



Diane Alexander, MD, FACS
Breast Strokes 2016 Honorary Chair



Atlanta plastic surgeon Diane Z. Alexander, MD, FACS, specializes in cosmetic facial surgery, body sculpture, breast rejuvenation, and breast cancer reconstruction. In September 2000, she co-founded the first all-women-physician plastic surgery practice in Atlanta, now named Artisan Plastic Surgery. The practice has four plastic surgeons and 25 staff in two offices. Artisan is the largest all-female physician plastic surgery practice in the United States.

Dr. Alexander is board-certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, is a member of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons and is a Fellow of The American College of Surgeons. The Consumer Research Council of America and The International Association of Plastic Surgeons have recognized her as one of the top plastic surgeons nationally and internationally. Locally, Dr. Alexander was the first woman Chief of Surgery at Northside Hospital and the only female plastic surgeon named a 'Top Doc' in the *Atlanta Magazine* 2015 survey of physicians.

Diane gladly accepted the role of Greater Atlanta Hadassah's Honorary Chair for many reasons. In her own words:

I hate breast cancer. I love helping women who have this disease feel whole and beautiful through breast reconstruction. This has been my passion for the last 15 years in private practice.

Last summer, Kent and I went on a trip to Israel with The Temple. We visited Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem in Jerusalem and were really impressed with this incredible organization. They are doing groundbreaking breast cancer research.

The Hadassah Medical Organization is making an extraordinary difference for our sisters, mothers, daughters and friends who have breast cancer or the genetic predisposition to have it in the future. There are many great organizations that fund breast cancer research. This is the one that Kent and I are most actively supporting. We hope you will join us in the fight for the cure.

A native of Portland, Oregon, Diane is married to Kent Alexander, an accomplished attorney who is currently taking a sabbatical to write a book. They have two wonderful daughters, Nicki and Kayla. Nicki is living in the Dominican Republic teaching environmental science to high school students on a Princeton in Latin America Fellowship. Kayla is a senior at the Art Institute of Chicago and flew in from Chicago to participate in the Hadassah's Breast Strokes Paint Day in October 2015.

Outside of Diane's surgical career and family, she has a passion for art, wellness and fitness. She practices yoga, studies nutrition and aromatherapy, and competes in half marathons and triathlons.

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