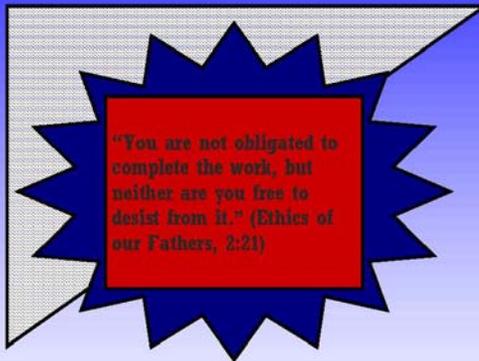




Houston Chapter of Hadassah **NEWS & VIEWS**

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March, 2019



Amazing Door Prizes!

- ★ Amazon Echo Dot ★
- ★ Sunto Smart Watch ★



Virtual Progressive Dinner

**\$\$ Grassroots \$\$
Fundraising
Training**

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Who is invited: The group presidents & fundraising VP's.

Date: March 14, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Hadassah Office
24 Braeswood Square

Watch your email; RSVP to Evite!!!

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Debbie Angel

Dear friends,

For my January installation, which I missed in an unplanned and spectacular fashion, I had notepads made for attendees with a message at the bottom – “Hadassah Friends are the Best.” Little did I know how prophetic those words were.

As it turned out, I had to rely on my friend Risa Stein (thank you, Risa!) to pick up those notepads and take them to the installation. I had to rely on Sandra Smith, Chapter Advisor, (thank you, Sandra!) to coordinate with Linda Block to do the installation (thank you, Linda!) I had to rely on Harriet Eisenstein (thank you, Harriet!) to preside at the next board meeting.

And I relied on Robin Dorfman for all the amazing things she always does in the Hadassah Office. She kept me in the loop even when I was unable to be kept in the loop. There have been trainings, meetings, and all the necessary work of the Chapter handled competently and wonderfully in my absence. I am more grateful and appreciative than words can say.

If you are reading this and are not named personally, it is because I was not there to see it and I am clueless. Please send me an email and let me know.

Thank you to all who send cards or who called. They were bright spots on days needing cheer. One of the things I learned is that recovering from a serious illness is easier if you are thirty (news flash: I am not!) So, at your next meeting, pay a little more attention to those Hadassah pamphlets on heart health, breast cancer, and exercise programs. I can assure you, you never know what the future has in store for you.

Debbie Angel

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George MacDonald
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GROUP MEETINGS

Aviv - Thurs., March 14 at 7:00 pm at South County Community Center, 2235 Lake Robbins Dr. Hamentaschen Make & Bake. \$18 pp. RSVP to Avivhadassah@gmail.com.

Marc Chagall – Thurs., March 14 at 7:00 pm at Lena Malacoff's. We will have a presentation from SOSS, Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom. RSVP to marcchagallhadassah@gmail.com.

Anne Frank - Thurs., March 21 at 10:30 am at Genesis Restaurant in Braeswood Square. "Untangling the Cosmetic Non-surgical Maze" with speaker Bonnie Baldwin. RSVP to mmhosko@aol.com. Send your check by 3-15 for \$18 made out to Anne Frank Hadassah to Michele Hosko, 5108 Tangle Ln., Houston, 77056.

Lazarus - Wed., March 27 at 7:00 -9:00 pm at Anita Mattis's 5314 Wigton. Jewish Mindfulness Meditation presented by Rabbi Ariel Shoklapper. RSVP by March 24 to Ellen, ellenL@comcast.net



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HADASSAH MEMBERSHIP

As a member of Hadassah, you join with of thousands of women worldwide who have connected not only to Israel in practical ways, but have also connected here in America to advocate for social change. The Houston Chapter has 15 groups in the greater Houston area stretching north from the Woodland area all the way south to Clearlake and Friendswood. We have day and night groups, weekend groups and groups of varying ages and interests. To find the perfect group for you, go to www.houstonhadassah.org.

