



Hadassah Happenings Newsletter

January, 2018

Collier/Lee Chapter, Florida Central

Co-Presidents: Gayle Dorio and Karen Cohn

Editor: Marsha Marsiglio

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

Dates to Remember

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| Monday, January 15, 2018 | Board Meeting at the home of Carol Hirsch, 1 pm |
| Tuesday, January 30, 2018 | Luncheon and Installation of Officers 10:45 am, The Vineyards CC |
| Sunday, February 4, 2018 | New, Transfer and Prospective Member Brunch, 11 am |
| Monday, February 12, 2018 | Mahj and Card Party 11:30 am--3 pm, Cypress Woods CC |
| Sunday, February 25, 2018 | Israel's 70th Birthday Fundraiser, 10 am-1:30 pm, Naples Hilton |
| Thursday, March 8, 2018 | Spring Luncheon 10:45 am |

Israel's 70th Birthday Bountiful Brunch Hadassah Major Fundraiser February 25th, 2018

Our Hadassah Chapter is proud to announce a special celebration in honor of Israel's 70th birthday on February 25, 2018 from 10am to

1:30pm at the Naples Hilton.

We take pride in the resolve that Israel demonstrated at the end of the British Mandate on May 14, 1948 in declaring statehood. Ben Gurion proclaimed Israel's statehood despite being aware of the Arabs waging war to destroy this new state. During these seventy years, time and time again we have marveled at Israel's strength and resolve.

Our special, joyful celebration features a tantalizing brunch including Israeli delicacies. Exciting Israeli music and dance feature Cantor Donna Azu and Jane Galler, Cantorial Soloist, as well as the Shalom Dancers of Ft. Myers. A silent auction and prizes add to this enjoyable event. The Naples Hilton is offering complimentary valet service. Sponsorships and underwriting are available.

Hadassah has shared in the development of Israel, especially the medical projects that have resulted in the Hadassah Medical Organization being recognized as a world leader in medical care and research. Beginning with her arrival during Israel's pioneer days and throughout her life, our founder, Henrietta Szold, established Israeli medical health initiatives as well as the Hadassah Organization. We, as part of this 330,000 member women's organization, are fulfilling her extraordinary legacy.

Our event "**Hadassah Celebrates Israel's 70th Birthday**" on February 25, 2018 from 10am to 1:30pm at the Naples Hilton is an exciting means of expressing our respect and love for Israel. Proceeds will benefit the Hadassah Medical Organization and the work of Hadassah. We welcome each of you, your spouses, friends, and community members to our joyful celebration! The cost is \$70 per person. For information, contact Chairperson Lee Hanson at 239-495-7866 or lhenson13@gmail.com.

HADASSAH
invites you to celebrate

70
Happy Birthday
Israel
Sunday, February 23

Join Us
For: Israel's 70th Birthday
Date: Sunday, February 23
Time: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Location: Naples Hilton
5111 Tamiami Trail
Naples, Florida 34104
Complimentary Valet Parking
Cost: \$70.00 per person
RSVP: Response card enclosed
Spouses, associates, & significant others are encouraged to attend
Fun, Frivolity and Fris
Cash Bar and Silent Auction
Win Prizes, Eat, Sing, and Enjoy!!!
For information, call Lee Henson at 239-499-1100 or lhensonl3@gmail.com

Collier/Lee Chapter
Hadassah Celebrates
Israel's 70th Birthday
A Bountiful Brunch!
Featuring
Israeli Delicacies
Exciting Performances
Israeli Music and Dance
Cantor: Donna A. Cantorial Solos
Jane Galler
And the Shalom Duo of Ft. Myers
Proceeds to Benefit Hadassah Medical Organization and Work of Hadassah
Sponsorship Underwriting/Name Availability
lhensonl3@gmail.com
239-499-1100

Presidents Collier/Lee Chapter of Hadassah: Karen Cohn and Gayle Dorio
Incoming Presidents: Shelley Skelton and Lynn Weiner
Fundraising Vice President: Ruth Barber of Blessed Memories
Celebration Chair: Lee Henson
Committee Members: In Form
Belle Agronin, Rhonda Brazina, Maxine Brenner, Karen Cohn, Gayle Dorio, Charlotte Foreman, Elissa Goldstein, Carol Hirsch, Leslie I., Ida M., Luba R., Shelley S., Linda W., Lynn W., Diana Y., Arlene

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer organization that inspires a passion for its partnership with the land and people of Israel and the health of people worldwide through its support of research at the Hadassah Medical Organization. Hadassah empowers its members and supports education, advocacy and Jewish continuity in Israel and America through opportunities for education, advocacy and Jewish continuity.

