



Hadassah – Byte-Size  
March 2019

**From Your Writer/Editor – Sharon Hox**

March is a special month for Charleston’s women – we celebrate A Woman Who Makes a Difference honoring one woman from each of the major local Jewish women’s organizations. We hope to see you all on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Synagogue Emanu-el.

Drumroll, please. This year Hadassah is honoring *Mary Hoxenhorn*. Mary has been our Chapter Hospitality Chair since 2009 – always working wonders in the background to be sure our events are beautiful and everything we need is present. Whether she is at Marion Square Park helping Kids at Chanukah in the Square, or for many many years setting up the food and beverages at A Woman Who Makes a Difference, Mary (who hates to be the center of attention) pays attention to all the details. Learn more when we salute her.

Other Hadassah members being honored this year –

*Bonnie Silverberg*, formerly honored by Hadassah is recognized this year by KKBE Sisterhood.

*Ruth Schwartz* receives her recognition from Synagogue Emanu-El Sisterhood

Yours truly, *Sharon Hox*, is being celebrated by Charleston Jewish Federation.

This uniquely Charleston program is always uplifting. Please come!

**Speaking of Good Friends – Charleston Jewish Federation Awards Camp Scholarship Grant to Hadassah**

Yes – you saw this banner in last month’s Byte-Size newsletter but it’s worth repeating --..and worth sending you to [www.CampJudaea.org](http://www.CampJudaea.org) to see all the front page photos featuring Charleston kids!

**Hadassah is Putting At-Risk Youth in Israel on the Path to Success**



Planting trees for Tu B'Shvat. Creating a mini Ethiopian Jewish village to bridge the generations. Visiting Holocaust survivors. Helping rehabilitate abandoned dogs. Tending vineyards. Winning robotics championships. Speaking out against racism and injustice. [At Hadassah's three Youth Aliyah Villages, innovation and compassion infuse the programs](#) that help set at-risk youth in Israel on the path to success. Click the link and read about these life-changing programs.

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***Advocacy Update – Newly Appointed Special Envoy: A Friend and a Partner***

For two years, the position of Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism has remained unfilled. In February, Elan Carr was appointed, **a new partner for Hadassah in the fight against global anti-Semitism.** "Mr. Carr ... has an excellent track record of fighting for justice as a Jewish leader, a criminal prosecutor, and a US Army officer," said Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin. "We are thrilled."

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***Hadassah Open Meeting – Our next Chapter Open Meeting – not yet scheduled but you are invited. Please REPLY to this email if you'd like to come and you'll get the address when our host is ready. Or contact [SharonHox@aol.com](mailto:SharonHox@aol.com).***

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**March 12, 2019 – A Woman Who Makes a Difference – 7pm Synagogue Emanu-El – Dessert Reception**

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**OTHER INTERESTING JEWISH PROGRAMS AROUND CHARLESTON**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> – 10AM – 4PM - 31<sup>ST</sup> Annual Charleston Kids Fair –Rain or Shine  
at the Gaillard Center**

***KidsHealthZone • KidsDiscoveryZone • KidsSteamZone •  
• KidsSteamZone • KidsPlayZone • KidsFoodZone •***

*Enjoy a day of over 120 hands-on learning activities, outdoor games, face painting,  
stage shows, live animals, crafts, music, food and much more.*

***Meet your Favorite Star Wars Hero***

***Try your Golf Skills at the U.S. Women's Open Mobile Marketing Unit***

***50 Bicycle Give-Aways!!!***

***Become a real "Rock Star"***

***Be a "Circus Star" for the day!***

***Climbing Wall and Mascots***

***Food Trucks***

***Enjoy the new "KidsSteamZone" featuring Mini Educational Robots***

Sponsored by MUSC Children's Health and brought to you by JCC Without Walls  
Go to [www.CharlestonKidsFair.com](http://www.CharlestonKidsFair.com)

All kids are admitted FREE (must be accompanied by an adult). Adult tickets are  
\$5

