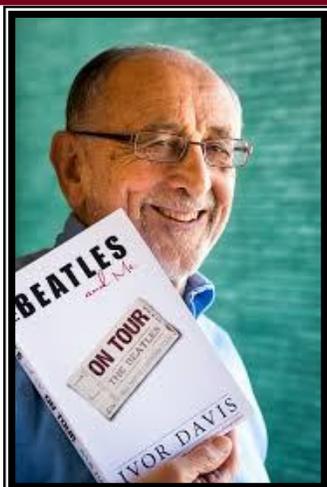


# News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

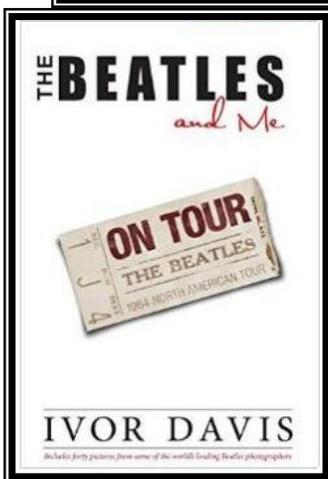
## BOOKS 'N BRUNCH

Monday, April 13, 2015  
HYATT WESTLAKE PLAZA HOTEL at 9:30 a.m.

We Proudly Present



**Matthew Friedman,**  
Associate Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League,  
Pacific Southwest region



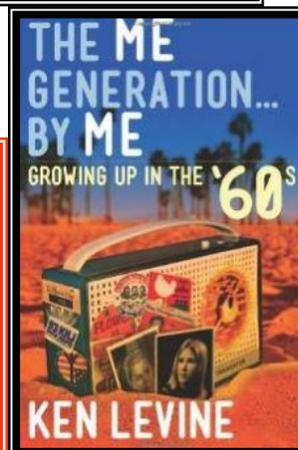
**Ivor Davis,**  
Investigative correspondent  
and author of **The  
Beatles and Me on Tour**

**Books 'N Brunch** will be held on Monday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m., the Hyatt Westlake Plaza.

We are very excited to present the following program: **Matthew Friedman**, Associate Regional Director, Anti Defamation League, Pacific Southwest Region. Mr. Friedman will be speaking on Anti-Semitism: Around the World, in the U.S. and in Los Angeles.

**Ken Levine**, Writer, Director, Producer and Author of **The ME Generation....by ME** (Growing Up in The 60's). And **Ivor Davis**, investigative correspondent, author of **The Beatles and Me on Tour**.

Don't be left out. Get your reservations in early, so you can sit with your friends.



**Ken Levine,**  
Writer, Director,  
Producer and Author of  
**The ME Generation**

See invitation on page 11 or download from our web site: [www.BrandeisConejo.org](http://www.BrandeisConejo.org)

Questions? Contact MAJOR EVENTS VP Barbara Polisky - [ipolisky@aol.com](mailto:ipolisky@aol.com)

# Letter from Your Co-Presidents

We often think of how fortunate we are to be members of the BNC and, in particular, the Conejo Valley Chapter. Through this organization, we have formed lasting friendships and have been provided the opportunity to further our learning and expand our horizons, all the while having fun!

Most of us are "foster alumni" of Brandeis and, living 3000 miles away, it is often difficult to connect with the University itself. What should not be difficult, however, is connecting with the fundamental ideals embraced by Brandeis University and the BNC – that of philanthropy, community service and social justice.

And what is certainly not difficult is understanding the need to find cures for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, ALS and other neurodegenerative diseases – illnesses that far too many of us know only too well.



Finding cures is not easy – and it's not cheap. Researchers at Brandeis are hard at work and rely on grants and contributions - which brings us to our philanthropic mission - raising money for this important work. Through your support of our events, our chapter contributed more than \$30,000 last year. THANK YOU!

But our work is not done. The goal has still not been met. And so, we are asking for your support again. Please attend our upcoming events – Books 'N Brunch in April and our smaller events going forward.

If you cannot join us, or can reach a little deeper, please consider making a small donation of any amount. Remember the old slogan – "Brother, can you spare a dime?"? Every little bit counts and is so needed.

Let's give back to this organization that has given us so much. You can send your contributions to Susan Barnett at 42306 Village 42, Camarillo CA 93012 and remember – they are tax deductible as allowed by law.\* AND AGAIN, THANK YOU!

