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Greater Southwest Region Dallas Chapter

AUGUST 21, 2025



Reorganizing the Eat & Schmooze North Dallas and Plano Lunch Group (and maybe Frisco too)

Thank you to Susan Turner, who headed this group for the past few years. She is stepping down and we will miss her!

We meet monthly, at a restaurant, at 1:00pm, on a weekday in North Dallas or Plano, or Frisco. We try a different restaurant each time or might have a BYO Lunch at a private location.

We are reorganizing the Eat & Schmooze monthly Hadassah Ladies Lunch group and asking for your help with suggestions to make it even better. Our new Chair is Jean Schachter, who transferred her Hadassah membership from the Roslyn, NY Chapter to Dallas and attended our June lunch group. Asked about the group, Jean replied: "The food was good, the conversation informative, and the greeting card drawing was fun. I look forward to meeting everyone and making new friends at future "Ladies who Lunch" outings!"

Please take a few moments and respond to this short 8-question survey about the lunch group. We will meet at 1:00pm but need your opinions on all the other details. Please send your answers to Chapter.dallas@hadassah.org. Thanks for your participation.

1. Best day of the week?

- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday

2. Best week of the month?

- Second week
- Third week
- Fourth week

3. What locations? We alternate month by month.

- Far North Dallas
- Plano
- Frisco

4. Preferred food?

- Asian
- BBQ
- Breakfast / Brunch
- Burgers
- Fish
- Greek
- Italian
- Mexican
- Other

5. NEW!! Are you interested in a dedicated Kosher Lunch Group? Establishing this group will require a separate coordinator to manage the email communication, RSVPs, and select appropriate Kosher restaurant venues.

- Interested in a Kosher Lunch Group but not the current Lunch & Schmooze group.
- Interested in both the current Lunch & Schmooze group and a Kosher Lunch Group.
- Interested in the current Lunch & Schmooze group only.

6. Would you like a ride?

- Yes
- No

7. Please suggest favorite restaurants for our lunches that can accommodate separate checks and have a private area for a 1 ½ hour lunch group.

8. Would you like to be added to the Lunch Group private email list (only 2 emails per month)?

We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

Simply click on the title of each event to register or email us. For any questions, please contact us at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org



[Jews by Choice Panel Discussion](#)

Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 3:00pm in Plano

Listen to the stories of three diverse panelists who found their own path to discovering their Jewish faith. Feel our connection to our Jewish origin being rediscovered in modern times. Featuring Eddie Garcia, Olga Balderama, Greg Zarbo, and moderated by Rabbi Adam Ruditsky presented by Dallas Hadassah and Congregation Adat Chaverim.

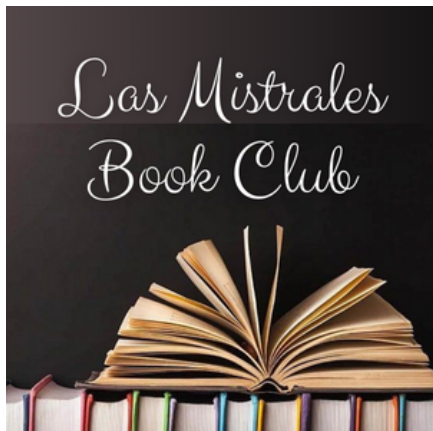
All are invited! | \$6 per person | Free Parking | Light Kosher snacks provided

For more information or questions, contact Dorothy at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948.



Morning Book Club

Attendance has been dwindling, so we stopped meeting after July. Thank you to our leader, **Marlene Franklin**, who held this group together for several years, but whose health concerns have become more severe recently. Thank you to **Lisa Katz** for leading it the past several months.



[Las Mistras Book Club](#)

Thursday, August 28 at 10:30am

Thursday, September 25 at 10:30am

Join us for our bilingual Spanish-English Book Club! No need to be fluent in Spanish. The purpose is to brush up on it with Spanish speaking ladies from Latin America. We alternate English and Spanish books. This month, we are reading *Whereabouts* by Jhumpa Lahiri. We meet monthly, on the 4th Thursday of each month at 10:30am at a restaurant near Campbell and Preston.

To RSVP, contact Ety Friedman at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948.

