

February 21, 1979 (Gregory Grefllio)

✓ Call meeting to order, Welcome everyone. Acknowledge any new people.

✓ Call for opening prayer.

We have quite a bit of important business to cover this evening due to the fact that it's been so long since we were able to have a meeting. ✓ First, may I have a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting? Second? Thank you.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite for Financial Secretary's report. Thank her.

✓ Call on Gert Newman for Treasurer's report. Thank her.

✓ Thank Shirley Zionts for the lovely bulletin and Gerry Silverman for getting it out so promptly, as usual.

✓ Call on Education Vice President Anne Faigen. (Education night) Thank her.

✓ Call on Membership Vice President Sandy Jacobs. (Life Membership. Ruth Sarkoff) Thank her.

✓ I am delighted to announce that Marlene Levite has agreed to be chairman for the Annual Meeting May 16, 1979. Don't be afraid to sign up for the committee - it should be a lot of fun.

✓ Call on Sylvia Kahan to talk about the cards she has. Thank her.

✓ We are still accepting contributions for Supplies. Anyone who has not contributed and would like to may send her check to me. We accept any amount. To date, we have collected a total of \$34.00.

✓ Call on Gert Newman, our Donor Chairman. Thank her.

✓ We have really done very well for our first year - and we're not through yet! Thanks to all of you for doing your part.

Before we get to the most interesting program and discussion part of our meeting, we have a very important item to take care of. That is, the election of the nominating committee. I am happy to announce that Ruth Sarkoff has graciously consented to act as Chairman. We are going to elect four people to be on the committee. No incumbent officer eligible for re-election may serve. We would like to have eight nominees. We will vote for five; the four who receive the most votes will serve on the committee and the fifth will be an alternate. The committee will meet as soon as possible.

✓ (Pass out membership lists and board lists for those who do not have them.)

✓ (Pass paper. Ask each to take two pieces.)

✓ After the voting, ask Ruth and Marlene to tally the votes. The results will be announced at the end of the meeting.

✓ Ask everyone to take the other piece of paper, write her name on it, and list one or more position she might be interested in. It is no guarantee that she will get one of them, but it will give the committee an idea of who would be interested in doing what.

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- ✓ Please see that Ruth Sarkoff has your slip of paper before you leave tonight.
- ✓ Ask for any other old or new business.
- ✓ Thank Greta Hineck for being such a gracious hostess.

Give these dates to remember:

March 13 - Purim
March 21 - Program meeting
March 27 - Education night
March 31 - Donor Dance
April 1 - Donor Luncheon

- ✓ Have drawing for Gila Box.
- ✓ Thank everyone for coming.
- ✓ Turn the meeting over to Anne Faigen for the program portion.
- ✓ Announce the results of the voting (Ruth Sarkoff).

Attendance - Feb. 21, 1979

1. Rosalie Glickman
2. Marlene Levite
3. Leith H. Altshuler
4. Sylvia Kalman
5. Shirley Zioritz
6. Betty Henick
7. Gert Neuman
8. Ruth Sarkoff
9. Joanny Delroy
10. Sandra Jacobs
11. Ann Fagen

Please look at all sheets.

March 21, 1979

Call meeting to order. Greet new people. Ask everyone to give her name. (Mention that a number of our regulars are missing tonight; am delighted to see those of you who are here. Thank everyone for their kind wishes during the hospitalization of Gene and my father.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite for the opening prayer.

✓ Call on Ruth Sarkoff to read the minutes of the previous meeting, in the absence of the secretary. Any additions or corrections? Thank Ruth.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite for Financial Secretary's report. Thank her.

✓ Call on Gert Newman for Treasurer's report. Thank her.

✓ Thank Shirley Zions for the bulletin. Mention that March 28 will be the deadline for the April bulletin. All information must be in to Shirley by that date.

✓ In the absence of our Education vice president, remind everyone about the Education Night at Hebrew Institute - March 27, 7:45 p.m., Tuesday - Rabbi Winograd will speak on "Holocaust for Fun and Profit." Ask if anyone who is going would be willing to help at the door.

✓ Call on Gert Newman for Donor report.

✓ Mention flyers on wall about Light up your Life T-shirts and lucite products. Mention Crepes booth and remind everyone to return their slips to the office. Thank Gert.

✓ Our latest total collected for Hadassah Supplies is \$53.00. We are still accepting contributions.

✓ Mention letter about JNF trees and pass it around.

✓ Call on Sylvia Kahan to tell about her cards.

✓ Read letter about Parade-A-Thon.

✓ On April 26, there will be a bond function honoring Claire Klein. Admission is by the purchase of a \$250 bond. If you are interested in more details, please see me later. Also, if anyone has a \$100 bond purchased in 1967 it has now matured and should be turned in, preferably for another bond, because it will not accumulate any more interest and is no longer doing Israel any good.

