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Need a ride to a Hadassah program or event?

Or know of someone who needs one? Contact **Sharon Salzberg** at sharon_salzberg@hotmail.com or 434-284-8900.

If you are receiving this email and are not a member of Hadassah yet ... please contact **Sharon** 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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Join Us For This Very Special Hadassah Shabbat!



Friday March 18th - 7:30 PM

Congregation Beth Israel Sanctuary

301 East Jefferson Street - Downtown Charlottesville

The Service will be followed by a festive Oneg Shabbat, Charlottesville Hadassah-style!

Bring a friend - Non-Members Welcome!



Our service leader is **Life Member Rabbi Rose Jacob**, former rabbi of the Fauquier Jewish Congregation and a founder of the Greater Gainesville Jewish Community. Read more about Rabbi Jacob [here](#).



Life Member Jennifer Queen, daughter of **Life Member Sheila Queen** and a second year rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College in New York City, will give the D'var Torah. She will speak about the unique power of women and their leadership. Read Jenn's bio [here](#).

Purim arrives on Wednesday, March 23. As part of our Hadassah-led Shabbat Service, Rabbi Rose will fill us in on the more adult aspects of Purim with her "**Countdown of Ten Things in the Purim Story They Never Brought Up in Hebrew School!**" Come learn and laugh. Queen Esther's Hebrew name was Hadassah ... and we women of Hadassah share a special bond in history with Queen Esther, Queen Vashti, and Henrietta Szold as Women of Action.

Do you love to bake? We will need bakers to help prepare some special Purim treats (*Mishloach Manot*) for our guests. We will be baking in member's homes. If you like to help with the baking, or are available to help with set-up or take-down on Friday evening, please contact **Leah Cohen** (cohenleahs@gmail.com or 434-812-2142), or **Susan Rozan** (srozan@comcast.net or 434-244-0013), Hadassah Shabbat Chairs. If you would like to contribute baked goods, fruit, or other refreshments for the Oneg, please contact either Leah or Susan.

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OUR LETTER CAMPAIGN IS GOING STRONG

The snows of February did not deter us -- our **2016 All Chapter Fund Drive** is off to a great start! Generous contributions have been coming in, and we are especially pleased that our new members are participating in this campaign.

If you did NOT receive your letter, please contact **Ruth Picker** at rpicker@embarqmail.com or 434-973-2089, or Susan Rozan at srozan@comcast.net or 434-244-0013, and we will send you a copy.

This year Charlottesville Hadassah is raising funds to purchase the equipment for a single patient room on the 7th floor of the Davidson Tower (the Gynecology level) addition to our hospital in Ein Kerem. If we reach our goal of \$18,000 our chapter name will be added to the "Chapter Wall," Menda Promenade, at the main entrance floor of the Tower.

For 11 consecutive years our All Chapter Fund Drive has met and surpassed its financial goal, with over 60% of members participating in the last 10 fund drives. We hope you will help us to reach our 2016 goal.

Thanks to all of you who have already responded by return mail to our recent letter. Please keep those contributions coming in so that we can once again meet our goal - **Every dollar counts!**

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Every Step Counts: Hadassah's Walking Program -- [Register Here!](#)



Spring is just around the corner and that means **Every Step Counts: Hadassah's Walking Program** is ready to roll. We're walking from Jerusalem to our 98th National Convention in Atlanta, April 11 to July 21, 2016. The road is virtual but the challenge is real.

You do not need to be a Hadassah member to participate. And you don't need to be a woman! All are welcome to join us and take steps to better health.

In 2015, we made it over the finish line! From April to September 2015, over 1,000 women and men walked over 350,000 miles for their heart health. Hundreds made it all the way to Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem from our New York headquarters, crisscrossing the world on our virtual route.

In 2015: 91% of survey respondents said they'd do our walking program again and the average walker went over 697,000 steps. Registration just opened and hundreds signed up the first week. You asked for a simpler registration process and we listened! Once you register on Hadassah's site, your Walker Tracker account is created for you.

Now we're doing it again. **April 11-July 21, 2016.** We're walking from Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel all the way to Hadassah National Convention in Atlanta.

