Levonah Modi'in Chapter
Hadassah-Israel

LEVONAH CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – ROBIN WEISS

As the summer draws to a close, we look ahead to the High Holy Days - a time to pause, reflect and renew. It is also a wonderful opportunity to give of ourselves through volunteering and acts of kindness. May this season bring us meaningful reflection, renewed hope and the opportunity to begin the year with peace, purpose and joy. SHANA TOVA!

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Details of all events including venue and cost to follow closer to the date

For Sponsorships & Dedications, please call Eileen Goldstein: 053-921-3309

- **PAINT WITH MARILYN** - Sunday, Sept 6 at 10:00 am, Dimri 51
- **TASHLICH at RISHON BEACH with RONDA ISRAEL -** Wednesday, Sept 16 - 9:30 am (meet at Modi'in Swimming Pool parking lot)
- **MEDISCOPE** - Monday, October 19, 2026 at 9:30 am, Hadassah Ein Kerem
- **HWZOA Conference** - Mon - Thurs, October 26-29. 2026
- **SPECIAL GIFTS GALA honoring ZENIA & JEFFREY COHEN** - Monday, November 16 at 12:30 pm. Nefesh B'Nefesh Campus, 10 Sderot Yitzchak Rabin

ONGOING PROJECTS

- **LEVONAH LEARNING GROUP** - Learning via zoom with **Ronda Israel,** Wednesday mornings 10:30 - 12:00. For more informtion - **rondaisraelkruger@gmail.com**
- **LEVONAH CHAPTER TZEDAKAH BOXES** now available from Ronda Israel. When full, please bring to the next Chapter event or contact **Ronda at 052-529-6352**
- **Donations to Hadassah Hospital - Sandy Wine,** collects new and unused personal care items for Hadassah patients. In addition, she collects new art & school supplies for the Hadassah Pediatric School. Contact **Sandy Wine** at **wine.sandra@gmail.com**
- **Used Eye Glasses -** donated to Hadassah Vision Clinic. For more information contact **Marion Stone at 08-971-1611**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of developing **A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** for Levonah members at Hadassah Medical Center Ein Kerem. If this speaks to your heart, if you feel called to give your time, your talents, or simply your presence, **please contact Ellen Shemesh at eshemesh0408@gmail.com or call Ellen on 052-803-1373**

CHAPTER INFO & SERVICES

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- **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION** - For changes of phone number or e-mail address, please contact **Sandy Billauer - 054-247-6755**, or email **sandybillauer@gmail.com** . Also contact Sandy if you know of someone who is interested in joining our Chapter.

- **BIKUR CHOLIM** - Levonah Chapter is here for all it's members, to assist in times of need. Please click on the link below to complete **the form** so will know where you may be able to help. **https://forms.gle/QLDUgHEcFUEW7zg56**

- **LEVONAH CHAPTER WHATSAPP GROUP** - to receive Levonah Chapter News via WhatsApp, please click on link below: **https://chat.whatsapp.com/IlJGtSsfHtP1AT3I5JjTzQ**

- **LEVONAH CHAPTER FACEBOOK PAGE** - stay in touch, follow all the latest news, views and happenings by clicking on the link below:
- **https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1DSpzYUf7e/?mibextid=wwXIfr**

- **HADASSAH-ISRAEL NEWS** - For news and articles about Hadassah-Israel click on the link: **https://hadassah-israel.org/en/news**

MEMORIES OF RECENT EVENTS

Eighteen Levonah members enjoyed visiting the **Gandel Rehabilitation Center in Hadassah Hospital**, to understand what is being done for injured IDF soldiers. The most recent donation of 500,000 NIS raised by all Hadassah-Israel Chapters has funded a new **Ninja Pool Aquatic Rehabilitation System**, enabling patients to perform a wide range of therapuetic excercises. It also ensures safe and efficient transfer of patients in and out of the pool, enhancing both accessibility and care.

A wonderful **SUMMER CONCERT** in memory of **SANDRA COHEN z"l** was enjoyed by over 100 attendees with special performances by **JOCHANAN de GRAAF on PIANO and ARIEL de GRAAF on VIOLIN.**

Our **JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL** was a well attended and informative evening with of course delicious ice cream. As in previous years, the attendees donated school and craft supplies for the **Hadassah Pediatric In-Patient School**. We were privileged to hear from **Efrat Perez** - the School Coordinator and **Lizzie Marciano** - art therapist and psychotherapist who described the unique work with children who are hospitalized, helping them keep up with school work, while supporting them in their illness and treatment ensuring that the experience is as positive as possible with the least trauma.

The summer is over and that of course means the Rosh Hashanah is approaching. Levonah Members were priviliged to hear a **Rosh Hashanah message from Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Gliksberg**, the Rabbi of Chashmonaim. Together we raised a glass of bubbly wine and prayed for a peaceful, safe and happy Shana Tova for all.