

Greater Detroit Hadassah Stands With Israel



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From Your (Outgoing) President

Dear Hadassah Friends,

It's hard for me to believe that two years have passed and my presidency is drawing to a close. We have had our ups and downs in these years, but the one constant has been your commitment to Hadassah and our mission. I am so grateful to my boards from last year and this year for being so willing to work hard to make our plans succeed and for being so capable. You have made my job easy.

We have been working organizationally to bring our mid-flung region a little closer. In March, we joined our Toledo, Ohio chapter for a docent-led tour at the Toledo Museum of Art, and in June, we had a wine and cheese get-together with our Lansing chapter and decided to plan one event annually.

As usual, we had many excellent programs this year, and we tried some new and different experiences. Our 4-part Shtisel series started the year off, as we learned a bit more about the Chassidic lifestyle. The Israeli Art in a Bite Workshop brought two talented Israeli artists, Carmel Bar and Michal Evyatar, to us, and we went on a journey to explore the connection between art and food. We created our own masterpieces using food.

We have reinitiated our doll project to resounding success, with upwards of 25 women participating, some bringing their granddaughters! In February, our Tikvah, Roosevelt, and Aviv chapters worked together to present a terrific heart health event at Henry Ford Hospital. In March, we participated in our "first in a while" Midwest Conference in Chicago, with thought-provoking panels and speakers. We had a chance to meet our Hadassah sisters from the Chicago-North Shore and Great Plains regions.

On the philanthropy front, this year, our Judi Schram Annual Meeting was an evening event with a silent auction and a meet and greet with our speaker, Tara Schuster, for sponsors and our Keepers of the Gate, as a thank you to those incredibly special annual donors. In May, in honor of Israel's 75th anniversary, we also had a major fundraiser in the beautiful garden of Joan and Bob Epstein. Money raised from our "Garden of Healing" event purchased a pediatric patient room.

In addition to our Israeli Art in a Bite Workshop, as part of our Israel programming, we partnered with Temple Shir Shalom to host Gil Hoffman, a former journalist with the Jerusalem Post and CEO of HonestReporting.

Our chapters, as well, continued their tradition of both engaging programming and community service projects. And this year, they came together to plan both the heart health event and our combined installation in December.

Tragically, this year, on October 7th, we witnessed the most horrific terror attack in Israel in 50 years, as Hamas tore through the defense wall and brutally murdered communities bordering Gaza, young people at a concert, and IDF soldiers in their barracks. As I write this, Israel is now at war, and all our efforts are aimed at ensuring that Ein

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Kerem, Mt. Scopus, and the Gandel Rehabilitation Center have what they need to meet the needs of our wounded and traumatized brothers and sisters in Israel.

Thank you for your passion and commitment to Hadassah. It has been my honor to be your president.

Mandy Garver

From Your (Incoming) President



Dear Hadassah Members,

As of January 2024, I will have the distinct honor of assuming the role of Hadassah Greater Detroit President. This opportunity is not only a source of extraordinary pride for me, but also a humble responsibility that I am eager to embrace.

It is a privilege to serve as the president of an organization with such a rich history that has made a profound commitment to the betterment of Israel and the broader world. Hadassah has a long legacy of advancing healthcare, women's issues, education, advocacy, and Youth Aliyah, making a tangible difference in countless lives.

I am deeply thankful to all the members and supporters who have placed their trust in me to lead this esteemed organization. Your faith in my ability to guide Hadassah is both motivating and humbling, and I am dedicated to fulfilling the expectations that come with this role.

Together, we stand on the cusp of a new era for Hadassah, filled with opportunities and challenges. Our collective efforts can leave an enduring legacy of positive change.

I also recognize the importance of open communication and collaboration within our organization. I value your ideas, perspectives, and insights, and I am committed to working closely with each one of you to make certain that Hadassah remains inclusive and representative of our diverse membership.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our outgoing region president, Mandy Garver, for her hard work and commitment to Hadassah. Her mentorship has been invaluable, and I would not be in this position without her help. I also would like to thank the past presidents of Hadassah who put their faith in me to continue their legacy.

