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Need a ride to a Hadassah program or event?

Or know of someone who needs one? Contact **Dori Feldman**
at doreen.feldman@gmail.com or 434-977-1318.

If you are receiving this email and are not a member of Hadassah yet ... please contact **Dori Feldman** to learn how you can make a difference at home and in Israel by becoming a member of the largest women's and largest Zionist organization in the United States!

Hospitality Helpers Needed



Charlottesville Hadassah begins all of its evening and lunch n' learn programs with Hospitality - a time for members to meet and greet accompanied by a delicious assortment of baked goods and fruit donated by members.

We need members like you to help set up, clean up, or provide refreshments at one or more meetings. If you can help in any way at any time, please contact **Leah Cohen** at cohenleahs@gmail.com or 434-923-0442.

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"The Completely Silent Auction and Dinner"

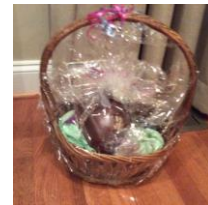
Tuesday September 8, 2015

7 - 9 PM



Congregation Beth Israel O'Mansky Hall

**301 East Jefferson Street
Downtown Charlottesville**



**Opening Meeting of the New Year
Don't Miss this Fun Event!**

Come for the Friendship - Get together with your Hadassah friends!

Come for the delicious Food - Catered dinner includes wraps, salads & dessert!

Come for the chance to win a wonderful Gift - for you, for a friend, for a Hanukkah gift for your child or grandchild!

If you can't drive at night but would like a ride to the Completely Silent Auction, please contact Membership Co-Chair Sharon Salzberg at sharon_salzberg@hotmail.com or (434) 284-8900.

How does the "completely silent auction" work?

*Choose the basket or baskets that you would like to "bid" on.

*Deposit one or more raffle tickets in the container next to the basket(s).

*One winning ticket will be drawn from each container. Your chances of winning the basket increase with the number of tickets that you purchase and deposit in its container.

We have over 25 gift baskets filled with amazing treasures (gifts) including:

- "Accessories Every Woman Must Have": Handbag, purse organizer, change purse, and related items
- "All Your Writing Needs": Several journals, Note cards and envelopes, Note pads
- "Coffee Klatch": 3 giant Starbucks mugs, "Come On In" cookbook from Junior League
- "Cooking Necessities"
- "Crystal Bowl": 6 inches diameter
- "First Night of Hanukkah": Contemporary brass menorah, Candle drip tray, Hanukkah novelty sweater, Hanukkah Bear
- "Hanukkah Goodies for All Ages": Hanukkah coffee mugs, Menorah design kitchen towels, Happy Hanukkah Cookie Kit, Mogen David pasta, Hanukkah Lights children's book, Hanukkah cards
- "For the Kids": Children's books and items
- "Fore": Golf items
- "Garden Walk": Three "Water's Edge" sculptured stepping stones
- "Gardening items"
- "Gardener's Essentials": Assorted items with gardening theme
- "Just Write": Journals (hand-made papers), stationery & cards, desk set (pen, pencil, calendar/clock)
- "Keep in Touch": Stationery
- "Needlecraft Garden": Needlepoint canvasses (floral & vegetable designs), yarns & embroidery threads, 2 small decorative planters
- "Organize Your Life": Note cards, Note pads, Eternal calendar with Eiffel Tower design, Cookbook
- "Large decorative gourd"
- "Lazy Day": Books and Stationary
- "Pamper Yourself": Fancy soaps and bubble bath, shower gel and scented candles
- "Picture Frames"
- "Plate": Made by local artist Saul Kaplan
- "Ready to Learn": Assorted school supplies
- "Recipe for Great Entertaining": 3 cookbooks, Invitations
- "Relaxation Basket"
- "Set a Beautiful Table 1": Matching placemats and napkins, Glass vase, Glass candlestick, Decorative tin
- "Set a Beautiful Table 2": Tablecloth, napkins, napkin rings, chutney
- "Set the Mood": Table runner with Asian design, Earthenware bud vase, Small candles
- "Stylish Accessories": Silver cuff bracelet, Sparkly pin, Mauve-colored Lucite bangle
- "Take a Deep Breath": Scented candles, assorted soaps in gift box, book on tape, perfume, The Scented Room (hardcover book about potpourri)
- Tiffany glass bowl

Framed Prints - these will be displayed and bid on separately:

- Chagall Windows at Hadassah Medical Center

- Artwork by artist Irene Awret

Your donation of \$20 per person includes:

Catered dinner (wraps, salads, desserts) + 3 raffle tickets for bidding

\$25 per person when purchased at the door - save \$5 by reserving your place today!

Additional raffle tickets can be purchased at the event: 3 for \$5, 8 for \$10, and 18 for \$20.

Your check is your reservation.

Please respond by the RSVP date so we know how much food to order.

Invite your friends - the more the merrier. Non-members are very welcome!

Please RSVP to Ellen Bender today Thursday September 3rd

(ewfb880@earthlink.net or 434-975-1751). If Ellen receives your email or phone call before Tuesday September 8th you may pay just \$20 at the door!

Mail your \$20 check (payable to "Charlottesville Hadassah") to:

Ellen Bender, 205 East Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902-5104

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The 2015 Charlottesville Hadassah Membership Directory is Here!

Just click (or double click) this link to download the [2015 Membership Directory](#).

How do I use my new directory? You can print your new Directory at home (saving money for Hadassah programs) or save it to your PC, laptop, or tablet and open that file whenever you need it.

You can easily make the print larger for easy viewing on your computer. Look at the

"ribbon" across the top of each page. You will see a "Percent" in a box with an arrow to the side. Click on the arrow for a "drop down menu" and you will be able to increase the size of the print.

