



Hadassah Happenings
December, 2016
Collier/Lee Chapter, Florida Central

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HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of AMERICA, INC.



Karen Cohn, Co-President

By now our Season is in full swing. Our opening Luncheon on November 1st was a big success. Thank you to Elyse Morande, Vice-President Education & Program with a presentation by the League of Women Voters. They explained the pros and cons of the confusing amendments. We are now gearing up for all the luncheons, Knowledge and Nosh programs and other fun activities that are scheduled for this year. Be sure to check the Happenings for the dates and get your money in as soon as possible to be assured of a seat. It looks to be a sell-out at most of these venues. Our board works very hard to keep everyone's interests in mind. Speaking about our terrific board, we are still looking for a Co-Treasurer and a Records Administrator. Just to let you know that you can do the tasks of these positions anywhere. All you need is your computer. If you are interested, please step up and be part of our team. We also need women to help at the different venues.

[Click Here for Hadassah Resource List](#)

Hadassah's 10th Annual Mah Jongg & Card Party

Monday, February 6, 2017
11:30 a.m.
Cypress Woods Golf & Country Club
3525 Northbrooke Dr., Naples
\$36.00 per person



[Click here to print registration form](#)

Here is what happened at the Hadassah Luncheon, November 1

The President of the League of Women Voters, Charlotte Nycklemoe, and two board members, Robin Larkin and Joyce Fletcher enjoyed presenting and meeting 58 members of the Women's organization of Hadassah at the Tiburon Resort. Charlotte compared the similarities of each of the century old respective organizations while Robin talked about the structure of the League and Joyce explained what a "Yes" or "No" vote would mean on the four ballot Amendments for the general election. At the close of the meeting, the LWVCC presenters commented and appreciated their very warm welcome received from the Hadassah attendees.



Speakers Robin Larkin, Charlotte Nycklemoe & Joyce Fletcher (L to R) at the November 1st luncheon with Co-Presidents Gayle Dorio / Karen Cohn, and Elyse Morande, VP Educational Programs.

Hadassah Members enjoying the November 1st luncheon.



**Save the Date for the Joys and Oys of Yiddish
Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 7 pm
Beth Tikvah Synagogue, 1459 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, FL**

You will plotz at 7pm on December 6, 2016. We are qvelling about Riva Ginsburg and the yiddish program she is presenting to benefit Hadassah. Do you have to speak yiddish? Absolutely not!
This event is open to the public.

To reserve a spot send \$18 to Sandy Levine, 14623 Speranza Way, Bonita Springs FL 34135

Want to bake something? Email Iris Shur at irisjimshur@aol.com
Iris and Sandy will see you there.

(This program is generously underwritten by Debby and Jeff Waranch)

[Click here to print the invitation](#)

**Knowledge and Nosh,
Israel 101, by Steve Brazina
Wednesday, December 14**

Where: Jewish Federation, 1:00 pm

RSVP by December 11, please send your \$10 check payable to Hadassah to:

Elyse Morande
23265 Salinas Way
Bonita Springs, FL 34135



Dates to Remember

Dec 6, Tuesday	Fundraiser, Joys/Oys of Yiddish
December 14, Wed.	Knowledge and Nosh, Jewish Federation
December 18, Sunday	Major Donors/Keepers of the Gate

[Click here to print 2016-2017 Calendar](#)

SAVE THE DATE!
FEBRUARY 2, 2017
 BENEFITING THE
COLLIER/LEE CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

KOSHER COMEDY TOUR
 "LAUGHING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT"

In the tradition of "Catskills on Broadway," this exciting multimedia comedy show stars three top-notch Jewish comedians
PETER FOGEL • STU MOSS • MARLYN SANCHEZ

"Right from the start, they were hysterical. The energy from the crowd was overwhelming."
 — Atlantic City Monthly

"They combine humor with the truth. The results are both refreshing and uniquely creative."
 — New York Post

Event at Temple Shalom, Naples • For information contact
 Elissa Goldstein at 239-455-2004 or feb2017@gmail.com

[Click here to print the registration form](#)

**Special Hadassah Meeting
 January 9, 2017, 11 am
 Temple Shalom**

We are excited to announce that Roz Rosen, a rather famous National Member of Hadassah, known for her humor, engaging style and breadth of knowledge about all things Hadassah will be coming to speak to us!



