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**THIS IS A BOOK ABOUT CLUB NISSIM
FOR HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS**

— WHERE

“EVERY MEMBER IS A LIVING MIRACLE”

**BUT — WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE
A LIVING MIRACLE?**

— IT MEANS...



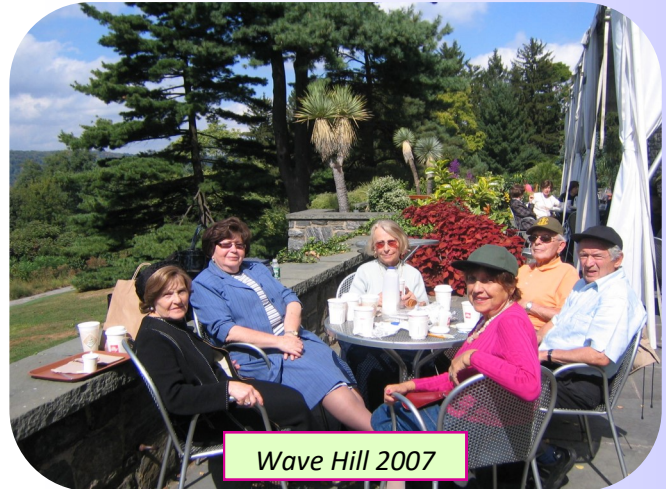
Snug Harbor 2006

"The best part of my day is in the Y! It is a good relaxation and the programs are excellent. It's a miracle that Club Nissim was established to meet the needs of people who are in the same situation. I'm lucky to have so many friends here. I am very happy that I found this place!"

Clara Rosenberg, Hungary—member since 2008



Manhattan Beach 2010



Wave Hill 2007

... ENJOYING



Circle Line Cruise 2010



Central Park 2007



Big Apple Circus 2009

"I look forward to coming to Club Nissim every day. The programs, activities, and learning bring lots of joy into my life! I enjoy making new friends at Club Nissim. It is a tremendous organization—it's part of our lives..."

Margit Rubin, Hungary—member since 2007

"We enjoy our time at Club Nissim, and we are lucky that we have such a beautiful program created especially for us!"

Toby Landau, Poland—member since 2002



LIFE ...



"What an appropriate name: 'Club Nissim'! Every time I come in, I have a warm feeling about the place. All of us, survivors of the Holocaust, find a haven in it. It can be a trip, a shiur, different entertainment, a pleasant inexpensive lunch, or just a gathering; it welcomes us. Thank you Club Nissim—Happy Anniversary!"

Ella Jakubowitz, Hungary—member since 2006





Margit Berkowitz 100 Years! 2012



A New Kallah 2009

...CELEBRATING TOGETHER...



Mother's Day 2013



Monthly Birthday Parties

"Thank you for this great program with a most gracious, intelligent, talented, and fun-loving director. There are unforgettable trips to historical mansions, museums, and shuls; relaxing days in the parks and gardens; fun days on the boardwalk, shopping excursions and more. Every date on the calendar is checked for significant occasions, birthday parties, holidays, etc. Thank you again, Simonne! I wish you continued success in all your endeavors. Keep up your great spirit!"

Chaia Stern, Romania—member since 2002



Margaret Freed 100 Years! 2013



Chanukah Choir 2004

To the members of Club Nissim:

The Boro Park community owes a debt to the Holocaust Survivors who came to the United States with no material possessions, but full of *emunah* and *bitachon*, striving to continue living as true Torah Jews in a foreign land. While working in factories, striving to build families, you also built yeshivas, shuls, and community service agencies for the poor, the hungry and the weak. You have taught *Klal Yisroel* the true meaning of what it means to survive.

We of the next generations acknowledge your greatness. Club Nissim, which is a project of UJA/Federation, the Claims Conference and the NYC Council Elie Wiesel Holocaust Survivor Initiative, is one way we have been able to repay our debt to you and treat you to some of what you lost in your youth. Your playfulness and joy which was denied you for so long is now what we hear from you in the classes, activities and events at Club Nissim. Despite the aches and pains of aging you have shown us what it means to age with dignity and enjoy life to the fullest. The Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration and this “Yearbook” are a showcase of your strength and perseverance to live life fully.

