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## Sequoia Hadassah APRIL CLASS

**THURSDAY  
APRIL 28TH  
10:30 - NOON**

**Kol-Emeth**  
4175 Manuela Ave  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

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to receive the pdf file.

## **PROFESSOR EDNA APHEK** **PRESENTS** **"The Doctor's Divorce"** **S.Y. Agnon**

Professor Edna Aphek, linguist, lecturer and Agnonian expert, will lead us in an in-depth discussion, featuring the work of Nobel prize winner S.Y. Agnon

### **The Doctor's Divorce \ S. Y. Agnon**

A man, a doctor at the hospital, falls in love with Dina, a lovely nurse. Though the doctor learns about his future wife's previous sexual experience, he marries her. However, the doctor is tormented by jealousy of his wife's ex-lover and obsessively makes his wife as well as himself, miserable. Finally the only way left, is to get a divorce.

Agnon is using many literary devices in the story, such as: analogy, grotesque, irony and allusions to the sources.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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### Evening Book Group:

MARRIAGE OF OPPOSITES by Alice Hoffman

at Miriam Buzi, 7:30p.m. RSVP with [President@Sequoia-Hadassah.org](mailto:President@Sequoia-Hadassah.org).

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### Teatime Readers:

MY BRILLIANT FRIEND by Elena Ferrante

at Jeanette Goodman, 1:00p.m. Please RSVP with [President@Sequoia-Hadassah.org](mailto:President@Sequoia-Hadassah.org).

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### Divorce changes everything- Find your independence:

Tuesday, April 19 at Palo Alto JCC, Room G100 RSVP with [President@Sequoia-Hadassah.org](mailto:President@Sequoia-Hadassah.org)

Speaker - Tali Alon

Co-speaker - Rosenfeld Family Law attorney Esther Rosenfeld, Esq.



Are you a woman who is considering or undergoing a divorce? Divorce can be a difficult and expensive process, and can cause dramatic upheaval in the family environment, social network and finances.

Join us to understand what challenges, financial and otherwise, you can expect as you move through the divorce process. Learn how to gain confidence and control over the process and look ahead toward your independence and the next chapters of your life.



\***Tali Alon, MBA, APMA®, CFP®** is a Financial Advisor, Associate Vice President with Ameriprise Financial Services with over 14 years' experience in the industry.

\***Esther Rosenfeld, JD** is a family law attorney and mediator specializing in divorce, child custody, property division, child and spousal support, relocation cases, premarital agreements, and related issues, resolved mostly via mediation and collaborative problem-solving.

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### JPAC Advocacy Day

Monday, May 9th & Tuesday, May 10th, For more information: [www.JPAC-CAL.org](http://www.JPAC-CAL.org)

Join your Hadassah and JPAC Sisters and speak with your representatives in Sacramento about Women's Health and Family.

25-28  
JULY

### SAVE THE DATE:

July 25th - 28th Atlanta, GA Hadassah 2016 National Convention

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### JNF TREE CERTIFICATES AND HADASSAH CERTIFICATES

#### In honor of

Steve Linder on his 60th birthday  
Andrea, Simon and David Linder

Julia Kossack "Woman of the Year"  
Ellen Schwartz,  
Remy and Joe Pessah,  
Sue Hartenbaum

Lois Blank "Leadership Award"  
Ellen Schwartz,  
Remy and Joe Pessah,  
Sue Hartenbaum

#### In memory of

Joan Stone  
Andrea, Steve, Simon and  
David Linder

## HADASSAH MISSIONS:

**Hadassah has Special Travel Opportunities to Connect with Israel called Hadassah Missions.**

### Here are just a few:

Mission to Amsterdam & Israel

Interfaith Missions

Mother's and Daughter's Mission to Israel

Experience Israeli Fashion, Food, Wine & Design

Multigenerational Experience in Israel

For more information please go on [Hadassah.org](http://Hadassah.org) under *Building a Community*

## SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

Sequoia now has a Facebook Page. Thanks to Michelle Shabtai, our fabulous new Program Chair, who set it up for all of us.

Members, please "Like" us on Facebook and invite your friends to do the same.