\*please consult your tax advisor

## Happy Passover and Happy Easter.

Your Co-Presidents,

Susan Barnett 805-388-0579      [ansbar@roadrunner.com](mailto:ansbar@roadrunner.com)

Carol Smith 818-716-0887      [carolovestan@gmail.com](mailto:carolovestan@gmail.com)



### 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."**

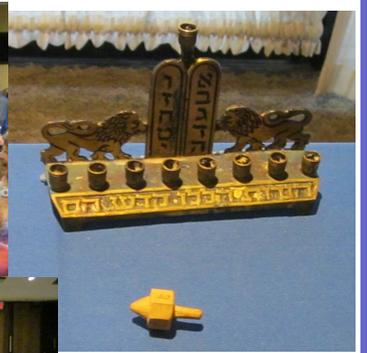
### **BNC Mission Statement:**

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.



### OUR SMALL EVENTS

#### CHANUKKAH 2014



#### UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS



Brandeis University Professor **TOM DOHERTY**  
(Professor of American Studies and  
Department Chair at Brandeis)  
Speaking on "Jews, Nazis and Hollywood Cinema,  
1931-1939"

#### "MEET F. SCOTT FITZGERALD" one man show by Larry Vanderveen



**BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE – CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER  
PRESENTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION  
THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE 2015-2016 BOARD**

Election to be held at our Annual Meeting on April 13, 2015

**Co-Presidents**

<b>Sue Geiger</b>	<b>Nancy Minkow</b>
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**Vice Presidents**

<b>Membership:</b> Helene Phillips	<b>Major Events:</b> Barbara Polisky
<b>Study Groups:</b> Elaine Bercy	<b>Study Groups:</b> Marsha Gruen
<b>Study Groups:</b> Judy Perlman	<b>Tributes:</b> Susan Uhler

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<b>Financial Secretary:</b> Madeline Ellis	<b>CIO:</b> Shelly Wasserman
<b>Recording Secretary:</b> Marsha Gruen	<b>Parliamentarian:</b> Laraine Karelitz
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b> Sheila Clapkin	<b>Treasurer:</b> Honey Bencomo

**Directors**

<b>Computer Services:</b> Susan Barnett	<b>Study Group Registrar:</b> Bobbi Albert
<b>Study Group Registrar:</b> Barbara Hoffman	<b>Study Group Registrar:</b> Rhoda Reiner
<b>Social Justice/Community Service:</b> Gertie Sanders	<b>Special Projects:</b> Carol Smith
<b>Historian:</b> Helaine Portnoy	<b>Co-Director, Small Events:</b> Frona DeCovnick

**Committee Chairs**

<b>Hospitality:</b> Marge Schlaifer	<b>Facilitator:</b> Ellie Puls
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**Nominating Committee**

Susan Barnett (Chair)	Frona DeCovnick	Madeline Ellis
Gertie Sanders	Helene Gollub	Nancy Tanowitz
Walter Sherr	Marilyn Gross*	Doris Goldberg*

\*Alternates

Respectfully Submitted by the 2014-2015 Nominating Committee: Frona DeCovnick (Chair), Jessica Pearlman, Sue Geiger, Lila Klausner, Sheila Clapkin, Barbara Turk, Rhoda Reiner, Bobbi Albert

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the following Directors who continue to serve in positions for which they were previously elected or appointed:

<b>Installation:</b> Marsha Goldin	<b>Small Events:</b> Jessica Pearlman
<b>Publicity:</b> Rita Zarrell	<b>Associate Members:</b> Renee Spero
<b>Re-enrollment:</b> Lila Segal	<b>Webmaster/Newsletter Editor in Chief :</b> Alvira Klain
<b>Sunshine:</b> Gertie Sanders	



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



## 15 MONTH MEMBERSHIP SALE

15 months for the price of a year – What a deal!

For new members and former BNC members (who have not belonged for 2 years or more)

Join anytime after April 1st, 2015 and you will be paid through until July 1st, 2016.

Annual Dues \$60

Couples \$100 (Both living at same address)



Do you know anyone who might be interested in BNC, stimulating study groups, community service, or new friendships? Consider Chavarah members, anyone retired, or neighbors. They will enjoy us because we are bright, interesting, and very friendly. Importantly, we support one of the best universities in the country.

