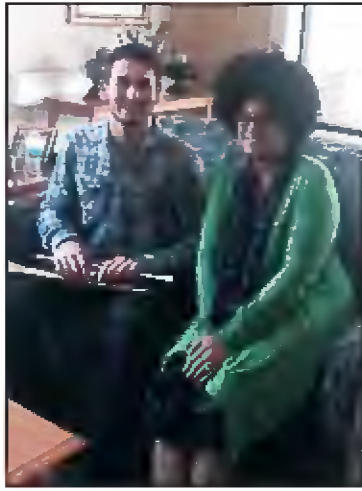


Hadassah Visits Brookdale Carriage Club Providence

By Alicia Cooper

Since January 2014, I have been the a Recording Secretary of the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah. I felt becoming an active member of Hadassah would give me the opportunity to do good work in my community and help others. Through my volunteering with Hadassah, I realized I would like to reach out to Jewish senior citizens who were living in retirement communities. I'd always wanted to volunteer in this manner but the opportunity never presented itself. The great thing about being a member of the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah was that I could create my own opportunities to be of service and have the support to turn my thoughts into action.



Musician Max Rosewater with Alicia Cooper at Brookdale Carriage Club Providence.

I was connected with Jewish Family Services of Greater Charlotte at Shalom Park. Sheryl Gerard, JFS's Volunteer Coordinator and Senior Outreach Assistant, let me know that there was a need for volunteers at the Assisted Living Unit of the Brookdale Carriage Club Providence. Sheryl then in-

troduced us to Rebecca Lynch the Brookdale Carriage Club Providence Resident Programs Coordinator for the Assisted Living Community. Once we were connected to Rebecca, Hadassah, Jewish Family Services, and Brookdale Carriage Club Providence all worked together to coor-

dinate visits to the Assisted Living Community.

This March, we decided to have a Passover-themed visit. Lynda White, one of our Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah Programming VPs, and I brought macaroons to nosh and seltzer to sip. We shared memories of our Seders and sang songs together with the residents, *Dayenu* being the most popular.

As an extra treat Max Rosewater, a local high school student who is also a talented trumpet player and the son of one of our Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah Membership VPs Amy Rosewater, joined us to play for the residents. We all enjoyed the music he performed immensely and it was a wonderful way to close a fantastic visit.

If you have a talent you would

like to share with the residents or if you would like to join us for a visit, please email hadassahcharlotte18@gmail.com with the subject line BCCP Visit. Once we have your information we will keep you informed of our upcoming visits. We hope you had a wonderful Passover and look forward to seeing you at one of our local Hadassah events in the future. ☆

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What Do You Know About Harry Golden?

What do you think of when you hear the phrase *Carolina Israelite*?

These questions and more will be answered when you join the LSJL on Sunday, May 31 at 7 PM in the Sam Lerner Center for an exciting event with the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library and the Levine Museum for the New South.

We will be hosting Kimberly Marlowe Hartnett, author of the new book *Carolina Israelite: How Harry Golden Made Us Care about Jews, the South, and Civil Rights*, a biography about the late Harry Golden. Golden was a journalist, civil rights activist, and a Charlotte resident. Hartnett will be leading a multimedia event featuring short video clips of Harry Golden as well as reading excerpts from her new book. After the program she will take questions from the audience.

Some reviews of the book include:

"Kimberly Marlowe Hartnett's fascinating new book, *Carolina Israelite*, reminds us of the old aphorism that truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. Written in sparkling prose and bristling with insight, her authoritative biography of Harry Golden ... showcases the author's gift for storytelling which rivals that of her protagonist ... the book is a joy from start to finish."—Raymond Arsenault, author of *Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice*

"In a book both sweeping and meticulous, raucous and thoughtful, Kimberly Marlowe Hartnett



not only chronicles the remarkable life of Harry Golden, but gives us new insight into the unique relationship of American Jews and African Americans. It is a superb, enjoyable, and enlightening work."—David Boardman, Dean of the School of Media and Communication, Temple University

For more information about this exciting joint event please contact Nicole Lamparello by calling 704-944-6763 or emailing nlamparello@shalomcharlotte.org. Light refreshments will be served during the event and Park Road Books will be hosting a book table where attendees can purchase Hartnett's Book for signing. ☆

Editor's Note: For a brief biography and story about the Harry Golden plaque on Seventh Street, see the June-July 2014 edition of The Charlotte Jewish News.



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