Happy Yom Ha’atzmaut

As Hadassah celebrated Israel Independence day on 5/2/17 with Temple Beth Yam, we recognize, and also celebrate, the integral role Hadassah has played in advancing the health and well-being of all Israel’s people. Today, Israel is known globally as an innovator, with the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) putting Israel on the map for its medical and scientific breakthroughs.

As May continues with celebrations, we would like to wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, Sisters and Daughters a very happy Mother’s Day.

During the Tri-Region Conference held in Charlotte, NC the weekend of April 21-23, there was a poem read which was (reinterpreted) by Julie Beck-Berman. Here is just an excerpt from that poem.

A (Hadassah) Woman of Valor
A Hadassah Woman of Valor – who cannot find?
Her worth is far beyond that of rubies!!
Her family puts their confidence in her and lacks no good thing!!
She is good to them, never bad, all the days of her life.
She rises while it is still night and provides provisions for her household.
Whatever she sets her mind on, she acquires.

We are Hadassah – The Power of women who do!!
Thank you all for your continued support.

Eileen & Marsha
Co-Presidents
FUNDRAISING: Help us reach our goals

The advantage of fundraising is found in its dual benefits. While participating in exciting and fun activities (which we would do in any case), we are also collecting funds to support our mission. Put these events on your calendars and spread the word!

**STARFISH WALK-A-THON**  
October 22, at Coligny Beach.

This year, all proceeds will be allocated for the support of research for Parkinson's Disease and other neurodegenerative brain disorders. To make this event a success, we need your help; it is never too early to contact Corporate Sponsors for the Walk-a-Thon. Ask your dentist, your doctor, your car dealer, your jeweler, and your hairdresser. There is a price-appropriate option for restaurants, shops, and individuals. There is no better way to advertise, than to have their name on the back of hundreds of shirts where people are walking for charity.

**CARD PARTY**  
November 15, at Hilton Head Country Club.

We all enjoy the diverse and expansive restaurant and shopping options of Bluffton, Savannah, and Hilton Head Island. Although this event seems far away, it is the perfect time to talk to the managers of your favorite establishments and ask about getting a gift certificate for our card party. If you would like to join our fundraising committee and help with our card party - this event, please give Ellen a call - 943-705-3971 or Paula at 843-705-6969.

If we all work together, we can have our most successful fundraising year ever!

Donna Shaw and Shelley Reynolds will be heading up the Walk-a-Thon committee and would love to have you join their team. There will be a meeting at the home of Donna Shaw on June 1 (48 Vespers Way). If you are able to volunteer and/or attend this meeting, please give Donna a call - 843-705-9819

**CAMP JUDAEA:** Our region, in partnership with six other districts, support Camp Judaea in Hendersonville, NC. This camp belongs to all of us; it is not under the auspices of National Hadassah. There is currently a campaign to build an art center at the camp. If you would like more information on how you can make a contribution to make this happen, contact Eileen Goldberg or Marsha Heisler.

We look forward to seeing each of you at our upcoming events. Together, we can accomplish great things for **HADASSAH - THE POWER OF WOMEN WHO DO**

**Ellen Cohen & Paula Ross**
Fundraising Vice Presidents
5th Annual Starfish
3K Walk/Run
Sunday, October 22, 2017
Kick off at 10 am
On the beach at Coligny Plaza
Hilton Head Island

Hilton Head Hadassah
requests your sponsorship for the Starfish Walk/Run

Business Sponsorship Levels:

___ Platinum $500 plus  ___ Gold $250  ___ Silver $100

Platinum and Gold Level Sponsors qualify for logo placement on event T-shirt
and on-site and off-site media publicity.
Silver Sponsors qualify for name placement on event T-shirt.

Business Name: ____________________________________________

will be an Event Sponsor at the $_________ level.

Proceeds support the Hadassah Medical Organization for research on Parkinson’s
Disease and other neurodegenerative brain disorders

Please return with your check by September 20, 2017.
Checks should be made out to Hadassah and mailed to:
Judy Goldberg, Treasurer
42 Stratford Village Way, Bluffton, SC 29909

Hadassah Member requesting this sponsorship _______________________

“To create world peace through innovations in health
and education that bridge local communities and Israel.”
FABULOUS GIFT
GRADUATIONS • BIRTHDAYS • SPECIAL OCCASIONS

RESEARCH IN SERVICE TO HUMANITY

Endless Beginnings necklace

For a gift of $150 in support of groundbreaking medical research at Hadassah Medical Organization, you can receive this lovely sterling silver necklace edged with cubic zirconias. It is inscribed with the famous quote from Hadassah’s founder, Henrietta Szold, “There is no ending that is not a beginning.”

