

Hadassah bulletin



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SAVE THE DATE!!

2016 DONOR LUNCHEON

HONORING CAROL ANN SCHWARTZ

Past chapter President, past Central States Region President, current national board member, Chair of 2016 National Convention in Atlanta, July 25-28



SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016, 11 A.M.

KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

Invitations are being mailed out to all members the beginning of March

We are offering Carol Ann's friends, family, and colleagues the opportunity to wish her well and/or advertise a business in the donor program book.
The full page is 8.5 in. high and 5.5 in. across.

Full page - \$118; 1/2 page - \$54; 1/4 page - \$36; Name listing only = \$18

Please email your info to Pilar Samuel at pilar_lamarque@yahoo.com

Send payment to Hadassah, PO Box 42396, Cincinnati, OH 45242
Deadline is March 17. Any questions? Call 821-6157



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MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT!!!

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016, 1-4 PM

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PLEASE update the office of any changes to your contact information so we can provide you with the latest details on all chapter activities and notifications.

New ideas and suggestions are always welcome!!

If you would like to participate on any committee, please leave a message at 821-6157 or email cincinnati@hadassah.org



Order form for Jewish National Fund

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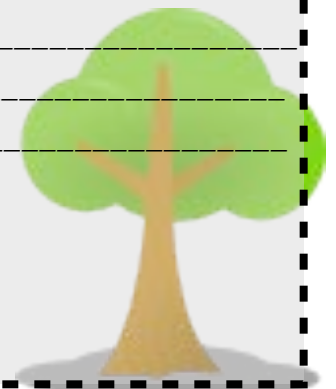
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Trees are \$18 each. To order, call or email Barb Litvak at 791-8821 or barb8821@gmail.com. Please make check payable to Hadassah.

Or send order form to Hadassah, PO Box 42396, Cincinnati, OH 45242



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - GHITA SAREMBOCK



2016 is upon us and you, our members, are the heart of it all. Hadassah, as we know, is the Hebrew name of Queen Esther and as the first meeting took place around the time of Purim in 1912, we feel, we own this holiday. Purim is a festive & joyous holiday & begins sundown on March 23rd.

Let's call our friends who are

not members and welcome them to this organization of 330,000 strong women. We advocate for women's issues here in the United States, such as gender equity in medical research, human trafficking, preventive health care and affordable child care. Pesach commemorates the story of the Exodus, in which the ancient Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt, will begin sundown on April 22nd.

We are the I'dor vador organization and continue to encourage our young to go to Israel, attend Young Judaea camps in the US and year course in Israel. We have young fellows who have been sent to Israel. Israel & Hadassah are connected and so let us continue this joint partnership. Please join us here in Cincinnati and let us know how you can get involved. Many new programs & events are in the pipeline, for the year ahead. Cincinnati is unique as a multi generational community.

Watch this bulletin for what is coming up and please join us. We began the year by welcoming our 2015 new members, annual, life or transfers. Donor event on Sunday April 17th honoring Carol Ann Schwartz, our varied coffee talks that take place the second Monday of the month, (our next is "how to make the perfect hamentaschen"), Monday March 14 @ 9:30am, June 5 will be a fund raiser playing Mah Jongg, July 25-27 is National Convention in Atlanta, all are welcome.

DID YOU KNOW? Cincinnati Chapter raises money for "Loving Layettes" at HMO.

DID YOU KNOW? Cincinnati has a community project with "Lighthouse Youth Services". Help us

all year round donate personal items for the young ladies.

DID YOU KNOW some trivia? The musical "Fiddler on the Roof" was based on stories in Tevye & His Daughters" by Sholom Aleichem, who was called "The Jewish Mark Twain", to which Twain himself said "Please tell him that I am the American Sholem Aleichem".

Hadassah Hospital in Israel continues to make major medical breakthroughs, Cardiology, ALS, Parkinsons, Cancer and daily patient care. Our new Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower has opened some new underground operating floors that you helped support with our Tower Campaign last year. We continue with this project.

Let us spin those groggers and make Hadassah even better to secure her future. We have the power to heal, we have the power to advocate, and the power to support Israel. Hadassah is an organization of powerful women who make a difference-"Women who DO". Let this holiday of Purim be filled with sweet Mishloach Manot for our friends and neighbors. May the Jewish people never experience the Exodus again.

B'Shalom

Ghita Sarembok

Cincinnati Chapter of Hadassah president



AN AFTERNOON MEET AND GREET ...

Was held to welcome new members on Sunday, Feb. 7 at the home of president, Ghita Sarembok. New member Rabbi Shena Jaffee (pictured below at left) discussed the importance of community, connections and membership.