✓ In the absence of Sandy Jacobs, Membership vice president, mention again Life Membership is going up as of July 1 to \$175. Now is the time to become a Life Member.

✓ Call on Ruth Sarkoff to give personal interest report. Thank Ruth.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite to say a few words about the Annual meeting. Thank Marlene.

✓ Tell about the Regional conference in Wheeling on May 6, 7, and 8. Everyone is invited and vice presidents are urged to attend.

I would now like to allow about 20 minutes for a discussion of articles or clippings that you may have brought in. Anne Faigen could not be with us tonight, but she sent a couple of articles in for our consideration. If someone would like to go over them and possibly pick out some points for discussion, it would be very helpful. (Discussion).

✓ Thank you all for participating.

✓ Hold drawing for Gila box.

Dates to remember:

- March 27 - Education Night
- March 31 - Donor Dance
- April 1 - Donor Luncheon
- April 12-19 - Passover
- April 15 - Program meeting

At our April meeting, we will hold election of officers. Please make a special effort to attend.

This evening, we are going to have a candle-lighting ceremony for Youth Aliyah. The only way the individual groups collect money for this facet of Hadassah's work is through the Youth Aliyah cards, of which there are two (show cards). A few of us are now going to explain just what Youth Aliyah is and some of what Hadassah's role is.

(Start readings on Youth Aliyah)

Thank everyone for coming. If you will all step over to the table, those of you who wish to may light a candle and choose one of the Youth Aliyah cards. Contribution is \$1. Sylvia Kahan will collect your money and give you your card.

The meeting is adjourned.

Attendance - March 21, 1979

1. Rosalie Gluckman
2. Ruth Parkoff
3. Dorothy Goldberg
4. Gerty Kuman
5. Marlene Levite
6. Sylvia Kalbar
7. Perry Silverman
8. Beth Hirsch

Please look at all sheets.

April 25, 1979

Call meeting to order. Greet everyone. Introduce any new people.
✓ Call on Greta Hineck for opening prayer.

✓ Call on Ruth Altshuler for the minutes. Ask for additions or corrections.
Thank Ruth.

✓ Pass clipboard.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite for Financial Secretary's report. Thank her.

✓ Call on Gert Newman for Treasurer's report. Thank her.

✓ Thank Shirley Zions for the bulletin and Gerry Silverman for getting it out at such a busy time. The next bulletin will be in June and the deadline for information for that one is June 1.

✓ Call on ^{Anne} ~~Ruth~~ Faigen, Vice President of Education for any information she has to pass on.

✓ Mention the excellent talk given by Rabbi Winograd at the Hebrew Institute on Education Night. Don't know what happened to all who signed that they would be there, but it was their loss. If evening groups will not support evening functions, Chapter will not plan them.

✓ Call on Gert Newman for her Donor report. Thank her.

✓ Call on Sylvia Kahan to tell about the cards. Ask her for a Report on Youth Aliyah monies collected. Thank her.

✓ Call on Sandy Jacobs, Membership Vice President, to mention the last chance to get a bargain in Life membership. Thank her.

✓ Call on Ruth Sarkoff for personal interest report. Thank her.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite to say something about the Annual Meeting. Thank her.

Mention that tomorrow is the Israel Bond function honoring Claire Klein. Also, tomorrow evening at 8:15, the Jewish Family and Children's Service is holding its 41st Annual Meeting at the United Jewish Federation Building. The program is Jewish Life--USSR vs USA, a personal experience by Yuri and Luda Khersonsky, recent emigrés. There will be refreshments and everyone is invited. There is no charge.

On Thursday, May 17, the Jewish National Fund is having a Blue Box Spring Rally at the Hebrew Institute at 2:00 p.m. Kravitz Productions will present "Broadway--A Tribute to Jewish Composers." Pittsburgh Chapter president Rosalyn Markovitz is Chairlady. Contributions of \$3.00 will be accepted in lieu of a Blue Box.

✓ I would now like to call on Ruth Sarkoff to give the report of the Nominating Committee. (Ruth reads the slate.)

Since there have been no additional names submitted for any office, I would like to put it to a vote. All in favor of the slate as it now stands say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Congratulations to all the newly elected officers.

✓ It has been a delight this past year working with everyone to get the group started. I am really looking forward to another productive year. It helps when everybody is so cooperative and willing to do her share.

Dates to remember:

April 29 - Parade-A-Thon

✓ May 6, 7, 8 - Regional Conference at Wheeling

✓ May 15 - Chapter Annual Meeting

May 16 - Gila Annual Meeting — June 8-17 - 3 Rivers Arts Festival

✓ June 20 - Next program meeting

✓ May we have the drawing for the Gila box?

✓ Thank you all for coming.

