



Hadassah Happenings Newsletter

November, 2017

Collier/Lee Chapter, Florida Central

Co-Presidents: Gayle Dorio & Karen Cohn

Editor: Marsha Marsiglio

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

Dates to Remember

Sunday, November 12, 2017	New Member Brunch
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017	The Joy of Jewish Music, 7 pm - 9 pm
Sunday, December 17, 2017	Major Donors/Keepers/Chai Society Recognition Event
Tuesday, January 30, 2018	Luncheon and Installation of Officers
Monday, February 12, 2018	Mahj and Card Party 11:30 am--3 pm
Sunday, February 25, 2018	Israel's 70th Birthday Fundraiser, 10 am-1:30 pm

Nominating Committee Presents 2018 Proposed Collier/Lee Chapter Slate of Officers

At our opening luncheon on **October 31, 2017**, the Slate of Officers was presented to attending members for approval.

Co-Presidents: Shelley Skelton and Lynn Weiner

Co-Treasurers: Charlotte Foreman and Leslie Lilien
Membership Co-Vice Presidents: Carol Hirsch, Maxine Brenner, Donna Goldblatt
Program Vice President: Carol Finn
Recording Secretary: Lee Henson
Corresponding Secretary: Iris Shur
Fundraising Vice President: To Be Determined
Records Administrator: Rona Senior
Education Vice President: To be Determined
The Nominating Committee consists of Lynn Weiner (Chair), Judi Palay, Carol Hirsch, Shelley Skelton, Lee Henson, Luba Rotsztain, Donna Goldblatt and Diane Schwartz.
Thank you to the Nominating Committee for your time and energy.



Hadassah Board of Directors 2018



October 31
Luncheon
Speaker Roz
Rosen with
Program VP
Carol Finn and
Co-President
Karen Cohn

**Collier/Lee Hadassah Fundraiser for
The Hadassah Medical Organization
"The Joy of Jewish Music!"**

**When: Tuesday, December 5, 2017
Where: Beth Tikvah, 7 pm
Entertainment: Joy Katzen Guthrie**

The Joy of Jewish Music!

Collier/Lee Hadassah

Proudly Presents

Composer-Lyricist, Concert Artist, & Cantorial Soloist

Joy Katzen-Guthrie



In Concert

Beth Tikvah Synagogue

1459 Pine Ridge Rd.

Naples, FL 34109

*"Her words are uplifting and inspiring.
She is truly a gifted musician and a
wonderful example of what spirituality
and faith can mean in the 21st century."
- Weekly Planet Magazine
Critic's Choice, Best of the Bay, Tampa*

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 7PM

Concert to Benefit the Hadassah Medical Organization

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: \$18 advance • \$22 at the door

For Tickets send \$18 (checks made out to Hadassah) to:

Maxine Brenner • 7559 Berkshire Pines Dr. • Naples, FL 34104

Questions: irisjimshur@aol.com

Joy has a rich history of dedication to music, particularly Jewish music. She has been a professional composer, lyricist and recording and concert artist for over thirty years. She shares a vast knowledge of music history in congregation, classroom, concert hall and in 14 published recordings. Currently Joy serves as Cantorial Leader for Congregation Beth Am in Tampa. Over the past 17 years she has been a concert artist and instructor for Eckerd College Road Scholar, Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes of Eckerd College, the University of South Florida and many other adult educational series

\$18 per person, Please make your check payable to Hadassah

[Click here for registration form](#)

Mail to: Maxine Brenner, 7559 Berkshire Pines Drive, Naples 34104.

This event is open to the public. Tickets will not be sent, your check is your reservation and permission for Hadassah to take and use photographs for appropriate purposes in accordance with its mission. \$22 at the door. Contact Iris Shur at 593-9328, irisjimshur@aol.com or Lynn Weiner lynninaples@yahoo.com call--239 598-1009.

Israel's 70th Birthday

Bountiful Brunch
Hadassah Major Fundraiser
February 25th, 2018



Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 25th, 2018 for a taste of Israel, brought to you by our very own chapter!