WELCOME to new members/transfers to our chapter (in no specific order): Debra LaFrance, Carolyn Loewenstein, Jessica Max, Myrna Rosen, Michele Young, Lynn Frank, Cheryl Hecht, Lois Hertzman, Marsha Jacobson-Witt, Heidi Johnessee, Sandy Kaltman, Laurie Katz, Elise Randman, Carol Rosenthal, Anita Swillinger, Debi Varland, Friedel Adler, Eileen Alterman, Dorey Brandt-Finnel, Jeanne Lieberman, Claire Lieberman, Alice Zipkin, Tanya Siff, Lynn Mayfield, Barbara Dizenhuz, Karen Levy, Sue Amster, Deb Pinger, Rabbi Shena Jaffee, Amira Beer, Lyrice Behrman, Bernice Bingman, Barbara Faiman, Cheryl Harris, Alana Klinkowitz, Nancy Murch, Debi Rosen, Aviva Minster, Sara Dauber

FEBRUARY COFFEE TALK was held at the home of Amy Seltzer Perlman in a snow storm! Amy Perlman, past President of Hadassah Cincinnati Chapter and docent at the Taft Museum of Art, gave a presentation about the new exhibition “Daubigny, Monet, Van Gogh: Impressions of Landscape” at the Taft Museum. We learned some of the history of the pre-Impressionist movement and saw various stages of development of Daubigny's artistic style.



Left: Amy Perlman, speaker, and Tobe Snow, Coffee Talk Coordinator



Right: Michele Sandler, Paula Jarnicki, Barbara Faiman, Tiffany Manion, Ghita Sarembok



Hadassah would like to help support **Lighthouse Youth Services** this coming year. It's Hadassah's way to contribute within our own Cincinnati community. LYS provides services for nearly 6,000 children, youth, and young adults in crisis and is very much in need of personal hygiene items. **At each meeting, we will collect toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene needs, shampoo, tissues, etc. to be delivered to LYS.** Please contact Karen Silverman, chair, for more information or if you are interested in being part of this committee at 489-4826. **Thank you!**

Please contact any committee member to drop off items or request a pick up. Committee members are: Paula Jarnicki 489-2737, Sharon Casper 791-4419, Edie Rau 530-0030, Chrissie Blatt 561-1122, Jenny Broh 891-5153, Karen Silverman 489-4826

SECOND MONDAY COFFEE TALKS

Come and meet Hadassah friends at Coffee Talk to nosh, schmooze, and learn.



MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016, 9:30 AM
LEARN TO MAKE THE PERFECT HAMANTASCHEN
Home of SHARON CASPER
7820 IVYGATE LANE, MONTGOMERY

Member **Gilda Schwartz** will teach us how to make the perfect hamantaschen just in time for Purim!

RSVP requested! Call 821-6157 or email cincinnati@hadassah.org

FUTURE COFFEE TALKS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

April 11: Dr. Stephen Pomeranz from ProScan Imaging will speak about mammography, MRI imaging and mammography

May 9, 10 am: Field Trip! We wrap up the season on the gorgeous Cincinnati Riverfront. Joyce Kamen will talk about riverfront history, we can ride the beautiful new Carrousel and go to lunch together downtown

**** If you have ideas for future Coffee Talks or would like to host, please contact coordinator, Tobe Snow at 791-6866 or tobesnow.hadassah@gmail.com**

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT!!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FIRST ANNUAL CINCINNATI CHAPTER
MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT!!



SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016 from 1-4 pm

BLUE ASH, OH - exact location will be announced at a later date

\$36 per person - Includes 3 rounds (12 games), cash prizes, raffle, and refreshments

Players will be seated randomly and rotate after each round of 4 games. Must provide own 2016 mah jongg card.

Entry fee is non-refundable unless the event is cancelled.

I ♥ Mah Jongg

****If interested in attending and to receive future registration form, call or email ASAP tournament director, Marilyn Boskind, at 513-985-9499 or mjcbosk@aol.com.**

There are limited spots available.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOW



Mazal tov to....

Kathy & Tom Bergman and Thelma & Harvey Bergman on the birth of granddaughter/great-granddaughter Izzie Rose; Aliza & Hirsh Cohen on birth of grandson Miles Zev; Shari Feldman-Rood on birth of grandson Elliot; Rebbie & Norman Frankel on marriage of son Adam to Aliza; Harriet & Bill Freedman on marriage of daughter Emily to Blake; Sharon & Elliot Karp on the marriage of daughter Naomi to Rabbi Howard Tilman; Lynn & Joel Kling on bar mitzvah of son Adam; Molli & Brian Monk and Faye & Stuart Tobin on birth of daughter/granddaughter lyla Baylee; Betsy & David Schneider and Murray & Elaine Guttman and Rita Katz on birth of granddaughter/great-granddaughter Simone; Faye & Michael Siegel on birth of grandson Henry; Leah & Gary Smith on birth of grandchild Shiloh Royal Renner; Leslie & Ronn Sokol on birth of grandson.

Refuah Shleimah to...

Barbara Litvak, Amy Perlman.



Condolences to the families of....

Aubrey Behrman, Larry Byer, Dr. Stuart Handwerker, Evelyn Horowitz, Daniel Jacobs, David Kessel, Lily Liebman, Geraldine Liebowitz, Dr. Harold Margolin, Robert Provisor, Dorothy Schilmeister, Gari Silverblatt, Sonya Sirkin, John Wasniewski, Alan Wolf.