Call me Ellie Puls at 818-889-5555 [norm0020@yahoo.com](mailto:norm0020@yahoo.com)

## Welcome New Members!

- Iran Ausley
- Daniel Bencomo
- Donna Cain
- Morrie Cain
- Gary Gellman
- Audrey Dyne
- Kathy Gilbert
- Art Heisman
- Debbie Heisman
- Arthur Kleinman
- Barbara Leiken
- Stanley Leiken
- Gloria Lintermans-Shafton
- Marsha Lovatt
- Arthur Martin
- Rita Phillips
- Gene Riley
- Merle Riley
- Rhoda Sharp
- Jeffrey Specter

## New Member Orientation Coffee

**MAY 12, 2015 at 10:00** at Elaine Blonder's Home

For more information email:

**Ellie Puls**  
[norm0020@yahoo.com](mailto:norm0020@yahoo.com)



*The installation is coming. Mark your calendars for the installation luncheon*

**Date:** Tuesday, May 18, 2015  
**Time and Place:** Los Robles Greens, T.O.

*We want to thank our board for a wonderful year. Please help us celebrate.*

## SAVE THE DATE

**Date:** Friday, June 19, 2015  
**Time and Place:** 1:00 p.m. T.O. Library

**John Paul Thornton lecture: "The Power of Jewish Art"**



## STUDY GROUP REPORT

The Study Group team is working to optimize enrollment of members into groups. We are using Constant Contact once a month to announce vacancies in existing groups with no wait lists. We will also include a heads up for any upcoming Organizational Meetings for formation of new groups, so as to capture any additional members who may be interested in joining but had not yet signed up.

The team discussed a proposal to form smaller groups to address the issue of long waiting times on wait lists that were judged too small to initiate a new group. A protocol was developed and will be followed for a trial period.

Also in the works is a proposal to form a group for all interested new chapter members to become acquainted with each other and with BNC and to try out some of the activities of our established study groups. Anyone who joined in 2014-2015 would be invited to participate.

Four new groups have formed this year:

Couples on the Town - Sunday Funday

Couples Games - Hunger Games

Women's Games - Canasta Club

Women of the Bible – Sara's Sisters

### Study Group VPs:

**SUE GEIGER**

[sueaew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sueaew@sbcglobal.net)

**TIMMIE HIGH**

[Timmie1047@yahoo.com](mailto:Timmie1047@yahoo.com)

**JASMINDER WEINSTEIN**

[jasi.weinstein@gmail.com](mailto:jasi.weinstein@gmail.com)

### Study group leaders:

Have any news, pictures  
or updates to share?

Please email to:  
[alvira@woman-only.com](mailto:alvira@woman-only.com)

### Study Group Members Wanted!

**New Women's On the Town Group**- Doris Goldberg and Bobbie Eckstein will be leading the group and they already have 19 potential members. The organizational meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Sue Geiger, Study Group Vice President, for the location at [sueaew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sueaew@sbcglobal.net) or 805 587-8550.

**The Gallivanting Gals** On the Town group which meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month is looking for a few more good women. Contact Bobbi Rice at **818-707-0501** or [bobbirice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobbirice@sbcglobal.net).

**The Hot Mamma Majers** which meets weekly is seeking someone to play the first and third Monday from 1-4:30 P.M. Contact Sharon Cohen at **818-879-0744** or [forshar1@yahoo.com](mailto:forshar1@yahoo.com)

**The Canasta Club** which meets on the first and third Monday of the month is seeking a few more players as well. Contact Marcia Schwartz at **805-526-3662** or [berniemarcia@hotmail.com](mailto:berniemarcia@hotmail.com)





