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HADASSAH The Women's Zionist Organization of
America

President's Message



As we welcome in the New Year, 2017, we hope to "make new friends, but keep the old ones, one is silver and the other is gold." I learned these lyrics in Girl Scouts when I was a young girl growing up in Texas. This is ONE of the themes for 2017 Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah. We hope to have a new member luncheon in January to welcome our newest members. On January 5, we will install our new board, and I am very excited about our team for the coming year. We are a combination of women who bring passion, dedication and friendship to Hadassah, and I feel lucky to work with them on Hadassah initiatives.

Our most exciting news for January 2017 is the progress we have made with our Directory. We are excited to share with you that we have been working to update the processes for collecting and publishing the information in the Charlotte Jewish Community Directory by Hadassah. We are REBUILDING THE DATABASE. We will be releasing a link in the coming weeks for your convenience. In the New Year, you will be able to add your personal listings electronically, as well as pay online for your Jewels, and Honors. Once you submit your information, you will receive a FREE directory. The 2017 Directory will be printed and released in the Fall of 2017. If you wish to be recognized as a Patron for \$18, we will mail your directory to you. We are working to make the 2017 directory a more accurate and valuable resource for our community. If you would like to purchase an ad for your business, you will be able to do this online as well. These are only a few of the improvements we are making to our directory. After all, we have been providing this directory for our community for the past 70 years, and it is our pleasure to continue the tradition.

Dana L. Kapustin

President, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah

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**Just a Reminder to RSVP to Hadassah's Installation and
Academy Award Ceremony**



Please join us for an Oscar Themed
Celebration

as we recognize our outgoing board &
welcome our

new leaders for 2017.

**Entertainment, Popcorn, Refreshments,
Desserts and Cash Bar.**

January 5, 2017; 6 - 8:30 pm

Ballantyne Village Regal Theatre

\$18. Cover Charge

Dress Code: Anything from Blue Jeans to Diamonds!

For questions or to RSVP, contact Patricia at

pjhollywood@msn.com

or call Lynda at 704-541-8317

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Last minute reminder.....

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Membership



Life Membership

Life Membership is \$250. To find out more about signing up, please contact Penny Krieger at 704-542-9402 or pbk96@msn.com

Our Most Precious Asset

The newest members of the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah to commit to Life: Mollie Braverman, Paula Cagan, Ilene Cantor, Ellen Goldberg, Marlene Hendler, Fran Levin and Carole Sternstein.

We are pleased to welcome the following members new to the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah: Ana Bonnheim, Gail Campbell, Ellen Goldberg, Mary Kaplan, Dusty Klass, Marcie Levine Jacobs, Barbara Minkoff and Rochelle Wilensky.



Our Monthly Mitzvah

Thanksgiving meals were provided by: Barbara Abrams, Phyllis Berlin, Nadine Bernstein, Sherry Blenner, Margie Bower, Ilene Cantor, Caren Carr, Sharon Cavanaugh, Gladys Cherny, David Epstein, June Hirschmann, Sandy Hoagland, Steve Hoagland, Elsie Kahan, Fran Kaplan, Roy Kaplan, Judy Kaufmann, Steve Kaufmann,

Penny Krieger, Shelley Leibman, Andy McCleary, Ivy Saul, Eileen Schwartz, Marlene Shraga and Elissa Vining.

Chanukah meals were replete with lots of latkes and applesauce thanks to Bonnie Berman, Gladys Cherny, Gail Green, June Hirschmann, Fran Kaplan, Judy Kaufmann, Steve Kaufmann, Penny Krieger, Shelley Leibman, Lois Mazer, Andy McCleary, Harriet Meetz, Fran Schuler, Joyce Stoll, Nancy Tarbis, Annie Tran, Elissa Vining and Emily Vining.

Please JOIN US for our upcoming cooking parties. It is deeply appreciated, we have lots of fun and this *really* makes you feel good about what you are doing. Over the years, more than 100 Hadassah members have participated in this most worthwhile, local project. Please call Penny at 704-542-9402 if you would like more information.

Upcoming Meal Prep Dates for JFS

Monday, January 10th at 10:15 am (note later time)
Tuesday, February 7th at 10 am

Meals are prepared at the home of Penny Krieger, 12030 Summerberry Court - pbk96@msn.com
-704-542-9402

Don't like to cook? You can still help by donating money, food or supplies and assisting in the packaging and labeling of meals or delivering the meals to JFS.

