



## ***Hadassah Happenings*** ***April, 2017***

Collier/Lee Chapter, Florida Central

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Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

### **Dates to Remember**

March 21, Tuesday	"Anything Goes" Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Matinee
March 22, Wednesday	Evening Activity Group, Taste of Passover
April 2, Sunday	Israel Fest at Fleischmann Park
April 3, Monday	Board Meeting, Temple Shalom
April 17, Monday	Hadassah Study Group
May 5, Friday	Shabbat Under the Stars Dinner

**Hurry--There are still some tickets available for Anything Goes!**

**Hadassah Fundraiser, March 21, 2017**  
Matinee and Buffet Lunch, \$75 each  
"Anything Goes" at the Broadway Palm Theater, Ft. Myers



ANYTHING? (WELL, ALMOST ANYTHING!)

AT THE



**The Collier/Lee Chapter of Hadassah  
Invites You To An Exciting Afternoon Event  
To Benefit The Extraordinary Work Of Hadassah**

On

**Tuesday, March 21st, 2017**

At

**The Broadway Palm Theater,  
1380 Colonial Boulevard,  
Fort Myers, Florida**

Enjoy

**A delicious buffet luncheon  
including salad bar and dessert**

AND

**The Magical Cole Porter Musical,  
"ANYTHING GOES!"**

***11:45 a.m. Luncheon      1:15 p.m. Showtime***

***All Proceeds From This Event Will Benefit The  
Extraordinary Work Of Hadassah!***

***Detach Here***

NO. OF TICKETS @ **\$75.00** PER PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Karen Cohn, Co-President**

I know it's time to start saying our good-byes to our Northern friends. We will miss you all but remember that the summers are just as hot up north as they are down here in sunny Florida. Remember to use your sunblock at all times. Melanoma is on the rise.

We really had a very busy season with luncheons and Knowledge and Noshes. We just had our last Knowledge and Nosh which very interesting. Susanne Jeffreys is a nutritionist in Naples and talked about how we can improve our life through eating healthily. It also ties in with Hadassah's "Every Bite Counts".

Our end of the year luncheon was very sad and happy at the same time. We said our good byes to Lisa Moore who worked with Nancy Wiadro on Major Gifts for many years. Hello to Yael Shmookler, Director of Development of North and Central Florida who is taking over for Lisa

The nominating committee for next year is up and running and if you are interested in a position with our Collier/Lee Chapter please let us know.

We are always looking for new people with new ideas to help our chapter. You can be a greeter, committee member, President or Co-President. No Job is too small or too overwhelming .



**L-R: Karen Cohn, Gayle Dorio, Lisa Moore, Yael Shmookler on March 7**



Karen Cohn, Suzanne Jeffreys, Feb 22  
luncheon

Have a Happy Passover



L-R-Gayle Dorio, Michael Korb, Elyse  
Morande, Karen Cohn on March 7

### **Hadassah Puts Heart into its Work Jeff Margolis, American Zionist Affairs**

With heart disease being the number one killer of women, the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO), is on a mission to change that statistic. Researchers have been working diligently in the following areas:

- Identifying genetic markers of various heart conditions to aid early diagnosis and treatment.
- Proving that heart cells could regenerate following a heart attack with implanted adult stem cells
  - Documenting the ways heart disease and heart attacks present differently in women.



This outstanding work is taking place every day at the Linda Joy Pollin Cardiovascular

Wellness Center for Women at the Hadassah Medical Organization. This center was established with a ten million-dollar grant from psychotherapist Irene Pollin in memory of her daughter, Linda Joy. The mission of the center is to increase the awareness of cardiovascular disease as a significant cause of death and illness in women. Dr. Pollin is the wife of the late Abe Pollin, owner of the Washington Wizards of the National Basketball Association. The Pollins have dedicated their lives to giving back to the community. There is a similar Linda Joy Pollin Center located at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Helen Keller observed that "the best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor event touched, but just felt by the heart." You can't beat a healthy heart.

[Click here for the Perpetual Yahrzeit Program](#)

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### Keepers of the Gate

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HADASSAH'S PREMIER ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM



Have you ever wondered about who's a Keeper of the Gate? Well, it's as simple as **ABC**. We come from places like **A**tanta, **B**oston and **C**leveland. We **D**o our best to support Hadassah's work in advocacy, scholarship and nutrition. We are named **E**velyn, **F**rank and **G**race and we are there to **H**elp promote Hadassah's leading role in every area of Medical Research. We **I**nvite you to **J**oin us as **K**eeper of the Gate and we **L**ook forward to sharing deeply **M**eaningful, **N**ew **O**pportunities to take **P**ride in

Hadassah and its outstanding work.

