



Houston Chapter of Hadassah

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360° OF HEALING – THE FULL CIRCLE CAMPAIGN



The Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) has defined health care in Israel. For more than a century, our hospitals have been bringing compassion, healing and advanced medical care to all of Jerusalem and Israel—regardless of race, ethnicity or nationality.

Since 1960, the population of Jerusalem has tripled. The medical demands on Hadassah Medical Organization at Ein Kerem have also grown exponentially. To support this growth and the Jerusalem Gateway Project — bringing over 40,000 people to the area — HMO has completely reimagined the iconic Round Building, the hospital's original inpatient center at the Hadassah Ein Kerem campus.

"I don't think there's any bigger and better partner with Jerusalem than the Hadassah organization. The future of Hadassah... is the future of Jerusalem." — Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat

360 Degrees of HEALING -- Hadassah's new vision for the Round Building will increase the number of patients HMO serves each year, ensure a higher level of patient care, renovate 17 operating rooms, expand treatment offerings, allow for upgrades to combine research and clinical services and more.

Now is the opportunity! **360° of Healing – The Full Circle Campaign! Please join us in our commitment to healing tomorrow.**

It's about compassion. It's about healing. It's about life.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Debbie Angel

Dear Hadassah Friends,

The Houston Chapter and the Kinneret group, with a great assist from Linda Block, Risa Stein and Kinneret Presidents Anita Eakman and Karen Taylor hosted 15 visiting Israeli students and advisors from the Jewish Agency Youth Aliyah Village Hadassah Neurim, April 18-22. The students had been invited to participate in an international robotics competition at George R. Brown Convention Center. Linda's friends and Hadassah members turned out in force to provide a wonderful Shabbat dinner for the group at Linda's home. A trip to NASA was arranged by the Kinneret group followed by a cookout and swim and a shopping expedition in Clear Lake. Greeted by gift bags, courtesy of Kinneret members, the students were given shopping dollars, raised through contributions from Hadassah members, attendees at the Greater Southwest Region Board Meeting, Kinneret members and other individual Hadassah donations. A great thank you to all who contributed.

The Houston Chapter led by Karen Kessler was busy in Advocacy last month. We visited the office of Representative Sheila Jackson Lee to make known our stand on Hadassah talking points. For those who will be attending the May 15-17 Women's Health and Advocacy Conference in Washington D. C. (myself included,) look for Judy Woodruff, Anchor and Managing Editor of PBS NewsHour. She will be moderating the health panel at the National Press Club. Members of Congress also await our visit on the Hill.

Hadassah has teamed up with historian and commentator Gil Troy. He has prepared Hadassah study guides (now available on [myHadassah](http://myHadassah.org)) to complement his new book, "The Zionist Ideas: Visions for the Jewish Homeland—Then, Now, Tomorrow" (JPS Anthologies of Jewish Thought), which is now available for pre-order on Amazon. You can begin to plan for late Spring/Summer, or early Fall study groups. Please share the link so that your study group participants can order their book today. If you have any additional questions, please contact Judy Shereck at programming@hadassah.org.

For many years, Hadassah Medical Organization has lead brilliantly in stem cell research in treatment of diseases. Many diseases involve the malfunctioning or dying of cells within the body. Can these cells be replenished or replaced to alleviate the suffering of those with debilitating conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis, age-related Macular Degeneration, Parkinson's disease and diabetes?

Do adult stem cells or embryonic stem cells hold the answer? Where are we in renewing our cells or replacing dying ones with new ones? What exactly is the state of the art? That will, of course, be found at Hadassah Hospital. Are there caveats in seeking stem cell treatment today?

Trailblazing new frontiers in medicine, Prof. Benjamin Reubinoff, MD, PhD, Director of the Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research Center at the Hadassah Medical Organization, addresses these questions in two illuminating and inspirational podcasts. Find them on the Hadassah.org site at The Exciting Future of Stem cells, Part I and The Exciting Future of Stem Cells, Part 2.

Find a few minutes before school is out to increase your knowledge. Enjoy the summer! President's Column will return in September!

See you in September! Debbie

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GROUP MEETINGS

Marc Chagall – Thurs., May 17 at 7:00 pm at Hadassah office, 24 Braeswood Square. Miriam Pacht will speak on “Life in Israel in 2018 - Slang, Satire, Stereotypes and More.” Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to marcchagallhadassah@gmail.com.

Anne Frank - Wed., May 16 at 10:30 am at Barbra Markman's, 624 E. Friar Tuck Ln. Robert J. McLaughlin, PhD. will discuss “What Determines Gender?” Lisa Stanton will talk about the transition of her transgender child. RSVP to Betty, kinder-teacher77063@yahoo.com.

Lunch cost is \$15. Send your check by 5/11 to Anne Frank Hadassah to Betty Babendure 1559 W. Sam Houston Pkwy S. Houston, 77042.

