# **Local AIPAC Program Features Former Israeli Negotiator**

Tal Becker (center), a fellow at the Shalom Hartman Center and an associate at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, spoke in Charlotte at an AIPAC sponsored program. Becker, who has participated at the negotiating table between Israel and the Palestinian Authority, gave the community some insight on the difficulties surrounding the peace process. Here he is seen surrounded by Jeff Epstein (left) and Dr. Zach Gerger, AIPAC members and activists from Charlotte.

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### WOMEN'S NEWS

#### Hadassah Mah Jongg Marathon Time

Mah Jongg players, it's that time again. Charlotte Hadassah and the LJCC are proud to offer our 6th Maj Marathon on Sunday, January 16, at Gorelick Hall, Levine Jewish Community Center, Shalom Park, 5007 Providence Road. This wonderful afternoon of fun begins at 12 and ends around 4:30, and is open to the communidifferent groups: experienced (timed rounds), novice (untimed rounds), and learners, for people who have just begun to play and want to participate in a group tournament. Judy Kaufmann will be our coach for this group.

The top winners will receive cash prizes. The cost is \$20 for Hadassah members, and \$25 for non-members, and snacks will be provided.

Your check (sent with the coupon below) is your reservation. Please send it to: Robin Fine, 11908 Bridgeview Ln. Charlotte, NC 28277.

Since mah jongg is number specific, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Any questions, please call Sandy Hoagland, 704-543-6338.♥

ty. This year, we will have three

#### Yes! I want to play in the Mah Jongg Marathon on January 16 Name..... Phone..... E-Mail ..... Level of Play Novice (untimed): ..... Experienced (timed): ..... Learner (untimed): ..... Check Enclosed: \$20 (Hadassah member)/\$25 (non-member) payable to Hadassah ..... I promise to bring my 2010 mah jongg card (extras will not be available) .....I will bring my mah jongg set labeled with my name (you will stay at the table with your set) ..... I have \_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_2 \_\_\_\_3 card tables Hadassah can borrow. I will label them with my name before Hadassah picks them up.

# Hadassah Celebrates Its 100th Birthday in 2012

and support our own Charlotte Jay Whelan is a hummingbird our upcoming events. chapter of Hadassah. We have something for everybody, our upcoming events include: Love & Logic – January 9 at Temple Israel 10 AM with guest speaker Wendy Petricoff. Love and Logic is a parenting philosophy that will provide you with the tools you need to avoid arguing, preserve your sanity and strengthen your relationships, even if your kids are grown and out of the house.

Celebrate Tu B'Shevat Thursday, January 20 10 AM with

The time is now to come out the hummingbird whisperer. Dr. scholar who will be speaking about his passion for these unique birds. Meet at 8827 Alpine Circle.

Hadassah's Annual Health Night – Tuesday, February 15 at Temple Israel. Our popular Ask the Doctors series brings you access to free medical information. We will host four renowned physicians to facilitate an interactive session.

Be a part of something special that benefits us all.

Visit www.charlottehadassah.

org for more information on all Come out and join us.  $\Rightarrow$ 

