

# Women's News

## Volunteers Make Hadassah Programs Happen

By Hadas Kasher, President, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah  
 Hadassah's calendar offers a variety of activities that reflects the diversity of our members and supports our mission statement. This variety enables members to find an activity that interests them from hands on activities to study groups, Jewish tradition and Israel, health and wellness, arts and crafts, and much more.



Hadas Kasher

As it happens many times in life, the combination of a vision and dedication leads to results.

In order for us to create a program, we need a passionate volunteer member or associate who will step up and dedicate her/his time and talent to make it happen. Some will do it alone while others will join together with other members to lead a program or event.

Many of our programs are initiated by members who have never run a Hadassah program before. Some of them will run a one-time event while others will repeat a program yearly.

The process of creating a program is exciting and as enriching as the program itself.

The empowerment to dream, to perform, to lead, to improve existing skills, to create a new



event, to mentor, to meet people who are as different in age, skills, profession but similar in values and passion, means that the benefits of a program are above and beyond its formal goal.

The most important ingredient is the will power to do it.

Many of our programs this fall are the vision of a member while others are results of special interest group.

This is the case for the Fall event "Celebrate the Tatas." Our Hadassah member, Talia Goldman, had the vision and ability to create this unique program. Staci Mond created the very special mother and daughter event last year. Sheri Zimmermann identified the potential and will chair

it this year adding her vision and creativity. Several of our Sun City members initiated this year's upcoming "Meals and Memories" program.

Everyone has a role in Hadassah program. It can be from help-

ing in the preparation, securing sponsors, decorating the room, photograph the event, writing about the event and the list can go on and on.

When you are attending Hadassah event please remember it was

created by the members and supporters like you.

Come and show your support. Who knows? ... it may be your program next time. ✨



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## Bams 'n' Brunch

**What:** Hadassah and the LJCC's 8th annual Mah Jongg Marathon. You can enter as a group of four and play only with your friends, or enter as a single and move to different tables. The rules and prizes remain the same.

**Where:** Gorelick Hall, Levine Jewish Community Center

**When:** January 20, 2013

**Time:** 12 noon-4:30 PM

**Cost:** \$20 for Hadassah mem-

bers, \$25.00 for non-members; your check (sent with the coupon below) is your reservation and must be received by Monday, January 9. Please send it to: Madeline Aron, 4940 Hardison Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226, or you may leave it at the J in the Hadassah mailbox, with Mah Jongg Marathon written on the envelope. ✨

Yes! I want to play in the Mah Jongg Marathon on January 20, 2013

Name.....

Phone.....

E-Mail.....

Level of Play (Please check one)

Experienced (timed): ..... Novice (untimed): .....

Learner (untimed): .....

Group of four. Please seat me with:

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Check Enclosed: \$20 (Hadassah member)/\$25 (non-member) payable to Hadassah

..... I promise to bring my 2012 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.

Any questions, please call Sandy Hoagland, 704-543-6338. Once again, Mary Gordan will be there selling mah jongg cards.

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