I thank the dedicated staff of Club Nissim, its Director Simonne Hirschhorn, who has been with the program almost from its inception and has created a program that is outstanding and a model for other programs for survivors; and Esther Grossman who makes sure that the program runs successfully. As a team they are formidable. I thank the Board of Directors who have given us the encouragement to fully develop the program.

On behalf of the Board and Staff of the Boro Park Y, I thank the members of Club Nissim for coming to the program and providing us all with a model for courage and fortitude. Thank you for giving me the privilege of working with you!

Ellie Kastel

Executive Director, Boro Park Y

September 18, 2016





Chanuka Play 2012

"The nice pink room at Club Nissim is very welcoming. We look forward to coming to that inviting place where we have a good time. All the parties are very nicely planned and decorated. Our staff is very talented — we all love them. I am always looking forward to the educational lectures and discussions. Thank you!"

Shaindel Sussman, Yugoslavia—member since 2009



Carnival 2014



Dance Class 2014



Jungle Drums 2014

"Nissim is a very accurate name for this club. The fact that we're alive and able to attend is a miracle in itself. It's so satisfying to have interactions with understanding people."

Chaya Presser, Poland—member since 2002



Purim Party 2016

... HAVING

"Club Nissim is miraculous in that there are so many people here that are happy, excited, singing, and dancing. Club Nissim really changes your mood. It is my home away from home."

Eva Friedman, Hungary—member since 2010



Tropical Week 2007



Sing-Along 2010

"It is inspiring to be in the pink room at the Boro Park Y. I meet my friends, I listen to good speakers. There are always great programs. I love it!"

Frieda Langsam, Hungary—member since 2014



Flower Day 2012



Purim Costume Contest 2014



Hawaii Day 2016

FUN ...

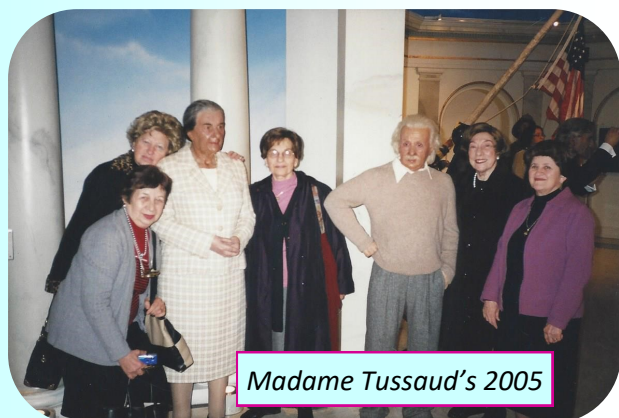


Ferry Ride 2014

"Writing briefly about Club Nissim is a challenge, since this organization fills such an important purpose to many of us Holocaust survivors. We are offered a variety of activities. Exercise that is so important to keep our aged bodies in some shape. Spiritual lectures to thank Hashem we are alive after such a horrendous genocide and have brought up children and grandchildren from whom we see nachas B'H.

Also trips to parks, theaters, and other cultural places; birthday celebrations, lunches, socializing etc. This program is uplifting; it keeps us stimulated and eager to come to Club Nissim. It fills the monotonous loneliness for many of us, who would otherwise be cooped up in our homes. We are happy to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Club Nissim!"

Dolly Rabinovitch, Czechoslovakia—member since 2005



Madame Tussaud's 2005



Old Westbury Gardens 2007

... GOING



MoMA 2009

"After my dear husband was niftar seven years ago, my friend persuaded me to join Club Nissim. Initially I was reluctant, but once I checked out Club Nissim's shiurim and other programs I was hooked. The schedule changes monthly, and it varies from day to day to prevent boredom. I particularly enjoy the exercise sessions such as T'ai Chi and Feldenkrais, plus the lectures regarding our health.

I love the outings we have to museums, gardens, and musicals. I meet new friends all the time, which fills the void in my life. Although I ka'h have a big family, Club Nissim gives me a life of my own. To sum it up, Club Nissim is really Nissim for survivors so they are able to get on with their lives."

Bernice Brecher, Hungary—member since 2009



Statue of Liberty 2003

PLACES ...