Once again, thank you for this tremendous honor and the trust you have bestowed upon me. I am excited about the journey ahead and confident that, together, we will continue to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve.

Let us embark on this new chapter with enthusiasm, determination, and a shared commitment to Israel and to ensuring Hadassah will be even more remarkable and effective in the years to come.

Marcie Rosen

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MORE THAN

**300,000
STUDENTS**

from 80 lands have
graduated from Youth
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With your support, our internationally renowned hospitals in Israel continue to make incredible strides in world-class health care and research. Our passionate members are honing leadership skills and finding new ways to advocate for critical issues on women's health and well-being. And our programs for youth-at-risk in Israel and scholarships for summer camps and Israel programs are providing life-changing experiences for children and young adults, ensuring Jewish continuity for future generations. We believe that each of us has the power to heal our world, to take action, to make an impact. We hope you do, too. **Join us in making a difference.**

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Every action has an impact and every dollar brings us closer to fulfilling our promises to the medical, humanitarian and advocacy efforts we support here in the US, Israel and around the globe.

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There is a place for you at Hadassah, whether you have lots of time or just a little. Come put your passion to work, side by side with like-minded women. We are a warm and special community within the larger Jewish community, and we invite you to laugh with us, plan with us, and make the world better with us. Come DO with the women of Hadassah.

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Advocate

Hadassah women turn Jewish values into action, working to build a healthier, safer and more equitable world. We advocate to advance the health and well-being of women and for Israel's security and stronger US-Israel relations.

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Garden of Healing

Major Fundraiser • May 31, 2023

The weather could not have been more perfect for Hadassah Greater Detroit's major fundraiser, "A Garden of Healing," held in the beautiful garden of Joan and Bob Epstein. Celebrating both 111 years of Hadassah and Israel's 75th anniversary, more than 100 guests gathered to enjoy the Israeli-style meal and hear the latest update from Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) pediatric pulmonologist and sleep disorder specialist Dr. Alex Gileles-Hillel. The doctor spoke not only about pulmonology and sleep apnea but also about his experiences working with Ukrainian refugees on the Polish border.

Additionally, he discussed "bench-to-bedside" medicine and very promising organoid development and research going on at HMO. Dr. Alex Gileles-Hillel was interviewed by Carol Ann Schwartz, Incoming Hadassah National President. The event was co-chaired by Joan and Bob Epstein and Nancy and Larry Bluth. Both Joan and Nancy are past presidents of Hadassah Greater Detroit. The goal was to raise \$75,000 in honor of Israel's 75th anniversary to fund a pediatric patient room in the Helmsley Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit, and we exceeded that goal!



From left: Bob Epstein, Joan Epstein, Carol Ann Schwartz, Nancy Bluth, and Larry Bluth



From left: Howard Hecklen, Fran Hecklen, Stephen Sturman, Elaine Sturman, Dr. Jeffrey Maisel, Diane Klein, and Mandy Garver



Beverly Fine and Mandy Garver



From left: Mandy Garver, Nancy Bluth, and Joan Epstein



Carol Ann Schwartz and Randi Richmond



Carol Ann Schwartz introducing Dr. Alex Gileles-Hillel



Every Beat Counts

Taking control of your heart health at any age

On February 28th, at the Henry Ford Hospital demo kitchen in West Bloomfield, the Aviv, Tikvah, and Roosevelt chapters jointly presented a multifaceted event to promote heart health. A star-studded group of panelists spoke to the sell-out crowd of 90 attendees about heart health from various aspects. Additionally, the group was addressed from Israel by Dr. Donna

Zwas, a Southfield, Michigan native who made Aliyah and is now Director of the Linda Joy Pollin Cardiovascular Wellness Center for Women at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. The event concluded with heart-healthy cookies and a dance video by Hadassah's own Luisa Narins to "Mama Mia," which really got our hearts pumping!



