



***Hadassah Happenings
Newsletter
October, 2017***
Collier/Lee Chapter, Florida Central

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

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017	Opening Luncheon - Roz Rosen Speaker
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-Brunch
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

**Welcome Back Meeting-Luncheon With Guest Speaker Roz Rosen
Tuesday, October 31st - 11:00 am**

Cypress Woods Golf & Country Club

Please join us for our welcome back meeting and buffet luncheon with guest speaker Roz Rosen. Roz serves as the National Portfolio Council Officer for Hadassah. She is known for her witty humor, engaging style, and in depth knowledge of all things Hadassah. In addition to our phenomenal speaker, a delicious buffet lunch will be served.

For more information contact Carol Thompson-Finn at carolthompson@mylegaledge.com or call (708) 289-5181.

Show Roz that the Collier/Lee Hadassah Chapter epitomizes "The Power of Women Who Do."

[Click here for the registration form](#)



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

At our opening luncheon on **October 31, 2017**, the Slate of Officers is presented to attending members for approval. Please attend and cast your vote!

Co-Presidents: Shelley Skelton and Lynn Weiner

Co-Treasurers: Charlotte Foreman and Leslie Lilien

Membership Co-Vice Presidents: Carol Hirsch and Elyse Morande (Volunteer Coordinator)

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.

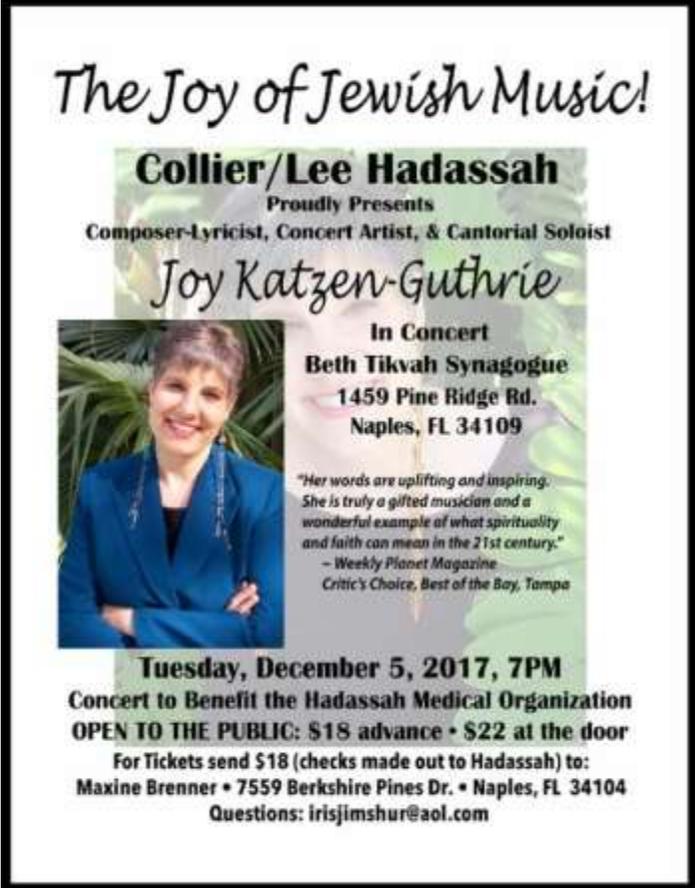
**Collier/Lee Hadassah Fund Raiser for
The Hadassah Medical Organization**

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 Lead for Congregation Beth Am in Tampa.

Tickets: **\$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.](tel:2395981009)

**Israel's 70th Birthday
Bountiful Breakfast
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



Gayle Dorio, Co-President

Our Collier/Lee Community has weathered THE storm. Many of us were both emotionally and physically impacted by the recent hurricane. As several Rabbis put it so eloquently: As we begin our New Year, 5778, let us rebound, recover and rebuild. We pray also for those impacted by Hurricanes in Houston, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could practice unity and camaraderie all though the year and not just during difficult times?

Our Collier/Lee Chapter works together. We support Israel and advocacy programs throughout our country as well. We fight against anti-Semitism; we fight for funds to promote ground-breaking medical research. There are many videos about Hadassah on the website-

<https://vimeo.com/221507449/115b051a33>. Almost all of them make me shed tears - tears of joy and thankfulness.

As our "season" truly begins, please consider all the ways you too can be more active. Give Lee Henson a call as she works toward our major fundraiser, Celebrate Israel's 70th Birthday Brunch. Perhaps you'd like to work on other projects.

As I write this, we are in the 10 Days of Awe - the time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Thinking about how to be a better person, how to reflect on the past and what changes to make for the future, always makes me think of my ancestors - my grandparents and what their Judaism meant to them. We certainly feel the loss of dear ones who are not with us at this time of the year. I hope you had an easy fast, for those of you who did fast. And I pray that we are all inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a wonderful year.

