



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

November 4, 2016

Dear Chaverim,

Hadassah began as a study group. Women who came together to learn, to explore, to gather wisdom. We remain those women, weaving together ideas and ideals.

Hadassah heals the sick, rescues children from life-threatening situations and provides individuals with education, housing and job opportunities.

We dedicate our time, attention and effort to Tikkun Olam.... repairing the world in America and Israel, and for Jewish people everywhere.

We make choices every day about how we spend our time. We can spend it improving the world and taking actions that lead to peace, or, we can waste the opportunity to bring healing and hope. The Hadassah women I know engage in activities that are focused on solving problems, bringing change, and bettering people's lives.

I am inspired by all of you who work year in and year out to effect change. Together, through Hadassah we continue to work toward peace and tolerance.



Anti-Defamation League®

We want to inform you that several Jewish institutions in the Florida region and around the country have been receiving anti-Semitic fliers and letters via the US mail. Typically, the fliers and letters are sent in white, business-size envelopes and most do not have return addresses. In at least one of the cases the mailing was sent to the home of a Jewish professional. In several instances the fliers arrived with no postmark on the envelope. No institution or person has received any direct threat. If you receive any Anti-Semitic mailings we encourage you to take the following steps:

### **Action Steps**

- **When in doubt, don't open it** - if a letter or package arrives that appears out of the ordinary, contact your local police department and report it. Not only are they equipped to respond to suspicious mail, but it can also be a good opportunity to establish a point of contact between **YOUR** Jewish institution and your local police department. If you suspect a package or letter to be dangerous call 911 - it's always better to err on the side of caution.
- If you receive strange or threatening flyers in the mail it is important to preserve both the contents and the envelope. **Please notify your local police department and then contact the ADL at [florida@adl.org](mailto:florida@adl.org) or by phone at 561-988-2900.**
- Make sure that everyone in your institution is aware of these guidelines and knows how to respond in the event that you receive strange or suspicious mail.



### Collier/Lee Chapter



### Lylah Pinellas Chapter

Rabbi Ed Rosenthal, executive director of Hillel's of the Florida Suncoast, His topic of discussion will be BDS and efforts to combat it on campus.

Date: Nov. 10

Time: 7PM

Place: Inn on the Pond

## *REGION BOARD MEETING AND WORKSHOP DECEMBER 10-11, 2016*



*National Speaker: Diane Issenberg*

**COME HELP US CELEBRATE OUR PAST PRESIDENTS**

### **The Basics**

- ✚ The meeting will be held at The Tampa Marriott, Westshore. Watch your mail for your invitation.

- ✚ There will be a Dutch Treat Dinner for all who wish to join us at Blu Restaurant in the hotel. This is a great time to get to know your Hadassah friends in an informal setting.
- ✚ For those traveling long distances, rooms will be available for Saturday night stay.
- ✚ All rooms are double occupancy. If you prefer a private room, that can be arranged for a nominal additional fee.
- ✚ Mileage will be reimbursed at \$ .14 per mile for those of you traveling 30+ mile each way. Please bring your MapQuest printout for reimbursement. You will receive reimbursement at the end of the meeting.



- ✚ For those of you coming with a group we encourage you to rent a van and travel together. This can be included in your revenue share request for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
- ✚ Outgoing board members come celebrate your new chapter leadership.
- ✚ Incoming board members, come celebrate and learn. For those not attending a meeting on Saturday evening, come to the Region Suite for comradery, food and get to know Diane. Oh yes, there will be some fun activities and **more** food for your enjoyment. Don't go to bed too early!! **THE BEST STORIES and LAUGHS ARE SHARED HERE.** All newly elected executive officers from each chapter region wide, will be installed at this meeting.
- ✚ **Feel free to have a local chapter celebration when you get home.**

### **Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower 2016 Million Dollar Matching Grant**

Now through December 31, 2016, your gift to help complete the Tower will be matched dollar for dollar—up to One Million Dollars! The SWD Tower is the state-of-the-art hospital in Israel and the Middle East and the crown jewel of Hadassah's medical research, technology and discovery. At a total cost of \$363 million, we are only \$30 million away from its final completion.

#### **Add your donation to complete the SWD Tower and have your gift matched:**

- You and your group will receive full credit for your donation (sorry, the match portion is not credited)
- Your IRA can be rolled over for charitable deductions
- Stock transfers are happily accepted
- Donations MUST be postmarked by midnight, December 31, 2016

**Questions? Call the Region Office - 727-799-0618**



Your Hadassah Medical Organization Update

Children from the Northern Russian Republic of Chuvash, with the rare and fatal genetic disease called "marble bone disease" or osteopetrosis, are coming to Israel to be healed in the Hadassah Medical Center's Pediatric Hematology Department. See full story at: [myhadassah.org](http://myhadassah.org)

#### **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  
Synagogue seat in the Tower - \$36,000



Yahrzeit - \$1000-\$5000



Road Tile - \$1500



Keeper of the Gate-\$1000-\$5000 annual commitment, Chai Society-\$180-360 annually



**Day in the District** - -**Contact** Luise Burman for assistance: [mrslab1@verizon.net](mailto:mrslab1@verizon.net)

### **Collier/Lee Advocacy Day**



From left to right: Fran Nossen, Luba Rotsztain, Gayle Dorio, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, Charlotte Foreman

HADASSAH FLORIDA MISSION:

# ISRAEL SEEING IS BELIEVING

October 18 - 31, 2017

Led by Marion Aronheim, Linda Goldstein,  
Dorrie Kahn & Susan Lafer

### *This amazing mission 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
- ▶ Enjoying an in-depth visit to Hadassah Ein 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 & participating in a calligraphy workshop
- ▶ Interacting with the kids & staff at Hadassah's Meir Shfeya youth village
- ▶ Taking an amazing tour of the Eshkol region, including a visit to the Regional Center & Bnei Netzarim
- ▶ 6 nights at the Dan Panorama, Jerusalem
- ▶ 2 nights at Kibbutz Kfar Ilan, Galilee
- ▶ 4 nights plus late check-out at the Crowne Plaza, Tel Aviv
- ▶ Meals per itinerary
- ▶ Arrival/Departure transfers with main group
- ▶ Entrance fees & portage per itinerary

### **Eilat/Petra Extension: Oct 30 - Nov 2, 2017**

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

Full itinerary & online registration:

[secure.ayelet.com/HDFlorida2017.aspx](http://secure.ayelet.com/HDFlorida2017.aspx)

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PRICING CHART	COST (Crew Card/Check)
LAND TOUR Per person	\$3,775
Additional Cost for Single Occupancy	\$1,250
Eilat/Petra EXTENSION Per person	\$889
Additional Cost for Eilat Single Occupancy	\$385

Price based on a minimum of 20 paying participants. Items of a cost price requirement may apply.  
Contact Ayelet Tours for complete pricing from our site at 800.237.0917.  
Group flights pending space.



*See you at the Region Meeting*



*Shabbat Shalom,*

*Susan*

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