

## Women's News

# The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah Gets the Job Done

By Patricia Johnson, president, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah

If you want a project to come to fruition, if you want an initiative to have a follow-up, you think of Hadassah. Hadassah is more than an organization; it's a family - a family that loves and is loved. - Elie Wiesel

Powered by volunteers and supporters the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah has always been innovative creating programs that service the community and engaging opportunities to raise funds for medical advancement and research.

From the Charlotte Jewish Directory to Health Night to the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival and many other programs, it only

takes one motivated Hadassah leader to create a viable initiative which is enjoyed by our community year after year.

In October, we held our 2nd Annual Celebrate the Ta Tas Program. The Charlotte community once again embraced this program as 100 women participated in the painting events. We celebrated by the hundreds and we more than tripled the funds raised from last year. Regional and National Hadassah leaders have taken notice and this program has been identified to be deployed nationally.

I can't wait to see what together we are able to accomplish in the next coming year.

I would like to express my grat-



itude to our board members, committee chairs and volunteers for their hard work and support. Many of you have worked tirelessly, some in more than one committee at the same time, to make all that we do possible.

I hope you are as proud of our Charlotte Chapter as I am.

Happy Chanukah. ✨

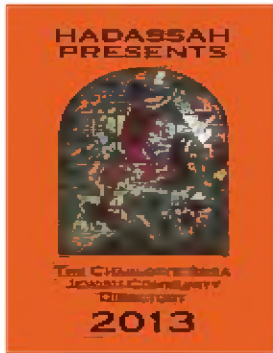
## Directory Deadlines in November

Don't be late! Deadlines for the next Hadassah Community Directory are coming up.

Blue Sheets: deadline for new listings or changes in your existing listing is November 3. Send your sheets to the address listed on the form or, if you can't find the sheet mailed to you, or you never received one, extra blue sheets are available at the Shalom Park front desk at the Levine Jewish Community Center.

Advertising: deadline for contracts is November 15. If you have a contract to mail in or you are interested in supporting the directory and promoting your business to the entire Jewish community, contact [clthadassahdir@gmail.com](mailto:clthadassahdir@gmail.com).

Directories will go on sale at the community Purim carnival in March 2014. ✨



## Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center

### Fall Film Series Continues

"The Jewish mothers that I know and love are sexy, smart, and strong, but I have never seen this mother in Hollywood movies, and I set out to find out why." — Filmmaker Monique Schwarz

Grab a mom and come see the light-hearted, documentary film *Mamadrama* that we will be screening and discussing on November 17. Some say that Jewish mothers are the most maligned women found in movies and television. You know who they are: the caricature of the overbearing, long-suffering mother with mountains of food. Through hilarious clips of classic films, rare Yiddish films, and even recent Israeli movies, filmmaker Schwarz examines the stereotypes versus the reality.

Sponsoring organizations of this fall film series (formerly known as The Charlotte Jewish Film Society) are The Charlotte Jewish Film Festival and the Levine Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center.

Film: *Mamadrama: The Jewish Mother in Cinema*

A film by Monique Schwarz

Documentary, 73 minutes

Date: Sunday, November 17

Time: 5 PM



Place: Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

Free and open to all

For more information: Debby Block 704-944-6763 or [dblock@shalomcharlotte.org](mailto:dblock@shalomcharlotte.org)

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