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the power of women
who DO

**Installation Luncheon
Collier/Lee Chapter of Hadassah
Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Guest Speaker and Installing Officer, Susan Lafer
Immediate Past President of the Florida Central Region of Hadassah**

2018 Slate of Officers

- Presidential Team: Shelley Skelton and Lynn Weiner
- Immediate Past Presidents: Karen Cohn and Gayle Dorio
- Treasurer: To Be Determined
- Membership Co-Vice Presidents: Carol Hirsch, Maxine Brenner, Donna Goldblatt
- Program Vice President: Carol Finn
- Recording Secretary: Leda Lubin
- Corresponding Secretary: Iris Shur
- Fundraising Vice President: Lee Henson
- Records Administrator: Rona Senior

Tuesday, January 30th, 2018
Vineyards Country Club, 400 Vineyards Blvd.
Registration: 10:45 a.m. Installation: 11:15 a.m. Lunch: 12 noon



12:50 pm Introduction of New Presidential Team/ Meeting
Prepaid Reservations and Menu Choice Due By Tuesday
January 23, 2018

No changes will be honored at the luncheon

Questions: Please Contact Carol Finn
carolthompson@mylegaledge.com

Click on the form below and mail with your check, payable to
HADASSAH, to Carol Finn, 14139 Fall Creek Court, Naples,
Florida 34114

MENU CHOICES: \$28.00 PER PERSON

Menu: Mustard Glazed Salmon or Pasta Brochette

Dessert: Fruit Cup or Chocolate Mousse with Cookie

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

*Your check is your reservation and your permission for Hadassah to take and use
photographs for appropriate purposes in accordance with
its missions.*

Lynn Weiner, Nominating Committee Chair

(239) 598-1009

lynninaples@yahoo.com



Karen Cohn, Co-President

Where have these two years gone? I remember when Gayle, during our knitting group, she leaned over and said to me that she was chairing the nominating committee for Hadassah. My brain said "uh-oh" and so it started "Please, please, please..." and the next two months she wore me down. And that's how I became Co-President.

I think Gayle and I have done a pretty good job. At least there was no infighting like other organizations I know. We had a great working board and worked hard to get all of the programs out to the membership. Most were successful, and if they didn't "jell" with some we changed the format. Our membership has grown and we have reached our goal. So by the time you read this, Major Gifts/Keepers of the Gate, and, yes, Chai Society, will have been very successful.

On Tuesday, January 30, at a luncheon at the Vineyards, Lynn Weiner and Shelley Skelton are going to be installed as Co-Presidents. They have previously been past presidents and the transition should be smooth. Their Board is also being installed. I wish them the best of luck.

Carol Finn is the Chairperson for this event, so be sure to register. On Sunday, February 25, the Israel's 70th Birthday Bash Brunch will be held at the Naples Hilton. Lee Henson and her committee have been working feverishly to pull everything together. The program sounds wonderful.

Major Donors, Keepers of the Gate, Chai Society Recognition Event- -A Day to Remember!

The 18th Annual Recognition of our most generous donors took place at Quail West CC on Sunday, Dec. 17th. With 75 paid reservations, guests enjoyed fabulous food and a warm welcome. The outstanding presentation by our Inspirational Speakers, Ilana and Adele Weismark, resulted in over \$303,000 in new gifts and pledges. The most successful outcome ever!

Our chapter is blessed with many annual Keepers of the Gate and Associate Keepers. These are the donations that keep the lights on and the doors open at Hadassah. Thank you!

Responding to the 2017 National opportunity for our chapter's name to be on Lighting The Way, were: Anonymous, Karen and Ed Ezrine, Rita Fleischmayer, Myra and Mort Friedman, Fran and Rob Nossen and Harrilee and Ken Shevin. Thank you very much!!!

Your name(s) on hallway lighting at the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower, Lighting the Way is a \$5000 donation, payable over 3 years. We hope that this opportunity will be extended to 2018-stay tuned. Our chapter lost precious members this past year.

In memory of Ruth Barber, Marty Barber donated a Double Patient Room. In memory of Roz Citrin, David Citrin announced his generous gift toward Parkinson's Research.

Carol and Wil Yellin made a special announcement in memory of their daughter, Claudia. Patricia Fleischman donated the Russell Fleischman Memorial Garden at Mt. Scopus Hospital. Nancy and Jack Wiadro donated one of 3 available benches in that Garden.

