

News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

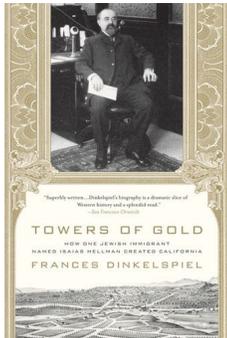
BOOKS 'N BRUNCH
APRIL 13, 2010 9:30 A.M.

We have two very exciting guest authors for our annual Books 'N Brunch, which will be held at North Ranch Country Club.



FRANCES DINKELSPIEL, author of "TOWERS OF GOLD: HOW ONE JEWISH IMMIGRANT NAMED ISAIAS HELLMAN CREATED CALIFORNIA"

"Towers of Gold." is a vivid portrait of the financier who changed California forever. Isaias Hellman was one of the most influential individuals in the history of early California. Integral to the expansion of Wells Fargo Bank, the establishment of the University of Southern California and financing of the oil industry, Hellman's meteoric rise from store clerk to the upper echelons of society is chronicled in this meticulously researched biography.

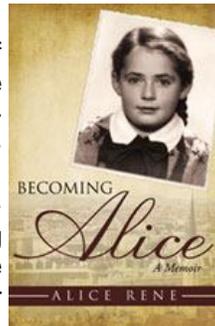


Upon arriving in Los Angeles at the age of sixteen, Hellman discovered a town of mostly adobe buildings and home to fewer than 4400 people. Within 10 years, he founded the city's first bank which eventually turned him into one of the wealthiest men in California. We are taken on a journey from early Los Angeles, as it emerged into a bustling metropolis, to the birth of the Southern Pacific railway line, to the creation of major financial centers in San Francisco.



ALICE RENE, author of "BECOMING ALICE" A Memoir. The Nazi's are marching down the streets of Vienna and six year old Ilsa does not understand the threat to her Jewish family. Follow their harrowing escape which finally ends in Portland, Oregon. Although the family is safe at last, author Alice Rene writes about the emotional impact of Nazi tyranny on a young child and how it affected her personally.

Ilsa is ashamed of being different. The antics of an outrageous aunt and uncle, though comical, only add to her humiliation. Changing her name to Alice does not alter her feelings of isolation. She realizes she must somehow make peace with her history and identity. "Becoming Alice" relates Alice's triumph over adversity, identity crisis and the debilitating power of family ties.



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BNC Mission Statement:
Brandeis National Committee is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished liberal arts and research university founded by the American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the university through fundraising and through activities that reflect the values on which the university was founded: academic excellence, social justice, nonsectarianism, and service to the community.

Presidium Message ...

Good wishes still count and we hope you are having a Happy and Healthy Year. As we reach the mid-year mark of the Brandeis National Committee year, we are constantly reminded of how proud we are of our chapter and all the wonderful people who make it so outstanding. We have the most devoted, caring, supportive and hard working Board that makes our work a pleasure. They want to make this season the best one yet. The loyalty and dedication they have shown for BNC, in these challenging times, has increased membership participation in programs and activities and has given us visibility and a positive reputation in the community and among ourselves. With your support, we hope for even greater accomplishments going forward.

Volunteering is rewarding and you can make a difference. We welcome all those who have joined us as new members and urge you to participate in our study groups and special events. It is up to each of us to make this chapter even better.

We have so many reasons to support Brandeis University. It is recognized for outstanding scholarship, cutting-edge research, strength in the sciences and liberal arts, and an abiding commitment to social justice. Brandeis has always attracted the highest caliber of students and it is ranked in the top tier of the nation's colleges and universities. The money you have contributed to Brandeis has recently helped bring about an amazing breakthrough in scientific research in the process of zeroing in on genetic encoding, a step towards finding cures for diseases such as MS and Parkinsons.

We are proud to be a part of a membership of 28,000 women and men in 56 chapters across the country and are especially proud to have won the National Chapter of the Year, the first year we were eligible. Also, we were the first chapter in the country to meet our membership goal this year.



Honey, Sharon, Beverly

Mark your calendar now for our Books 'N Brunch on April 13th and also a fun-filled afternoon on March 10th at the production of the comedy

"Carmen Cohen from the Herring Factory." Our heartfelt thanks for all the enthusiasm you have shown this past year.

