

Women's News

Hadassah Supports Breast Cancer Month by Introducing the Celebrate the Ta-Tas Event

Approximately 100 local women, artists, and photographers had their visual voices symbolized by inspiring works of art as survivors and community members had their tatas painted and then photographed for a good cause, to raise funds for Breast Cancer research.

Celebrate the Tatas is a two-part initiative which kicked off October 18 at Shalom Park's Gorelick Hall where dozens of women opted to have their tatas be a canvas for local female artists and photographers who volunteered their time. Also caring, local vendors made generous do-

nations. All photographs are anonymous, so while you may know that someone was a volunteer, the mystery of which photograph they were captured in will be a secret for only her to share.

The unveiling of the fun and heartwarming art is taking place November 3 at Butter Night Club. The special event will offer more than just the chance for Charlotteans to purchase their favorite photograph. Cupcakes and cocktails at a cash bar will be available if you are looking for something sweet, while a specialty oil and vinegar tastings will satisfy those looking for a little savory heat. In

addition, party goers will have an opportunity to participate in a living art memorial wall. Dozens of door prizes (tickets sold separately) will be given throughout the night including gift certificates from Teri Seidman Interiors, Cowfish, Modern Salon, BearYoga, Olive This, and a \$500 shopping spree from Neiman Marcus.

"Breast Cancer affects so many people that having these unique events provide an exciting way for people to get involved," said Talia Goldman, event chair.

Tickets for the Tatas Event which is taking place from 8:30

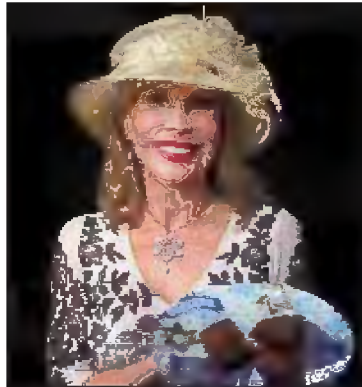
PM to midnight at Butter Night Club will be sold at the door for \$10 per person. This also gains you entrance into the night club for the remainder of the evening. Dress to impress. Cash and check accepted only to purchase the photographs. Plenty of free parking for all.

Proceeds from this initiative will be going to Hadassah Breast Cancer research. ☆



"Holocaust Survivors' Cookbook" Author Brings Tzedakah and Inspiration to Charlotte Hadassah

The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah, with help from the Sun City Hadassah Circle, is proud to welcome Joanne Caras, author of the "Holocaust Survivor Cookbook" and "Miracles and Meals" to Charlotte on December 2. Caras has devoted herself to preserving the culinary legacy of prewar Europe, by compiling two amazing volumes of recipes. The highlight of the books, however, is the life stories that accompany each recipe. Survivors share their histories along with their recipes, creating a powerful combination of nostalgia, sacrifice and hope.



Joanne Caras

Joanne will share with us, the incredible story of how the cookbooks were created. She has appeared on CBS, NBC, Fox TV, and national radio in the US, Canada, and Israel and has given speeches all over the world. Joanne currently stars in her own TV show on JLTV (the Jewish

Channel). Proceeds from the two books are used to support the Carmel Ha'ir Soup Kitchen in Israel as well as Jewish causes worldwide. Monies collected from book sales at our event, will, of course, be used to support Hadassah's projects as well as help to feed the elderly in Israel.

Don't miss this outstanding program. There will be wine, hors d'oeuvres, a fascinating speaker, and the opportunity to help our fellow Jews. The author will be available to sign books purchased at the event. They make terrific Hanukkah gifts.

When: December 2 from 4-6 PM

Where: Temple Beth El
What: Wine and hors d'oeuvres and a great speaker

How much: \$18 donation
For more information call Roz Cooper at 704-846-8315 or Lynda White at 704-541-8317 or Marlene Moskowitz at 803-547-0858. ☆

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The Melton Program is Registering for Our Graduate Classes

Israeli Literature as a Window to Israeli Society (10 lessons)

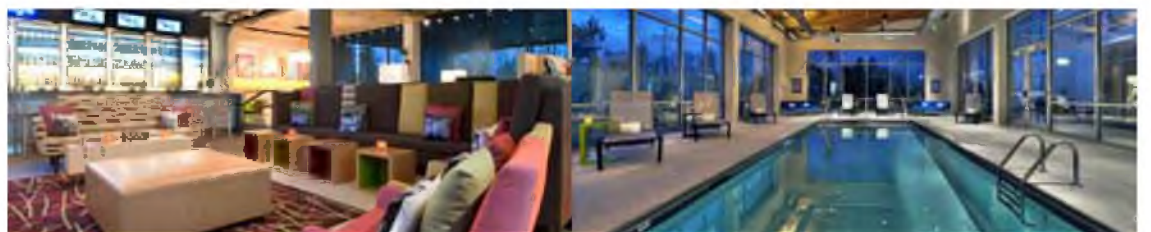
This course of study offers a fresh and fascinating examination of Israeli society since the birth of the State in 1948. Through the pens of its leading writers, participants encounter an Israeli society that is original, contemporary, honest, and proud. Reflections of the mythic Israel are matched by poetry and prose that is challenging and self-critical, and both offer profound insights into the Israeli national psyche.

Dates November 19, 26, 29, December 3, 6, 10, 17, 20, and

January 7 and 14, 9:30-11 AM.
Cost: \$226 (\$150 tuition, \$76 material)

This course will be taught by Tair Giudice, Director of Outreach & Engagement for the Jewish Federation. Tair is a native of Israel and has served as the community shlichah in Charlotte. Tair has extensive knowledge of Israeli society and literature that she is looking forward to sharing with the community.

Please contact Talli Dippold at 704-944-6780 or tdippold@shalomcharlotte.org for more information. ☆



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