

SEQUOIA CHAPTER OF HADASSAH UPCOMING EVENTS: AUG 2019

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GENERAL BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday, August 6th at 7:30PM - Open to all.

It will be held at the Moldaw Residences, 899 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto - Mountain View Room (2nd Floor).

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SOUTH LUNCH BUNCH Enjoy friends and conversation.

Monday, August 12th at 11:45A.M. - Trellis - 1077 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

YOU MUST RESERVE! Please **RSVP** to SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org by **Friday, Aug. 9th.**

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SAN MATEO LUNCH BUNCH Come meet new friends and say hello to old ones.

Wed., August 21st at 12:30PM. - Atria Foster Square - 707 Thayer Lane, FC in the private dining room

Please **RSVP** to SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org or 650/888-4518 by **Thur., Aug. 15.** Cost \$15 Credit Card Only.

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TEA TIME READERS: Wednesday, August 14th at 1:00p.m., hosting by Ellen Kushin.

LETTERS TO MY PALESTINIAN NEIGHBOR by Yossi Klein Halevi.

EVENING BOOK GROUP: Monday, August 12th at 7:30PM, at the home of Janice Rosen.

WAKING LIONS by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen.

Please RSVP.
Minimum
donation of \$1.

New members always welcome.

RSVP with SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org

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SEQUOIA HADASSAH CLASS:

All classes will be held on the **SECOND Thursday** of the month at **Cong. BETHAM Room BET 10:30AM - 12:00PM**

Thursday, September 12th: SONGS of Peace, Protest and Change with MARK LEVY

We have ever been at the forefront of social and political movements. We will hear songs by labor, feminist, peace and environmental activists of the last 125 years written by Jewish songwriters which inspired many to action.

MARK LEVY is a singer and lecturer and has appeared throughout this country and abroad. WELCOME BACK!

OCTOBER 10TH - **DR. JOYCE MOSER** • DECEMBER 12TH - **RABBI MELANIE ARON** • FEBRUARY 13, 2020 - **TBA**

NOVEMBER 14TH - **DR. JOYCE MOSER** • JANUARY 8, 2020 - **TBA** • MARCH 12, 2020 - **TBA**

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

SAVE THE DATE

"Our Heritage and Our Health"

Facts about Genetic Conditions among the Ashkenazim

A Sanofi-Genzyme Educational Program in association
with South Bay Hadassah Chapters

Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center
14855 Oka Rd., Los Gatos, Ca 95032

Sunday, October 27, 2019 • 4:00-7:00 pm

Speaker: Gary S Frohlich, MS, CGC

Principal Patient Education Liaison-Sanofi Genzyme
Complimentary Dinner & Program

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

RSVP with Anna Silberstein at 408/891-8254 or MyAniko@aol.com

Join us to learn more about the most common Jewish Genetic Diseases. Learning about our heritage is just a beginning. All around the world distinct ethnic groups have been identified as having increased risks for particular genetic diseases. In the Ashkenazi Jewish population, several such inherited diseases are known. These include Gaucher disease, Cystic fibrosis, Canavan disease, Bloom syndrome and others. Gaucher disease (pronounced "go-shay") Type 1 is the most common Jewish genetic disorder. Among Ashkenazi Jews, 1 person in 15 is a carrier for this disease, and approximately 1/850 has Gaucher disease. This event will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about genetic diseases among persons of Ashkenazi Jewish descent.

The Sequoia Chapter of Hadassah is looking for volunteers for the following positions:

VOLUNTEER URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

BACKUP TO COMMUNICATIONS VP:

The computer-savvy, organized volunteer in this position works with the Sequoia Chapter Board to publicize the Chapter's events and activities both within the chapter and publicly through e-mail, the Sequoia Chapter's web site and Facebook page. This is a great position for someone who wants to be more active in the chapter and be current on Hadassah activities. *Current and ongoing membership in Hadassah or Hadassah Associates is required for this position.*

If you are interested in this position, please contact SequoiaChapter@Hadassah.org for more details on the job description and skills needed.

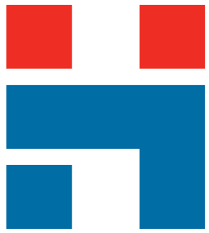
THE 2020 CALENDAR/AD BOOK!

It is time to mail in your donation.

Once a year we raise money to support our Hadassah Medical Organization through the publication of our Annual Calendar-Ad Book. The time has come for you to take this opportunity to send in your advertisements, special recognitions, update your mitzvah's and greetings as well as any changes in your personal information. Included is a Special Page (the old Pink Page). You can download the page that explains the donation levels at the following link:

<http://www.hadassah.org/regions/central-pacific-coast/chapters/sequoia/docs/2020-calendar-ad-book-special-pages-pdf>

The book will only be available to contributors and will be published in December.



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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 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 at 650/223-7174 or SequoiaChapter@Hadassah.org.

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 Alan Bennett at 650/838-9451.

Membership dues – Life Membership for 2019 is \$250. Annual Membership remains at \$36. eMembership is \$100. You can also apply directly online at 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 Judaea Camp Scholarships – A donation will help send a child to summer camp or on an Israel summer or gap year program.

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 Lois Weil 408/730-5181 (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 – To turn in your Blue Box (pushke) and/or get a new one, call Janet Teman at 650/520-0417. Jewish National Fund has planted over 240 million trees in Israel, built 180 dams and reservoirs, developed 250,000 acres of land, established more than 1,000 parks and so much more. And your Blue Boxes have helped!

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-pacific-coast/chapters/sequoia/sequoia.html>