

Taking Care of Today while Planting Seeds for the Future



***Every woman can
make a difference.***

**Become a member of
the Pomegranate Society.**

Being a member of the Pomegranate Society is an affirmation of your connection to your family, your community, and Jewish people everywhere.

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Committed
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The Pomegranate Society

The Jewish Federation of Collier County has joined communities throughout North America to establish a Pomegranate Society. Women who are members of the Pomegranate Society share a special connection with Jewish life, affirming their commitment to the Jewish people in our own community, in Israel, and in 65 other countries around the world.

The Jewish Federation's Pomegranate Society is made up of women who make an annual commitment of a minimum gift of \$1,800 to the Federation Annual Campaign.

Your dollars support the Jewish Federation's mission to enhance and enrich the quality of Jewish life by recognizing and supporting the charitable, educational, humanitarian, and social service needs of the Jewish community locally, nationally, overseas, and in the State of Israel.

When you give a gift in your own name, you take your place in the long line of women who have carried on the fundamental Jewish tradition of tzedakah. You will inspire others to translate their Jewish caring into giving that makes a difference.

The Pomegranate Pin

Women who make an individual minimum gift of \$1,800 to the Federation Annual Campaign are eligible to wear the Pomegranate pin. The beautiful sterling silver pin identifies you as a generous woman who builds and sustains our community. Each year, you will qualify for an additional “seed” or ruby by adding to your pledge.

By wearing the Pomegranate pin, women are reminded of their commitment to the Jewish people and a better world. More than 7,000 women across North America proudly wear the Pomegranate pin.



The Origin of the Pomegranate



Throughout Jewish culture, the pomegranate is a beloved symbol. It was carved into the stone over the doors of the earliest synagogues, woven into the hems of the robes of the priests, and hammered into ceremonial silver and gold objects.

We read in the Torah that the pomegranate is one of the seven species that the spies saw when they were sent into the land of Canaan by Moses. Jewish tradition teaches that the pomegranate is a symbol of righteousness because it is said to have 613 seeds, which corresponds with the 613 mitzvot, or commandments, in the Torah. The pomegranate embodies prosperity, good health, and wisdom, serving as a cherished link to our rich Jewish history.

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