THEATRE AT THE J SPECIAL EVENT

the Actual Dance

Saturday, October 13 | 8:00 PM
Sunday, October 14 | 3:00 PM

Written and Performed by Samuel A. Simon
Presented in Partnership with Congregation Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood and Houston Chapter of Hadassah

The Actual Dance is a moving, insightful one-act play performed by its author, Sam Simon, as he tells the story of his wife’s successful battle with breast cancer from a unique point of view – that of a husband and caretaker supporting his spouse and ultimate cancer survivor through her difficult journey. Houstonian Susan Kalman and Sam Simon were married in the J.B. Greenfield Chapel at Congregation Beth Yeshurun in 1966. In Simon’s performance of the dance, he is accompanied by two live on-stage musicians, Marc Garvin (guitar) and Sonya Matoussova (cello).

*Not included in Patron of the Arts offering

Tickets: $25

Buy tickets at erjcchouston.org/theatre
or call 713.729.3200

The Arts & Ideas Season is funded in part by the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC Patrons of the Arts with support from The Maurice Amado Foundation.
Dear Hadassah Friends,

As the Holidays are coming to an end, I hope you enjoyed them with your families and made everlasting memories. Now your Hadassah family is ready to kick off the New Year with many worthwhile projects!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. In partnership with the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC and the Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood, we will present “The Actual Dance,” a one-act play about a successful battle with breast cancer, a subject dear to Hadassah’s heart. Performances are at the ERJCC on Saturday, October 13 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, October 14 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are $25. Hadassah has promised to supply ushers for these performances, and all ushers will receive free tickets. If you would like to help, please contact me at debbie.m.angel@sbcglobal.net.

Our Virtual Wedding Invitation Donor Fundraising initiative is ongoing. This is a Houston Chapter program to help all groups achieve their Donor fundraising goal. Any donations sent in, for any amount, will be credited to the group. There is no expiration date, and we will continue it until the end of the year. There is no minimum amount and no maximum amount either! Help spread the word.

The Branch Podcast: Real stories about building connections between Jews and Arabs is a new project from Hadassah about shared society—stories of Jews and Arabs in Israel connecting and working together. Hadassah will post a new episode every first Thursday of the month. The most recent episode is a look inside life at the only school in Jerusalem where Jewish and Arab students learn together and about each other, in Hebrew and Arabic. Here they aren’t just classmates- they’re friends.

Check out the latest podcast at http://www.hadassah.org/multi-media/podcasts/the-branch-podcast.html
Register for Hadassah’s Advocacy Alerts to keep up to date on our domestic and Zionist agendas and ways to take action!

Become an advocate today!

Here is an excerpt from the latest Advocacy Alert:

Stop Terrorist Organizations from using human shields. For too long, Hamas, Hezbollah and other terrorist organizations have put civilians in harm’s way, violating international laws of armed conflict, and using the very people they vow to protect as human shields. Speak up and urge your legislator to co-sponsor and support the STOP Using Human Shields Act (SUHSA) today. http://cqrcengage.com/hadassah/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=488854.

HADASSAH’S RULES FOR THE COMING LOCAL ELECTIONS

If you hold any position on the Chapter Board or on your Group Board, you may not run for political election, endorse a political candidate nor lend your name to the condemnation of any controversial issue unless a position on the matter has been taken by the Hadassah National Board.

And this means no yard signs! Thank you for following the rules!
REMEmBER YOUR LOVED ONES WITh THE PERPETUAL YAHRZEIT PROGRAM.

A one-time tax-deductible donation of $1,000 ensures that the Kaddish prayer will be recited on the Hebrew date of death each year forever. This recitation takes place in the beautiful Fannie and Maxwell Abbell Synagogue, located at Hadassah’s hospital at Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, and the home to magnificent stained glass windows by Marc Chagall. With this single act of charity, you can remember a loved one in perpetuity. Each year prior to the Yahrzeit date, you and designated family members will receive a notice providing the English date of observance.

Please consider the Enhanced Yahrzeit for those who require recitation every day for 11 months to be followed by an annual recitation thereafter. The donor level for this program is a one-time tax-deductible gift of $5,000. Your contribution will support healing, teaching and research at Hadassah Medical Organization. For information call 1-877-212-3321 or email yahrzeit@hadassah.org.

In honor of breast cancer awareness month, be sure to have an annual mammogram!
DECEMBER 7-9, 2018
Mark your calendars right now!

You’re in for a TREAT at our GSW Women’s RETREAT.

Have FUN and relax with Hadassah! Join us at Camp Young Judaea in Wimberley, TX for a fantastic time. This retreat is for all Hadassah members who want a wonderful weekend away!

We’ll take care of business at our Region Board Meeting on Friday afternoon, enjoy Shabbat services and have all kinds of fun including special spa services, arts and crafts, mah jongg, games, fun night, campfire, yoga, hiking and BINGO!

An email will go out to the entire region with more details later. If you do not have email and want more information, please call the Hadassah office at 713-661-1022 to make sure we send you a registration form.

HADASSAH IS PRINTING A NEW DIRECTORY

DO YOU HAVE A NEW MAIL OR EMAIL ADDRESS? DID YOU GET RID OF YOUR LANDLINE? OR ARE YOUR ADULT CHILDREN STILL LISTED AT YOUR HOME ADDRESS? IF SO...
PLEASE SEND AN UPDATE OF YOUR EMAIL, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER TO THE HADASSAH OFFICE AT KZERLIN@HADASSAH.ORG

KINNERET WINTER HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Sunday, Oct. 28 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHALOM SOCIAL HALL
16020 El Camino Real
A wide selection of vendors will be in attendance

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to go beyond being a part of the community to also helping create a stronger community. We appreciate your continuing participation in our Community Rewards program to help accomplish that mission! We have recently upgraded our Community Rewards system, and as a result, Hadassah has a new account number. (PH472.)