## Brandeis Conejo valley Study Groups as of March 2015

W K	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 <sup>st</sup>	Memoir Writing 10:00  Monday Movie Mavens 10:00  Monday Books Tribe Club 12 Noon	Literary Potpourri 10:00  Our Views 10:30  We the Jury 1:00P	Antique Browsers 11:45  Wednesday Walkers 10:00  Women in Transition 12:30P  The Red Tenters 1:00P  Reel Men 4:30P	<b>BOARD MEETING 10:00</b>  Reel Gals 1:00P  Flick Chicks 1:30P  Women of the Bible 1:30P	Gallery Girls  Canastaristas 10:30  TGIF Gals 1:00P Weekly		Happy Wanderers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women of Certain Age 9:45  Hot Mama Mahjers 1:00P  Canastaettes 1:00P	Wild Bunch  Book Thieves 10:00  ACE Mavens (men) 10:00  A Book Markers 11:00 A  Tues. Afternoon Readers 1:00P  Book Brothers (men) 1:30P	Almost Anything Goes    Cinema Gals 1:00P	The First Ladies 10:00  Day Trippers 10:00 A  Legal Eagles 1:00P   Legal Puzzlers (couples) 7:15P  Cinemaddicts 7:30P	First Lades 10:00  Breaking News 10:30		Movies & Shakers Couples - 4:00P
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Current Events Newsroom 9:30  Monday Newsers 10:00  The Salon 11:00	Gallivanting Gals  Tuesday Travelers  Life and Times 10:00  Legal Mavens (couples) 7:15P  Tuesday Travelers	Wednesday Life Issues 9:45  Men's CAD 9:45  Law & Disorder 10:00  Women in Transition 12:30P	Bit's & Pieces  Daytime Divas  Daytime Trotters	Canastaristas 10:30   Shabbatniks   Hunger Games 7:00P		The Sociables (couples)  Gadabouts (couples)  Les Sunday Cinema (couples) 4:00P
4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Women 9:30  Women of a Certain Age 9:30  Hot Mama Mahjers 1:00P  Book Ends 1:00P  Canastaettes 1:00P	12 Angry Women 10:00  Knosh & Knowledge 12:30P  Brandeis Players 1:30P	Men Unlimited  Dine & Discover Noon	Thursday Women's View 9:45   Hang Em All (couples) 4:00-6:00P  Book Ends 1:00P		Movie Critics 5:45P (couples)   Cluess Player 7:00P	Movie Mavens (couples) 6:30P  The Watchables (couples)  Front and Center (couples) 5:30P Couples on the Town  Sunday-Fun Day Couples On The Town



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandeis March, 2015 CIO Report by Shelly Wasserman Chapter Information Officer

### INTERESTING FACTS FROM BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

#### MARCH CIO REPORT

**This is the story of Abl and Src — two nearly identical protein kinases which are key regulators of cell function whose evolution may hold the key to unlocking new, highly specific cancer drugs.**

Dorothee Kern, Brandeis professor of biochemistry and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator, unraveled the journey of these two proteins utilizing over one billion years of evolution, pinpointing the exact evolutionary shifts that caused cancer drug Gleevec to bind well with one and poorly with the other. This new approach to researching enzymes and their binding sites may have a major impact on the development of rational drugs to fight cancer.

#### Tom Friedman continues to support Brandeis University

Brandeis' Faculty Against the Climate Threat (FACT) invites the entire Brandeis community to join them in a week-long series of climate change education, centered around the award-winning TV series Years of Living Dangerously, and culminating in a conversation with Brandeis alum and three-time Pulitzer Prize winning New York Times columnist Tom Friedman on March 2 who will answer questions about the urgency of climate action.

#### Safety on Campus continues to be of paramount importance to Brandeis.

Brandeis Rape Crisis Center Is celebrating the official opening of the Brandeis Rape Crisis Center! They are looking forward to generating awareness and conversation about the role this Center will play in the Brandeis community. In addition, they will be sharing information about services offered by the Office of Prevention Services and welcoming their new Title IX Officer, Rebecca Tillar.

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

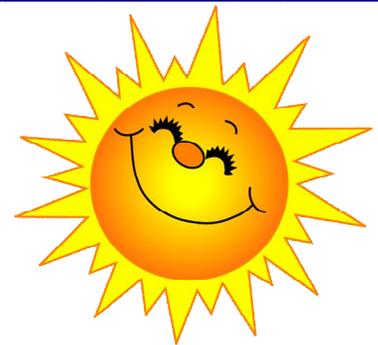
No law, written or unwritten, can be understood without a full knowledge of the facts out of which it arises, and to which it is to be applied."

