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# LETTER FROM THE **president**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I look forward to greeting you in St. Louis for our National Assembly Meeting, July 16-18, 2017 and National Business Meeting and Symposium, July 18-19, 2017 to be held at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis.

St. Louis is known for many things and there are many reasons for this city, located on the mighty Mississippi, to celebrate— St. Louis is home to one of the best zoos in the country, the incredible City Museum, site of the 1904 World's Fair that introduced the ice cream cone and Dr. Pepper, the Arch, the St. Louis Cardinals and Bush Stadium, the Bread Company (more often known as Panera) and more! But I think the most important celebration to take place in St. Louis this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Louis Chapter of Hadassah!

Please "Meet Me in St. Louis" for an update on the Hadassah Medical Organization, to discuss current issues facing Hadassah, to work together as we chart our future, to learn, share and deliberate. We will be addressed by acclaimed speakers whose expertise will help us focus on what is important to us as an organization and as a People.

*Kulanu B'Yachad,* **we together,** will share a most empowering experience!

B'Shalom,

Allen

ELLEN HERSHKIN Hadassah National President

# LETTER FROM THE **co-chairs**

Dear Delegates, Associates, and Guests,

Now is the time to **MOTIVATE & MOBILIZE** at the Hadassah National Business Meeting & Symposium, from Tuesday, July 18 - Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis hotel in St. Louis, MO. Together, we will celebrate Hadassah's accomplishments, past and present. We will interact with distinguished speakers, hear first-hand the latest news from Hadassah Medical Organization, and pursue practical Zionism and domestic advocacy. Milestones from 50 and 100 years ago will remind us all of the power of Hadassah women and the men who support them. We hope that everyone will leave the Show Me State with renewed motivation to continue moving Hadassah forward into the future.

Come before or stay after to enjoy the delights of our host city, St Louis, MO.

We can't wait to "meet you in St Louis," at the National Business Meeting & Symposium.

L'hitraot,

CLARA GILLMAN // JANE STROM Co-Chairs, National Business Meeting and Symposium

## LETTER FROM THE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION coordinator & vice coordinator

Dear Friends,

To borrow from a charming song, "Meet us in St. Louis, Louis, Meet us at the fair."

The Development Division of HWZOA looks forward to seeing you at several key events during Hadassah's National Business Meeting and Symposium. There will be an exciting new announcement plus opportunities to meet volunteers and staff members, as well as reunite with friends you've known for years.

In addition we are proud to say that the Development Division had a banner year in 2016 and is looking forward to making 2017 even better! Thank you, as this could not have happened without your support and hard work throughout the country and beyond. Kudos to each of you!

We look forward to seeing you and expressing our gratitude in person.

Most sincerely,

DIANE ISSENBERG Coordinator, Development Division

VIVIANE KOVACS Vice Coordinator, Development Division

## SCHEDULE OF

#### SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

**3:00 - 10:30 pm**National Portfolio Council, Assembly and Board Meetings (open to<br/>National Board, Assembly, and Portfolio Council Members Only)

#### **MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017**

7:00 - 8:20 am	National Portfolio Council, Assembly and Board Meetings Breakfast (open to National Board, Assembly, and Portfolio Council Members only)
8:00 am - 10:00 pm	National Portfolio Council, Assembly and Board Meetings (open to National Board, Assembly, and Portfolio Council Members only)

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017**

6:30 - 7:50 am	National Portfolio Council, Assembly and Board Meetings Breakfast (open to National Board, Assembly, and Portfolio Council Members only)
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	National Portfolio Council, Assembly and Board Meetings (open to National Board, Assembly, and Portfolio Council Members only)
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 - 1:20 pm	Welcome to St. Louis Clara Gillman and Jane Strom, Co-Chairs, National Business Meeting and Symposium; Ellen Hershkin, Hadassah National President; Janice Weinman, Executive Director/CEO; and local National Business Meeting & Symposium Co-Chairs, Evie Levine and Beth Mayer, will welcome all and open the National Business Meeting and Symposium.
1:25 - 2:25 pm	Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) Meet a Hadassah miracle. Learn how your partnership with Hadassah saved not one, but two lives that multiplied to four. Hear the HMO's Director General, Zeev Rotstein's report on HMO accomplishments over the past year.
2:30 - 3:10 pm	<b>Development Session</b> Come and hear Hadassah's Development Division's exciting new announcement. Our new plans for the Hadassah Medical Organization will energize and engage our members as we move forward in our efforts to raise needed funds.
3:15 - 5:15 pm	<b>National Business Meeting</b> (open to Delegates only) Share our pride in what Hadassah has accomplished this year. As a delegate, exercise your right and responsibility to participate in the discussions, elect a National Vice President, a National Treasurer, a National Portfolio Council Officer and National Board Members and transact any other relevant Hadassah business. Your voice is important to move Hadassah forward.