Monday, January 9, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Temple Shalom.

Come hear Roz, come fall in love with Hadassah, come be entertained and enlightened! Ask questions - what do you want to know more about? You will get excited and motivated to do more. We'll serve coffee and nosh too!

RSVP to Karen Cohn at kcohrndh@gmail.com or call (239) 591-1494.
 Let's Show Roz Rosen how Collier/Lee Hadassah Women Feel About Hadassah! Come, nosh, learn, and get happy!

[Click here to see the Perpetual Yahrzeit program](#)

**Hadassah Facts--Did you know?
 by Elyse Morande**

In 1919 Hadassah organized the first School of Hygiene Department in Palestine to give routine health examinations to Jerusalem school children. During Arab riots of 1920, Hadassah nurses cared for the

wounded on both sides. Henrietta Szold moved to Jerusalem that year to develop community health and preventive care programs.



Membership Report

We are entering the holiday season, and a great gift for an important person in your life is a membership to Hadassah. Don't forget about the men. An Associate Membership is an ideal gift for them. A Life membership (and Associate membership) is \$212 until January 1 and then it will be \$250. The annual membership will remain at \$36. Our next New, Transfer, and Prospective Member Brunch will be in February. Send prospective names to Donna Goldblatt (mom443@aol.com)

Upgrade to Life--Charlotte Foreman

What is the Chai Society? by Luba Rotsztain



It was very nice to greet many of you at the opening luncheon to the 2016/2017 activities of our Hadassah chapter, the organization where we continue with the tradition of helping and giving what we learned from previous generations.

As you know, the word Chai stands for Life, we use the word as a toast when we say LEJAIM,

to life!

Chai stands for the number 18 (the sum of the value of its letters) and the Chai society, the lifeline we throw to Hadassah every month to keep her going, starts with a donation of \$15 a month.

We are now the example that next generations will follow and I am delighted by the response I received to my dream of having our chapter as a Chai society enrolled chapter.

Denise Sultan, Diane Schwartz, Marilyn Harris, Thelma Sandberg, Carol Weisberg, Fran Nossen, Marsha Marsiglio, Karen Cohn requested information about the many ways one can participate as a

member of the Chai society after our opening luncheon, thank you so much!
Please, join them requesting information, I'll be delighted to help you.

Keepers of the Gate

You Are Invited To Attend The Collier/Lee Chapter of Hadassah 17th Annual Recognition of Major Donors and Keepers of the Gate

Special Guest Speaker **Dr. Rachel Schonberger** Chair,
Hadassah Medical Organization



"Hadassah, Research in Service to Humanity"

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Quail West Golf and Country Club
5950 Burnham Road, Naples 34119

Photos, Champagne, Mimosas and Coffee from 10:30 a.m.

Program with Speaker begins promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon served at 12 noon

RSVP by December 12th Couvert \$50 per person

We would be delighted to welcome you into the Family of Major Donors or as an Annual or Associate Keeper of the Gate by pledging a minimum gift of \$1000 to be eligible to attend. Invitations will be mailed by November 10th

Suggested Giving Opportunities

Yahrzeit - \$1000 [click here to get donation details](#)

Enhanced Yahrzeit - \$5000

Annual Keeper of the Gate - \$1000-\$5000

Road Tile - \$1500

Lighting the Way in Tower - \$5000

Patient Bed in Tower - \$5000

*Additional variety of equipment in Tower - \$1000 +
(please check with Nancy Wiadro or Lisa Moore for specifics)*