South Street Seaport 2004



Winter Garden 2013



Philadelphia 2015



Maple Lanes 2008



Ping-pong Tournament 2011



Play ball! 2004

... BEING



Morning Workout 2015

"Club Nissim has become a part of my life. I enjoy coming to a place with such a wonderful program. I really appreciate how much work the staff puts into making the program special.

Club Nissim has become like a family to me."

*Roza Lieberman,
Romania—member
since 2013*

"The whole concept of Club Nissim is miraculous and amazing. I've spent many years occupied by my job, but now that I'm not working, structure is so important. Club Nissim provides that structure, as well as a choice of so many different groups and activities. There's no time to dwell on the past; we only focus on the positive."

*Fanny Kunstlinger, Germany—
member since 2006*



Gil Hodges Lanes 2003

ATHLETIC ...



Mini Golf 2004



Staten Island 2009



Walking the Brooklyn Bridge 2007



Bowling Tournament 2011



Siddur Party 2008



... BEING



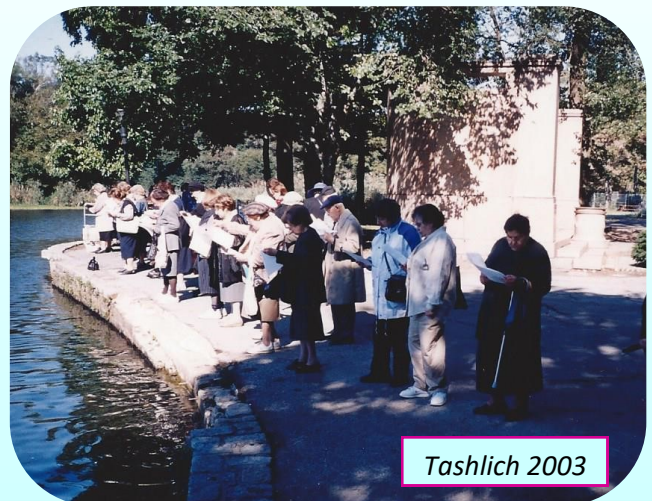
Lower East Side Shuls



In the Sukkah 2006

"Club Nissim is a *matunah* and a *chesed* from the *Ribono Shel Olam* and I am grateful to Him that I am able to participate in this program. The staff makes the program enjoyable and make us look forward to coming every day to see what is in store."

Fay Tusk, Poland—member since 2012

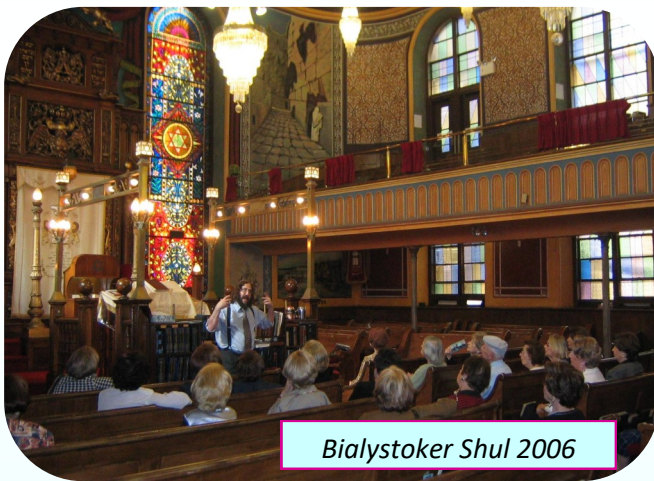


Tashlich 2003



Tehillim Group 2013

SPIRITUAL ...



Bialystoker Shul 2006



Tashlich 2013



Mikveh Israel Synagogue 2015

"I feel privileged that I have the opportunity to join Club Nissim and I am looking forward to it on each and every occasion. I wish for the staff, especially the directors, long years of success."

Regina Friedman, Czechoslovakia—member since 2011



Making Wall Art 2005



Flower Arranging 2007



Vegetable Platters 2015

... BEING



Paper Flowers for Shavuot 2015

"I am very grateful that I belong to Club Nissim where I spend nice times, thanks to our very capable and devoted staff. We should all be well and have lots of nachas!"

Frieda Brown, Poland—member since 2008



Hadlakas Neros Plaque 2008



Gorgeous Vegetable Baskets 2006

"There is nothing better than starting the day with a dance to pleasant music, saying tehillim in a group, exercising and communicating with people you know. Simonne brings out the creativity of her mature club members and they amaze me every time with their performances."