3:15 - 5:15 pm	Annual Associates Business Meeting (open to Associates only) All men attending the National Business Meeting & Symposium are invited to join the Associates as we enter our second half-century of supporting Hadassah. We will elect new NCHA officers to the Board of Directors, if applicable (Associates delegats only), and install our newly elected NCHA President Jim Rotenberg and Executive Vice President Louis Numkin. Learn about our 2017 Men's Health Initiative focusing on Alzheimer 's disease. Hear speakers from the Washington University's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and HMO Director General Zeev Rotstein.
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#### 5:45 - 7:00 pm Guardian & Society of Major Donors Reception (by invitation only) Guest Speaker: HMO Director General Zeev Rotstein

Couvert: **\$36** 

Guardians and Society of Major Donors are cordially invited to a private Cocktail Reception at The Restaurant. **Please RSVP by June 30, 2017 to Gabrielle Winkel at 212.303.8096 or gwinkel@hadassah.org** 

For additional information or to review your cumulative giving level, please contact Jaime Seltzer, jseltzer@hadassah.org,

#### 7:15 - 11:00 pm Banquet, Program, and Entertainment

Following remarks from Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin, we will recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Louis Chapter, the 50th Anniversary of the reunification of both Jerusalem and Hadassah's hospitals and hear from invited keynote speaker Esther Serok. Celebrate all of Hadassah's achievements with invited St. Louis native and Jewish rock musician Rick Recht.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

#### 7:15 - 8:00 am Buffet Breakfast

8:05 - 8:50 am Every Bite Counts: Hadassah's Nutrition Program

Shannon Sarna, Hadassah's food guru, will demonstrate how she makes one of her favorite recipes and tell a heartwarming story about her life, cooking for family and friends while Linda Hakerem, Hadassah Health & Wellness Team Leader will present Every Bite Counts: Hadassah's Nutrition Program information and healthy tips. Come away knowing how to incorporate the Every Bite Counts program into any event. Learn more about the program, and see Shannon's columns and recipe videos at <u>hadassah.org/everybitecounts</u>.

# SCHEDULE OF

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017 (CONTINUED)

8:55 - 9:07 am	Young Judaea: Continuing the Dream Discover the excitement as Young Judaea, now sponsored by Young Judaea Global Inc., nurtures the passion for Zionism and Israel in the hearts of today's youth. Hear the inspiring stories and witness the Hadassah connection to Young Judaea through meaningful scholarships.
9:10 - 9:20 am	<b>Hadassah Missions</b> Israel is waiting for you! Pack your bags and join us for a journey of a lifetime. Come hear about all the exciting new missions being planned for the rest of 2017 and 2018. One or more of them may be perfect for you.
9:23 - 9:35 am	Youth Aliyah: Children at Risk Whether from Siberia or Sweden, Ashdod or Addis Ababa, our Youth Aliyah students know only too well what loss is. Come and learn how our programs help them overcome the challenges in their lives and achieve, above and beyond, what they ever dreamed possible.
9:40 - 10:40 am	<b>Panel: Anti-Semitism on the Rise</b> According to the Anti-Defamation League, anti-Semitic incidents in the United States have spiked 86% so far in 2017 after surging 34% last year. No state is immune. Our panelists will share perspectives on anti-Semitism in the United States.
10:50 - 11:35 am	<b>Defining Zionism in the 21st Century</b> What is the Future of Zionism? This session features invited speakers Shahar Azani, Executive Director of StandWithUs Northeast; Andrew Rehfeld, President and CEO of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, and Sara Zebovitz, Coordinator of the American Zionist Youth Council. Join us and participate as they discuss Zionism and its impact on future generations.
11:40 - 11:45 am	From Passion to Action: Celebration 2018 National Women's Summit Conference, Washington, DC
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Closing of the National Business Meeting and Symposium

# GENERAL information

#### MITZVAH PROJECT: READY READERS

This program sends volunteers to read to children in preschool classrooms in low-income neighborhoods of St. Louis. Six to seven times a year, each child in the program receives the same new book. In addition, Ready Readers donates books to the schools and daycare centers to stock their class libraries, since most do not have sufficient funds for books. If you would like to participate, please bring a children's book (ages 6 months to 6 years) to donate. Books will be collected at the registration desk.

