



May 4, 2017

Dear Chaverim,

Our hospitals play an integral role in the fight to keep Israel safe by being a “Bridge to Peace”, treating all who walk or are brought through our doors.

This week, I wanted to share some excerpts from stories I read with all of you. My heart swells with pride to realize that every member of Hadassah can be counted among the defenders of Israel and all our people. It makes me thankful to be associated with an organization with such a big heart.

Thank you for helping our Region be all that it can be. Volunteers are the heart of Hadassah and I am grateful for each one of you. Hadassah is truly a sisterhood of amazing women.

Israel marked Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of Terrorism on Monday morning with a two-minute siren, with people stopping their daily activities. The day also included a state memorial service honoring fallen IDF soldiers at the military plot on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem.

DAUGHTER OF ISRAELI ATHLETE MURDERED AT OLYMPICS IN MUNICH LIGHTS THE TORCH FOR YOM HAZIKARON CEREMONY 2017 AT HADASSAH EIN KEREM



Hadassah Hospital commemorates Yom Hazikaron, Israel’s Memorial Day, with a candle lighting ceremony each year. This year the person chosen to light the torch was nurse Yael Gutfruend Shamam, a nurse in maternity. Her father was Yossef Gutfruend who was one of the Israeli athletes murdered in Munich in the 1972 Olympics. He was a wrestling coach, and held off the terrorists until two of his roommates in the Olympic Village could escape. Yael said, “Everyone had a strong Daddy, but mine was really one of the strongest men in the world. “Soon after his murder, her mother also died, leaving Yael and her sisters orphans. “Our answer was to raise large families.” She has five children and recently her first grandchild. Her work in the maternity ward helps many others realize their dream of parenthood. May Yossef Gutfruend’s memory be for a blessing.



Police Chief Commissioner Roni Alshiekh (second from right) during Mt. Herzl ceremony (Police Spokesperson's Unit) The police commissioner said: "In every generation, there are people of courage ... rising without asking for anything: neither glory nor recognition, nor honor or power. They placed the other, the friend, the task, the rule, before and above their own welfare. Our duty to them is to cherish their heroism, the heroism of the best in our ranks. Here, in this part of the mountain, in the presence of those who sacrificed the most precious of all, and in the name of the fallen, we make a commitment, that murderous acts of terrorism and crime will not undermine the public's fortitude and therefore, will not achieve their goal."



Tampa Ameet Chapter
Wednesday, May 17th, 7:00 PM
Bryan Glazer Family JCC
522 S. Howard, Tampa - Free to the Public



An interfaith event, featuring author Morris Wolff, will honor the memory of Raoul Wallenberg, a righteous Gentile, who saved more than 100,000 Jews during World War II.

The program will include a presentation, book sale and signing by Wolff, and a commemoration honoring the work and memory of Wallenberg provided by area clergy. A dessert buffet will follow the program.

Patrons who donate \$100 will receive VIP reserved seating for two (2) at the presentation, an autographed copy of Wolff's book, *Whatever Happened to Raoul Wallenberg?* A private meet-and-greet session with Mr. Wolff at 6:00 pm, and recognition in the event program. Deadline for Patrons is May 1, 2017.

For Patron information or to RSVP, please contact Brandy Gold at 813-769-4725 or brandy.gold@jewishtampa.com

This evening is proudly sponsored by the Tampa Jewish Book Festival, the Tampa Federation, and Tampa Ameet Chapter of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America.



Hadassah Performs World First Two-Robot Repair of Complex Spinal Break Aaron Schwartz, age 42, was severely injured when a heavy wall of steel fell on him at work. Suffering six broken vertebrae and leg fractures in two places, Mr. Schwartz was brought to the underground hybrid operating room in Hadassah Hospital Ein Kerem's Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower. "In the

hybrid room are two robots,” explains Prof. Meir Liebergall, head of Hadassah’s Orthopedic Department. “The more innovative of the two is the Zeego. It allows three-dimensional imagining while a surgeon is operating--which is unusual during surgery. This lets the surgeon know exactly where each organ is, and he no longer needs to rely on CT scans before surgery and X-rays after the surgery. The Zeego robot was controlled by Senior Orthopedic Surgeon Josh Schroeder, working together with Dr. Amal Khouri, who controlled another robot named Renaissance, developed by Israel’s Mazor Robotics. The two robots communicated with each other during the surgery, when 11 orthopedic screws were inserted with exactitude -- precision that can be achieved with the use of the robots, preventing much suffering to the patient.”

Hadassah’s New Home Away from Home for Parents with Ill Children. Hadassah Hospital Mount Scopus now houses Israel’s first Pediatric Palliative and Supportive Care Center, a home away from home for parents and their children with chronic or terminal diseases [PoFCR1] [PoFCR2] .

Suggested Giving Opportunities

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



Encourage your members to become a member of Chai Society and get this beautiful new pin. Contact Gayle Dorio for of Collier/Lee for ordering information.

HADASSAH
FLORIDA MISSION:
ISRAEL - SEEING IS BELIEVING
October 18 - 31, 2017
Led by Marion Aronheim, Linda Goldstein, Dorrie Kahn & Susan Lafer

This amazing tour includes...

