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Dear Hadassah Friends,

I sometimes think of April as a month of both fighting and peace. America entered World War I on the 6th of April 1917 and both the American Revolutionary and the Spanish- American Wars began in April, as did the Persian Gulf War and the American Civil War. Indeed, we read in the Haggadah on Peach that the Exodus from Egypt began with Pharaoh's army in hot pursuit of the Israelites. On April 19, 1943, the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising began and Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, is observed on April 12 this year. On April 18 we commemorate the fallen soldiers of IDF and we celebrate Israel Independence Day (Yom Ha'atzmaut) on April 19.

This April, we should all be celebrating the peace that comes from "fighting" difficult medical conditions at our outstanding Hadassah Medical Organization hospitals.

World Health Organization (WHO) Director General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus arrived in Israel in mid-March for a surprise visit, and toured Hadassah Medical Center's Ein Kerem campus. Together with Health Ministry Director General Moshe Bar Siman Tov, Ghebreyesus toured the hospital's pediatric hemato-oncology ward, speaking with parents, patients, the medical staff, nurses, and social workers, who told him about the challenges the face.

Pediatric Hemato-Oncology Department Head Dr. Gal Goldstein briefed Ghebreyesus on the innovative treatments used in the ward. Summarizing his visit, Ghebreyesus said, "I am amazed by the level of dedication and the staff's impressive devotion to the patients, as well as by the continuous thought which goes into treatment. [The thought is] not just about the sick children, but also about their families. I am impressed by the level of involvement of every staff member in the patients' treatment." "Hadassah is proof that medical treatment creates a bridge between people, and a center of hope," he said.

Our Tampa Ameet chapter celebrated some superb events in the past month.

Tampa Ameet Chapter of Hadassah was honored to present renown author Maggie Anton on 3/14/18 at Rodeph Sholom. She reviewed her recent book 50 Shades of Talmud - What the first rabbis had to say about you know what. The audience of 50 women and men were intrigued by her Talmudic knowledge and delivery about sex. The audience enjoyed Maggie's presentation and the beautiful desert reception that

followed. A big thank you to Michelle Norris and her committee who organized this special event with Maggie Anton.

On March 20, 2018 we had the program entitled "Heaven without the Leaven" where our own Sharron Richmond a nutritional specialist showed us how to have a healthier Passover. This event included a taste test of matzah, gefilte fish, red & white wine and red & white grape juice, where we voted for our favorites. This event would have been impossible without Sharron Richmond without her wonderful presentation, and her delicious cakes. Thanks to Jane Strom for organizing this event and thanks to Abby Blackburn for making sure we had all the essentials.

The community wide *Israel Independence Day Celebration* will be held on April 22, 2018 at the Glazer JCC. They will celebrate Israel's 70th Birthday! Enjoy age appropriate crafts and games. Then stay to enjoy the community wide carnival celebration which begins at noon.

We hope to see you at our program on April 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., called "In Our Own Hands" a documentary film and presentation by Abraham Zeewy, about the Jewish Brigade.

Abraham Zeewy is a Holocaust survivor, speaks four languages fluently (Romanian, Hebrew, French, and English), and is a veteran of Israel's 1948 War of Independence. After the war, he worked as an electronic instructor in the Communications Branch of the Israeli Army, and went first to France where he earned in 1961 a BS in electrical engineering, then to America where he earned a MS degree in 1972. He retired in 1997.

The event will take place at the JCC at [13009 Community Campus Drive](#) just off Gunn Highway and the Veterans Expressway. For more information please call Jane Strom at 813-334-6812.

We all wish Israel the happiest 70th birthday!

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Tampa Ameet Chapter of Hadassah

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