In closing, we encourage our members, especially our newer ones; take a risk, become more active, extend your horizons with our interesting study groups. You will have a great time with a great group of women.

The Presidium:
Bev Sklar
Honey Bencomo
Sharon Cohen

Brandeis University policy for sharing names

"It is the policy of Brandeis University, the Brandeis National Committee, and the Conejo Valley Chapter that membership lists and event registration lists may not be shared with other organizations. They are the property of the Conejo Valley Chapter. In order to insure the privacy of each individual, our members may not use our lists for any purpose other than that for which they were created."

Brandeis Bytes

Together with the Hiatt Career Center, the Alumni Association has launched the new Brandeis Career Advisory Network, where alumni at all stages of their careers can tap invaluable resources.

"Whether they are fresh out of school, trying to land a first job, or a seasoned professional, exploring a mid-life career change the network offers many services to help.

A group of Brandeis students organized a Jan. 20 vigil for Haiti. Community members were invited to come together in the Shapiro Campus Center atrium for prayers, songs, and fundraising for relief efforts.



BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY SAN DIEGO ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Brandeis University has a Western Regional Office of Undergraduate Admissions located in San Diego. Martin Vaughn is the Associate Director charged with managing all student recruitment activities in the Western States. He will be pleased to talk with BNC members, their family or friends about Brandeis admissions. Martin can be contacted at mvaughn@brandeis.edu



MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

ANNUAL DUES PAID MEMBERS	351
LIFE MEMBERS	24
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	47
TOTAL MEMBERS	422

The chapter has received a congratulatory e-mail from the BNC informing us that we were the first chapter in the country to reach 100% of our membership goal for this year. National now has a membership contest called the "10% for '10 Contest." The winner will be the chapter that has made and exceeded their goal by the highest number of new members. The contest ends at the beginning of May. If everyone keeps bringing in new members, at the same rate that you have been, we will be sending an officer of our chapter on a paid trip, in June, to Waltham, MA for the annual BNC Leadership Training Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellie Puls — Membership Vice President
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OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

1st Thursday of the month
 at 10:00 am
 Kinecta Federal Credit Union
 973 South Westlake Blvd.
 Westlake Village
 All members are welcome.

SAVE THESE DATES!

APRIL 13, 2010
 "BOOKS 'N BRUNCH"



Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Laguna Arts Festival and the Pageant of the Masters.

The Day Includes:
 Bus Transportation
 Time for Shopping
 Dinner on Your Own
 The Incredible Pageant of the Masters

Cost: \$ 75.00 per person
 For reservations call
 Carol Smith 818-716-0887



INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW...

Recently the BNC Conejo Valley Chapter Presidium received an inquiry concerning the percentage of funds raised at our events that go directly to the cause earmarked on our invitations.

To confirm and clarify our understanding, we took this question directly to the National Executive Committee. The following is the reply we received from Janice Fine-

man, Executive Director. *"I can say, that net profits from events designated for a specific fund, such as Science for Life, do go, 100%, to the fund for which they have been designated."*

Your Presidium and the Board recognize that you, our general membership, are the driving force behind our decisions which lead to our chapter's success. We want to hear your voices, whether raised in praise or criticism. We encourage each and every one of you to contact any member of the Board or Presidium via e-mail with your questions and concerns.

It is only through these communication links that we can address your issues.

So, we invite you to please stay in touch!!!

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**BRANDEIS CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER NOMINATING COMMITTEE
PRESENTS PROPOSED SLATE 2010 – 2011**

TO BE VOTED UPON AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 13, 2010
(All current members of Conejo Valley Chapter are eligible to vote)

President/Presidium:

1. Helene Lustig	2. Ellie Puls	3. Marsha Rosenblum
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Vice Presidents:

Financial: Madeline Ellis	Study Group: Lila Segal
Fundraising: Barbara Polisky	Study Group: Nancy Minkow
Membership: Carolyn Sax	Study Group: Beverly Sklar
Tribute/Book Fund: Diane Goldstein	Tribute/Book Fund: Helaine Portnoy

