

# News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

## SPRING SPEAKER EVENT

Monday, April 18, 2016  
AGOURA EVENT CENTER 10:00 a.m.

We Proudly Present

Brandeis Conejo is presenting **Spring Speakers Event** (formally Books N Brunch) on Monday, April 18, 2016. It will be held at the Agoura Hills Event Center, at 10:00 a.m.. Invitations will go out the second week of March.

We have 3 very different speakers this year.

**David Suissa**, President of TRIBE Media/Jewish Journal, who will be speaking on the future of the Jewish people.

**Christopher Noxon**, journalist, illustrator and author. His novel, "Plus One" is a hilarious story about bread-winning women and caretaking men.

**Jeannie Opdyke Smith**, daughter of Irene Gut Opdyke, named a Righteous Gentile. Her amazing true story of how she saved Jews right under the nose of a German Major is incredible.

There will be a buffet lunch catered by Monroe Caterers. Get your reservations in early.

Call **Barbara Polisky** 818-991-2667 if you don't get your invitations.

### David Suissa

is President of Tribe Media Corporation and Jewish Journal, where, for the past 10 years, he has written a popular weekly column. David was founder and CEO of Suissa Miller Advertising, one of the largest advertising agencies in California. Among his many awards, David was named one of the top 50 Jewish leaders in North America by the Forward newspaper. He is a popular columnist and eloquent Israel advocate. Suissa's writings on advertising have been published in several publications, including The Los Angeles Times and Advertising Age.



**Christopher Noxon** is an author, journalist, and illustrator. As a journalist, he has written for The New Yorker, Details, The New York Times Magazine, Los Angeles Magazine, and Salon. He won two first-place honors from the LA Press Club for feature and news reporting.

As a freelancer, he covered the Democratic National Convention for Reuters. He's the author of the novel *Plus One* and *Rejuvenile: Kickball, Cartoons, Cupcakes, and the Reinvention of the American Grown Up*. His illustrations have been featured on The Undo List and in *Unscrolled: Writers and Artists Wrestle with the Torah*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, television writer/producer Jenji Kohan, and their three children.

**Jeannie Opdyke Smith** is the daughter of the late **Irene Opdyke**, a brave and inspiring figure who received international recognition for her life-saving actions during the Holocaust when working for a high ranking German official.

The Israeli Holocaust Commission named Irene one of the Righteous Among the Nations, a title given to those who risked their lives by aiding and saving Jews during the Holocaust. She was presented with the Israel Medal of Honor, Israel's highest tribute, in a ceremony at Jerusalem's Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. The Vatican has given Irene a special commendation, and her story is part of a permanent exhibit in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. Irene's autobiography, "In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer," relays the detailed account of her life during World War II.

Jeannie has spoken at Federations around the country telling her mother's inspiring story of how one woman can truly make an impact on the world.



Questions? Contact MAJOR EVENTS VP Barbara Polisky - 818-991-2667

# Letter from Your Co-Presidents

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As we write this article, we are looking back and looking forward. The last few months have been busy with events that have brought in many new members, that has helped our Chapter to be the first Chapter in the nation to reach our 100 percent membership goal this year. We are so proud of and grateful to our Board and our members for spreading the word about who we are, what we stand for and how much fun we have. To meet our financial goal, we need your support of the fabulous events that we offer all year. Coming up on April 18 we are presenting our Spring Speakers Event that will replace the Books N Brunch event we have had for years. We continue to explore different ideas for formats, venues and experiences that will entice and excite you. On May 23, we will have the installation of officers as we usually do, but this year as we look forward we are also looking back over the ten years of the existence of this Chapter and will celebrate our tenth anniversary. We will honor our "Founding Mothers" and reminisce about the accomplishments of the past extraordinary ten years. It was a determined and energetic group that began it all and we hope to continue their legacy as we go forward.



