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Hilton Head Hadassah
cordially invites you to our
Installation Luncheon
Wednesday, January 6, 2016
Berkeley Hall 11:30 am

Guest Speaker
Rabbi Brad Bloom
Congregation Beth Yam



Bring JNF boxes and toiletries for CODA

Choice of entree:

Pecan Salmon Garden Vegetable Quiche

Mail or drop off your check made out to Hadassah for \$30.00 per person to:

Hedda Tischler, 350 Landing Lane, Bluffton, SC, 29909

Further information (843) 705-3473 or heddaone@gmail.com

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Check Enclosed \$ _____

President's Message

We are nearing the end of our year and my first term. Our success is due to the efforts of our Board and the participation of the membership. My thanks to each of you. It has been a pleasure working with everyone.

Some of the highlights of the year were: A trip to Charleston hosted by our Education committee. We toured the Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim Synagogue and the Coming Street Cemetery. Next was a wonderful skit with sisters Wilma Mazo and Sydell Frost about mothers and daughters. We co-sponsored a celebration for Israel Independence Day with Temple Beth Yam. A lovely Contributors' Luncheon highlighted Women's Heart Health. Eddy Hoyle from Memory Matters talked to us about dementia and educated us with options and assistance. A new Gifting Campaign was introduced, and gave us some new members that are wonderful additions to our chapter. The program on Human Trafficking (one of Hadassah's priorities) showed us the darker side of humanity. Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the popular Walk-A-Thon gave us a net profit of almost \$12,500 that we sent to National for MS/ALS research. The successful Mah Jongg/Card Party had a very large attendance. We finished the year with a Chanukah Party at Beth Israel Synagogue in Beaufort along with gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble. Throughout the year we also had wonderful Membership Teas and Kugel Brunches.



Whew, quite a year! We are over 100% of our goal for membership, and raised close to \$20,000 from our chapter. All those efforts will go to supporting many Hadassah causes from medical research to domestic violence both domestically and internationally.

I am looking forward to starting a new year in January. The incoming Board will begin work as soon as we have installation. Our calendar is full for the coming year with programs that will educate, entertain and instill in you a feeling that you belong to something very special.

Kind regards,

Judie

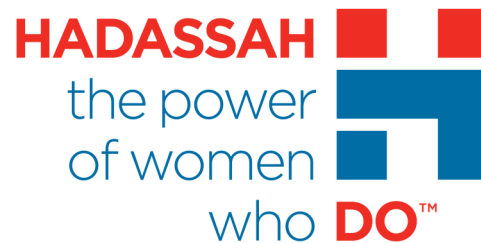
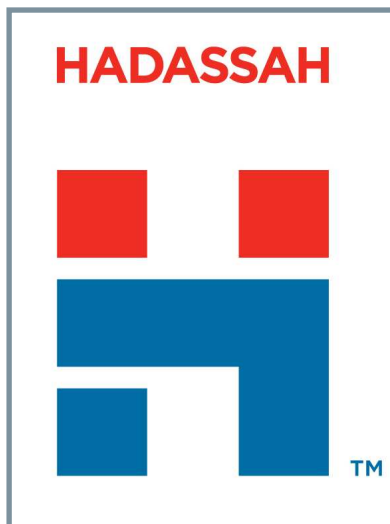
Editor's Note:

Apologies to Carol & Al Smith who were left off the Individual Sponsor list for the Starfish Walk a Thon.

Congratulations to Jerri Kurowski who participated in Hadassah's 1st Every Step Counts walking challenge. Over 1,000 women and men walked the virtual route to Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem.

Save the Dates

January 6, 2016 - Installation Luncheon
February 3 - Membership Open Meeting
March 2 - Education Open Meeting
April 20 - Contributor Luncheon
May 18 - Mah Jongg Tournament
July 25 - 28, - Hadassah's 98th National Convention, Atlanta



Please note: Any checks you write for Hilton Head Chapter should simply be made out to **Hadassah**.

Thanks for making our bookkeeping a little bit easier.

Check out the Hilton Head Hadassah web page:

CLICK: www.hadassah.org/hiltonhead

Hilton Head Hadassah

Cause – “Empowering women to meet needs in local communities and in Israel.”

Mission Statement – “To create world peace through innovations in health and education that bridge local communities and Israel.”

