



Hadassah Happenings ***February, 2017***

Collier/Lee Chapter, Florida Central

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



Karen Cohn, Co-President

You know that when one door closes another opens up. Unfortunately at our last Board Meeting our speaker Roz Rosen became ill and could not participate. But lucky for us that Luba Rotsztain was at another event before our meeting and heard a wonderful speaker named Gabriel Baredes, Director of Hispanic and Interfaith Affairs in the Consulate General of Israel office in Miami. He agreed to talk to us about how Hadassah is so instrumental in taking care of not just Jews, but also Christians and Arabs. The wonderful reputation of Hadassah is known throughout the Middle East but is not widely publicized.

He talked about a Syrian child who was sick and could not get medical help where he lived. His family covered his face so as not to divulge his identity and took him to the border to seek help. The Israeli soldiers took him across the border to Hadassah Hospital for treatment. Once he was better, the reverse was done and he went back with his family to Syria.

This is only one of the many stories about how Israel cares for everyone. Even if there are wounded Arabs who are fighting the Israelis, these people still get help. And after they are healed they go back to their units and fight the Israelis again. This is life in Israel. The reputation of Hadassah is incredible. Not just the hospital,

but the schools and many other services. The services of Hadassah give help to many non-Israelis.

Our Installation of officers was held on January 17. Dr. Daniel Wasserman was our guest speaker. He is a Dermatologist in Naples and talked about skin cancer. I think everyone came out of the luncheon a little wiser about dangers of sunlight and melanoma.



Luba Rotsztain,
Gabriel Barede, Ida Margolis at the January 9th Hadassah Board Meeting

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Insallation of Officers January 17, 2017



Nancy Wiadro installing...Karen Cohn, Gayle Dorio, Ruth Barber, Charlotte Foreman, Iris Shur, Donna Goldblatt, Carol Hirsch, Lee Henson, Elyse Morande

Hadassah Luncheon
Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Brio's Restaurant
Waterside Shops

Registration 11:30
Lunch 12 noon, \$28 per person
Speaker 1:00 pm
Reservations due February 16, 2017
Menu Changes must be made by February 14

Start the new year off with getting tips on how to go from being a COUCH POTATO TO THE ENERGIZER BUNNY by joining Suzanne Jeffreys, MS in Ed, certified nutrition therapist and concierge health coach who will enlighten us on how to become healthier in 2017!

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



Suzanne Jeffreys

Come to the Charming Charlie's Hadassah Fundraiser

The Mercato Shopping Center
Sunday, February 19, 2017
11 am -- 3 pm

Mention Hadassah at checkout and a percentage will be donated to Hadassah
[Click here for details](#)



2017 Mah Jongg Card Fund Raiser

A Big **Thank You** To Our Hadassah Members, Their Families And Friends For Making Our Mah Jongg Card Fund Raiser Such A Big Success!



Just a reminder that the 2017 Mah Jongg Cards will be mailed out to you directly by the Mah Jongg League at the end of March or early April.

Dates to Remember

February 2, Thursday	Kosher Comedy Tour
February 12, Sunday	New Member Brunch
February 19, Sunday	Fundraiser at Charming Charlies
February 22, Wednesday	Hadassah Luncheon at Brios
March 7, Tuesday	Luncheon McCormick & Schmicks with speaker Michael Korb
March 21, Tuesday	"Anything Goes" Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Matinee

[Click here to print 2017 Calendar](#)

Keepers of the Gate



L-R: Jay Harris, Marty Barber, Dr. Rachel Schonberger, HMO Chair, Wil Yellin, Dr. Ed Ezrine, Jack Wiadro, outgoing Associates Chair



L-R: Gayle Dorio, Co-President; Nancy Wiadro, Major Gifts Chair; Dr. Rachel Schonberger, HMO Chair; Ruth Barber, FR VP; Karen Cohn, Co-President, and Ellen Harris, Keepers of the Gate Chair



L-R: Maureen Lerner, Ellen Harris, Keepers Chair, and Pearl Wiadro Lourie

This annual event took place on Dec.18, 2016 at Quail West Golf and Country Club, Naples. Dr. Rachel Schonberger, HMO Chair, addressed the 60 guests after they watched a video of MS patient, Malia Litman. To date, the event has raised over \$121,000 in gifts and pledges

Nancy Wiadro, Gifts over \$5000, 239-269-3666 or

nwiadro@hadassah.org

Ellen Harris, Keepers Chair, 508-395-5116, jeh@comcast.net

Thank you to the Kosher Comedy Tour Committee

Ruth Barber, Karen Cohn, Gayle Dorio, Fran Nossen, Denise Samuel, Lynn Weiner



"ALL JOKES ASIDE"
LIMITED SEATING STILL AVAILABLE

THE COLLIER/LEE CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Proudly Presents The



KOSHER COMEDY TOUR

**ENJOY THE "HILARIOUS" ENTERTAINMENT OF
 PETER FOGEL * STU MOSS * MARLYN SANCHEZ**
 Performing in the tradition of "Catskills on Broadway"

Thursday, February 2, 2017 @ 7:30 PM
Temple Shalom, Naples

**DO NOT MISS THIS EXCITING EVENING OF FUN AND CAMERADERIE,
 WITH ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION
 AND THE EXTRAORDINARY WORK OF HADASSAH!**