On February 14, we celebrated Valentine's Day at the Skirball Museum with a program called "Spotlight on Spotlight". This event was sponsored by Brandeis National Committee, the Alumni of Southern California, and all three of the local Brandeis Chapters. It was an exciting, fun, and most informative afternoon. We had an interactive panel discussion with two journalism professors from Brandeis University, Eileen McNamara and Maura Farrelly, Josh Singer, the screen writer for the movie, and Scott Feinberg, a Brandeis Alum, who writes for the Hollywood Reporter. Eileen McNamara was the first reporter at the Boston Globe to alert the Spotlight team to the abuse in the Catholic Church.

As this wonderful Chapter continues to grow and thrive, we look back to our beginning and thank those women who started it all, and look to the future for all that is to come. With more members, come new ideas and new experiences. The possibilities are endless.



**Happy Purim, Passover and Happy Easter.**

Your Co-Presidents:

**Nancy Minkow NVMLCSW@aol.com 818-730-8797**  
**Sue Geiger sgeiger75@gmail.com 805-587-8550**



## 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.



## CHANUKKAH 2015



## UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS



**Brandeis University Professor Dr. Antler** (Professor of American Jewish History and Culture) Talking about her book and Jewish mothers and movies.



**BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE – CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER  
PRESENTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION  
THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE 2016-2017 BOARD**

Election to be held at our Annual Meeting on April 18, 2016  
(All current members of the Conejo Valley Chapter are eligible to vote)

**Co-Presidents**

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

<b>Membership:</b> Ellie Puls	<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> Renee Spero

**Officers**

<b>Membership Registrar:</b> Madeline Ellis	<b>CIO:</b> Shelly Wasserman
<b>Recording Secretary:</b> <i>OPEN</i>	<b>Parliamentarian:</b> Laraine Karelitz
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b> Lila Segal	<b>Treasurer:</b> Susan Barnett

**Directors**

<b>Computer Services:</b> Susan Uhler	<b>Study Group Registrar:</b> Bobbi Albert*
<b>Study Group Registrar:</b> Timmie High	<b>Study Group Registrar:</b> <i>OPEN</i>
<b>Historian:</b> Helaine Portnoy	<b>Special Projects:</b> Carol Smith
<b>Co-Director, Small Events:</b> Frona DeCovnick*	<b>Co-Director, Small Events:</b> Jessie Pearlman
<b>Re-enrollment:</b> <i>OPEN</i>	<b>Associate Members:</b> Marsha Goldin
<b>Study Group Registrar:</b> <i>OPEN</i>	<b>Justice/Community Service:</b> Gertie Sanders

**Committee Chairs**

<b>Board Hospitality:</b> Marge Schlaifer*	<b>Sunshine/Event Hospitality:</b> Gertie Sanders*
<b>Webmaster/Newletter Designer:</b> Alvira Klain*	<b>Decorations:</b> Marsha Goldin*
<b>Publicity:</b> Rita Zarrell*	<b>Installation:</b> Judy Elkins

**Nominating Committee**

Gertie Sanders, Chair	Helene Phillips
<i>OPEN</i>	<i>OPEN</i>
<i>OPEN</i>	<i>OPEN</i>
<i>OPEN</i>	<i>OPEN</i> (Alternate)





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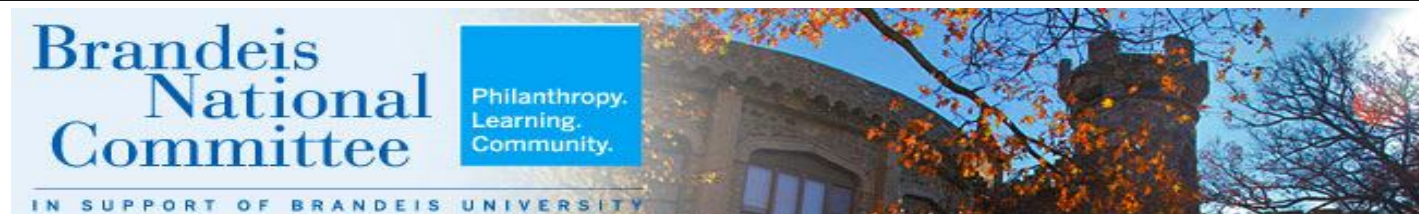
Election to be held at our Annual Meeting on April 18, 2016  
(All current members of the Conejo Valley Chapter are eligible to vote)