Proceeds go to support the ongoing lifesaving patient treatment and medical research at Hadassah Medical Organization and count towards your unit’s fundraising goal.

*Note: The necklace has a fair market value of $50. All but the fair market value of the contribution item noted above is deductible to the extent allowed by law. Hadassah intends to respect donors’ wishes regarding this gift; however, in accordance with U.S. tax law requirements regarding deductibility of contributions, Hadassah shall have full discretion over the gift (and shall be under no legal obligation to transfer any portion of a gift to or for the use or benefit of any other entity or organization).

HADASSAH THE WOMEN’S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.

ITEM DETAILS

- This chain is approximately 18 inches long.
- The sterling silver charm is approximately the size of a quarter.
- The rim is edged with cubic zirconia’s stones.

Inscription
“There is no ending that is not a beginning.”
Henrietta Szold
Founder of Hadassah

HILTON HEAD CHAPTER

Please send me an Endless Beginnings necklace to acknowledge my donation of $_______ ($150 minimum)

☐ Check enclosed
(please make payable to Hadassah)

Change my credit card
☐ MC ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX
☐ Discover

NAME (exactly as it appears on the credit card)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXP DATE

SIGNATURE OF CARD HOLDER

By signing above, I authorize Hadassah to deduct this amount from my credit card.

Complete this form and send with your payment to: Hadassah WZO/A, Hadassah Fundraising Services - PO Box 900, New York, NY 10288-0900

For additional information, call 800.928.0685 or email dinerservices@hadassah.org.

Contact Judy Goldberg 843-707-7968
Checks or credit cards accepted.
MEMBERSHIP

Hadassah connects women from every congressional district in the nation, and empowers them to effect change through advocacy, advancing health, and well-being. Our members are activists, fundraisers and visionaries. We celebrate the diversity of our membership—women who are moms, real estate agents, educators, community leaders, and more—we are the Woman Who Do!

We are women who contribute our efforts in the local community while strengthening Jewish continuity.

May is member appreciation month, and we enthusiastically thank each and every one of the Hilton Head Chapter members who helps to make our chapter thrive.

WHAT IS A CONTRIBUTOR?

A Hadassah member will be considered a Contributor for the calendar year (January 1 through December 31), once the monies they have spent or donated have reached $100.00. The funds are cumulative and include donations for TREES, CERTIFICATES, REGISTRATION AND/OR SPONSORSHIP for THE STARFISH WALK, plus membership payments for CHAI SOCIETY and KEEPERS OF THE GATE. Sorry, this does not include products or events.
HADASSAH MAGNETIC NAME BADGES

1’ x 3” Gold with black lettering (pin back available)

Name _______________________________ (As you want it to appear on the badge)
Address _______________________________ 
Phone ___________ Email _________________

Cost $10.00 per badge. Make check payable to Hadassah.

Send to:  
Suzan Crane, 40 Wandering Daisy Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909, (843) 705-1024

CHAI SOCIETY

You can change a life; give a helping hand to the most vulnerable, or support future medical miracles.

With a donation of $15 or $30 each month, you can become a member of Hadassah’s Chai Society. Your generosity as an annual giver would ensure that Hadassah is able to continue to provide life-saving care to the people of Israel. Especially during times when there is war or terror attacks, maintaining the state-of-the-art trauma care for which Hadassah Medical Organization is well known, is critically important. While we pray for peace in Israel, we must do all we can to heal those who are ill or injured. Your annual support would make that possible. We hope to welcome you to Chai Society in the near future.  

To join Chai Society: Contact Hedda Tischler (843)705-3473 or Heddaone@gmail.com

Thought for May

Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.  

Albert Einstein

SAVE THE DATE!

The Hilton Head Chapter of Hadassah will be celebrating it’s 20th Anniversary. Plan to join the festivities on November 12, 2017
KEEPERS OF THE GATE

When you are a Hadassah Keeper of the Gate, Hadassah’s premier annual giving program, we know we can count on you! Your Keeper’s gift of $1,000 or more annually, allows us to plan for the future while we impact lives today. This involves healing the sick and saving lives through medicine and healthcare. It focuses on nurturing and educating at-risk children in Israel with Youth Aliyah, connecting American youth to Israel and their Jewish heritage through Young Judaea, raising awareness of women’s health issues with U.S. initiatives, and advocating in courts of law, in the halls of Congress, and at the United Nations.