Lazarus - Sun., May 6 at 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm at #A-8, 2101 Winter Street. Artist Studio Tour and Talk by local artist Marsha Glickman leading a tour of artist studios in various mediums, including mixed media, collage, assemblage, watercolor, sculpture, furniture and oil painting at the Winter Street Studios in Sawyer Yards Arts District. Wine and light refreshments will be served, and one lucky attendee will win a drawing for a piece of art. All Hadassah members and spouses/significant others are invited. RSVP to Ellen at ellenL@comcast.net.

Lunch with Lazarus - Wed., May 23 at 12:30 pm at The Egg And I, 4938 Beechnut. No need to RSVP.

Mahjongg - Mondays at 1:00 pm at the City of West U. Senior Center. For info contact Eileen at tenniseileen65@gmail.com.

Szold - Wed., May 9 at 11:00 am at Jan Rose's, 10714 Paulwood Dr. Entertainment will be provided by songstress Jan Ross. A dairy lunch will follow. RSVP to Dolores, 713-988-2208; or Carol, 713-726-8745.

HADASSAH MEMBERSHIP

“WE GOT THE POWER, DO YOU?”

Want to be a guest on a Hadassah Mission to New York or Israel? This is your chance to win a free trip! Enroll as a new Hadassah Life Member from now through April 15, 2018. Write a paragraph (maximum 100 words) on what “The Power of Women Who Do” means to you. Hadassah judges will review and select five winners. See official rules at: Hadassah.org/experiencethepower.

For information about membership and more detailed information about our groups, contact Membership VP Rose Marie Wagman at: 281-497-7254 or rosemariewagman@gmail.com.



HADASSAH WOMEN'S HEALTH & ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Celebrate Hadassah's Milestone Anniversaries
HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION @100
HADASSAH SCHOOL OF NURSING @100
HADASSAH OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPT @100
ISRAEL @70

JOIN US IN WASHINGTON, DC
May 15 - 17, 2018

\$575 Early Bird Rate (registration opens early 2018)
National Assembly*/Conference combo rate: \$650
• Panels of health influencers, experts & stakeholders
• Spectacular Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) Gala with entertainment
• Empowering Day on the Hill: Make your voices heard with members of Congress
• Informative update by Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer
*National Assembly starts May 14

To make hotel reservations at the Capital Hilton at the group rate of \$339/night plus tax, please go to hadassah.org/capitalhilton

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SCENE AT...



ANNE FRANK GROUP
(LEFT & ABOVE)
CHAI GROUP
(RIGHT)



LAZARUS GROUP
(LEFT & ABOVE)
CHAGALL GROUP
(RIGHT)



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CELEBRATE ON SUNDAY, MAY 13

EMMA LAZARUS HADASSAH INVITES YOU TO

Four Artists: Many Mediums - Artists Studio Tour and Talks

Sunday, May 6, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Winter Street Studios, 2101 Winter Street

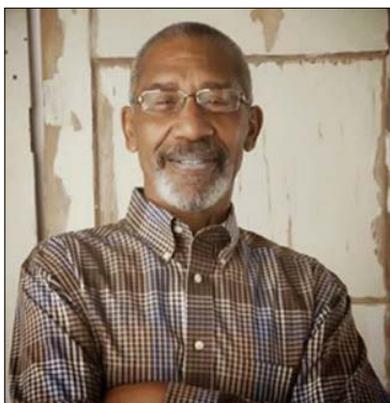
Meet the artists: Event attendees can register to win works of art!



Rhonda Lanclos
Studio #18

Rhonda Lanclos is a classically trained realist artist.

"I like to portray the human form; I can find the beauty in every tilt and curve of the face and body, it's this endeavor that inspires me the most. I aspire to continue a mastery of technical skill that will continue to allow me to energize the narratives in my paintings.



Eddie Hall
Studio #B-13

Eddie Hall has been involved with home interiors for over thirty years.

"I have developed my present line of furniture in 2008, and it's called 'Conversation Pieces.' I have worked with the interior design trade for many years; my intent and goal has always been to have my own line of creative furniture."



Ellen Orseck
Studio #C-9

Ellen Orseck paints images of figures submerged in water, sumo wrestlers immersed in food, people wrapped in technology, abstractions of creation, space, and turbulent weather. "my subjects are characters in a narrative. At times grave and at times beautiful, the subjects are selected to evoke different responses to life."



Marsha Glickman
Studio #A-8

Marsha Glickman has a passion for deconstructing and reconfiguring found paper, paintings, book parts and other ephemera into meaningful works of art. "There is great pleasure in giving disparate and discarded ephemera the opportunity for a new life; a new purpose and meaning when combined into a single construction.



**HADASSAH IS PRINTING A
NEW DIRECTORY**

**PLEASE SEND AN UPDATE OF
YOUR ADDRESS TO THE
HADASSAH OFFICE AT**

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