



**HADASSAH**  
the power of women who **DO™**

January 5, 2017

Dear Chaverim,

In the Mi Shebeirach prayer we ask Hashem to ***“help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing”***.

My sincere hope for 2017 is that all of us celebrate the beauty of our lives, relationships, and the opportunity we have to be a part of the transformation of the world around us, and to find the courage we pray for.

**We each have the potential to make a difference. This is the year, now is the time, we don't have the luxury of waiting. Please join me and all the women of Hadassah to “MAKE YOUR LIFE A BLESSING”.**

Hadassah, through its vision and mission provides us with the tools to make our voices heard.

I see the headlines about what is happening in this world, I see the shootings, the wars, the illness...***and I know what I have to do.*** I act. I go into motion. I advocate. I write letters and sign petitions. I post on social media. I donate time and money. I raise money. I educate.

**I challenge all of you to find your passion**, be it fundraising, increasing membership, educating, learning or advocating for our rights as women. “What counts in life is not the mere fact that we lived. It is the difference we make in the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.” (Nelson Mandela)

### **Region Executive Board**



Jane Strom, Jackie Albin, Susan Lafer  
Sharyn Lazare and Lin Pomerantz



## **Brevard County Chapter**

### **Ya Gotta Have Heart fundraising Gala for Heart Research**

Date: January 28, 2017

Place: Temple Israel, Viera, FL

Tickets: \$75. Online tickets: <http://goo.gl/K18TKt>

Speakers: Barbara Goldstein and Rabbi Arthur Grae

R.S.V.P. by January 15, 2017 to [BrevardCounty@Hadassah.org](mailto:BrevardCounty@Hadassah.org)

## **Tri-County Chapter**

Lunch with "BG" Barbara Goldstein

January 26, 2017, 10:30AM

Temple Shalom, Oxford FL

## **North Pinellas Chapter**

Lunch with "BG" Barbara Goldstein

January 16, 2017

Temple Ahavat Shalom

11:30 AM

**St. Petersburg Chapter honored its presidents who did, do and will continue doing.**



Pictured left to right (front row): Susan Kagan, Helen Kahan, Marilyn LeVine, Laurie Reiskind, Ruth Gray, Harriet Stein (current president), Sharon Feen Wallace and Elaine Miller.

Second row: Rivy Chapman, Patzi Gil, Gail Frye, Eileen Richman, Helene Debowsky, Elaine Fein, Bette Schroeder, Wendy Morris Haber (for Adele Morris), Carol Marger, Karen Kauffman, Pauline Lunin, Ellie LeVine and Rhoda Ross.



If you who cannot leave town, you can meet with your US Representatives or Senators in their regional offices. Call Luise Burman for help planning your visit.

## **Suggested Giving Opportunities**

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Lighting the Way in Tower - \$5000

Patient Bed in Tower - \$5000

Additional variety of equipment in Tower - \$1000 +

Furnish a one bed patient room in Tower - \$18,000

Furnish a 2-bed patient room in Tower - \$36,000

Seat in Synagogue in the Tower - \$36,000

Yahrzeit - \$5000 Yahrzeit - \$1000, Enhanced

Keeper of the Gate-\$1000-\$5000 annual commitment

Chai Society-\$180-360 annual commitment

Road Tile - \$1500



## **THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR YEAR:**

all stories can be found at: [myhadassah.org](http://myhadassah.org)

- ✚ Advances in Approach to Ovarian Cancer at Hadassah
- ✚ Three-Prong Approach to Breast Cancer Research at Hadassah
- ✚ Collaboration Announced to Develop Hadassah Drug to Treat “Untreatable” NASH Liver Disease
- ✚ Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem Ranked #1 in Quality Assurance
- ✚ Hadassah Israel Hosts Sold-Out Gender Medicine Conference
- ✚ Hadassah Opens Israel’s First Heart Valve Disease Clinic
- ✚ Ethiopian Pre-Nursing Students: On the Way to Fulfilling a Dream
- ✚ Hadassah Participates in Worldwide Breakthrough of Genetic Links to Diabetes
- ✚ Israeli Biotech Company Forges Immunotherapy Collaboration with Hadassah
- ✚ Russian Children Travel to Hadassah to be Treated For a Rare Disease
- ✚ Hadassah Multidisciplinary Team Restores Little Girl’s Hands and Legs
- ✚ “Stunning Results” Continue with Hadassah’s Stem Cell Treatment to Reverse MS
- ✚ Hadassah and Harvard Collaborate on Link Between Mouth Bacteria and Colon Cancer
- ✚ Hadassah Foundation Invests \$180,000 in Leadership Development for Jewish Teens and Young Women
- ✚ Hadassah Becomes a Home for a Family Torn Apart by a Terrorist Attack
- ✚ Pioneer Serving Women Exiting Prostitution In Israel Awarded Hadassah Foundation’s Bernice S. Tannenbaum Prize
- ✚ Hadassah Education Shines Brighter Light on Women’s Heart Health and Gender Differences
- ✚ Hadassah Neuroscientists Capture Brain Pattern of Epileptic Patient’s Religious Revelation
- ✚ 15 Russian Children with Fatal Bone Disease Healed at Hadassah
- ✚ Hadassah Launches Coalition for Women's Health Equity with National Women's, Health, and Faith Organizations

- ✚ Hadassah-Developed Blood Test Detects Multiple Sclerosis, Cancer & Brain Damage
- ✚ Israel Ministry of Health Survey Rates Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem Emergency Room #1 in Patient Satisfaction
- ✚ HMO and Hebrew U Students Invent Device to Save Terror Victims
- ✚ Hadassah Members Attend 2016 Supreme Court Swearing In
- ✚ Dr. Tamar Peretz Explains Groundbreaking Research with BRCA1 Gene Mutation
- ✚ Hadassah and Hebrew U Collaborate on Socks and Smartphones to Help Diabetics
- ✚ Hadassah Fetal Surgery Saves Baby with Diaphragm Defect



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**“When everything is needed, everything needs to be done.”** Henrietta Szold

*Shabbat Shalom,*

*Susan*

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