

HAPPENINGS AT HADASSAH
The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.
COLLIER/LEE CHAPTER -
Florida Central
April, 2019



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DIANE SCHWARTZ

Going Out in Style...

Speaking of style, mark your calendars for It's Magical...A Tribute to Hadassah's Past Presidents on April 7th. We will have a stylish time celebrating these special ladies and enjoying entertainer Keith Raygor's Music, Magic and Mindreading. Make your table reservations now!

Florida's Season is heading into the final stages. We've had fun, made new friends and raised funds for Hadassah at the same time. To those who have worked so hard to run events and programs, planned future activities and events and to those who spent time doing the behind the scenes work so necessary for success, many thanks!! We have given thought to the fall programs and activities - stay tuned for interesting and fun interactions.

We have many highlights yet to enjoy:

March 27th Jewish Book Festival, Hadassah-sponsored event at Temple Shalom 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

April 4th Passover Cooking Demonstration at the home of Arlene Levin, noted cookbook author 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

April 7th It's Magical...A Tribute to Hadassah's Past Presidents at Audubon Country Club featuring entertainment by renowned magician, Keith Raygor presenting "Music, Magic and Mind Reading 5-9 p.m. For information contact Lee Henson (239) 495-7855 or lhenson13@gmail.com or Linda Wertheim (301)801-6631 or werthla@gmail.com.

April 12th Chai Society Luncheon featuring a video tour of Israel and a presentation about Israeli Contemporary authors by Dr. Steve Yussen 11 a.m. For information contact Luba Rotsztain (239) 514-8605 or luba.laufer.rotsztain@gmail.com.

May 3rd Shabbat Under the Stars Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Contact Lauren Becker (239)592-5304 or laurb786@yahoo.com.

May 9th Knowledge and Nosh Self Defense Program 10:30 a.m. to noon conducted by Heather Turco, from the Lee County Sheriff's Department contact Elyse Morande (239)498-0623 Contact Paula Berzon (239)592-9278 or paula.berzon@yahoo.com OR Mimi Cohn (239) 455-9527 or buzzcohn@aol.com or amorande@aol.com.

We are available all year long if you need cards, certificates or trees.

Contact: Paula Berzon (239)592-9278 or paula.berzon@yahoo.com OR Mimi Cohn (239)455-9527 or buzzcohn@aol.com.

FALL PREVIEW

October

Trivia Game Night

JNF Blue Box Luncheon

Knowledge and Nosh

November

Fall Luncheon and Hadassah's Crafty Women Boutique

New/Transfer Member Brunch

December

Hadassah Presents.... "Dancing with Breast Cancer"

Keepers of the Gate Event

SAVE THE DATE!!!

*The Collier/Lee Chapter
of Hadassah is presenting*

**IT'S
MAGICAL**

Sunday, April 7, 2019

at the

Audubon Country Club

625 Audubon Boulevard, Naples

Appetizers and Silent Auction 5:00 – 6:00pm

Plated Dinner and Entertainment 6:00 – 9:00pm

Come Join Us!



*Table Captains
and Sponsorships
available*

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lhenson13@gmail.com



Planning It's Magical...A Tribute to Hadassah Past Presidents on April 7th are members of the hardworking committee: Seated (L-R) are Rhonda Brazina; Fundraising Co-VP Lee Henson; Amy Zusmanovich; Standing (L-R) Chapter Past President, Lynn Wilner and Fundraising Co-VP Linda Wertheim. Not pictured are committee members: Gayle Dorio, Ida Margolis, Luba Rotsztein, Millie Stein, Nancy Wiadro and Diane Schwartz.



Calling All Readers....

If you love to read and have supported and attended the Jewish Book Festival Events, you can be proud that Hadassah participates in the series by sponsoring an author event. Join us on Wednesday, March 27th from 1 p.m. to 3:30 pm at Temple Shalom for the Hadassah sponsored presentation.

One of the featured authors is Rachel Kadish who wrote "The Weight of Ink," a novel that reaches back in time to consider the answer to Virginia Woolf's question: what if Shakespeare had had an equally talented sister? Woolf's answer: She died without writing a word. The author wondered, what would it take for a woman of that era, with that kind of capacious intelligence, not to die without writing a word?

"The Weight of Ink" reaches back in time to ask the question: what does it take for a woman not to be defeated when everything around her is telling her to sit down and mind her manners."

