



**Local Calendar
 of Events**

*August 22 Sunday
 Kick-Off 10:30 am at
 Cathy Reifman's*

*August 29th
 Training Wheels
 program begins*

*October 10 Sunday
 Appraiser and
 Appraisals
 12:30 pm at Sylvia's*

*October 24th
 Chapter Event-
 Hadassah Presents*

*November 7 Thursday
 Hadassah Happy Hour
 3-5 pm*

*December 12 Sunday
 Chanukah Celebration
 Mitzvah Day at Country
 Meadows 2-4 pm*

*February 13 Sunday
 High Tea Galore
 (Feb 27-snow date)*

*March 10 Thursday
 Game Nite 6:30 pm*

*April 14 Thursday
 Joint Women's Seder
 Beth Sholom*

*May 5 Thursday
 Installation 6:30 pm
 Mimi's Cafe*

Board Meetings:
 Aug 8 10:30
 Jan 9
 March 20

President's Corner

Welcome to the start of another productive and hopefully fun year with our lovely Esther Krinitz group. We now have many lifetime members thanks to the efforts of Susan Dwyer, the membership chair. Mark your calendars for the kick off event on August 22nd with our traditional welcome brunch. Cathy Reifman has graciously agreed to host again this year. We will discuss our calendar at that time and share some of the exciting ideas we have planned.

Hopefully, our group will move forward with insightful education experiences, fundraising events to continue Hadassah's humanitarian goals as well as mitzvah days that broaden our charitable pursuits.

Our Hadassah board is very excited about the programming this year. We had a meeting with most of the Jewish groups in the community (Beth Sholom, Kol Ami, NCJW, Beth Sholom Book club, Shoresh) and discussed our calendars trying to plan our events so that they wouldn't overlap. Of course, this can't be accomplished in all cases, but it was a beautiful thing to see the Jewish community working together. We also have some shared events planned with some these groups.

This year our board is a little different as we have a Presidium (co-Presidents). Susan Dwyer, Micki Cohen and I have agreed to 'President' the group together. Of course, Susan Musselman and Janet Kaplan have been kind enough to stay on as our advisors.

Please pay attention to the emails from the Hadassah's main office. Hadassah has honey for the holidays this year as well as flowers for Rosh Hashanah. They both make wonderful surprises for your friends and family.

Looking forward to seeing you in August.

Sylvia Haber

Co president Esther Krinitz

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Education Report from Sheila

Ahhhh, summer. Working in the school system, I have discovered that educators relish the summer just as much as the students! Of course as adults, there is work to be done all the time...although the pace is a lot less hectic. That's not the way it works at our amazing medical center in Jerusalem. Since opening its doors in 1939, the Hadassah Medical Center stays busy all year-round, helping anyone regardless of their religion, nationality, race, age, or political affiliation.

Your Esther Krinitz board met recently to put together a great schedule for the coming year, starting with our kick-off event on August. There is always something new to learn; and new Hadassah members to meet and share our bond.

Enjoy the summer!

Sheila

Fundraising Report from Sylvia

As fundraising chair, I have already kicked off the New Year with an appraisal event. Although this is a busy time of year and the information was disseminated by email only, we did have a few customers and it was an enjoyable and valuable experience. Jewelry and silver were appraised. The experienced appraiser who usually does this in Silver Spring for the whole Washington region was kind enough to come to Frederick. He emphasized that with the fluctuation in gold prices, etc. it is important to update your appraisals every 2 to 4 years. He is very, very reasonable and the best thing is that you don't need to leave your jewelry with him. You sit there the whole time and it gets done. We will try to host another appraisal event with him again.

Be sure to read the emails from Hadassah about the honey for Rosh Hashanah and flowers for the holidays.

Both make wonderful surprises and are very reasonable.

Also, the new Enjoy the City coupon books will be available for 2011, possibly at the welcome brunch.

In addition, I will pick up some Entertainment Washington and Baltimore books to sell at future meetings.

We will also obtain the Kidstuff Books, hopefully sometime in November.

We are looking forward to having you share yourselves with the purchase of 'simcha' candles at our events.

In addition, we will be selling Hadassah greeting cards. If you need them before an event, feel free to contact Karen Ashwal.

Keep on filling up those Tzedakah boxes. When they're full, bring them to a meeting and we'll get them to the main office. I will have extra boxes on hand at most events.

If you have fundraising ideas or questions, feel free to call me.

I know we'll have a great year supporting Hadassah's humanitarian ideals and pursuits with our motivated group.

Sylvia Haber
Fundraising VP
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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 301-607-6511



Programming Report from Micki

Hello ladies and welcome to another wonderful year with Esther Krinitz group. We have lots of great events planned this year. Our first event will be the **Opening Brunch on August 22, 10:30 a.m. at Cathy Reifman's home**. An e-vite will be sent soon. Please respond when you receive it.

See the complete list of activities and dates in our Calendar of events on the first page. You can put them on your calendars now!! Details will be provided closer to each event.

We are looking forward to a great year and hope to see everyone at the opening brunch!

Micki Cohen

Programming VP 301-228-2672

Membership Report from Susan

Membership is looking forward to welcoming new and current members at the August 22 Coffee at the home of Cathy Reifman. We hope to see our newest Upgrade to Life Member Monda Sagalkin, who we have not seen recently. Thank you to Leslie Friedman for remembering us by renewing her Membership. Please renew your memberships as they come due. We want to keep Esther Krinitz group going strong with your support. Just as important, please participate in this year's events and make some new friends and connect with old ones. Our multigenerational Hadassah group is an organization for young and not so young. If you know someone who needs camaraderie, activity, education and fun, consider bringing them to our August Kick-Off Event or send me their information to add to our mailing lists. Hope to see you at Cathy's if not sooner!

Susan Dwyer

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=hjJWJcMPlsE&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=hjJWJcMPlsE&b=4837859>

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