

# Club Nissim '17

*Club Nissim for Holocaust Survivors at The Boro Park Y*

*The 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event*

*September 15, 2019*

*A Tribute to Our Honored Members*

1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY



2002

BROOKLYN  
BOTANIC GARDEN



2003

CIRCUS



2004

CHANUKAH



2005

To all the members of Club Nissim and their families:

The past 18 years has been a fulfilling experience for me, working with you to ensure that Club Nissim is a program that meets your social needs, provides learning opportunities like no other. It has been a support system to enable you to remain active in our community, serving as a living memorial to those who were lost in the Shoah, and a reminder of who we are as Jews. You have shown us the true meaning of living as a Torah Jew!

I thank the staff for their dedication, the Board of Directors for their backing, and for the funding from UJA/Federation, Claims Conference and the Eli Wiesel fund of the NYC Council.

Ellie Kastel

Executive Director, The Boro Park Y

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### APPLE PICKING



### HAWAII WEEK



### PICNIC



### CENTRAL PARK



### PLAYING BALL



2006

2007

2008

2009

2010



As the Program Director of Club Nissim I have the privilege of working with one of the most unique populations in the world – the Living Miracles.

Miraculously dynamic, spiritual, fun-loving, *lebedik*, curious, adventurous – those are some of the ways I would describe our members.



For eighteen years we have explored the universe together: Torah lectures, trips, workshops, health & fitness programs, parties and much more – learning, doing, moving, and just having good old-fashioned fun! We, the Nissim staff, are happy to know that we are adding years to our members' lives, and – just as important – we are adding life to their years.

I am grateful to Executive Director Ellie Kastel, who provides unending encouragement; and to my dedicated staff, who works tirelessly with me to implement whatever ideas come into my head! Most of all, I thank the Living Miracles for being such wonderful role models!!

Simonne Hirschhorn

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



TASHLICH



2011

2012

## MEN'S

## CHANUKAH PARTY



2013

## GOVERNORS ISLAND



2014

*"Every Member a Living Miracle"*

A Tribute to our many dedicated Contributing Professionals who  
share their expertise with our members:

Judy Berger	R' Daniel Kestenbaum	Rivka Nojowitz
Dr. Raphael Birgé	Devora Kuperman	Suri Peretz
Peydouth Fleischer	Sararivka Liberman	Suri Rabinowitz
Hindi Ginsberg	Sharon Lichtenthal, a"n	Chani Reicher
Miri Graus	Alex Mandel	Sara Tiktin
Bassy Heller	Laya Mandel	Marcia Weinberg
Idy Katz		Zohar Zinn

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## PAINTING



## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



## PURIM SHPIEL



## BOWLING



2015

2016

2017

2018

2019