Ellen Harris, Keepers of the Gate, [ehjh@comcast.net](mailto:ehjh@comcast.net)

**Evening Activity Group March 22, 2017**

**Taste of Passover**



Save the date March 22, 6:30 pm. The Hadassah Evening Activity Group will have an event called a "*Taste of Passover*" Arlene Levin will host and cook a fabulous dinner. It will feature recipes from her kosher cook book. The cost is \$10. If you have any questions please call Lauren at 592-5304. RSVPs are now being taken. Space is limited.

### **April Study Group April 17th, 2017**



We thank Dottie Magen for her excellent program on the ground-breaking Jewish-American artist and sculptor Louise Nevelson, who has a connection with our own Art Museum. How fortunate we are that Dottie has presented us with insightful presentations on important Jewish artists--Chagall, Modigliani, and Mark Rothko--over the last three years.

We will meet on Monday, April 17th at Temple Shalom at 1 PM. We're nearing the end of our journey through Max Dimont's *Jews, God and History*, but getting close to the events leading to the rise of the Nazis. Chapters 25--27 will be discussed.

We will also meet at First Watch at the corner of Livingston and Pine Ridge at 11:30 AM. RSVP before April 15th.

[RSVP: arleney2001@embarqmail.com](mailto:arleney2001@embarqmail.com)

call Arlene at 239-455-1912

### **Israel Fest, April 2, 2017 Fleischmann Park, Noon to 3 PM**

Hadassah is proud to be a sponsor once again. As if showing support



for Israel is not enough, El Al Israel Airlines will be sponsoring a free drawing for one round trip ticket to Tel Aviv. The drawing will take place at 2:30 PM on the day of the event and the winner of the drawing must be present to win. Information on how to enter the drawing will be provided in the March issue of the Federation Star.

Many thanks to our wonderful board members and some of their husbands who have graciously offered to "man" the booth!

[Click here to see the Israel Fest Flyer](#)

**Evening Activity Group  
Shabbat Under The Stars Dinner  
Friday, May 5**

On Friday, May 5 at 6:30 PM, Hadassah will have "Shabbat Under the Stars" Pot Luck dinner. It will be a progressive pot luck dinner for Hadassah members, spouses, Associates and friends. It is to be held at three homes in the beautiful community of Saturnia Lakes. Cost



\$10/person. Each person will be assigned to bring a pot luck dish to share. To RSVP or for further information, please call Lauren Becker at (239) 592-5304. Delicious food, great fun and schmoozing with your wonderful Hadassah friends! This is a well attended event and will fill up fast so RSVP/ASAP

**Membership Report**

We are heading toward the end of our Hadassah season and we have to increase our membership in order to reach the goal that National has set for us. We are at 97% which means we need 25 new members to reach 100%. Your help is needed. There are many new people moving to the greater Naples area. As you meet new people talk about Hadassah and what a great organization it is. Anyone who is interested should contact Donna Goldblatt ([mom443@aol.com](mailto:mom443@aol.com)) or Carol Hirsch ([chirsch1951@gmail.com](mailto:chirsch1951@gmail.com)). Reach out and show prospective members how friendly we are, what a great organization we have, and how much

we accomplish. The membership committee is still looking for people who would be interested in being on our committee. It is not very time consuming and involves writing notes and making phone calls.

**New Annual Member**

Susan Rabin

**Transfer Members**

Cheryl Cohen

Nettie Goldenberg

Vera Silverman

**Tributes and Gifts**

In support of the extraordinary work of Hadassah, we sincerely appreciate the following contributions

To: Mrs. Gilbert Alpert and family	In memory of your beloved brother, Weber Joachim	From: Dr. & Mrs. Sheldon Alpert and family
To: Bill Fleig	In memory of your wife, Rosemary	From: Sandra & Rabbi Sylvin Wolf
To: Larry Harris	In honor of your 80th birthday!	From: Lea & Michael Bendes
To: Ruth Hirtz	In memory of your husband, Irwin	From: Sandra & Rabbi Sylvin Wolf
To: Linda Herman	In honor of your special birthday	From: Mimi & Buzz Cohn, Barbara & Stephen Suden

**In Our Family**

**Congratulations**

To: Lisa Moore on her retirement

To: Sue Dean on the bar mitzvah of her grandson, Cory Rudman

**Continued Good Health**

To: Honey Berkle

To: Ruth Stockinger

To: Elyse Morande



## Thinking of You

Roz Citrin

### Condolences

To: Bobbie Katz on the passing of her step-mother, Mary Shapiro

To: Gayle Dorio on the passing of her cousin, Phyllis Bogartz and life-long friend, Gail Moss



For birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy or any other occasion, we have cards, trees, and certificates. Call Mimi Cohn 455-9527 or email [BuzzCohn@aol.com](mailto:BuzzCohn@aol.com) or Paula Berzon 592-9278 or email [paulaberzon@Yahoo.com](mailto:paulaberzon@Yahoo.com).

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