HADASSAH CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

We have a wide range of cards and certificates for any occasion. Please consider Hadassah for all your needs, honor, memorial, birthday, new baby, thank, bar/bat mitzvah, or just "thinking of you."



These are just 2 samples of certificates.
To order cards, call **Lois Pornoy** 522-0770
To order certificates, call **Barb Litvak**, 791-8821
Tobe Snow also has a variety of both, 791-6866

We also have **JNF** certificates available for \$18 in several designs.



~ SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS ~

MOVIE MAVENS - Lunch and movie - One Wednesday or Thursday each month! We meet next on Wed Mar 30, Thur Apr 14, Wed May 25, Thur June 23, Wed July 27, Wed Aug 31, Thur Sep 29, subject to change. **For further info, contact Edie Rau 530-0003 or rauedie@gmail.com**

EVENING BOOK CLUB meets every other month on a Thursday, the first or second Thursday of the month. The Book Club will meet next on **Thursday, March 17** at Bravo's in Deerfield Township to discuss **This is Where i Leave You**, by Jonathan Tropper. Discussion will be led by Rae Brass. Greet and Eat at 6:30 and discussion at 7:30 pm. Next meeting is May 12 to discuss **In The Unlikely Event** by Judy Blume. For questions, please contact coordinator, Barb Solomon, at barbsolomon25@gmail.com or call 821-6157. If you order the book (or anything else) on line, please go to our Amazon link at www.hadassah.org/cincinnati. Our chapter receives a percentage of sales at amazon.com. Everyone is welcome!!

LUNCH BUNCH - The Hadassah Lunch Bunch is open to all. We shmooz a lot, eat a lot, laugh a lot and have a good time. We meet on the third Sunday of each month from 12-1:30 pm at various restaurants. We encourage ladies who are looking for a fun and congenial group to join us. For reservations call Bernice Goldman at 513-984-5136 or e-mail Helene Kirzner at kirznerhelene@yahoo.com. Dates are: March 20 at Rascals, none in April, the next dates at Slatts in Blue Ash, May 15, June 12, July 17, Aug 21, Sept 18

MAH JONGG - We are again offering mah jongg lessons!! Cost is \$18 donation to Hadassah and active membership for 4 lessons. If interested, call us at 821-6157

NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT? WE HAVE YOU COVERED!!
GIFT IDEAS THAT SUPPORT HADASSAH



Hadassah receives a percentage of sales when Amazon is accessed through our website.

1. Go to www.hadassah.org/cincinnati
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Amazon has a wide variety of products, including electronics, books, toys, and gift cards!
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MACY'S gift cards are back! - Macy's donates almost 10% of sales back to our organization. Please consider ordering gift cards from us for your own shopping or for gifts for Chanukah or any gift giving occasion! To order, call Adele Gutterman 530-0972 or Sharon Casper 791-4419



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM - Kroger has been very generous by donating 4% of sales to our chapter as part of the Community Rewards Program. However, they ask us to re-register every year to be part of this program. We are happy to assist or set up an account for you, call 821-6157 and leave a message



REMKE MARKETS has simplified their rewards program. Simply go on-line or to any store for assistance and link your Remke card to Cincinnati Chapter of Hadassah. See info on page 4. Remke will donate up to 2% of sales to our chapter.



PURSE HANGERS are back!! Don't put your purse on the floor ever again!! The cost is \$12.50 each. They come in a variety of styles and include a box. A great gift idea. To order, call Tobe Snow 791-6866 or email tobesnow.hadassah@gmail.com



PANERA Gift Cards!! Cards are available for \$25 and Hadassah receives a percentage of cards sold. To order your card, call Sharon Casper at 791-4419 or email her at sjc7820@aol.com. These cards make wonderful gifts too!!



Hadassah cards and certificates - A variety of beautiful cards and certificates are available for any occasion. Please consider a donation to Hadassah as way to commemorate special occasions. To order, call Lois Pornoy for cards, 522-0770, or Barb Litvak for certificates 791-8821

KROGER donates a percentage of sales back to Hadassah but everyone needs to re-register every April. Please take a minute to register your Plus Card online or call for assistance.

1. Visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com
2. Sign in to your online account, or create an account
3. Find and select your organization (search for **#80021** or **Cincinnati Chapter of Hadassah**) and click "enroll"

We'll start earning rewards for our Hadassah chapter right away on purchases made using your Kroger Plus Card!



If you need assistance, please contact Sharon Casper 791-4419, sjc7820@aol.com or Gayna Bassin 793-7369, gmbassin@hotmail.com

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Thank you for thinking of Hadassah!!!

Upcoming Events

For the latest info, visit our website
www.hadassah.org/cincinnati or call 821-6157

Coffee Talk - March 14

Movie Mavens - March 30

Book Club - March 17

Donor Luncheon - Sunday, April 17

Mah Jongg Tournament - June 5

Watch for our news and events in the
Israelite or your fall bulletin

HADASSAH BULLETIN

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES: AUGUST 1

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