

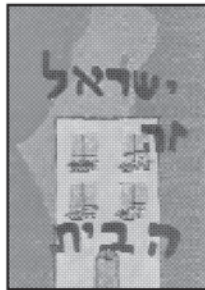
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YISRAEL ZE HABAYIT • ISRAEL THAT'S HOME

Berkeley Hadassah past president Lisa Brinner shared with us this great bit of news. In Ramat Hasharon, Lisa's grandson, eleven-year-old Yuval Sulema, together with his classmate Eden, created this poster for Israel's 60th Independence Day. It will become the design for the Israeli commemorative postage stamp. Of course Lisa is very proud of him and loves the way he expressed the idea of "*Yisrael ze habayit* - Israel that's home".

2007-2008 REGION AWARDS

Central Pacific Coast Region presented five "Outstanding Achievement Awards" to Berkeley Hadassah representing our hard work.

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CHAPTER BULLETIN • CHAPTER WEB SITE

*Today Rabah • Yashir Koach • Mazel Tov
May next year be as or more successful!*

Upcoming Events

END-OF-SUMMER WINE & CHEESE

Sunday, August 31

5:00 pm • Wine & Cheese

5:30 • Lecture

\$36 Suggested Donation

*Home of Lois & Gary Marcus
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Present the 2008-2009 Hadassah Board

— *Movie for kids childcare* —



GUEST SPEAKER
— RABBI LEIBOWITZ —

"ISRAEL THE LAND & ISRAEL THE PEOPLE"



*RSVP to Lois Marcus
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Membership News

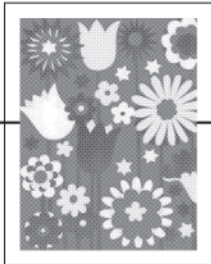
We warmly welcome the following new

— LIFE MEMBER —
CATERINA POLLAND

— ANNUAL MEMBER —
REBECCA LANDES

*May you derive much pleasure
from your association with Hadassah!*

*Membership Co-Chairs,
Sabrina Kabella & Sandy Bacskai*



**WE'D LOVE
TO MEET YOU!**

*Our local chapter consists
of women of all ages,
interests, and levels of involvement.*

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 16

9:30 am

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE & TREATS.

At the home of Susie Marcus
40 Kensington Court, Kensington
527.4811

All are welcome • Bring a friend

Membership Form

- Yes, I want to join Hadassah (\$36)
- I want to give a Hadassah membership as a gift
 - (\$36) Annual
 - (\$360) Life
- (\$300) Associate (Men)
- I want to become a Life Member (\$360)

Name of New Member _____

Address of New Member _____

Phone (if known) of New Member _____

e-mail(if known) of New Member _____

Given by: Name _____

Address _____

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*Hadassah Membership,
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649 Alvarado Road, Berkeley, 94705*

*Or sign up online at www.hadassah.org
Be sure to designate Berkeley, CA as your local chapter.*

*An acknowledgment will be sent
to the new member.
Thank you!*

Thank you to Marcy Simon

Thank you to Marcy Simon of Ashby Flowers
for donating her time, talent and flowers at our



Bagels & Bouquets
Flower Arranging Workshop.

We had a great event at the home of
Hadassah member Susan Berger.



Personals

— CONDOLENCES TO —

The Pirnazar Family
On the passing of Isaac Pirnazar

Rachel Seder
On the passing of her mother

Marilyn Margulius
On the passing of her mother

— CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Sabrina Kabella
On the birth of her son

Joan Ominsky
On the upcoming marriage of her son

Debbie Lesser
On the engagement of her daughter

Roz Plishner
On the recent marriage of her son

—GET WELL TO —

Rachel Pirnazar
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Shirley Weiner

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In honor of:
Ruth Kling
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from
Berkeley
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*The Berkeley Chapter of Hadassah
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outpouring of support.*

GO GREEN!

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*In subject line, please
put "add to Hadassah List"*

**The JCC of the East Bay honors
Berkeley Hadassah Member Michelle Schwartz**

**Playing with the Queen of Diamonds:
A Gala Evening of Gaming**

Sunday Evening, Sept. 14 • Details to follow

**WE WELCOME LIZ ALPERT
As Our New Central Pacific Coast Region President
Thank You Liz!**

NEW HADASSAH RESPIRATORY UNIT IMPROVES CHILDREN'S LIVES

The Lung Function Laboratory

Hadassah's recently opened Bearman Intermediate Respiratory Care Unit (IRCU) has already enhanced the quality of life for two children with lung problems, one an Israeli, the other a Palestinian from the Gaza Strip.

The Center's first patient, suffering from rapid deterioration in respiratory function, was completely confined to his home, unable to descend a flight of stairs. Once he was admitted to the IRCU for further treatment, he was connected to the biphasic Cuirass Ventilation System, a noninvasive respiratory assistance treatment option that provides chest vibrations and facilitates mucus clearance. The patient's condition improved significantly and he was able to undergo a lung transplant.

The second young boy, a Palestinian from the Gaza strip who was suffering from end-stage lung disease, was referred to the Center in cooperation with the Palestinian Authority. Once admitted to the IRCU, his condition improved substantially, so that now he is capable of moving around without his ventilator for a number of hours a day. This makes it possible for him to attend the hospital school, which has improved the quality of his life, as he awaits the possibility of a lung transplant.

Year In Review!

HOPE YOU JOINED US FOR SOME OF THIS YEAR'S EVENTS!
— CHEERS TO A SUCCESSFUL 2008! —

Secrets Walks of Berkeley

*Gehon Grist Lectures:
Origin of the Hebrew Alphabet Lecture
Dead Sea Scrolls Lecture & Museum Tour*

*Donor Dinner for Young Judaea
Honoring Fran Alexander*

Ayelet Waldman Talk

Summer Luncheon Honoring Edythe Heda

*Hadassah Film School Movie Night
with Riva Gambert*

Chef Shoshana Klein Cooking Demonstration

Hadassah Goes to Circus Oz

Hannukah Barnes & Noble Book Fair

*Israel @ 60
Berkeley Community-Wide Celebration*

*Bagel & Bouquets: Flower Arranging Workshop
with Marcy Simon*

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Lois Marcus, Betty Seaton,
Fran Alexander, Debbie Lesser,
Mary Ellen Doniger*

Board Meeting

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

*Third Wednesday of each month • 9:30 am
Join us for coffee & treats. Share your ideas.*

— At the home of Susie Marcus —
40 Kensington Court, Kensington • 527-4811

July 16, August 13, September 17, October 15
November 19, December 17



Hadassah invites you to attend the
**RABBI YOSEF LEIBOWITZ
LECTURE SERIES**

— LABOR DAY WEEKEND —
Sunday, August 31 - Monday, September 1
Mornings Sessions • 10:00 am - Noon
Kosher Lunch Break
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— CALENDAR —

Wine & Cheese/Lecture, 5 pm August 31
Board Meeting, 9:30 am July 16
Leibowitz Lecture Series August 31-September 1
Hadassah *On The Move* Walk-A-Thon October, 26

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