



Houston Chapter of Hadassah **NEWS & VIEWS**

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HOUSTON CHAPTER'S GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING VIRTUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER



What does the term, “progressive dinner,” mean to you? Appetizers, Entrée, Dessert and Cheese Plate? Yes! On Thursday evening, March 14, the Houston Chapter of Hadassah had all that and more for this year’s creative Grassroots Fundraising Training.

Actually, the “dinner” at the Hadassah office was virtual, and each part of the meal was a training station to guide group fundraising VP’s and presidents on how to “spice up” their donation requests. The main topics were Phon-a-thons, Group fundraisers, Chai Tea and Fundraising at each Group Meeting. After an ice-breaker and some introductory topics, each participant had her four course “meal,” which meant learning recipes for success at each station, and answering related questions. Then, during the wrap-up, attendees gave feedback and learned valuable information from one another.

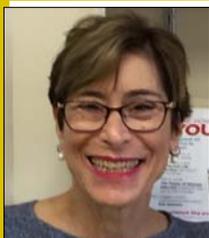
For more information on how to spice up your group’s fundraising, contact one of the Houston Chapter Co-Vice Presidents of Grassroots Fundraising, Doreen Lerner at doreenlerner@sbcglobal.net or Laurie Silverblatt at Lsilverblatt@aol.com.

CELEBRATE PASSOVER 2019
APRIL 19 -APRIL 27



AVIV • AVITAL • MARC CHAGALL • CHAI • ANNE FRANK • KINNERET • EMMA LAZARUS • ANNIE LEFF • MA-ARAV
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Debbie Angel

Dear friends,

This month begins with the Greater Southwest (GSW) Region Spring Board meeting in Austin, being held at the Homes2 Suites by Hilton. These meetings are so important for trainings and valuable information and a wonderful time to see old friends, make new friends, and for us all to get our Hadassah juices flowing. All are invited, and if you have not been to one of these meetings, plan on going to learn, get inspired, and take back all the latest Hadassah news to your group. This year we are especially honored to have the National Hadassah President, Ellen Hershkin, address everyone. Call the Hadassah office (713-661-1022) for registration information.

Seen any good movies lately? I know one – “The Ballad of Weeping Spring,” playing at the Jewish Film Festival on April 7 at 7:00 pm, and co-sponsored by Hadassah. Tickets are going fast. Call a friend and plan to go to dinner and see this movie.

And then we all begin our preparations for Pesach, which commemorates the Exodus from Egypt and the Israelites transition from slavery to freedom. The main ritual of Passover is the SEDER during which the re-telling of the Exodus through stories, songs, food, and wine remind us how precious freedom is, historically and in today's world. We will all be shopping for our Passover goods together. We will all be making those lists of what we need together. We will all be calling friends and family members to see who will be sitting at our tables together. There is such comfort in having family and friends together.

And, just for fun, instead of the familiar apple/walnut/cinnamon/wine charoset, try the Sephardic recipe this year. It's different, distinctive, and delicious!

SEPHARDIC CHAROSET

1 c. dried figs	1 c. raisins	1 c. pitted dates	1 c. almonds
½ tsp. cinnamon	½ tsp. cardamom	½ tsp. ginger	
½ tsp. allspice	2-3 T pomegranate juice		

Add figs, raisins, dates, and almonds to a food processor. Pulse until a thick, sticky paste is formed. Use a rubber spatula to scrape down the sides of the processor and transfer the contents to a large bowl.

In a small bowl, mix the juice and spices together and pour over the fruit-nut mixture; mix it all together with your hands. If the mixture is too dry, add a bit more pomegranate juice.

Pinch a piece of the mixture and roll into a ball, the size of 1 – 1 ½” bites. Your hands will get covered, so keep the warm water running or in a bowl close by.

Enjoy every mouth-watering bite!

Here's wishing you a healthy and Happy Passover to you and all your family, wherever they may be.

Debbie Angel

“PASSOVER AFFIRMS THE GREAT TRUTH THAT LIBERTY IS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF EVERY HUMAN BEING.” ~ MORRIS JOSEPH.

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GROUP MEETINGS

Anne Frank - Wed. April 17 at 10:30 am at The United Way, 50 Waugh Dr. Beth Leibling, radio host and sex therapist will discuss "Sex, Love & Laughter". RSVP to Michele, mmhosko@aol.com by April 12. Cost is \$18. Send check made out to Anne Frank Hadassah to Michele Hosko, 5108 Tangle Lane Houston, 77056

Szold - Wed., April 10 at 11:00 am at The Village of Meyerland, 4141 North Braeswood. A representative from the Better Business Bureau will present an informative talk on "The Top 10 Scams". A dairy lunch will follow. RSVP to Dolores, 713-988-2208 or Carol, 713-772-5520.

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 Woodlands area all the way south to Clear Lake 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.



PIKUAH NEFESH

National Donate Life Month is April! In 2000 Hadassah passed a Domestic Policy Resolution affirming Organ and Tissue Donation. This Passover add four questions to your Seder: **1. What is organ and tissue donation? 2. What is the Jewish view on organ and tissue donation? 3. Why is it important to donate organs and tissue? 4. How do you become a donor?**

Remember, you can make a difference by becoming a donor. Here's the link to the Hadassah resolution <http://www.hadassah.org/myhadassah/resource-files/policy-statements/american-affairs-policy-statements/Women-and-Family/00organ.pdf>

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SCENE AT...



*CHAGALL
GROUP
(LEFT)*



ANNE FRANK GROUP (ABOVE & BELOW RIGHT)



*HADASSAH SHABBAT
CLEAR LAKE
(ABOVE)*

HADASSAH DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS
HOUSTON CHAPTER OF HADASSAH
TEXAS
 THE LONE STAR STATE

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Unite Against **Anti-Semitism.**



- HADASSAH BUILT ISRAEL'S FIRST:**
- Medical School
 - Dental School
 - Nursing School
 - Cancer Institute
 - Children's Hospice
 - Ambulatory Surgery Center
 - ER Unit for Premature Babies
 - Trauma Treatment Center

- HADASSAH HOSPITALS WERE FIRST IN ISRAEL WITH:**
- Heart, liver, lung and bone marrow transplants
 - Computer-guided hip replacement first in the world
 - Macular Degeneration clinical trial using embryonic stem cells to repair vision 2nd in the world
 - Bone Marrow Registry for Arabs the only one in the world



**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.

**BALLAD OF THE WEEPING
SPRINGS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 AT 7:00 PM

Please join the Houston Chapter at a play about a man, near death who sends his son Avram to locate Josef, the man's former musical collaborator, so that a long ago promise to play a song that the two had written could be fulfilled. This is a musical odyssey and touching tale.

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