS supporters? How can liberal Jews counter anti-Zionist forces? Where can we find a model for diversity in Israel? The Defining Zionism conversation taped live at the 2017 National Convention is "The Future of Zionism: How Today's Decisions Impact the Next Generation." The entire program is divided into several short videos that could be viewed individually or in sequence. Each Defining Zionism video could be the spark for discussion at a unit meeting, or for study/discussion groups at home.

### Hadassah Missions to Israel:

Travel with an amazing Hadassah Mission to Israel! Members have a choice of four missions to Israel planned in the next seven months. Each mission has a different focus, but all will offer a powerful Israel experience. All of the Hadassah missions are truly outstanding! Be sure to invite a recent mission participant to one of your meetings! More information at <http://www.hadassah.org/connecting-to-israel/missions.html>

### EDUCATION:

**\* The Women Who Learn Book Discussions** chaired by Laura Goldberg, meets quarterly, where our members enjoy a relaxing and fun afternoon of analysis and sharing. See page 15.

**\* Our Ivrit La Hadassah** program lead by Hadassah Associate, EMJC's own Cantor Sam Levine, is going strong.

**\* Browse this bulletin to register for a Music to Delight the Senses** produced by Enid and Jack Benezra at the end of June. The flyer is on the cover and the tear off is on page 5.



## MEMBERSHIP

*Caryn Tanditash, VP*

National Hadassah is spearheading a membership data base clean-up. A lot of Hadassah mail is being returned as undeliverable. The members have either moved and did not notify Hadassah of a change of address, or the member has died and Hadassah was not notified of the member's passing.

In the Brooklyn region alone there are over 200 members on the list for data base clean-up. This is a monumental task. It is difficult to ascertain if a member has died, as not all deaths/obituaries are on the internet. In addition, if a member has a common name, and an online obituary is very short, it is very difficult to determine if the obituary is referring to one of our members. Similarly, if a member has a common name, it is difficult to determine if an address on an internet site pertains to one of our members. Often there is no phone number or E mail address with which we can contact the member to verify a change of address.

We strongly urge all Hadassah members to report a death of someone they know who has died and was a member of Hadassah. We also strongly urge members to report their change of address.

## Corrections & Clarifications

We apologize:

In the Winter 2018 Bulletin the following people's names were misspelled:

Adriane Adam  
Pessie Krakinowski

Please return the tear off by **June 15, 2018** with a Check Payable to **HADASSAH** to:  
Hadassah Brooklyn, 1625 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230

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## FUNDRAISING    *Ethel Gold, Fundraising VP*

"If you will it, it is no dream." Hadassah continues to lead in research, discover treatments and perform miracle surgeries. What are some of the latest developments?

The Center for the Treatment and Prevention of Atherosclerosis at the Hadassah Medical Organization's Heart Institute leads Israel's efforts to identify and treat families with elevated levels of cholesterol in their bloodstream. Known as Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH), the condition is a result of one of the most common genetic disorders. Because this disorder is inherited, one defective gene inherited from either parent is enough to lead to high cholesterol. The FH mutation translates into a defect in the body's ability to clear low-density LDL-C the bad cholesterol. Because FH is associated with significant risk, it is important to make the diagnosis in a timely fashion and initiate treatment. The Hadassah laboratories continue to be leaders in this field as its researchers work on new strategies to improve early screening. Exploration of these new mutations can provide clues as to how to prevent and treat atherosclerotic disease.

Hadassah Doctors Bring Humanitarian Surgery to Ethiopia. Recently 8 doctors, 2 nurses and one physical therapist from HMO in Jerusalem traveled on a weeklong mission to the city of Mekelle in North Africa to perform 5 spinal surgeries. Ties have existed for over a decade between Hadassah and Mekelle University, which includes schools of medicine, nursing, pharmacy and public health, but has no spine surgeon. Four Hadassah medical students do a rotation there every year. What was corrected? A) An 11 year old with a twisted "s" shaped back and a 16 year old with a back full of "hills". B) A deformed 16 year old with a back that went from a 45 to 70 degree angle and feared it would leave her at 90 degrees bent over. C) A 17 year old with a totally contorted 110 degree back deformity full of hills and valleys. D) Two emergency cases where 2 young people were thrown from the car - no seat belts - severed backs required hand fusing to put them together. This was the first time in Ethiopian history that scoliosis back surgery was successfully completed in Ethiopia. The local staff took part in and observed the surgery. The bar was raised to show the level of surgery that could be accomplished in their own operating rooms. For the Hadassah team, it was an achievement demonstrating that the high level of surgery they are famous for can be exported to the neediest patients.

