

# PALM COAST HADASSAH

## **Presidents Message**

Our fall calendar begins with our general meeting on September 8 at Temple Beth Shalom. We will get together at 11:30 AM to have light refreshments. Our meeting starts at noon. We will choose a nominating committee to come up with a slate of new officers for 2016. We will also be discussing the Ad Journal. Both are very important issues so please attend.

As the New Year approaches I would like to wish everyone a Healthy & Happy New Year.

Elaine Fusco

## **Fundraising**

### **Cards**

I am selling greeting cards for \$1.00 each. Also, if anyone knows of any member needing a get-well, sympathy, or any other type of card sent to them, please let me know.

Judy Horwitz  
386-586-6664

### **IMA**

The IMA lunch group met on Tuesday August 11 at the Hi-Tulip Café with 6 ladies attending. A small number but the ladies who attended enjoyed each other's company and the food was delicious as usual. The next IMA luncheon will take place on the second Tuesday in October. I will look into the Mexican restaurant on Old Kings Road which has been recommended, OLE!!

Best wishes to all our Hadassah sisters and their families for a sweet New Year. Until next time.

Frieda Friedman

## **Membership**

Again, I am writing to ask all of you to please pass on any potential names of prospective women for becoming Hadassah members that I may contact. I'm sure many of you may know synagogue members or those in Sisterhood that are not members. Just send me their names. I feel that becoming a member for only \$36.00 a year is a no-brainer!

Especially since in Palm Coast, Hadassah isn't particularly competitive with other local Jewish organizations. That's probably why I became a member as soon as I moved here; and when living in Jacksonville, I was not a member. And, every woman should be proud of donating money to such an important organization. If someone just doesn't want to participate in any local meetings or events, so be it.

Just join and support Hadassah! Wishing you a Sweet and Healthy New Year

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## **Records Administrator**

We are pleased to welcome a new member. Linda Goldman is our newest transfer.

If you need help in filing out the form for your yearly dues call me at 445-9151. When you make out your check for \$36, make the check out to "Hadassah" and put your ID# at the bottom of your check. If you do not know your ID# call me.

Sondra Cogan  
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## **Education**

The St. Augustine Jewish Historical Society will mark the 450th anniversary of the arrival of the descendants of Crypto-Jews to territories later to become the United States on Tuesday, September 8 at the Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park, 11 Magnolia St., St. Augustine, at 11 a.m. The program is open to the public and will include a tour of relevant excavations. For further information call 804-914-4460.

Muriel Levy

## **Region News**

Hello Ladies,

Welcome home from your summer travels. I hope you all had a good vacation. We need to get started right away as the time is drawing near to think about the board for 2016. Susan Lafer is our region president and will be again next year. Her idea is to have for the first time a region installation for the whole region on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please consider what you would like to do to keep our chapter afloat, without you there is no Palm Coast Chapter. It will be an exciting installation, and those of you who will be installed will have a wonderful time. This is who we are and what we do, you and I and all 340,000 members in our country. We built a magnificent hospital and below is some of what has been happening because of your help.  
Phyllis Meinsen

## **Hadassah News**

Less than three days after a devastating 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, leaving thousands dead and thousands more injured or missing, an Israeli Defense Team (IDF) humanitarian aid mission was on the ground providing much needed emergency services. Among those in the 260-member delegation are three Hadassah Medical

Organization (HMO) physicians. Dr. Yuval Meroz, Senior Anesthesiologist in the Dept. of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, and Dr. Uri Ilan, Attending Physician in the Dept. of Pediatrics, were aboard the first flights destined for Nepal. Orthopedic Resident Dr. Shree Krishna Kashichawa, a Nepalese native from the Kathmandu Valley, joined the two HMO physicians in the region shortly later.

Our hospitals:

We treat one million patients a year without regard to race, religion or nationality. In fact, HMO was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize. At Hadassah Medical Organization, a diverse community of healthcare professionals work side by side to deliver superlative patient care, and to carry out medical research that impacts people in every corner of the globe.

HMO receives severely ill or injured patients whom other hospitals turn away because they lack the expertise to heal them. Hadassah has two remarkable hospitals—Hadassah Mount Scopus, a community hospital built in 1949, and Hadassah Ein Kerem, a tertiary care facility built in 1961. Hadassah Ein Kerem is home to the Charlotte R. Bloomberg Mother & Child Center and the new state-of-the-art inpatient facility, the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower, which was dedicated in 2012. The Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Medicine is also located in Jerusalem.

How can something so small do so much good? HMO's world-renowned researchers are at the forefront of the cutting-edge search to find stem cell cures for challenging health problems and devastating diseases. Their studies and trailblazing treatments often involve human embryonic stem cells (hESCs), which may one day be the answer to myriad diseases for which we have no cure today. These cells have the ability to morph into any kind of cell, which could theoretically cure diseases by replacing and regenerating those cells that are damaged,

diseased or missing. Over the past decade, Hadassah's leading stem cell researchers have made major breakthroughs regarding transplanted stem cells and their value in treating patients with multiple sclerosis (MS), amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and macular degeneration.

Phyllis Meinsen

### **Hadassah Book Club.**

Roberta Bowers is no longer able to chair this committee.

Her traveling between her new home in Arizona and her home in Flagler Beach does not give her enough time to devote to the Book Club. We have four months till the new year begins and if anyone is interested in completing Roberta's term please let me know.

Elaine Fusco4

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### **Mitzvah Day**

Huggables, huggables, huggables!

I will be happy to pick them up.

Call Diane Schwalb at 447-7573

Thank you.

### **Dates to remember**

#### **September Birthdays**

3 Danielle Polivy

8 Aaron Weiss\*

9 Edna Alex

11 Hinda Frank

#### **October Birthdays**

3 Jack Wild\*

4 Phyllis Meinsen

5 Jane Golden

9 Sylvia Fogel

12 Carol Gunthorpe

16 Ed Moore\*

27 Don Meinsen\*

\*Associate...

If you would like to be remembered, please email me your dates or call me.

Thank you.

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#### **September Anniversaries**

3 Hinda & Sam Frank

17 Jacqueline & Edmund

Rafalko

30 Carol & Stan Kaufman

#### **October Anniversaries**

21 Ellen & Richard Schuldberg

### Candle Lighting

- Anita Butensky Happy Birthday for my husband Marty.  
Elaine Camerin I am thankful for my return to good health. I am now cancer free.
- Sondra Cogan A wonderful future for my granddaughter Alyssa.  
Ellin Einhorn Congratulations and Best Wishes for the forthcoming wedding of my niece Amy & her fiancé Dave.
- Sylvia Fogel Sylvia Fogel lights a candle for daughter Stephanie's Birthday.
- Frieda Friedman Best Wishes for good health & happiness to myself & my Hadassah sisters.
- Elaine Fusco Get well wishes to my brother Jon.  
Muriel Levy Get Well – Maxine Moore.  
Belated Mother's Day wishes to all.
- Phyllis Meinsen Wishing all my Hadassah sisters a fun & healthy summer.  
Prayers for a speedy recovery for the love of my life.
- Margrit Oettinger Congrats Jason, graduation from Duke on 5/10/15 was great.  
Julia, Samantha, Jacob upcoming grads- congrats.
- Eva Reznik Dear Frieda & Joel, fully enjoy your coming Golden Anniversary.
- Diane Schwalb Get Well to brother-in-law Butch & sister-in-law Terry.  
Congratulations to Barney & Sondra Cogan – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Clara Youngblade To a healthy life.



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