Similarly, author Tova Mirvis challenges herself as she seeks to reinvent herself. Mirvis spent most of her life as an Orthodox Jew. "She walked the walk, talked the talk, followed the laws and expectations. Then she decided to leave. She wanted a different life, and had the guts to leave - divorced, mother of three. Largely alone," noted interviewer Jeff Pearlman.

Kadish and Mirvis bring intellect and compelling stories to the forefront for readers.

We hope to see you for their presentations.



The Collier/Lee Chapter had a wonderful Shabbat Zachor. You can see the many members who participated in the service and, as president, I delivered the sermon-all about Hadassah. It was a warm and meaningful Shabbat.

Thank you to Susan Bellows, Chair, and the many participants. Special thanks to Rabbi Miller and the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom for their assistance and support of this service.





The Non-Fiction and More Bookclub met recently to highlight and discuss the life of Hadassah Founder Henrietta Szold.



Enjoy a Taste of Passover

April 4th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**At the home of Arlene Levin, noted cookbook author
Limited space available; Reserve early directly to Arlene.**

**Come join Arlene Levin, the author of "My Cooking Journey,
Arlene's Simple to Lavish" cookbook for a Taste of Passover**

which will include some new Passover foods from appetizer, seder main dish, side dishes to desserts. Also, you will taste the best charoset ever! Get helpful hints to enjoy the holiday without stress including many make ahead recipes.

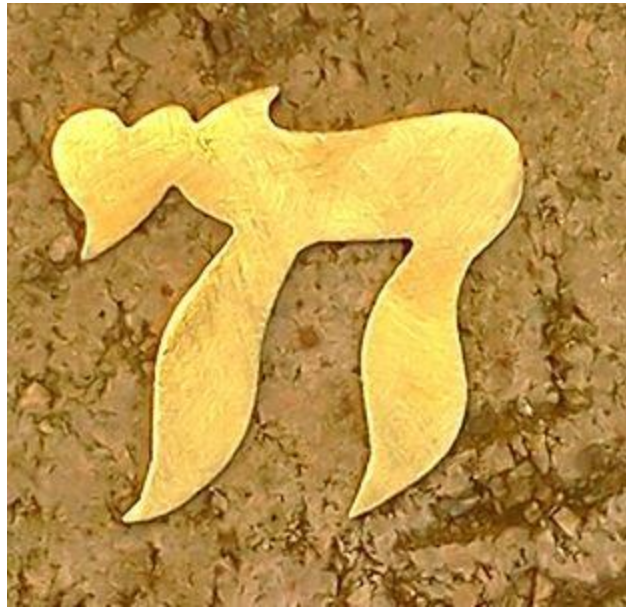
RSVP by March 31 to Arlene at arlevin_99@yahoo.com.
I can accommodate 30 people.

Directions: The Dunes 340 Grove Ct. #202, Naples, Fl.
34110
847-309-9193

From 41 & Immokolee (also 111th st.) Go West on 111th street (towards the beach) and drive 1 mile to the stoplight which is Vanderbilt Drive. Turn right (North) and go 1/2 block to the left turn lane which is the entrance to The Dunes.

Once past the gatehouse, go around the circle (do not go through the iron gate) and drive 1 block to the stone wall that says "Sea Grove".

Turn left and I am on the corner of Sea Grove and Grove Ct.



Celebrate Chai Society on April 12, 2019!

This is a Special invitation to all Chai Society Members and all who would like to become Chai Society Members*

Please join us for an Israeli/South American Luncheon on April the 12th at 11 a.m. as we celebrate our love for Hadassah and Israel, our continuous support for its work and progress and our pride for all its achievements. The luncheon will feature a short film about touring Israel and a presentation about Israeli contemporary writers by Professor Steve Yussen.

An exclusive " Love Chai" hand crafted Chai brooch will be your gift when you join the Chai Society.

The heart symbolizes your generous donation, "done from the heart" and its brass texture ensures that each pin is unique and references to the antique golden brass vessels found in many historic archeological Israeli sites.

In friendship and camaraderie, with delicious food and the background of Israeli music, we will share our memories of the book, film or portion of a visit to Israel that greatly impressed us and is happily engraved in our memories.

Please, let me know if you will attend as we celebrate Chai Society together on April the 12th at 11 a.m.

