



MARCH 2020 HAPPY PURIM!

Dear Friends,

Purim is an incredibly significant time for Hadassah. From our founding to our name to our identity as strong empowered women, we celebrate and rejoice during this time. This is a good time to reflect on Hadassah's origins and on how much Hadassah means to you. There are so many ways to express your gratitude. If you'd like to consider a gift to Hadassah, please visit <https://www.hadassah.org/ways-to-give/> for more information.

Like the challenges Esther successfully fought for the Jews of her time, Lylah Chapter and North Pinellas group are presenting some meaningful programs about rising Anti-Semitism in our own time. On Monday, March 16, 11:30 am the North Pinellas Group's monthly lunchtime meeting at Temple Ahavat Shalom will feature **Rabbi Pincus Adler** speaking on Anti-Semitism. That same week, on Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 pm, Lylah Chapter will host an evening **"Discussion on Antisemitism" with Elizabeth Gelman**, Executive Director of the Florida Holocaust Museum, also at Temple Ahavat Shalom. See the flyer for details.

There is much to celebrate this month, too! We hope you'll join us at the **Community-Wide Women's Seder** on Tuesday, March 24 at Congregation Beth Shalom. Information and the registration form can be found below. PLUS, don't miss the **Jewish Film Festival!** Lylah will meet on Tuesday, March 31 at the AMC Woodlands 20 to view the films listed in the flyer below. Join us

for a dutch-treat **lunch at Shaker & Peel** at 11:30 am before the shows.

Thanks to your involvement, we can continue to toast Hadassah's long life.

We wish you and your loved ones much joy this Purim season.

Shabbat shalom,
Linda Wexler
President
Lylah Pinellas Chapter of Hadassah

**P.S. -
Make sure to LIKE us on Facebook: #lylahpinellashadassah**

SAVE THESE DATES

Check flyers below for details.

Lylah Pinellas Chapter	
SAVE THESE DATES	
Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 pm	Anti-Semitism Program, Temple Ahavat Shalom
Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 pm	Community-wide Women's Seder, Congregation Beth Shalom
Tuesday, March 31, 11:30 am	Lunch at Shaker & Peel, then JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL @ AMC WOODLANDS 20
Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm	Book Review, "The Last Watchman of Old Cairo"
Wednesday, May 20, 10:30 am	Annual Mahj Game Day and Lunch, Countryside Country Club

North Pinellas Group -	
ALL EVENTS ARE ON MONDAY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	
*Out to Lunch requires RSVP to Ann Kessler - 727-935-5245/annie8@aol.com	
+Book club requires RSVP to Gerry Berlan - 727-723-2732 (AFTER 10 AM)	
DATE/TIME	EVENT
3/2, 10:00 am - 11:30 am	Planning Meeting, Temple Ahavat Shalom
3/2, 12:30 pm	*Out to Lunch - Benedict's, Palm Harbor
3/16, 11:30 am - 1:45 p	Meeting - Chabad Rabbi - Anti-Semitism
4/9-13	PESACH - no program, no lunch dates
4/20, 12:30 pm	+Book Club - "Clock Dancer"
5/4, 12:30 pm	*Out to Lunch - Positano's, Palm Harbor
5/18, 12:30 pm	90th Birthdays Tea, Janice Caine's home
6/1, 12:30 pm	*Out to Lunch - Safety Harbor Spa
6/8, 12:30 pm	+Book Club - "The Tattooist of Auschwitz"
7/6, 12:30 pm	*Out to Lunch - Flamestone, Oldsmar
8/3, 10:00 am - 11:30 am	Planning Meeting, Temple Ahavat Shalom
8/3, 12:30 pm	*Out to Lunch - Marathon Grille, Palm Harbor
8/10, 12:30 pm	+Book Club - Title TBD
8/17, 11:30 am - 1:45 p	Meeting - Pat Luck, Temple Ahavat Shalom
9/14, 12:30 pm	*Out to Lunch - Ban Tai, McMullen Booth Rd & Enterprise
10/5, 10:00 am - 11:30 am	Planning Meeting, Temple Ahavat Shalom
10/5, 12:30 pm	*Out to Lunch - The Living Room, Dunedin
10/12, 12:30 pm	+Book Club - Title TBD
10/19, 11:30 am - 1:45 p	Meeting - Topic TBD
11/2, 12:30 pm	*Out to Lunch - Sunset Grill, Clearwater
12/7, 10:00 am - 11:30 am	Planning Meeting, Temple Ahavat Shalom
12/7, 12:30 pm	+Book Club - Title TBD
12/14, 11:30 am - 1:45 p	Meeting - Film TBD



**The Lylah Pinellas Chapter
of Hadassah Presents**

"A Discussion on Antisemitism"

featuring

Elizabeth Gelman

Executive Director,

Florida Holocaust Museum

with participation from Rabbi Gary Klein

Wednesday March, 18 7:00 PM

Temple Ahavat Shalom

1575 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor

*Light Refreshments will be served
following the program.*

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**For more information and to RSVP,
email us at LylahEvents@gmail.com**

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP.](#)



LYLAH GOES TO THE MOVIES!

