

# PALM COAST HADASSAH

## Presidents Message

I would like to thank Audrey Rosen for hosting our Tzedakah Lunch at her home. This is the third year she has been our hostess and has made wonderful soups and salads and desserts. There were 20 ladies and we all had a wonderful time. We were able to eat and smooze and make new friends. Thank you to everyone who donated to this event. We made \$402.

On March 18 there will be a Hadassah Shabbat at Temple Beth Shalom. It starts at 7:15 PM and anyone who wishes to participate please get in touch with me. Rabbi Zev will be giving us parts to read. There will be an oneg sponsored by Hadassah after services. We now have a website. Region has put together a website where we can go to obtain information on various Hadassah Chapters. Go to [www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org). Click on Find a Chapter at the top of the page and scroll down to Florida Central. This takes you to the Florida Central web page and then scroll down to OUR CHAPTERS and click on our chapter.

Elaine Fusco

## Fundraising

Please save the dates:

March 13-Fashion Show

May 12-Game Party\*\***Please note the date is 5/12 not 5/20 as stated in previous newsletters.**

See calendar at the end of the newsletter for more info.on dates..

Marcia Paull & Michele Orlovski

## Programs

Tuesday, March 8th @ 11:30 AM- TBS.

Who was Henrietta Szold?" Hadassah women give voice to her life. Hadassah women channel Henrietta Szold by lending their voice to this Woman of Valor.

A timeline of her exemplary life spans from her birth in 1860 in

Baltimore to her death in Jerusalem in 1945. She enlisted generations of American Jewish women in supporting Jewish settlements in Palestine and Israel. Raised by her Rabbi father, she became committed to Jewish tradition & scholarship and created a new world of opportunity for Jewish women. She created the infrastructure for a modern medical system in Palestine serving both Jews & Arabs. She directed Youth Aliyah, bringing thousands of children from Germany & Europe to agricultural settlements in Palestine. A pacifist, she affiliated herself with B'rit Shalom (Covenant of Peace) calling for a bi-national state for Arabs & Jews. Hadassah emerged from a Zionist movement to fund & send nurses to Palestine on Purim. In March 1913, they opened an office in a rented Jerusalem house identified by a Hebrew & English sign that read "American Daughters of Zion, Nurses Settlement, Hadassah.

Source~Jewish Women's Archive

Muriel Levy has provided scripts for "The Life of Henrietta Szold", based upon a book by Irving Feinman's "A Woman of Valor".

Henrietta Szold lives in all Hadassah members.

Faith Kaskisto

## Cards

Sympathy cards - \$2.00

All other cards - \$1.00

Let me know if anyone needs a card sent to one of our members.

My phone number is 586-6664.

Judy Horwitz

## IMA

Dear IMA Sisters,

Our IMA lunch for February was held at the Chicken Pantry. The number of ladies who attended was fewer than usual due to illness or being out of town. For the eight ladies who attended, it was an enjoyable social experience but mixed reviews on the food. The next IMA lunch for April has not been decided.

Hopefully, with the warmer spring weather, outside dining may be a good plan. Ladies, please remember your annual IMA donation. You may send your checks to Phyllis Meinsen. See you soon at one of our upcoming Hadassah events!

Frieda Friedman

## **Membership**

### **Membership Campaign 2016**

The Membership Campaign for 2016 offers Life Membership at \$212. Current 2015 Annual Members can upgrade to Life Membership on or before their 2016 membership expiration date for \$180.

Marsha Mendelovitz

## **Health**

### **Hadassah Contributes to Medical History**

*SHARE BREAKING NEWS!* JAMA Neurology releases highly promising data from a clinical trial conducted by Hadassah Medical Organization, Jerusalem and Brainstorm Cell Therapeutics. Clinical trial results provide strong indication that stem cell treatment inhibits ALS disease progression in 87% of these patients. .

Phyllis Meinsen

### **Hadassah Book Club**

The November meeting of the Hadassah book club was held at Michele Orłowski's home to discuss "Devil in Jerusalem". Again we're happy to report a good turnout of ladies and Michele did an excellent job of leading the discussion and providing noshes. Notices of future book club meetings will be forthcoming.

