

UPCOMING EVENTS: APRIL 2017

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EVENING BOOK GROUP:

A MAN CALLED OVE by Fredrik Backman

Monday, April 3th at 7:30p.m., home of Carol Tannenwald. RSVP with SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org

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BOARD MEETING:

April 4th at 7:30PM - Every first Tuesday night is our Board meeting at - Moldaw Senior Residences - 899 Charleston Ave., Palo Alto. You are all, always welcome.

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TEA TIME READERS:

JUDAS by Amos Oz

Wednesday, April 12th at 1:00p.m., home of Tammy Yedidia. Please let the hostess know if you are coming. RSVP with SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org. New members always welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DEAR SEQUOIA CHAPTER MEMBERS,

Beginning with the September 2017 Bulletin, we will discontinue sending the paper version of the Bulletin to all Sequoia members who have access to e-mail. Bulletin production costs have risen to the point where we must minimize the number of paper Bulletins we print and mail. We must therefore move to exclusively electronic distribution of the Bulletin for those members with e-mail addresses. Members receiving the Bulletin by e-mail are welcome to print it out at home.

Please help us by ensuring that we have your current e-mail address on file: send e-mail updates to SequoiaChapter@Hadassah.org. Thank you for your help, and please remember that lowering printing and mailing costs helps increase resources available for Hadassah's programs and activities.

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THURSDAY NIGHT LOCAL AUTHOR'S SERIES

Sequoia Hadassah is Proud to Present Norma Slavit,

"Peaches, Frog and the Man in the Moon" and "September Thanksgiving"

Thursday, April 20, 2017 7:30P.M. - 9:00P.M., Congregation Kol Emeth, 4175 Manuela Ave, Palo Alto

RSVP - SequoiaChapterRSVP@hadassah.org

Minimum donation \$10.00. For more information, contact Sue Hartenbaum cell 310/721-1562



Norma Slavit, retired teacher and local author, will discuss her two children's picture books, "September Thanksgiving" (chapter book) and "Peaches, Frog and the Man in the Moon" (a number/reading readiness book). Cooperation, patience, the importance of doing Mitzvot, embracing differences and intergenerational relationships are a few themes Norma highlights in her books. Parents appreciate how nutritional foods are adroitly woven into Peaches' plan, and educators favor the educational worksheet included in each book. "September Thanksgiving," takes place during Sukkot and includes a foreword written by Rabbi Dana Magat. Norma will also discuss the role of the illustrator she chose to create pictures that stretch the child's imagination, motivate, engage, entertain and delight young minds. Both books are available at Amazon.com.

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SEQUOIA HADASSAH MARCH CLASS:

Led by RABBI MELANIE ARON

Thursday, April 27th Kol-Emeth 10:30A.M - Noon

We will read the Italian writer Clara Sereni and the Russian writer Ludmila Ulitskaya.

Almost wiped out during WW II, European Jewry revived after the war. It received a further impetus from the immigration of Mizrahi Jews from North Africa and more recently from the influx of Jews from the former Soviet Union. These stories give us insights into the tensions and struggles of their lives.

RABBI MELANIE ARON has been serving Congregation Shir Hadash of Los Gatos since July 1990. She is on the Bay Area Regional Council of Bend the Arc, and a member of the board of the Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley. Rabbi Aron is involved in PACT and is active in interfaith dialogues with the Muslim and Christian communities. She has been teaching classes on Jewish writers at Cong. Shir Hadash and we welcome and look forward to her presentation for us.

Contact Leah at SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org to get the story. - \$15 Donation to Hadassah

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JPAC'S ANNUAL ADVOCACY DAY:

Monday, May 8, 2017 - Tuesday, May 9, 2017 Citizen Hotel - Sacramento, CA

JPAC's annual Advocacy Day is the culminating effort of months of research, coalition building and convening to bring concerned citizens from across California to Sacramento to meet with key legislators and staff on issues that impact our community, whether it is seniors living on SSI/SSP, early childhood education, or anti-Semitism. Together we can make the voice of the Jewish community heard where it counts. Please join us!

For more information: WWW.JPAC-CAL.ORG

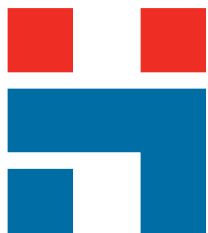
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT (ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY):

Tuesday, May 2nd at the Palo Alto JCC from 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

OPPORTUNITIES

Charitable deductions are allowed to the extent provided by law. Hadassah intends to respect your wishes regarding these gifts, however in accordance with US tax law requirements regarding deductibility of contributions, Hadassah shall have full dominion, control and discretion

Hadassah Greeting Cards – Cards for every occasion available at \$3 per card. Contact Bobbie Waggoner 650/223-7174.

Associates – Men of all ages become lifetime affiliates for a one time gift of \$250 (just like Life Membership) which is invested in an endowment fund for research in Hadassah medical programs. For more information, call Phil Spiegel at 650/369-8155.

Membership dues – Life Membership for 2017 is \$250. Annual Membership remains at \$36. For more information, call Lois Blank (Vice President of Membership).

Keepers of the Gate – This annual giving program sets the standard for action-oriented philanthropy with emphasis on healing. By making an annual gift of \$1000, contributors are creating a world free of life-threatening diseases. To become a KEEPER OF THE GATE or to join CHAI SOCIETY for either \$180 or \$360 per year, please contact Bee Cherkas at 650/223-7143.

Young Judaea Camp Scholarships – A donation will help send a child to summer camp or on an Israel summer or gap year program.

CALENDAR / AD BOOKS – Available, if you want one please call Sue 310/721-1562.

Certificates – Hadassah certificates (min. donation of \$18 for an 8.5" x 11" certificate and/or a donation of \$5 or more for a 5.5" x 8.25" certificate 'IN MEMORY OF' or 'IN HONOR OF') can be ordered and sent for all occasions. Mail check made payable to *Hadassah* with pertinent information to Fran Bennett, 233 Tennyson Ave, Palo Alto, California 94301. Contact info: 650/838-9451

Youth Aliyah – These programs prepare disadvantaged youngsters who move to Israel to become productive citizens. Certificates start at \$30; please add \$1.00 for postage. Please call Eileen Shaine at 650/888-4518 to donate or for more information.

JNF Tree Certificates – Support the Jewish National Fund and acknowledge an occasion by sending a JNF Tree Certificate. Each tree is \$18. Please send your check made out to *Hadassah* with pertinent information to Linda Ziff at 510 Torwood Lane, Los Altos, Ca 94022 or call 650/948-2553.

JNF Blue Boxes – Call Janet Teman at 650/364-3925 for more information.

Take a look at our new chapter website! It includes chapter announcements, information about upcoming events, and Bulletin newsletters:

<http://www.hadassah.org/regions/central-pacificcoast/chapters/sequoia/sequoia.html>



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