#### LOCATION

The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis 100 Carondelet Plaza St. Louis, MO 63105 314.863.6300

#### REGISTRATION

To register for the 2017 Hadassah National Business Meeting & Symposium, please complete and mail the enclosed registration form or register online at **hadassah.org/2017BusinessMeeting**. You will receive an electronic/written confirmation confirming you are registered.

#### Mail the form and payment to:

Technical Registration Experts Hadassah 2017 National Business Meeting & Symposium 303 West State Street Geneva, IL 60134

**Toll Free Number:** 877.309.1565 **Direct Number:** 630.262.1599

Space is limited! Registration will be closed upon reaching capacity.

#### 2017 HADASSAH NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING & SYMPOSIUM PACKAGE COSTS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD AND PORTFOLIO COUNCIL MEETINGS ONLY (Sunday, July 16 - Tuesday, July 18): **\$300** 

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD AND PORTFOLIO COUNCIL MEETINGS AND NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING & SYMPOSIUM: **\$520** 

NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING OR ASSOCIATES BUSINESS MEETING & SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE (Tuesday, July 18 - Wednesday, July 19): **\$245** early bird registration special by June 16, 2017

NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING OR ASSOCIATES BUSINESS MEETING & SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE (registration received after June 16, 2017): **\$270** 

LATE FEE: **\$25** (Registrations received after July 6, 2017 are subject to a late fee.)

## GENERAL information

#### NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING OR ASSOCIATES BUSINESS MEETING & SYMPOSIUM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

TUESDAY, JULY 18 (Afternoon and Evening Programs):

- Hadassah Medical Organization Presentation
- Development Presentation
- National Business Meeting (delegates only)
- Associates Business Meeting (Associates only)
- Banquet, Program, and Entertainment

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 (Morning programs):

- Buffet breakfast
- Every Bite Counts
- Young Judaea: Continuing the Dream
- Hadassah Missions
- Youth Aliyah: Children at Risk
- Panel: Anti-Semitism on the Rise
- Defining Zionism in the 21st Century

#### **2017 HADASSAH NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING**

All delegates are welcome to attend the National Business Meeting session of the National Business Meeting without registering for the rest of the National Business Meeting and Symposium. Associates are welcome to attend the Associates Business Meeting session without registering for the rest of the National Business Meeting and Symposium. Pre-registration is required on-line or by completing the registration form contained within this kit.

#### COSTS OF PACKAGE EVENTS PURCHASED SEPARATELY

BANQUET, PROGRAM, AND ENTERTAINMENT (7:15 - 11:00 pm, Tuesday, July 18, 2017): **\$135** *If attending Tuesday's dinner & the program only, you are not classified as a delegate.* 

BUFFET BREAKFAST & PROGRAM (7:15 am - 12:00 pm, Wednesday, July 19, 2017): **\$125** *If attending Wednesday morning's program only, you are not classified as a delegate.* 

NATIONAL BUSINESS OR ASSOCIATES MEETING: Free

The National Business Meeting Session and Associates Business Meeting Session will take place on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, 3:15 - 5:15 pm. Registering as a delegate or as an Associate to attend these meetings without payment of the required fee does not entitle you to any other programming or meals.

LATE FEE: **\$25** (Registrations received after July 6, 2017 are subject to a late fee.)

#### HADASSAH REGISTRATION DESK AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, ST. LOUIS

Registration desks will be located on the lobby level: Tuesday, July 18 from 11:00 am - 7:30 pm Wednesday, July 19 from 7:30 - 10:00 am

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#### **DINNER & BREAKFAST TICKETS**

A ticket must be presented for admission. If you have not pre-purchased a ticket as part of your advanced registration, you may purchase a ticket on-site, depending on availability, at the Hadassah registration area from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. If purchased separately on-site, the cost of a dinner ticket will be \$150 and the Wednesday morning breakfast and program will be \$135.

