

## UPCOMING EVENTS: MARCH 2018

### BOOK CLUBS



#### TEA TIME READERS:

LINCOLN IN THE BARDO by George Saunders

Wednesday, March 14th at 1:00p.m.,  
hosting by Jackie Bullock.



New members always welcome. RSVP with [SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org)

#### EVENING BOOK GROUP:

THE WEIGHT OF INK by Rachel Kadish

Monday, April 9th at 7:30p.m.,  
hosting by Sharoan Jeung.



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#### JOINT PROGRAM OF SEQUOIA CHAPTER WITH THE JCC PALO ALTO

The Human Biome with Chen Ben Asher

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:30P.M. - 8:00P.M. Oshman Family JCC - 3921 Fabian Way, Rm E104

Learn about the fascinating network of microorganisms in the human body that are affected by environmental changes and have a dramatic impact on the overall health of our bodies.

Free to all Life members of Hadassah. \$25 for Center Members and \$40 General Public.

For more information or to register contact Silvia Segerstrale at [ssegerstrale@paloaltojcc.org](mailto:ssegerstrale@paloaltojcc.org)



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#### LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will gather for camaraderie and good food

Monday, March 12 at 11:45A.M. Sheraton Poolside Grill - 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto



Please rsvp to [SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org) by Friday, March 9.  
For 2018, we will collect \$1 per person donation for Hadassah.

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#### THURSDAY LOCAL AUTHOR'S SERIES

Edith Gelles, PhD (Stanford) and her book, "Abigail and John: Portrait of a Marriage"

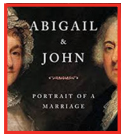
Thursday, March 15, 2018 7:30P.M. - 9:00P.M. Cong. Beth AM Rm. 15, 26790 Arastradero Rd., Los Altos Hills

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

The captivating story of Abigail and John Adams, our second president and first lady, is one of the most extraordinary examples of passion and endurance that this country has ever witnessed. Through their unique and remarkable union we see the strength of a people determined to achieve full independence in the face of daunting odds. Their dedication and sacrifice helped usher in the founding of our country.

Edith Gelles is a senior scholar at the Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford, where she has taught since 1983. As a historian of early America and women's history, she has written biographies of Abigail Adams and has appeared on several TV documentaries about the Adamsses and her work.



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#### SEQUOIA HADASSAH MARCH CLASS:

A FEMINIST APPROACH to the TALMUD LED BY RABBI MELANIE ARON

Thursday, March 22nd at Cong. BETH AM Room 15 10:30A.M - 12:00P.M

The Talmud is a central component of Jewish Civilization. Long the domain of men, since the 1970's women have mined it looking for extraordinary women and passages on which to base greater gender equality. Join us as we explore Talmudic texts as well as Maggie Anton's 50 Shades of Talmud.

Rabbi Aron has been serving Congregation Shir Hadash since 1990. We welcome Rabbi Aron back for another fascinating discussion.

To RSVP and for readings contact Leah at [SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org](mailto:SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org) - Donation to Hadassah \$15.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### HADASSAH CERTIFICATES

In memory of

Rhoda Grumet

Bobbie & Jerry Wagger  
Denise & Joseph Ziony  
Sequoia Hadassah Board

Victor Lamin

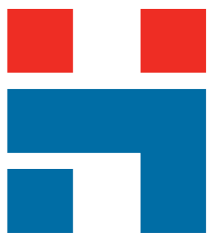
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Hadassah members from coast to coast came together with others in Washington, D.C. in June 2017 to study and identify strategic next steps for improving and protecting women's health. At the Coalition for Women's Health Equity's **Women's Health Empowerment Summit**, convened by Hadassah, National President Ellen Hershkin said, "Women's health doesn't advance itself. We must do all we can to protect women's health in the short term. At the same time we must hold tight to our long-term goal: Full health equity for all women."

There is a wealth of information for YOU at the link below:

<http://www.hadassah.org/advocate/womens-health-empowerment-recap.html>



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## 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 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 2018 is \$250. Annual Membership remains at \$36. eMembership is \$100. You can also apply directly online at [Hadassah.org](http://Hadassah.org). For more information, call Eileen Shaine 650/888-4518.

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

**CALENDAR / AD BOOKS** – The books will be out in Mid February. If you have made a donation towards it, watch for your copy in the mail. For information 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 650/838-9451 (call for address).

**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 Dina Skuratov 650/823-4987 (call for address).

**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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