

# On Leadership

By Heidi Rotbert, President, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah

In February, on what is now known as Presidents' Day, we mark the birthdays of two great American leaders, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. In the early years of our emerging nation, they recognized the inalienable rights of every per-

son to live as free citizens. Each in his own way bravely fostered the belief that this would be a country which provided refuge for all persons, no matter what their religion, no matter what their color, no matter what their nationality. Each man moved the concept a step closer to actuality. How fortunate we are to live as Jews in such a

free and open society.

As with all freedoms, they are not to be taken for granted. Each of us has a trust to safeguard these rights if we are to continue to enjoy them. Each of us must be aware of any attempts to erode the delicate balance of government. Our responsibility is to protect the constitutional concepts of separation of church and state upon which the country was so adeptly created.



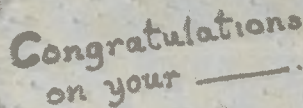
Hadassah provides us all with the programs and advocacy initiatives to help us make that happen.

Washington and Lincoln are role models for generations of men, women and children; they are heroes who became larger than life through their ground breaking ideas and the courage and dedication to implement those concepts into reality.

We in Hadassah are indeed fortunate to continue to have remark-

able role models who exemplify this kind of courage and foresight. Now it's our turn, as active participants in our American society and as dedicated members of Hadassah, to become role models for the future. That's what leadership is all about. Through words and deeds, Washington and Lincoln achieved and accomplished monumental changes in our country. It is up to us to continue to protect that heritage and leave a legacy for the generations to come. ☆

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## Ages and Stages Hadassah Health Program February 19

Please accept our invitation to join Hadassah as we enjoy a speakers' bureau on women's health. The date is February 19 at 7 PM, Temple Israel. Everyone has a mother, daughter, sister, friend or coworker who potentially has issues, concerns or is actively dealing with at least one of the topics that will be discussed by our speakers. The topics of infertility, breast imaging (cancer screening) and menopause can affect half of the population at some point in our lives, so why wouldn't everybody be interested in hearing our dynamic speakers? There will be an opportunity for questions and answers during this stimulating panel discussion/presentation.

### Infertility

Dr. Nancy Teaff received her

medical degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; she then completed her residency and fellowship training at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Dr. Teaff is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology and, as well as reproductive endocrinology and infertility. As satellite director for REACH, she coordinates all activities with our satellite offices throughout the Southeast. She has taught obstetrics and gynecology at Wayne State and at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. In addition, she has conducted research at Duke University Medical Center and the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Teaff maintains a long list of publishing credentials and national presentations and she participates in clinical research activities. At REACH, she specializes in IVF, endometriosis, premature ovarian failure, advanced operative laparoscopy and hysteroscopy.

### Menopause

A graduate of Davidson College and the Medical University of South Carolina at Charleston, SC, Dr. Ronald Brown's associations include: Fellow, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Member, American Society of Reproductive Medicine; Member, North American Menopause Society, Certified Menopause Clinician; Member, American Academy of Anti-Aging

Medicine; Member, International Society of Clinical Densitometry; Diplomat, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was the Founder and Past Medical Director of the Osteoporosis Center at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC and serves on the Medical Advisory Board of the Heart Bright Foundation.

Dr. Brown has been a physician and surgeon for over 25 years. He has been treating women with hormone replacement therapy since completing his residency in 1979, and in the past five years has been focused on wellness issues for women and men: nutrition, fitness, supplements, and bio-identical hormone replacement.

### Breast Imaging/Mammography

A graduate of Hahnemann University School of Medicine, Dr. Amy Sobel completed her residency at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, VA. Her Fellowship was done in Mammography, Medical College of Virginia and University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, VA. She is Board Certified with the American Board of Radiology, and her Societies include AMA, ACR, NC-ACR, NCMS, MCMS, American Association of Women in Radiology. Dr. Sobel's specialties are Breast Imaging/Mammography, and is currently practicing with Charlotte Radiology. She is also a Life Member of Hadassah. ☆

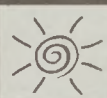
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## Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter Events

Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter scheduled the following events for February 2008. For more information or RSVP please contact Robbie Damesck by email at robbiedamesck@yahoo.com.

### Book Club

The Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter Book Club generally meets at 7 PM on the first Wednesday night of each month, free and open to all. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 6 at 7 PM to discuss "Nice Jewish Girls: Growing Up in America" by Dinah Berland.

### General Meeting

The Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter's general chapter meeting is on February 11 at 7 PM. ☆