If you are unable to attend, we will miss you, and forward a pin to you as a sign of your membership, if you haven't already received one.

Leitraot, to see you again,

Luba Rotsztain

Chair, Chai Society, Collier-Lee Chapter Hadassah

RSVP: luba.laufer.rotsztain@gmail.com or 239-514-8605

*** The requirement to become a member of Chai Society is only a commitment of \$15 @ month or \$180 @year**



Advocacy Update

With a rise in anti-Semitism, Hadassah has taken a position affirming and expanding its commitment to combat anti-Semitism at home and abroad. Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America "HWZOA deplors the increase in threats and acts of violence perpetrated against Jewish institutions, synagogues and Jewish individuals around the world. Other initiatives include Hadassah's calls for the United States government to prioritize the swift passage of the Never Again Education Act, which will expand holocaust, genocide and school curricula nationwide.

After Pittsburgh, experts provide coping strategies for children. World-renowned psychiatrist Professor Esti Galili - Weisstub, Head of the Herman Dana Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at HMO, shared her expertise in helping children overcome the post-traumatic stress they experience as victims of terror and other events.

What do we tell children in the aftermath of violence like we witnessed in the Tree of Life Hill Synagogue in Pittsburgh? What red flags must we be alert to in our children? How do we fortify ourselves so we can guide our children toward a return to normal life?

In response to terror in the Middle East a program began and was used in the aftermath of the tsunamis in 2005 in Sri Lanka, fires in Australia and the massacre in Las Vegas. We need to be flexible and open minded in evaluating each family because such events affect children differently. For children in U.S., these events are totally out of context. In Israel, unfortunately, such events are a chronic reality. We need to treat children immediately and support parents or close relations to the children. Younger children can be more affected by a parent's response. What you do and say affects the child.

BE AWARE: Being sad, afraid and helpless are normal. These events are like a thunderstorm on a sunny day. Listen to the fears and concerns of the children.

COPING SKILLS: Talk about incident, encourage but do not force conversation. Be sensitive, flexible and encouraging. Not all children verbalize their fears.

RED FLAGS: Loss of basic sleeping, eating and interest in surroundings. If there is no improvement in a week or two seek outside professional help.

KEEP IN MIND: We have the strength to help our children. Routines are essential to normalization. Convey to your child that the world is good and they should enjoy life. Teachers and parents should keep their eyes open. Children should be assured that they will go back to normal life and that they can regenerate and recover.

Optimism is realistic.

Save the Date

Wednesday, March 27th - Jewish Book Festival;
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1 p.m. -3 p.m. at Temple Shalom; Authors Rachel
Kadish and Tova Mirvis

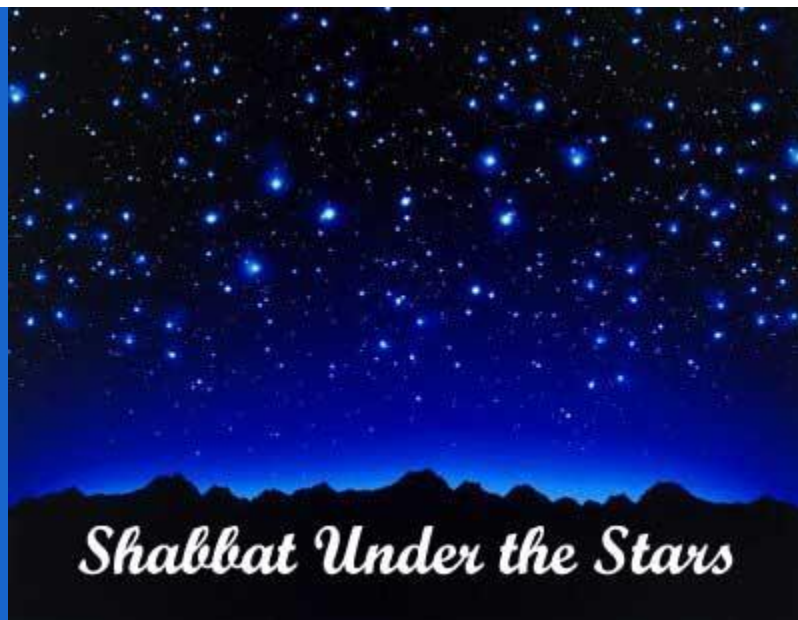
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Friday, April 12th - Chai Society Luncheon - 11 a.m.