A Visit to Hadassah Hospital

Two past presidents of our chapter visited Jerusalem recently and toured the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower. Susan Angelico and Jean Caplan both agreed saying, "Our trip to the hospital was amazing." Susan added, "We were there for over two hours with a guided tour of all we wanted to see. Our main focus was the new operating rooms underground. They are not in use yet so we were able to see it all."

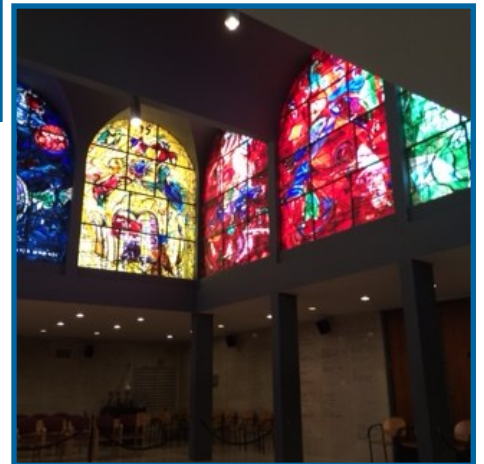
Susan described how the elevator opens into a long hall that leads to a set of double steel doors with a shower decontamination area in between. The operating room is self-contained, with a pharmacy, MRI, catscan, and lots of other equipment necessary for successful surgery without taking the patient out of the room. Each theater has a folding door so all five rooms can be turned into one if necessary. There is also one self contained operating room for a dignitary or other who might need security or segregation. There is enough supplies, food & water to maintain the unit for 3 weeks in an emergency!

Susan and Jean also visited the patient floors and into the family areas as well as gardens. Of course every visit to Hadassah includes seeing the magnificent Chagall windows in the synagogue. Both ladies hope to return to our impressive hospital and see the top floors finished. There is still much work to be done.



Susan, Jean and Jean's son
visiting a Jewish section of
Paris. The famous Chagall
windows, operating rooms
and the new Sarah Davidson
Wetsman Tower.

*Photos by Susan Angelico
and Jean Caplan.*



2016 Board Elected

It is with great pleasure that I announce the Hilton Head Hadassah's elected Board for 2016. These are truly dedicated individuals who I am confident will lead our Chapter to another successful year. Your new officers are as follows:

President:	Judie Shatz
Executive VP:	Eileen Goldberg
Treasurer:	Judy Goldberg
Recording Secretary:	Nancy Schwartz
Corresponding Secretary:	Judy Glazer
VP's of Fundraising:	Marsha Heisler Joan Schwartz
VP's of Membership:	Suzan Crane Carole Lurie
VP's of Programming:	Hedda Tischler Susan Safranek
VP's of Education:	Arlene Wizwer Jane Rosendorf

I know that they can count on all of you for their support. Congratulations to the 2016 Executive Board of the Hilton Head Hadassah Chapter.

Sheila Borland
Chair, Nominating Committee

Fundraising

Looking forward to April 20, 2016 and our Contributor Luncheon.
On May 18 we will host our first Mah Jongg Tournament.
Look for details on both these events in the coming months.

Marsha Heisler & Joan Schwartz
Fundraising Vice Presidents

Program and Outreach

Thank you all for the wonderful assortment of toiletries for the Outreach program. In the future bring only sample or hotel size products, for Hadassah. Please bring retail size items to the Shalom Club who sends them to the military troops.

Thank you again,

Hedda Tischler & Susan Safranek
Program and Outreach Vice Presidents

Mah Jongg Card Order Form



Please use this order form for your 2016 Mah Jongg Cards

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone/Email _____

Quantity _____ Standard Size \$8.00 Total _____

Quantity _____ Large Size \$9.00 Total _____

Please make your check payable to Hadassah — no cash please.

Mail to: Beverly Averack
46 Deerfield Road
Hilton Head, SC 29926

If you are ordering multiple cards, they will be mailed to the individual placing the order.

Should you want your card sent directly to you fill out your own form.

The deadline for ordering cards through Hadassah is February 1.

The cards will be mailed directly to you from the Mah Jongg League
sometime around the first of April.

Thank you for supporting Hadassah!



Membership

DON'T MISS OUT!

December is the last month that you can gift a non member with a FREE year's membership to Hadassah. If you have a friend, child or grandchild that you would like to make a member, now is the time.

Hadassah has informed us that people who join through this gift will be eligible for a reduced Life Membership when their year is up.

What Better Way to Get Someone Involved! ACT NOW!

Fill out the form in this newsletter or contact Suzan Crane or Jan Mintz for more information.