ANNUALLY, TRAFFICKING IS A $150 BILLION ENTERPRISE
70% OF FEMALE VICTIMS ARE TRAFFICKED INTO THE SEX INDUSTRY
#EndHumanTrafficking hadassah.org/trafficking

HOUSTON HADASSAH
JOIN US! HELP US HEAL TOMORROW
SUPPORT THE FULL CIRCLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

Achieving our vision for 360 DEGREES OF HEALING is only possible through the full support of our committed friends. To complete the renovation and expansion of the Round Building—so vital to health care in Israel and worldwide—we need to raise $91.2 million by 2021.

The reimagined Round Building ensures HMO will remain a world-renowned health care leader and a global destination for advanced care, continued innovation and cutting-edge research.

Gifts of $36 or more will receive the 360° OF HEALING certificate with your name on it or the name of someone special.

Gifts of $100 or more will receive the Full Circle certificate with your name on it or the name of someone special.

Gifts of $150 or more will receive a lovely sterling silver necklace inscribed with the famous quote from Hadassah’s founder, Henrietta Szold, “There is no ending that is not a beginning.”

Gifts of $1,200 or more will receive a beautiful certificate with your name on it or the name of someone special, and a mezuzah will be affixed to one of the many doors in the Round Building at Hadassah Ein Kerem.

Gifts of $1,800 or more will have your name or the name of someone special inscribed on a Road to Healing wall tile on a floor in the Round Building.

Significant naming opportunities are available. Contact us at 360degrees@hadassah.org to learn more about the Full Circle Campaign or to make a donation.

PROPOSED GROUP SLATES 2018–19

AVITAL
Past President - Tobye Joachim
VP Education - Loraine Finkelstein
VP Programming - Harriet Babchich
Membership/Outreach - Sandra Schimmel & Irene Shaw
Recording Secretary - Shirlee Rosenthal
Records Administrator - Myrna Aber
Treasurer - Tillie Koch
Hospitality - Gladys Kaplan & Tillie Koch
Fundraising - Doris Kalmans, Ruth Eagle, Tillie Koch, & Duane Zimmerman
Publicity - Lucille Golden
US/Israeli Relations - Sheila Train

CHAGALL
President - Denise Weinberg
VP Membership - Marilyn Kammerman
VP Fundraising - Lydia Bilton
VP Education - Bernice Heilbrunn
VP Programming - Marge Leventon
Treasurer - Robin Beerman
Recording Secretary - Evelyn Ballard
Corresponding Secretary - Judith Krull
Invitations/Publicity - Marty Klashman
Hospitality - Rona Lesser/Debra Berk
Cards/Certificates - Judith Krull
Study Group - Lydia Bilton
Book Group - Miriam Pacht
Venues - Lena Malacoff
Past President - Diane Dorfman

HOUSTON HADASSAH News & Views
**HADASSAH AND THE WOMEN WHO DO**

REQUEST THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR PRESENTS (IN LIEU OF PRESENCE) AT

**A Wedding!**

This is a virtual wedding. There is NO actual ceremony to attend. Instead of paying for the following, please send a donation to support Hadassah Medical Organization.

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BUT THE NEED IS REAL. PLEASE GIVE TILL IT HURTS LIKE TIGHT SPANX!

For more information, contact Charlotte Goldberg
csgoldberg@att.net or the Hadassah office at 713-661-1022

Or you may donate online at: http://www.hadassah.org/events/virtualwedding

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**HOUSTON CHAPTER DONATES OLD RECORDS**

Linda Block, President of the Greater Southwest Region of Hadassah, joined with Debbie Angel, President of the Houston Chapter of Hadassah, in an important meeting at the Hadassah office one day at the end of August. They were there to meet with Dr. Josh Furman, Director of the Houston Jewish History Archive at Rice University.

Debbie had already canvassed her executive board and past Presidents for permission to donate old Hadassah scrap books and directories to Josh and, having been given a hearty thumbs up, he was there to begin the process. He took a few scrapbooks and a selection of directories dating back to the fifties. They will be preserved and digitized. If anyone has old Hadassah records they would like preserved, consider bringing them to the Hadassah Office so they may be included in this effort. But please call the office first, as there is limited space for the storage of records.

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**Good**

**Emma Lazarus Hadassah**

**25th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament**

Sunday, October 21, 2018
BraeBurn Country Club 8101 Bissonnet 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**FEATURING 2 MINI TOURNAMENTS**
with winners for morning and afternoon sessions
ALL CASH PRIZES plus a Silent Auction

If you have or can get an auction item worth at least $25, please contact Marsha Abramson at MGAbramson@aol.com or call her at 713-839-8824.

Questions? Contact Marsha Abramson (see above) or Judy Yemba at 713-854-4606 or jfyemba@gmail.com.

Lunch included. Don't forget your 2018 National Mah Jongg card.
Non-tournament players welcome. Sign up with your own group and join us!
Be sure to “friend” and “like” the Houston Chapter of Hadassah Facebook page. Go to the link: https://www.facebook.com/The-Houston-Chapter-of-Hadassah-53483181577/?notif_t=page_invite_accepted-if_id=1493399350892908 to find us!