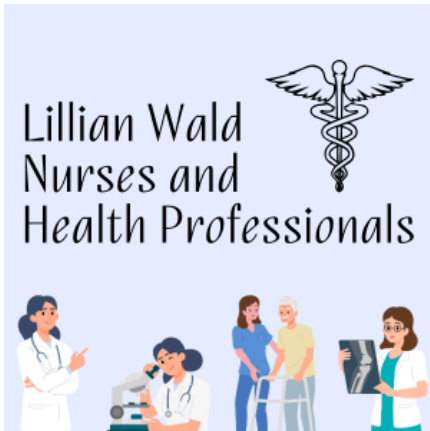


Evening Book Club

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 7:15pm

We meet quarterly on Zoom at 7:15pm to chat, and start the discussion at 7:30pm. This month, we are reading *The Goddess of Warsaw* by Lisa Barr, An exciting historical fiction novel about a Hollywood actress with a secret past in the Warsaw Ghetto.

RSVP to Jo Z at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948 to get the Zoom link the day before the discussion.



Lillian Wald Nurse and Health Professionals

Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 10:30am

We meet every two months, on a Sunday morning for brunch at a home in North Dallas, and by Zoom too. Everyone brings a pareve or dairy snack to share. Address will be given when you RSVP. Topic: Drawing for Stress Relief. Speaker information coming soon. Please RSVP to Becca Bradley at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948.

Volunteer with Hadassah!

at a senior living community



Volunteer with Hadassah! Casual Conversations at a Senior Living Community

Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 11:00am

We meet the 3rd Thursday each month for casual conversations at a senior assisted living community in the JCC area. Contact Susie to RSVP at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948.



Educator's Council Meeting

Date and Time To Be Announced

Stay tuned! Teachers, administrators, school nurses, counselors, and other educator personnel - this group is for you! Contact us for more information at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948.

JOIN US



Join our Evolve in Dallas group!

You're invited to be part of building a new Hadassah Evolve in Dallas presence for women in their 30s – 50s in the greater Dallas area. If you're

looking to connect with passionate, dynamic, like-minded women, dedicated to making a difference in your community, in Israel and around the world, we have a place for you!

Members will come together to engage with Hadassah in varied ways from happy hours, Shabbat dinners, compelling speakers, advocacy, and much more. It's an opportunity to connect with friends – old and new – and come together to effect change. Join us and be part of the future of Hadassah!

Connect with fellow members in our Dallas Area Facebook group [here](#).

Please email us with any questions or to learn more about Evolve in Dallas and how to get connected (HadassahDallasEvolve@gmail.com)!



What better way to wish family, friends and business associates a “Sweet and Healthy New Year” than sending a jar of honey?

[Order Hadassah Honey for Rosh Hashanah! Our website is open!!](#) Select DHC from the menu, or type in Dallas Hadassah Chapter.

This distinctive 8-ounce jar of kosher honey arrives in time for Rosh Hashanah, decorated with a festive label, and includes a personalized card reading, ***Shana Tova - Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year.***

This card lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to **Hadassah**.

\$18.00 per jar plus \$8 shipping, handling, and tracking in the USA. Your order is NOT confirmed until you get a confirmation email or phone call. Order by September 10, 2025 for guaranteed delivery in time for Rosh Hashanah, September 22.

If you need help purchasing, just contact Honey Chairman, Susie Avnery, at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948.

We have done this sweet fundraiser through ORT Honey from the Heart for several years and sold over 600 last year. This year, we've sold 747 jars and should receive over \$3,000 in profit! Thank you to all who have participated so far.



Hadassah sells TOM THUMB Gift Cards \$50 and \$100 Gift Cards

They make great gifts! Weddings, Birthdays, Graduation, Rosh Hashanah etc. We make 5% profit on them! Give a check (no credit cards, please) to Hadassah for the Gift Card amount and we will exchange it for the Gift Cards. Contact Susie Avnery and get yours at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948.

WE NEED YOU for our Nominating Committee and/or to be on our 2026 Dallas Chapter Board.

Contact us at chapter.dallas@hadassah.org or 214-691-1948 and be part of our leadership!

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Monday-Thursday: 8:30am - 5:00pm Pacific

Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm Pacific

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