Suzan Crane (843)705-1024

Jan Mintz (843)705-3479

Membership Vice Presidents

ADI'S HANUKKAH BABY

Remember Adi Huji walking across the stage at Hadassah's Centennial Celebration in her high heels? 14 years ago, she was standing near a terrorist on Ben Yehudah Street in Jerusalem when he blew himself up. Adi, then 14 years old, had catastrophic injuries. The team at Hadassah saved her life, and then then her leg that was riddled with shrapnel. Her case has been used in medical journalist in how to treat trauma. We all went to her wedding two years ago-Hadassah women and Hadassah doctors-Professor Iri Liebergal and Professor Avi Rivkind. On the exact date of the explosion, December 1, right before Hanukkah, (then, too) she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. "I'm closing a circle. On the day everyone prayed for me and at Hadassah they fought for my life, I gave birth to new life."

Is there anything we do in life that tops our connection to this life-saving and inspiring work? Wishing all a Hanukkah of light and joy, from our beloved Jerusalem where the Hanukkah story took place and where you are building the future.

Audrey Shimron, Executive Director of Hadassah Offices in Israel, Barbara Goldstein, Deputy Director,

And me, Barbara Sofer, Israel Director of Public Relations, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America Jerusalem www.barbarasofer.com - <http://www.barbarasofer.com> or friend me on facebook

Give a **free annual membership** to someone new. Share our power.



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2015 GIFT ENROLLMENT FORM

GIVE A FREE* GIFT OF HADASSAH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND EMPOWER FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

I want to give a free Annual Membership to a woman age 17 years or older

THIS IS A GIFT GIVEN BY (FIRST NAME/LAST NAME)

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMAIL

MEMBER ID# (SEE MEMBERSHIP CARD OR MAGAZINE LABEL)

NAME OF GIFTED MEMBER

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH (REQUIRED) MMDDYY

EMAIL (MANDATORY)

LOCAL UNIT YOU WISH NEW MEMBER TO AFFILIATE WITH

*** Offer valid July 1 - December 31, 2015.**

Mail to: Hadassah Membership
40 Wall Street, PO Box 1101, New York, NY 10268-1101

or enroll online: hadassah.org/gift

Information: 800.664.5646



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The gifting campaign offer is from July 1 - December 31, 2015. Only current Hadassah Life Members and Associates are eligible to take advantage of this offer to gift a membership. The gifted member must be a U.S. resident and at least 17 years old. The gift membership is only valid for a new member and cannot be used to renew annual membership. The gifted membership is an annual membership and runs for one year from the date of enrollment of the gifted membership.

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Member Survey Hilton Head Chapter

Please complete and return this survey to the Membership Vice President listed below.

What is your area(s) of expertise?

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

In which activities or programs would you most likely participate? (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day trips/ Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Volunteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

How would you like to volunteer with Hadassah?

- Assist with phone calls
- Committee work (i.e., Education, Fundraising, Membership, Program)
- Other _____

Please provide your name and email address:

Please return this survey to Membership Vice Presidents:

Suzan Crane
40 Wandering Daisy Drive
Bluffton, SC 29909
(843) 705-1024
pscrane@hargray.com

or

Jan Mintz
29 Spring Beauty Drive
Bluffton, SC 29909
(843) 705-3479
janandray@aol.com



Hadassah Beth Israel Hanukkah Party

Our members enjoyed a festive Hanukkah celebration. Latkes, great food, singing led by Ben Zion Bronshtein and listening to Hanukkah songs by a string quartet.

Photos by Judy Glazer and Sue Wiener





Hadassah Magnetic Name Plate Badge

1 1/2" x 3" Gold with Black Lettering
(pin back available)

Name as you want it to appear on the badge:

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

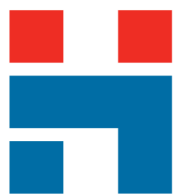
Cost \$10.00 per Badge Make check payable to Hadassah

Send to:

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40 Wandering Daisy Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909

(843) 705-1024



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Annual Membership Renewal

If you are an Annual Member of Hadassah, on the anniversary of your membership, you will receive a notice from National to pay your dues. I would appreciate it if you would send your renewal directly to me instead of National. It makes the bookkeeping much easier.

Consider upgrading to a Lifetime Membership for \$212. If you do the math, Life Membership is equal to approximately 5 years of Annual Membership.

No matter what you choice your membership and participation in this wonderful organization is greatly appreciated!