Corresponding Secretary: Laraine Karelitz	Treasurer: Honey Bencomo
Recording Secretary: Nina Fenster Smylie	Parliamentarian: Sharon Cohen
Registrar: Bobbi Vinet	

Directors:

Term Ending: 6/30/11	Term Ending: 6/30/12	Term Ending: 6/30/13
1. Edie Dellorco	1. Lyn Camhi	1. Artheen Block
2. Alvira Klain	2. Joy Krieger	2. Arlene Leibowitz
3. Helen Rosenfeldt	3. Carol Smith	3. Susan Weitzman
4.	4. Shelly Wasserman	4. Rita Wolenik

Nominating Committee: 2010-2011

(4) Board members:	(3) Non Board members:	(1) Alternate:
Chair 1. Sharon Cohen	1. Laurie Abramson	1. Judie Bodner
Holdover 2. Artheen Block	2. Berniece Reed	
3. Lila Segal	3. Renee Spero	
4. Beverly Sklar		

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2009-2010
CHAIRMAN: Ellie Puls, VICE CHAIRMAN: Helene Lustig, Committee: Artheen Block,
Marsha Rosenblum, Maxine Frankel, Arlene Leibowitz, Carole Ruby, Alternate: Judy Grossmann

Recommendations for nominations other than those presented may be made by any member of the Chapter in good standing. They must be filed with the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Ellie Puls, no later than 7 days before the Books 'N Brunch/Annual Meeting on April 13, 2010. The person who is nominated must submit a written consent.



On the opposite page, please find a copy of the slate for the Board of the Conejo Valley BNC Chapter for the 2010 to 2011 year respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee. Voting will be conducted by the general membership at our BOOKS 'N BRUNCH on April 13, 2010 at North Ranch Country Club.



UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS

January 12, 2010 brought University on Wheels to the Thousand Oaks Library. Thomas Doherty, Brandeis University professor of American studies, is a cultural historian with a special interest in Hollywood cinema. He enthralled us with the topic "HOLLYWOOD and HITLER". The focus was on the moral problem; whether to address or ignore Nazism and Hitler. We were a captivated audience listening to all the drama concerning the situation. Professor Doherty was most interesting.



COME AND LAUGH WITH US!!!

"CARMEN COHEN FROM THE HERRING FACTORY"

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 1:30 p.m.
Thousand Oaks Library Community Room
1401 East Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA

Join us for an afternoon of fun as we proudly present an original, melodramatic comedy by playwright Dr. Marvin Chernoff. "CARMEN COHEN FROM THE HERRING FACTORY" will be performed by the Not-So-Young Readers Theater. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds go to the Brandeis Student Scholarship Fund.

Price is \$10.00 per person.

Questions: Marsha Rosenblum at 805-496-1463 or email: marsha29ros@earthlink.net
You can download the reservation form from our Chapter Web Site:
www.brandeisconejo.org under: **Latest News:**

Conejo Valley BNC Study Groups – Spring –2010

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 st	Hot Mama Mahjers 1:00 p.m. weekly Book Club 12 Noon Bridge (singles) 1:00 p.m. 1 st and 3 rd Hiking 1st A.M.	Literary Potpourri 10:00 a.m. We the Jury (singles) 1:00 p.m.	Women in Transition 12:30 Noon (1st & 3rd) Art & Antiques 11:45 a.m.	BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m. Flick Chicks (singles) 1:30 p.m. Men 's Open Forum 9:30 a.m.	Mah Jong Mavens 10:00 a.m. (weekly) Canastaristas (1st and 3rs) 10:30 a.m. Lone Rangers Day & Time Varies		Broadway Bound Theatre Group— Contact Nina Fenster: 805-987-7662 Day & Time Varies
2 nd	Women of a Certain Age 9:30 a.m. (2nd & 4th) Stress Reduction/Self Hypnosis 11:00 a.m.	The Book Thieves 10:30 a.m. Book Markers 11:00 a.m. Tuesday Afternoon Readers 1 p.m. The Wild Bunch on the Go (On the Town, singles) Bridge(couples) 7:00p.m.	Stress Management 10:00 a.m. Expanding Ones Con- sciousness 10:00 a.m. Cinema Gals 1:00 p.m. Day Trippers 2nd Wed and Thursday Bridge (singles) 1:00 p.m. Happy Bookers 12 Noon Men's Current Affairs Discussion - 9:45 a.m. Life's Issues: Women 9:45 a.m.	Expanding Consciousness 10:00 a.m. Legal Eagles (singles) 1:00 p.m. Legal Puzzlers (couples) 7:15 p.m. Cinemaddicts 7:30 p.m.	All That Jazz 1:00 p.m.		
3 rd	Current Events (women) 10:00 a.m. Monday Newser's 10:00 a.m. Bridge (singles) 1:30 p.m. 1 st and 3 rd Monday Woman 9:30 a. m.	Life and Times 10:00 a.m. Gallivanting Gals (On the Town -singles) Legal Puzzlers (couples) 7:15 p.m. 12 Angry Women (singles) 10:00 a.m.	Bridge (singles) 1:00 p.m. All Aboard (singles) 1:00 p.m. Bridge (couples) 7 p.m.	On the Town, Daytime Divas (singles) On the Town Daytime Trotters (singles) Knitters/Kibitzers 10:30 MahJong (singles) 1p.m.			1. On the Town (couples) 2. Go Getters On the Town (couples) 3. Gradabouts On the Town (couples)
4 th				Women's View 9:45 a.m.		Movie Critics (couples) 7:30 p.m.	



