

UPCOMING EVENTS: OCTOBER 2017

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BOARD MEETING:

October 5th at 7:30PM - Every first Tuesday night is our Board meeting at Moldaw Senior Residences, 899 Charleston Ave., Palo Alto, conference room on the 2nd floor.



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EVENING BOOK GROUP:

NEWS OF THE WORLD by Paulette Jiles

Monday, October 9th at 7:30p.m., home of Miriam Buzi. RSVP with SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org



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SATURDAY LOCAL AUTHOR'S SERIES

Sequoia Hadassah is Proud to Present Laura Rosenzweig, "*Hollywood's Spies* (New York University Press, 2017)"
Sat., Oct. 14, 2017 3:30P.M. - 5:30P.M., Congregation Beth Am-Beit Kehillah, 26790 Arastradero Rd, Los Altos Hills



RSVP - SequoiaChapterRSVP@hadassah.org

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

Based on recently released documents, *Hollywood's Spies* (New York University Press, 2017) recovers the true and untold story of how the Jewish executives of the motion picture in the 1930s paid private investigators to infiltrate Nazi groups operating in Los Angeles. Why? Because during the 1930s Germany conducted a secret propaganda campaign in this country to transplant Nazism to the United States, inciting the most anti-Semitic period in U.S. history. For seven years, Hollywood's spies risked their personal safety and sacrificed their financial security to monitor and report on Nazi efforts to bring "the Hitler Revolution" to the United States.

Hidden from history for 80 years, the role that the Jews of Hollywood played in combatting domestic Nazism in the 1930s can now be told. Join us to learn how the politics of the 1930s kept anti-Nazi themes off the screen...and how the Jews of Hollywood fought back.

Laura Rosenzweig is an American Jewish historian. She has taught American Jewish history at both UC Santa Cruz and San Francisco State University. She holds a BA in History from Union College in Schenectady, NY, an MA in Education from the Stanford Graduate School of Education, an MA and a Ph.D. in U.S. History from the University of California at Santa Cruz.



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SEQUOIA HADASSAH OCTOBER CLASS:

JEWISH AUTHORS with JOYCE MOSER

Thursday, October 26th Kol-Emeth 10:30A.M - Noon

We will read BERNARD MALAMUD'S, "THE LAST MOHICAN," set in Italy and which, as Prof. John Felstiner said, "straddles humanness and Jewishness."

The second reading is drawn from KATE SIMON'S award winning memoir, BRONX PRIMITIVE: Portraits in a Childhood.

JOYCE MOSER brings us her vast knowledge of Jewish writers, past and present. Come learn and join the discussion.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JNF TREE CERTIFICATES AND HADASSAH CERTIFICATES

In honor of

Dr. Art Bobrove's 75th Birthday
Bobbie & Jerry Wagger

In memory of

Bea Prorock, the mother of Linda Ziff
Bobbie & Jerry Wagger

Yetta Heynick

Susan Brodsky

Susan Olshen

Marion Rubin

Toastmasters Diablo Champagne Breakfast Club

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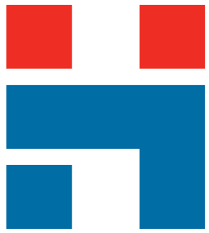
SAVE THE DATE:

November 7th. Board meeting

Moldaw Senior Residences, 899 Charleston Ave., Palo Alto, conference room on the 2nd floor.

Thursday, November 16th. Marty Brounstein: A Storytelling Presentation

"Two Among the Righteous Few" - Kol Emeth 7:30P.M.



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UPDATES

THANK YOU BRUNCH BY SUE HARTENBAUM

On August 20, we had a lovely Thank You Brunch at the home of Heather Silverman for all major donors and Keepers of the Gate. It was a lovely event and I met many members who I have not previously known. About 30 people attended and Miriam Rotman, MD presented the latest research on Hadassah with short videos of people touched by Hadassah. Thank you to the committee: Heather Silverman, Sandi Spector, Carol Tannenwald, Helen Bobrove, Leah Bernstein, Anita Moser and Miriam Buzi.

"A DAY IN THE DISTRICT" BY MIRIAM BUZI

On August 23, a group of Hadassah members, mostly from Sharone and Sequoia Chapters, met with their 18th District congresswoman, Anna Eshoo, as part of Hadassah's national "Day in the District" initiative. These meetings further Hadassah's agenda of supporting Israel, fighting anti-Semitism and promoting women's health. While Anna Eshoo has been a strong supporter of these goals, the meeting presented specific items pending before Congress dealing with monitoring and combating anti-Semitism, and supporting Holocaust education – all of which she committed to helping advance. Members shared personal stories and expressed their heartfelt gratitude for her ongoing support.

Left to Right: Jane Jacobson, Rabbi Laurie Matzkin, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, Felice Zensius, Miriam Rotman, MD, Miriam Buzi and Ginny Baird



REGION MEETING REPORT

On August 27, the Central Pacific Coast region (of which Sequoia is a part) held its Region Meeting "Wonder Women, the Power of Women that Do" at our local JCC. Over 60 Hadassah women attended and had a fabulous program including Sandy Sidorsky (Region President) and Rabbi Laurie Matzkin as well as presentations on Building Hadassah Community, Heart Health, Fundraising 101 and even a Facebook workshop. All who attended came away with a renewed passion for Hadassah and all its good works. We learned how Hadassah medical researchers pair with hospitals all over the United States.