

# HADASSAH BULLETIN

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## “Ice Cream Social”

Tuesday, September 6, 2016  
Arrive 6:45 PM for 7:00 PM Meeting  
Pueblo Norte Auditorium  
7090 E Mescal St, Scottsdale



Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 30  
Susi Stone, [susido@aol.com](mailto:susido@aol.com), 480.659.0680

Join us for a welcome back get together with plenty of time to socialize with friends, old & new!  
Please bring your Tzedakah box with you if you can't come to the counting party. See below.

**Directions to Pueblo Norte:** Traveling on Scottsdale Rd, turn west on Mescal (2nd traffic light north of Shea). Watch for signage for Pueblo Norte. Enter the community and turn right - Retirement Village Apts. & Villas. Go through gate that says 7090. Turn left into parking lot. Walk through archway (fountain on right). Once inside, go to the end of the hall and turn right to the auditorium.

Paulette Fraenkel, PRAZE Vice President



## TZEDAKAH BOX COUNTING PARTY

COME ONE! COME ALL!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 2 P.M.

HOME OF PHYLLIS SOBEN, 6135 EAST CAMPO BELLO DRIVE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

If you prefer to bring your box to the September meeting, we will collect it, count the contents, give you your donor credit for 2016, and return your box at the November HVOS meeting.

If you will be able to attend the counting party, please RSVP to Lois Kotin, [lktours@yahoo.com](mailto:lktours@yahoo.com), 480.951.7622. (Talk slowly to the answering machine.)

This event provides us an annual opportunity to chat, laugh, and enjoy a couple of hours of pure fun as we count our Tzedakah box donations!!

# THEATRE PARTY WITH DESSERT BUFFET

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016**



THEATRE ARTISTS STUDIO  
4848 E. Cactus Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

ARTHUR MILLER'S

"THE PRICE"

A play about family dynamics  
and the price of used furniture

**THEATRE AND DESSERT \$36 per person**

**THE EVENING FUN CONTINUES WITH AN EXCITING RAFFLE DRAWING**

**PRIZES – RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS**

**\$5.00 each/5 tickets for \$20**

Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance as well as at the theatre.

Raffle tickets purchased in advance will be eligible for donor credit.

You do not need to be present to win.

For information, contact Sheila Roth, [rothshe@aol.com](mailto:rothshe@aol.com), 480.264.7870  
Handicapped seating available

Your reservation is your check made out to Hadassah and mailed to:  
Sheila Roth, 6217 E. Walton Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

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Please Print the Information Below

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Theatre Tickets : \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Enclosed Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting Hadassah!  
Charitable deductions are allowed to the extent provided by law



## 5-year-old Saved After Deadly Bacteria Attack

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

### News About Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus

A, a 5-year-old boy, came home from kindergarten with a high fever and a rash, complaining of throbbing knee pain. Meirav, his mother, took A to the family doctor who recommended acetaminophen. After taking the medicine, A's temperature went down, but by the next morning it was back. Even worse, A couldn't walk.

The family doctor was concerned and didn't like the unusual rash that had developed on A's body. He insisted that the family go to an emergency room immediately. Meirav rushed A to Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus because of the excellent pediatric emergency rooms. The ER team suspected a serious infection and sprang into action: a spinal tap and blood tests and treatments for invasive meningococcal disease were requested.

When the culture was analyzed, the results confirmed the doctors' hunch that A had invasive meningococcal disease, also known as cerebrospinal meningitis, a contagious illness caused by the bacterium *Neisseria Meningitidis*. In this rare and often fatal disease, the membranes that cover the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. The disease spreads so quickly that even those who manage to survive may be left with disabilities that include deafness, brain damage, and neurological problems. Babies, children, and teens are at a greater risk of death.

"Every year, children die from this disease. We have reported the case to the Ministry of Health to figure out where such a dangerous bacterium came from," said Prof. Yackov Berkun, head of the Pediatrics Department at Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus and a subspecialist in Pediatric Rheumatology.

Meningococcal disease is also contagious. All who were in close or prolonged contact with A, classmates and members of his family, have to be examined and will remain under close supervision. There is a prophylactic treatment but not a vaccine for the strain of bacteria that A had.

"It's a rare disease and extremely dangerous," said Prof. Berkun. "We were handling a medical emergency. We were deeply concerned, but pleased to see [the infected child] responding to the early and correct treatment." A, while still receiving medication, was released from the hospital after a two-week hospitalization with a good prognosis.

"We are so fortunate that we came to Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus. This was a miracle. We can't thank the fast-acting and professional staff enough," said Meirav.

