

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Hadassah Members,

I was so delighted to see so many of you at our Hadassah Greater Atlanta Game Day 2025. It was an opportunity to see long-time friends as well as making new friends, not to mention raising funds for Hadassah. For those who were not there, I am repeating some of my comments from that day.



Hadassah believes we can and must do all we can to advance justice and healing. We've been defying the odds for more than a century, creating new leadership roles for women, sustaining a vibrant Jewish state and paving the way for a pioneering health care system that saves lives every day. And we believe that each of us has the power to heal our world, to take action, and to make an impact.

We believe that Hadassah is The ONE...

- The one you've been searching for
- The one place your love of Israel shines
- One organization advancing health and medicine
- One voice loudly fighting antisemitism
- One community of friends you will have for life
- One empowered group of women making a difference.

As I read those words in a room full of Hadassah women and prospective members, I realized how true they are. How wonderful it is to belong to an organization that not only does so much at our hospitals and youth villages in Israel, but also stands for so many of my personal values. I hope you feel the same.

I hope everyone had a meaningful fast and will be with family and friends for the upcoming holiday of Sukkot. Chag Sameach.

Wishing you peace and happiness.

*Terry*



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## UPCOMING GROUP EVENTS

### Hadassah Greater Atlanta Ketura Presents A Special Cooking Demonstration

Featuring: *Michele Weiner-Merbaum*, who will demonstrate how to prepare a few easy, elegant handheld tidbits perfect for appetizers or a charcuterie board!

Sunday, October 5, 2025 In East Cobb

2:00PM to 5:00PM

\$18 Registration Fee

All proceeds from this event will go towards the Gandel Rehabilitation Center in Jerusalem. In January 2024, Hadassah Medical Organization began an accelerated phased opening of the Gandel Rehabilitation Center to accommodate seventy-two (72) soldiers and patients wounded in the war. We need your help to see this world-class facility through to completion.

**Your generous donations will help to complete this important project!**

Questions? Rosalie Agrow  
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**A Special Cooking Demonstration**  
featuring  
**Michele Weiner-Merbaum**

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HADASSAH GREATER ATLANTA KETURA

JOIN US AS MICHELE DEMONSTRATES  
HOW TO PREPARE A FEW EASY,  
ELEGANT HANDHELD TIDBITS -  
PERFECT FOR APPETIZERS OR TO  
ELEVATE A CHARCUTERIE BOARD!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
**IN EAST COBB**  
(LOCATION PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION)

**EVERYONE MUST RSVP BY 10/3 -  
SPACE IS LIMITED!**

REGISTER ONLINE WITH THE QR CODE OR VISIT:  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/HGAKETURAASPECIALCOOKINGDEMO](https://bit.ly/HGAKETURAASPECIALCOOKINGDEMO)





**Hadassah Greater Atlanta  
Etz Aviv**

# *25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Brunch!*

*Join us!*

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Address provided upon registration

**Gather for food and entertainment  
to celebrate our 25th anniversary.**

**We will also be honoring  
our Founders and Past Presidents.**

**Register online with the QR code or visit:  
[bit.ly/HGAEtzAvivBirthdayBrunch](https://bit.ly/HGAEtzAvivBirthdayBrunch)**



 **HADASSAH  
Greater Atlanta  
Etz Aviv**



## HGA GAME DAY



Three generations of Hadassah participate in Game Day!  
Top: Alexandra Weinstein,  
Left: Audrey Weinstein,  
Right: Lara Rush.



Left: Chair for Hadassah Game Day, Anita Otero, greets participants at the door, along with Stephanie Pure, center, and Judy Bart.



Hadassah Greater Atlanta members have fun at Game Day.  
L-R: Betty Fendrick, and Susan Linkwald.



Hadassah Greater Atlanta Game Day at the Standard Club.



Linda Goldman, left, and Amy Mittelberg, right, support Hadassah's new "The Harmony of Healing" project.



## HADASSAH IS THE ONE



Hadassah members support "Hadassah is The ONE" for every woman who supports Israel.



Young women of Hadassah develop leadership skills to advocate for Israel and women's reproductive rights and health equity.



Being a Hadassah member is all about sharing a passion and love for Israel.