Helen Rubin, Poland—member since 2008



Making Collages 2006

CREATIVE ...



Talent Show Participants 2014



Bencher Holders 2014



The "Nissim Rockettes" 2014



Sunset on the Roof 2014



Victorian Ball 2009

...GOING TO PARTIES...



Snow Ball 2016



Kosher Night Club 2006



Brazil Day 2012

"I get up every morning with a purpose and simcha, although I no longer go to work. Being part of Club Nissim boosts my every day. My favorite part of the program are the lectures—they're something special! Actually, I enjoy every minute of being part of Club Nissim!"

Eva Geller, France—member since 2015



Slumber Party 2011



Glitz Party 2012

CLUB NISSIM – IT’S A MIRACLE!

Time flies when you are having fun. It is astounding to realize that we have been having tremendous fun now for fifteen years! It is a long time – fifteen years in the life of a senior citizen can bring significant change, but it seems Club Nissim is something of a Shangri-La – our members remain eternally young, at least at heart.

More astounding still is the fact that Club Nissim is not slowing down – we are as busy now as we were a decade ago. New members and established veterans, innovative projects and old favorites; the “Savta Seminary”, the self-massage, cooking groups, fitness for the feet, song and dance, wellness, trips – you name it, we are doing it! Torah lecturers, fitness instructors, rabbis, musicians, a doctor, a social worker, and a physical therapist are among the many consultants who serve our clients on a regular basis. There are days when our office feels as busy as the Grand Central Terminal, and it is a monthly struggle to fit every activity onto the limited space of a calendar sheet.

But most astounding of all are the Club Nissim members themselves. To be sure, our members carry pain in their hearts but even so, the all-pervasive atmosphere of our Club is one of positivity, curiosity, adventurousness and *simchas hachayim* – *joie de vivre* – the ability to find joy simply in being alive. That joy is what shines through on these pages, and I think it is the greatest, most inspiring message of this Club and this Yearbook. In this, our members are the greatest force of inspiration and the most uplifting role models available to our generation.

My work with Club Nissim these fifteen years has become much more than just work – it is a vocation; one that follows me through my days and nights, office hours and vacations alike. Ideas for activities, events to relate, anecdotes to tell, sights to show – almost everything I experience on a daily basis is filtered through my consciousness of how it could benefit the members of Club Nissim. And when my powers flag, my mood dips – it is from their example I gather strength and resolve.

As I prepare to celebrate this fifteenth anniversary, contemplating the past with gratification and the future with anticipation, I bestow and request the *brocho* that Club Nissim and I should be *zoche* to continue our joyous, astounding adventure together, in good health, for many happy, productive years to come!

Simonne B. Hirschhorn

Program Director, Club Nissim

September 2016



... BEING



Tropical Week 2009

"When my husband passed away sixteen years ago, I didn't want to be dependent on my children so I registered in the program. Club Nissim is the perfect name for this place! I look forward to coming every morning like an excited schoolgirl. It's my second home; my home away from home."

Esther Rubinstein, Hungary—member since 2002



Tropical Rain Forest 2005



New Use for Picnic Table 2008



Going to the Circus 2012



Picnic in the Rain 2015

UNCONVENTIONAL ...



Purim 2015

"At Club Nissim you see elderly people doing the same things that young people do. It adds years to our lives, which is a miracle. We all come in smiling, no matter how sad our pasts may be."

Rachel Horowitz, Austria—member since 2009



Going to the Circus 2006



Hawaii Day 2015

"Club Nissim is a very important place for me. When I retired I was looking for something entertaining and useful at the same time and I certainly found that Club Nissim answered my wishes. The exercise classes that I attend are great for my health, and the shiurim are really very inspiring. Club Nissim helps us hold on to our Yiddishkeit! The program is very innovative and the staff makes sure that everyone is happy. It's miraculous that we survived the war and are able to attend a place like this. It's also miraculous to have come across so many people from the past. All in all, it is a pleasure to be part of Club Nissim and I hope to attend for many years to come!"