- Meeting with Israel's communal leaders & speakers throughout
- Visiting the Yad Vashem complex & the newly found materials relating to the people & events connected to the Holocaust.
- In-depth visit to Hadassah Eln Karem Hospital
- Uncovering the glorious past of the Temple Mount on a "hands on" archeological dig at Ein Tzurim
- Exploring the mystical city of Safed & participate in a calligraphy workshop
- Interacting with the kids & staff at Hadassah's Meir Shfeya youth village
- Taking an amazing tour of the Eshkol region - visit the Regional Center & Bnei Netzarim
- 5 nights at the Dan Panorama, Jerusalem
- 2 nights at Kibbutz R'yar Ilum, Galilee
- 4 night plus LCD at the Crowne Plaza, Tel Aviv
- Meals per Itinerary
- Arrival/Departure transfers with main group
- Entrance fees & portorage per itinerary

Eilat/Petra Extension: October 30 - November 2, 2016

- 2 nights at the Queen of Sheeba, Eilat
- Day tour to Petra
- Meals per itinerary
- Transfer in Eilat

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PRICING CHART	COST
LAND TOUR per person	\$3,775
Additional Cost for Single Occupancy	\$1,250
Eilat/Petra EXTENSION per person (Oct 30 - Nov 2, 2016)	\$889
Additional Cost for Single Occupancy	\$185
AIRFARE*	\$1,444

*Airfare based on departure of 2 passengers returning to the US on a single plane departure per year. Includes round-trip airfare, taxes, and airport fees. *Eilat/Sheeba includes taxi & food.

JOIN ME!



Thank your Elected Officials for Supporting Israel at the UN: In an unwavering display of bipartisan support, all 100 U.S. Senators joined together in signing a letter to the UN Secretary-General that urged him to address pervasive bias against Israel at the UN. American support and strategic partnerships—especially at the United Nations—are instrumental to securing Israel's safety and US interests in the region. [Thank your elected officials for supporting Israel at the United Nations.](#)

FLORIDA CENTRAL'S NATIONAL MEMBER OF THE MONTH OF MAY

Gayle Dorio is one of National Hadassah's Women Who DO! As an honoree for May Member Appreciation Month. Gayle will be highlighted on the National website's [OUR MEMBER](#) section and [Hadassah's Facebook page](#) during the second week of May starting May 8, 2017. In honor of May Member Appreciation Month, please let all your members know about this great honor and I ask that you highlight Gayle by sharing the link www.hadassah.org/ourmembers in your chapter and personal social media sites, and make sure to Like and Share the Facebook posting, and also to include in your bulletins. Florida Central encourages you to recognize all your members at upcoming events or by sending a personal note during the month of May There are resources

available for member recognition on [myHadassah](#). There are certificates and beautifully designed post card templates for this occasion.

MEET GAYLE:



My current hometown is Naples, Florida. I am Co-President of the Collier/Lee Chapter of Hadassah Florida Central.

I have always been involved in tikkun olam. Our family relocated 15 times as my husband's corporate career evolved. This necessitated my "re-inventing" myself each time in both my career and community involvement. At each opportunity, I became involved in organizations that gave back. I worked for the Chagrin Valley Therapeutic Riding Association. I was involved in ORT. I served on many different boards of directors - for 4 Jewish Temples, for the Lexington, KY Arts and Cultural Council and The American Women's Group in Paris to name a few. When I came to Naples, I found Hadassah. This organization is the synthesis of everything! It is the perfect combination of sisterhood, advocacy - working to better the community - the world, ensuring the state of Israel and promoting Jewish values. It is all rolled into one! I began as chairperson of the Crown of Esther program which is now the Chai Society program. After several years, I became chairperson of the Nominating Committee. I helped on various committees and attended board meetings to better understand the operational workings. In 2016, I became Co-President of our chapter with my good friend, Karen Cohn.

I am a licensed interior designer and have been a member of the American Society of Interior Designers for more than 30 years. In addition to keeping active with design clients, I am an avid orchid grower and mah jongg player. I enjoy teaching both orchids and mah jongg at Florida Gulf Coast University's Renaissance Academy. I also work part-time for a cardiologist helping in the office. Throughout my career, I have managed different companies - design related and others such as a large art gallery headquarters and even a fork lift company. I love working with people and making a difference.

I believe in humor! I love to make people laugh and I always try to provide a positive approach even while I am kvetching!! We need Hadassah! We need to do more!! We need to come together and help one another!!! Thank you to all Hadassah members who work hard - we are providing funds for ground breaking medical research, for humanitarian work, and to repair the world. I am honored to be a small part of it!!

"ANY TIME WOMEN COME TOGETHER WITH A COLLECTIVE INTENTION, IT'S A POWERFUL THING. WHETHER IT'S SITTING DOWN MAKING A QUILT, IN A KITCHEN PREPARING A MEAL, IN A CLUB READING THE SAME BOOK, OR AROUND THE TABLE PLAYING CARDS, OR PLANNING A BIRTHDAY PARTY, WHEN WOMEN COME TOGETHER WITH A COLLECTIVE INTENTION, MAGIC HAPPENS."

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Shabbat Shalom,

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