Join us today! [Register Here!](#)

Support the Program. If you can't walk with us, or even if you will be walking, please consider donating to keep women's heart health education going across the US. We've already reached 11,000 women and saved lives. We can't do it without you. [Donate Here!](#)

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Event Rescheduled !! Join Us for a Hadassah Private Tour of the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia



TUESDAY, APRIL 5th AT 11:00 AM

**Kluge-Ruhe Museum
400 Worrell Drive @ Peter Jefferson Place
Charlottesville, VA 22911
434-244-0234**

Please join us for a PRIVATE tour (about 45 minutes long) with a museum docent. This is the only museum in the United States dedicated to the exhibition and

study of Australian Aboriginal Art. This program, originally scheduled for February 16th, was cancelled due to weather conditions.

Directions from Charlottesville: Take US Route 250 east towards Richmond to Pantops Mountain. Turn right at the stoplight onto Worrell Drive (the next turn after State Farm Boulevard). After turning onto Worrell Drive, take the first immediate right to stay on Worrell Drive and follow the winding driveway up the hill to the white brick house with the circular drive.

Parking is available in the circular driveway in front of the museum.

We will be lunching at **Shadwells** which is very close to the museum (1791 Richmond Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22911). We will be there at noon and will be able to get a private room.

There is no charge but the staff would like to have an estimate of how many attendees to expect. Even if you responded for the original date, please RSVP again to Susan Rozan at 434-244-0013 or srozan@comcast.net if you'll be part of the Museum tour and also let her know if you will be part of the lunch group at Shadwells.

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MEET OUR NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

Mikhal Salzberg lives in Crozet with her husband, Dr. Adam Salzberg, and her two children, Zachary, 7, and Leah, 4. Miki, as she is known, grew up in Virginia Beach and graduated from William and Mary College. She earned a Master Degree in Counseling from the University of Virginia. Miki currently serves as Head of Guidance at Wilson Memorial High School in Fishersville. She is the daughter-in-law of Membership Coordinator and Life Member Sharon Salzberg.

Risa Lynch, our recent transfer Life Member from Chesapeake, VA, started her life in Oakland, CA, but grew up in Oak Ridge, TN. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Risa moved to the Tidewater area where she was a high school teacher for 21 years. She also served as an adjunct professor at the community college for 5 years. Risa, while raising twin sons, engaged in many hobbies, including water skiing, beading, knitting and cooking. She became a certified holistic health coach, which she is currently involved with, since moving to Charlottesville, due to her husband's job relocation.

If you would like to join or gift a membership, please contact our Membership Chair Sharon Salzberg at sharon_salzberg@hotmail.com or 434-284-8900.

In 2016 Life Membership is \$212. Current 2015 Annual Members can upgrade to Life Membership on or before their 2016 membership expiration date for \$180.

Join online at <http://www.hadassah.org/belong/>.

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Hadassah Professional Business Directory

The **Hadassah Professional Business Directory** is a new exclusive benefit of Life Membership and eMembership that enables members to promote their professions and expand their business reach to our hundreds of thousands of members. In turn, the Online Directory gives Hadassah women access to needed services provided by members throughout the country and in their communities.

Connect your business to the Hadassah community of women across the country and in your community. Whether you're a real estate agent, physician, event planner or marketing consultant, the Directory can expand your business reach to hundreds of thousands of Hadassah members who have **exclusive online access** to the Directory. **Get in on the ground floor.**

GET LISTED TODAY! Go to hadassah.org/businessdirectory

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**Get listed by December 31, 2016 and it's free:
Go to hadassah.org/businessdirectory to
log in and sign up!**

NEW benefit for Hadassah Life Members & eMembers only.

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2016 Hadassah National Convention - Reserve Your Hotel Room

Speaking of Atlanta ... summer brings our most exciting Convention yet. From celebrities to the man behind the Iron Dome, this will be four days to remember. It's happening **July 25-28, 2016** at the **Atlanta Marriot Marquis**.

Registration will be open soon, but right now you can book your room at special Hadassah rates. You'd be crazy to miss it!

[Reserve Your Room Online Here](#)

NOTE: To make hotel reservations by phone, please contact Marriott Reservations at 866-469-5475 and mention you are with the Hadassah 2016 National Convention. Hadassah has negotiated a special room rate of **\$176.00 per single/double room per night plus applicable taxes**. Any additional guests are \$20.00 per person plus applicable taxes.