Celebrating 100 years of Hadassah Nurses. We celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Henrietta Szold Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing. After the founding of Hadassah in 1912, Henrietta sent 2 nurses the following year to Jerusalem - treating 5000 children suffering from eye disease and taught

mothers and midwives hygiene basics. Today nurses play a vital role in exchange programs around the world. The School began a PhD Nursing program in 2016; a special track for women's health was added to the curriculum in 2006. Since 1960 the school began training Asian and African nurses as a part of Israel's aid to developing nations. They continue to play a critical role in delivering the most advanced health care in the Middle East.

**360° of Healing** - The Iconic Round Building Full Circle Campaign. Massive refurbishment is needed to transform this outdated facility. The interior design will reflect today's changed culture of health and patient care. Single and double patient rooms and baths will replace old overcrowded rooms plus add an additional 200 beds. Upgraded departments will be designated for dermatology, ophthalmology, hematology-oncology, geriatrics and internal medicine. Achieving this vision is possible through the full support of committed friends around the world. To complete the renovation and expansion so vital to health care in Israel while pursuing medical breakthroughs with global impact, we aim to raise \$91.2 million by 2021.

Join us: Help us heal tomorrow. Support 360° of Healing by: purchasing a \$36 Healing Certificate or a \$100 Full Circle Certificate with your name on it or the name of someone special; \$150 Endless Beginnings Necklace - a sterling silver necklace inscribed with the famous quote from Hadassah's founder, Henrietta Szold, "There is no ending that is not a beginning." \$1200 Round Building Mezuzah - a certificate with your name or the name of someone special on it and a mezuzah will be affixed to one of the many doors in the Round Building at Hadassah Ein Kerem; \$1800 Road to Healing Road Tile - have your name or the name of someone special inscribed on a Road to Healing wall tile on a floor in the Round Building.

Join us: Chai Society - We have 3 levels of membership; \$360 - Chai, \$536 - Silver Chai, or as a Keeper - \$1,000 annual commitment. Your contribution can be made in one payment or in installments.

Who will say Kaddish? A one time donation of \$1,000 ensures that a Perpetual Kaddish will be recited for your loved one during services at the Abbell Synagogue. Each year, prior to the Yahrzeit date, you will receive a notification from Hadassah acknowledging the upcoming observance. Applications are available from National or contact me, Ethel Gold, at ethelgold53@yahoo.com. The purchase of a Yahrzeit entitles you to be included in the Major Donor Annual Champagne Brunch in October, 2018.

Thank you for your commitment.  
Let's continue to make our dreams a reality!



## Women Who Learn

*Janet R. Klein Young, PRAZE VP*

Our room was packed to capacity for our discussion of "The Bread Givers" led by Caryn Tanditash. Written by Anzia Yezierska, the story of Sara Smolinsky, the youngest daughter of an Orthodox rabbi, who rebels against her father's rigid conception of Jewish womanhood. Caryn did a fantastic job and provided a lot of background information on the author who, admits much of the story is biographical. The setting of the book is New York City in the early 1920s. We had many correlations to make with the main character as many of our family histories had various parallels. The women enthusiastically shared their opinions and personal experiences as related to Sara's struggles.

Our next discussion will take place at the office on Monday, June 11, 2018 from 1-3pm. Janet Klein Young will lead the discussion when we will discuss "The Ritual Bath: The First Decker/Lazarus Novel" by Faye



Kellerman. On the surface this is a nice who-done-it read, but there are many levels to this interesting book. This book is available at the Brooklyn Public Library and book sellers like Amazon, in both hard copy, audio, and eBook formats. \$10 per person in advance, \$15 at the door. Bring a friend and have a relaxed and engaging afternoon! See the flyer on page 14.



**360° of  
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**Hadassah Medical Organization, has defined health care in Israel. It's about compassion. It's about healing. It's about life. But that's not all. It's about a 360-degree vision in a changing world.**

The Hadassah Medical Organization will be completely reimagining its Round Building, the original inpatient center and core of the Hadassah Ein Kerem campus. This expansion and renovation is vital to health care Israel and worldwide.

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# AROUND THE REGION

## DENA CHAPTER *Fran Liebowitz, President*

If you didn't check the calendar, or put away your Passover cookware, or finish the last box of matzo, you would not know spring has arrived.

We in Dena, do not look to the season to recognize the need to support Hadassah's outstanding medical research and support of many social issues around the world.

