



# Daughters of Abraham



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## FROM OUR FOUNDER: Janice Harris Lord



Our mission is spreading!! We were thrilled to have three members of our former Denton group join us at the Spring Retreat and hope they decide to reconvene. We also enjoyed getting to know Ceyda Yel, a guest from Houston, who plans to start Daughters groups there. Our steering committee is excited to help with these endeavors in any way we can.

In addition, the Sons of Abraham group is reconvening after an absence of a few years. We are happy that Mason Wagner from Rush Creek Christian Church ([mason.wagner@tcu.edu](mailto:mason.wagner@tcu.edu)) is leading this effort. Please encourage your husbands, fathers, and sons to try out this new group!

Three members of the Arlington/Ft. Worth group (one from each Abrahamic faith) recently spoke at the Fort Worth Women's Club. We encourage our groups to spread the word about our willingness to present to other audiences. Onward and upward!



## NEWS: 2026 Retreat

From Ruth Winkler, our WONDERFUL Retreat Committee Chairperson:

The 2026 Daughters of Abraham Retreat is now history! About 50 women came together on Sunday, April 19 at the Ismaili Jamatkhana in Carrollton. We shared our stories centered around the theme of "Nurturing our Souls by Choosing Joy." Our founder, Janice Lord, shared the story of our origin. We met new friends and we deepened friendships already made. We hugged, talked, laughed, ate, sang and prayed together. We are excited to have Ceyda Yel from Houston attend our retreat. She is interested in getting a Daughters of Abraham group started in Houston. We are more than ready to help her in any way we can! The retreat was an inspiring joy-filled time, and I was delighted to hear it said many times: "This was the best retreat ever!" Many thanks to all who came and participated. Also, much gratitude to the Planning Committee who made it happen! —Ruth







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## Arlington/Fort Worth Morning Group

The Arlington/Fort Worth group was happy to be invited for the first time to meet at Congregation Ahavath Shalom, a conservative Synagogue in Fort Worth, for its April 29 meeting. The discussion on "How I Discern my Level of Transparency with People who Appear to be Adversaries" was facilitated by Lynell Bond. We learned that most of our Jewish and Muslim sisters are now more cautious than ever about revealing their faith to those they don't already know are physically and emotionally safe. Because of the values held by far-right Christians, many other Christians must also decide whether or not to reveal their faith perspectives in groups.



## Northeast Tarrant County Group

The Northeast Tarrant Daughters of Abraham met Thursday, April 23, 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Sheeza Mohsin in Southlake. Sheeza led the discussion on the topic: "What makes life interesting, meaningful and purposeful? How does faith play a role in it?"

The meeting was well attended and the discussion was insightful. Our group enjoys meeting at Sheeza's home and we appreciate her leadership.



## Dallas Group

The Dallas branch of Daughters of Abraham met at Temple Emmanu-El on April 16 for our regular third Thursday April meeting. Our topic for discussion was "Balances in Life." Our Jewish ladies had prepared a wonderful smorgasbord of fruits, dips, cheeses, crackers, and many other sweet and savory delicacies. The discussion was led masterfully by our Jewish contact, Leah Beth Kolni. We decided not to take a group picture this time but rather took some casual "after party" pictures.



## FACEBOOK

Did you know Daughters of Abraham has a Facebook group? We have over 650 followers! If you're on Facebook, please follow us here: <https://www.facebook.com/dofadfw>.