#### **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS**

Cancellations for Hadassah's 2017 National Business Meeting & Symposium must be submitted in writing to Technical Registration Experts, Inc. no later than Thursday, July 6, 2017. Refunds for cancellations on or prior to July 6, 2017 are subject to a \$50 administration fee. **Cancellations received AFTER Thursday, July 6, 2017 will NOT be refunded.** 

#### HADASSAH'S TRAVEL AGENCY

If you would like to use the services (and pay the service fee) of a travel agent, contact Lorna Steele at Ovation Travel, Hadassah's travel agency for the 2017 National Business Meeting and Symposium at 212.329.7323 (9:30 am - 5:30 pm EST) or 800.431.1112 ext. 323 or Isteele@ovationtravel.com. Identify yourself as an attendee at Hadassah's 2017 National Business Meeting & Symposium.

#### LOCATION

The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis 100 Carondelet Plaza St. Louis, MO 63105

#### **SLEEPING ROOM RATES**

Rates listed below for The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis are for informational purposes only. Hotel reservation information will be included in the registration materials that will be sent to each name received by the Hadassah Meeting and Travel Department.

SINGLE/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: **\$189/per night**, plus current applicable taxes

The rates are quoted on a per room, per night basis. All room requests are subject to availability. Attendees are encouraged to make their hotel reservations as early as possible.

To make hotel reservations by phone, call: 800.241.3333 and tell the operator you are with Hadassah.

**NOTE:** The deadline for hotel reservations is June 14, 2017 or when the block becomes full (whichever is first). Reservations received by the hotel after June 14 are subject to availability. Reservations must be accompanied by a first night's deposit via credit card or check. Hotel reservation cancellations received by the hotel less than 72 hours prior to arrival will not be refunded.

## GENERAL information

#### CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Check-in time at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis is 4:00 pm. If rooms are available before that time you will be accommodated. If a room is not available, you can leave your luggage with the bell stand and retrieve it later when your room is ready.

Check-out time is 12:00 pm. At 12:00 pm on the day of your departure your room key will automatically be deactivated and you will no longer be able to access your room with the key. If you plan to depart the hotel later than 12:00 pm you can check out and store your luggage with the bell stand and retrieve it prior to your actual departure.

#### **GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL**

Upon arrival at St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL), you have several options for transportation to The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis. In the baggage claim area there is information on taxis. Taxis are approximately \$20 plus tip per ride to the hotel. Alternatively, you can reserve a town car via Corporate Transportation at 314.423.1516. Town cars are approximately \$65 plus tip per ride to the hotel.

#### PARKING AT THE HOTEL

Discounted self-parking at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis is \$10/day for attendees.

#### **SEATING FOR BANQUET**

Seating at the banquet will be by Regions.

#### **KOSHER FOOD**

All food served at official 2017 Hadassah National Business Meeting and Symposium events is kosher prepared under the supervision of Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis.

#### SPECIAL MEAL/DIETARY HEALTH RESTRICTIONS

If you need a special meal due to health issues, you must submit your request in advance on the registration form. Include detailed information. Efforts will be made to accommodate your requests.

#### **RESTAURANTS**

Below is a list of kosher and non-kosher restaurants nearby. Please contact the restaurant directly for hours and more information.

The Crossing 7823 Forsyth Blvd, Clayton, St. Louis, MO • 314.721.7375 • \$\$\$\$ American Cafe Napoli 7754 Forsyth Blvd, Clayton, St. Louis, MO • 314.863.5731 • \$\$\$\$ Italian 801 Chophouse St. Louis 137 Carondelet Plz, Clayton, St. Louis, MO • 314.875.9900 • \$\$\$\$ American

#### **RESTAURANTS** (CONTINUED)

#### 801 Fish

172 Carondelet Plz, Clayton, St. Louis, MO • 314.875.9636 • \$\$\$\$ American

#### Brasserie by Niche

4580 Laclede Ave, St. Louis, MO • 314.454.0600 • \$\$ - \$\$\$ French

#### Pastaria

7734 Forsyth Blvd, Clayton, St. Louis, MO • 314.862.6603 • \$\$ - \$\$\$ Italian Sardella

7734 Forsyth Blvd, Clayton, MO • 314.773.7755 • \$\$\$\$ Italian

#### Mai Lee

8396 Musick Memorial Dr, St. Louis, MO • 314.993.3754 • \$\$ Asian,

#### Vietnamese, Chinese

#### Remy's Kitchen & Wine Bar

222 S Bemiston Ave, St. Louis, MO • 314.726.5757 • \$\$ Mediterranean

#### C.J. Mugg's – Clayton

200 S Central Ave, St. Louis, MO • 314.727.1908

#### Kohn's

10405 Old Olive Street Road St. Louis, MO • 314.569.0727 • Kosher

#### **Blueberry Hill**

6504 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO • 314.727.4444 • \$\$ - \$\$\$ American, Bar, Pub

