



**Hadassah – Byte-Size
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From Your Writer/Editor – Sharon Hox

Recently I've been spending a fair amount of time promoting our October 6-7 Art Auction Fundraiser...."hitting up" all my doctors, dentist, professional service providers, favorite shops, local artists, etc. looking for ads in the catalog, contributions to the Silent Auction and raising interest (and hopefully ticket sales). One striking observation comes when I talk about Hadassah will use our share of the proceeds.

We will contribute any funds to Hadassah's Gender Equity in Medical Research Program (GEM). This program is at least 3 years old and is an advocacy program – to ensure that WOMEN are fairly represented in tests of new drugs, medical procedures, and protocols. It's amazing that when I mention Gender Equity to many doctors, the response typically is something like "well, there are more women in medical school now that ever before." While that's great – it total misses the point and when I make the point it's a major revelation. Who knew that MALE MICE were primarily used in development and testing of new drugs? It's true. Why? Because male mice don't have those messy reproductive systems or hormones present in females. And that's just the starting point for the In-equity.

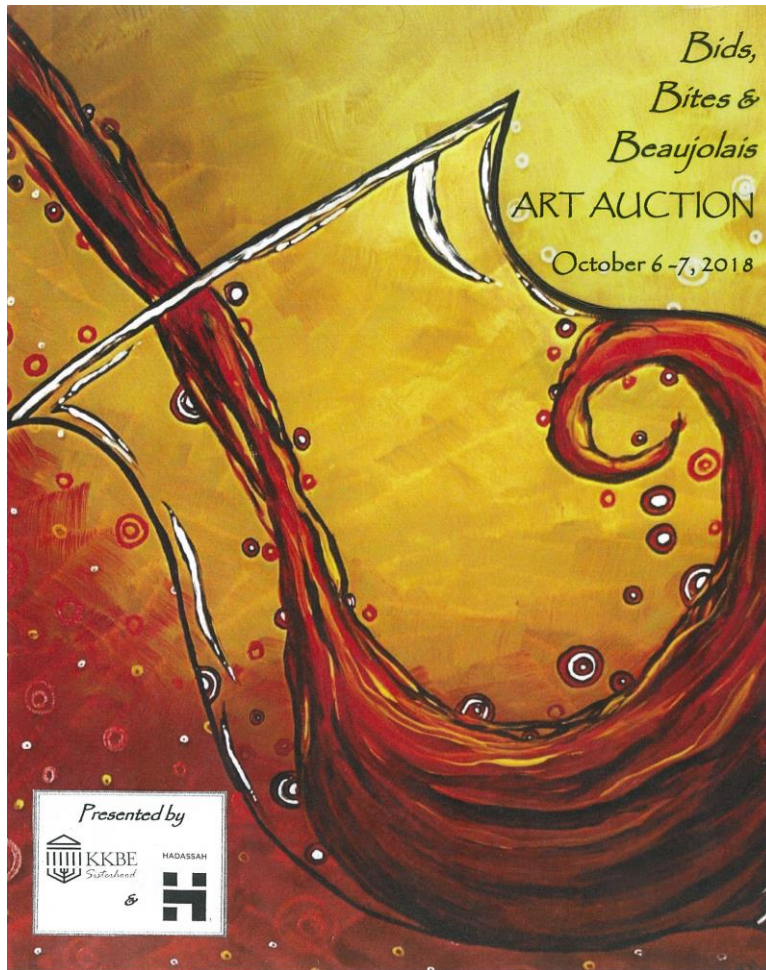
Imagine that. Women have been here since Eve (based on your belief system) – or much earlier. And it's only now that there's a realization that we're different than men? That our bodies are different? That we require unique consideration.

From that point on, my "sale" is easy. So here's my "sale" to you – look up this program and become an advocate – go to <http://www.hadassah.org/health-medicine-in-israel/research/gender-equity-medical-research.html> to read about this.

Another sales pitch – PLEASE SPREAD THE WORK ABOUT THE ART AUCTION AND REGISTER FOR TICKETS (www.kkbe.org/artauction2018) Even if you'll be out of town or otherwise engaged, our \$25 per ticket registration is a tax-deductible donation AND you'll be entered to win a door prize. If you are able to do more – become a Patron. If you have something great to provide for our Silent Auction – we want to hear about it. Details are on the web.

This is our biggest fundraiser in years and we need everyone's help to make it a success.

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SAVE THE DATE: Hadassah and KKBE Sisterhood Fine Art Auction will be held at KKBE's Social Hall Saturday, October 6th, complete with lovely hors d'oeuvres and desserts, wine, and fabulous art from a professional art auction house AND LOCAL ARTISTS!

October 7th will be a "last chance" to acquire any unsold pieces.

