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- * Shalom Park Freedom School Committee
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Women's News

Hadassah Hands On Support in Israel

By Patricia Johnson, president, Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah
Hadassah stands with Israel as 82,201 IDF Reserve Duty Personnel have been called up to active

service with 64 have been wounded along with 83 civilians. Hadassah's Aliyah Village has been receiving families from the South of Israel. Our emergency

medical initiatives are on the ready to support affected Israelis. Hadassah Hospital has been treating several of those wounded over the last few weeks.

An IDF soldier was recovering after having been shot twice at close range by a terrorist near the underpass to Mount Scopus. In the intensive care unit, the parents, sister and friends of Chen Schwartz, 19, were visiting. Chen's mother commented:

"Please pass on my thanks to the Hadassah women and supporters abroad who have created this wonderful hospital. We have no illusions: Without them, our son would have died. He's a strong boy, and with God's help and Hadassah's, he's going to make it." - Miri Schwartz

Led by Hadassah National President, Marcie Natan a solidarity delegation flew to Israel on July 27 for a brief, but intense, tour of specific areas in Israel affected by Operation Protective Edge. Charlotte associate Noah Goldman joined the delegation for a life-changing experience. We are so proud of Noah for bravely representing Charlotte in the mission.

The mission viewed the installation of the Iron Dome in Ashdod, where they were told, "As Americans you can be proud that your government financially supported and helped develop the Iron Dome. You are our fifth flank."

The group traveled to the Knesset, where they were briefed by MK Gila Gamliel, member of the

Finance Committee.

At the end of the day, the group visited with Israel's newly installed tenth President, Reuven "Ruby" Rivlin and his wife Nechamah. He was so pleased to be welcoming the Hadassah mission, reporting that he strongly believed in the Organization of Hadassah women in the United States and thanked them all for their contribution in creating the health system in Israel.

Meir Shfeyah Youth Village, hosting over 25 families from the south, moving from the intensity of the Hamas bombing to the serenity of the north, met and thanked the group sincerely for their respite.

Hadassah has committed to plant a tree in memory of each fallen soldier during this current crisis. The group planted the first trees in memory of the fallen soldiers of Operation Protective Edge in the Hadassah grove at the KKL/JNF Be'er Sheva River Park.



National President Marcie Natan and Israeli President Reuven Rivlin along with other Hadassah delegates including Noah Goldman from Charlotte

The group then met with mothers from the Be'er Sheva area whose sons are in the army. One response was, "I live on my phone, checking for news and telephone calls, to be sure all is well."

The Hadassah Solidarity Mission visited Hadassah Ein Kerem visiting the wounded soldiers ending the mission.

Thank you for your support of Hadassah and particularly for your recent contributions to the Hadassah Readiness Fund in the last few weeks. Please support the healing of Israel now by donating to the Hadassah Readiness Fund today by visiting www.hadassah.org or call me at 704-844-8624. ☆



Reunited at the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower: Wounded soldier Natanel Lulai, 21, and Hadassah ER physician and IDF soldier Dr. David Rekhtman. The doctor treated Lulai when he was wounded in Gaza. Marcie Natan was there to share the emotional moment.



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For more information or to receive an application, please contact the Federation office, 704.944.6757
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Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah 2015 Board - Nomination and Elections

We are pleased to announce that the process to elect 2015 board has begun. The Nomination Committee Chair was selected during the June board meeting.

Members of the nomination committee are: Heidi Rotberg, Toby Ruda, Margie Sigal, and Hadas Kasher (Chair). The Nomination Committee has started working during the month of August.

Nominations for the 2015 executive board positions are now being accepted. Please email hadassahcharlotte18@gmail.com your suggestions or mail it to 7804 Fairview Road, #129, Charlotte, NC 28226.

The slate will be presented to the board during the September 2014 board meeting and then it will be available for all members on our website and Facebook. In

addition members who on our email list will receive an email notification. The new President and Board will be elected during the

October 2014 board meeting. All members are welcome to attend the meeting and vote.

The new board will be installed on December 2014. Please direct any questions to hadassahcharlotte18@gmail.com or call Hadas Kasher, 704-350-5333. ☆