#### **Protzel's Delicatessen**

7608 Wydown Blvd, Clayton, St. Louis, MO • 314.721.4445 • \$ Delicatessen, Kosher style **Fitz's** 

6605 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO • 314.726.9555 • \$\$ - \$\$\$ American

#### Schlafly Bottleworks

7260 Southwest Ave. (at Manchester) Maplewood, MO • 314.241.BEER • \$\$ Breweries, Food & Drink

#### Winslow's Home

7213 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO • 314.725.7559 • \$\$ - \$\$\$ American, Contemporary

#### Salt + Smoke

6525 Delmar Blvd, University City, St. Louis, MO • 314.727.0200 • \$\$ - \$\$\$ American

#### **Ted Drews**

6726 Chippewa St, St. Louis, MO, 314.481.2652 • Dessert

#### HOTEL ACCESSIBILITY

All programming takes place at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis.

Handicapped facilities and accommodations are available at the hotel. When making your hotel reservation, please inform the hotel of your specific needs.

If you need a wheelchair or a scooter, please make arrangements for one prior to your arrival in St. Louis. **Please note:** it is your responsibility to reserve, pay and care for the rental of any equipment. Hadassah is not responsible and accepts no liability for the function or operation of any equipment.

## GENERAL information

#### **SELLING OF MERCHANDISE**

The sale of merchandise (including Hadassah merchandise) by Regions, Chapters, Groups and/or individuals is not permitted in any of the hotel's common/public space or in any Hadassah function space. We appreciate your cooperation.

#### **SECURITY ISSUES**

#### **Badges Are Essential**

Due to heightened security requirements, identification badges must be worn at all times. No one will be admitted to any National Business Meeting session, symposium session, meals, etc., without a proper Hadassah National Business Meeting and Symposium identification badge.

#### **Photo Identification**

You must bring a photo ID to receive your National Business Meeting & Symposium registration packet and National Business Meeting & Symposium credentials.

#### Searches

Attendees are prohibited from bringing any dangerous or potentially dangerous items to the National Business Meeting & Symposium, including, but not limited to, knives, guns, fireworks, smoke bombs, explosives or any flammable/hazardous materials.

Hadassah reserves the right to search, or have searched by a third party, individual attendees as well as any handbags, luggage, briefcases, packages or other personal items they may be carrying upon their entrance to the National Business Meeting & Symposium area and at any other time throughout the National Business Meeting & Symposium.

Hadassah shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to dismiss or bar entry to any attendee found in violation of this policy without any refund of fees or expenses.

#### **SPEAKERS' VIEWPOINTS**

The views expressed by any speakers at the National Business Meeting & Symposium who are not official Hadassah representatives are solely the personal views of such speakers and do not necessarily represent the views of Hadassah.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOTAPING**

All National Business Meeting and Symposium events and workshops will be photographed and/or videotaped. It is possible that Hadassah may use your name, voice, photograph, image, likeness, utterances and/or statements in any, and all media, including, but not limited to printed materials and the Internet, for promotional, fundraising and/or other purposes. Your attendance at the National Business Meeting & indicates that (i) Hadassah has the right to photograph, film, videotape, audiotape and/or otherwise record, by any and all methods now or hereafter known, your image, voice and/or likeness and to use your name, voice and/or any photograph, image, or likeness in which you may appear or any utterance or statements you may make, or any portion thereof, and that (ii) any such photograph, image, likeness, utterances and/ or statements shall be Hadassah's sole and exclusive property and that (iii) you release Hadassah from any and all claims arising out of such use.

## REGISTRATION

**NOTE:** Registration form may be returned by fax EXCEPT the release form on pages 19-20. An original, signed and witnessed form must be returned by mail.

- 1. Write legibly, complete and return all pages of the registration form.
- 2. Include payment information.
- 3. Sign the bottom of page 18.
- 4. Complete Hadassah's Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification on page 20.
- 5. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- 6. ALL four pages of the registration form must be received no later than July 6, 2017.
- 7. Registration forms received after July 6, 2017 will be subject to a **\$25** service penalty.
- 8. Complete ONE form per person—make copies if necessary.