Furnish a one bed patient room in Tower - \$18,000

Furnish a 2-bed patient room in Tower - \$36,000

Seat in Synagogue in the Tower - \$36,000

Nancy Wiadro, Major Gifts, nwiadro@hadassah.org

*Ellen Harris, Keepers of the Gate, jheh@comcast.net
Lisa Moore, credit card payments, lmoore@hadassah.org*

American Zionist Affairs by Jeff Margolis

Hadassah Signs Collaboration Agreement with Israeli Biotech Firm

Israel's renowned biotech industry continues to make great strides in medical innovation. Many of these leading companies choose to partner with the Hadassah Medical Organization. Recently, Vaxil Biotherapeutics has signed a collaboration agreement with Hadassah to work together in the laboratory as well treat patients with the drug Immucin. Prof. Michael Shapira noted that he has witnessed the potential of Immucin in treating cancer patients, and he is very excited about this collaboration.

This drug has the potential to be a strong immunotherapy either by itself or in conjunction with other therapies. The next clinical trial is scheduled to begin in 2017. The Hadassah Medical Organization continues to be in the forefront of research in the treatment of cancer. To learn more about immunotherapy and Immucin visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhEwj6Ue13s>.



December Hadassah Study Group December 19, 2016



Join us for lunch at First Watch on Pine Ridge, Monday, December 19 at 11:30 for a congenial lunch. At 1PM, we'll meet at Temple Shalom Library for a discussion of Chapters 22 and 23, of Jews, God and History by Max Dimont. We'll be happy to have you join us to enjoy our interesting and lively dialogue. Please RSVP if you are coming to lunch:

arleney2001@embarqmail.com

call Arlene at 239-455-1912.

**The Hadassah Evening Group
December 22, 6:30 pm**



Our Annual Hanukkah Party is at Lynn Weiner's house in Saturnia Lakes on Dec 22 at 6:30. It is a Pot Luck Dinner with a \$10 gift exchange.

It is a fun filled evening and fills up fast!

If you would like to attend: RSVP by phone to Lauren Becker at 592-5304.

Time To Order Your Mah Jongg Cards

Mah Jongg cards, they come and go,

Time to order now you know,
The Mah Jongg League rewards us well,
For every Mah Jongg card we sell!
Please tell your friends and family, too,
That we will order cards for you.
Large print--\$9 Standard print--\$8



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Tributes and Gifts

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

To: The Berkowitz Family	In memory of Stanley, beloved husband and father	From: Eileen & Alvin Schwartz
To: Donna Brooker & family	In memory of your mother, Rosalind Poll Brooker	From: Ruth Albert
To: Gayle & Marty Dorio	In appreciation of your hospitality	From: Ruth & Marty Barber
To: Susie Golubock & family	In memory of her mother, Sara Loshak	From: Gayle & Marty Dorio
To: Maxwell, Cara & Andrew Lown	In memory of your mother, Rhoda	From: Pat Fleischman, Catherine Bagnesco & Grace

		Smith
To: Dr. Alfred & Karen Mann	In honor of the birth of your grandson	From: Barbara & Steve Suden
To: Alene Wiseman	In memory of your daughter, Mindy	From: Fran & Rob Nossen

In Our Family

Wishing a Speedy Recovery

To: Helen Blinder and Honey Berkle

Congratulations

To: Bob and Leda Lubin on the birth of their granddaughter
 To: Karen Ezrine on being highlighted in the Naples Daily News
 Best wishes to Dovie Melnick in her new home.

Condolences

To: Dorothy Hansen for the passing of her husband, Russell Hansen
 To: Life Member, Alene Wiseman for the passing of her daughter Mindy
 To: Judy Pendergast on the loss of her father, Elmer Klein
 To: The family of our member Helen Marks
 To: The family of our member Rhoda Lown
 To: Betty Seidel on the passing of her husband, Herbert Seidel

Hadassah Mission Statement

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We have discontinued sending the printed version of the Hadassah Happenings. We are hoping that everyone understands that the costs of printing and postage are exorbitant. We thank you for understanding - for those for whom this is a problem, please contact Karen Cohn at 239-591-1494 or kcohrndh@gmail.com

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