

## UPCOMING EVENTS: JANUARY 2017

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### BOARD MEETING:

January 3rd 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:

THE GOLDEN AGE by Joan London

Wednesday, January 11th at 1:00p.m., location to be determined. 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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### THURSDAY NIGHT LOCAL AUTHOR'S SERIES

Sequoia Hadassah is Proud to Present Author Ruth Barron, *The Commission Trap*

Thursday, January 19, 2017 7:30P.M. - 9:00P.M., Congregation Kol Emeth, 4175 Manuela Ave, Palo Alto

RSVP appreciated but not required. - [SequoiaChapterRSVP@hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@hadassah.org)

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



Andy Shock, a life insurance agent, unexpectedly finds himself facing an ethical conflict. Should he sell a large insurance policy to a shady character? He certainly can use the handsome commission to get himself out of a financial bind. So he gets embroiled in an insurance case that is linked to money laundering, which puts his professional future and his freedom at risk, and places him under government investigation. There are threats and bribery from shady characters who emerge from unexpected places, adding to his predicament. Mary, Andy's wife, knows how to help him get out of his treacherous dilemma. But can he admit to Mary what he did? Meanwhile, a young immigrant pits the money laundering and human trafficking operators against an unexpected challenge from law enforcement. A plot full of surprises and engaging characters...

Ruth Barron has been a long-time agent for State Farm Insurance Company, and is experienced in the fields of life insurance and its applications in financial planning. She lives in Saratoga with her family. She has written children's books in the past, and this is her first novel which is based on her professional experience. According to Ms. Barron this book is essentially about people, good and evil.

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### SEQUOIA HADASSAH JANUARY CLASS:

DOCENT Presentation from the CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM

GENERATION TO GENERATION: Inherited Memory and Contemporary Art

Thursday, January 26th Kol-Emeth 10:30 - Noon

This exhibition is a powerful tool for teaching not only about Art and Memory, but also about topics in social studies. It is an opportunity to explore historic events through the eyes of artists. This exhibit offers artistic perspectives on the Holocaust, the Vietnam War, the Armenian Genocide, the Civil Rights Movement and more.

Last years presentation was outstanding. Join us for this wonderful event. - \$10 Donation to Hadassah

Contact Leah at [SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org)

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### EVENING BOOK GROUP:

AND AFTER THE FIRE by Lauren Belfer

Monday, February 13th at 7:30p.m., location to be determined. RSVP with [SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org)

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### SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, February 26th - Central Pacific Coast Region Meeting (CPCR)

Watch your inboxes for this exciting event.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### JNF TREE CERTIFICATES AND HADASSAH CERTIFICATES

#### In honor of

Bonnie and Marty Tenenbaum's  
50th Anniversary

Leah and Ralph Bernstein

Dora Cohn on her 80th birthday  
The Movie Mavens

#### In memory of

Sy Alpert  
Norma and Jerry Weiss

#### In honor of

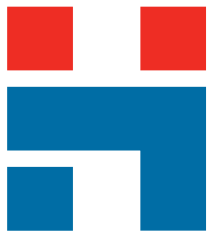
Dora Cohn for Hospitality  
Lois Blank for Woman of the Year  
Dafna Mizrahi for Joint Chapter Award  
Eileen Dunn for Chapter Leadership  
Tali Alon for Most Creative

Leah Bernstein  
Sue Hartenbaum



### A note from your President: Sue Hartenbaum

Welcome to the 2017 Board. We had a lovely Hanukkah Party December 6th at which we installed our 2017 Board and honored so many of our deserving members: Lois Blank (Woman of the Year), Eileen Dunn (Chapter Leadership), Dora Cohn (Hospitality), Dafna Mizrahi (Joint Chapter Award) and Tali Alon (Most Creative New Member). Congratulations to our awardees and thanks to you all for your raffle donations, purchase of raffle tickets and support.



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## 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 \$212, until end of December 2016 (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.

**Regarding dues** – If you became a new annual member in 2016 for \$36 and want to upgrade to life membership, the cost is an additional \$180. (through December, 2016). By waiting until January 1, 2017 to upgrade to life membership, the cost will be \$250.

**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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