

# HADASSAH

## GREATER SOUTHWEST REGION

### MESSAGE FROM LINDA



*(This message was written last week but apparently got stuck in cyberspace.)*

Shabbat Shalom from Eretz Yisrael!

Having a great time in Israel. Wish you were here. I mean that. If you have never been to Israel, put that on your bucket list today. When you get here, you must go see Hadassah Hospital! After all, you helped build it. The new Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower is outstanding, a true state-of-the-art facility, and the Round Building, our original hospital on the Ein Kerem campus, will be too when the renovations are completed.

Every time I come to Israel, I fall in love again. I, of course, love being with all our children and grandchildren. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grandbaby was born three weeks ago in Jerusalem and we hosted a Simchat Bat, a celebration of a daughter, last week.

I love the landscape. I really appreciate the hills and mountains, especially coming from Houston which is basically flat. I love the food – the fresh, the fried and the frozen (love those icy drinks and the ice cream!). I love the people. I meet new people all the time. Everyone has an interesting story – where they were born, when they or their ancestors came to Israel, what they overcame to get here, what they do now. I love having my cab driver quote Torah. And I love speaking Hebrew.

I love being a part of Israeli life here. I love doing regular errands with my kids and taking grandkids to gan (preschool), to the park and to the grocery. I even love driving here. I'm honking the horn more than I ever would in Houston! And I love feeling so safe that I can walk alone at night in Jerusalem and in Efrat without the same fears I would have in Houston.

This trip, I attended Annette and Kenny Rosen's son's wedding. About 30 Texans were there and that added to all the fun! It was wonderful, in a beautiful setting. I also attended a shevah brachot "after wedding" dinner for our friends' son and daughter-in-law. And we celebrated a new life.

Sadly, we also stopped at the sight where Ari Fuld was stabbed and killed outside the grocery store where everyone in Efrat shops. There was a huge homemade sign with the words "Am Yisrael Chai" taped onto the grocery store wall above the spot where he was killed and about 20 empty yahrzeit candle holders and an Israeli flag.

The circle of life.

Wishing you all a Shabbat shalom and thanking you for everything you do to support Hadassah,

*Linda*

All Around the Region....

There are so many terrific activities and programs around the Greater Southwest Region. Please support them!

Houston:

- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Emma Lazarus Mah Jongg Tournament Contact Linda at [Lindafreedmanblock@gmail.com](mailto:Lindafreedmanblock@gmail.com) for an invitation.

San Antonio –

- Ta-Ta Trifecta October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Leslie Hickey for details. [lcarsman@hotmail.com](mailto:lcarsman@hotmail.com)

## GSW Women's Retreat at Camp Young Judaea!

Friday, December 7 – Breakfast, Sunday December 9, 2018

Mark your calendars right now! You're in for a TREAT at our

**GSW Region's Women's RETREAT!**

Have FUN and relax with Hadassah!

Join us at Camp Young Judaea in Wimberley, Texas for a fantastic time. We'll take care of business at our region board meeting on Friday afternoon, enjoy Shabbat services and have all kinds of fun including special spa services, arts and crafts, mah jongg, games, fun night, campfire, yoga and BINGO!



**GSW REGION WOMEN'S RETREAT AND BOARD MEETING  
AT CAMP YOUNG JUDAEA  
WIMBERLEY, TEXAS**

Friday, December 7 – Sunday, December 9, 2018  
121 Camp Young Judaea Drive, Woodcreek, TX 78676  
512.847.9564

Region Board meeting will be Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm, December 7<sup>th</sup>

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Your Position in Hadassah? \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDER? \_\_\_\_\_ KEEPER? \_\_\_\_\_ CHAI SOCIETY? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join Hadassah. Annual Membership \$36 \_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Check one option for your lodging:

Cabin (8-10/people) Hadassah Member \$145 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$165 \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge (2 beds/room) Double Occupancy \$175 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$195 \_\_\_\_\_  
Single \$265 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$285 \_\_\_\_\_

Namaste (2 beds/room) Double Occupancy \$220 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$240 \_\_\_\_\_  
Single \$335 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$355 \_\_\_\_\_

Region Board members will be reimbursed ½ of one night's lodging (Cabin \$17.50; Lodge \$25).

Payment by CHECK: Please make check payable to HADASSAH GSW REGION

MAIL to: HADASSAH, 24 Braeswood Square, Houston, TX 77096

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD: VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_

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**To Register ONLINE:**

<https://www.hadassah.org/events/camp>



## **GROUNDBREAKING BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AT HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION**

**The** Marlene Greenebaum Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Breast Cancer Center on the HMO Ein Kerem campus was established under the direction of Dr. Tamar Sella. The ultra-modern Center includes two mammography suites, two ultrasound rooms, biopsy room, exam & consultation room including many more state-of-the-art areas.

As part of its long-term vision, the Center plans to expand outreach to communities surrounding the hospital and across Israel. The objective is to increase awareness about the Center's services and access to them.

Early detection is the best prevention.

### **GREATER SOUTHWEST REGION OF HADASSAH**

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