Mandy Garver



Marcie Rosen and Amy Strauss



Amy Strauss and Stephanie Scheer



Peace, Politics, and Plutonium with Gil Hoffman

An Insider's Look at the Internal and External Challenges Facing Israel and How They Can Be Overcome

On October 23rd, Hadassah Greater Detroit partnered with Temple Shir Shalom for a timely program featuring noted journalist and Executive Director of the non-profit HonestReporting, Gil Hoffman. Gil's organization monitors the news for bias, inaccuracy, and other breaches of journalistic standards, particularly in reporting about Israel. He spoke about how we can make a difference on social media and about the importance of Hadassah's Gandel Rehabilitation Center. After the horrific events of October 7th, in addition to the many tragic murders, over 6,000 Israelis were wounded. Those wounded will need continuous rehabilitation care, some for decades, and our center will be there to serve them. Over 200 attendees had the chance to ask questions and then enjoyed a dessert reception.



Membership Mix it Up Event

Mixology, mingling, and membership

Following the success of last year's wine and cheese social event, Membership Vice Presidents Linda Friedlaender and Jackie Michaelson planned an exhilarating membership event, which took place on September 11th. This year's event, like last year's, was held in the beautiful Temple Beth El tent. Rather than wine and cheese, this year Hadassah featured primo mixologist Tara Wong! The evening started with comments by

our wonderful Greater Detroit Past President, Joan Epstein, speaking about her Hadassah journey, and who doesn't love a delightful story told by a great storyteller? The group of over 80 women enjoyed a signature Hadassah cocktail and learned to mix three other drinks. We welcomed seven new members who received a free year's membership with their registration.



Doll Project is Back!!

Eleanor Smith's legacy lives on!

This year, we are excited to announce the restart of our signature doll project.

With the reopening of Hadassah House in December last year, we also restarted a beloved community service project: making medical dolls. Medical dolls are soft, cuddly play dolls that can be used by healthcare professionals to visually explain to a child what their treatment or surgery will entail. We send the dolls to our two hospitals in Jerusalem and local hospitals in our area.

Prior to COVID-19, a dedicated group of volunteers met every Thursday morning to cut, sew, and stuff the dolls. Happily, many members remembered the doll project and came and brought their friends. Sometimes, members brought their grandchildren to continue this beautiful tradition. To accommodate our working members, sessions are offered once a month during the day and once a month in the

evening. Mazel tov to our Programming Vice Presidents, Shelley Achtman and Allison Berlin, for making our doll project come alive!



**Sandy Gruca and
Judy Goodman z"l**



Featuring Tara Schuster



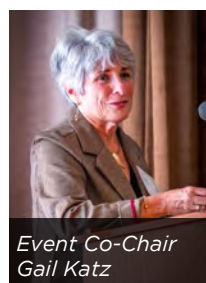
From left: Gail Katz, Mimi Markofsky, Tara Schuster, Mandy Garver, Stephanie Brovenick, and Marcie Rosen



Nancy Bluth, Bev Fine, and Amy Sapieka



Linda Friedlaender and Wendy Kohlenberg



Event Co-Chair
Gail Katz



Debbie Eber and Sharon
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From left: Alexandra Wener, Suzanne
Curtis, Diane Klein, and Susie Bloom



Judi Schram

By Gail Katz and Mimi Markofsky, 2023 Event Chairs

The 2023 Judi Schram Annual Meeting took place on October 10th at Adat Shalom Synagogue, and what a great event it was!

We welcomed the Angel, Patron, and Benefactor Sponsors and our Keepers of the Gate to a VIP Meet & Greet event, complete with wine and a striking display of Israeli-inspired appetizers. Lauren Berger, Director of Annual Giving, described the invaluable contribution of annual donations to the mission of Hadassah, and Mandy Garver, Hadassah Greater Detroit President, recognized our annual donors with a festive corsage.

This year, we introduced a silent auction, which featured over 25 exciting bundles. Items included a weeklong photo safari in Africa, a weekend up north at a lodge, a personalized cooking workshop with Chef Mimi, jewelry, home décor, show tickets, and more.