#### Register online! Go to: hadassah.org/2017BusinessMeeting

Return your completed registration form with payment to: Technical Registration Experts, Inc. 303 West State Street Geneva, IL 60134

Phone 1.630.262.1599 Fax 1.630.262.1520 Toll Free 1.877.309.1565

#### Space is limited!

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#### HADASSAH REGISTRATION CATEGORY (check ONE that applies)

National Board Member****			****	National Portfolio Council Member***	
National Member* (not affiliated with a local unit) Delegate**					
	Associate	Guest	Speake	er 🗌 Staff	

\*\*\*\*National Board members include elected National Officers, Past National Presidents who don't hold a portfolio, and elected National Board members. National Board members are automatic delegates and do not need to separately check the delegate box.

\*\*\* National Portfolio Council members are automatic delegates and do not need to separately check the delegate box. \*\* To be a delegate, you must be duly-elected as a delegate by your Chapter. In addition, if you are a member of the

Honorary Council or a Vice President of a Region, please check the delegate box.

\* National Hadassah permits National Members to serve as delegates to the National Business Meeting in proportion to their membership as determined by the National Board. If you are interested in applying for delegate status (so that you can be eligible to attend the National Business Meeting), please contact the National Secretary's Office at Hadassah House in New York City: 212.303.8185.

# REGISTRATION **form**

#### **PROFILE INFORMATION** (please check all that apply)

I have been a member of Hadassah for: 0-5 yrs. 6-10 yrs. 11-20 yrs.	21-30 yrs. 31-40 yrs. 41+ yrs.
l am: a Life Member an Annual Member	an Associate 🗌 a Guest 🗌 Staff 📃 Speaker
Circle of Founders (\$72,000 to \$119,999)       F         Benefactor (\$18,000 to \$35,999)       Y         Golden Keeper of the Gate (\$5,000+ Annually)	ociety of Major Donors (\$120,000 to \$249,999) ounder (\$36,000 to \$71,999) oung Founder, under the age of 45 (\$15,000 to \$17,999) ) Keeper of the Gate (\$1,000 to \$4,999 Annually) hai Society (\$180 annually)
*If you indicated that you are a Keeper of the G (\$500 first year, \$750 second year and \$1,000	
I am a chapter/group officer: Yes No (Please see the address label on your latest issue)	MEMBER ID # of Hadassah Magazine for six digit #) (Required Field)
REGION/CHAPTER	
NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR B	ADGE
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)	
HOME ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE	
DAY TELEPHONE	CELL PHONE
FAX NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS (required field)
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER

#### SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENTS

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#### **2017 HADASSAH NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING & SYMPOSIUM PACKAGE COSTS**

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(Sunday, July 16 - Tuesday, July 18): <b>\$300</b>
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD AND PORTFOLIO COUNCIL MEETINGS AND
NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING & SYMPOSIUM: <b>\$520</b>
NATIONAL BUSINESS/ASSOCIATES MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE: \$24 (earlybird registration special by June 16, 2017)
NATIONAL BUSINESS/ASSOCIATES MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE: \$27
(registration received after June 16, 2017)

#### LATE FEE: **\$25** (Registration received after July 6, 2017 are subject to the late fee.)

#### Business Meeting and Symposium Package includes:

- All programming
- Banquet, Program & Entertainment
- Buffet Breakfast
- Materials

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#### NATIONAL BUSINESS/ASSOCIATES MEETING: Free

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LATE FEE: **\$25** (Registrations received after July 6, 2017 are subject to the late fee.)

GUARDIAN & SOCIETY OF MAJOR DONOR RECEPTION (Tuesday, July 18, 2017, 5:45 - 7:00 pm) By invitation only

*Guardians and Society of Major Donors are cordially invited to a private Cocktail Reception at The Restaurant.* 

*Guest Speaker: HMO Director General Zeev Rotstein* COUVERT: **\$36** 

Please RSVP by June 30, 2017 to Gabrielle Winkel at 212.303.8096 or <u>gwinkel@hadassah.org</u> For additional information or your cumulative giving level, please contact Jaime Seltzer, jseltzer@hadassah.org.

\*\*Prices are subject to change\*\*

## REGISTRATION **form**

#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Check (payable to Hadassah 2017 National Business Meeting and Symposium) Credit Card: American Express MasterCard Visa Discover			
CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE		
SECURITY CODE	BILLING ZIP CODE		
CARDHOLDER'S NAME (PRINT)			
SIGNATURE/DATE			

Cancellations must be submitted in writing to Technical Registration Experts, Inc. **no later than** July 6, 2017 and are subject to a \$50 administration fee. Cancellations received after July 6, 2017 will NOT receive a refund.