THE TAMPA BAY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

AT AMC WOODLANDS SQUARE OLDSMAR
MARCH 31, 2020
TICKETS MAY BE BOUGHT AT THE DOOR OR IN ADVANCE
AT: <https://www.tbjff.org/>



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Saul & Ruby, To Life!

🕒 1:00PM - 3:00PM
📍 AMC Woodland Square
3128 Tampa Rd,
Oldsmar, FL 34677

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The Crossing (Family Feature)

🕒 5:00PM - 7:00PM
📍 AMC Woodland Square 20
3128 Tampa Road
Oldsmar, FL 34677

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Picture Of His Life

🕒 3:00PM - 5:00PM
📍 AMC Woodland Square 20
3128 Tampa Road
Oldsmar, FL 34677

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Love In Suspenders

🕒 7:00PM - 9:00PM
📍 AMC Woodlands Square 20
3128 Tampa Rd
Oldsmar, FL 34677

**Join us for "dutch treat" lunch first
at 11:30 a.m.**

at Shaker and Peel (<https://shakerandpeel.com/>)
RSVP FOR 3-31-20 LUNCH: lylahevents@gmail.com

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT

Community Women's Seder

Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00pm

Congregation Beth Shalom • 1325 S. Belcher Road • Clearwater, FL

Featuring:

Rabbinical Intern:

Lily Lucey, Congregation Shomrei
Emunah

Cantorial Soloists:

Laura Berkson, Temple B'Nai Israel
Joyce S. Liu, Temple Beth-El

Musicians:

Eve Alman Goldstein, Temple Ahavat
Shalom - Guitarist
Rebecca Zapen, Congregation B'Nai
Israel - Violinist



Sponsored by:

Lylah Pinellas, North Pinellas,
St. Petersburg Hadassah Chapters

Jewish Women International

Sisterhoods of
Congregation Beth Shalom,
Temple B'Nai Israel,
Temple Ahavat Shalom and
Congregation B'Nai Israel

Menorah Manor

\$28/Person

\$35/Person after March 10th

Maximum capacity seating = 250

For reservations, please send the form below with your check payable to "Community Women's Seder" and mail to: c/o Silverman, 100 Summerwind Lane, Oldsmar, FL 34677-4227

Community Women's Seder Reservation Form (Your check is your receipt)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Number of people attending _____ @ \$28/ea. Total enclosed \$ _____

Please list names of attendees on the back.

I would like to volunteer to help with the Women's Seder

Please list names of your guests on reverse side of form.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT

Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood

Mangia & Mahj

Welcome the new 2020 card

Thursday, April 2, 2020

6:00pm—9:30 pm

**Enjoy an Italian style dinner and a
fun night of Mahjonn**

Registration: \$27 per person

**Ticket price includes security fee*

All are welcome to attend

Pre-registration is required,
to register and pay online please visit

WWW.TASsisterhood.com

Or mail checks to:

Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood
1575 Curlew Rd.
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

For more information contact: Debby Rosen at
DebbyGoldsteinRosen2@gmail.com
(727) 686-2931

Or

Barbara Gitomer at BarbaraGitomer@gmail.com
(267) 625-9147

Don't miss out! Space is limited!

Please RSVP and Register by:

March 28, 2020



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT

Save the Date

**ISRAEL BONDS TAMPA BAY
WOMEN'S DIVISION**

Dr. Leslie Weiss z"l
3rd Annual Tribute Event

Thursday, April 30, 2020

**11:30AM-1:30PM LUNCHEON
RUTH ECKERD HALL, CLEARWATER**



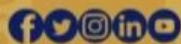
FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

Daniel Sahalo

Daniel Sahalo immigrated to Israel from Ethiopia as a child in Operation Moses. He worked as a historical consultant on the 2019 Netflix feature film, *The Red Sea Diving Resort*. In 2016, he became overseas director of sales and marketing for Megemeria School of Jewelry & Art which provides professional training and employment opportunities to Ethiopian immigrants. Daniel is a proud Israeli, a Hebrew University graduate, and a captain in the IDF reserves.

**PIECES FROM THE MEGEMERIA JEWELRY COLLECTION
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

For more information contact Monica DiGiovanni at
727.282.1124 or tampa@israelbonds.com



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