"Make an Impact" and continue the work Hadassah has been doing for over 100 years. To become a Life Member, send a check made out to Hadassah for \$250 to Hadassah, 24 Braeswood Square, 77096. Annual membership is \$36.

Project Connect Locally – if you are a member of Hadassah in Houston but affiliated with a chapter or group elsewhere, Hadassah encourages you to transfer your membership to one of the 15 Houston groups. You can connect locally and enjoy interesting programs, exciting activities or just meet other individuals who share similar values and interests.

For more information about membership and about our groups, contact Membership VP Anne Rothenberg: by.annechops@gmail.com or Karen Kessler: karen19kessler@gmail.com

GROUP MEMBERSHIP VP: Please let us know when members move in and out of groups so we have current information for the new directory being created now.

*** Kinneret member, Arlene Levine is looking for a roommate on the October mission to Israel. If you are interested, please contact Arlene at arlenelevine@aol.com**

NEVER AGAIN EDUCATION ACT



Hadassah CEO Janice Weinman joins Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney, Rep. Elise Stefanik and Jewish community leaders for a press conference on the reintroduction of the Never Again Education Act. Hadassah is proud to be playing a leading role in advancing this bipartisan legislation to expand Holocaust and anti-hate education nationwide. #PowerOfWomenWhoAdvocate #NeverAgain.

SCENE AT...



ANNE FRANK GROUP (ABOVE)



KINNERET GROUP (ABOVE)



EMMA LAZARUS GROUP (ABOVE)



CHAGALL GROUP (LEFT)



**CELEBRATE
PURIM
MARCH 21**

AORTIC ANEURYSM PATIENTS FIND HOPE IN A NEW TREATMENT

Why are the doctors at Hadassah's hospitals seen as global leaders in Israeli medicine? Innovation, compassion, and global collaboration such as Dr. David Planer. A senior interventional cardiologist at Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO,) Dr. Planer has played a key role in developing a new exploratory method of treating aortic arch aneurysms.

Through collaboration between Israeli engineers and physicians, the NEXUS® aortic stent graft system is implanted in the aortic arch through a minimally invasive procedure, making it possible to replace the diseased segment of the aorta and close off the aneurysm or the dissection. The stent graft system is being developed by Endospan, a Herzliya-based startup. Dr. Planer has been involved in the device's development.

In June, Vera Nagovski became the first NEXUS patient of Dr. Planer's team at Hadassah Hospital. For Nagovski, an x-ray tech who swam three times a week, it started with a headache that wouldn't go away, achy muscles and fatigue. Over time, it became clear that she had an inflammatory disease affecting her aorta, eventually causing a life-threatening aneurysm more than two and a half inches wide. She had already undergone open-heart surgery to replace the ascending part of the aorta a few years ago but her aorta disease progressed, now involving the arch.

Nagovski faced a devastating choice: another dangerous open-heart surgery or waiting for a sudden, deadly rupture. Luckily, Nagovski had a third choice, the new stent graft. "I admit I was scared, but I had faith in my Hadassah doctors." "I feel like a new person," said Nagovski. "Thank you!"



**BE SURE TO
CHANGE
YOUR
CLOCKS
FORWARD
ON SUNDAY,
MARCH 10**



**YOUR ORGANIZATION NUMBER HAS CHANGED.
THE NEW NUMBER IS PH472,**

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We have recently upgraded our system, and as a result your Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number. Please reference the new number when contacting us for assistance.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use, The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

We are committed to carefully protecting our customer's 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.



**HADASSAH IS PRINTING
A NEW DIRECTORY**

**DO YOU HAVE A NEW MAIL OR
EMAIL ADDRESS? DID YOU GET
RID OF YOUR LANDLINE? IF SO...**

**SEND AN UPDATE OF YOUR
EMAIL, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER
TO HADASSAH AT**

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