Some interesting facts about Yom Kippur:

Did you know that Yom Kippur was once a big matchmaking day?

Kol Nidrei is the only evening in the entire year when a tallit is worn for evening prayers.

Several of us are off to Israel on a Hadassah Mission! The excitement is palpable and visiting Israel with our Hadassah family will be a joyous occasion.

Keepers of the Gate

Our committee wishes all members a Healthy and Happy New Year. May your Sukkot (October 5-12th) be hurricane-free. And may you dance as Miriam on Simchat Torah (October 13th).

Yael Shmookler, our National Major Gift Officer, is available to answer questions about major gifts (\$5000+) at

(443) 824-9499 or via email: yshmookler@hadassah.org

Yael will be with us on Tuesday, October 31st for the Opening Program Luncheon.

We are anxious to welcome new Keepers of the Gate at the annual gift of \$1000, \$1800, or \$5000 as a Golden Keeper.

We are always looking for more Associate Keepers, too.

Ellen Harris ehjh@comcast.net

Major Donors and Keepers of the Gate Event and Chai Society Recognition Event December 17, 2017

Our guests 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 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)

[Click here to read the details](#)

How Do You Become a Member of the Chai Society??

[Click here to find out](#)
luba.laufer.rotsztain@gmail.com

Hadassah Research Attacks Melanoma Jeff Margolis, American Zionist Affairs

The work of the researchers at the Hadassah Medical organization never ceases to amaze both the medical community and well as the general population. Take Dr. Michal Lotem, head of the Hadassah Center for Melanoma and Cancer Immunotherapy. Dr. Lotem hypothesized that by using a patient's own tumor to create a vaccine could help improve the survival rate of her patients with Melanoma. In 2014 Dr. Lotem's research encouraged her to use genetically engineered vaccines to increase the survival rate of her patients. To date, the results look encouraging. The vaccinated patients did experience a higher survival rate than those patients who were not vaccinated. Getting a patient's own immunosystem to fight advanced melanoma is just one more example of the groundbreaking research taking place at the Hadassah Medical Organization.



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](#)

October Study Group October 16, 2017 1 PM Temple Shalom

The Hadassah Study Group will begin a study of Yitzhak Rabin from the book *Yizhak Rabin: Soldier, Leader, Statesman* by Itamar Rabinovich. The author was Rabin's aide, which gives the reader an insider's look at a great leader whose tragic death has changed the fate of Israel's efforts at peace. We will discuss the profound introduction and chapters 1-3.

We will meet for lunch at 11:30 at First Watch on the corner of Livingston and Pine Ridge Rd. Please RSVP 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: Marty Barber & family

In memory of your loving wife, Ruth

From: Paula & Herman Berzon

Lynne & Tony George
Fran & Rob Nossen
Carole & Wil Yellin
Lynn Weiner and Saul Wilner

To: Karen Cohn & Gayle Dorio
For their devotion and leadership to Hadassah
From: Helene & Bernie Weiss

To: Debby & Jeff Schlanger
In memory of your parents, Sam & Litza Schlanger
From: Sandy & Stewart Levine

Hadassah Book Clubs

Fall Reading Schedule:

October 10 - **The Girl Who Wrote in Silk** by Keei Estes

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. We will walk in the mall through September. Please email if you are interested.

Hadassahwalkinggroup@gmail.com

Hadassah Movie Mania October 10, 2017

Email hadassahmoviemania@gmail.com to be added to the movie mania mailing list. Send the following information if you are interested: email, name, and phone number. We will meet the second Tuesday of each month. Followed by conversation and Nosh.



Another Day in Paradise Hadassah Book Club (ADPH)



The next book club meeting will be on October 18 at Susan Rispler's home at 1:30 pm.

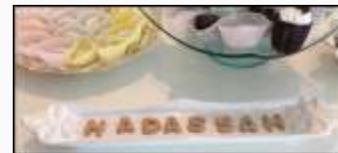
Please email ADPHbookclub@Gmail.com if you want to join. We will be reading ***The Beauty Queen in Jerusalem***.
Directions will be sent as you respond to the book club e-mail.

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.

Contact Carol @ chirsch1951@gmail.com



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

The Barber Family, on the passing our Hadassah member Ruth Paul Federman, on the passing of his mother, Myra Macher

Congratulations

Lee and Joe Henson on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandchildren,
Samuel Benjamin Morgan and Niya Molly Morgan
Carol and Burton Hirsch on the wedding of their daughter, Sarah to
Matt Prizand

Hadassah Mission Statement

[click here to read](#)

[Click here for Hadassah Board Members](#)

*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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