



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

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

Dates to Remember

Monday, August 7, 2017	Board Meeting, 11 am, Temple Shalom
Thursday, August 10, 2017	Afternoon Tea, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm
Monday, Sept 11, 2017	Board Meeting, 11 am, Temple Shalom
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017	Opening Luncheon - Roz Rosen Speaker
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017	The Joy of Jewish Music, 7 pm - 9 p.m
Sunday, December 17, 2017	Major Donors/Keepers-Brunch
Tuesday, January 30, 2018	Luncheon
Monday, February 12, 2018	Mahj and Card Party 11:30 am to 3 pm
Sunday, February 25, 2018	Israel Birthday Bash, 10 am--1:30 pm

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

Cypress Woods Golf And Country Club

Please make plans to join us for our welcome back meeting and luncheon with guest speaker Roz Rosen at the Cypress Woods Golf and Country Club. 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.

So come be entertained and enlightened by Roz, and enjoy a scrumptious buffet lunch.

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

Come join us to hear Roz Rosen and show that the Collier/Lee Hadassah Chapter epitomizes "The Power of Women Who Do."

(details in the next happenings)



You Are Invited to An Afternoon Tea



Hadassah members are invited to an afternoon tea. Spend some time with your Hadassah friends.

When: Thursday, August 10

Time: 2:30 - 4:00pm

Where: Charlotte Foreman's House

Directions will be given once you RSVP to Charlotte Foreman

Charlotterforeman@gmail.com

(239) 591-1247

Israel's 70th Birthday Hadassah Major Fundraiser

A new committee has been formed to determine how we will celebrate Israel's 70th Birthday at our Major Fundraiser. Israel's 70th Birthday Major Fundraiser will be on **February 25, 2018** and we need a lot of ideas to ensure that it is unique, fun and well attended.

If you are interested in helping, there is a place for you!

Please join us by contacting me. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Lee Henson

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Fundraiser Committee



Gayle Dorio, Co-President

My ten-year-old grandson, Adam, proudly announced that his Sunday School class had read a great many books this past year. His class was told that for every book they read, a donation would be made to a charity. Adam was very excited to tell me that the charity the children chose was Hadassah! Looking at his smiling face made me so proud! I couldn't have been happier!

When we inspire others, when the younger generations hear about the work we do, when they are excited to support Hadassah, that is truly a mitzvah!

We Hadassah members make such a difference. The fundraising that we do, the support of Israel, the advocacy for worthwhile causes, the coming together as a united sisterhood for tikkun olam, all this should make us very proud.

The last time I visited Israel was in 1995. Obviously, Israel was a much different country then. When I return in October 2017 on the Hadassah Mission led by our own Region President, Susan Lafer, among others, I expect to be bowled over with the sophistication and progressive nature of this amazing little slice of the Middle East. Seeing and exploring this indomitable country that survives and thrives and changes the world - will be a treat! I can't wait! If you can join us, please do. Look at the itinerary - or choose a different Hadassah mission. I'm sure you will be delighted.

The summer is a quiet time in Southwest Florida. The snowbirds have

gone and those of us who remain all year get to chill out. (Yes, I mean that in the best sense!) Many of the activities that take place during season, are being planned now. Many of our members are hard at work hoping the upcoming season will be a satisfying one. Please plan on joining us!

Save the date for December 5th for a wonderful program of music by Joy Katzen-Guthrie. Save Sunday, December 17th for the Major Donors/Keepers Brunch. Our annual Mah Jongg/Card party that always sells out quickly has been changed to Monday, February 12th. You won't want to miss the Israel Birthday Bash celebration on Sunday, February 25th. It's going to be a brunch with lots of entertainment. Is anyone you know going to be 70 years old also? Let's celebrate Israel's 70th birthday all together!

I've just returned from celebrating my daughter-in-law's bat mitzvah! She decided to "do what I did." Between my two sons becoming bar mitzvah, I studied and became a bat mitzvah! My wonderful daughter-in-law, Amanda, did the same. What a joy it is watching this simcha! I am filled with love and gratitude for all the blessings. Thank you to my wonderful family for everything and to everyone for being part of the journey - my extended Hadassah family too!

Another Day in Paradise Hadassah Book Club (ADPH)



Our first meeting of the new book club was July 19 at Leslie Lilien's home. We have 6 summer members: Maxine Brenner, Carol Hirsch, Lynn Weiner, Elaine Soffer, Sandy Rick, and Leslie Lilien. Our seasonal ladies so far are Elaine Samuels, Norma Rubin, Rona Senior, and Sonya Bloom. We have two more spots open. Please refer to our email if you're interested in joining us. After a great *get to know you* session and some nosh, we agreed on our first book which is ***A Man Called Ove***, by Fredrik Backman. We also created a new email ADPHbookclub@Gmail.com for anyone wishing to join. Our next meeting to discuss the book ***A Man Called Ove*** will be held at Sandy Rick's home on August 16, 1 pm to 3 pm.

Directions will be sent as you respond to the book club e-mail. We are discussing whether or not to get the movie *A Man Called Ove* which would be fun to watch together as well.

Hadassah Perpetual Yahrzeit Program

Commemorate your loved ones today with Hadassah's Perpetual Yahrzeit Program.

A one-time tax-deductible donation of \$1,000 ensures that the Kaddish prayer will be recited on the Hebrew date of death each year, forever. This recitation takes place in the beautiful Fannie and Maxwell Abbell Synagogue, located at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, which is home to magnificent stained-glass windows by Marc Chagall.