**Monday, March 4 – 7pm – 9pm at Black Magic Café, 1130 Folly Road – Learn  
About the 2019 Israel Elections**



The Jewish Federation  
OF CHARLESTON, SC

CHARLESTON JEWISH FEDERATION  
ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE PRESENTS:

# ***2019 ISRAEL ELECTIONS- EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW***

Presentation followed by panel with Shai  
Bibas & Israeli emissaries from Jacksonville  
and Chattanooga



**MARCH 4, 2019  
7 PM - 9 PM  
BLACK MAGIC CAFE, 1130 FOLLY RD.**

KOSHER FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED  
For RSVP and questions- Shai 843-793-9858  
[shaib@jewishcharleston.org](mailto:shaib@jewishcharleston.org)



**Tenth Annual Terrace Charleston Film Festival sponsored by the JCC – *Films will be showing Thursday, March 14 to Sunday, March 17 with, on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, a Day of Jewish Films. All tickets are \$11.00***

***To Dust*** - Show Times: Thursday, March 14 @ 7pm and Sunday, March 17 @ 7 pm

***A grief-stricken Hasidic widower haunted by visions of his wife's decomposing corpse enlists the help of an incredulous biology professor (Matthew Broderick). This charming buddy comedy also explores the dimensions of death.***

***Who Will Write Our History*** - Show Times: Friday, March 15 @ 12:30 pm and Sunday, March 17 @ 2:40 pm

***Led by Emanuel Ringelblum and known by the code name Oyneg Shabes Jewish intellectuals in the Warsaw Ghetto buried letters, confessionals, poems, and photographs. Rarely seen footage and stunning dramatizations transport us inside the Ghetto.***

***Never Look Away*** - Show Times: Friday, March 15 @ 2:30 pm

***An artist hero loosely based on well known visual artist Gerhard Richter offers a perfect pretext for re-examining Germany's calamitous past, from the rise of the Nazis before World War II through postwar division to unification in unimagined peace.***

***Holy Lands*** - Show Times: Saturday, March 16 @ 7 pm and Sunday, March 17 @ 4:30 pm

***In this moving tale of a dysfunctional family, James Caan plays a retired American cardiologist who becomes a pig farmer in Israel.***

***Fig Tree*** - Show Times: Sunday, March 17 @ 12:30 pm

***In this coming of age drama, a Jewish teen in 1989 war-torn Ethiopia tries to save those she loves and navigate her own fate. Nominated for five Israeli Academy Awards.***

***For more information, contact the Charleston Jewish Community Center Without Walls at (843) 580-8564***

## ***KKBE Family Trip to Israel – July 2019***

***Join KKBE's family trip to Israel for the family adventure of a lifetime! You will travel the country together trying the food, seeing it's beauty, and soaking up centuries of our people's history. Israel is an essential part of what it means to be a Jew. Come experience that firsthand and share it with generations of your family. You'll learn so much and love every moment of it.***

***For trip details and to book your space go to -***

***<https://makorjourneys.com/journey/kahal-kadosh-beth-elohim/> or contact Rabbi Greg Kanter who is leading this trip.***

SAVE THE DATE – May 5, 2019 – Yom Hashoah – 2019 Holocaust Remembrance Program

**Yom**  
**HASHOAH**

2019 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM  
Join Charleston's annual memorial observance of the Holocaust.

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>MAY 5</b> <b>2019</b>	2:30PM	READING OF THE NAMES AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER
	4:00PM	REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
	4:15PM	SILENT MARCH TO THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL, MARION SQUARE

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**HENRY FENICHEL**

Fenichel and his mother were liberated from Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in the summer of 1944 when he was 6 years old. Anne Frank and her sister, Margot, died at that very camp one year later. Fenichel will share his unforgettable childhood story of survival against hate, injustice and intolerance.



**PLEASE JOIN US IN ANY OR ALL PARTS OF THE COMMEMORATION**

 PATRIOTS POINT  
NAVAL & MARITIME  
MUSEUM

 The Jewish Federation  
OF CHARLESTON, SC

 CHARLESTON  
COUNTY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

 THE  
REMEMBER  
PROGRAM

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