



HADASSAH

the power of women who **DO**™

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Dear Chaverim,

Part of the task of Judaism, is to teach us how to live a meaningful life coupled with an understanding that there is a spark of eternity within all of us. The Torah, the book of life, is filled with instruction on how to live a life with good intention through Mitzvot.

Hadassah provides us with a path of good intentions through participation in our lifesaving and life affirming work.

Thank you for all you do to help us advance Tikkun Olam.



**HADASSAH 98TH
NATIONAL CONVENTION**
JULY 25-28, 2016 • ATLANTA, GA

Convention Highlights

Judith Varnai Shorer, Israeli Consul General to the Southeast, praised Hadassah "volunteers' relentless effort" for keeping "Hadassah's work relevant & meaningful."

Director General Zeev Rotstein of the Hadassah Medical Organization brought a riveted audience up to speed on Hadassah's cutting-edge research and top-rated care, and former HMO patient Liana Alvarez, a trauma victim ran up to the stage: "If it wasn't for Hadassah I wouldn't be alive -- or entering marathons. In a conversation about the intersection of Jewish identity and feminism, Ms. Magazine founder and author Letty Cottin Pogrebin talked with her daughter, journalist and author (and synagogue president) Abigail Pogrebin about their very different personal Jewish journeys. With deeply divergent views, two very different Zionists — Caroline Glick and Rob Eshman — discussed Israel and the Diaspora. In mid-August, Hadassah will share the full conversation online as part of our provocative Defining Zionism (DZ) series. And the audience followed along eagerly as a powerful panel about "Advocating for Gender Equity in Medicine" — with Phyllis Greenberger, Dr. Pamela Ouyang, and Dr. Nanette Wenger — discussed long and short term strategies and successes.

Four highly outstanding women from the medical, legal and corporate worlds — Judge Ellen Steinberg, Dr. Anne Shuchat, Esther Panitch and Anita Zucker — were honored as Hadassah Women Who DO.

Kathy Manning, Zoya Raynes, Dov Wilker and Janice Weinman discussed the new trends in the Jewish community.

And everyone kicked up their heels during live performances by musicians Julie Silver and Joshua Nelson, dancing late into the night.



What delegates are saying: "This was a life changing experience"/ "I learned more at convention than I have learned in my 10+ years as a member. We need to teach more in the chapters"/ "Convention was inspiring and informative"/ "I learned that it is easy to advocate/"HMO

does amazing work...we need to share our passion"/"It pays to be able to vote...at convention your voice is heard"!



[Nurturing Nursing: The Legacy of Patricia Wahl Lapan](#)

A nurse, real estate developer, philanthropist, and pilot, the late Patricia Wahl Lapan wanted to ensure that tuition costs and university expenses would not derail students who want a career in nursing. Toward that end, she left a bequest to Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America (HWZOA) to establish the "Patricia Lapan Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing Scholarship Program" at the Henrietta Szold Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing (HSON). "We thank the Lapan family for its extraordinary decision as we rise to the challenge to creatively empower the nurses of the future."(Miri Rom, Dean of HSON) Click to read the whole story: <http://www.myhadassah.org>



ITS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING!



February - PLAN AHEAD AND GO RED for Heart Month. Host a **Red Dress** event

Invite a local Cardiologist and/or Nutritionist to discuss a heart healthy lifestyle.
Plan a walk or other activity that encourages exercise for heart health.

March – Multiple Sclerosis – Progressing towards a Cure.

Hold events to discuss, advocate and donate. Show a video, available on myHadassah.org

Collier/Lee Chapter

Welcome home – Heidi and Fritzi Thorner participated in the **Hadassah Mothers & Daughters Mission** led by Marci and Heidi Natan June 2016



Heidi and Fritzi Thorner



North Pinellas Chapter

All life members, annual paid-up members, associates and prospective members are invited to our annual Member Appreciation Luncheon Monday, Sept. 19, 2016 Temple Ahavat Shalom at 11:30 a.m. Donation of \$5 **Reservations are a must! Please RSVP to: Doris Harding at 727 772 4140**



You have the opportunity to save more lives by becoming a Keeper for Research today! At Hadassah, we believe in the promise of science to save lives. Ground-breaking medical research at Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) has resulted in more children and adults living active and healthy lives. With your ongoing annual support as a Keeper of the Gate, Hadassah can more effectively fund HMO's pioneering medical research. Life-saving treatments for diseases like ALS, MS, heart disease, Alzheimer's, breast cancer, and many more are possible. With your sustained support for research, we will change the prognoses for all children and adults with debilitating illnesses. At HMO, the future is happening now.

ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THAT WITH ANNUAL GIVING, YOU HAVE A GUARANTEED INCOME AND ONE OF THE EASIEST WAYS TO THAT GOES TOWARDS GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING GOAL.

We are here to help, Debbie Regent will help you plan and execute your Keepers events from start to finish. Please keep this in mind when you are planning your calanders.



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Shabbat Shalom,

Susan