## Meeting Scheduling Notes

**Due to the Jewish Holidays, there will be NO program meetings in October.**

**Effective immediately, morning program meetings will be held only in November, January, February and March.**

## A Reminder for Annual Members: Don't Miss Out

Take advantage of National Hadassah's **life membership promotion** and upgrade your membership for \$180 instead of \$212. Any type of annual membership can be upgraded to life by December 31, 2016 as long as your annual membership has not expired. For example, if you were gifted an annual membership in August of 2015, your membership would expire in August 2016. If you have been an annual member for some time, your renewal date in 2016 would be the time to upgrade to life.

If you have any questions about this special or your expiration date, please contact Adele Smith at [delly85018@yahoo.com](mailto:delly85018@yahoo.com).

**To make this even more enticing to do NOW, the cost for a life membership will go up to \$250 as of January 1, 2017.**



# NEWSWORTHY



## WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS:

Peggy Allen  
Wendy Sunshine

## WELCOME NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS:

Beverly Friedman  
Wendy Goldstein  
Mady Grotsky  
Sheryl Kaufman  
Lillian Stam

## GET WELL:

Claire Bickel  
Barbara Liss  
Fran Richter  
Lynn Sykes

## WELCOME NEW TRANSFER MEMBERS:

Natalie Brovenick  
Elise Kesner  
Davida Weinberg

## CONDOLENCES:

Zelma Horwitz  
Sue Kessler

## MAZEL TOV:

Karen & Jay Bycer and Elly & Matthew Bycer on the birth of their grandson and son, Gabriel Zev  
Paulette & Rudy Fraenkel and Michelle & Dan Solomon on the birth of grandson and son,  
Madden  
Paulette & Rudy Fraenkel and Shayna Epstein on the birth of great-grandson and grandson,  
Weston  
Paulette Fraenkel on being nominated for the Paradise Valley School District's Geri L. Morgan  
Volunteer Award  
Bryna & Myron Gabriel on their daughter Jill's marriage to Tom Romza  
Carole Goldstein on celebrating a special birthday  
Sheila Groman on her Fiber Art (quilts) exhibit which will take place September 1 to November 30  
at Temple Solel. The Opening Reception & presentation will be held at 10:30 AM on Sunday,  
September 11.  
Ruth Marks Rosen on celebrating her 100th birthday  
Ellen & David Tuckman on the marriage of their son Ron to Stacia  
Myrna & Ira Wechter on the engagement of their daughter Megan to Michael Gordon

We want to acknowledge your "good and welfare" items in this space. If you or one of  
your Hadassah friends has a significant event, please notify Ruth Silon at  
[gma.ruth.silon@gmail.com](mailto:gma.ruth.silon@gmail.com).

## 12th Annual Women's Symposium, Sunday, December 4, 2016 ON THE CUTTING EDGE . . . TODAY'S JEWISH WOMAN

Join us for a morning filled with fabulous speakers, new ideas, a delicious luncheon, great raffles and other wonderful women.

**Keynote Speakers:** Rabbi Steven Foster and Denver State Senator Joyce Foster disprove the saying "religion and politics do not mix" as their 50 year marriage attests. Hear this delightful couple relate their life together in their new book ***The Rabbi and Senator Sleep Together***. Details in future bulletins or contact Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center, 480.483.7121.

### CARDS and CERTIFICATES



Purchase beautiful Hadassah cards for any occasion. **Hadassah has exquisite New Year greeting cards available.** For cards, contact Bryna Gabriel at [brynagabs@aol.com](mailto:brynagabs@aol.com), 480.837.2215. For certificates, contact Toby Goldberg at [toby@goldbergaz.net](mailto:toby@goldbergaz.net), 602.788.1114. Both women will have a supply of New Year's cards for purchase. Cards will also be available at Hadassah program meetings.

### Know Your Worth: Our Lives Change – Be Financially Ready

Attend our Know Your Worth (KYW) program led by Betsy Kurasch from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on December 11 and December 18 at the VOSJCC. Cost, which will include course materials and morning coffee, to be determined. For more information, contact Betsy Kurasch at [jbkluxury@yahoo.com](mailto:jbkluxury@yahoo.com), 480.458.7876.

### Highlighting Atria Sierra Pointe

We are delighted to report on a relatively new HVOS group at Atria Sierra Pointe. These women, living in a Senior Retirement Complex, have begun holding monthly meetings to keep the women abreast of the world of Hadassah. These Life Members were involved with Hadassah for many years in their respective homes throughout the United States. They have participated in our earning funds and have personally traveled to Israel to see the fruits of their labor. Now, as interested and vital seniors, they attend meetings, purchase Hadassah cards and certificates and have a Tzdekah box available for donations. Hats off to these wonderful women!!



## Enroll in Fry's Community Rewards Program and Earn Money for Hadassah

The following letter from Fry's Community Rewards Staff explains how we can shop at Fry's and earn money for Hadassah at the same time! It's a no-brainer for those of us who shop at Fry's anyway. Please read the following letter and enroll or re-enroll in their program. I just enrolled. The notes in italics are mine (Ruth Silon) as I enrolled in the program. I hope that helps you! **Enroll now!** Let's start earning easy money for Hadassah!

