



MARCH-APRIL 2017/ADAR-NISAN 5777  
**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
A GOOD PESACH!**

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### **Discover What Hadassah is About**

The Lylah Pinellas Chapter of Hadassah hosts outreach events, programming activities, fundraisers, and engages in community service to enlighten and educate their members about Hadassah's mission domestically and internationally.

For more information, **[visit Hadassah's website](#)** .

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**NEXT THURSDAY, MARCH 23**

**Lylah Study Group  
will meet at the home of Paula Rosoff  
to discuss the  
topic  
Jewish ethics regarding treatment of  
animals.**

**For more information,  
contact Claire Stiglitz**

**727-946-3154;**  
**[claire.stiglitz@gmail.com](mailto:claire.stiglitz@gmail.com)**

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**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
**Lylah Chapter will have a table**

**Volunteers needed!**

Contact Sally Laufer (727-781-3619;  
[sallyl318@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyl318@yahoo.com)) if you'd like to assist with this  
very special event.

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**\*\*IMPORTANT TOPIC\*\***

**GENDER EQUALITY IN  
MEDICAL RESEARCH (GEM)  
PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2017

**Time:** 7 pm

**Location:** Inn on the Pond

2010 Greenbriar Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33763

Phone: (727) 735 - 6200

A panel of three speakers will present to the  
audience:

**Patricia Levinson**, Hadassah International Communications Chair and member of Hadassah's St. Petersburg chapter, will introduce and define GEM.

Cardiologist **Dr. Vanessa Lucarella** will discuss cardiovascular illness in women.

**Michelle Cameron (BSN, MBA)**, Director of Clinical Research at Clearwater Cardiovascular Consultants, will add her expertise to the discussion.

This event is free to attend and open to the community; reservations are requested. Please RSVP to: Cheryl Schwartz at [cschwartz@ramapo.edu](mailto:cschwartz@ramapo.edu).

(Heart healthy snacks will be served.)

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**\*\*Volunteer Opportunities\*\***

**LYLAH CHAPTER**

**NEEDS YOUR HELP AND EXPERTISE**

**!**

**Board positions (see "open" positions at the bottom of this newsletter),**

event chairs, event helpers, you name it!  
Contact Sally Laufer (727-781-3619;  
[sallyl318@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyl318@yahoo.com)) to find out how you  
can be actively involved in the life of  
the Lylah Chapter.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### **Area-wide Women's Seder**

WHEN: Thursday evening, March 30, 6:00 pm  
WHERE: Congregation Beth Shalom, Clearwater

#### **GEM Panel Discussion**

WHEN: Thursday evening, April 20, 7:00 pm  
See above flyer for details.

#### **Women of Distinction**

WHEN: Sunday, April 30  
WHERE: TBD

#### **Celebration of Zionism and Israel Independence Day**

WHEN: Thursday May 18, 6:30 pm  
WHERE: Temple Ahavat Shalom  
WHAT: \$18 covers an evening of Israeli food, music and dancing

#### **Enjoy Mah Jongg and Lunch**

WHEN: Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
WHERE: Countryside Country Club

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## Ongoing Activities

**Lylah Pinellas Study Group**

Every third Thursday, 9am-10am, usually at Weaver Park.  
CONTACT: [Claire.Stiglitz@gmail.com](mailto:Claire.Stiglitz@gmail.com) or 727-738-8471 for more information.

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## Announcements

**Mazel Tov to:**  
**Monica DiGiovanni,**  
**for being honored at the April 25**  
**JNF Dinner.**

**\*If you have announcements you'd like to share with the chapter in the next newsletter, please send to Linda Wexler, [wexlerlm@live.com](mailto:wexlerlm@live.com).**

**\*\* SEND A CARD! Hadassah sells beautiful cards for any occasion. Contact Nancy Bomstein, [nancybomstein@me.com](mailto:nancybomstein@me.com) to purchase some today!**

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### **\*\*Giving Opportunities\*\***

***To meet our chapter's fundraising goals, we need your help. As an annual giver, at any level, you sustain us, every day, every year. Experience the ease of being a recurring annual supporter; consider becoming a Keeper of the Gate or a Chai Society donor. Together, our impact is felt from the halls of Congress to the halls of Hadassah's hospitals.***  
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