To continue our support Dena chapter has been involved in many varied activities. In February, Diane Dweck hosted a Book and Author luncheon and treated us to a homemade gourmet lunch. Author, Helen Schwimmer, discussed her book "The Wedding Gown that Made History." All those who attended had a wonderful afternoon.

In March, Myra Schwartz and Eleene Schwartz co-chaired our Chinese Auction and dinner. The prizes were wonderful and many of us were lucky winners.

In April, we are planning a trip to the Hebrew Union College Museum. We have arranged for a docent led tour through their exhibit entitled "Home(less)."

In May, Karen Pollack will facilitate a book discussion on Gloria Goldrich's novel, "The Bridal Chair."

In June, a trip is scheduled for a tour of the Bloomberg News Building in New York City.

Judy Posniack chaired a successful Passover Appeal.

The Dena activities are many and varied hoping to appeal to everyone. Everyone is welcome to join us and support Hadassah's mandates. For additional information contact Fran Liebowitz at 718-769-1213

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Fun filled Spring and Summer.

## PARK SLOPE CHAPTER • *Merrie Melman & Gail Cohen Fier, Co-Presidents*

Now that we have been officially installed and have completed our first trimester, we realize how lucky we are to have such capable, knowledgeable and competent sisters, who have been there at every turn. Special thanks, as well, to Esther Lefkowitz, for all the assistance she gives the two of us.

Reviewing the past months, we want to thank Harriet Roffé for an outstanding book discussion. Also, thanks to Ethel Gold for hosting the event.

The book "Where Did I Leave My Glasses" was presented to the assemblage by Barbara Hopard. The presentation was very interesting. Thank you to Hazel Tishcoff for hosting a wonderful event. Kudos to Cecelia Kramer for all her research on mental health, her delivery of the information and amazing handouts. Thanks again for all the work you do.

Thanks to Caryn Tanditash for her presentation of "The Bread Givers" which is about the immigrant experience at the turn of the century. The program was presented at the Hadassah Brooklyn office.

Barbara Katz is offering her home to host a program entitled "Train Your Brain", which is a follow-up to the last month's meeting on mental health. Special thanks to Judi Silversmith who arranged the format. Alexandra Krisztover is the speaker at this event. We also thank Alexandra for attending the previous meeting as a guest.

Two of the dinners auctioned off at the Chanukah Party have been held. Ruth Shapiro and Sarina Roffé each hosted a dinner in their homes. What great cooks. The next 2, one a lunch and one a dinner will be hosted by Alice Fisher Rubin.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the home of Adriane Adam on June 13th. Amy Schoenfeld will be chairing a program featuring four speakers. Each attendee will receive a book entitled "Seniors, Get Your Ducks In a Row" being donated by Annette Fisher, the main speaker and the Network she represents. Also, lunch is included in the fee for the event.

Don't forget the event planned for October 18th at the Home of Alice Fisher Rubin. Larry Strickler is the guest speaker.

Look out Washington! Here comes Hadassah. We are pleased to be going to Washington to represent the Park Slope Chapter. Ilene Shapiro, Barbara Hochberg, Gail Fier and Merrie Melman are on their way to the Women's Health Forum. We will report back to you when we return.

As we stated before... we are all Hadassah Sisters. Whatever chapter you are in, feel free to attend any of our agenda.

Stay well....we look forward to seeing you soon.



## AROUND THE REGION

### BAY RIDGE CHAPTER *Barbara Gershuny & Carol Dolman, Co-Presidents*

"Nothing Says Loving Like Something From The Oven." The theme of our March 4th event dealt with the connection between Hadassah and the Bundt pan. Who would have thunk? How did Hadassah come to have a connection to the Bundt pan? Bay Ridge Hadassah member, Anita Levine, explained it all. It's a fascinating story that had the attention of everyone in the room. Thank you, Anita..

The women from the Minneapolis chapter of Hadassah liked to bake and were learning a recipe for a fluffy sponge cake. One of the Hadassah members remembered that in her native Germany women made bundkuchen and gugulhupf, which were dense cakes made in heavy round pans. Not one company in the U.S. made heavy baking pans. What to do?

In 1950, Minneapolis Hadassah members, Fannie Schanfield and her younger colleague, Rose Joshua, decided to find a company that might be able to create a heavy round baking pan. They decided to check out the Northland Aluminum company. Low and behold, David Dalquist, owner of the company, was able to fashion a fluted pan that the women liked. It was similar to the European pan Rose Joshua showed Dalquist. The company created several hundred pans out of aluminum. The first quality pans were sold in department stores; the seconds were brought to the Hadassah Chapter which kept some and sold the rest for \$7 to \$10 to raise money for the organization.

