

WOMEN'S NEWS

Hadassah and Israel – Partners in Building the Future

By Heidi Rotberg, president, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah

Sixty years is certainly a time for celebration. As we conclude this Hadassah season, we eagerly look forward to our year long events in commemoration of Israel@60. It is truly a time to rejoice and to mark Hadassah's indelible connection with the State of Israel. Imagine Hadassah in 1912. Imagine Hadassah through the decades, hand in hand with Israel, building for the future and bringing healthcare and education to a people. Imagine Israel and Hadassah today with our global achievements in technology and medicine – building bridges to peace.

Now imagine and rejoice as we see how each of your efforts has made a difference. Imagine the people whose lives you have helped save through our fundraising efforts this year. And it all happened because of your generosity, your indomitable spirit and your determination to reach our goals.

Imagine the new members who have joined our ranks and have added their voices to our nationwide advocacy efforts. Imagine the women, men and children who have benefited from our work not only in Israel, but here in our com-



munity. We have fostered and expanded membership through community initiatives. We have helped to educate and engage our members and the larger community with a wide variety of offerings.

We cannot imagine having achieved so much this year without you, our members and leaders – talented women with the vision to help us shape the future for another sixty years. To each of you, I offer a very personal thank you. *Todah rabah!*

Imagine Israel today and celebrate. ☆

“Chapters” Reads and Discusses Rebecca Kohn’s *Seven Days to the Sea*

“Chapters” invites you to join us for our final book group meeting this year: *Seven Days to the Sea: An Epic Novel of the Exodus* by Rebecca Kohn on June 29 at 3 PM in the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center.

This book, about Miryam (Moses’ sister) and Tziporah (Moses’ wife,) introduces us to some of the rivalries and bridges that might have needed crossing between these two women from

different backgrounds whose relationships to each other and with Moses had great complexity.

Amalia Warshenbrot, whose educational background is in biblical literature, says this book is “better than *The Red Tent*” will be our discussion leader that day.

To reserve a copy or for the Center’s hours, please call 704-944-6783. Amalia purchased two copies, available for our use. ☆

Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter Events

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

Book Club

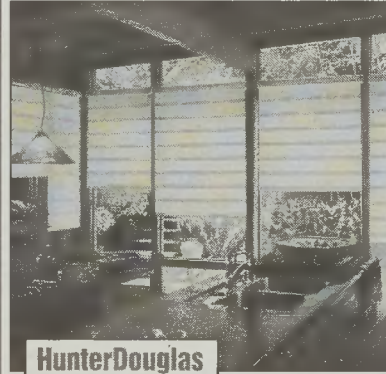
The Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter Book Club will meet on May 7, 7 PM to discuss “The Doctor’s Daughters” by Helma Wolitzer. This is free and all are welcome.

Annual Spring Fundraiser

The Hadassah Lake Norman Chapter 3rd Annual Spring Fundraiser featuring Moira Quinn, lunch buffet and auction is on May 4, 11:30 AM. ☆

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Youth Visions

Eileen Schwartz visited the 8th and 9th grade Core Classes from Temple Beth El and discussed her *Flags Across the Nation* program. The students were very engaged and wrote letters to the troops. The pictures tell the story better than any words could.



Charlotte State of Israel Bonds in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israel invites you to attend

A Charlotte Community Dinner Honoring Barbara & Jerry Levin

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Temple Israel

6:30 PM

4901 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

Dinner Host Committee:

Judy & Stan August
Jill & Craig Balick
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Tracy & Larry Brown
Jodi & Stuart Cohen
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Allie & Eric Lerner
Gloria & Harry Lerner
Kevin Levine & Louis Sinkoe*

Marcy & Norman Mehlman
Judy & David Miller
Paula Musler
Karen & David Ransenberg
Maxine & Gary Silverstein*
Mary & Simon Wojnowich
*Event Chairpeople

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