

Miracles in Every Season

By **Bunny Bramson**, President, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah

This is the season of Hanukkah, which commemorates the victory of a small band of Maccabees over the Syrian-Greeks who ruled the land of Israel in 167-164 BCE. Against all odds, the outnumbered Jewish freedom fighters prevailed.

The festival celebrates the miracle of freedom for the Jewish people in that place and time and continues to represent victories won against great odds. It is also a celebration of the miracle of the oil that lasted for eight days. As we approach the festival of Hanukkah, we are reminded of the



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many miracles in our own lives and in the life of Hadassah.

We celebrate the miracles of hope and healing performed every hour of each day by doctors and professionals at Hadassah Medical Organization, from high-risk pregnancies, to life saving emergency room efforts, to the at-risk populations of Jerusalem. Every miracle comes from the strength, determination and courage of Hadassah heroes.

We celebrate the miracles at the Hadassah College Jerusalem where doors are opened for quality education and meaningful jobs and where students can become the entrepreneurs and leaders of Israel. Every student has a chance to experience the miracle of self-fulfillment.

We celebrate miracles both large and small with the children

of Youth Aliyah. From war torn Europe, to the streets of Ethiopia, to Hadassah Neurim Youth Aliyah Village, youngsters are rescued and made safe in Israel.

We celebrate the miracle of our Young Judeans on a life long journey toward a fulfilling Jewish life. For 100 years, Young Judeans have provided continuity in helping shape and ensure a vibrant Jewish future.

A miracle happened there and so too, with the determination, passion and commitment of 300,000 women in America, miracles continue to happen every day at Hadassah. It is no small miracle that Hadassah has grown and flourished. Where others saw darkness, we see the promise of a brighter future. Hanukkah renews our hope, faith and spiritual light. We see the flames of the menorah and are reminded of the miracles that come from that light. ☆



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All Prices in Ad based on rarity and condition



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United States	Used	New(UNC)
\$700 1819 to 1839	Up To \$1,000	\$10,000
\$2.50 1796 to 1834	Up To \$5,000	\$17,500
\$3.50 1840 to 1937	Up To \$1,000	\$5,000
\$3.00 1854 to 1880	Up To \$3,000	\$10,000
\$5.00 1795 to 1833	Up To \$10,000	\$50,000
\$5.00 1834 to 1838	Up To \$1,000	\$10,000
\$5.00 1839 to 1908	Up To \$1,500	\$6,000
\$5.00 1983 to 1929 (indian)	Up To \$1,500	\$6,000
\$10.00 1795 to 1804	Up To \$4,000	\$20,000
\$10.00 1839 to 1932	Up To \$1,000	\$7,500
\$20.00 1850 to 1933	Up To \$1,500	\$10,000
\$50.00 1851 to 1852	Up To \$5,000	\$15,000
\$50.00 1915 Pan-Pac	Up To \$7,500	\$25,000

Premiums paid for type sets, date sets or quantities!



All Types Wanted

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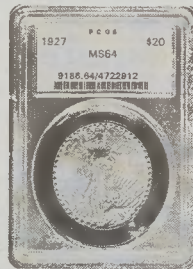
U.S. Colonials	Up to \$10,000
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U.S. Silver Dimes 1934 and Older	Up to \$2,000
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\$1 Silver Certificates (1957 & older)	Up to \$3
\$2 & \$5 (1966 & older)	Up to \$10
\$2 Bills (1975)	Up to \$10
Must be Brand New	Up to \$2.50
\$1, \$2, \$5, & \$10, \$20, \$50, & \$100 Bills (1966 and older)	Up to \$300
in Brand New Condition	Up to \$500
\$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 & \$100 Bills (1966 and older)	Up to \$500
Brand New original packs (100 notes per pack)	Up to \$300,000
Confederate Bills	Up to \$500
Foreign Bills	Up to \$500
Curios with Bank Names	Up to \$500
U.S. Large Size Bills	Up to \$10,000
Discolor Paper Money	Up to \$250
Fractional Currency	Up to \$500
Curios with Bank Names	Up to \$500
\$500 and \$1000 Bills	Up to \$3,000
\$5,000 and \$10,000 Bills	Up to \$20,000



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COMPLETE SETS

Pay up to for the following rare sets:

United States	Up To	Price
Flying Eagle - Indian Cent	Up To	\$7,500
Lincoln Cents	Up To	\$5,000
Buffalo Nickels	Up To	\$12,500
Mercury Dimes	Up To	\$10,000
Barber Dimes	Up To	\$10,000
Standing Liberty 25c	Up To	\$12,500
Walking Liberty 50c	Up To	\$17,500
Morgan Dollars	Up To	\$50,000
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50 pc. Commemorative Silver	Up To	\$25,000

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First Ever Matzo Ball on December 24 in Uptown The Forum Will Host SYJP Event

The Forum, uptown Charlotte's premiere nightlife destination, will host the Queen City's first ever Matzo Ball® party on Wednesday, December 24, 2008.

Matzo Ball® Party is a project of the Society of Young Jewish Professionals. Now in its 21st year, the Society of Young Jewish Professionals, commonly known as SYJP, Inc., is the nation's largest and most successful membership organization for Jewish professionals, ages 21-49. SYJP, Inc. offers men and women the opportunity to meet in an environment conducive to developing networking opportunities, long lasting friendships and romantic relationships. We have sparked over 1,000 marriages and thousands of friendships thus far.

SYJP, Inc. founded in 1987, is the brainchild of one man's longing to bring the Jewish people together, and find a nice Jewish girl along the way. Throughout the years, SYJP, Inc. has opened a whole new dimension in meeting singles, and uniting the Jewish community. Originating from one holiday party, the MatzoBall®, SYJP, Inc. has since grown into a national membership organization that hosts monthly events for Jewish professionals.

Tickets for the Matzo Ball can be found at www.matzoball.org or the door. Doors are 9 PM, 21 and over will be admitted with valid ID. Dress to impress. For more information, contact Kevin Mitchell with the Forum at 704-375-8765 or kevinm@thecharlotteforum.com. ☆



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