Dear Hadassah Valley of the Sun,

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Fry's. We are also committed to carefully protecting our customers' personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours.

The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

Hadassah will receive a Kroger check every 30 days, which reflects a percentage of your member's shopping receipts.

Thank you for your continued support of your local Fry's store.

Community Rewards Staff

### How to Enroll and Re-Enroll for the Fry's Community Rewards Program

1. \* Go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com)
2. To enroll, click on 'Create an Account.' Sign out & go back to My Account. To continue or to re-enroll \* Click on 'Sign-In'.
3. Enter your email and password, click on 'sign in'. *I then created my account and added my VIP card to it.*
4. Click on your name (top right hand corner), under 'Account Summary' scroll down to "Community Rewards".
5. Click on 'Edit' under Community Rewards.
6. Under Find Your Organization: Enter the NPO number or name of organization then select 'search'. **(NPO number for Hadassah Valley of the Sun is #98350.)**
7. Under 'Select Your Organization', click on the circle next to your organization.
8. Click on 'Enroll'

\* If you have re-enrolled correctly, you should see a green box with 'Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated. Thank you for participating!' You will also see the information listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account Summary page.

# Hadassah Valley of the Sun CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## September 2016

- Monday, 9/5      **Labor Day:** There is no HVOS morning meeting this month
- Tuesday, 9/6      **Program Meeting:** “Ice Cream Social”  
Pueblo Norte Auditorium, 6:45 PM  
RSVP by August 30: Susi Stone, [susido@aol.com](mailto:susido@aol.com), 480.659.0680
- Friday, 9/9      **Atria Sierra Pointe Hadassah, 10 AM**  
RSVP: Phyllis Kaminsky, [ggp7@cox.net](mailto:ggp7@cox.net), 480.657.9488
- Monday, 9/12      **Monday Afternoon Book Group: Shakespeare’s Conspirator**  
by Steven Weitzenkorn, 1 PM  
RSVP: Audrey Arougheti, [arougheti@aol.com](mailto:arougheti@aol.com), 602.863.2240
- Monday, 9/12      **Mah Jongg:** 1 PM  
RSVP: Coleen Espinoza, [colleenE1122@aol.com](mailto:colleenE1122@aol.com), 480.773.4568 or  
Cindy Brauner, [mdce42@hotmail.com](mailto:mdce42@hotmail.com), 480.369.6620
- Tuesday, 9/13      **Tuesday Out to Lunch:** Yard House, 21001 Tatum Blvd, #48, Phoenix,  
11:30 AM  
RSVP: Adele Smith, [delly85018@yahoo.com](mailto:delly85018@yahoo.com), 602.418.2164
- Wednesday, 9/14      **Wednesday Out to Lunch:** IHOP, 8950 E Mountain View Rd, Scottsdale, 11 AM  
RSVP: Claire Shaw, 480.661.0257
- Monday, 9/19      **Monday Morning Book Group: After You**  
by Jojo Moyes, 9:30 a.m.  
IHOP, 8950 E Mountain View Rd, Scottsdale  
RSVP: Bella Kazen, [sunshine85258@aol.com](mailto:sunshine85258@aol.com), 480.451.0297
- Wednesday, 9/21      **Mix & Mingle New Interest Group:** 7 PM  
RSVP: Sheryl Socoloff, [sherylsocoloff@gmail.com](mailto:sherylsocoloff@gmail.com) for location
- Thursday, 9/22      **Thursday Morning Book Group: Home Front**  
by Kristin Hannah, 10:30 AM  
RSVP: Linda Perlman, [perlmanlinda@q.com](mailto:perlmanlinda@q.com), 602.996.6341
- Monday, 9/26      **Monday Out to Lunch:** Pancake House, 6840 E Camelback, Scottsdale, Noon  
RSVP: Bobbi Seinfeld, [bobbis4@juno.com](mailto:bobbis4@juno.com), 480.991.6003 or  
Rochelle Clark, [rochelle42c@q.com](mailto:rochelle42c@q.com), 480.998.4468
- Monday, 9/26      **Monday Afternoon Book Group: The Girl With Seven Names**  
by Hyeonseo Lee, 1:30 PM  
RSVP: Susi Stone, [susido@aol.com](mailto:susido@aol.com), 480.659.0680
- Weekdays      **Walking Group:** Paradise Valley Mall Food Court, 8 AM  
Info: Adele Smith, [delly85018@yahoo.com](mailto:delly85018@yahoo.com)

We want to keep you informed! If you move or change your e-mail address or phone number, please notify Adele Smith, HVOS Records Administrator at [delly85018@yahoo.com](mailto:delly85018@yahoo.com). Include your complete name (not nicknames) & write “Change of (specify)” in the subject line. Thanks for your help!