## disclaimer

#### DISCLAIMER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF HADASSAH

By registering and participating in Hadassah's 2017 National Business Meeting & Symposium in St. Louis, Missouri and associated travel to, during and from the Meeting (the "Meeting"), you agree to the following (as used herein, "you" means you and you on behalf of and with respect to any companions and family members traveling with you):

You understand and agree that "We" (as used in this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, the term "We" and the term "Hadassah" includes Hadassah. The Women's Zionist Organization of America. Inc., Hadassah Medical Relief Association. Inc., and each of their affiliates, related entities, predecessors, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, members, agents, representatives and their successors and assigns) act only as agent for the Meeting participants in making arrangements with third parties regarding the Meeting. You further agree that "We" do not assume any liability in making the Meeting arrangements and are not responsible for any delay, injury, accident, natural disaster, labor dispute, machinery breakdown, failure or difficulty, government restraint, hostile act, terrorism, threat of terrorism, social unrest, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, theft, illness, death, disease, damage or other cost, loss or expense, of any nature whatsoever, arising directly or indirectly out of the Meeting or Meeting arrangements, including, but not limited to, that arising from Hadassah's negligence or the negligence of others. You acknowledge and affirm that, notwithstanding any security arrangements that "We" may make, "We" do not guarantee and are not responsible for your personal safety or the safety of your property while participating in the Meeting or any Meeting-related activities, including, but not limited to, airline travel, ground transportation, meals, lodging, and recreational activities. You further agree that "We" shall not be liable or responsible for breach of contract, failure to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act or any intentional or negligent actions or omissions on the part of airlines, transportation operators, tour guides, hotels, restaurants, caterers, other suppliers, or other third parties or on the part of Hadassah, which results in any loss, damage, delay, inconvenience or injury to travelers or travelers' companions or group members. "We" are not responsible for loss or theft of, or damage to, luggage or property, for accidents en route, or for ill health that may require travelers to miss parts of the Meeting or to return home without your companions, family or group members. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the traveler and "We" do not guarantee any rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of baggage or other personal effects. All rights are reserved to adjust registration fees, costs or other expenses in connection with participating in the Meeting at any time and to substitute accommodations or services of a similar category when deemed necessary. Itineraries, activities, fees and speakers-lecturers are subject to change without notice due to special or unforeseen circumstances, and such substitution or withdrawal is not a basis for participant cancellation or refund. You further agree that you assume full responsibility for, and that Hadassah shall not be liable or responsible for, any personal travel outside of the Meeting that you choose to partake in or any goods or services that you obtain from third party vendors prior to, during or after the conclusion of the Meeting.

"We" reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any Meeting participant at any time before or during the Meeting, for any reason whatsoever, including failure to complete the Meeting payment and registration forms in accordance with our published schedule, failure to comply with any rules or policies contained in the Meeting registration forms or materials or otherwise hereafter established with respect to the Meeting, including any security requirements, or in the event participants whose mental or physical condition or general behavior or deportment impedes the operation of the Meeting or affects the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other Meeting participants.

You are familiar with and understand the activities involved in the Meeting and you agree to observe and be bound by all rules with respect to the Meeting, now or hereafter established. You understand and voluntarily assume all risks, whether or not foreseeable, of attending the Meeting and traveling to, from and during the Meeting, including risks associated with your safety and security and/or risk that could result in damage or physical, emotional or psychological injury, illness, death, disease or other damage. You understand that the Meeting may include certain vigorous activities and you are aware of, able to, and will take responsibility for placing upon yourself appropriate physical limitations reasonably calculated to avoid illness or injury and you agree that "We" are not responsible for imposing such limitations. You acknowledge that "We" are not obligated to take any special precautions or provide extra staffing for you. You are aware of the risks listed herein, as well as possible travel industry business interruptions or bankruptcies, and you voluntarily assume all risks involved in the trip, whether expected or unexpected. You acknowledge that "We" have advised you to purchase accident, baggage, and trip cancellation insurance to cover reimbursement for trip delay, missed connections, sickness, accident, medical expenses, lost baggage, personal effects, baggage, delay, etc. and if you already own such insurance or any other personal insurance, to check the terms of your insurance in light of travel to the Meeting. You understand that the insurance carrier makes all determinations regarding the insurance policies and acknowledge that Hadassah has no control over, and accepts no responsibility for, the insurance policies, including, but not limited to, the scope of the coverages, the terms of the policies, the administration of the policies, determination of benefits or the payment of claims.

