



## Hadassah Hilton Head *Byte-Size* *July 2016*

### ***From Gail Snow & Ilene Turbow – Co-Presidents***

It's barely summer and it's HOT HOT HOT! Hope you're keeping hydrated and wearing sunblock...and applying it throughout the day. Our August 30<sup>th</sup> Skin Cancer Bewareness program is a must to learn more about prevention, detection and treatment...and some truly ground-breaking research by Hadassah Medical Organization. More information is below, as well as a reminder to enjoy Game Day on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Enjoy this celebration of American freedom and democracy. We all have different views of the current political climate and the upcoming national election will be "interesting" (to put it mildly), but let us all remember the pride we can take in who we are.



*Gail Snow & Ilene Turbow*

**Summer Adult Fun – Game Day Returns - Sunday,  
July 17, 10:30 am at Synagogue Emanu-El,  
5 Windsor Drive, Charleston**



# GAME DAY

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HADASSAH AND SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL SISTERHOOD

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

10:30AM—2:30 PM

SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL

5 WINDSOR DRIVE, WEST ASHLEY

ADMISSION \$25.00

(Includes morning coffee, pastry, lunch and 1 raffle ticket)

Please bring your game board/set and a game table if you can.

r.s.v.p. requested to Sandi Archambault at

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## ***Skin Cancer Awareness Program – Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00pm at The Charleston Visitor Center.***

### **Special guest speakers:**



**Dr. Paul Baron, MD,  
FACS**

Dr. Baron is board certified in general surgery and completed a surgical oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Baron is actively engaged in advancing the oncology field. He has published more than 50 papers in peer-reviewed journals and regularly gives presentations to national and regional groups on cancer topics. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Lowcountry Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and was selected by his peers to serve on the Commission on Cancer for the American College of Surgeons. He is past president of the Charleston Unit of the American Cancer Society, and was South Carolina State Chairman for the Physician Liaison Program of the Commission on Cancer for the American College of Surgeons.



**Dr. Marguerite  
Germain, MD**

Dr. Marguerite Germain is known for her passion and desire to help others. In addition to her medical training she has long since developed an eye for beauty. Inspired by years spent traveling, particularly in Italy, her artistic talent evolved into inspiring confidence in others through her practice.

A board certified dermatologist, Dr. Germain, provides exceptional service in clinical and cosmetic dermatology for patients from all over South Carolina. While her warm and caring demeanor wins over the heart of everyone she meets, it's her independent thinking, skilled precision and technologically savvy ways that make her the best at what she does.

A painter herself, Dr. Germain believes that dermatology is a true visual art. During her time in Italy, she discovered what she refers to as "the world's most beautiful faces," the study of which enables her to envision and achieve beautiful results for her patients.

**This is such an important program with such highly qualified speakers that we have rented the Charleston Visitor Center. Please bring your family and friends to hear what they have to say.**

## ***Hadassah News – From the Miriam Garden at Hadassah Hospital-Ein Kerem***

In memory of her mother, Myriam Libratti, a Tunisian-born midwife who worked for many years at the Hadassah Medical Organization, Montreal Sculptress Nathalie Guez gifted a sculpture to the Miriam Garden at Hadassah Hospital-Ein Kerem.

Speaking at the recent dedication, Ms. Guez noted: "I am so happy that this statue, made of Jerusalem stone, has been placed across from the Charlotte R. Bloomberg Mother and Child Center, in an open space where children play. I am at rest now, knowing that my mother's memory isn't preserved only in a cemetery, but in this place of life that she so cherished."



## ***The Hadassah Foundation Awards \$365,000 in Grants to Israeli Organizations***

The Hadassah Foundation, which invests in social change to empower girls and women in Israel and the United States, is excited to announce it has given \$365,000 in grants to 21 Israeli organizations that enhance economic opportunities for women in Israel. The Foundation is a philanthropic pioneer in the fields of improving economic security for low-income Israeli women and developing leadership and self-esteem programs for adolescent Jewish girls and young women in the United States. Since 2000, approximately \$7.1 million has been awarded to more than 80 nonprofit organizations.