GOING GREEN IN ANOTHER WAY



If there are duplicate copies of Hadassah Magazine coming to your home, please contact Judy to discontinue the extra(s). This both conserves paper and saves Hadassah money. **Judy Kaufmann, 704-847-1022** steveka@att.net

NO MORE BLUESHEETS!

Keep your eyes open for more information January 2017!

Very exciting news from the Charlotte Area Jewish Community Directory by Hadassah- no more [Blue Sheets will be mailed](#) - all information updates will be done online! **We are REBUILDING our Community wide directory.**

In order to be listed in this directory, you will need to click a link that we will provide, and add your personal listing to the DIRECTORY. Everyone will also be receiving a postcard with the link. With your **confirmed listing** you will be eligible to receive a **FREE COPY OF THE 2017 DIRECTORY!** While the actual Directory will remain a beautifully printed, color, spiral bound book, the listings and advertisements will be processed online.

If you or a loved one would like to receive the Directory in a printed, hard copy format through the mail, Patrons will still be available for \$18. We will send you your directory to the address you provide. Patrons will be recognized on a Patrons Page in the directory.

Jewels will still be offered for those who wish to recognize children or grandchildren. Honors will be available for those who wish to honor or memorialize loved ones. Additional lines will be available for those who want to include their email, or additional information. We hope to provide an accurate and valuable resource for the entire Charlotte Jewish Community. Advertisers will be able to submit payment as well as upload ads electronically. As you can see, our tradition of

providing this resource for the past 70 years will continue. We are proud to bring you these upgrades to our Directory in 2017.

More information to come January 2017. The 2017 DIRECTORY will be distributed in September 2017. For questions or concerns, please email us clthadassahdir@gmail.com



*Sandra, our Immediate Past President & Woman of Honor and her Special Guests:
Dedee Cygler (front), (l-r) Franklin Kaunitz, Debby Block, Hannah Kaunitz, Sandra & Yaron Goldman*

Celebrate the Ta Tas - Thank You for Another Great Year of Love and Support!!

The whirlwind that was "Celebrate the Ta Tas 2016" is over, and the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah can be proud of a job well done. The multi-faceted event brought chapter members, community leaders, medical professionals and local businesses together to raise funds for and awareness of Breast Cancer



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Celebrate the TaTas

Charlotte Hadassah members certainly proved that they are women who do, as they organized, marketed and schlepped their way to amazing success. Painting days, the hallmark event of the Ta Tas, were fun celebrations of women's health and bodies. The atmosphere in the room was electric as artists and models collaborated on unique, living pieces of art. Mammograms were available on site (free for those without insurance) thanks to Mecklenburg Radiology and Charlotte Radiology. In addition, the days included delicious food thanks to Harris Teeter), complimentary make overs and bra fittings (from Dillard's Department stores) and massages from Massage Heights. A gigantic thank you to Sharon Goretsky who chaired the Painting Days with patience and grace.

Thank you to the North Carolina Adult Soccer Association who joined forces (for the third time) with Charlotte Hadassah in their commitment to raising funds for breast cancer research. The "Celebrate the TaTas Soccer Tournament for Champions" allows women from the Southeast region to compete on and off the soccer field in a commitment to creating a cancer free society for all of us. Thanks to Talia Goldman (founder of Celebrate

the Ta Tas) who made the event run smoothly despite a last minute change of venue and other unforeseeable crises. You scored many goals, girl!

Planning is the key to great events, and it took almost a year of planning to get the Ta Tas off the ground. Many thanks to Patricia Johnson, Leigh Rose, and Alicia Cooper who made sure that we had plenty of publicity and volunteers. Hats off to Ted Johnson, the master of all electronics - his expertise was invaluable. Without them, the 2016 Ta Tas season would not have been so memorable. Of course thanks, too, to the many volunteers who supported us at every turn.

The culmination of all of this activity was "The Big Reveal," our gala celebration of all things Tata. Held at the Ritz Carlton Charlotte on October 27th, the final event of the 2016 Ta Tas season was an elegant evening of great food (donated by local restaurants), inspiring messages and successful fundraising. Thanks to a tireless effort by Sari Hochberg and her fantastic team, the silent auction raised more money than ever before. Way to go Sari! Prizes included original art, jewelry, a Volkswagen lease and over one hundred other items!