## disclaimer

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The term "Claims" as used in this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification shall mean any and all claims and liability of any kind whatsoever, past, present and future, both known and unknown, including those which have not yet arisen or matured, whether in law or in equity, arising from, related to, or in connection with the Meeting, your participation in the Meeting, travel to, from, during, before and after the Meeting (including personal travel), your free time during the Meeting, any medical advice, treatment or testing, medications, immunizations or vaccinations, you may or may not receive, any insurance policies you may or may not obtain, any actions taken in connection with security requirements, including searches of your person or property, your departure, withdrawal, or removal from the Meeting, any communications or notices or lack thereof before, during or after the Meeting, any anti-discrimination laws (including without limitation those protecting persons with disabilities), and regulations of any jurisdiction, any delay, property damage, loss or theft, any hostile act, government act or omission, terrorism, social unrest, local laws, climatic conditions, breach of contract, occurrence, accident, business interruption, machinery breakdown, visa, passport, vaccination or other entry requirement, substitution or change of hotels, transportation or other services, rates, bookings, reservations or connections, natural disaster, labor dispute, baggage and property handling, changes to or absence from or cancellation of the Meeting program, whether or not foreseen, any other conditions, developments or disruptions, any bodily, emotional or mental injury, illness, disease, or death, third party claims and all other claims, liability, damage, cost, loss or expense of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, claims for negligence or any intentional act on the part of Hadassah or any other person or entity.

In consideration of your acceptance for participation in the Meeting, and by signing below, you, for yourself, and your next of kin, family members, heirs, representatives, agents, successors and assigns, hereby agree to: (i) Release, waive and discharge Hadassah from any and all Claims; (ii) Covenant not to sue Hadassah with respect to any and all Claims; and (iii) Indemnify, defend and hold harmless Hadassah from any and all Claims and any and all liability, damage, cost, loss and expense (including attorneys' fees and expenses) arising from, related to, or in connection with: (A) your acts and omissions and any involvement by you in the Meeting and before, during and after the Meeting; and (B) any and all Claims made at any time, past, present or future, by you, or any of your family members or any person to whom you are related by blood, adoption or marriage, or their heirs, representatives, agents, successors or assigns. You agree that this Disclaimer, Release, and Indemnification shall be interpreted as broadly as possible in favor of Hadassah.

You agree that this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification are to be solely and exclusively governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law. You agree that the state or federal courts located in the State of New York shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine disputes arising from, related to, or in connection with, or in any way involving the Meeting or this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, including the applicability of this clause or the validity of this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, and you consent to the exercise by such courts of personal jurisdiction over you and agree not to assert any objection or defense based on lack of personal or subject matter jurisdiction or venue. You agree to waive your rights, if any, to institute or prosecute suit in any forum other than the State of New York. You agree to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees and all other costs and expenses which may be incurred by Hadassah in the enforcement of or attempt to enforce this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, whether by action of law or otherwise. This Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New York, and if any term or provision is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions of this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification shall remain unimpaired and in full force and effect.

You irrevocably grant to Hadassah and its licensees the right to use, photograph, videotape or audiotape your name, image, portrait, picture, photograph, voice or any statements used, made, taken or prepared in the course of your participation in the Meeting, including those photographs you may provide to Hadassah, or any portion thereof, in any manner and in any and all medium for any advertising, trade, fundraising, promotional or other purposes, without your approval or any compensation unless prohibited by law. You certify that you own or have the proper rights to use, transmit and share any photographs that you may provide to Hadassah for the purposes described in the preceding sentence. You agree that any photograph, image, likeness, portrait, picture, utterance or statement taken by Hadassah or its licensees shall be Hadassah's sole and exclusive property. You hereby release Hadassah from any and all liability in connection with the use of your name, portrait, picture, photograph, voice or statements as described in this paragraph.

You acknowledge that you have read and understand this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification and that it shall be binding on you on behalf of yourself, your family members, next of kin, heirs and representatives. This Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, together with the registration forms, contains the entire agreement between the parties to this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification. This Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, together with the registration forms, supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations regarding its subject matter.

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