In Europe, the pans were sold under the name Bund (association.) In the U.S., a "T" was added creating the Bundt pan. Why? No one really knows. There are two possibilities: the difficulty in obtaining a trademark for the name Bund and the fact that a Nazi organization, the German American Bund, existed in the U.S. Hence, the U.S. pan became known as the Bundt pan..

In 1966 the Bundt pan took off. Why you ask? The 17th annual Pillsbury Bake-Off took place. The second place winner, Ella Rita Helfrich, created a Bundt recipe called the Tunnel of Fudge Cake. It was such a winner that David Dalquist began turning out 30,000 Bundt pans a day. Soon the Bundt pan became the most popular baking pan surpassing the Jello mould. All sorts of cakes were made in the round fluted pan with the hole in the middle.

A very remarkable event occurred as a result of the connection between the Minneapolis Hadassah chapter and Bundt pans. The money raised by the women and donated to Hadassah played a significant role in the building of Hadassah Hospital Center Ein Kerem. How marvelous!

Our event took place at Positano Restaurant in Bay Ridge. A delicious vegetarian meal was prepared that all in attendance enjoyed. Carol Dolman, Bay Ridge Co-President, baked a special pistachio Bundt cake that was raffled off. What a treat for the winner!

We are planning another event in late spring. We hope you will join us.

#### Updates from National Hadassah:

**May is Nurses Appreciation Month** RECOMMEND A NURSE: as soon as possible to [membership@hadassah.org](mailto:membership@hadassah.org) — be sure to include their name, contact info and a sentence about why they stand out.

**EVOLVE:** Hadassah's Young Women's Network CALLING ALL YOUNG WOMEN: Do you know a young woman who likes to plan events and wants to effect change in their local community? Ask them to become an EVOLVE Spark and plan two partly subsidized events in their communities for younger Jewish Women. For more information on EVOLVE: Hadassah's Young Women's Network contact [evolve@hadassah.org](mailto:evolve@hadassah.org). View Flyer: <http://www.hadassah.org/myhadassah/resource-files/membership/membership-engagement-tools-and-resources/evolve-flyer.pdf>



## MARCH MOVIE MATINEE

*By Cecelia Kramer*

Feminist film critic, Jan Lisa Huttner, co-founder of SWAN Day/Support Women Artists Now Day, paired with Orthodox feminist Dr. Susan Aranoff, co-founder of Agunah International and co-author of "*The Wed-Locked Agunah - Orthodox Jewish Women Chained to Dead Marriages*", to present and discuss an Israeli film on March 19, 2018.

The movie, *Tikvah*, part of an award winning trilogy, begins and ends with the central character in chains, first as an agunah living in limbo, later literally in handcuffs (just one of the film's ironies, since she is a policewoman). On what begins as a routine day, she spots the husband who'd abandoned her five years before. Desperately taking hostages, she demands a Gett by a beit din. Since there has been no civil marriage for Jews and Christians in Israel since the Ottoman and British Empires, she cannot remarry or bear a child not considered a mohsar without this Gett.

Before the film, Barbara Katz, our Region President, presented three short, moving documentaries featuring doctors and patients involved in Hadassah Hospital's stem cell research.

The large room at East Midwood Jewish Center was filled, and we anticipate an even greater crowd for our next film event, necessitating an even larger room.

Helping this event run seamlessly were Gail Fier, Ethel Gold, Barbara Hochberg, Barbara Katz, Esther Lefkowitz, Marlene Lempert, Judi Silversmith, Caryn Tanditash, Jay and Janet Young.



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# SAVE THE DATE

## Champagne Brunch/Tea

### Sunday, October 28, 2018 @ 11:30 am

With Special Guest Speakers:



Maureen "Miki" Schulman  
National Guardian Donors Chair



Rita Lourie-Galena  
Hadassah New York President  
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2017-2018



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\$536	\$89.34	\$178.67	\$268