We are presenting this information to share with you some of Hadassah Advocacy Results – these in Israel, but we also actively advocate in the US on behalf of Women’s and Jewish issues.

Some of the recipients are:

- **Center for Women's Justice, \$5,000 (Sustaining Grant):** Pursues precedent-setting litigation and legal advocacy on behalf of women who have suffered unjust treatment, discrimination, or whose basic human rights have been infringed upon when seeking a divorce.
- **The Association of Rape Crisis Centers in Israel, \$25,000:** *Enhancing Security in the Workplace* project will enable it to implement an anti-sexual harassment code at several leading Israeli employers, with the goal of making this a model program for other Israeli workplaces.
- **New Israel Fund, Shatil, \$15,000:** Through the Promoting Equal Employment Opportunities for Female Subcontracted Workers program, Shatil will engage in media campaigns, lobbying and grassroots efforts to ensure that the hundreds of thousands of women employed indirectly throughout Israel—70% of all contract workers are female—are granted full and equal employment opportunities
- **Yedid, \$8,000:** *Single Mothers for Change* project aims to provide greater economic security for low-income single mothers. Working with a network of more than 800 low-income single female parents, YEDID will educate and advocate for public policies to improve the economic security of single parents and their children, focusing specifically on Israel's child-support law.
- **The Israel Women's Network, \$25,000:** *Towards Integrating Women in the Male Trades* project aims to close the gender gap which exists in the Israeli workforce in general, and in mid-level professional trades in particular, by integrating women into positions typically defined as “male trades,” such as electricians, carpenters, drivers, and more.
- **The National Council of Jewish Women Research Institute for Innovation in Education at Hebrew University, \$25,000:** *Training Haredi Women for the Workforce as Educators in the Pre-School Sector* program will enable these women to bring much-needed income into their large, lower-income homes.
- **Turning the Tables, \$20,000:** This organization trains women who are attempting to exit prostitution for jobs in the fashion sector.
- **Women's Spirit, \$15,000:** Women's Spirit received support for Seeds of Growth, their core program, which will provide 400 women victims of violence of prime working age (20-60) with tools and support to reintegrate successfully in the employment world and achieve financial independence.

**About The Hadassah Foundation**

The Hadassah Foundation, founded in 1998 by Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is an investor in social change to empower girls and women in Israel and the United States. For more information, visit [www.hadassahfoundation.org](http://www.hadassahfoundation.org).

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**Supreme Court Decision Striking Texas Abortion Law a Victory for Women**

*Excerpted from The Jewish Forward, Jun 27 2016:*

Several national Jewish organizations applauded the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision on Monday striking down a Texas law that restricted access to abortion.

In a 5-3 ruling, the Supreme Court said the HB2 law, which mandates that doctors performing abortions have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals, was unconstitutional. The law would have required nearly half the state’s abortion clinics to shut down.

Texas officials said the law was intended to protect women’s health. “The court’s decision appropriately recognizes the real-life impact of HB2 on access to abortion,” said Deborah Lauter, the Anti-Defamation League’s senior vice president of policy and programs, in a news release. “This ruling is a victory for reproductive justice and gender equality in America.”

ADL was among the 48 organizations that joined with the National Women’s Law Center on a friend-of-the-court brief in the case of Whole Women’s Health v. Hellerstedt that highlighted the negative impact of the restrictions on women, particularly those of color, with low incomes and in low-wage jobs. **Hadassah, the Women’s Zionist Organization of America**, Jewish Women International and Women of Reform Judaism also signed on to the brief.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Game Day -- Sunday, July 17, starting at 10:30am at Synagogue Emanu-El, 5 Windsor Drive, Charleston**

**Skin Cancer Bewareness –Tuesday, August 30, 7:00pm at The Charleston Visitor Center, Meeting Street, Charleston**

**Fun Family Walk-in-the Park – Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, West Ashley Park**

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**Important Contact Details – Hadassah Charleston Web Page:**

<http://hadassah.org/southeastern> and click “chapters” to find Charleston.

There are also links to other Hadassah news and information, opportunities for giving, and more! Check it out.

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