

WOMEN'S NEWS

Textbooks, Teaching Materials and the Jewish Question

The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah is presenting an extremely important program that no one in the Jewish Community should miss.

At 7:30 PM on Wednesday, March 14, Dr. Sandra Alfonsi, Chair of the Hadassah Academic Advisory Board and Chair of Hadassah Curriculum Watch will discuss the need for us to pay close attention to the teaching materials used in our schools that present slanted, biased, and/or inaccurate information on Judaism, the Holocaust, and Israel.

She will also discuss the growing coverage of Islam in our textbooks and how important it is to see if its presentation is sanitized, stylized or in violation of the separation of church and state in what it says or recommends as activities.

Dr. Alfonsi is an outstanding speaker who will explain what we can do on a grass roots level, to make sure that what children are being taught in our schools is his-

torically, ethnically and culturally unbiased.

Dr. Sandra Alfonsi of East Stroudsburg, PA, is Chair of Curriculum Watch and Chair of the Hadassah Academic Advisory Board. She is a member of the National Board of Hadassah and of the Executive Committee. She has just completed her third term as National Vice President. She previously served as Chair of Hadassah College Jerusalem, Curriculum Watch, Membership Liaison to the Brooklyn Region, Coordinator and Implementation Chair to Metropolitan Hadassah and as a member of the Hadassah Magazine Advisory Board.

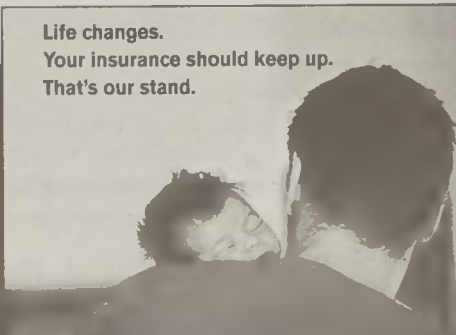
Sandra is currently the Membership Coordinator and Expansion and Consolidation Chair for Queens Region. She previously served as President of the Queens Region. During her four years as Region President, she was also a member of the National Academic Advisory Board for Curriculum Watch and served as National Co-Chair of the Teachers



Dr. Sandra Alfonsi

Corps. She also served on the Hadassah International Task Force and Hadassah International Ad Hoc Committee, and served as Recording Secretary for the National Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) Committee. Sandra is a Life Member and was President of the Bayside Chapter.

Please plan to attend this most important event. For more information you can contact Debby Rosenberger at 704-542-8999. ☆



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Hadassah's Project Linus

Organized by member Jo Minchew, Project Linus receiving over two dozen handmade blankets from Hadassah and Friends in December. The comforting blankets went to area youngsters who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. Some of the Hadassah Mitzvah Day "blanketeers" show off their handiwork at a Show and Tell Supper. From left to right: Ivy Saul, Jodie Pentland, Ana Resnik, Regina Resnik, Sharon Rubenstein, Brenda Gale, Kathie Badger, Jo Minchew (coordinator), Jenny Minchew and Joyce Garson. Not pictured: Summer Allison, Madeline Aron, Janice Bernstein, Sandy Hoagland, Judy Kaufmann and Marilyn Shapiro. Photo courtesy of Jo Minchew.

Hadassah Kinneret Circle

February

The Hadassah Kinneret Circle at the Lake Book Club will meet at 7 PM February 7 at Barnes & Noble in Birkdale Village. The book club will meet 7 PM the first Wednesday each month. The February book for discussion will be "The History of Love," by Nicole Krauss.

Kinneret Circle next regular meeting will be on February 12. If you are attending, please RSVP Billie Green by e-mail: bgreen2417@aol.com.

Kinneret Circle is having a cooking program in February. Details will come soon. ☆

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