PLEASE PRINT AND MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO HADASSAH, TO:
 Reservations * Collier/Lee Hadassah * 6017 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 319, * Naples, FL 34119

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

LEVELS OF SEATING _____ *Indicate NO. of tickets ea.*

Bronze	General seating for one	\$ 54.00	_____
Silver	Reserved seating & dessert for one	136.00	_____
Gold	Excellent seating, dessert for two & 1 CD	250.00	_____
Platinum	Premium seating, dessert for two & 1 CD	500.00	_____
Diamond	Finest seating, dessert for two & 2 CDs	1,000.00	_____

Sorry, I Am Unable To Attend. Please Accept My Tax Deductible Contribution \$ _____

TOTAL No. of tickets _____ **Amount enclosed: \$** _____

*Your check is your reservation and gives Hadassah permission to take and use photographs
 For appropriate purposes in accordance with its mission. All seating levels above Bronze receive
 a listing in our program and may be eligible for a tax deduction to the extent of the law.*

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT ELISSA GOLDSTEIN: feb22017@gmail.com or phone 239-455-2004

[Click here to see the cast information and generous donor list](#)

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

Membership Report February 2017

We are happy to say that we have several new and upgrade to life members who took advantage of the opportunity to become Life Members before the increase in dues as of January 1. Our annual dues remain at \$36 but our Life Member dues have increased to \$250. Our New, Prospective, and Transfer Member Brunch will be held on February 12 from 11 am-1pm at the home of Donna Goldblatt. Please send names of prospective members to Donna Goldblatt (mom443@aol.com) or Carol Hirsch (chirsch1951@gmail.com). An invitation will be sent to all new members, transfers, and prospective's. If anyone who is interested does not receive an invitation, please get in touch with Carol or Donna. We are forming a membership committee which may involve phone calls, addressing envelopes, or writing notes. If you are interested contact Donna.

Upgrade to Life

Cathy Katsnelson
Lesley Jarbe
Michelle Christides
Suzanne Herman
Rolly Jacob
Doreen Kostel
Marsha Marsiglio
Barbara Siegelman
Susan Weintraub

Transfer

Jacqueline Sherman
Hilda Levine
Sandy Abraham

New Life Member

Zoe Katz
Fern Ritacca
Betty Abraham
Ofra Cohn
Susan Bellows

New Child Life Member

Phoebe Price-gifted by Judit Price

**February Hadassah Study Group
February 20th, 2017**



In February we have another national holiday, Presidents' Day. Once again Marti Gross has offered her hospitality for our Study Group on Monday, February 20. We'll meet at Marti's by 1PM. If you aren't going to lunch, it would be helpful to get to Marti's early to help her set up.

The group will meet at First Watch on Pine Ridge, Monday, February 20th at 11:30 am for lunch. At 1 pm, we'll meet at Marti Gross' home for a discussion of Chapter 24, of Jews, God and History by Max Dimont. Join us for an interesting discussion. Please RSVP if you are coming to lunch.

Marti Gross's address---140 Spring Lake Circle, Naples, 34119

Phone--348-8542

[Click here to print directions to Marti's house](#)

[RSVP: arlene2001@embarqmail.com](mailto:arlene2001@embarqmail.com)

call Arlene at 239-455-1912.

**Shalom-Au revoir-Do svidanya-Auf wiedersehen-La Hitra'ot-Ciao-
Sayonara-Good-bye**

At our March 7, 2017 Hadassah luncheon, the Collier/Lee chapter of Hadassah will say our official good-bye to Lisa Moore, our Director of Development.

We will select a lovely remembrance for Lisa and ask for a donation for those who wish to be included on the card. Any remaining funds will be sent to Hadassah in Lisa's name. (Suggested donation is \$10 or \$18.)

Please send your check payable to Judi Palay 14648 Glen Eden Dr, Naples, FL 34110-3666 by February 22.

judipalay@aol.com or Nancy Wiadro, nwiadro@hadassah.org.

Shalom-Welcome-Aloha-Benvenuta-Bienvenue-Willekommen

This will also be an opportunity to meet Lisa's successor, Susan Levin-Abir, formerly of Chicago. We're hearing wonderful things about Susan and look forward to giving her a warm Naples welcome.

Hadassah Fundraiser, March 21, 2017
Matinee and Buffet Lunch, \$75 each
"Anything Goes" at the Broadway Palm Theater, Ft. Myers
[Click here for the registration form](#)

Read the Thank You Letter from the Naples Senior Center to Hadassah

[Click here to read the letter](#)

Tributes and Gifts

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

To: Jane Galler	"May your life be filled with music"	From: Sandra & Rabbi Sylvin Wolf
To: Alla Gorelik	"May your life be filled with music"	From: Sandra & Rabbi Sylvin Wolf
To: The Kaplan Family	In memory of Michele's Dad, Louis Damrauer	From: Nancy & Jeffrey Kahn

In Our Family

Wishing a Speedy Recovery
Laraine Deutsch

Condolences
To: Helene Weisberg on the loss of her husband, Ira

Hadassah Mission Statement
[click here to read](#)

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 -- if you know someone without e-mail, please contact Karen Cohn at 239-591-1494 or kcohnrdh@gmail.com

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