And we were pleased to welcome Dr. Jo Stecher, a new Silver Chai Society member from Ft. Myers. We hope that the event inspired new and current Chai Society members to continue their support.

For information about a major gift (\$5000+), please contact Yael

Shmookler, yshmookler@hadassah.org.

The biggest "thank you" goes to our intrepid 2017 committee:
Rhonda Brazina, Karen Cohn, Gayle Dorio, Karen Ezrine, Rita
Fleischmajer, Ellen Harris, Leslie Lilien, Frances Nossen, Luba Rotsztain,
Yael Shmookler, Sylvia Simko, Ruth Stockinger, Lynn Weiner and Helene
Weiss.

Nancy G. Wiadro
Portfolio Council
Development Division -Major Gifts Chair
Collier/Lee Chapter Major Gifts Chair



Nancy Wiadro, Chair with Ilana and Ade Weismark



David Citrin accepting certificate



Marty Bar

2018 Collier/Lee Chapter of Hadassah Slate of Officers- Important Update

There have been several changes to the 2018 Slate of Officers since the October Luncheon. The New Slate will be voted on at the January 30 Installation Luncheon. If elected, Leda Lubin will become the Recording Secretary and Lee Henson will become the Fundraising Vice President. In addition, Charlotte Foreman and Leslie Lilien will be stepping down as Co-Treasurers. We sincerely thank them for all of the work they have done in their positions as Co-Treasurers.

We are now looking for a new Chapter Treasurer. This is a very important and necessary position. The Chapter Treasurer would keep the Chapter's books, attend monthly Board Meetings to give the Treasurer's report, receive, write and record checks, attend Chapter events, take checks to the bank, prepare end of the year reports and any other Treasurer's responsibilities. She should have bookkeeping skills, enjoy working with people, pay keen attention to detail and be willing to be trained in Hadassah's bookkeeping system and procedures. She would have knowledge of the Quicken bookkeeping system or willingness to learn it. If you are interested in the Treasurer's position, have any questions or would like to recommend someone who would be a good candidate, please contact Lynn Weiner, Nominating Committee Chair, as soon as possible. The Nominating Committee will then review the candidates and make a nomination that will be brought to the Board and voted on by the Chapter Membership

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Treasurer: To Be Determined

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Program Vice President: Carol Finn

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Corresponding Secretary: Iris Shur

Fundraising Vice President: Lee Henson

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Carol and Wil Yellin announce a gift in their Daughter's memory



Lee Henson, Helen

**Hadassah's 11th Annual Mah Jongg & Card Party
Monday, February 12, 2018--11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cypress Woods Golf & Country Club, 3525 Northbrooke Dr.,
Naples**

Join us for fun, fellowship, drawings for prizes,
& an outstanding gourmet buffet luncheon \$36.00 per person.
Reserve Early---Space is limited!

Each table reservation must be in a SEPARATE ENVELOPE and
must be accompanied by PAYMENT IN FULL

Questions? Call Iris Shur 239-593-9328

The sumptuous buffet will be open at 11:30 a.m. so you
can arrive leisurely, look over the drawing prizes and buy
your tickets, kibbitz with friends.

If Mah Jongg isn't your forte, you can play Canasta,
Bridge, Hand & Foot, Gin, Scrabble, Dominoes, even
Monopoly, if you can put a table together. Each table
must provide what is needed to play.



Directions:Traveling east on Immokalee Road, go 1/2
mile past I-75 and make the first left turn onto Northbrooke Drive. At
the stop sign, make a left and continue on Northbrooke. Follow signs
to Cypress Woods Clubhouse.Traveling west on Immokalee Rd from
Rt. 951, pass Quail Creek and make the next right turn onto Oakes

Blvd. As you follow Oakes around, it becomes Northbrooke Drive. Continue on Northbrooke and follow signs to Cypress Woods Clubhouse.

Please mail this response and your check(s), payable to HADASSAH, to Carol Weisberg 2295 Carrington Ct, Apt 102, Naples FL 34109

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

My group will include: _____

_____ and we will play the following game: _____

Number of people attending: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

[Click here to print registration form](#)

**** REMINDER: RSVP FOR YOUR ENTIRE TABLE IN ONE ENVELOPE!**

Parking is limited. Carpooling is encouraged.

Your check is your reservation and permission for Hadassah to take and use photographs for appropriate purposes in accordance with their mission.



Gayle and Marty Dorio



Rita Fleischmajer
announcing LTW



Yael Shmookler, our Major
Gifts Officer

TIME TO ORDER YOUR MAH JONGG CARDS

Mah Jongg cards, they come and go,
Order now, so you are in the 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.