# OCTOBER 7TH COMMEMORATION EVENTS

## One Heart, One People: A Commemoration of October 7

*Join virtually, or in person, to mark the two-year anniversary of the devastating terror attack on Israel by Hamas.*



**One Heart, One People:  
A Commemoration of October 7**

October 9, 2025 | 7 pm ET

Join us as we come together in community on October 9 to mark the two-year anniversary of the devastating attacks on Israel.

We'll honor the memories of those murdered and taken hostage, and pay tribute to those who leapt into action to help Israel in its darkest hour, including our Hadassah family across the country and around the globe — and at our Hadassah hospitals and youth villages.

Our virtual "One Heart, One People" program will bring together Hadassah leaders, special guests and members and supporters like you, to find solace and reaffirm our commitment to healing, to hope and to Israel.

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

## Together As One: Atlanta's October 7 Community Commemoration



Together As One:  
**October 7**   
Community Commemoration

October 5, 2025  
Program at 5:00pm  
Doors open 3:30pm

   Consulate General of Israel  
to the Southeastern United States



Sunday, October 5

Program at 5:00 p.m.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m.

Location shared upon registration

[Register Here](#)





# Music has the power to heal, to inspire, and to transform lives.



**HADASSAH**  
*The Harmony of Healing*  
A CAMPAIGN FOR YOUTH ALIYAH



## Dear Friends,

Music has the power to heal, to inspire, and to transform lives. Our Super South Tri-Region area, of which you are a part, has come together for an exciting **Harmony of Healing** fundraising campaign, providing instruments and equipment, professional instruction and mentorship, and opportunities for healing.

At our Youth Aliyah Villages, children from Ukraine, Russia, and conflict-affected areas of Israel arrive carrying invisible wounds. **Many have lost homes, family members, and any sense of normalcy.** Some don't even speak Hebrew when they arrive. But there is one language they all understand: music.

These young people, who are in pain or feeling lost and isolated, can still play in harmony with others, building bonds through rhythm and sound. With your help, music becomes a lifeline. Let's give our young people the tools to play their way forward.

To donate, go to:

<https://bit.ly/HadasahsHarmonyofHealing>  
or use the QR code below.

*Thank you for believing in the potential of every child, and for standing with us as we create the Harmony of Healing.*



Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution today. Any level that feels meaningful to you will help our students find harmony in their lives — and hope for the future.

To donate, scan the QR code or go to:  
<https://bit.ly/HadasahsHarmonyofHealing>



Paula Zucker, President  
Hadasah Southeastern Region



Jill Weinstein, President  
Hadasah Southern Region



Rebecca Young and Diane Bisgaier, Co-Presidents  
Hadasah Southern Seaboard Region

## ADVOCACY

### GEORGIA SOLIDARITY NETWORK

The non-stop Delta airline's route from Atlanta to Israel is an integral link between the U.S. and our ally Israel. Business travelers, tourists, and families have all spoken out to say they want this route back as soon as possible.

To continue fostering stronger economic, cultural, and diplomatic ties between the Southeastern United States and Israel, we are asking you to take action calling on Delta Airlines to resume non-stop flights from Atlanta to Israel.

<https://share.google/bjjSmA6JvkWLoSGsV>



### **Tell Congress to Stand with Israel, Fight Antisemitism and Advance Women's Health**

We need Congress to stand by Israel and speak out to secure the safe and immediate release of the remaining 50 hostages, many of whom have been murdered, and who reports show have been tortured and sexually abused by Hamas. We also need our leaders to address the alarming surge in antisemitism across the country and stand up to protect and advance women's health. **Tell your lawmakers to act quickly on Hadassah's priority issues.**

<https://p2a.co/fFRmRxI>



## **ACTION ALERTS**

Receiving Advocacy Alerts will allow you to do the following:

- ♦ Quickly speak out about antisemitism.
- ♦ Receive Hadassah alerts supporting Israel,
- ♦ Hadassah alerts advocating for the well-being of women and
- ♦ Hadassah alerts reinforcing Jewish values.



Click the link below to **SIGN UP NOW! WE NEED YOU!!**

<https://www.hadassah.org/get-involved/advocate-take-action>

### Condemn Hamas for Weaponizing Sexual Violence!



Carol Ann Schwartz, National Hadassah President urging the U.N. to hold Hamas accountable for sexual violence against women.