The program took place in the social hall with chairs in a semi-circle,

creating a sense of each attendee receiving a beautiful ad book. The event continues to be an engaging and meaningful experience, and the event and engagement to support Hadassah's mission. The book featured a Treasured Memories section celebrating our Judi Schram of Inspiration Honorees.

As the tragic event in Israel occurred just before the Annual Meeting, Mandy Garver opened the event by addressing the vital support for Hadassah's Israel Campaign. With the loss of so many in mind, the significant role of Israel, the victims, and

Honoree Bev Fine was presented with a congratulatory video by her niece Shauna Elias, and a personal introduction was presented with the Woman of Inspiration award. Dignitary letters from Gretchen Whitmer and Debbie Stabenow.



From left: Susie Bloom, Linda
Friedlaender, Sue Korn (back), and
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The evening continued with our
featured speaker, Tara Shuster,
author, playwright, and
entertainment executive. She was a
poignant speaker and moved and
motivated all in attendance. Tara
spoke of her personal journey, which
led her to find her voice and fight
antisemitism.

The program was followed by a
sumptuous dessert reception.
Attendees enjoyed the evening so
much that they did not want to
leave!

Be sure to save the date for next
year's event, Tuesday, September 10,
2024 (mark your calendars!)

We welcome you to get involved and
be part of the 2024 Judi Schram
Annual Meeting team. Please call the
Hadassah Midwest office or email
greaterdetroit@hadassah.org.

Thank you to everyone who
volunteered and to you, our
Hadassah community, for making the
2023 Judi Schram Annual Meeting a
success.

Honoring Beverly Fine



Hadassah Greater Detroit Past Presidents: (Back row) Mandy Garver, Audrey Sobel, Barbara Gutman, Carol Ogusky, Bev Fine, Diane Klein, Joan Chernoff Epstein. (Front row) Suzanne Curtis, Susan Yorke, Fran Heicklen, and Nancy Bluth. *current president*



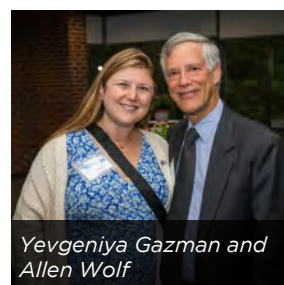
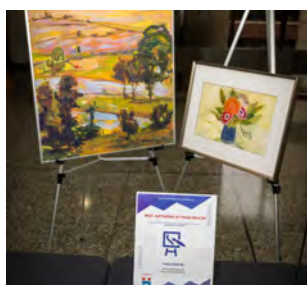
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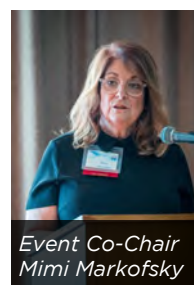
Bev Fine with husband Stuart and daughters Jennifer Carlevarini (left) and Heather Grinspan (right)



Susan Yorke, Madeline Foster, and Anna Levin



Yevgeniya Gazman and Allen Wolf



Event Co-Chair Mimi Markofsky

(Re)Charge and (Re)focus through a Hadassah LENS

Midwest Conference • March 10-12, 2023

Spring is a season of renewal and growth, and the Midwest Conference held last spring in Chicago certainly lived up to its promise. The three regions of Hadassah Midwest (Chicago-North Shore, Great Plains, and Greater Detroit) all had great representation. The conference was packed with powerful speeches, informative panels, relaxing breakout sessions, and abundant networking opportunities. It was an event that left attendees inspired and better informed.

Some of the highlights of the event included the lineup of speakers. The panels, including those on Women's Health Equity and Antisemitism, were informative and educational. Visiting Hadassah doctor, Dr. Alex Gileles-Hillel, talked about sleep disorders focused on today's fast-paced world. Sleep disorders have become increasingly prevalent, and Dr. Gileles-Hillel's expertise sheds light on the importance of healthy sleep patterns for overall well-being. Saturday evening festivities included a Havdalah service with Hadassah mothers and daughters reciting the prayers, joined by all past

region presidents in attendance. One highlight was the Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest, Yinam Cohen, who delivered a captivating speech during the dinner. His insights on international relations and diplomacy added a global perspective to the event, making it even more enriching. Following dinner, attendees were led in Israeli dance by a local dance instructor.