Time to Order Your Mah Jongg Cards For 2018

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____
_____ # Standard Print Cards(\$8) _____ # Large Print Cards (\$9)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Card Orders Must Be Received by Jan. 15, 2018

Please Mail Checks, payable to HADASSAH to:

Sandy Diamond

6585 Nicholas Blvd, #1801, Naples, FL 34108

E mail:sandydiamond1@earthlink.net Call 239-287-6711

[Click here to print order form](#)

Iris Shur and Lynn Weiner, co-chairs said that "many of our Hadassah members

pitched in to make the **'Joy of Jewish Music'** a successful program." Pictured here Iris Shur and vocalist Joy Katzen- Guthrie who provided us a musical history of Jewish music.



Iris Shur introducing Joy Katzen-Guthrie



Vocalist Joy Katzen-Guthrie



Pin Ribbon

Hadassah Pin Ribbons for Sale
Order your Hadassah pin ribbon to display member's Hadassah pins. \$5 for 1/2"; \$8 for 1" ribbon.
Contact Paula at paula.berzon@yahoo.com

It's Time to Order Your Name Tags

Once again, we are offering our personalized, magnetic name badges, ordered by mail and delivered right to your door!
Cost of each name badge \$9.00 (incl. postage)
Please print the attached form and fill in your information, and mail with your check, payable to Hadassah, to:
Shelley Skelton, 14566 Speranza Way, Bonita Springs, FL 34135
[Click here to print the order form](#)



Standing, L-R: Leslie Lillien, Harrilee Shevin, Sylvia Simko, Lynn Weiner, Frances Nossen, Rhonda Brazina, Rita Fleischmajer
Seated, L-R: Ellen Harris, KOTG Chair, Gayle Dorio, CO-President, Nancy Wiadro, Major Gifts Chair, Carole Yellin, Arrangements Chair



L-R Standing Hadassah Ass Nossen, David Citrin, Stuart and Jay Harris Seated: Marty Kumin,

Volunteers Needed

NEEDED: Volunteers to sell tickets, check-in attendees, and greet for Hadassah's Mah Jongg and Card Party, Monday, February 12 at Cypress Woods. Contact: Iris

Shur, irisjimshur@aol.com

NEEDED: Members to obtain drawing prizes or to donate prizes for Hadassah's Mah Jongg and Card Party. Contact Shelley Skelton at shellskel@gmail.com

Keepers of the Gate

Our Heartfelt Thanks! We are in the midst of a Hadassah promotion for Annual Giving Donors - if you increase your gift by a minimum of \$180 annually Hadassah will present you with a complimentary Heart Necklace (while supplies last). So now's a good time to step up.

Hadassah's achievements can be seen in so many tangible ways. We see that the construction of the new Heart Center will bring the finest equipment, increased cardiac labs and intensive Cardiac Care unit beds to the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower. Along with this, the opening of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and multi-disciplinary Stroke Center, our Tower has set new standards in Israel. Our dreams are now realities.

Keepers of the Gate is an annual commitment level of \$1000 or more as long as you are able.

Golden Keepers of the Gate is an annual commitment level of \$5000 as long as you are able.

An Associate can also be a Keeper of the Gate.

Ellen Harris ehjh@comcast.net

FL Central Region Installation, Jacksonville, FL

Collier/Lee Hadassah is part of the FL Central Region.

On Saturday night, Dec. 9th, a new Region President, Lin Pomerantz, and Region Officers were installed.

Rona Senior, Collier/Lee Records Administrator, and Nancy Wiadro drove to Jacksonville for the installation.



Installation by former National President
Marcie Natan in Jacksonville FL

Marcie Natan, Past-perfect National President, was the installing officer. She also addressed representatives of chapters on Sunday morning. "Marcie Natan (a virtual encyclopedia of Hadassah) shared her wealth of knowledge regarding the origin and history of the organization. From a personal perspective and as a relative newcomer to Hadassah, it was an enlightening and

inspiring two days" said Rona.

2018 Region Officers:

Region President - Lin Pomerantz

Region OVP - Susan Lafer, immediate Past- President

Region Treasurer - Sharyn Lazare

Region Fundraising VP - Anita Greenberg

Region PRAZE VP - Jane Strom

Recording Secretary - Phyllis Meinsen

April 21-22, 2018 -Next Region Meeting for FR, PRAZE and Communications Workshops.

