UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAR 2020

ALL BOARD & STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL, HENCEFORTH, BE HELD ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH (ALTERNATING) MONTH @ 1:30 PM, BEGINNING THIS MONTH.

THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL BOARD MEETINGS will continue being held in the Mountain View Room at Moldaw Residences, 899 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto on: APRIL 3, 2020; JUNE 5, 2020; AUGUST 7, 2020; OCTOBER 2, 2020; AND DECEMBER 4, 2020

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS will continue being held at the home of Fran Bennett on: MARCH 6, 2020; MAY 1, 2020; SEPTEMBER 4, 2020; AND NOVEMBER 6, 2020. NO MEETING IN JULY 2020 (SUMMER BREAK).

TEA TIME READERS  WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020 AT 1:00PM, at the home of Marilyn David Krasner. We will be discussing Mindfck by Christopher Kylie. No meeting scheduled in April due to Passover.

Please RSVP at SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org. Minimum donation of $1. New members are welcome.

EVENING BOOK GROUP No meeting scheduled in April due to Passover. Next meeting will be on MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020 to discuss Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love by Dani Shapiro. Home TBD. We will also meet on MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020 to discuss The Song of Jade Lily: A Novel by Kirsty Manning. Home TBD. Please RSVP at SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org. Minimum donation of $1. New members are welcome.

LUNCH BUNCH SOUTH

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020 • 11:45AM Join us for lunch at Café Pro Bono, 2437 Birch St, Palo Alto. RSVP to Sandi or Helen at SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org

LUNCH BUNCH NORTH

There will not be a Lunch Bunch North in March. We all wish Eileen Shaine a successful operation followed by a speedy and complete recovery.

SEQUOIA HADASSAH MARCH CLASS: THE POETRY OF YEHUDAH AMICHAI WITH PROFESSOR EDNA APHEK

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020 • 10:30AM-12:00PM BETH AM Room BET. Professor Aphek will present a class on the poetry of Yehudah Amichai, an Israeli poet who is considered, both in Israel and internationally, as Israel’s greatest modern poet. His works deal with daily personal struggles, love, loss, longing, and the tragedy of war.

PROFESSOR APHEK IS A MASTER TEACHER. HER PRESENTATIONS ARE EXCELLENT. Contact Leah at SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org to RSVP and receive PDFs of the stories. Donation to Hadassah: $15.

SPECIAL NEXTGEN* PROGRAM SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020 • 2:00 PM (Matinee Performance) THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD—A MUSICAL BY RUPERT HOLMES Foothill Music Theater, Foothill College 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Contact Linda at SequoiaChapterRSVP@Hadassah.org. The Mystery of Edwin Drood (or simply Drood) is a musical whodunit where you decide the outcome! It is based on the unfinished Charles Dickens novel, The Mystery of Edwin Drood. Original production by the New York Shakespeare Festival. Winner of 5 Tony Awards!

*NextGen is our new program for our younger members who are in their early 40’s to mid-50’s.

HADASSAH IN SACRAMENTO—ADVOCACY AT JPAC (JEWISH PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2020—MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2020 MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Day 1: Join Hadassah Southern California members as we train and advocate for Hadassah issues that coincide with California legislation.

Day 2: Join JPAC to train and advocate with our legislators on issues that we value as Jews.

Funds will be available to help volunteers as needed. Register at https://www.jpac-cal.org/advocacy-day/ Once registered email ldeman@hadassah.org to coordinate.

CERTIFICATES:

To Susan Vogel, Happy 80th Birthday with love from Bee and Manny Cherkas
**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Hadassah Greeting Cards** – Cards for every occasion available at $3 per card. Contact Bobbie Wagger at 650/223-7174 or SequoiaChapter@Hadassah.org.

**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).

**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.

**Youth Aliyah** – Serves at risk youth who receive food, shelter, counseling, education, and other supportive services in our 3 Youth Aliyah villages. Certificates start at $30; please add $1.00 for postage. Please call Eileen Shaine at 650/888-4518 to donate or for more information.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**JNF Blue Boxes** – To turn in your Jewish National Fund Blue Box (pushke) and/or to get a new one, call Janet Teman at 650/520-0417. Also call Janet for the new round box for the 360° of Healing: Full Circle Campaign, which will add 200 critically needed beds in the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower, renovate 17 operating rooms and more.

**Young Judaea Camp Scholarships** – A donation will help send a child to summer camp or on an Israel summer or gap year program. For more information, email Sue Hartenbaum at ShoshanaSue43@yahoo.com

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.

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](http://www.hadassah.org/regions/central-pacific-coast/chapters/sequoia/sequoia.html)