STUDY GROUPS NEWS and UPDATES:



The Annual Study Group Leaders Meeting was held on January 14, 2010, and was very well attended by study group leaders, assistants, and Board members. Information and resources, important for the success of our study groups, were handed out and a lively discussion of ideas expressed. The VPs and attendees were extremely pleased by the experience and felt satisfied that much had been accomplished and all present had benefited greatly.

Study Group Vice Presidents:

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Nancy Minkow 805-496-6113 NVMLCSW@aol.com

LEARN AND PLAY

Would you like to learn or teach Mah Jong, Canastta or Mexican Train? There is a group of ladies interested in learning these games and they would love to have you join them. For more information, please contact Marilyn Wroobel at 818-889-0993 or mjwcook@roadrunner.com

KNITTING STUDY GROUP

We have an active knitting group and are open for new members. Everyone works on their own projects, exchanges ideas and help and teach each other. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Montecito Bank on Thousand Oaks Blvd. For more information, please contact Elaine Young at 805-241-4656 or esyoung45@yahoo.com

HELP!! I AM DROWNING IN SQUARES

Thank you all for knitting squares, but now I desperately need help from all who **crochet** or are willing to learn. I have enough squares for 8 afghans and need help putting them together. If you know how to crochet, I would appreciate your help. If you would like to help, I'll **teach** you how to crochet.

Ellie Puls 818-889-5555 norm002@yahoo.com

FEARLESS HIKERS

The Fearless Hikers are now hiking on the 1st Monday of the month. We are open for new members.
Laraine Karelitz (818) 222-8461 laraine1@sbcglobal.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Our next Community Service Committee meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on APRIL 6th at Barnes and Noble in Westlake. We meet in the café and would love to have you join us. For more information, call Edith Delloroco at 805-777-1704.

Our latest project is collecting **market paper bags** for a pantry in North Hollywood. They need bags to deliver food to the needy and our donations will save them 8 cents a bag. Please add these to your collection of toiletries for RAIN and we will make sure they are delivered. The demand for food donations has doubled this year.

On an extra trip to RAIN, we delivered the usual toiletries plus **FIVE** beautiful afghans. The afghans were knitted by our members and put together by our Membership Vice President, Ellie Puls. When we learned that five men at RAIN hadn't received gifts for Christmas, the committee delivered wrapped gifts for them along with a number of toys collected by Edie Delloroco. We received a very nice thank you letter from RAIN. They really appreciate Brandeis' donations.

Green Tip: To avoid extra amounts of pesticide residue, the most important fruits to buy **ORGANIC** include apples, cherries, nectarines, strawberries, and imported grapes. This information comes from various co-ops and health newsletters.

Edie Delloroco, Committee Coordinator (805) 777-1704
Sharon Chernoff shrbloom@yahoo.com

Study group leaders:

Have any news, pictures or updates to share?