*Louis D. Brandeis*

### Sunshine News

My oldest granddaughter, Emily Minkow, will graduate from the University of Miami in May with a degree in Music Therapy. She will graduate with full honors, having been on the Dean's List the four years of her attendance. She has also been selected to present her latest research project at a conference in South Carolina at the end of March. She recently was admitted into the Omicron Delta Kappa Society which honors students who are in the upper 35% of their class academically and who have demonstrated leadership achievements in campus life. This honor is rare and highly coveted. We are so proud of her and know she will do great things in her profession and in her life.

*Nancy Minkow*





# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Passover** begins in the evening of Friday, April 3, 2015 and ends in the evening of **Tuesday, April 11**

**HAPPY AND HEALTHY PASSOVER  
TO CONEJO VALLEY BNC MEMBERS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES**



## Passover Humor

### Passover Dr. Suess Style

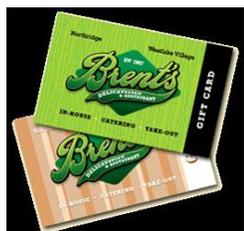
Sam! Will you never see?  
 They are not KOSHER, So let me be!  
 I will not eat green eggs and ham.  
 I will not eat them Sam-I-am.  
 But I'll eat green eggs with a biscuit.  
 Or I will try them with some brisket.  
 I'll eat green eggs in a box.  
 If you serve them with some lox.  
 And those green eggs are worth a try  
 Scrambled up inside some matzoh briel!  
 And in a boat upon the river,  
 I'll eat green eggs with chopped liver!  
 So if you're a Jewish Dr. Seuss fan,  
 But troubled by green eggs and ham.  
 Let your friends in on the scoop:  
 Green eggs taste best with chicken soup!

### There's No Seder Like our Seder

*(tune of "There's no Business like Show Business")*

There's no seder like our seder,  
 There's no seder I know.  
 Everything about it is halachic  
 Nothing that the Torah won't allow.  
 Listen how we read the whole Haggadah  
 It's all in Hebrew  
 'Cause we know how.  
 There's no Seder like our seder,  
 We tell a tale that is swell:  
 Moses took the people out into the heat  
 They baked the matzoh  
 While on their feet  
 Now isn't that a story  
 That just can't be beat?  
 Let's go on with the show!

**Passover Warning:** Just in time for this year, a group of leading medical people has published data indicating that seder participants should NOT partake of both chopped liver and charoses. It is indicated that this combination can lead to Charoses of the Liver.



### PASSOVER IS COMING

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### “Sustaining the Mind”

Join the Brandeis National Committee's "Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarships" campaign, raising funds to foster research in neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases,

and to establish an endowed scholarship fund for students in the sciences.

Go to: [www.brandeis.edu/bnc/philanthropy/sustaining-the-mind.html](http://www.brandeis.edu/bnc/philanthropy/sustaining-the-mind.html) and click on the logo to make your donation.

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**Board Meeting**

### OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

**BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - 10:00 AM**

**TEMPLE ETZ CHAIM  
(most months)**

**1080 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA**

**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**

(Please call Susan Barnett or Carol Smith to verify time and place)





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Hyatt Westlake Plaza

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Questions? Call Barbara Polisky at 818-991-2667 or email - [ipolisky@aol.com](mailto:ipolisky@aol.com)  
*Authors will be signing books purchased at this event*

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at **\$65.00** each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Member ( ) Yes ( ) No

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please make your check payable to **BNC**.

( ) I will be unable to attend but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me with the following  
guests: \_\_\_\_\_

***All proceeds from this event benefit Brandeis University's Sustaining the Mind Fund to foster re-  
search in neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases and to endow science scholarships.***



**"Wild Bunch"** Out and About Study Group thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Camarillo Bird Museum, surprisingly nestled near the farm fields and an industrial park in Camarillo.

This museum houses the world's largest collection of wild bird eggs along with extensive exhibits of nests, bird skins, bird bones and other scientific artifacts from around the world.



Among many interesting facts learned from their visit was the discovery that currently scientists are working with the Camarillo Bird Museum staff, documenting and researching the effect of climate change upon birds and their eggs.