The deadline for hotel reservations is July 1, 2016. Reservations received after July 1st are subject to availability. Reservations must be accompanied by a first night's deposit via credit card or check. Reservations cancelled less than 72 hours prior to arrival will not be refunded. Hotel parking is at a discounted rate of \$20.00 per day. **You must inform the hotel that you are with the Hadassah National Convention in order to get our rate.**

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**Hadassah Associates
HONOR
MOTHERS
(AND THE SPECIAL WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE)**

For a \$36 donation, a personalized Mother's Day Card will be mailed to your designated recipient(s). Your donation will fund lifesaving lung cancer treatment and research at Hadassah Medical Organization.

Who are Hadassah Associates?

Hadassah Associates are men who stand in support of Hadassah's mission to advance medical research, healing, and education. The Associates promote innovative activities, fundraising opportunities and education designed for men in their local areas to reach these mission goals.

Our Associates are change makers who put their values into action. They connect and activate men to improve world health and to keep Israel strong. They are increasing patients' chances of

survival through their support of groundbreaking research and treatment at Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel.

Donate by phone 1-800-928-0685 or online hadassah.org/mothersday (page will go live on March 29, 2016).



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A graphic for Passover featuring two large, golden-brown matzah stars. The text is arranged as follows: a quote by Louis Brandeis, the word 'freedom' in a large blue font, and the Hadassah logo and website information at the bottom.

"The greatest menace to freedom is an inert people..."
—LOUIS BRANDEIS

CELEBRATE
freedom
HADASSAH WISHES YOU A HAPPY PASSOVER

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**Save the Date for Music with Hadassah and
The Charlottesville Symphony at The University of Virginia**



Under the direction of Conductor Kate Tamarkin

MASTERWORKS 5: PICTURES
Sunday, May 1st 2016 at 3:30 PM
Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing Arts Center
(next to Charlottesville High School)

Guest Artist: Denise Djokic, Cello

Program:

RESPIGHI Trittico Botticelliano (Three Botticelli Pictures)
TCHAIKOVSKY Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33
MUSSORGSKY, arr. RAVEL Pictures at an Exhibition

Kate Tamarkin is a **Hadassah Life Member**. Tickets are \$27.00 each. We will begin taking reservations in mid-March.

Questions? Contact Susan Rozan at 434-244-0013 or srozan@comcast.net.

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Fantastic Hadassah Missions for 2016 - Plan your trip now!



May 1 - 12, 2016
Hadassah Mission to Amsterdam & Israel
Led by Valerie Lowenstein
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)



May 18 - 29, 2016
Hadassah Interfaith Mission to Israel
Led by Julie Morris
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)



June 21 - July 3, 2016
Hadassah Mothers & Daughters Mission to Israel
Led by Marcie Natan & Heidi Natan
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August 30 - September 11, 2016
Indulge Your Senses on a Hadassah Mission: Experience Israeli Fashion, Food, Wine & Design in Israel
Led by Debbie Minkoff, Liz Alpert & Anastasia Torres-Gil
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December 22, 2016 - January 1, 2017
Hadassah: A Multi-Generational Experience
Led by Miriam Aron
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For additional information: Call 1-800-237-1517

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Hadassah in the News



Scientists Investigate How Viruses Like Zika Cause Birth Defects

The Zika virus has quickly gained Ebola-level notoriety as it has spread through the Western Hemisphere in recent months. Researchers in Brazil, where it was first detected in May, have linked infections in pregnant women to a condition known as microcephaly: infants born with undersize heads. [Read more ...](#)



Lights on in New Operating Theater at Hadassah Medical Center

Right on schedule, at 7:30am Sunday morning, the new operating room lights were turned on by Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin and the first patients were wheeled into the new underground operating theaters of the Hadassah Medical Organization's Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower. [Read more ...](#)



BioDesign Hadassah-Hebrew University Team Invents Solution to Surgical Problem

Providing a solution for the bending of guide wires during spinal fusions and surgeries for a fractured hip or pelvis, a multidisciplinary team from the Hadassah Medical Center and Hebrew University's BioDesign Medical Innovation program has invented an opto-electronic system called BendGuide that enables the surgeon to correct the problem as it occurs. [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

Dwoskin, PO Box 417, Stanardsville, VA 22973-0417. If you have any questions, call Sue at 434-985-3310 or email suedwoskin@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 January 16 - February 29, 2016.
Check out our beautiful updated [2016 Certificates Catalog!](#)

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