Please email to: Alvira
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Purim

The festival of Purim is celebrated every year on the 14th of the Hebrew month of Adar (late winter/early spring). It commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people in Ancient Persia from Haman's plot "to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews, young and old, infants and women, in a single day."

BECOME A BAG LADY!

Purchase the Chapter's imprinted tote bag in **ROYAL BLUE** for all those things you carry. \$5.00 Order through a Study Group, or call Carol Smith (818) 716-0887. Tote bags are available at all events.
e-mail Carol at atcarolovestan@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Leadership Training Program
June 9-11, 2010
Brandeis University**

Strengthen your leadership know-how at a valuable training program for BNC members. For more information and to register, contact Barbara Katz at katz@brandeis.edu, or call 781-736-4164.

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BNC IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!!!!

If you have any questions about Facebook or our Page, please contact Kali Foxman, BNC communications specialist, at kfoxman@brandeis.edu or 781-736-4168.

You can also connect with Kali on Facebook by adding her as a friend.

You can find her profile at www.facebook.com/kali.foxman.bnc.

We hope to see you on Facebook!

Did You Know?

Purim Trivia

...Haman was hanged on the third day of Passover? (Purim is the anniversary of the Jews' victory celebration after their war against their enemies 11 month later)

...Esther's Hebrew name was Hadasaah? ("Esther" is Persian)

...Mordechai was the first person in history to be called a "Jew"? (Before then, Jews were called "Hebrews" or "Israelites")

...Achashverosh searched four years for a queen, during which he considered more than 1400 contestants, before choosing Esther?

...Vashti (Achashverosh's first queen) was the great-granddaughter of Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian emperor who destroyed the first Holy Temple?

...Haman was the one who advised Achashverosh to kill Vashti?

...There is an opinion in the Talmud that Esther was not beautiful at all, and had a greenish complexion?

...Haman was once Mordechai's slave?

...Mordechai, who refused to bow to Haman, was a descendant of Benjamin, the only one of Jacob's sons who didn't bow to Haman's ancestor Esau?

...Esther's plan was to make Achashverosh jealous of the attention she was giving to Haman so that he should kill them both?

...Haman's decree was never revoked? (Achashverosh only issued a second decree, giving the Jews the right to defend themselves)

...Mordechai was a very old man during the story of Purim? (He was already a member of the Sanhedrin, the highest court of Torah law in Jerusalem, 79 years before the miracle of Purim!)

...Every single Jew in the world lived in Achashverosh's kingdom, so that they were all included in Haman's decree?

...G-d's name is not mentioned even once in the entire Book of Esther?

**Wishing all our friends a
very Happy Easter**





THANK YOU, DAYTRIPPERS - the newest star at Conejo BNC!

The Conejo Valley Chapter is pleased to announce a donation from the Day Trippers Study Group.

As designated, their gift was sent on to BNC for the Scholarships for Students and Science for Life Programs.

We thank them for their generosity. As a relatively new study group, the members look forward to new friendships and having fun.

Pictured at left are the Day Trippers at their Holiday Party.

Pesach (Passover): March 29 - April 6, 2010—Festival Of Freedom!



The Seder Plate

Ingredients and Order of Placement

Preparing the Seder plate requires several hours of work. It is advisable to get other members of the house to help so that the work will be completed before the Seder begins. It is best to prepare all the seder foods before the onset of the Holiday in order to avoid halachic questions.

The special foods we eat on Passover are also food for thought. Every item on the Seder plate abounds in meaning and allusion. The Seder plate has six items on it, arranged in a special order. The plate is placed on top of the covering of the three matzot and is placed in front of the head of the household.

The foods of the Seder plate are listed below, with the reason each is included, the method of preparing it, and its role in the Seder meal.

The Shank Bone

A piece of roasted meat represents the lamb that was the special Paschal sacrifice on the eve of the exodus from Egypt, and annually, on the afternoon before Passover, in the Holy Temple...

The Egg

A hard-boiled egg represents the holiday offering brought in the days of the Holy Temple. The meat of this animal constituted the main part of the Passover meal...

The Bitter Herbs

Bitter herbs (maror) remind us of the bitterness of the slavery of our forefathers in Egypt. Fresh grated horseradish, romaine lettuce, and endive are the most common choices...