Become a Keeper of the Gate at hadassah.org/keepers or call 800-928-0685
You can accomplish membership payments in a variety of ways - a written check, a monthly credit card charge, stock, bond, or an IRA tax free contribution. Thank you to our Chapter Keepers from National, South Eastern Region, and Hilton Head Chapter Hadassah, for completing your annual commitment!

For more information call:
Susie Rosenzweig, Keeper of the Gate Chair, 843-705-5867, uflos2@yahoo.com

BE A KEEPER and proudly wear the
DAVID’S HARP PIN

Jewish National Fund (JNF)

We have been planting trees in Israel for over a century. It connects us to the land, it celebrates our joys, and it literally plants a stake of hope and optimism in the future of Israel. Each tree ordered comes with a beautiful certificate, mailed to the recipient with your personal message. Birthdays, special events, new baby, or to mark the passing of a loved one, plant a single tree, a ring of trees, or start your own forest.

The Jewish National Fund does so much more than plant trees for reforestation of damaged areas and creating new parklands; it furnishes firefighters with needed equipment, helps with major water conservation projects, community development, education, research and development, tourism and recreation, and security...a tall order for a small nation!

The purchase is $18 per tree. This includes postage, addressing, and mailing.

To order, contact Sue Wiener (843-757-2460)

As always, monies should be sent to our Treasurer, Judy Goldberg, 42 Stratford Village Way, Bluffton
CERTIFICATES

Each purchase is a LASTING MEMORY and a step towards SAVING A LIFE!

ELEGANT PERSONALIZED CERTIFICATES FOR

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Contact: Linda Wagner at 843-707-7040 or Maxisma@sc.rr.com

SPECIAL OCCASION CARDS

Show your thoughtfulness with elegantly designed greeting cards for any occasion. For birthdays, anniversaries, births, weddings, in honor of a special milestone, to celebrate a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, these unique cards show how much you care. At the same time, you are sending help to the millions of people touched by Hadassah’s many projects, both locally and in Israel.

Each card purchase shows someone you care, honors the name of Hadassah, and gives Tzedakah.

$2.00 for individual cards or $10.00 for a package of six.

Please contact: Heddie Richter at 705-9450 or hedvig10@me.com
The Bigotry of Intersectionality
by Alan M. Dershowitz

Intersectionality – the radical academic theory according to which all forms of social oppression are inexorably linked – has become a code word for anti-American, anti-Western, anti-Israel and anti-Semitic bigotry. Nowhere has adoption of this radical paradigm been more pronounced than on college campuses, where – in the name of “identity politics” and “solidarity” – artificial coalitions are formed among causes that have nothing to do with each other except a hatred for their fellow students who are “privileged” because they are white, heterosexual, male, and especially Jewish.

Students at the University of Illinois (UIC) recently took to social media to express their distress, after flyers were plastered around campus calling for the “end of Jewish privilege.” The flyer stated in bold letters that: “Ending white privilege starts with ending Jewish privilege.”

FOR THE FULL ARTICLE, GO TO —
http://www.aish.com/ci/s/The-Bigotry-of-Intersectionality.html?s=mm

Hadassah Shines Spotlight on Gender Equity in Medicine at UN

Hadassah shone a spotlight on the importance of advocating for gender-based medical research and taking into account differences in women and men when diagnosing and treating them, Hadassah hosted a parallel event during the United Nation’s Commission on the Status of Women’s (CSW) 61st session.

The National Institutes of Health recently issued guidelines requiring pre-clinical research to include female subjects in order to qualify for federal funding. But, speaker, Dr. Biegon, emphasized “What we need is a law against developing a drug without doing pre-clinical research on female mice too!” To achieve quality health care for women, she added, “Drugs must be attuned to women’s bodies, medical devices need to be designed specifically for women, and medical professionals need to be educated about gender impact on diagnosis and outcomes.” For example, physicians need to be educated as to how women often have different symptoms than men do when they are having a heart attack. They may not experience chest pain. Rather, they may have pain in their back or jaw. By the same token, Dr. Biegon said, “Physicians assume that because they have cardiac surgical devices in different sizes, they can accommodate all patients. But really, we need to go back to the drawing board and design medical devices specifically for women.”
Fear Not, For I Am With You!

This photograph is of ‘Tel B’eersheba,’ an archeological site containing the remains of the original Biblical town where Abraham and Isaac lived.

ALL CHECKS PAID TO THE HILTON HEAD CHAPTER OF HADASSAH (PRODUCTS AND EVENTS), SHOULD SIMPLY BE MADE OUT TO HADASSAH.

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Our Cause – “Empowering women to meet needs through innovations in health and education that bridge local communities and Israel.”