Suzan Crane

40 Wandering Daisy Drive

Bluffton, SC 29909

98th National Convention: The Power of Our Dreams

Mark your calendars for Hadassah's 98th National Convention, **The Power of Our Dreams**, July 25-28, 2016 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, GA. Stay tuned for exciting programming information. [#HadassahConv2016](https://www.hadassah.org/98th-national-convention)

Simchas and Sadness



We are saddened by the passing of:

Member Carol Katz, wife of Martin Katz

Congratulations to:

Marcia Cochin on the Bar Mitzvah of her Grandson Jake Mendelson



To our members:

Please let me know if you have a simcha or sadness to be included in this column.

Judy Glazer
Editor

Hadassah Certificates

Certificates are a wonderful way to make a donation to Hadassah and celebrate a mitzvah or honor a memory. Whether you want to donate from \$5.00 to \$50.00 or more, one of the many beautiful certificates available is a meaningful way to express your wishes and make a gift to Hadassah at the same time.

Your gift can be directed to HMO, Youth Aliyah, Stem Cell Research or other research projects should you desire. I will customize your certificate with anything you would like to say.

Please contact me, Paula Rudman @ pgrudman@yahoo.com or 843-715-9529
I will help you select a certificate, customize it, and mail it for you.

The following certificates were sent last month:

“a substantial donation was made to the HMO (Hadassah Medical Organization) by the members of the General Board in memory of Harvey Shatz.”

Birthday greetings to Gregory DiConstanza from Barbara & Norm Solon

To Judie Shatz in memory of Harvey Shatz
from Sheila & Michael Weinberg
from Eileen & Ralph Goldberg
from Francine & Joel Biterman

To Judy Kleiman in Memory of Stan Kleiman from Eileen & Ralph Goldberg

To Randy Rosen & family in memory of her mother from Susie & Art Rosenzweig



Jewish National Fund (JNF) Chapter News

The Jewish National Fund does so much more than plant trees for reforestation of damaged areas and creating new parklands; it furnishes firefighters with needed equipment, helps with major water conservation projects, community development, education, research and development, tourism and recreation, and security...a tall order for a small nation!

Do remember to consider making a donation to JNF the next time you want to commemorate ANY occasion. It's guaranteed to make both YOU and the RECIPIENT feel good! We will send a beautiful personalized certificate hand-lettered in calligraphy (the envelope, as well) in return for your donation of Chai (\$18) per tree. All checks can be sent to Barbara Abrams, Treasurer, 24 Raindrop Lane, Bluffton, SC 29909 with a notation that they are for JNF.

We wish to thank the following individuals for their generous donations, received since the publication of our last newsletter. Anything arriving too late to be included here will be acknowledged next month:

The following people have donated trees in loving memory of Harvey Shatz:

a loved, valued and respected Associate Member and Chapter President Judie's beloved husband:

Arlene & Phil Wizwer

Liz Baum

Malvina Leder

Laura Marks

Joy Sandler

A Circle of 20Trees was donated in Harvey's memory by the General Board of Hilton Head Hadassah.

Other generous donations received for trees since our last Newsletter:

Barbara and Ellis Abrams - to Robin Greger and family in memory of her grandfather, Herb Herzbrun

Harriette and Sidney Kavin - to Bonnie and Mickey Glickman in honor of their grandson Leo

Malvina Leder - in memory of Miri Jakobovitz' dear mother

Laura Marks - to Sarah Potenza in memory of Dominic Potenza

- to Janice Field, in memory of Clifford Miller

Judy & Jeff Glazer - to Meryl and Rich Weiss in loving memory of Janet Weiss

- to Eleanor Paul Botach in celebration of the marriage of Jessica and Nachum Dusiwitz

Ruth Reinhold - to Judi Kleiman in loving memory of her husband Stan

- to Marty Katz and family in loving memory of his wife Carol

Susan Schine Angelico - to Miles Levites and family in memory of Hazel, wife, mother, friend.

Barbara & Arnold Fleisher - to Fran Apostolides and family in memory of her dear mother

Sue Wiener, JNF Chair

suebobw@gmail.com

757-2460



Certificates Trees and Cards

Beautiful certificates are available for all occasions that can benefit Hadassah and show someone you are thinking of them in a special way.

Paula Rudman at 715-9529 pgrudman@yahoo.com

JNF Trees, \$18 per tree

Sue Wiener at 757-2460 suebobw@gmail.com

Cards for all occasions, \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. Mail out service \$2.50 per card.

Heddie Richter at 705-9450 hedvig10@me.com

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