

UPCOMING EVENTS: APRIL 2018

BOOK CLUBS



TEA TIME READERS:

A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW by Amor Towles

Wednesday, April 11th at 1:00p.m.,
Hosted by Hadassah Kleefeld.



New members always welcome.

RSVP with SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org

EVENING BOOK GROUP:

THE WEIGHT OF INK by Rachel Kadish

Monday, April 9th at 7:30p.m.,
Hosted by Sharoan Jeung.

June's Book:

THE BOOK SMUGGLERS
by David Fishman



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YOM HASHOAH V'HAGEVURAH SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:00P.M. - 9:00P.M. **Cong. Beth AM**, 26790 Arastradero Rd., Los Altos Hills
Sequoia Hadassah is a co-sponsor.

For more information, please contact Mila Serper at 650/843-8010 or mserper@paloaltojcc.org

"I decided to devote my life to telling the story because I felt that having survived I owe something to the dead. And anyone who does not remember betrays them again." Elie Weisel

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ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebrating Israel at 70's Birthday

Sunday, April 22, 2018 11:00A.M. - 5:00P.M. San Mateo County Event Center Expo Hall

Entertainment: Hadag Nahash Live & Children's Show with Gili and Hanny Nahmias
Israeli Innovation Zone | Israeli beer and wine (21+) | Kids activities | Food Trucks
Marketplace | Live music from Israel | Separate zones for various age groups

link:<https://paloaltojcc.org/Events/yom-haatzmaut-community-celebration-8>



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SEQUOIA HADASSAH APRIL CLASS:

LED BY PROF. EDNA APHEK

Thursday, April 26th at **Cong. BETH AM Room 15** 10:30A.M - 12:00P.M

We will discuss a short, dreamlike story by the Nobel prize winner S.Y.Agnon. The story, *A WHOLE LOAF*, is part of Book of Deeds.

What is this "Whole Loaf"? Is Agnon reminding us that the Sabbath blessing may be recited only over a loaf that is whole, not cut? Should we interpret the phrase in light of the rabbinic injunction to make the blessing over two loaves? Or are we talking about the greedy and egotistical nature of the narrator who will settle for nothing less than "a whole loaf."

Join us for this popular and insightful class with master teacher Edna Aphek.

To RSVP and for story (pdf file) contact Leah at SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org - Donation to Hadassah \$15.

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BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday, May 1st at 7:30PM - Open to all.

It will be held at the Moldaw Residences, 899 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto, 2nd floor conference room.

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JOINT PROGRAM OF SEQUOIA CHAPTER WITH THE JCC PALO ALTO

Prevent Cancer by Eating Better with Chen Ben Asher

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:30P.M. **Oshman Family JCC**, 3921 Fabian Way, Rm E104

You will gain practical knowledge on what kinds of foods can affect and prevent cancer growth and how to strengthen your immune function to destroy cancer-causing substances before they cause more harm.

Chen is a Board Certified Holistic Nutrition® Consultant, M.A., CGP, FLT, who has been teaching us in a fascinating and ongoing bi-monthly series on nutrition.

Free to all Life Members of Hadassah, \$25 for Center Members and \$40 General Public



LUNCH BUNCH

There will be no LUNCH BUNCH in April due to Passover and traveling.

If you would be interested in joining a LUNCH BUNCH NORTH, please contact Eileen Shaine at 650/888-4518 or eshaine@aol.com.

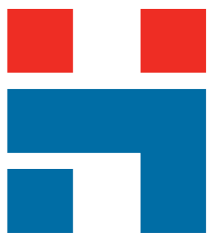
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CERTIFICATES

Mazal Tov: Ellen & Marvin Schwartz on their 50th wedding anniversary - from Leah & Ralph Bernstein



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

A CALL TO ACTION ON GUN VIOLENCE

Each year, we look to the story of Purim for inspiration. We take our name from Queen Esther, whose Hebrew name was Hadassah, and the deeply held belief that women have the power to create change and a moral obligation to save lives.

With the Parkland shooting, 3 of the 10 deadliest mass shootings in modern United States history have, according to the NY Times, occurred in the last five months. Hadassah endorses the growing bipartisan movement to bring this nation closer to a future without gun violence.

Hadassah echoes the outcry that has sprung up — an expression of our collective need to bring this nation closer to a future without gun violence. We are proud of the youth of America rallying for their rights to grow and learn in peace and who are an inspiration to us all.

We look forward to Hadassah members, Associates, and donors working together with their families in an intergenerational commitment to a safer world.

Take a moment to write to your Congressional legislators, demanding that they act now. Tell them you support the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 and you want them to reauthorize funds to the CDC for research and support on firearms. Tell them you oppose the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement (SHARE) Act and the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act.

On May 17, you can join hundreds of other Hadassah members in Washington, DC, for a Day on the Hill with your legislators.

We need to recreate a call to action in Esther's story and talk to our neighbors, colleagues, and congregations. Not just Jews, but the American people need your voice to help save lives.

Join us.

Ellen Hershkin,
Hadassah National President