



**Hadassah – Byte-Size
June-July 2018**

From Your Writer/Editor – Sharon Hox

Once upon a time, a long time ago, the Board of the Charleston Chapter of Hadassah leveraged my interest in becoming involved and created a position – VP of Public Relations. I started doing the occasional Press Release about programs, placed photos in The Post & Courier when we had neat events, and then I started this monthly electronic newsletter called Byte-Size. The idea was that I could do this from anywhere I happened to be (and at the time I started, I was still travelling a lot for business).

Fast forward almost 15 years and I’m still doing these activities. I’ve also been Chapter President, hold other fundraising portfolios, and have been on the Board of Hadassah’s Southeast Region for a while. I enjoy all of this or I wouldn’t do it. I hope I’m making a positive contribution. I have wonderful friendships because of my involvement with Hadassah.

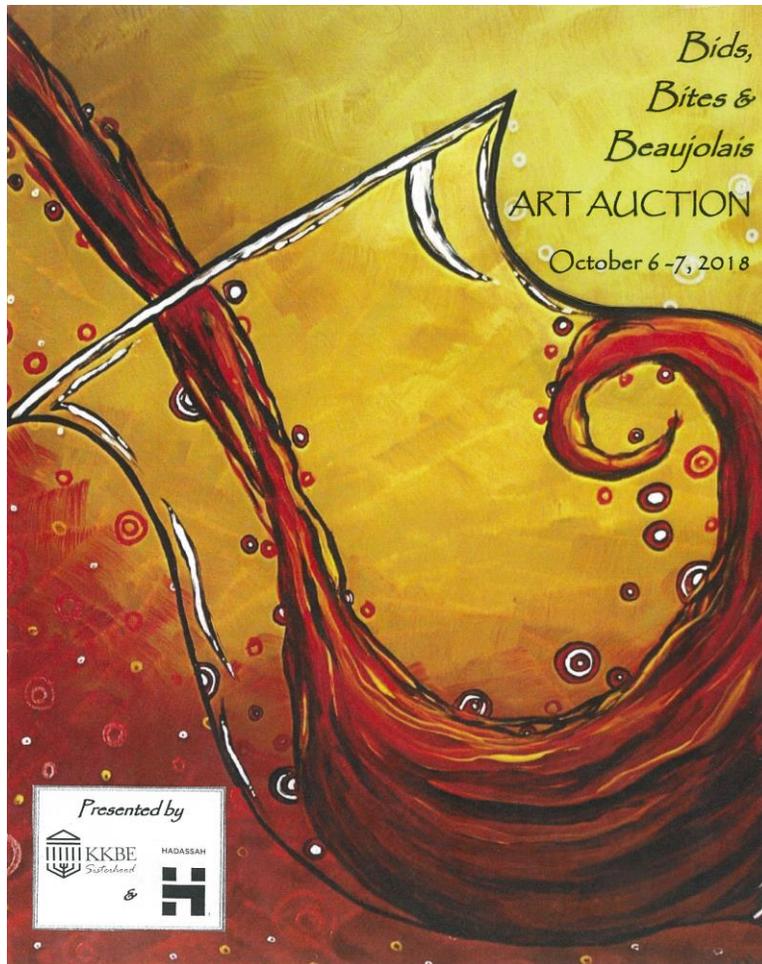
But I’m getting a little road-weary. I (and I speak for all the Charleston Hadassah “activists”) want fresh faces and new ideas to help us keep this Chapter lively and viable. We regularly ask you to make financial contributions. That’s unchanged. This time, we’re asking you to consider getting more engaged.

We hold (almost) monthly Open Meetings to discuss program and event ideas. The meetings have tended to be during the weekday – but we can change that if working women want to attend.

See if you can come to an upcoming meeting (our next one is July 12th). Consider how you can drive Hadassah to be what you want it to be. If there’s a program you think would have appeal, let’s talk about how you can make it happen. Write to us at HadassahCharleston@gmail.com

Happy summer – happy summer camp for all the lucky “kids” – happy summer vacation for all the lucky “grown-ups”.

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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.

Watch for a link to the web site to purchase tickets, become a patron, donate to our Silent Auction, and if you represent a business – to become a sponsor.

This is the first BIG FUNDRAISER we've held in a while. It's definitely going to be FUN! And FABULOUS!

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

Special Request for Camp Judaea Parents

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



from Passion *to Action*

CELEBRATE HADASSAH'S MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION @ 100
HENRIETTA SZOLD HADASSAH-HEBREW UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING @ 100
HADASSAH OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPT @ 100
ISRAEL @ 70



The 2018 Hadassah Women's Health & Advocacy Conference — during National Women's Health Week — energized hundreds of attendees around Hadassah's efforts to advance support for Israel, health and women's health equity.

Now is the time to build on that momentum, and you can help -- whether you were able to join us in DC or not. [Check out our inspiring recap](#), with everything you need to turn your own passion to action.

Add Your Support Now

Miracle of Miracles – A Look into Hadassah Hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit



Take an intimate video tour of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Hadassah Hospital highlights the miraculous recoveries of children given a second chance, with firsthand accounts from their grateful parents and their extraordinary doctors and nurses. [WATCH >](#)

2018 Young Judea Alumni Impact Study

Being involved in Young Judaea pays off in many ways: from marriage to job connections to Jewish Leaderships, the proof is in this study created by Professor Steven M. Cohen, noted sociologist and researcher. [Read further](#) to discover how we are helping to ensure our Zionist future.

Not sure you want to follow the link? Perhaps this excerpt from the Executive Summary will tempt you...

...For nearly 110 years, Young Judaea has been America's leading Zionist youth movement. The 2018 Alumni Study provides strong inferential evidence that, over the years, Young Judaea has been, and continues to be, influential in producing alumni who are highly engaged in Jewish life and Israel.

1,937 alumni completed the survey. The following is based on the US sub-sample (1,599), setting aside the many Young Judaeans who have made Aliyah to Israel, as well as the few others living outside the US. The study found:

- 90% of those married have a Jewish spouse
- 95% consider "love of Israel" to be essential or important in their lives
- 93% attended a Passover Seder in the past year
- 42% of those with school-age children have sent them to Jewish day schools

There's lots more data – it's well worth reading.

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Hadassah Open Meeting – Our next Chapter Open Meeting will be **Thursday, July 12** 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.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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)

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