Esther Panitch, a CNN legal reporter and proud Hadassah member, served as our emcee for the evening. She added sparkle to the program which included a moving tribute to our own cancer hero, Sandra Goldman. Sandra served as president of Charlotte Hadassah, while waging her own fight against breast cancer. We thank her for her help with the Ta Tas, this and every year, as well as her strength. She serves as a role model for so many people in our community.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the "Image of Hope Awards," gratefully given to two outstanding members of the Charlotte medical community. Dr. Matthew Gromet of Charlotte Radiology and Dr. Nicole Abinanti of Mecklenburg Radiology have both dedicated their careers to the early detection and ultimate eradication of breast cancer. We thank them both for their tireless work in this important field. The award was beautifully hand crafted by Charlotte glass artist, Carmella Jarvi.



*"Image of Hope" Award
Recipients: Dr. Nicole Abinanti &
Dr. Matthew Gromet*

Throughout the process, our Chapter President Dana Kapustin supported all aspects of the program. In addition, we had outstanding support from our two treasurers Marci Goldberg and Marci Willenzik. All of this planning, work, nail biting and fun paid off for co-chairs Roz Cooper and Janice Bernstein, past presidents of the Charlotte Chapter or Hadassah. The 2016 TaTas season raised \$86,000 for breast cancer research at Hadassah Hospital. A very special thank you to the Leon Levine Foundation and their amazing \$10,000.00 challenge grant. You definitely spurred us on to success!

Charlotte Hadassah's Third Annual Israeli Products Fair

featuring over 25 vendors was another huge success. Vendors came from all over the country and we were especially pleased to have one vendor come from Israel. We had many returning vendors and some new ones as well showcasing their Israeli products and Judaica.

Hundreds of people from our community enjoyed the Fair and bought products including Ronit Furst Glasses (an Israeli designer), jewelry, books, clothes, decorative items, nuts and much more. We want to thank the community for showing their support for the Fair and to our local organizations for participating by having tables, including ZABS Place, Temple Israel and Temple Beth El's Gift Shop.



The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah will proudly send proceeds from this year's event to benefit the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower at Hadassah Hospital in Israel, where all people, Israelis, Christians, Muslims, and Palestinians are treated regardless of religion or beliefs.



We especially want to thank our Sponsors for supporting our event including the Levine Jewish Community Center, Jewish Federation of Charlotte, Scott Jaguar, Meg D. Goldstein, Attorney-at-law and Steve Lepow, Re/Max Realtor.

A huge thank you to Stacy Baum and Amy B. DeLoach, this year's co-chairs of the event, for all of their hard work. Todah Roba!!



Lunch and Learn

Hadassah Lunch and Learn will meet on Friday, Jan. 20th at 11:45 am at Temple Israel.

As always bring a dairy lunch.



Here is the schedule for the upcoming months. Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month at Temple Israel. Please mark your calendars: 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19.

For more information, please contact Linda Levy at levyollie@aol.com or at amaliaima@att.net, Amalia Warshenbrot- phone 704-365-3313.

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1. NEW: You can order your card now. No need to wait for the Mah Jong League paperwork. Your address, contact info & check is all we need.

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or MAIL to Madeline Aron, 4940 Hardison Road, Charlotte 28226

4. NEW: Order now through January 15, 2017.

Questions? Call Madeline at 704-996-0342

Please save the evening of
**Monday, March 20, 2017 for MS in the
Spotlight: Hadassah's Cutting Edge
Stem Cell Research.**

Are you, or someone you care for, affected by this unpredictable and often disabling autoimmune disease? Then you won't want to miss this informative evening. Please join Charlotte Hadassah for an evening of wine, cheese and well-being. Local experts on Multiple Sclerosis will discuss the latest research and help us understand what life with MS is like for members of our own community.

Stay tuned for more details as we get closer.



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Save these Dates

Event	Date	Location
Lunch & Learn	1/20; 11:45 am	Temple Israel - Music Room
Board Meeting	Mon., 1/23, 7 pm	Library
Leadership Training	2/5; 10 am - 2 pm	Library
Highlights Deadline Mar./Apr.	2/7	Email word doc to: SHHFL28@yahoo.com
Tu B'Shvat	2/11	
Lunch & Learn	2/17; 11:45 am	Temple Israel - Music Room
Board Meeting	Thurs., 2/23, 7 pm	Library
Lunch & Learn	3/17; 11:45 am	Temple Israel - Music Room
Spotlight on MS: Health Night	3/20; 7 pm	Temple Israel
Board Meeting	Mon., 3/27, 7 pm	Library
Lunch & Learn/ Passover Tasting	3/31; 11:45 am	TBA
Highlights Deadline May/ June	4/4	Email word doc to: SHHFL28@yahoo.com
Lunch & Learn	4/21; 11:45 am	Temple Israel - Music Room
Regional Meeting	4/21-23	Charlotte
Board Meeting	Tues., 4/25, 7pm	Library

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