

Shalom friends,

What are your priorities?

Yourself? Your health? Your family? Their health? Your friends? Travel? Shopping? When you think about what's important to you, I hope philanthropy is on your list, too.

Many of you reading this article are blessed. You have a roof over your head, food in your refrigerator, a job, a car and nice clothes, shoes and accessories. Many of us have money to do the extras in life; we go out to eat, see a movie, get a manicure, shop for clothes, buy a new book or a new cell phone or iPad or travel.



If philanthropy wasn't on your original list, I'm asking that you add it. Be a philanthropist. Make a difference in other people's lives. And please make Hadassah one of the beneficiaries of your philanthropy.

If you know someone who had or has breast or ovarian cancer, you will want to support that research at our hospitals. After all, our doctors discovered the BRACA 1 and 2 genes. Testing to see if you are a carrier of one of those genes may save your life.

If you know someone suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's, you'll want to support that research done at our hospitals. We are making great strides in that field.

If you know someone with MS, you'll want to support the incredible research and treatment done at Hadassah. Ask me about one friend who used a Segway most of the time who walks unassisted now or ask me about another friend who was confined to a wheelchair who can now walk!

It's all about priorities.

Did you know that you can become a Chai Society member (make an annual gift of \$180) for just \$15 a month? That's just 50 cents a day or the cost of one manicure or a new book for a grandchild.

Did you know that for \$30 a month you can become a Silver Chai Society member (make an annual gift of \$360)? \$1.00 a day.

Or for \$83.33 a month, you can become a Hadassah Keeper (make an annual gift of \$1,000). That's just \$2.74 a day, about the cost of a Starbucks.

Be a builder! Hadassah is the only Jewish organization that actually builds in Israel.

Save a life! Our medical research affects you and your family and friends.

We need your help to continue our life changing research. **TODAY.**

We need your help to renovate the "Round Building", our original hospital at Ein Kerem. **TODAY.** Your gift to the 360° Degrees of Healing (the round Building renovation project) will be DOUBLED if you donate by December 31, 2018.

Please consider an annual commitment starting **TODAY.** Call our office at 713-661-1022 to discuss becoming an Annual Donor. Donate online at www.hadassah.org or call and we will process your donation. You may also mail your donation to our office at 24 Braeswood Square, Houston, TX 77096.

Wishing each of you a Shabbat shalom and a very happy, healthy, philanthropic new year,

Linda

The time has come,
The time is NOW!
The RAFFLE's about to end.
So, take your chance
On a ticket or two
On this trip for you or a friend!

GO ON A TRIP OF A LIFETIME FOR FREE!

Win a trip (land package only) for any Hadassah Mission through 2019!

(Worth up to \$4,200, based on double occupancy.)

For every \$36 contribution to Hadassah,
your name will be entered into our drawing.

Please return this form with check or credit card information to:

Hadassah Greater Southwest Region

24 Braeswood Square, Houston, TX 77096

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Tel Aviv Beaches



Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower



Dead Sea

Start Packing!

Hadassah missions offer unforgettable journeys through Israel whether you're a first-timer or an experienced Israel traveler. Visit Israel soon: it's fun, surprising, impressive, inspiring and spiritual. You will come home refreshed and renewed.

New! Reduced land package rates now available for 2019 missions. Go to www.hadassah.org/missions for details and to book online.

Missions 2019

March 17 – 27, 2019

Explore, Rejoice & Experience Israel: Hadassah Purim Mission
Led by Debbie Kessler & Sandy Sidorsky

March 19 – 29, 2019

Detroit Hadassah Mission to Israel
Led by Annette Meskin

March 26 – April 5, 2019

Hadassah Youth Aliyah Mission: The People, The Youth & The Future
Led by Carol Goodman Kaufman

May 6 – 17, 2019

Celebration Across the Nation: A Yom Ha'Atzmaut Mission
Led by Aileen Bormel

September 4 – 15, 2019

Refresh & Recharge: Return to Israel with Hadassah
Led by Aileen Bormel & Laurie Weitz

October 30 – November 10, 2019

Takin' It Easy Hadassah Mission
Led by Susan Lafer

December 2 – 13, 2019

The Land, The Heart & The Soul of Israel: Hadassah Interfaith Mission
Led by Julie Morris

December 25, 2019 – January 2, 2020

Hadassah & Jewish National Fund Israel Family Tour: Celebrating Hannukah and Our B'nai Mitzvah in Israel

BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!

SOMEBODY WILL GET TO GO FOR FREE - and IT COULD BE YOU!