We will be having a brunch from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Naples Hilton celebrating Israel's 70th birthday. Entertainment will be fantastic: Cantor *Donna Azu* and soloist *Jane Galler* plus the Shalom Dancers. A silent auction will feature baskets from local merchants.

\$70 per person. Thank you Hilton, **valet parking is free for our guests.**

Lee Henson, chairperson.

Any questions? Call 239-495-7866 or email lhenson13@gmail.com



Karen Cohn, Co-President

Judaism calls upon us to live a higher life. We are challenged to insist on changing our society for the better. We Matter. What We Do Matters. What Our Donors Do Matters.

Priorities that Hadassah women have been championing for generations include:

- Partnering with Hadassah Medical Organization to support research that saves lives for people of Israel and the world.
- Educating and advocating women's health issues.
- Leading our community in support of Israel.
- Collaborating with other pro-Israel organizations to inspire younger women to strengthen modern Zionism.
- Advocating for domestic policies that foster gender equality in medical research and preventative health care, and prevention of human trafficking.
- Advocating for equal pay for equal work.

All these causes give Hadassah women a voice. These are only some of

the reasons we donate our money and time.

This year is a very busy one for Hadassah beginning with Sunday November 12, our New Member Brunch. Tuesday December 5 we have our fundraiser at Beth Tikvah, The Joy of Jewish Music with Joy Katzen Guthrie.

Sunday December 17 is Major Gifts/Keepers of the Gate event.

This will be another great year. We do need help at some of our events and volunteering is one way to meet people. Since February is our 70th Birthday Celebration for Israel, please call Lee Henson if you want to help.

**Major Donors/Keepers of the Gate/Chai Society
Recognition Event
Sunday, December 17, 2017**

Our guest speakers are Ilana and Adee Weismark, who were a sensation at the last National business meeting.

Ilana is a grateful HMO patient, who owes her life and the lives of her daughter and two other children to Hadassah.

Ilana and Adee have a powerful presentation.

You can meet them on 10:30 am-1 pm, Sunday, December 17th, at Quail West CC in Naples. RSVP by Dec. 8th.

Your committee is hard at work to create a festive Hanukah celebration for our 18th "chai" year. This year we also invite Chai Society Members (Annual commitment of \$180, \$360 or more, plus the \$50 pp. luncheon couvert that everyone pays)

We recognize the generosity of Major Donors, Keepers of the Gate and Associate Keepers of the Gate.

(\$1000, \$1800, or \$3600 annually, for as long as one is able), and anyone who has made a single gift of \$1000 or more (with a Perpetual Yahrzeit or Planned Gift) to Hadassah since March, 2012. Visiting seasonal donors are welcome.

Most gifts to Hadassah may be charged (monthly or quarterly) on a credit card and you get the mileage.

We value every one of you and this event recognizes your generosity. Please let us know if you'd like to be a part of this event planning.

If you haven't yet met our new Major Gift Officer, Yael Shmookler, I can tell you she is terrific.

If this is the year you might consider a new major gift to Hadassah or stepping up to the next level of giving (using appreciated stocks, Israel bonds, or cash) please call Yael directly at 443-824-9499, or email her: yshmookler@hadassah.org

Here Are a Few Power of Giving Suggestions

\$5,000 Annually, as a Golden Keeper of the Gate, keep the lights on and the doors to our two hills of healing open

\$5,000 Fund computers for Multiple Sclerosis clinical trial data entry

\$7,000 Fund an analysis station and data storage for Alzheimer's research

\$18,000 Fund genetic testing for 12 patients

\$36,000 Build a double patient room in the Heart Institute

\$75,000 Fund the annual salary for a Senior Neurodegenerative Disease Research Scientist

Thank You!

Nancy Wiadro, Major Gifts Chair, 239-269-3666

nwiadro@hadassah.org

**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.

Volunteers Needed

NEEDED: Four people to help unload equipment (speakers, keyboard) for the Joy
of Jewish Music on December 5th, 2017 at Beth Tikvah. Unload at 6 PM and load
at end of concert around 9 PM or just load or unload. All equipment can be
wheeled into the Sanctuary. Contact: Carol Hirsch, chirsch1951@gmail.com.

