

UPCOMING EVENTS: MARCH 2017

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BOARD MEETING:

March 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:

HILLBILLY ELEGY by J.D. Vance

Wednesday, March 8th at 1:00p.m., home of Ellen Kushin. Please let the hostess know if you are coming. RSVP with SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org. New members always welcome.

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THURSDAY NIGHT LOCAL AUTHOR'S SERIES

Sequoia Hadassah is Proud to Present Esther Erman, *The Journeys of Rebecca*

Thursday, March 16, 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

Do you love books? Reading them? Writing them? Both?

Author Esther Erman discusses the last 6 months' changes in the publishing industry and how they contribute to the evolution of a book from an author's perspective. The writing and development of her trilogy *The Journeys of Rebecca* provide an excellent background to illustrate these latest changes. Esther is excited to have completed the first book in her trilogy, *Rebecca of Salerno*, and is working on the second. Come join us to chat, ask questions, share wisdom and have a fun night talking about books!

Raffle for Hadassah Sequoia Chapter members: prizes are a print and an e-copy of Esther Erman's latest book, *Rebecca of Salerno*.



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FULFILLMENT THROUGH CHANGE:

A unique program for Hadassah women who desire to look and feel their best as they adapt to facing an empty nest.

Sunday, March 19, 2017 10:30A.M. - 12:30P.M. at the home of Dafna Mizrah

RSVP by March 15th - SequoiaChapterRSVP@hadassah.org or Dafna Mizrahi 650/949-8173 - donation \$15

Are your children leaving, or have recently left, and you are you thinking about how to get the most out of your new reality? Come join a select group of Hadassah women for coffee at Dafna's home and hear Yael Dror, television celebrity and nutritionist specializing in working with your body to become healthier; Hagit Ram Einav, who will help you adapt your wardrobe to adjust to your new role(s); and Shira Gross, Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapist who will focus on self-awareness and creating positive changes in your life. - Call early as space is limited.



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SEQUOIA HADASSAH MARCH CLASS:

Led by PROF. EDNA APHEK

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

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

Consider the title of the story. 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"?

Edna Aphek is a master teacher and we look forward to her class.

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

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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

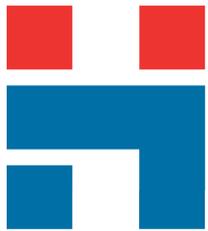
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JPAC'S ANNUAL ADVOCACY DAY:

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

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 Wagger 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.

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 650/888-4518 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JNF TREE CERTIFICATES AND HADASSAH CERTIFICATES

In honor of

Phyllis Koch

Rose and Harvey Lash

Sigal Kletter's class for Hadassah

The Hadassah Board

In memory of

Rose, beloved sister of Max Fiszer

Bobbie and Jerry Wagger

