



Hadassah – Byte-Size
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From Your Writer/Editor – Sharon Hox

Pesach comes late this year – it’s a Jewish leap year with two Adars. That gives more time for planning and to start the hunt for pesadik foods in Charleston.

More important, however, is the question as the front of my mind. Refugees. I’ll not get political here talking about the immigration issues in the US and Europe, but Passover is about exile – about leaving one’s home and wandering, wandering, wandering to a new land, hoping to find that land of milk and honey. Regardless of one’s political mindset, this is a serious humanitarian crisis. And there’s another refugee crisis looming – climate change refugees.

I just heard this week that in the most northern villages of Norway, where house foundations are embedded in permafrost, the houses have been destabilized by glacial melt and warming oceans. Other island dwellers face the need to move further inland or seek other homelands as islands are nearing total inundation.

As we ask the four questions and enjoy (at least) four glasses of wine; as we pass the matzoh and maybe the macaroons; perhaps we should ask ourselves one more question What can I do to help?



Happy Passover

Mazel Tov to Hadassah’s 2019 Woman Who Makes a Difference



Congratulations to Mary Hoxenhorn, our long-time Hospitality Chair, for always being A Woman Who Makes a Difference!

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Help Hadassah Medical Organization Cure Blindness

In 1912, Hadassah's first call to action was to raise enough funds to send two nurses to Palestine to treat infants and children with trachoma, a leading cause of blindness at the time. Today, the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) is still battling blindness with a new clinical trial that might be the cure for age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

Through a collaboration between Israeli engineers and physicians, the NEXUS® aortic stent graft system is implanted in the aortic arch through a minimally invasive procedure, making it possible to replace the diseased segment of the aorta and close off the aneurysm or the dissection. The stent graft system is being developed by Endospan, a Herzliya-based startup. Dr. Planer has been involved in the device's development since the beginning, including pre-clinical animal studies.

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Hadassah Open Meeting – *Our next Chapter Open Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9th, 10:30am. You are invited. Please REPLY to this email if you'd like to come and you'll get the address when our host is ready. Or contact SharonHox@aol.com.*

INTERESTING JEWISH PROGRAMS AROUND CHARLESTON

May 5, 2019 – Yom Hashoah – 2019 Holocaust Remembrance Program

Yom HASHOAH 2019 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM
Join Charleston's annual memorial observance of the Holocaust.

SUNDAY MAY 5 2019

2:30PM	READING OF THE NAMES AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER
4:00PM	REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
4:15PM	SILENT MARCH TO THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL, MARION SQUARE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
HENRY FENICHEL

Fenichel and his mother were liberated from Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in the summer of 1944 when he was 6 years old. Anne Frank and her sister, Margot, died at that very camp one year later. Fenichel will share his unforgettable childhood story of survival against hate, injustice and intolerance.

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