For full details – to buy tickets – to become a Patron – to purchase an ad in our Catalog – to donate great items for our Silent Auction – go to www.kkbe.org/artauction2018

Proceeds from this Auction will benefit Hadassah's Gender Equity in Medical Research programs and the Restoration of KKBE's historic sanctuary.

Special Request for Camp Judaea Parents

Charleston campers are attending Camp Judaea in record number this year – 28 campers!

Hadassah is grateful to Charleston Jewish Federation for the grant that enables scholarship support Camp Judea. If you have children (or grand-children) attend camp this summer – help us say Thank You to Federation. Send us some photos (allowing us to publish them – please

identify who's in the picture) and a short note about why Camp Judaea is so special. The note can come from you – or even better – from your campers!

Just send it to HadassahCharleston@gmail.com

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Hadassah's Southeast Region – Board Meeting in Charleston September 22-23, 2018.

There will be an open house on Saturday evening and we hope you will be able to come. This is a chance to meet members and leaders from Georgia, North Carolina (parts of it, at least), and South Carolina. Watch for more details.

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Upcoming Hadassah Programs

No surprise – it takes work to make a program fun. Volunteers are needed to help with upcoming programs. Take a look at the calendar at the end of this email and contact Sharon Hox (sharonhox@aol.com) or reply to this email if there's something that has special appeal for you.

Last year's Rosh Chodesh program was so fulfilling that we're doing another one – and we need new ideas and input.

Vashti's Banquet – well – that's a Celebration of Women and we need fun-loving planners.

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2018 Rosh Hashanah Cards

Rosh Hashanah comes early this year – September 10th! Now's the time to contact Bobbi Cohn at bobbiscohn@gmail.com or call her at 843-856-5215 for order cards.

You will have a chance to order on-line greetings from Hadassah.org – watch for the announcement; but for those of us who find "snail mail" special – consider ordering our beautiful print cards.

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Operation Tikkun Olam



Recently, Central Mexico suffered a devastating earthquake. Nearly 400 people were killed, more than 6,000 were injured, and more than 40 buildings collapsed. In the aftermath, the country faced a mounting humanitarian crisis.

Living out our value of *tikkun olam* — healing the world — the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) responded rapidly, sending Dr. Esti Galili-Weisstub, one of the world's top experts on adolescent post-traumatic stress disorder syndrome (PTSD), to the field.

For children and adolescents especially, the earthquake was devastating. They lost their homes, their loved ones, and their sense of security and well-being. They needed care, support, and compassion.

At Hadassah, we embody *tikkun olam* through support of the Hadassah Medical Organization's worldwide humanitarian outreach. We need your help to fully fund Hadassah's hospitals so that we can continue to build bridges to peace through medicine, providing humanitarian aid from Israel to those in need worldwide.

**JOIN OUR EFFORT. HELP SECURE THE WELL-BEING OF THOSE IN NEED.
GO TO www.Hadassah.org to donate – or send your donation to our
Chapter Treasurer, Marilyn Gordon at 2615 Rutherford Way, Charleston
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Hadassah Open Meeting – Our next Chapter Open Meeting will be in late August (date TBD) at 10:30am. Reply to this email or contact SharonHox@aol.com if you would like to

attend and receive the location information. At our Chapter meetings we discuss programming, fundraising, and Hadassah news.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 22-23 – Hadassah Southeast Region Meeting in Charleston. Special Open House the evening of the 22nd. Watch for details.

October 6-7 – Art Auction by Hadassah and KKBE Sisterhood at KKBE Social Hall

Saturday, October 6 – 7-9:30pm

Sunday, October 7 – 1-3:30pm

January 7, 2019 – Second Annual Rosh Chodesh Celebration (with KKBE Sisterhood)

March 3, 2019 – Vashti's Banquet (with KKBE Sisterhood and NCJW)

Interesting Programs Around Town....



The JCC Filmfest, KKBE, and the Terrace Theater present:
Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel

When: Wednesday, August 1st, 2018 @ 7 PM

Where: Terrace Theater @ 1956 Maybank Highway, Charleston SC

Cost: General Admission - \$12.50 | Student - \$8.00 | Patron - \$18.00

All tickets enter you into a raffle for a Family Four Pack (four tickets, four meals) to a RiverDogs game!
Patron ticket includes reserved seating, proceeds benefit KKBE Sanctuary Restoration.
Recommended for kids 8 and older

The JCC Filmfest, KKBE, and the Terrace Theater present *Heading Home*, the stirring underdog journey of Israel's national baseball team at the 2017 World Baseball Classic. The line-up included several Jewish American Major League players who discovered the pride of representing Israel on the world stage. *Heading Home* is a grand slam, even if you don't know a home run from an infield fly!

Program following the screening features Ben Abzug, Assistant General Manager of the Charleston RiverDogs.

Advance tickets at terracetheater.com

For more information, contact Sandra Brett at sandrab@charlestonjcc.org

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