✓ I will now turn the meeting over to our Education Vice President Anne Faigen.

Attendance - April 25, 1979

1. Rosalie Glickman
2. Ruth Sarkoff
3. Dorothy Goldvay
4. Ann Feigen
5. Shirley Zions
6. Ruth Altshuler
7. Mirek
8. Sylvia Kaban
9. Ruth H. Altshuler
10. Marlene Levite
11. Gert Neuman

Please look at all sheets.

Call Annual Meeting to order.

Introduce head table.

Call on Recording Secretary for her report and that of the Corresponding Secretary.

Since Hadassah's fiscal year does not end until June 30th, the reports of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary will be given at our September meeting.

Will Mrs. Faigen, our Education Vice President for the past year, please take the chair while I give my Annual Report?

(Give report.)

Vice President makes any remarks.

I will now ask Ruth Sarkoff to give the report of the Nominating Committee.

Since the Secretary has received no additional names, may I hear a motion requesting the Secretary to cast a ballot for the slate as presented by the Nominating Committee? May I hear a second?

Secretary casts unanimous ballot.

Congratulations to the new officers. I want to thank Marlene for this lovely affair and just mention that any credit for any good I may have done should go to her, as well as the blame for anything not so good, because it was at her insistence some 19 years ago that I joined Hadassah with the words, "But I don't want to do anything." I will now turn the rest of the evening over to my favorite sister-in-law, Marlene.

After installation:

On behalf of the newly elected officers of Gila, I accept the responsibility of meeting our obligations in the coming year and thank you for the privilege of serving you.

After program:

A reminder that the deadline for information for the next bulletin is June 1st. Our next regular meeting will be June 27. Thank you all for being here. The meeting is adjourned.

(My apologies to poets Longfellow, Lowell, Carroll, and Hunt.)

Listen, my friends, and you shall hear
The tale of a group we all hold dear.
'Twas the 14th of February, '78--
Our story begins on that very date--
And here's a report on our fruitful first year:

On February 14th, 1978, the seeds of a new group were planted by a nucleus of 5 prospective members and 3 enthusiastic Chapter women. How could we there have dared hope that a group would actually be formed to fill the needs of working women with a desire to meet in the evening? But we worked and planned and had a few more meetings. . . .

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days.

Yes, on June 21st, with an expression of faith in and support of the goals of Hadassah and a hope for peace in the Middle East, we were chartered with 18 members at a lovely affair planned by two capable co-chairmen---and Gila was on its way!

It wasn't easy getting people to fill the essential positions at first, but somehow everything that had to be done got done.

The President and vice presidents were talking
face to face.

The President to the others said, "Let's take
this case by case.

Our aim is to educate, as well as entertain.

How do we accomplish this with a minimum of pain?"

Since Gila was formed basically as an expanded study group, and to re-acquaint, re-educate, and re-involve women in the work of Hadassah, the important position of Vice President of Education had to be filled by a more than capable person. And that it was!

"The time has come," the Vice President said,

"To talk of many things:

Of Jews, and Egypt, and signing pacts

With presidents and kings."

And so, our September meeting was topped off with a timely discussion of the pros and cons of the Camp David accords. And each successive program was on the same high level.

The rest of the Education Department has functioned very smoothly, with the excellent work of the bulletin editor and the historian.

Membership is a department where we always
strive for more.

"We'll get members," said the Vice President,
"We'll get them by the score!"

And we did!

"Will you, won't you, will you, won't you,
will you join our group?"

seemed to be the cry of our very capable Membership Vice President, who planned an enjoyable wine and cheese membership affair. Our numbers have grown to 35, 12 of whom are Life members, and we're still growing!

It was an added plus to have such a reliable and sensitive personal interest chairman, who sent notes to many members on all kinds of occasions.

Although our Fund Raising Department operated this past year without a vice president, the important things were accomplished by the hard-working committee. Our Supplies campaign did extremely well, as did our Youth Aliyah candle-lighting ceremony, with the help of some painless education on the background of Youth Aliyah.

Our Donor Chairman, who was also our Treasurer, wore her two hats very well, planning, among other things, a delightful donor plateau party. Our cards and ads chairmen were kept busy, and our partial payments chairman had the records up to date any time she was called upon to give pertinent figures.

Not only was our quota reached---it was surpassed! This we owe to the dedication of our members who truly realize and support the wonderful work Hadassah does, both in Israel and here at home.

Then, on March 26th, 1979,

Menachem Begin, may his tribe increase,
Put his hand to a treaty for peace.

And Gila Group had its own celebration at our April meeting--with wine and all the trimmings--and it was a meeting not to be missed!

And there's more:

How could we have spread the word to members and friends so effectively were it not for the speedy and efficient work of our Corresponding Secretary? And how would we have known, back in January, that we had 100% paid membership dues were it not for the efficient record-keeping of our Financial Secretary? Where would we be without our ever-present Recording Secretary to take minutes of all our important goings on? And, to top it off, how would we have been sure to keep within our budget were it not for the watchful eye of our Treasurer?

