



**New Calendar
of Events 2011-12**

Mah Jongg at Beth Sholom on Thursdays; Watch for information!

Jan 22, Sun 10:30 am
Joint Women's Coffee

Feb 29, Wed 6:30 pm
Bread & Salad Galore At Sylvia Haber's

Mar 18, Sun 10:30 am
Appraising Your valuables with Victor Lash
At Barbara Fromer's

May 10 Thurs 6:30 pm
Installation

May 19 Saturday
NCJW/Hadassah joint event
Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres

Board Meetings:

**January 29, 2012
at Wegman's cafe
10:30 am**

Mar 4, 2012

President's Corner

Freedom of speech and religion are comparable to peace of the state. If they are withheld they will destroy that state, the government and the peace of all the inhabitants. That is one of the meanings and messages of Chanukkah.

Years before the concept of religious freedom for minorities became an integral part of the world, the idea that each of us has the right to practice their religion independent of the majority faith, we recognize, expounded and fought for this principle. It is the miracle and overriding precept of Chanukkah, the illuminating gift to the peoples of the nations of the world.

Chag Chanukkah Sameach

Our Officers

President:
Presidium Council

Programming VP:
Micki Cohen
301-228-2672
mickicohen@yahoo.com

Membership VP:
Susan Dwyer
301-662-2628
susandwy@gmail.com

Fundraising VP:
Sylvia Haber
301 695-4910
Sylviahaber@comcast.net

Education VP:
Sheila Blank
301-524-9994
sblank13@gmail.com

Recording Secretary:
Barbara Fromer
301-865-3276
b.fromer@verizon.net

Corresponding Secretary:
Sally Kravitz
301-865-7007
Sallyk6511@comcast.net

Treasurer:
Cathy Reifman
301 865-6437
cathyreifman@hotmail.com



Interested in Joining?
Please call Susan Dwyer at 301 662-2628

Education Report

Sharon Nicholas, Training Wheels teacher, reports that the class made painted menorahs out of paint sticks/stirrers. Very innovative! Last month, they made challah covers, wine covers and kiddish cups.

Hope your Chanukah is warm and wonderful, filled with love, laughter, and great fried food! And here's to all good things in 2012.

Fundraising Report from Sylvia

Thanks to Joan Klein, Mah Jongg is being organized to play on Thursdays at Beth Sholom starting in January. Joan is the Hadassah contact. Please email her at joaniesk1014@hotmail.com or call her at [301 798-2116](tel:3017982116) to sign up. You may bring a brown bag dairy lunch at 11 and play. She will organize us into groups of 4 and each group will need a card table. Donations of \$2 a person to Beth Sholom are appreciated. Attached is the order form for MJ cards for 2012 due by Jan 13, 2012 (Hadassah Fundraiser; please put Esther Krinitz as your group on the form). Please note that the listed price is the usual price for Mah Jongg cards.

Hadassah is very excited about the Centennial Musical Celebration on March 15, 2012 to be held in Washington, DC. Be sure to save the date for this phenomenal evening of entertainment and celebration. The flyer is attached with more information. Hadassah Greater Washington is also offering "The Hadassah Everyday Cookbook, Daily Meals for the Contemporary Jewish Kitchen" by Leah Koenig. This is a fantastic cookbook that will make cooking kosher not only easier but also very delicious. More information about this is attached in the flyer.

We have planned another jewelry appraisal event for Sunday, March 18th. These days it's wise to have jewelry reappraised to keep up with the market. Vincent Lash is highly qualified and very reasonable.

The Save Around (Enjoy the City, \$20) and Kidstuff (\$25) coupon books are available again this year. It's great to start your new year with a brand new coupon book.

Please be sure to visit the Hadassah.org website to see all the events and donation opportunities Hadassah has to offer. Your consideration would be appreciated. Don't forget to keep dropping change into the Tzedakah boxes. I always have extra boxes if you need them.

Good and Welfare Report from Sally

As corresponding secretary I would like to ask every member of our group to please let me know of any happy or sad occasion of any members of Esther Krinitz Group of Hadassah which needs to be acknowledged. I will be happy to send an event appropriate card. Please contact Karen Ashwal to buy cards for all your individual needs from birthdays, bar & bat mitzvah, anniversary, etc.

Sally Kravitz 301-865-7007



Programming Report from Micki

As in the past, our Mitzvah day at Country Meadows was a big success. Lots of donuts, and spinning dreidels! Thanks to everyone who participated. See the attached pictures from the day!

A joint coffee gathering is planned with other Women's organizations for Sunday, January 22. Look for an e-vite with all the information.

We are planning to have the jewelry appraiser join us again. Barbara has agreed to host this event Sunday, March 18, 2012.

The Night Out event with NCJW is scheduled for May 19th. The plans are still in the works for a cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres and appetizers.

If you are interested in helping with any of these projects please feel free to contact us.

Membership Report from Susan

The 100 Year Life Celebration is ending but many of you committed to Life. Since our last Tapestry, we welcome the following new Life Members to EK Hadassah- Suzanne Wolfe niece of Sylvia Haber, Jamie and Mali Krantz daughters of Monica, Mindy Barr, Elizabeth Nicholas, Janet Potash, Cathy Reifman, Shelly Port, Jamie Weiser daughter of Ina, Andrea Eyler, Leona Crown, and Caron Kinsey. This wonderful group represents students, teachers, businesswomen, doctors and politicians.

Through our active membership we make a difference in Hadassah, our community and the world. If you know someone who has not yet joined Hadassah, please call me to add them to our email and Evite lists at (301) 662 -2628 or email at susandwy@gmail .com Starting January 1, 2012, the Hadassah Life Membership will be offered at \$212. This is still a significant special price from the regular price of \$360. If you missed the \$100 Life Celebration, don't let the \$212 Life event pass you by. Annual membership is still \$36, and you join the largest women's Zionist group in the world; what a bargain!

Greeting Cards are On Sale Now: New Year's cards are here!

Contact Karen Ashwal at 301 694-7816 for all occasion **Cards** and **Certificates**.

Whether it is a Birthday, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, an Anniversary, or Memorial, consider making a purchase and earn our group 50% of the dollar amount.

Here is the link to view all our cards available:

Cards: <http://www.dc.hadassah.org/site/pp.asp?c=hjJWJcMPIsE&b=5242919>

We also have several **Beautiful Certificates** to commemorate special events and exceptional people in your life. Prices are \$5, \$10, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$36 through \$180 depending on your desires. You can also view all the certificates on our website and download a form for certificate request that you can fax/mail to the Chapter office:

Certificates: <http://www.dc.hadassah.org/site/pp.asp?c=hjJWJcMPIsE&b=4837859>

Order form: <http://www.dc.hadassah.org/site/pp.asp?c=hjJWJcMPIsE&b=4837875>



Hadassah

The Women's Zionist Organization of America

6101 Executive Blvd, Suite 130

Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: 301-881-8203 Fax: 301-881-8209

E-mail: bwash@hadassah.org



**Mitzvah Day at
Country
Meadows!!!**

