

## UPCOMING EVENTS: FEBRUARY 2017

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### BOARD MEETING:

February 7th 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:

#### GRANDMA GATEWOOD'S WALK by Ben Montgomery

Wednesday, February 8th at 1:00p.m., home of Jeanette Goodman. Please let the hostess know if you are coming. RSVP with [SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org). New members always welcome.

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### EVENING BOOK GROUP:

#### AND AFTER THE FIRE by Lauren Belfer

Monday, February 13th at 7:30p.m., home of Miriam Buzi. RSVP with [SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org)

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### THURSDAY NIGHT LOCAL AUTHOR'S SERIES

#### Sequoia Hadassah is Proud to Present Christine Witzel, *She Also Served: Letters from a Navy Wife*

Thursday, February 16, 2017 7:30P.M. - 9:00P.M., Congregation Kol Emeth, 4175 Manuela Ave, Palo Alto

RSVP - [SequoiaChapterRSVP@hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@hadassah.org)

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

What was daily life like for a Navy officer's wife in California during World War II? In China amid civil war? In London and Continental Europe during the Cold War? *She Also Served: Letters from a Navy Wife* offers an up-close and personal account of one woman's life during extraordinary times. With an eye for detail and an irrepressible sense of humor (Shanghai is about as primitive as New York! It is like pioneering in the Palace Hotel!), Virgilia Short Witzel (1910-2004) tells the lesser-known stories of the Greatest Generation, those of a woman who served behind the scenes.

Her younger daughter, Christine Witzel, sifted through hundreds of Virgilia's private letters, finding the most entertaining and historically interesting selections. Born in California after the family returned from China, Christine attended Castilleja and Stanford, then earned a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Connecticut. She spent 25 years in high tech and has lived in Palo Alto since 1983.

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### SEQUOIA HADASSAH FEBRUARY CLASS:

#### LED BY PROF. EDNA APHEK

Thursday, February 23rd Kol-Emeth 10:30A.M - Noon

We will discuss three very short stories by YOSSEL BIRSTEIN. Birstein, a writer in Yiddish and Hebrew is a master of short story writing. His stories, sometimes tragic but often funny and entertaining, looked at daily matters from a unique point of view. "I consider Yossel Birstein one of the great Jewish authors of the 20th century and I'm talking about the scale of Kafka and Agnon" - Menachem Perry, Professor and Critic at Tel Aviv University

EDNA APHEK is a master teacher and we look forward to her class.

Contact Leah at [SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org) to get the stories. - \$15 Donation to Hadassah

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### SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, February 26th 10:00P.M. - 3:00P.M.

Central Pacific Coast Region Meeting (CPCR) in San Ramon.

Tuesday, May 9th

JPAC Lobby Day at the State Capitol in Sacramento.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### JNF TREE CERTIFICATES AND HADASSAH CERTIFICATES

#### In honor of

Lois Blank, Sequoia Hadassah Woman of the Year 2016

Bobbie and Jerry Wagger  
Ellen and Marvin Schwartz

Dora Cohn, Sequoia Hadassah Hospitality Award  
Dafna Mizrahi, Hadassah Dual Chapter Award  
Ellen and Marvin Schwartz

#### In memory of

Barbara Schonhuitt  
Toby and Ron Kaye

Marvin Krein  
Ellen and Marvin Schwartz

Robert Juran  
Andrea and Steve Linder

Marcia Edelstein's beloved  
husband Jack

Bobbie and Jerry Wagger

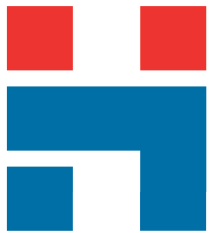


Our Region has an incredible opportunity for you with great odds of winning: one land-only tour on a 2017 Hadassah mission where you get to choose the trip. The tickets are selling for only \$50 each and it is only being offered by our region as a thank you for sponsoring two Missions in 2016 HOW GREAT IS THAT?

Visit the link below to enter. The drawing will be held Feb 26th (no need to be present).

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Or for information on the different Missions visit the link <http://www.Hadassah.org> and type in Missions in search box.



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**SEE INSIDE: Raffle for 2017 Hadassah Mission to Israel**

## OPPORTUNITIES

Charitable deductions are allowed to the extent provided by law. Hadassah intends to respect your wishes regarding this gift, 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.

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

**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.

**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>

**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 650/349-0388 to donate or for more information.

**IMA-ABBA Circle** – Take care of a Youth Aliyah child for a year. A Circle is complete when the Chapter has collected donations totaling \$1000. Become a member of the Circle (minimum donation \$25), honor a happy occasion or give a memorial gift. Call Eileen Shaine at 650/349-0388 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.



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