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. I sincerely would love to see all Keepers of the Gate members join us on **Sunday, December 17** for our annual recognition luncheon. Our speakers, Ilana and Adee Weinmark, will melt your heart. They were a sensation at the last National business meeting. Ilana is a grateful HMO patient, who owes her life and the lives of her daughter and two other children to Hadassah. Ilana and Adee have a powerful video presentation as well as their personal thanks to share. Your Major Gift/Keepers of the Gate Committee has determined that this event should also be open to members in good standing of the Chai Society (Annual commitment of \$180, \$360 or more, plus the \$50 pp. luncheon couvert that everyone pays)

Ellen Harris ehjh@comcast.net

[Click here to read the details](#)

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 This Form**](#)

November Study Group Monday, November 20, 2017 1:30 PM Temple Shalom

We have embarked on a new book, *Yitzhak Rabin: Soldier, Leader, and Statesman* by Itamar Rabinovich, Rabin's ambassador in Washington. We will be covering Chapter 3 Rabin's tenure as Israeli ambassador to the U.S and Chapter 4, Rabin's first tenure as Prime Minister of Israel. This is an interesting study of a great leader and military man examining his strengths and weakness during turmoil, conflict, and the growing pains of a nation constantly at risk from the surrounding enemies of Israel.

We will meet for lunch at 11:30 at First Watch on the corner of Livingston and Pine Ridge Rd. Please RSVP by Nov. 19th to Arlene by email at arleney2001@embarqmail.com

Hadassah Perpetual Yahrtzeit Program

[Click here to read the details](#)

Tributes and Gifts

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

To: Lois Cohodas
In honor of your 100th birthday
From: Myra & Peter Cristall

To: Marty Barber & family
In memory of your loving wife, Ruth
From: Hedy & David Weinberger

To: Lori-Ann Sugarman
In memory of your mother, Pearl Sugarman
From: Ruth Albert

Hadassah Book Clubs

Fall Reading Schedule:



November 14 - **The Bridal Chair** by Gloria Goldreich

December 19 - **Two She Bears** by Meir Shalev

For more information, contact Judy Donaldson,

jkadonaldaon@yahoo.com

The non-fiction book club meets once a month from December through March. Contact Ida Margolis, lda.margolis2@gmail.com

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

Put your sneakers on and let's get rolling. There are many beautiful places to see in Naples.

Please email if you are interested.

Hadassahwalkinggroup@gmail.com

**Hadassah Movie Mania
November 14, 2017**

Email hadassahmoviemania@gmail.com to be added to the movie mania mailing list. Allison Tucker will be the co hadassah Movie Mania coordinator. We are going to try lunch before the movie and see how that works out. Our next movie will be November 14 TBD. We cannot choose the movie or lunch venue until the Friday before. It was also brought to my attention that it's too hard to be able to sit together in Pavilion paragon because you have to purchase your seats ahead so we may move our venue to Regal Cinema Hollywood 20



**New, Transfer and Prospective Member Brunch
November 12, 2017
We are now at 98% of our membership goal**

A new winter season is approaching and we are at 98% of our membership goal. If you know anyone who is new to the area, please talk to them about joining Hadassah and/or transferring their membership here. If you have not been able to attend a brunch in the past, please join us for this one. Anyone interested in attending contact Donna Goldblatt (mom443@aol.com) and an invitation will be sent.



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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. 15th

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 this form: [Mah Jongg order form](#)



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, paulaberzon@Yahoo.com

In Our Family

Mi Sheberach

Sybil Mitchell
Ruth Stockinger
Lynn Weiner

Condolences

Carole Yellin, on the passing of her mother, Ruth Skurrow
Paula Federman, on the passing of her mother, Myra Macher
Carole and Wilbur Yellin, on the passing of their daughter, Claudia

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ellen and Art Seigel on the birth of their granddaughter, Lauren Augusta Seigel

Hadassah Mission Statement

[click here to read](#)

[Click here for Hadassah Board Members](#)

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

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