Leah Dembitzer, France—member since 2014



Purim 2007



Brooklyn Botanic Garden 2011

... LOVING



Brooklyn Botanic Garden 2015

"I love everything about Club Nissim; its programs, the exercise classes, and the company. I can't narrow down what I really like best, the shiurim, the trips — I love it all. Club Nissim gives me a reason to get out of bed in the morning; even if I'm tired, or had a difficult night, I wouldn't want to miss even a day of it!"

Mazal Cohen, Algiers—member since 2015



NY Botanical Garden 2009



NY Botanical Garden 2008

NATURE ...



Old Westbury Gardens 2007



Staten Island 2006

Club Nissim transforms aging senior minds into happy, young-at-heart citizens... There are many reasons why people from different neighborhoods flock to the "Y", but the most important reason is our wonderful, caring staff—without you Club Nissim would not be the phenomenal success that it is today!

Sylvia Weiss, Romania—member since 2002



Teddy Bear Tea Party 2010



Parrot Show 2008



Going on the Slide 2006



"Snowball" Fight in July 2006

... BEING

"I enjoy coming here. Every day my children ask me if I am going to Club Nissim. I like how Simonne creates activities that seem to come exactly at the time when we need them. For example, getting up from the floor and Feldenkrais, which is exactly what I need at this time. I hope to continue coming here for many more years."

Chana Shapiro, Poland—member since 2008



Prospect Park 2006



Going on the Slide 2011

PLAYFUL ...

"I would like to say what Club Nissim means to me: Simonne comes up with such wonderful ideas for the program which brings a smile to everyone's face. It is so very pleasant to be a part of Club Nissim"

Rifka Ash, Poland — member since 2002



Beach Day 2012



On the Swings 2010



Spring Picnic in Staten Island 2006

"Club Nissim gives me a reason to get out of bed, get dressed, and out of my house on a daily basis."

Emma Wohlberg, Hungary — member since 2004

... BEING COMPETITIVE ...



The Olympic Walking Team



Olympic Gymnasts



The Olympic Salad-Making Team

"I feel that my day is filled with interesting and productive activities, especially the exercise classes. Otherwise, I would have an empty day with no productive or meaningful activities to fill it with. After you raise your children, you're left with an empty nest. Club Nissim gives me a purpose and a sense of belonging."

Gabriela Fogel, Czechoslovakia—member since 2002



At the age of 99, Mrs. Margit Berkowitz a"h, led the Bubbie Olympics Opening Day Parade...
...and lit the Olympic "Fire" — 2011



Nissim and You

Lipa Schmeltzer

MusiCare

Many open doors like a sea of seeds
Each woman sits and fits amazed
Nissim is a word not in our dictionary
For us it is the world
Where we store our miracles

Young women who once walked the unknown
Now grown maturity and pride
These women teach us mountains
Tears could not sink

Their words diamonds
Their handshakes galaxies
Their moves spirituality
Their lives God's science

Nissim is our Jupiter
Nissim is our spirit
Nissim is our Google map
We follow and embrace

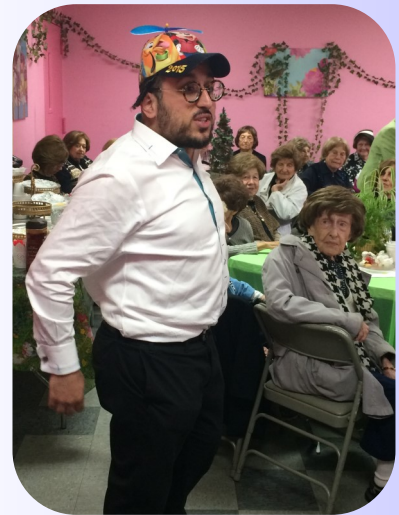
When they show us love
We see God
When they exercise
We get courage

Dear Nissim angels
We praise your poetics
With each stanza at Nissim
You represent continents

Nissim is our Jupiter
Nissim is our spirit
Nissim is our Google map
We follow and embrace

Copper silver golden garlic
Must have had it all
Looking back at everything
A higher call we hear

Your voices plant millennia
Wisdom thrive and drive
Lead us to the ocean now
To hope and peace and Nissim



In 2015 Club Nissim started "The Piyut Project"— a poetry -writing workshop in collabo-ration with artist and song-writer Lipa Schmeltzer, spon-sored by AmeriCare.

Our members made a great impression on Lipa — read the poem he wrote about them...