To each of these people, as well as the Hadassah office staff, I am most grateful.

In closing, I can only say that I am sure that with the support of all our members and the Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadassah next year will be bigger and better for Gila!

Thank you all.

Rosalie Glickman

June 27, 1979

✓ Call the meeting to order. Greet everyone. Comment on the change to the 4th Wednesday.

✓ It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the first president of Gila Group this past year and I could not possibly have done it without the marvelous help and support of those who served on the Board. It was a great group to work with and I thank them all.

✓ Call on Sandy Jacobs for the opening prayer. Thank her.

✓ Call on Ruth Altshuler for the minutes of our last regular meeting. Ask for corrections or additions. Thank her.

✓ Call on Gert Newman for the Treasurer's report. Thank her.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite for Financial Secretary's report. Thank her.

✓ Ask the Vice Presidents to introduce their committees as they call on them for reports.

✓ Call on Gert Newman for the Donor report. Thank her.

✓ Pass the clipboard.

✓ Mention that the cards are here tonight and the members should stock up on them for the summer. Also New Year's cards which can be ordered. *(Pass books)*

✓ Mention open ads. Encourage girls to take them and work on them over the summer. Also, call Gerry Silverman to clear any businesses before asking for ads.

✓ Call on Anne Faigen for any information about the Education Department. Thank her.

✓ Thank Shirley Zions for the bulletin and Gerry Silverman for getting it out in such good time.

✓ Call on Sandy Jacobs for news on Membership. Thank her.

✓ Hopefully, we will have the new Board list ready in September.

✓ Ask for any other old or new business.

✓ Will those of you who are giving up a job please take a little time to explain it to the person who is taking over.

✓ We will have the drawing for the Gila box after the program.

✓ Thank you all for coming.

✓ I will now turn the meeting over to our Education Vice President Anne Faigen for our very exciting program.

Attendance - June 27, 1979

1. Rosalie Glickman
2. Gertrude Neuman
3. Sandy Jacobs
4. Marlene Levite
3. Ruth Ann Eisner
6. Anne Feigen
7. Ruth Klump
8. Sylvia Kalman
9. Ruth Sarkoff
10. Dorothy Goldberg
11. Ruth Altschul
12. Ruth H. Altschul

Please take note of all pages.

September 24, 1979

Call meeting to order.

Did not use.
---I am delighted to see all of you here tonight, so many of you here for the first time. We hope Gila Group is able to fulfill your needs as a connection to Hadassah and its wonderful work. We believe it is the working women, more so than many others, who must be aware of what is going on in the world. It is we who are in daily contact with people in all walks of life who must be prepared to respond to questions and/or negative remarks pertaining to Israel, the Middle East, etc., and to substantiate our answers with the best information available. The knowledge you gather through Hadassah Gila will be of much help, I am sure.

~~Introduce Marlene Silverman. Go around and have everyone introduce herself. I would like to call on Shirley Zions for the opening prayer. Thank her.~~

✓ ---Because of the length of time since our last regular meeting, I would like to hear a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. . . .Do I hear a second? It is so moved.

✓ Call on Sylvia Kahan for the Treasurer's report. Thank her.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite for the Financial Secretary's report. Thank her!

Pass new board list.

✓ Call on Anne Faigen, Education V. P. Thank her and her committee.

✓ Call on Gert Newman, Donor V. P. Thank her and her committee.

yes - Discuss Clothes Connection.

✓ Call on Marlene Levite; introduce her as the new Membership V. P.

~~(Have Marlene Silverman pick winner of 3-2-1 drawing.)~~ Thank her and her committee.

Tell about catering for membership affair 12-11-79.
Pass the clipboard.

✓ Thank Shirley Zions for the lovely bulletin and Gerry Silverman for getting it out.

Turn the meeting over to Anne Faigen for the program.

✓ . . . Thank Anne.

Discuss leadership.
Give dates to remember:

- ✓ Nov. 18 - Shareholders Brunch - Tiffany's
- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28 - Our Membership affair

✓ Thank Gert Newman for being a delightful hostess. Have drawing for Gila box.

Thank Marlene Silverman for coming and invite her back again. Ask her if she would like to say a few words.

Thank everyone for coming.

✓ Adjourn meeting.

Attendance - Oct. 24, 1979

1. Rosalie Glickman
2. Ruth Sarkoff
3. Ruth Altkuler
4. Leah Hall Tuller
5. Dorothy Goldberg
6. Marlene Levite
7. Rita Hineck
8. Shirley Zivots
9. Anne Teyza
10. Bert Korman
11. Gerry Silverman

Please look at all pages.