*CHAPTER TRIBUTES*

TO:	FROM:	MESSAGE:
Nanette & Max Cutler	Elaine Blonder	In memory of son
Carol Cogan	Helene & Frank Phillips	Speedy recovery
Lucille Lite	Antique Browsers & Cinema Gals	Speedy recovery
Carol Cogan	Laurie & Hank Abramson	Speedy recovery
Lila Segal	The Board	Speedy recovery
Helaine Portnoy	Elaine Blonder	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Carol & Stan Smith	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	The Board	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Lois Bloch	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Helene & Carl Lustig	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Tuesday Afternoon Readers	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Lila Segal	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Rita Zarrell	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Rhoda Reiner	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Marsha & Herb Goldin	In memory of brother
Helaine Portnoy	Helene & Frank Phillips	In memory of brother
Barbara Fierstein	Helene & Frank Phillips	In memory of mother
Berniece Reed	Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	In memory of husband
Berniece Reed	Rita Zarrell	In memory of husband
Susan Barnett	The Board	Mazel Tov on B'Nai Mitzvah
Lois Bloch	Sharon & Herb Cohen	In honor of your birthday

**Sunshine News**

I am Gertie Sanders, chairperson of the "Sunshine News". We want to share your good news. It will give us a smile. We want to share your sad news, so we can give you our support. We want to hear about your adventure and your support for the community to share with our members. Please send information to: Gertie Sanders, 805-230-1252

[gsanders@gmail.com](mailto:gsanders@gmail.com)

***Our Deepest Condolences to the families of:***

Berniece Reed on the loss of her beloved husband.  
Temah Volen on the loss of her beloved daughter.  
Helaine Portnoy on the loss of her beloved brother.

***Our Get well wishes and fast recovery to:***

Sheila Anderson and Pearl Fuller.

***Mazel Tov and Congratulations to:***

Sharon and Herb Cohen on the College Graduation of their Granddaughter Mellissa, with a degree in Art Therapy.





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Westlake Village, CA 91361

**For telephone orders call:**

Helene : 805-807-4846

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- \$18 Louis Brandeis Portrait Card (Chai)
- \$35 LRJ with Newly Designed Inserts (red)
- \$55 Medical Science Journal Folio (blue)
- \$25 Sustaining the Mind Card

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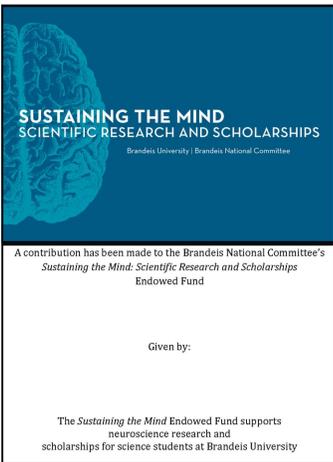
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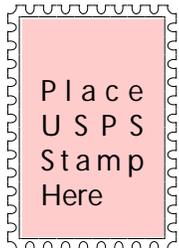


**Sustaining the Mind Card**

**(*Birthday, Anniversary, Special Thank You, New Grandchild, Get Well, Bar /Bat Mitzvah, Congratulations, etc.* )**



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**CONEJO VALLEY CALENDAR**

BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST THURS.  
 OF THE MONTH - 10:00 AM

TEMPLE ETZ CHAIM (most months)  
 1080 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA  
 (Please call Susan Barnett or Carol Smith to verify time and place)

**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**

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| <b>APRIL 02, 2015</b> | <b>BOARD MEETING - 10:00</b>               |
| <b>APRIL 04, 2015</b> | <b>PASSOVER</b>                            |
| <b>APRIL 06, 2015</b> | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>                       |
| <b>APRIL 13, 2015</b> | <b>BOOKS 'N BRUNCH</b>                     |
| <br>                  |  |
| <b>MAY 07, 2015</b>   | <b>BOARD MEETING - 10:00</b>               |
| <b>MAY 10, 2015</b>   | <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>                        |
| <b>MAY 12, 2015</b>   | <b>New Member Coffee - 10:00</b>           |
| <b>MAY 18, 2015</b>   | <b>INSTALLATION</b>                        |
| <br>                  |  |
| <b>JUNE 04, 2015</b>  | <b>BOARD MEETING - 10:00</b>               |
| <b>JUNE 19, 2015</b>  | <b>SMALL EVENT - THOUSAND OAKS LIBRARY</b> |

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 05, 2015—FALL LUNCHEON (Hyatt Westlake)**

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We want to be sure you receive all the latest Chapter news. Please notify us if you have moved or your telephone number or email address has changed.

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