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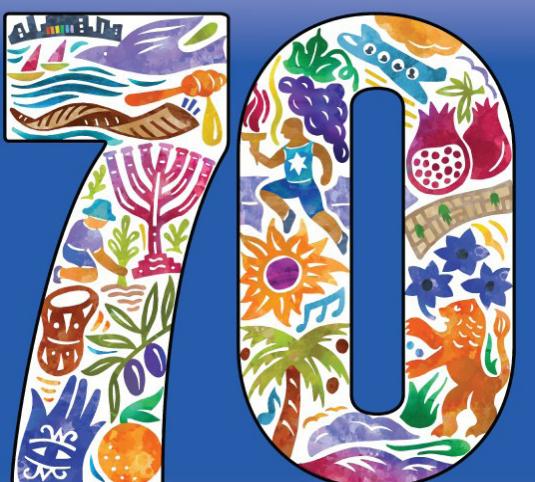
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**Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

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**7:00 PM**

Gates Open at 5:30 p.m. and First Pitch is at 7:00 p.m.

**Field Box Seats \$25.00 per person**

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- Free Souvenir
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- Nachum Segal from "JM in the A.M."
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**RSVP By Friday, June 1, 2018**

Any reservations received after above date will be turned away.

Tickets will be mailed to the address on the form below.

Questions? Call Shelli and Ronald Feldman at (718) 332-6424  
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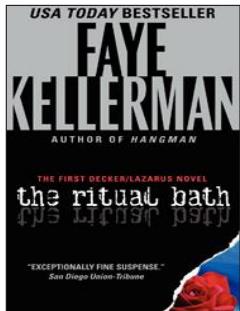




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## WOMEN WHO LEARN

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### The Ritual Bath: The First Decker/Lazarus Novel by Faye Kellerman

**Led by Janet Klein Young**

**Monday, June 11, 2018  
1-3pm**

"Detective Peter Decker of the LAPD is stunned when he gets the report. Someone has shattered the sanctuary of a remote yeshiva community in the California hills with an unimaginable crime. One of the women was brutally raped as she returned from the mikvah, the bathhouse where the cleansing ritual is performed. The crime was called in by Rina Lazarus, and Decker is relieved to discover that she is a calm and intelligent witness. She is also the only one in the sheltered community willing to speak of this unspeakable violation. As Rina tries to steer Decker through the maze of religious laws, the two grow closer. But before they get to the bottom of this horrendous crime, revelations come to light that are so shocking, they threaten to come between the hard-nosed cop and the deeply religious woman with whom he has become irrevocably linked." ...Amazon

This book is available at the Brooklyn Public Library and book sellers like Amazon in both hard copy, audio, and eBook formats.

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

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

**Questions? Call Janet at (718) 382-6454**

PRINT, CUT, and MAIL this reply by Wednesday June 6, 2018 to:

**Women Who Learn  
c/o Sandy Dann, 960 E 16th Street, Brooklyn NY 11230**

- Reserve \_\_\_\_ seat(s) for Monday June 11, 2018  
 I would also like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_ to help support the extraordinary work of Hadassah!

Make check payable to "Hadassah" - Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Check # \_\_\_\_\_.

Attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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|---------------------------|---|
| Sunday, May 6th           | 10am - Israel Bond Breakfast w/ EMJC & Temple Shalom        |
| Sunday, May 13th          | Yom Yerushalayim  |
| May 15th – May 17th       | National Women's Health Conference @ Washington D.C.        |
| Sun. – Mon. 5/20-21st     | OFFICE CLOSED - Shavuos                                     |
| Monday, May 28th          | OFFICE CLOSED – Memorial Day                                |
| Monday, June 11th         | 1pm – Women Who Learn “The Ritual Bath” @ HBRO              |
| Tuesday, June 19th        | 7pm - Brooklyn Associates @ Cyclones Game (Gates Open 5:30) |
| Monday, June 25th         | 7:30pm - Spring Concert @ EMJC                              |
| Wednesday, July 4th       | OFFICE CLOSED – Independence Day                            |
| Sunday, July 22nd         | Tisha B'Av  |
| Monday, September 3rd     | OFFICE CLOSED – Labor Day                                   |
| Mon. & Tues. 9/10-11      | OFFICE CLOSED - Rosh Hashanah                               |
| Wednesday, September 19th | OFFICE CLOSED - Yom Kippur                                  |
| Mon. & Tues. 9/24-25      | OFFICE CLOSED - Sukkot                                      |
| Mon & Tues. 10/1-2        | OFFICE CLOSED - Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah              |
| October 7-15              | “From Dream to Innovation – Israel Milestone Mission”       |
| Sunday, October 21st      | 10am – Making Strides in Brooklyn Cancer Walk               |
| Sunday, October 28th      | 11:30am - Champagne Brunch                                  |

Join us and enjoy yourself

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