March 16<sup>th</sup>- Edna Alex-"Suddenly Jewish: Jews Raised by Gentiles" by Barbara Kessel

April 20<sup>th</sup>- Diane Schwab-"The Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman

June 15<sup>th</sup>- Charlotte Venetianer & Muriel Levy- any of the following written by Kirk Douglas:

The Ragman's Son

I Am Spartacus

My Stroke of Luck

Let's Face It: 90 years of Living, Loving and Learning Dance with the Devil

The Gift

The Broken Mirror

Last Tango in Brooklyn

Life Could be Verse (poetry)

Climbing the Mountain

Carol Gunthorpe & Frieda Friedman

### **Mitzvah Day**

**We need HUGGABLES.**

Diane Schwalb

### **Dates to remember    \*Associates**

#### **March Birthdays**

1 Arlene Stollerman, Jay Thomas

10 Ira Mintz

13, Ellen Schuldberg

20 Dana Williams

24 Rabbi Merrill Shapiro

27 Harvey Hoffman

30 Barbara Simbol

#### **April Birthdays**

4 Margrit Oettinger

10 Maurice Leader,

18 Barney Cogan\*

20 Sondra Cogan,

23 Ileine Hoffman

24 Blanche Borish

#### **March Anniversaries**

12 Jan & Ed Blitz

21 Sandy & Maurice Leader

#### **April Anniversaries**

6 Arlene & Herbert Stollerman

11-Diane & Joel Schwalb

17 Sondra & Barney Cogan

If you want your name to appear in "Dates to Remember" please let me know.

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### **To make us laugh- each newsletter we will have a joke by EVA**

An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr.Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr.Geezer's clinic.

Dr. Young: "Dr.Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me ??"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't, -- that is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back that will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!!!!

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, " here's your \$1000 back." (giving him a \$10 bill)

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer"\*

Remember: Don't make old people mad.

We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to annoy us.

Eva Reznik

### **Candle Lighting**

Edna Alex- To the love of my life Robert Happy Birthday.

Elaine Camerin-Happy Birthday to my grandson.

Happy New Year to all my Hadassah sisters.

Sondra Cogan- Congratulations on my granddaughter Alyssa getting her own apartment. .

Debra Flaherty- Light a candle for Ari Moshe's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday in April-  
Love Bubbie

Sylvia Fogel-Lights a candle in honor of her sister Dorothy's birthday.

Frieda Friedman-Happy New Year wishes to my Hadassah sisters.

May 2016 be a good year.

Elaine Fusco- Birthday wishes to great niece Amanda.

Linda Goldman- I am thankful for all my new welcoming friends.

Carol Gunthorpe-Please send prayers that the doctors find the answer to Kiran's current health issues.

Judy Horwitz- Wishing a Happy New Year to all my Hadassah sisters. Prayers to Carol Gunthorpe & family for her grandson Kiran and all my other ill friends & family.

Judy Jellinek-Get well wishes to all who are sick and not feeling well.

Faith Kaskisto- Pray for Syria. Work for peace, Be a force for good in the world.

Shelley King-Congrats to my daughter for a baby boy to be born March 12.

Muriel Levy- Happy New Year Hadassah sisters. Happy Birthday next week Cousin Diane.

Phyllis Meinsen- Happy New Year to all my Hadassah sisters.

Eva Reznik- In loving memory of my unforgettable mother who would have had her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 6<sup>th</sup> if she had lived four years more. .

Audrey Rosen- Happy Birthday to my husband Joel.

Happy New Year Hadassah sisters may it be healthy and productive.

Diane Schwalb-Congratulations to son Marc on his new home.

In memory of dear brother Richard.

Karen Trueheart-Wishing everyone a very Happy Healthy New Year!

Get well wishes to Kiran, my aunt Cookie & cousin Debra.

Clara Youngblade- To all our good health.

The following is the **2016** calendar for the Palm Coast Chapter of Hadassah. Please come to our general meetings and events to support our chapter. If you need any information on any of these events please call me @ 386-445-9604.

Elaine

**HADASSAH 2016 CALENDAR**

- January 12 General Meeting --Noon--TBS
- January 20 Book Club-----10 AM---Home of Maggie Shelko
- January 27 Tzedakah Lunch--11 AM-- Home of Audrey Rosen
- February 9 Board Meeting----10:15 AM--Windsor  
IMA ----Noon
- February 17 Book Club-----10 AM--Home of Carol Gunthorpe
- March 8 General Meeting—Noon--TBS
- March 13 Fashion Show-----11:30 AM --Pines Lakes
- March 16 Book Club-----10 AM--Home of Edna Alex
- March 18 Shabbat Zachor--- 7:15 PM--Temple Beth Shalom
- April 12 Board Meeting----10:15 AM--Windsor  
IMA-----Noon
- April 20 Book Club-----10 AM--Home of Diane Schwalb
- May 10 General Meeting—Noon--TBS
- May 12 Game Party-----11:30 AM-- Cypress Knolls
- June 15 Book Club-----10 AM--- Charlotte Venetianer  
Muriel Levy
- August 9 Board Meeting-----10:15 AM--Windsor  
IMA----- Noon
- September 13 General Meeting---Noon----TBS
- October 10 (Monday) Board Meeting--10:15 AM-- Windsor  
IMA-----Noon
- November 8 General Meeting---Noon---TBS
- December 13 Board Meeting-----10:15 AM ---Windsor  
IMA-----Noon

**Please note that the General Meetings begin at noon but at 11:30 AM we have refreshments so come meet, greet, and eat.**



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