There were also plenty of opportunities for relaxation and informal networking. Friendships were made and existing connections were strengthened during these moments of downtime. The power of face-to-face interactions cannot be overstated, and the conference provided the perfect environment for it.

The Midwest Conference was more than just an event; it was an opportunity for personal growth in our knowledge and support of Hadassah. It showcased the power of bringing people together, sparking new ideas, and fostering connections that can last a lifetime.



Region Presidents: Mandy Garver (Greater Detroit), Francine Ephraim (Chicago-North Shore), and Elaine Silver (Great Plains)



Alexandra Wener, Louise Hacker, and Rachel Kamin



From left: Marcie Rosen, Michelle Kessler, Jennifer Teper, and Mandy Garver



From left: (back row) Amy Sapieka, Allison Berlin, Laurie Kach, Alexandra Wener, Mandy Garver, Marcie Rosen; (front row) Janice Traison and Shellie Achtman

Chapter Chai Lights

Eleanor Roosevelt

In April, we had a Passover Cooking Event with Mimi Markofsky, with 33 participants. This was a Passover cooking demonstration, with samplings and recipes provided. A fun time was had by all, and we received wonderful recipes to try out during Passover.



Mimi Markofsky teaching Pesach cooking

The women of Eleanor Roosevelt went to the Joan M. Meyers Jampel Center for Michigan Jewish Heritage at Temple Beth El on Thursday, August 3rd. The Jampel Center is a collaboration between the

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archive of Temple Beth El and the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. The program was cleverly named "Out of the Box: A Bisel of History." Refreshments were provided, and participation was outstanding, as was the program. We learned about the archives and how we can participate. We also learned a little bit about the history of Hadassah in Detroit.

Presenter, organizers, and Roosevelt presidents, Susie Barr, Linda Blumstein, Laura Gottlieb, Ronna Katz, Terry Tenebaum, Robbie Terman, and Bev Yost



Lansing

In June, Lansing Hadassah held a wine and cheese get-together at the home of Past President Sandy Goodman. Our Lansing members were happy to be together again, and we made plans to do future events. The event was organized by Suzanne Lowe, Organization VP on the region



Judy Shulman and Carol Welch, enjoying tasty food and good company at Sandy Goodman's house

board, and an update on Hadassah and Q&A were presented by Mandy Garver, Hadassah Greater Detroit President. The enthusiasm of this group of women was infectious. We look forward to good times in the future with Lansing Hadassah!

Suzanne Lowe, event organizer and Hadassah Greater Detroit Organization Vice President



Tikvah

Holly Shaye-Rotter, a certified sound healing practitioner and Reiki Master, took 38 women on a dreamy journey one cloudy Sunday afternoon in April, without any of us ever having to leave the Hadassah House. Using crystal bowls and gongs, we spent a full hour on our mats. She bathed us in candlelight and healing, soothing sounds, and lulled many of us into a peaceful meditation. It was a terrific way to recharge for the following week!



Tikvah women preparing for the experience

Tikvah President Marcie Rosen at the event



Toledo

In March, Toledo Hadassah held the first of several docent-led Toledo Museum of Art events, organized by past president Hindea Markowicz. The theme was "The Lady in Gold: Motifs and Influences." This was a group of deeply knowledgeable art lovers, and the discussion was in-depth and lively! Future events at this excellent museum are planned.



Toledo Hadassah at the Toledo Art Museum.

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Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 11:30 am ET

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Building for Tomorrow

We're deeply committed to fostering a strong commitment to Jewish life while instilling a love of Israel and Zionism for thousands of American youth and young adults. As strong supporters of Young Judaea, we provide scholarships and opportunities that

Young Judaea Scholarships

Our Hadassah members proudly raise funds for Young Judaea camps and Israel programs through local grassroots programs and activities, throughout the year. Hadassah provides scholarships to approximately 300-400 campers and Machon and Year Course participants each year, thanks to our large network of Young Judaea alumni and other supporters. Young Judaea predicts an increased need for financial support due to the significant impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on families. Please help Hadassah increase our support to another generation of Judaeans by donating toward Young Judaea Scholarships.

help ensure their passion for Jewish life and Israel while giving them the tools they need to become strong leaders of tomorrow.



