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Charlottesville Hadassah website address has changed!

Our new web address is: www.hadassah.org/charlottesville

Say "Happy Hanukkah" with a Hadassah eCard!



It's time to celebrate the Festival of Lights. Hadassah Hanukkah eCards are an easy and environmentally friendly way to wish your friends and loved ones a joyous holiday, while supporting the lifesaving, life-enhancing activities of Hadassah, in the United States and Israel.

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Good News from Hadassah



Hadassah and Hebrew University Discover Genetic Mutation that Prevents Ovary Development

Scientists at the Hadassah Medical Center and Hebrew University have discovered a genetic mutation that is responsible for lack of ovary

development. [Read more ...](#)



The Human Spirit: Dr. Ruth in Motown

Barbara Sofer with the famous Dr. Ruth Westheimer, in Detroit.

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Three-Year-Old Saved by Hadassah After Scorpion Bite

Ariel, age three, was in the outdoor play area of his nursery school when a yellow scorpion--the most dangerous of Israel's scorpions -- stung him.

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Hadassah Saves Life with Artificial Heart Implant

"When I got to Ziv Medical Center in Safed," recalls Prof. Oz Shapira, head of Hadassah University Hospital's Cardiothoracic Unit, "I found a man at the cusp of death." [Read more ...](#)



Hadassah Implants Its First Wireless Pacemakers

A 63-year-old woman and an 80-year-old man are the first recipients of wireless pacemakers at the Hadassah Medical Organization. [Read more ...](#)

Of Interest to Our Members ...



Jewish Sensibilities in Modern Medical Practice

The Charlottesville Maimonides Society and the United Jewish Fund for Charlottesville invite all health care professionals to join us on **Sunday December 6th from 10:00 - 11:15 AM** at the **Hillel House** (Brody Jewish Center at the University of Virginia, 1824 University Circle, Charlottesville, VA 22903) for bagels, fellowship, and an interactive discussion facilitated by **Dr. Vanessa Ochs**

(Hadassah Life Member, author, and ethnographer of religion, and University of Virginia Professor of Religious Studies) on the "Interface of Jewish Sensibilities and Modern Medical Practice." This event is free of charge. Although not required, RSVPs to ujfccville@gmail.com may help with planning.

Dr. Vanessa Ochs, an ethnographer of religion and author, is Professor of Religious Studies at UVA and a member of the Jewish Studies Program since its inception. She is Chair of the Community and Professional Advisory Group for the Chaplaincy Services and Pastoral Education at the UVA Health System and offers didactics for the CPE interns, residents and supervisory candidates on the care of Jewish patients and their families. Dr. Ochs is the author of many books and dozens of book chapters and articles on Jewish practice, her most frequently taught work with implications for healthcare is "The Jewish Sensibilities" and can be found at <http://jtr.lib.virginia.edu/volume-4-number-3/the-jewish-sensibilities/>. In 2012, she was ordained as a rabbi by Beit Cochma, a consortium of interdenominational rabbis affiliated with CLAL, the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership. Vanessa also co-chaired the Southern Seaboard Region Meeting and Shabbaton, "Matriarchs and Magnolias," that was hosted by Charlottesville Hadassah in 2004.

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