Respectfully Submitted by the 2015-2016 Nominating Committee: Susan Barnett (Chair), Frona DeCovnick, Madeline Ellis, Gertie Sanders, Helene Gollub, Nancy Tanowitz, Doris Goldberg

**\*We wish to gratefully acknowledge Directors and Committee Chairs who continue to serve in positions for which they were previously elected or appointed.**

The Nominating Committee has met and we have filled most positions on the 2016-2017 Board; however, there are still several positions open - along with positions on the Nominating Committee for next year.

The chapter would appreciate your involvement and participation. If you are available and willing to volunteer for any of these positions, please contact Susan Barnett at [ansbar@roadrunner.com](mailto:ansbar@roadrunner.com)



**BRANDEIS CELEBRATES LOUIS BRANDEIS**

To mark the centennial of Louis D. Brandeis' appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court, Brandeis University will roll out a semester-long celebration, "Louis D. Brandeis 100: Then and Now," beginning on Jan. 28, 2016 — 100 years to the day that President Woodrow Wilson nominated Brandeis to the court.

The principles Brandeis laid down remain extraordinarily useful as the U.S. grapples with 21st-century challenges. His ideals are timeless, capable of providing guidance yesterday, today and into the future. Widely known as "the people's attorney," Brandeis pioneered pro bono work and was a true reformer.

Here is an example of his remarkable work as a US Supreme Court Justice.

**THE LIVING LAW**

Brandeis believed the Constitution is a living document, designed to be interpreted in light of current societal needs. Today's fact-based jurisprudence is a major part of the Brandeis legacy.

The history of the United States, since the adoption of **the Constitution**, covers less than 128 years. Yet in that short period the American ideal of government has been greatly modified. At first our ideal was expressed as "A government of laws and not of men." Then it became "A government of the people, by the people and for the people." Now it is "Democracy and social justice."





## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



I'm proud to say our membership goal has been made for the year because of our members spreading the word to family & friends about the exciting events our chapter has to offer. Continue to invite those you know to our wonderful events, tell them about our study/interest groups and the support our chapter gives to Brandeis University for neurodegenerative research.

Our spring campaign is underway. New members joining in April will have a 15 month membership. The National dues will not be due until June, 2017.

Help our chapter continue to grow. Spread the word!

**Helene Phillips Membership V.P. 805-807-4846**  
**sweethelene75@yahoo.com**

### Welcome New Members!

Linda Emerson  
Douglas Emerson  
Aida Shrem  
Mark Shrem  
Penny Greenblatt  
Sharron Parker  
Rhoda Chosky

### BRING A FRIEND! SHARE BNC!

Did you know?

Most of our members find out about the BNC because they are invited to an event by a friend? With so many exciting programs offered by your local chapter, why not bring a guest and share the fun?

#### Share Brandeis

and:

Enjoy a book and author luncheon. Sample a study group. Learn from a Brandeis professor at a University on Wheels Program. Experience a cultural event. Participate in community service Support Brandeis University.



### Day Trippers on the Town Group

On December 3, 2015 the Brandeis Day Trippers had their Holiday Party at the Woodland Hills Country Club.

What was especially special about our gathering is that a small group from the U.S. Army visited and told us about their many deployments. They also told us about the many, many men and women who are on deployment now making sure we are safe and free.

We spent the afternoon decorating, writing, and addressing cards and letters to our military. The address for you to write any time during the year as well is:

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### STUDY GROUP REPORT

The VP Study Group Committee met in January and February. The group was thrilled to receive the news that we have expanded our reach to include interested and interesting people who live at Leisure Village Camarillo. There were 18 people who attended the first meeting and two potential study groups will be started there. The Board thanks Elaine Bercy, Susan Barnett and Lila Segal for the successful meeting.

