The Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community is proud to welcome its newest members of the Book of Life Society.

Marcy and Fred Dumas Brett and Leigh Anne Goodman Bill and Gloria Grifenhagen Robert and Inta Lidz Lee and Diggie Pesakoff Leonard Slesinger Dr. Joseph and Renee Steiner

We want to thank them for their generosity and dedication to preserving the future of our Jewish community.

The Book of Life Society recognizes those individuals and families who have made commitments to the Jewish community by leaving a legacy gift to benefit future generations. It is a promise made by one generation to the next that the values of our Jewish heritage will be preserved, shared and cherished by our children, and our children's children.

To learn more about The Book of Life Society and how you can become a member please contact Phil Warshauer, Executive Director, Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community at 704-973-4544 pwarshauer@charlottejewishfoundation.org. Additional information about the Book of Life and Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community can be found at www.charlottejewishfoundation.org.



# Are you Smiling on the Outside... **But Dying Within?**

Domestic abuse is about one partner trying to control the other. It can be as obvious as a slap or as subtle as an insult. It can include humiliation and bullying, control of finances, isolation from friends and family, violence and more.

Up to 25% of all Jewish women, teens, and even some men are currently in abusive situations.

Learn how to help and get help at www.shalombayit-nc.org.

Shalom Bayit-NC is working to end domestic abuse in our Jewish community by raising awareness, offering education and providing services to people suffering at the hands of intimate partners. Call 704-756-9209.\$

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#### Women's News

### **Charlotte Chapter of** Hadassah: A Message from the President

By Hadas Kasher Dear Community Members,

February is special month for Hadassah. It is the month in which our organization was founded, and it is also the month when the founder of Hadassah Henrietta Szold died. At age 84 on February 13, 1944, Henrietta Szold died at the Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital. Her funeral was attended by some of the tens of thousands of Youth Aliyah children whose lives she had touched, as well as countless others whose lives she changed and re-charged.

Sadly, she did not see the end of World War II; more sadly, she did not see the creation of the State of Israel or witness the pain and joy of its birth. But she laid a rocksolid foundation for us, for the future of the organization, for education in the infant state, and a health plan which would meet the post war needs of Palestine's people and an "anticipated flood of war refugees."

More important the actions which her dreams demanded continued despite enormous responsibilities piling on top of one another. Hadassah, in 1945, at war's end with the American Friends of Hebrew University, began a \$4 million fundraising campaign to build the Hebrew University Hadassah School of Medicine.

Hadassah made success happen then and now. Our February programs are a great example of how Hadassah is a major player in supporting Israel and in our local community. From Carmel Renewal Operation to our "Ask the Doctor," Hadassah volunteers offer you an opportunity to make a difference in your life and oth-



## **Hadassah Celebrates Its** Centennial Year with Such a Deal!

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Hadassah, for calendar year 2011, Lifetime Membership is \$100. This is for all new and existing members, associates and child life.

For further details and to join the "Celebration" and become a Life Member, please call Penny Krieger, 704-542-9402.