Friday, May 3rd - Shabbat Under the Stars Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9th - Knowledge & Nosh - Self Defense Class



Shabbat Under the Stars

May 3, 2019

You are invited to come to a special Shabbat Under the Stars and enjoy a great evening with your Hadassah Family and Friends.

We will welcome the Sabbath at the beautiful Riverstone home of Jacky Abrams in Naples.

Please arrive at 6 p.m. and our candle lighting and blessings will occur at 6:30 p.m. Plan to bring a kosher, dairy pot luck dish plus a donation of \$10 per person or \$20 per couple.

Please RSVP to Lauren Becker at 239.592.5304. Lauren will share all the information you need, including menu suggestions and directions. Reservations are first come, first served as seating is limited.

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Learn how to protect yourself and your family if and when
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THEREFORE

Make sure you

Plan On Arriving At The Home Of

Elyse Morande

23265 Salinas Way

Bonita Springs 34135

On

Thursday, May 9, 2019 – 10:30 A.M.

Guest Speaker, Heather Turko, A Crime Specialist From The Lee
County Sheriff's Office, Will Tell You and Demonstrate How You
Can Save Your Life.

There is no charge for this event and complimentary beverages
will be served.

You Must RSVP early, since space is limited. Contact Elyse at
239.498.0623



The first JNF collection box was actually Theodor Herzl's hat. At the Fifth Zionist Congress in 1901, Herzl removed his hat and asked delegates for donations to purchase land in Eretz Yisrael to re-establish a Jewish homeland.

Two weeks later, the iconic Blue Box, or pushke, was born. Stamped with the words "National Fund," small tin boxes were distributed to Jewish communities across the globe and numbered over a million by World War II. Their impact was immediate, generating vital funds to develop and cultivate the land of Israel.

For many people, the Blue Box is an integral part of childhood memories. More than a century after its creation, it remains a

powerful symbol of the link between Diaspora Jewry and the people of Israel.

We'll provide the JNF Blue Box and offer you the opportunity to support JNF, a Hadassah Affiliated Organization through depositing into the pushke. In return, a full Blue Box is your admission to our Blue Box Luncheon. The timing and location will be shared with participants.

This is your opportunity to enjoy a luncheon gathering with Hadassah friends and support JNF and Israel. Blue Boxes will be available at our Hadassah events. For further information, contact Denise Sultan dina4630@me.com.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HONOR SOMEONE BY PLANTING A TREE IN ISRAEL, a beautiful certificate will be sent to the honoree on your behalf. REMEMBER, you can honor someone for a Birthday, Anniversary, Condolence Message, Congratulatory Note and so much more! Send a copy of this notice with your check, in the amount of \$18.00 per tree and payable to Hadassah, to Mimi Cohn, 990 Fountain Run, Naples, Florida 34119. Please include how you want the certificate to be signed and the address to which it should be mailed.

THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR PURCHASING TREES IN ISRAEL, INCLUDING THE POPULAR CIRCLE OF TREES. THERE IS ALSO A WIDE VARIETY OF GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SELECTION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SENDING CARDS, TREES or TRIBUTES AND GIFTS, CONTACT MIMI COHN, 455-9527 (buzzcohn@aol.com) or PAULA BERZON 592-9278 (paula.berzon@yahoo.com.)

*Tribute
to* 

**To: Lew Herman
In honor of your special birthday
From: Doris & Alan Adlestein**

**To: Elaine Justis and family
In memory of Elaine's husband, John
From: Gail & Jerry Solomon**

**To: Lester Kalisher
In memory of your wife, Sheila
From: Sharon Cohan**

**To: Mr. and Mrs Aaron Kalisher
In memory of Aaron's mother, Sheila
From: Sharon Cohan**

To: Barbara & Stephen Suden
In memory of your niece, Joy
From: Mimi & Buzz Cohn
Toby & Herb Kosloff

To: Carol & Marv Weisberg
In memory of Marv's brother, Eugene
From: Elyse & Bob Morande
Diane and Hank Schwartz



Mi Sheberach - {Click on Video and log into YouTube}

In Our Family

Continued Recovery:

Estelle Silver

In Our Thoughts:

Bob Williams, husband of Nicole Williams

Helen Blinder

Mel Toub, husband of Joyce Toub

Rosalee Rudman