Amazing but true, the three VPs have started 15 new groups over the past 6 months. Look at this: Hebrew Language, Holiday Celebrations, Living Single Potpourri, Healthy Living Discussion Group, Kabbalah, Mystery Book Club, A new Women's Discussion Group, Critical Thinking, a new On the Town group, Creative Writing, Men's Sport Talk.

Who knows what could be next?

On another topic: There are upcoming vacancies in the Board, so if you know of someone or if YOU might be interested in helping, learning, and being involved, please tell a Board member.

Business: Reminder that \$15 checks are due by the second meeting for new groups, not including the Org meeting.

A policy decision: Regarding a person in a group who can attend intermittently because of another conflict: the group itself can decide whether to allow that person to remain in the group. If there are those that take advantage of the policy, it would be dealt with within the group.

LEADERS AND COORDINATORS: SAVE THE DATE for a Thank You Coffee and Tea: Scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00 to 4:00 at the home of Elaine Bercy. Study Group leaders and coordinators will be invited to attend. The tea will have a panel available to answer questions about spreadsheets, forms, checks etc.

Your Study Group Vice-Presidents :

**Judy Perlman:** [judithfp@gmail.com](mailto:judithfp@gmail.com)

**Marsha Gruen:** [gruenm@aol.com](mailto:gruenm@aol.com)

**Elaine Bercy:** [cyberbercy@aol.com](mailto:cyberbercy@aol.com)

#### Study group leaders:

Have any news, pictures or updates to share?

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

Feb. 18, 2016, twenty-five members of the Divas on the Town Study Group went to Simi Valley to help pack boxes at the For the Troops facility. These wonderful and unselfish women spent two hours doing this Mitzvah. Not only did they pack boxes but they also brought much needed supplies for our brave men and women who are serving in Afghanistan. This is the 4th year Thelma Weltman has put together this event. Each year the participation gets better. Our group is encouraged to select this event each year at our planning meeting by our leader Laraine Karelitz. The members of For The Troops look forward to seeing Brandeis Conejo Valley - Divas each year.







## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandeis March, 2016 CIO Report by Shelly Wasserman Chapter Information Officer

### INTERESTING FACTS FROM BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

**BRANDEIS CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE LOUIS BRANDEIS** by celebrating its namesake's life and legacy in "Louis D. Brandeis: Then and Now," a semester-long series of events and panel discussions on the centennial of his appointment to the Supreme Court.

Professor **Steve Whitfield** says Justice Brandeis helped shape our modern understanding of democracy and jurisprudence.

"There are promises our democracy has made, promises that were unfulfilled," Whitfield says. "Throughout his life, Louis Brandeis managed to make sure that he did not forget that those promises had to be kept to all of our citizens, not only those who were lucky and privileged."

#### 'THE RIGHT TO BE LET ALONE'

The Fourth Amendment grants people the right against "unreasonable searches and seizures" of "their persons, houses, papers and effects."

Brandeis wrote: Experience should teach us to be most on our guard to protect liberty when the government's purposes are beneficent. ... The freedom to speak is the freedom to hear. Without access to all ideas, good and bad, how can the citizens of a democracy decide which policies are best and which politicians to support?

These two principles — that speech must be allowed unless there is immediate incitement to crime, and that all citizens have a responsibility to counter bad speech with good speech — still resonate today. It falls to us to work out how to apply them.

#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done". *Louis D. Brandeis*

#### SAVE THE DATES:

**MONDAY, MAY 23 2016**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND  
OUR CHAPTERS**

**TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Los Robles Greens Country Club.

*Information to follow.*



The group photo on the right - all the members of the White House Wife study group. The photo on the left - Timmie impersonating one of the white house women that she was presenting to the group: John Quincy Adam's wife, Louisa.



Photo above: Art and About group at the Andy Warhol exhibit





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Board  
Meeting

### OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS ARE  
THE 1ST THURSDAY  
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(most months)

1080 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA

MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL  
OUR MEMBERS

("Please call one of the co-presidents, Nancy Minkow or Sue Geiger, to verify the time and place.")





