

Women's News

Hadassah Gala Honors Audrey Madans

This year's Hadassah Donor Gala was a wonderful celebration for all who attended. The room at the Hyatt Southpark looked lovely, with bowls of fall flowers designed by Elizabeth House on all the tables. Rabbi Ezring gave a beautiful tribute to the evening's honoree, Audrey Madans, in his

invocation, and the food, from the hors d'oeuvres to the chocolate tuxedo cups filled with more chocolate mousse, was delicious.

We were educated about the World Conference on Racism by Sybil Kessler, a policy associate for Hadassah National's Israel, Zionist and International Affairs



Audrey Madans, the honoree.

ORT Sponsors Candidates Forum

The Crown City Chapter of Women's American ORT, together with Temple Israel and the Women's Division of Federation, sponsored an evening with candidates for City Council on October 25 at Temple Israel. The audience was eager to learn more about the candidates and where they stood on the issues facing Charlotte. It was clear that Charlotte residents feel the forthcoming elections hold special interest for them and that this forum assisted them in making their decisions.

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Department, who spoke passionately about her experiences in Durban, where she and several other Hadassah representatives defended our Zionism so nobly, but unfortunately were silenced and treated with so much disrespect that they walked out with the rest of the U.S. delegation.

The best part of the evening was still to come. Audrey Madans friends and family gave a wonderful tribute to Audrey for all her years of dedication to Hadassah and so many other causes. We

were laughing along with our honoree as friends Ruth Goldberg, Baila Pransky, Rhoda Gleiberman, Evelyn Berger, Susan Jacobs and Audrey's son Craig shared stories of her dedication to so many causes and her funny, crazy side which we all know and love.

At the end Audrey spoke eloquently of Hadassah and its projects and why it is so important to her. Her words were an inspiration to all to continue Hadassah's work throughout the world.

A great deal of thanks goes to Heidi Rotberg, Madeline Arons, Adrienne Gossett, Ellie Bantit, Janice Bernstein and all the captains and volunteers who helped to

make this year's donor campaign and gala such a success. ☆



Sybil Kessler, who attended the racism conference in South Africa, spoke at Hadassah's donor event.



Madeleine Aron, fund raising chair, and Heidi Rotberg, donor event chair.



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