Thanks to your advocacy, the United Nations has officially blacklisted Hamas for committing sexual violence in its October 7, 2023, attack on Israel and against the hostages it continues to hold in captivity.

For almost two years, Hadassah advocates like you have spoken out to demand that the UN take this important first step toward justice. Your voice matters, and your advocacy is spurring real action.

To advance justice for Israeli men, women and girls, and for survivors of sexual violence across the world, tell Secretary-General António Guterres to hold Hamas accountable and condemn the weaponization of rape! [National Action Center](#)



**SOJOURN**  
**Atlanta Pride 2025**  
**October 10-12**



As in past years, our Hadassah Greater Atlanta logo will be on the event banner for the Pride Parade 2025, along with other ATL Jewish Organizations, that support this event.

Hadassah partners and supports this event, but there will be no formal meet-up during the weekend. **Unlike in previous years, SOJOURN is asking ALL participants in our Pride Parade group to register individually, instead of just showing up with a Pride Partner community.**

Please direct all questions about HGA participation to [betty.hadassah@gmail.com](mailto:betty.hadassah@gmail.com) and to Rose Kantorczyk [rose@sojourngsd.org](mailto:rose@sojourngsd.org) for event questions.

You can also go to the **SOJOURN** website for event information and schedule.  
<https://sojourngsd.org/atlanta-pride/>.



# OCTOBER 2025 MONTH AT A GLANCE

GROUP	PROGRAM	DATE & TIME	CONTACT
<b>MONTHLY PROGRAMS—OCTOBER 2025</b>			
Etz Aviv Group	<b>25th Birthday Brunch</b>	Sunday October 5th 11:00 am-2:00 pm	<a href="#">Ellen Levine</a>
Ketura Group	<b>Special Cooking Demonstration</b>	Sunday October 5th 2:00-5:00 pm	<a href="#">Rosalie Agrow</a>
Etz Aviv Noontime Nosh Book Club	<b>The Boys in the Boat By James Brown</b>	Friday October 10th 10:00 am	<a href="#">Adrienne Clayman</a>
Ketura Knit/Crochet Group	<b>Knit/Crochet</b>	Monday October 13th 2:00 pm	<a href="#">Lisa Slotznick</a>
Metulla On The Same Page Book Club	<b>One Plus One By Jo Jo Moyes</b>	Friday October 17th 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Susan Linkwald</a> <a href="#">Sandy Barmack</a>
Ketura Book Club	<b>The Slave By Isaac Bashevis Singer</b>	Monday October 20th 7:00 pm	<a href="#">Arlene Glass</a>
Etz Aviv Ladies of the Evening Book Club	<b>The Baker of Lost Memories By Shirley Russak Wachtel</b>	Wednesday October 22nd 7:00 pm	<a href="#">Faith Shatzman</a>
HGA Study Group	<b>Notable Jewish Women: Rebecca Tenenbaum Bau</b>	Friday October 24th 10:30 am	<a href="#">Wendy Kalman</a>
Mt. Scopus Book Club	<b>The Safe Keep By Yael Van der Wouden</b>	Tuesday October 28th 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Sondra Epstein</a>

## KEY CONTACTS

## DONATE



### President

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[Judy Bart](#)

### Education & Program VP

[Anita Otero](#)

### Membership VP

[Rosalie Agrow](#)

### Secretary

[Faith Shatzman](#)

Click on the respective name to obtain information about our Chapters, Groups, programs and volunteer opportunities.

### QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?

We want your input on the newsletter.

[katierkloder@gmail.com](mailto:katierkloder@gmail.com)

To donate to Hadassah, go to the website at:

[www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org)

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**KETURA** [Rosalie Agrow](#)

**METULLA:** [Mindy Cohen](#) or [Lara Rush](#)

**MT. SCOPUS:** [Marilyn Perling](#)

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Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., 40 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005 is registered with the Georgia Secretary of State. The following information will be made available upon request in writing to Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc. at 40 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005 /Attn: Finance Department, or by calling (212) 355-7900: (i) a full and fair description of the program for which the solicitation is being made, and if different, a description of the programs and activities of Hadassah and (ii) a copy of Hadassah's current financial statement.

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