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Sharon Paz's Breast Cancer Journey: A New Story of Hope & Healing



This moving new video follows attorney Sharon Paz from her heartbreaking diagnosis of breast cancer at age 27 to her lifesaving treatment with Dr. Tamar Peretz at Hadassah Medical Organization's Sharrett Institute of Oncology.

"Here I am living a full life, with four kids, a loving husband, a nice career... Thank you, Hadassah," says Sharon Paz.

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Stories like Sharon's are made possible by the support of generous individuals like you. Help us make an even bigger impact. No gift is too small — or too big.

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Awareness Saves Lives

Hadassah's commitment to breast cancer awareness runs deep. HMO researchers confirmed that Ashkenazi Jews have at least a 10 times greater prevalence of the BRCA1 gene mutation, as well as mutations in other Jewish ethnic groups. Hadassah women have been teaching breast cancer awareness education in schools and communities for over 20 years, including reaching over 1 million teens with Check It Out®.

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Take Action

The Department of Defense oversees many Congress-directed medical research programs, including the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program. The Senate version of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2018 includes language that jeopardizes this program. Urge Congress to protect crucial research initiatives and increase investments in medical research.

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Members of the Month



This October, for Breast Cancer Awareness

We Need Your Help!



You can help build excitement and engagement around #BC: Making Breast Cancer a Thing of the Past. Our new online giving campaign provides members and supporters with an easy-to-use online tool to raise awareness about Hadassah and raise money for the Hadassah Medical Organization's lifesaving breast cancer research. Want help making an impact? [Sign up now for upcoming webinars.](#)

[Help make a difference today >](#)

Protect Women's Health Coverage

Recent healthcare executive orders cut essential funding and loosen requirements for insurers to cover pre-existing conditions and Essential Health Benefits. Keep speaking out to let your legislators know why women's health coverage matters.

[Speak out >](#)

A Legacy: Check It Out

Month, we're celebrating the work of Hadassah members active in Hadassah efforts to fight breast cancer. Meet three women — all survivors, all amazing.

[Sandra Goldman >](#)

[Barbara Glicksberg >](#)

[Anita Levy >](#)



Jill Stenzler-Engelman devoted 15 years to Hadassah's Check It Out® breast cancer awareness program in St. Petersburg, Florida. Today, a fund created in her memory is helping Hadassah units around the country advance her legacy.

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UpLIFTING News



Through The Uplift Project®, Hadassah supports breast cancer awareness from A to DD. Pictured here: An Uplift Project bra created by Hanna Pollack, Membership Department Team Leader and Speakers Bureau Chair. [See more #TheUpliftProject bras on Pinterest.](#)

[Read about Uplift in the Florida Sun Sentinel >](#)

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Key Dates in 2018



Hadassah Women's Health and Advocacy

HMO Specialist Helps Mexico Heal

Dr. Esti Galili-Weisstub of Hadassah Hospital — a global expert on trauma and youth psychology — was in Mexico earlier this month to help the government develop a strategic response to the devastating earthquake's long-term psychological impact. The Mexican Health Secretary thanked Dr. Galili-Weisstub, praising the strength of the Israel-Mexico relationship.

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100 Years of Hadassah in Detroit

On October 8, Hadassah Greater Detroit celebrated its centennial with a 100th Anniversary Gala. At the event, Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin paid tribute to its past, present and future. "The members and leaders of Hadassah Detroit have always been trend-setters, forward-thinking," she said. "I am here to honor the memory of Sarah Wetsman Davidson, Past Chapter President, 1929-1931. We honor the memory of Sarah and the outstanding contribution of Bill Davidson, which helped to memorialize his mother not only in brick and mortar — but by providing the space in which miracles truly

Conference

Washington, DC

May 15-17, 2018

Exciting programming and registration information coming soon.

From Dream to Innovation: Milestone Mission

October 7-15, 2018

Wow! 20 people signed up in the first minute of registration.

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The Picky Eater Challenge: Just Try This

Read the latest column from Hadassah's Every Bite Counts spokeswoman Shannon Sarna.

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happen every day. We are incredibly grateful to Karen Davidson and her ongoing contributions to ensure the Davidson legacy will live on. On our HMO Ein Kerem Campus, the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower — a carefully conceived, cutting-edge, energy-efficient inpatient facility — integrates Hadassah's deep dedication to healing with science's most sophisticated developing medical technologies."

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New Director at Mt. Scopus

Dr. Tamar Elram will return to Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus as its new director, bringing with her a stellar track record of successes in women's medicine and more.

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A Hadassah Pioneer: Nurse Rae Landy

Just in time for Jewish Book Month, Hadassah Magazine's November/December Book Issue will explore the myriad ways that Jewish literary works inspire, enrich and connect our lives. Our coverage includes an in-depth feature on the phenomenon of Jewish book clubs (including Hadassah groups) and exclusive essays by the authors of new works. In the Hadassah News section, look for our piece on *Winds Over Jerusalem*, a new book by Cleveland-born author Debbi Perkul that examines the career of pioneering Hadassah nurse Rae Landy. In her introduction, Perkul—great-great niece to Landy—describes the book as "a memorial to a great woman who never had children, who has no direct descendants to remember her, to say Kaddish for her, to mourn her or to celebrate her life."

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