



Hadassah Women of the West

2009 INSTITUTE

“Different Women, Different Worlds, ONE HADASSAH”

March 13-15, 2009 ♦ Marriott Los Angeles Airport Hotel ♦ Los Angeles, CA

WHO CAN ATTEND THE INSTITUTE?

- ♦ Chapter/Group/HSC, DMR, CPC, PNW & GSW Region members
- ♦ Applications are subject to approval by Region Presidents

WHAT IS THIS INSTITUTE ABOUT?

“Different Women, Different Worlds, ONE HADASSAH”

This Institute will explore the many cultural differences in Hadassah women and show us how we are all similar at the same time. Differences in ethnic backgrounds, countries of origin, music, food, political and religious beliefs, bring us together to create one vibrant Hadassah community of women worldwide.

Become more in touch with your body, mind and soul – the true Hadassah woman within yourself; share your inner feelings and feel the electricity of being with other Jewish women. Put that all together – you get HADASSAH!

Experience Hadassah!
www.hadassah.org

TRAVEL COSTS

MAKE YOUR OWN AIR TRAVEL RESERVATIONS SOON.

- ♦ The WOW will reimburse your airfare or mileage up to \$250.
- ♦ Please bring travel receipts to the Institute for reimbursement.
- ♦ Help Hadassah by using your airline miles to book your airfare.
- ♦ If driving, please carpool if possible.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TRAVEL TIMES

- ♦ Opening Session begins Friday night 6 PM.
- ♦ Schedule your departure flights AFTER 3:30 PM SUNDAY.
- ♦ Thank you.

INSTITUTE SPEAKERS

MARLA GILSON

Director, Hadassah Washington Action Office

RABBI DEBRA ORENSTEIN

Spiritual leader of Makom Ohr Shalom Synagogue in Tarzana, CA and the author of award winning “*Lifecycles 2: Jewish Women on Scriptural Themes in Contemporary Life.*” (www.RabbiDebra.com)

INSTITUTE PROGRAMMING

- ♦ A panel discussion by Jewish women from different cultures
- ♦ Marla Gilson’s update on election & new administration
- ♦ Rabbi Debra Orenstein’s CD & book signing Saturday night
- ♦ A womens health session with a call to action
- ♦ Jewish food and Jewish music in different cultures
- ♦ Jewish holidays and the single woman
- ♦ Miriam’s Cup: “Find Your Inner Artist”
- ♦ Jewish identity and cultural differences
- ♦ Jewish Jeopardy & Jewish Yoga
- ♦ Young Judaea

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

WOW Coordinator

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Marriott Los Angeles Airport Hotel
5855 W. Century Blvd. ♦ Los Angeles, CA 90045
310-641-5700 ♦ 800-228-9290
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/axap-losangeles-airport-marriott/

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Registration Application Form Deadline: TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Please type or print clearly ♦ Return completed form with your check to:

WOW Institute ♦ 12532 Canyon Glen Dr. ♦ Austin, TX 78732-2022

Name _____

Region _____ Chapter _____ Group _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Office _____ Cell _____

Email _____

I have attended WOW Institutes before: (Year) _____ (Location) _____

My attendance was approved by my Region President: (Name) _____

HOTEL REGISTRATION

- I do NOT need a hotel room.
 - My roommate will be (Name) _____ (from Region) _____
- If not specified, WE WILL ASSIGN ROOMMATES.
- I want a SINGLE room.
 - I have special needs. They are _____

COST OF PROGRAM & HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$225 for a DOUBLE ROOM
- \$340 for a SINGLE ROOM
- \$150 for LOCAL MEMBERS with NO ROOMS

The fees include two nights at the hotel, Friday night dinner, Saturday and Sunday lunch, & Saturday evening dessert.

Check with your Region President or HSC Chair for possible subventions.

REGISTRATION BEGINS NOW!

Send your completed form (with your check made payable to HADASSAH) to: WOW INSTITUTE
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 ♦ Email address *esfried@aol.com* Austin, TX 78732-2022