



**In recognition of International Women's Day
Inspired by the Legacy of Queen Esther
and the traditions of Purim**

Please join us for a special afternoon

Pomegranate Society

of the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples

Seeds of Dignity

Our service project benefitting women in need
through the Food Pantry at the Naples Senior Center

DATE: Thursday, March 12

TIME: 4pm to 6pm

PLACE: Naples Senior Center
5025 Castello Drive, Naples 34103

RSVP: By Monday, March 2
Julie Hartline, Annual Campaign Director
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In tribute to International Women's Day, a day that focuses on women working to help empower other women, and in fulfilling the Purim mitzvot of *Matanot l'Evyonim*, gifts to the poor, we plan to assemble 54 reusable shopping bags filled with items that women should have, but are unable to purchase with Food Stamps.

We will tour the Naples Senior Center with President/CEO Dr. Jaclynn Faffer. Dr. Paula Brody will inspire us with her remarks about "The Legacy of Queen Esther." And, of course, we will celebrate Purim with light refreshments.

“In every one of our actions we put our values on display.”

Professor Jorge Reina Schement

Every month the Food Pantry at the Naples Senior Center serves more than 1,000 people. The current Federal Food Stamps SNAP program (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) unfortunately does not include essential basics that women need. We would like to help women get these important products.

We are asking for your participation and support in supplying these necessary items for vulnerable women in our community. Please donate or ask others to donate the products that women are unable to obtain at the Food Pantry.

Products include (full size preferred):

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Cleaning Products
- Paper Products
- Laundry Detergent
- Personal Feminine Hygiene Items
- Perfume samples
- Make-up
- Skin Care Products

Donated products are being collected February 6 to March 3. Please deliver your products to Julie Hartline or drop them off at the front desk of the Federation Office.

Hours: Monday to Thursday (9am-5pm), Friday (9am-3pm)
(We hope you will consider donating products even if you cannot attend the event.)

We look forward to seeing you at the Naples Senior Center on March 12, when we will assemble the bags and celebrate the Power of Women.

For further information, please contact Felicia Anchor, Seeds of Dignity Chair, at fanchor@aol.com or 239-430-9701



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