## Sunshine News

### GET WELL WISHES to:

Alice Diamond's husband Harvey, Shelly and Paul Wasserman, Shirley Jaffe, Sharon Cohen, Barbara Fox's husband, Madeline Bynder

### CONGRATULATIONS to:

Nancy and Bob Tanowitz on the birth of their grandson

Snadi and Marty Glade who presented a new Torah to Chabad during a beautiful ceremony in their home.

Judy Perlman who is celebrated her birthday on February 14th and her twin's grandchildren celebrated their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday the 15th of February.

### CONDOLENCES to:

Ruth Fritkin on the passing of her husband George



**"Laugh out Loud" - program by Fritz Coleman, benefiting the Brandeis University Scholarship Campaign."**



# Sale

**We have good news. Due to popular demand, the 15 month membership is back!**

**Here is how it works:**

**Start date: April 1, 2016 and will be good through End date: June 30, 2017**

*This is for NEW members only who will be joining in April, May and June and does not include any months prior to April.*

## Newsletter Tributes & Donations Nov 1, 2015 through Jan 31, 2016

To	From	Message
Family of Edie Dellorco	Lila Segal	In Memory of
Family of Edie Dellorco	Sandra Locks	In Memory of
Family of Edie Dellorco	Elaine Blonder	In Memory of
Family of Edie Dellorco	Barbara Hersh	In Memory of
Family of Edie Dellorco	Barbara Weinberg	In Memory of
Shirley Jaffe	BCV Board	Speedy Recovery
Family of Edie Dellorco	Beatrice Ferber	In Memory of
Family of Edie Dellorco	Cinema Gals	In Memory of
Nancy Minkow	Sue Geiger & BCV Board	Speedy Recovery
Family of Edie Dellorco	BCV Board (Special Collections)	In Memory of

### Social Justice/Community Service

Our chapter's Chanukah celebration was festive and fun for all who attended. Because of your generosity, we were able to fill many shelves of SOVA Food Bank items and we were able to deliver several hundred toys to Ronald McDonald House and Conejo Valley Toys for Tots. Also, last month, toiletries were delivered to LA Families for the homeless and to our own community homeless programs. Several study groups have enjoyed packing items for our military at local For Our Troops centers. At Los Robles Hospital and Kaiser Clinic, many of our chapter members will be seen offering coffee, comfort, and support.

Among the many social justice causes which have captured our chapter members' interest are: Community Justice Shabbat, Inclusive Service, Voices of Strength events, Jewish World Watch Partners Program.

We can all make a commitment to be a part of assistance to those in need in a multitude of ways and committees. Let me know which social justice and/or community service programs with which you are involved. Gratefully, Gertie Sanders, [gertiesanders@gmail.com](mailto:gertiesanders@gmail.com)

**What Gives You Hope?** Brandeis students like Jacob Abrams '17 give us hope. A BNC Scholar from Boca Raton, Florida, Jacob is pre-med, with a double major in biology and classical studies and a minor in Italian studies. While at Brandeis, he has been involved with the BNC as director of the Student Ambassador program and a member of BNC's National Executive Committee. Jacob chose Brandeis because it encourages undergraduates to take advantage of many opportunities to gain leadership experience that will help them throughout their lives.

Since 1948, BNC members have raised more than \$131 million to support Brandeis students, faculty, the library and cutting-edge research in neuroscience. Please consider making a gift today to ensure students like Jacob continue to fulfill their promise with a Brandeis education.



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**CONEJO VALLEY CALENDAR**

BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST THURS.  
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**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**

**MARCH 23, 2016**  
**MARCH 27, 2016**

**PURIM**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 07, 2016**  
**APRIL 18, 2016**  
**APRIL 22, 2016**

**BOARD MEETING - 10:00**  
**SPRING SPEAKER EVENT**  
**PASSOVER**

**MAY 05, 2016**  
**MAY 08, 2016**  
**MAY 23, 2016**

**BOARD MEETING - 10:00**  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**INSTALLATION**

**JUNE 02, 2015**

**BOARD MEETING - 10:00**

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