What if I find an error with my entry? Please look up your name. Check spelling, address, phone number, email, and neighborhood listed. If you find any discrepancies, please contact **Sandy Abbott** at scabbott49@hotmail.com or **434-296-9198**. This Directory will be updated regularly and emailed to members as we accumulate changes and as new members join. All information in this directory is correct as of our files on August 31, 2015.

If you are having a problem downloading the 2015 Directory from the link above, please contact Sandy and it will be sent as an attachment in a separate email.

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President's Message - Fall 2015 (September-October)

Dear Hadassah Sisters,

The Charlottesville Chapter of Hadassah and its members have come to mean a great deal to me.

Because of my involvement with our remarkable chapter I have personally made some wonderful friends and have helped raise needed funds to help Hadassah finance its missions.

That is why I am writing this President's message.

Some of you may have already heard that I will be stepping down at the end of December after completing three years as your President. Our chapter could really use your help to keep our chapter going strong. The past three years have been a wonderful experience. It is now time for someone else to take the reins and bring our chapter to new heights.

Having a vibrant Jewish women's organization in Charlottesville is very important for many reasons.

Hadassah has always been a way for me to meet intelligent, resourceful and enthusiast friends. It is very important that we keep this presence going here in Charlottesville. Therefore, I ask each and every one of you to please step forward and volunteer in whatever way you can. If we

all share the responsibilities then we can assure that our chapter continues its mission well into the future.

- We need help generating interesting ideas for programs.
- We need help creating fun fundraisers.
- We need help with hospitality at these events.
- We need help reaching out to find new members and making them feel at home in our chapter.
- We need a scheduling coordinator to make sure there are no conflicts with local events.

I hope you understand the purpose of this message and can help keep this vibrant chapter going for many years to come.

Our next chapter board meeting is **Wednesday September 30th at 5:30 PM**. If you would like to attend and find out how you can be part of Hadassah's mission of *Tikkun Olam*, please contact me at ywendywhy@aol.com or 434-984-0087.

Have a great autumn season.

L'Shana Tova!

Wendy

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Jewish Synchronicities
Monday October 19th
Hospitality at 7 PM; Program at 7:30 PM

Special Guest Speaker: Bernard D. Beitman, MD

Visiting Professor, University of Virginia

Former Chair, Department of Psychiatry,

University of Missouri-Columbia

**Congregation Beth Israel O'Mansky Hall
301 East Jefferson Street, Downtown Charlottesville**

Bernard D. Beitman, MD, is the first psychiatrist since Carl Jung to write a major book about synchronicity. The only other book by a psychiatrist is a short 1979 collection of stories interwoven with theory and usefulness. Beitman is Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia and former Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He attended Yale Medical School and completed his psychiatric residency at Stanford. He has received two national awards for his psychotherapy training program and is internationally known for his research in the relationship between chest pain and panic disorder. He has edited two issues of Psychiatric Annals that focus on meaningful coincidences and is a founder of the new discipline of Coincidence Studies. Read an article about [Dr. Beitman and Coincidence Studies](#). See more on his website [Coincider.com](#).

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Hadassah in the News

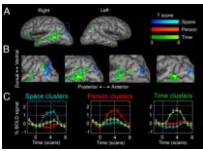
Transplants and Going that Extra Mile Save Lives at Hadassah.



Two transplant patients were treated in Hadassah's Liver Unit and now they have a new chance at a healthy life. [Read more ...](#)

Hadassah Brain Mapping Has Important Implications for Early

Alzheimer's Diagnosis. Using an innovative brain mapping technique, the Hadassah Medical Organization's neuropsychiatry specialists have identified a cognitive process that has important implications for understanding the disorientation experienced by Alzheimer's patients. [Read more ...](#)



Hadassah Team to Bring Groundbreaking Spina Bifida Surgery to Israel.



Thanks to advances in fetal surgery, Spina bifida, ("split spine"), a dreaded, devastating birth defect, can now be corrected in utero. Following the training of its multidisciplinary team in Brazil, the Hadassah Medical Organization will be the first to introduce this groundbreaking surgery in Israel. [Read more ...](#)

Hadassah Hospital and Hebrew University to Establish Unique Autism Center.



By working and learning from existing centers worldwide the Autism Center aims to grow and serve as a model by expanding on current examples of interdisciplinary research and service. HMO, in partnership with the Hebrew

University, has established the first interdisciplinary university-based autism center in the Middle East. [Read more ...](#)

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Hadassah Donations

Would you like to thank many Hadassah members at once, without sending a certificate? For a minimum donation of \$5 your personal "Thank You" can be listed in our bulletin. Please send your "thank you" wish and your check, made payable to "Hadassah," to Donations Chair, Sue Dvoskin, PO Box 417, Stanardsville, VA 22973-0417. If you have any questions, call Sue at 434-985-3310 or email suedvoskin@gmail.com.

Hadassah Certificates

Trees, Special Occasions, Get Well, Condolences, etc. Hadassah Certificates are mailed to the recipient, and your message is also placed in the Bulletin. This is a convenient way of sending an appropriate message while supporting Hadassah starting at the minimal cost of \$5. Specialty and custom certificates are also available and now can be viewed on our website. Contact Sue Goldman: goldman75@comcast.net or 434-974-9074. Email is the preferred method.

[Click here](#) to see all certificates and donations sent July 1 - August 31, 2015.

Check out our beautiful updated [2013 Certificates Catalog!](#)

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Contact Information

Please direct questions or comments to Sandy Abbott at scabbott49@hotmail.com.

Please do not unsubscribe - you will be permanently deleted from our email list.