Liberty Science Center 2007

"Club Nissim is an important part of my day. I always look forward to going, and have made many new friends. It's been educational. We learn new things all the time."

Lillian Feintuch, Hungary—member since 2008

... EXPLORING



City Hall 2015



Art Class at MoMA 2010

TOPICS ...



Governors Island 2014



United Nations 2014

"Club Nissim is something to look forward to. I enjoy the exercise classes and educational subjects like shiurim. I belong to a very special group; we socialize and get along very well. We solve the world's problems together—elections and such things."

Yitty Weill, Hungary—member since 2013

"Club Nissim gives me a reason to get up in the morning, get dressed, and get out!"

Margaret Schwartz, Czechoslovakia—member since 2002



Brazil Day 2012



Humor Month 2008

"I come every day for the positive experience, the happy atmosphere, and the camaraderie. Club Nissim plans the most exciting activities, trips, and lovely events. Spending time here enhances my life in an incredible way. I get up at 6 am to come to Club Nissim, and although I may be tired when I arrive, I always leave rejuvenated. Whenever I meet survivors, the first thing I recommend is that they join this program!"

Rose Schrage, France—member since 2014

... LAUGHING



Rosh Chodesh Adar 2011

"I am very happy to come here. I enjoy it very much, and I hope to continue coming for a long time. Many thanks to all the staff!"

Gita Goldstein, Romania—member since 2007

A LOT ...



Carnival 2014



Decades before Emma Wohlberg (left) made friends with Fay Tusk, she was friendly with Fay's predecessor, her husbands first wife, Eva Tusk

"I have been in Club Nissim for 15 years and it provides me with the social life that I need. I enjoy when I come in and I have friends to talk to, it brightens my day. Club Nissim is an important part of my life."

Chani Singer, Poland—member since 2008



... MAKING

NEW FRIENDS —



"Club Nissim is miraculous in how it provides a place where we survivors don't feel lonely. I've made so many new friends here."

Elena (Lilly) Gross, Romania—member since 2008



Reunited—teacher Sara Seidman (sitting) and her former students from 1948-49 at Bais Yaa-kov in Paris: the three sisters (L-R) Fela Spitzer, Gita Landau, Sara Censor



Reunited—last time Agnes Lieberman (left) & Sylvia Weiss saw each other, 60 years ago, they were lying on stretchers in a Nuremberg infirmary. Each thought the other was dying...

AND REUNITING

“Club Nissim is miraculous; it has given us a new life after the Holocaust. It’s miraculous to be able to learn what I couldn’t learn as a child. Without Club Nissim we would be old and alone.”

Agnes Lieberman, Hungary—member since 2008

WITH OLD ONES ...



Reunited—Elementary School class mates Elisabeth Stern (left) & Violet Seidenfeld

“I’ve met so many people here at Club Nissim; I’ve made so many new friends. I love the exercise and shiurim.”

Gitta Maryl, Romania—member since 2014



Reunited—(L-R) Frieda Langsam, Agnes Lieberman and Goldy Stein were room mates in the Agudah transit camp, Vienna 1949



Beis Binah—The Savta Seminary 2016

... THIRSTING FOR TORAH ...

I just love the daily crowd at Club Nissim and the way we learn so much from the various shiurim. I hope next year we'll all be in Club Nissim in Yerushayalim!"

Bruria Jakabovics, Morocco—member since 2014



Beis Binah Graduation 2016

"Sometimes I feel like a school girl, especially when we get the monthly newsletter with a rich menu of educational programs to choose from. I only went to school up until sixth grade, and Club Nissim provides me with all those lost years of learning through their incredible program!"

Breindy Einhorn, Hungary—member since 2001



Tuesday Shiur 2010



Birkas Hamazon Siyum 2016

"Since my wife was already a longtime member of the organization, I decided to join also. There are no words to describe the good feeling of being part of Club Nissim! Hashem should continue to give them Hatzlocha Rabba in carrying out their great work for Holocaust Survivors."

Adam Goodman, Hungary—member since 2012



Sheva Brochos 2016

... THERE ARE "ANSHEI NISSIM" TOO ...



