

Hadassah – Byte-Size
November 2016

From Gail Snow & Ilene Turbow – Co-Presidents

This will be the last Co-Presidents column from us. Actually, it will be the last President's Column, although not the end of Byte-Size.

This year we carefully analyzed membership participation in programs and events, and it wasn't the happiest session. Attendance at everything was DOWN! A fabulous Skin Cancer program with outstanding speakers drew an embarrassingly small audience. Our biggest success was probably Game Day – which we will repeat.

Given the fact that everyone who has served as President in the last decade has declined to serve as President again, and nobody has risen from the membership to express particular interest in a leadership role, we have made a responsible and supportive decision to keep the energy moving.

We will NOT have a formal Executive Board for 2017. Our current Leadership Team, augmented by anyone who is interested, will serve as our AD HOC LEADERSHIP TEAM for 2017. Consider us an **Adhocracy**, or as Wikipedia puts it *“Adhocracy is characterized by an adaptive, creative and flexible integrative behavior based on non-permanence and spontaneity. It is believed that these characteristics allow adhocracy to respond faster than traditional bureaucratic organizations while being more open to new ideas.”*

This approach has been approved by Hadassah's Southeastern Region Board, recognizing the difficulty many chapters have in finding willing Presidents and other officers. We will continue to offer programs and bring news of Hadassah to you. We will continue to do fundraising. Watch for our December mailing – and please take action.

Bonnie Weinberg has agreed to continue to fill the role of Treasurer; Bonnie Silverberg will continue as Membership VP plus JNF liaison for trees, certificates, etc.; and we (Gail and Ilene) plus Sharon Hox, Sandi Archambault, Dorothy Weiner, and Marilyn Gordon will continue to be available to all of you to answer questions, etc. Sharon will continue to be our Fundraising liaison for Keepers of the Gate, Chai Society, etc. and will also continue to write Byte-Size. Bobbi Cohn will keep Chairing our Hadassah Cards program.

Bottom line – we want to continue to be a viable organization within Hadassah and within the Charleston Jewish Community. Established as a Chapter in 1921, we have dedicated 95 years to supporting Hadassah, and this is not going to be the end of the road. **PLEASE – help us thrive.** Come to our programs. Let us know what programs you would attend. Let us know how we can revive the spirit of 95 years of strong Charleston Jewish women. Reply to this email or contact Sharon Hox at 843-259-1710 or SHARONHOX@aol.com.

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November 8th --



Hadassah Multidisciplinary Team Restores Little Girl's Hands and Legs –

When Ruthie arrived at Hadassah, her condition was life-threatening. "It was clear that she required immediate surgery," Dr. Schroeder relates, "so I contacted the head of the spinal surgery unit at Hadassah, Dr. Leon Kaplan, to draw up a plan for the complicated operation."

The multidisciplinary team included Dr. Schroeder, Dr. Kaplan, Pediatric Neurosurgeon Dr. Moni Benifla, Pediatric Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist Dr. Menahem Gross, as well as a group of senior anesthesiologists.

Prof. Kaplan is the only person in Israel who performs this surgery, notes Dr. Schroeder. Elaborating on the complex surgical procedure, Dr. Schroeder explains: "We cut away the upper part of the spine and released the previous fusion in order to free the posterior vertebrae. We then performed a new fusion. Spinal surgery on such a narrow spine is very dangerous and sensitive and requires precise and meticulous work."

Dr. Schroeder reports that Ruthie is now walking with greater strength and her hands function perfectly. Expressing his appreciation, Ruthie's father, Pinny, says: "We received a new child. I want to thank first and foremost the Creator of the World who guided the doctors, headed by Josh Schroeder, to find a cure for our Ruthie." He added: "They succeeded in doing the unthinkable."

Witness Ruthie's new strength: <https://youtu.be/3d7YeQdwXPw>

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Other Events Around Charleston

Sunday, November 13th – KKBE Charleston Jewish Food & Heritage Festival, aka “Low Country Nosh” – 12-4pm

KKBE’s Second Annual Low Country Nosh promises to be bigger and better this year – with more food!!!! More music!!! More fun!!!! Bring the kids, bring your friends. This is a fun festival!!!

Sunday, November 13th – Living Holocaust Memorial- 4:30pm

College of Charleston Honors student **Samantha Krantz '19**, is creating a Living Holocaust Memorial of daffodils adjacent to the Charleston Holocaust Memorial in Marion Square. Daffodil bulb planting and a brief ceremony will take place on **Sunday, November 13th at 4:30PM** with remarks from local Holocaust survivor **Joe Engel** and philanthropist **Anita Zucker**. ***All are invited to plant and participate in the ceremony.***

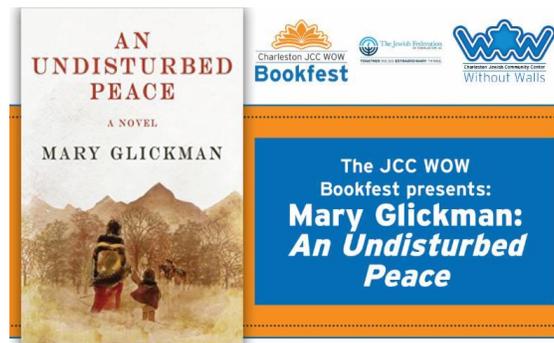
Krantz’s efforts are being supported by the College of Charleston Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program, the City of Charleston Department of Parks, Charleston Parks Conservancy, and the Charleston Jewish Federation’s REMEMBER Program for Holocaust Education and Genocide Awareness.

We appreciate your support as well.

The daffodils are set to bloom in the spring, right in time for our annual Community-Wide Yom Hashoah Remembrance Commemoration: Sunday, April 23, 2017 (time and place TBD).

Sunday, November 13th – If you happen to be in Charlotte –

The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah is presenting their Third Annual Fair featuring Israeli products, 10am-2o at the Sam Lerner Center Shalom Park. For more information go to www.Hadassah.org/Charlotte



When: Tuesday, November 1st, 2016 @ 7pm
Where: Arnold Hall at the College of Charleston
96 Wentworth Street
Cost: Admission is FREE!

This sweeping historical novel tells the story of the Trail of Tears as it has never been told before. Abrahan Bento Sassaporta Naggar has traveled to America from the filthy streets of East London in search of a better life. But Abe's visions of a privileged apprenticeship in the Sassaporta Brothers' empire are soon replaced with the grim reality of indentured servitude in Greensborough, North Carolina. Some fifty miles west, Dark Water of the Mountains leads a life of irreverent solitude. The daughter of a powerful Cherokee chief, it has been nearly twenty years since she renounced her family's plans for her to marry a wealthy white man. Far away in Georgia, a black slave named Jacob has resigned himself to a life of loss

and injustice in a Cherokee city of refuge for criminals. A trio of outsiders linked by love and friendship, Abe, Dark Water, and Jacob face the horrors of President Jackson's Indian Removal Act as the tribes of the South make the grueling journey across the Mississippi River and into Oklahoma.

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Important Contact Details – Hadassah Charleston Web Page:

We have a web page on Hadassah Southeastern Region's site. Go to <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.