January Study Group Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:00 PM Temple Shalom

We will meet at the Temple library at 1:00pm for our final study of Yitzhak Rabin. Soldier, Leader, Statesman by Itamar Rabinovich. Our discussion includes Chapter 7,



which details the events leading to the assassination, and the epilogue that discusses if peace could have been attained if Rabin had not met his untimely death.

Our next book starting in February is **Making David into Goliath** by Joshua Muravchik.

We will, as usual, meet for lunch at 11:30 at First Watch at the corner of Livingston and Pine Ridge.

Please RSVP to Arlene at arlene2001@embarqmail.com

New, Transfer and Prospective Member Brunch
Sunday, February 4-11:00 am
We are now at 99% of our membership goal!

We ended 2017 at 99% of our membership goal. As the new year begins, new goals will be set. If you know anyone who is new to the area, please talk to them about joining Hadassah and/or transferring their membership here. Also, if you would like to attend or know someone who might like to attend the New, Transfer and Prospective Member Brunch on Sunday, February 4, please let us know.

Annual Members

Terri Lynn

Gail Rosenblatt

Amy Zusmanovich

Transfer Members

Dr. Ellen Feingold

Shellie Specter

Ginger Bromberg

Marsha Cherry

Nancy Kaplan

Sherrill Yasbin

Carol Hirsch (614) 477-4807 chirsch1951@gmail.com

Donna Goldblatt (239) 597-3441 mom443@aol.com

Hadassah Perpetual Yahrtzeit Program

[Click here to read the details](#)

Evening Activity Group

The Evening Activity Group events are open to everyone. We usually meet monthly, either at one of our members' homes, or at a different venue, depending on the activity. Our activities have included guest speakers, potluck dinners and art projects, along with our annual Chanukah Pot Luck Dinner, Shabbat Under the Stars, and specialty events at restaurants, to name just a few. We provide a casual, fun way to meet Hadassah members and learn more about Hadassah. There is limited space for each activity, so be sure to RSVP early when an event is announced. We do have a cancellation/wait list.



If you would like your name to be placed on the Evening Activity Group e-mail list, or for further information, please contact Lauren Becker, (239) 592-5304.

Tributes and Gifts

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

To: The Mike Agronin family
In honor of Chanukah
From: Belle & Ronald Agronin

To: Judy Blake
In memory of your husband, Stanley
From: Frances & Robert Nossen

To: Gary Rosenthal
In memory of your father, Sid Rosenthal
From: Barbara & Steve Suden

To: Sharon Saacks & family
In memory of Dennis, beloved husband and father
From: Doris & Alan Adlestein

To: Shirley Shuster & Mike Shuster
In memory of Saul Sherman Shuster, beloved husband and father
From: Abner Berzon

To: Shirley Shuster & Mike Shuster
In memory of Mark Howard Shuster, beloved son and brother

From: Abner Berzon

[Join the Walking Group--click here](#)

Hadassah walking group: now that the weather is nicer we can walk outside. So who wants to put on their sneakers and view Naples from the outside in? I need feedback as to what works for most. What days or nights? Lets alternate people setting up the walk that they would like to do where they would like to meet etc

Hadassahwalkinggroup@gmail.com



Dr. Ed Ezrine announcing LTW



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Hadassah Movie Mania January 28, 2018

Email hadassahmoviemania@gmail.com to be added to the movie mania mailing list. The fourth Sunday afternoon of the month is the new time for movie mania. Our next movie and dine out will be Sunday Jan 28, 2018 The movie, time, and restaurant will be chosen closer to the date.





For birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy or any other occasion, we have cards, trees, and certificates. A certificate will be sent on your behalf. A tree certificate is \$18. Send a copy of the email with your check in the appropriate amount to Mimi's address (990 Fountain Run, Naples, FL 34119). Include how you want the certificate to be signed and the address to which it should be mailed.

Call Mimi Cohn 455-9527, BuzzCohn@aol.com or Paula Berzon 592-9278, paula.berzon@Yahoo.com

In Our Family

Get Well

Marilyn Weinstein

Allison Tucker

Helene Weiss

Continued Recovery

Estelle Silver

Condolences

Charlotte and Jay Foreman on the passing of Jay's mother, Rae Foreman

Henry Kraus on the passing of his wife, Hadassah Life Member, Shirley Kraus

Want to be our guest on a Hadassah Mission to New York or Israel?
hadassah.org/experiencethepower

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

[Click here for Hadassah Board Members 2018 Directory](#)

We are collecting non-perishable food items, paper goods, and toiletries for the food pantry at Jewish Family and Community Services. Please bring items to all board meetings and luncheons. There is always a great need to replenish the JFCS food pantry.

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.

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