Chanukah Party 2013



Purim Party 2016



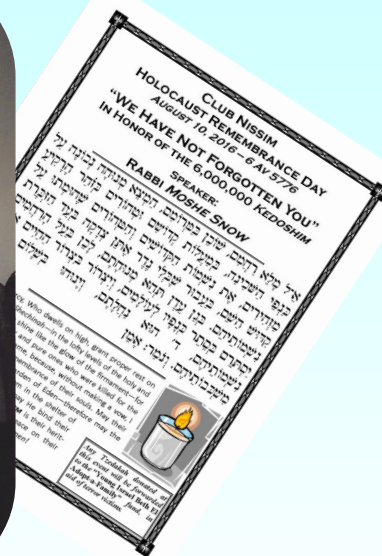
Chanukah Party 2010

"Being a member of Club Nissim means I have a place to go to enjoy myself, which is very important at this stage of life. The staff is very helpful—you can't find better people anywhere."

Ludwig Katzenstein, Germany—member since 2011



US Holocaust Memorial Museum 2003



... AND HONORING



Writing Memoirs 2007

"The women who survived—very few could get an education at that point. Many had to work manually in factories, sewing, in stores to help their husbands cover what they needed. All this on top of caring for their children with love. Now that our children are grown and we have retired from the workplace, just take a look at us! We spend our time in a respectful and friendly environment with women of similar backgrounds and similar dreams for our children. At the same time, we learn how to take care of ourselves physically, emotionally, and to get the education that we were deprived of as Holocaust Survivors. This is the place where we get what we missed for so long. This is Club Nissim!"

Sara Seidman, Romania—member since 2005



Anne Frank Center 2013



Writing Memoirs 2008



Writing Memoirs 2009

THE PAST ...

"Recently, we observed the Holocaust Remembrance; at Club Nissim we celebrate life. I live alone, and it can get kind of lonely. At Club Nissim you get to meet friends and always have whom to talk to about your past, present, and - hopefully - future."

Judy Zellermaier, Czechoslovakia—member since 2002



Sheepshead Bay Holocaust Memorial 2006



Above & left: US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Twentieth Anniversary, 2013





OF CLUB NISSIM ...





*Back L-R: Wanda Almer, Hanna Nagelblatt.
Front L-R: Irene Friedman, Hermina Fischer,
Rachel Smilowitz.*



*Back L-R: Roza Moses, Malka Hendler.
Front L-R: Magda Korn, Miriam Marc,
Ethel Kleinman.*

"Where do I begin...your praises to sing? Club Nissim has enhanced my life in many ways. Just thinking of the many wide-ranging activities available make it worth my while to get up in the morning and run to the Y to participate in any of them. I am always afraid to miss out on some of the many amazing events. Swimming is one of my favorite activities but when I could not go swimming for health reasons I knew that I could attend one of the various lectures with phenomenal speakers. Or should I mention the interesting outings to the most wonderful places? I still chuckle when I remember the beautiful picnic spread Simonne prepared for us on the beach that was ruined by a torrential downpour. We were told to take whatever we could before running for cover! Club Nissim makes me feel young and alive. A place where I go to socialize, engage in all sorts of wonderful activities with Yiddische flavor. I feel tremendous gratitude to the organizers, who never run out of ideas of how to entertain us and keep us busy. The English language is too poor to express our THANKS. What does Club Nissim mean to me? Everything I just expounded and much more. Wishing you many more successful years!"

Judith Snyder, Hungary - member since 2002



*Back L-R: Bella Grunfeld, Aurelia Schwartz,
Rose Frankel. Front L-R: Helen Kugelmas,
Sylvia Hershkowitz, Ahuva Jakober.*



*Back L-R: Faigie Weinstock, Judith Snyder, Feiga
Morejno. Front L-R: Rywka Schlafrig, Rachel
Hochhauser, Chana Nudel, Surie Sternheim.*



Back L-R: Sara Seidman, Sylvia Weiss, Editha Avishai, Eva Eisenberger. Front L-R: Rosalyn Schwartz, Shaindy Fernbach, Roza Lieberman, Faigie Berkowitz.



Back L-R: Rifka Ash, Ghizela Indig-Reich. Front L-R: Judith Weinberg, Goldie Engel, Rita Silverman.