The Paste

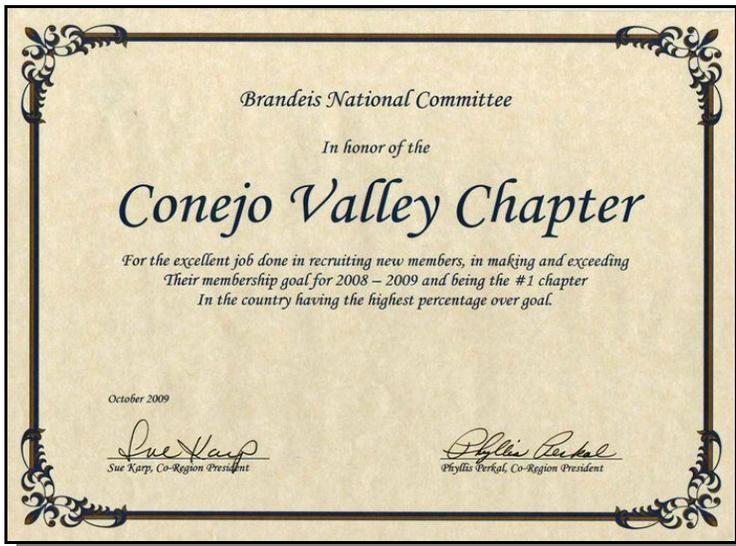
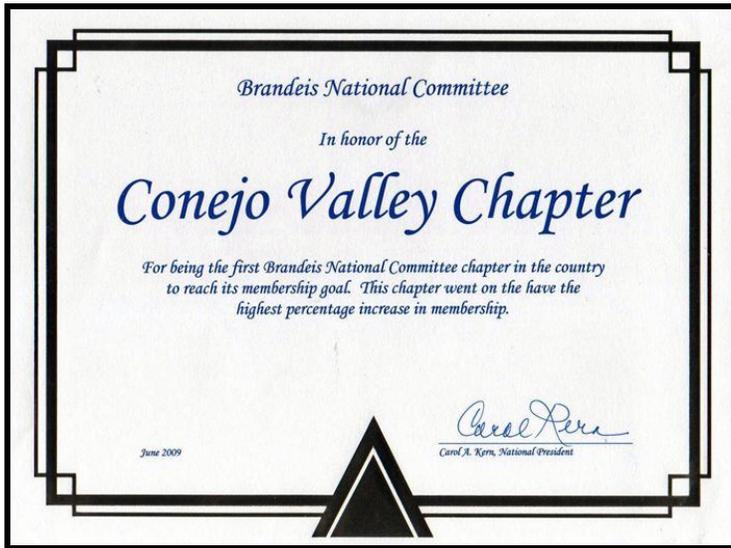
A mixture of apples, nuts and wine which resembles the mortar and brick made by the Jews when they toiled for Pharaoh...

The Vegetable

A non-bitter root vegetable alludes to the back-breaking work of the Jews as slaves. The Hebrew letters of karpas can be arranged to spell "Perach Samech"...

The Lettuce

The lettuce symbolizes the bitter enslavement of our fathers in Egypt. The leaves of Romaine lettuce are not bitter, but the stem, when left to grow in the ground, turns hard and bitter...



Dear Sharon, Honey and Beverly,

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER!

Sue and I, on behalf of ourselves and the Western Region want to congratulate you, the Presidium of Conejo Valley, and your Membership Vice President, Ellie Puls, along with her membership committee, on the outstanding job done in reaching your 2009-10 Membership Goal. Conejo's goal for this year is 341 annual members, and as of January 18, 2010 you have 342 annuals and are at 100%.

Our congratulations also on the fact that Conejo is listed as one of the 8 chapters leading to date in the National BNC "10% for '10 Contest." You surpassed the 90 percentile by reaching your goal. The winner will be the chapter that has made and exceeded their goal by the highest number of new members. The contest ends the beginning of May 2010.

We are cheering you on, and we especially applaud the passion and total commitment to our Mission since the chapter's inception. You are a shining star in the Western Region Galaxy!

Once again, thank you for all you do! Keep up the good work.

Warm Wishes,
Phyllis and Sue
Co-Presidents, Western Region

Conejo Valley Chapter

Dear Phyllis and Sue,

Thank you for your good wishes. I am sure Elle Puls, our Membership VP will respond to your question.

