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Connect Culturally with Hadassah



Purim - Thursday, March 21

Purim is celebrated with a public reading of the Book of Esther (*M'gillat Esther*), which tells the story of the holiday. Under the rule of King Ahashverosh, Haman, the king's prime minister, plots to exterminate all of the Jews of Persia. His plan is foiled by Queen Esther and her cousin Mordechai, who ultimately save the Jews of Persia from destruction.

[View a video from Shalom Sesame!](#)

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Hadassah has brought the world's most advanced health care to the Middle East for 100 years. Now, we're reimagining our iconic Round Building at Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem in Jerusalem.

360 Degrees of Healing: The Full Circle Campaign [Learn more.](#)

Hadassah at the Beaches Events

Coffee, Conversation and Rosh Chodesh: Women in the Bible

Thursday, March 14

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

This month's discussion - Leah

Breezy Coffee Shop Cafe
235 8th Avenue South
Jacksonville Beach 32250 [map](#)

For more information, contact [Sheila Lieberman](#) (973) 876-2894 or [Gail Greenfield](#) (904) 534-7381

Hannah Bronfman on 'How to Do What Feels Good'

By Jessica Halfin

Hannah Bronfman, or HBFIT as her friends call her, wants healthy food to feel satisfying—not like a choice you feel forced to make. In [Do What Feels Good: Recipes, Remedies, and Routines to Treat](#)

[Your Body Right](#), the advice, recipes, beauty and lifestyle suggestions are about just that, coming from a lifelong New Yorker who still reminisces about her love of eating Katz's deli pastrami sandwiches while loathing the aftereffects.

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Join us for artwork and music at two fabulous programs:

Tuesday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m. - Augusta Savage Exhibit at the Cummer
829 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville
Tour with Renee Weinstein

This exhibition features nearly 80 works of art, including sculptures, paintings, and works on paper, and is the first to reassess Harlem Renaissance artist

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Augusta Savage's contributions to art and cultural history in light of 21st-century attention to the concept of the artist-activist.

Admission is free but RSVP is necessary. RSVP to Jodi Seitlin, (904) 254-2322 or jodiseitlin@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. - JCA Young Artist Series

JCA, 8505 San Jose Blvd., Mandarin

Come hear Cellist Zlatomir Fung, a First Prize Winner of the 2017 Young Concert Artists International Auditions and First Prize Winner at the 2018 Schoenfeld International String Competition. He was also awarded the competition's sole performance engagement prize.

[Register for the free concert.](#) Prior to the concert, join us at 12 Noon for "dutch treat" lunch at Picasso's, 10503 San Jose Blvd.

If you plan to join us for lunch, RSVP to Beth Shorstein at (904) 868-4400 or bethshorstein@gmail.com.

Wellness Through Music, Arts, Pets and Play



Tuesday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Jacksonville Jewish Center, 3662 Crown Point Road, Mandarin

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An interactive program featuring Child Life Specialist Pat Kirkland, MS, CCLS and Music Therapist Minda Gordon, MT-BC who will demonstrate how they help children navigate the path to wellness through a variety of healing therapies.

Presented in partnership with the Jacksonville Jewish Center Sisterhood.

**Optional "Kosher for Passover" lunch available for \$10. RSVP by April 18 to Naomi Mirensky (904) 465-4356 or mirenskynr@yahoo.com*

2019 Jacksonville Hadassah Executive Board

We are excited to announce the 2019 Jacksonville Chapter Executive Board:

President - Liat Walker
Treasurer - Michelle McCormick
Fundraising VP - Open
Membership VP - Mitzi Saul
PRAZE VP - Helen Hill
Recording Secretary - Open

Want to get more involved with our chapter? Interested in any of the open positions? Contact Liat Walker (904) 591-6984 or walkers.beach@gmail.com to learn ways you can help further our efforts.

2018 Jacksonville Hadassah Accomplishments

Thanks to the hard work of our 2018 executive board, program chairs and, all of our engaged members (that's you!), we're proud to announce that we had an extremely successful 2018. In the five areas of fundraising, programs, advocacy, membership and marketing/public relations, we met many of our goals.

Below is a summary of these accomplishments:

- Increased the number of programs by 67%. We held 8 programs with 398 members attending.
 - Initiated programming at the Beaches/Nocatee, including a monthly Rosh Chodesh group.
 - Met 80% of our overall fundraising goals for the chapter
 - Increased the number of Chai Society members from 9 to 51
 - Added 15 new members and 14 transfers to bring total membership to 900. (880 are Life members)
 - Held a successful District meeting with Congressman John Rutherford (FL-04) and his district director Chris Miller to discuss supporting the Never Again Education Act.
 - Revised and restructured the monthly E-News
 - Increased our total likes and followers on Facebook to 145
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Region Board Meeting and VP Workshop

April 6-7, 2019 – Embassy Suites by Hilton, Altamonte Springs

Who attends? Region Executive Committee & Activities Chairs, Chapter Presidents, Vice Presidents and Annual Giving Chairs.

Schedule: Saturday, April 6 - "Dutch Treat" Dinner 5 p.m. followed by Havdalah and the Region Board Meeting
Sunday, April 7 - VP Workshop begins at 9 a.m. and concludes with buffet lunch at 1 p.m.

Contact Lin Pomerantz at lpomerantz@hadassah.org for more information.

Healthy Eating 'Good For You at the Blue Bamboo'



Thanks to Chefs Dennis Chan and Lenny Maiman for a fun, delicious heart-healthy tasting demonstration. Nearly 40 attendees learned to massage kale, stir-fry bok choy and fold & sear vegetarian Gyoza (potstickers).

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