"Club Nissim is a wonderful part of my life. When I know that I am going to the 'Y', my day begins on a different note. I wake up enthusiastic about meeting friends, enjoying well-prepared and exciting activities, shows, discussions, etc. The Club Nissim staff whole-heartedly devote their talents and energies towards the program. With genuine warmth and sincerity, we are greeted with a welcoming smile and they all take a personal interest in helping to bring more joy to our lives. It is important for our brains, it's vital for our spirit, and it is good for our heart that we remain happy about our day-to-day living; Club Nissim is that ray of sunshine in my life.

Thank you, Club Nissim for all that you do and for the wonderful way in which you do it!"

Mina Jaroslawicz, Poland—member since 2004



Back L-R: Miriam Fischman, Gita Jacobs, Anna Obstfeld. Front L-R: Eva Kaufman, Miriam Fischer, Goldie Obstfeld, Goldie Hager.



Back L-R: Margit Rubin, Gabriela Fogel, Regina Goodman, Chaia Stern. Front L-R: Helene Feintuch, Mina Jaroslawicz, Lilly Gross, Gitel Goldstein.



Back L-R: Hedy Rosner, Charlotte Cukier, Gitel Kaufman, Bruria Jakabovics. Front L-R: Leah Dembitzer, Chana Shapiro, Margaret Schwartz, Sara Freund.



Back L-R: Rivka Solomon, Fay Tusk, Justine Herbst, Goldy Stein. Front L-R: Bronia Brandman, Chavie Friedman, Vera Greenwald, Ella Reichman.

"Club Nissim is beyond being quantified. I am in thrall of it! There are so many activities offered it would take a long list to enumerate. It challenges our brains, physical stamina, and intelligence. It challenges us to rise to the occasion. It is renewal, growth, rejuvenation and hope!"

Bronia Brandman, Poland - member since 2002



Back L-R: Eva Geller, Mazal Cohen, Sima Rauchverger, Flora Ellenbogen. Front L-R: Frieda Brown, Toby Landau, Frieda Langsam, Regina Friedman.

*"After I retired 7 years ago, I had the great pleasure of joining Club Nissim. I absolutely love the shiurim, and have recently enrolled in *Beis Binah—The Savta Seminary*. I'm learning so much, it feels like I'm making up for all the learning opportunities I lost in my youth. I attend every day, and love the company and all the friends I've made. I'm always telling my grandchildren and great-grandchildren about the latest trips and activities on Club Nissim's awesome schedule. Whenever my husband decides to participate in a Club Nissim event or trip — we both enjoy it immensely. Thank you and much continued hatzlacha!"*

Regina Goodman, Poland - member since 2008



Back L-R: Agnes Weill, Lillian Feintuch, Dolly Rabinovich, Eva Friedman. Front L-R: Helen Weinberger, Stella Herman, Clara Rosenberg, Gitta Maryl.



Back L-R: Gitu Weiss, Agnes Lowy, Judy Zellermaier Front L-R: Shaindel Sussman, Helen Rubin, Ella Jakubowitz.



Back L-R: Yehudit Majer, Bernice Brecher, Malka Wassfeld, Feiga Lieberman. Front L-R: Fay Friedman, Emelie Stengel, Chana Boymelgryn.



Back L-R: Pessy Weiss, Katy Szanto, Rachel Horowitz, Esther Rubinstein, Viorica Lieberman. Front L-R: Agnes Lieberman, Fannie Kunstlinger, Frieda Schick, Chaya Presser.

I have no accurate words to describe what the Club means to me. Club Nissim is a miraculous lifesaver—I don't know what I would do without it!"

Charlotte Cukier, Czechoslovakia - member sine 2015



Back L-R: Alice Rosenberg, Breindy Einhorn-Rosenberg, Emma Wohlberg, Ili Markovitz. Front L-R: Rose Schrage, Chani Singer, Bella Friedman, Tzipora Karas.

*"I start my morning greeting happy faces,
All coming together from different places.
Old friends, new friends, we meet and we schmooze,
We discuss old stories and trade personal news.
Various speeches, movies, and exercise -
So many activities; how the time flies!
Simonne and her team work with their whole heart
A great deal of effort and time, right from the start.
Our gratitude immeasurable, hard to express,
But we'd like with this poem on you to impress
The immense value of this program that you direct.
You deserve thanks, appreciation, and our utmost respect!"*

Viorica Lieberman, Romania - member since 2013

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