...As the Presidium over our three amazing Study Group VPs, I see them working very hard. Their goal is to get new members into existing Study Groups. If there is no room in an existing group, and we have enough interest in a particular topic we open a new group. In fact, we have thirteen new members going into a new legal puzzlers group on Wednesday. We give our leaders 100% support. We just had a leaders meeting on Thursday.

New member's names are given to the Presidium. We divide the list. We call every new member. We ask them for nothing. We welcome them to our amazing Conejo Valley Chapter. We ask them how we can help them. We answer any question, etc.

At our Membership Luncheon, like a hostess at a Bar Mitzvah, we visit every table and welcome "our guests." Our Board does this, too. We have the reputation of a "warm and friendly chapter." This is a well deserved compliment. I hope this will help other chapters. We are the face of Brandeis University. We take this very seriously.

Sharon Cohen
Presidium
Conejo Valley Chapter





\$5 Tribute Card

BOOK FUND HAS TRIBUTES FOR EVERY OCCASION

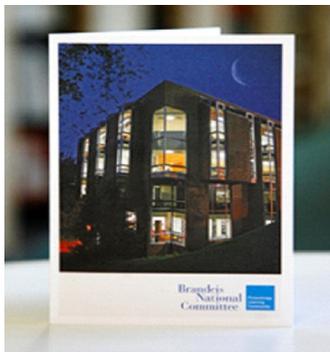
Brandeis Tributes are the perfect way to mark a special occasion or to simply remember someone. Your donations support a worthy cause since Book Fund money goes directly to the Brandeis Libraries to purchase books and scholarly research journals in all academic areas. Note: Your purchase of Book Fund Tributes is 100% tax deductible.

Send a Brandeis Tribute and spread warmth, kindness, caring, love, understanding and friendship. We promise same day service.

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Judy Solish – (818) 995-1350 – nanajs@sbcglobal.net

CHAPTER TRIBUTES

<u>TO</u>	<u>FRON</u>	<u>Message</u>
Steve Sklar	The Board	Get Well
Steve Sklar	Sharon & Herb Cohen	Get Well
Steve Sklar	Nina Fenster	Get Well
Steve Sklar	Marilyn Wroobel	Get Well
Steve Sklar	The Flick Chicks	Get Well
Steve Sklar	Helene & Carl Lustig	Get Well
Steve Sklar	Renee Spero	Get Well
Steve Sklar	Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	Get Well
Steve Sklar	Lila & Al Segal	Get Well
Steve Sklar	Honey & Dan Bencomo	Get Well
Aileen Feinstein	Sharon & Herb Cohen	Get Well
Shelly Wasserman	The Board	Get Well
Shelly Wasserman	Renee Spero	Get Well
Shelly Wasserman	Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	Get Well
Debbie Norden	The Board	Loss of Brother



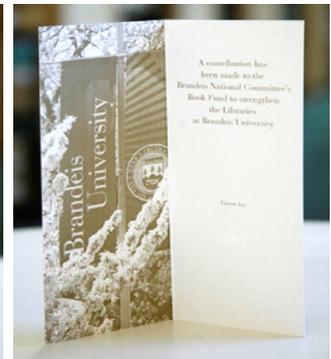
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**Brandeis University National
Women's Committee
Conejo Valley Chapter
2173 Hillsbury Rd.
Westlake Village, CA 91361**



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SLATE 2010 – 2011, Study Group News, Membership Updates, Tributes.**

CONEJO VALLEY CALENDAR

BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST THURS. OF THE MONTH - 10:00 AM
KINECTA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
973 S. WESTLAKE BLVD.
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR MEMBERS



- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| FEBRUARY 28 | Purim |
| MARCH 4 | BOARD MEETING - 10:00 |
| MARCH 10 | COMEDIC PLAY at Thousand Oaks Library |
| MARCH 14 | Daylight Savings |
| MARCH 30 | First day of Passover |
| APRIL 4 | Easter Sunday |
| APRIL 13 | “BOOKS ‘N BRUNCH” |
| May 9 | Mothers Day |
| May 31 | Memorial Day |
| May 19 | Shavuot |

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