Israel Programs

Through scholarship funding, Hadassah supports Israel Summer Programs and the Year Course gap year program. These programs instill a strong commitment to Israel in our youth. For over 60 years, teens, college students and young adults have embraced Young Judaea's Israel experiences, which combine discovery of the land, exploration of Jewish culture and the opportunity to give back. Once students take a trip, they become a member of the Young Judaea family, joining thousands of passionate alumni.

hadassah.org/youngjudaea

At War Heal Israel Now

Dear Hadassah Friends,

Heartbroken. Horrified. Shell-shocked. Sad. And hopeful, because of Hadassah.

These are just some of the feelings that so many of us have felt these past weeks as we have watched, read, and heard the news of the devastating and horrific Hamas attacks in Israel and the ensuing war.

It is at times like this that we who support Hadassah are reminded that Hadassah's hospitals are critical for the health and safety of our brothers and sisters in Israel. Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO), Jerusalem's only Level-1 Trauma Center and one of only six such centers in all of Israel, is being depended on to treat many of those who have been seriously injured and will undoubtedly be called on to treat many more.

Even before the war, the need for more services was acute, but now it is vital. Rehabilitation is a way of "redefining hope," said Dr. Tamar Elram, director of Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus, which will soon complete its new Gandel Rehabilitation Center, significantly increasing the number of patients the hospital can treat.

"After a man or a woman is unfortunately wounded, whether in a car accident or from disease or in a terrorist attack like we're experiencing today, they might not necessarily go back to the life they knew before," said Dr. Elram during Hadassah's live briefing about Hadassah's war-response efforts on November 2. "But then our object is to redefine what hope is for them; what is their new way of health and living?"

The Hadassah Medical Organization is currently home to the only rehabilitation center in Jerusalem.

The cost for the seriously injured can tally in the tens to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Emergency donors are needed to help offset these unexpected costs.

Every dollar counts. Please support Hadassah today.

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Mandy Garver

Hadassah Greater Detroit President



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— Hadassah National Treasurer
Michelle Hubertus, Short Hills, NJ



"As Evolve Keepers, we are committing to support the growth that is vital to take Hadassah programs into the future. This sets a foundation to build upon, which is why it is important to me to start now in my 30s."

— Shoshana Simones, Phoenix, AZ

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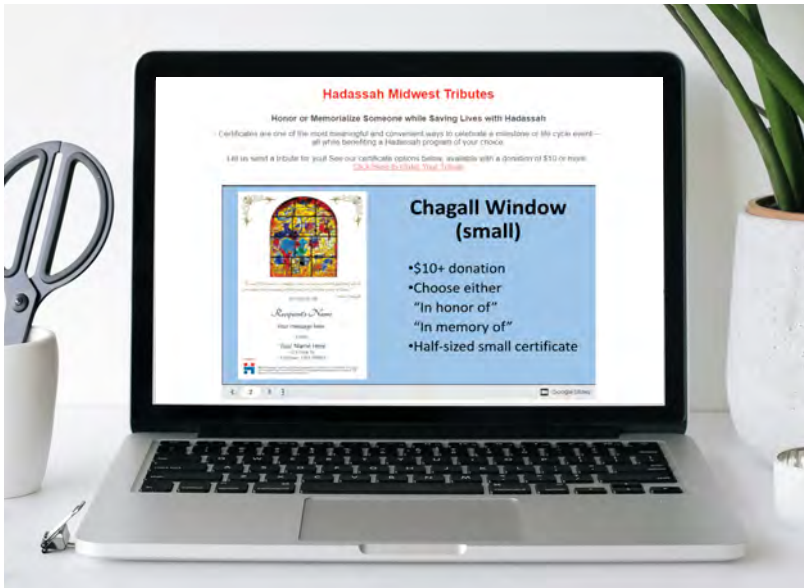
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