With a single act of charity, you can remember a loved one in perpetuity.

For information please contact Gale Lazarus 239-404-4878

2017 Hadassah National Business Meeting and Symposium



From July 16-19th, Nancy Wiadro, a member of the National Portfolio Council, and Karen Ezrine attended these meetings, held in St. Louis, MO at the glamorous Ritz Carlton. "**MOTivate and MOBilize**" was the theme and thanks to Co-Chairs, Clara Gillman and Jane Strom, it delivered.

[Click here to read the article](#)

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

Major Donors and Keepers of the Gate Event Committee Meeting

This committee will meet on Tuesday, September 26th, 10:30 am at the home of Nancy Wiadro.

Any member or Associate, who has made a single \$1000 or greater gift since March, 2012, is eligible to attend the December event and/or serve on this critical committee. Please call Nancy, 239-269-3666

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

Save the date for Collier/Lee Chapter's 18th Annual Recognition of Major Donors and Keepers of the Gate This event is open to all Major Donors, Keepers and Associate Keepers of the Gate, and will take place at Quail West Golf and Country Club from 10:30 am to 1pm.

[Click here to read the details](#)

Hadassah Movie Mania August 8, 2017



Please email hadassahmoviemania@gmail.com to be added to the movie mania mailing list. Our group has 17 ladies interested so far. Please email the following information if you are interested: email, name, and phone number. Movies will be selected as soon as they are available. We will meet the second Tuesday of each month. Followed by conversation and Nosh.

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

Put your sneakers on and let's get rolling. There are many beautiful places to see in Naples and if by chance the weather does not

permit we will have alternative indoor walks. Look forward to walking with you.

Please email if you are interested.

Hadassahwalkinggroup@gmail.com



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Please **print the attached form** and fill in the information required, and mail with your check, payable to HADASSAH, to: Shelley Skelton, 14566 Speranza Way, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

No. of Name Badges @ \$9.00 each: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Name as it will appear on badge:_____

CIRCLE one

Your Name--Hadassah Life Member

Your Name--Hadassah

Your Name--Hadassah Associate

Name Only

Please mail my name badge(s) to:

Name:_____E:mail:_____

Address:_____Phone:_____City_____

Zip:_____

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August Study Group

August 21, 2017



The August is a wrap up of our study of the exceptional history of Jewish civilization, *Jews, God, and History* by Max Dimont. Why did we take two years to study this book? The answer resides in the question: "Why is this history book of the Jews different from most others?" (Pardon the play of the Pesach Four Questions): The answer lies in Dimont's ability to show Jewish history in the context of our importance on other civilizations, most especially on Western culture.

Join us during the hazy days of summer for lively conversation and stimulating discussions. August 21st will feature a discussion of what each of us has found enlightening about Dimont's book, and preview four new books.

Itzak Rabin: Soldier, Leader, Statesman by Itamar

Rabinovich Rabin is one of Israel's greatest heroes. In life as in death, the name Rabin is revered for his leadership and statesmanship. October-December?

Making David Into Goliath: How the World Turned Against Israel by Joshua Muravchik. How, when and why did Israel become labeled as a pariah? Jan-Feb??

When General Grant Expelled the Jews by Jonathan D. Sarna. A little known story of General Grant expelling the Jews in the middle of the Civil War. March-April??

The Story of Hebrew by Lewis Glinert "This book explores the extraordinary hold that Hebrew has had on Jews, who have invested it with a symbolic power far beyond that of any other language in history" May-August?

August 21, Monday

11:30AM lunch at First Watch-Pine Ridge & Livingston

1pm-2:30pm--***Jews, God and History*** wrap up & preview of new books

Any Hadassah member is invited to join us for the interesting, lively conversations by calling Arlene at 455-1912 or email

arleney2001@embarqmail.com

In Our Family

Get Well Wishes

Ruth Barber
Shelley Goodman

Condolences

To: Toby Levine, on the death of her husband, Andy
To: Midge Rauch, on the death of her husband Lloyd
To: The family of Arlene Klein
To: Barbara Cohen, on the death of her husband Ed
To: The family of Roz Citrin
To: Diane Schwartz, on the death of her sister Patricia Blume

Tributes and Gifts

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

To: David Citrin

In memory of your wife, Roslyn
From: Harvey & Thelma Sandberg
Norma Small
Sylvia & Lewis Whitman

To: Judith Kane

In appreciation of your service to Hadassah and the Naples Jewish Community
From: Ruth & Marty Barber

To: Jenna Lazar

In honor of your Bat Mitzvah
From: Cynthia & Grant Simon

To: Joan Rosenfeld & family

In memory of Daniel Rosenfeld, beloved husband, father, and grandfather
From: Estelle Silver

To: Diane Schwartz

In memory of your sister, Patricia Blume
From: Gayle & Marty Dorio
Lynn & Eric Frankel

To: Amy & Rob Wexler
In memory of Rob's mother

From: Gil Rashbaum

Welcome to New and Transfer Members
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For birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy or any other occasion, we have cards, trees, and certificates.

Get ready for the New Year. Hadassah prints beautiful New Year Cards.

Call Mimi Cohn 455-9527 or email BuzzCohn@aol.com or Paula Berzon 592-9278 or email paulaberzon@Yahoo.com

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