

Shalom,

Our GSW Region was well represented at Hadassah's National Assembly, National Health Summit and Day on the Hill in Washington, DC May 14 – 17, 2018. There were 14 of us from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Friendswood, Houston, McAllen and San Antonio. Eight women received region grants to attend. Look for their terrific reports about their experiences in our summer region bulletin. Each of them will be planning a unique health program in their chapters (San Antonio, Dallas and Houston). A special treat for our group was visiting with National Assembly member and former GSW President Sonia Raizes who moved from Houston to Chevy Chase, MD, this past autumn.



Back in Texas..... Dallas Chapter has great plans for their big fundraiser in October. Area VP Esther Friedman and I spent two days there and enjoyed working with 25 women on the Dallas Chapter board and the event committee. What a terrific group of volunteers!

**WANT TO GO TO ISRAEL?** Go with Hadassah on our Milestone Mission, From Dream to Innovation, October 7 – 15, 2018. **THE EARLY BIRD RATE OF \$2900 IS ENDING ON JUNE 13. Regular rate is \$3,495.**

Celebrate Hadassah's Milestone anniversaries:

Hadassah Medical Organization @ 100

Henrietta Szold Hadassah-Hebrew University School of Nursing @ 100

Hadassah Ophthalmology Department @ 100                      Israel @ 70

**Are you an emerging leader? There are TWO \$2,500 GSW GRANTS AVAILABLE for this Mission! DEADLINE to apply is JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>.** The application is attached.

Thanks to each of you for everything you do in Hadassah.

Shabbat shalom,

*Linda*

## Application for \$2,500 Mission Grant

**Hadassah Greater Southwest Region is looking for two emerging leaders who will commit to a step-up in a leadership role. To qualify for this grant, you must show leadership qualities and sign a commitment to:**

1. Present a report about your experience to your group and/or chapter, inspiring others by speaking about how going on the Mission has expanded your impression of Hadassah.
2. Attend a region board meeting and present a report to the region board.
3. Take a leadership role beyond what you are currently doing. This can be done by chairing an event or taking a group or chapter leadership portfolio.
4. Write an article for your local and region bulletins.
5. Take a picture of yourself at Hadassah Hospital to accompany your article.

This offer is for members who have not been subsidized on any other Hadassah Mission to Israel.

You will be responsible for the remainder of the cost of the land package, transportation and other incidentals. The land package is \$3,495 but there is currently an Early Bird special of \$2,900. We have not been given a deadline or informed how many spots are available at that price.

### **Please answer these questions:**

Have you ever been subsidized on a Hadassah Mission to Israel?

Have you ever been to Israel?

Why would you like to go on this Mission?

What do you hope to learn?

What type of leadership position would you like to have in Hadassah?

**Questions?** Email Linda at [Lindafreedmanblock@gmail.com](mailto:Lindafreedmanblock@gmail.com) or call 713-661-1022.  
**Send your application to: Robin Dorfman at [Rdorfman@hadassah.org](mailto:Rdorfman@hadassah.org).**

**Deadline is June 10, 2018.**