

# News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

Brandeis National Committee Conejo Valley Chapter

## UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

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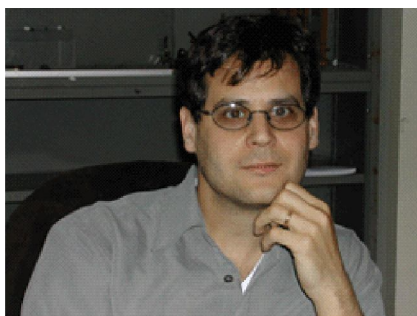
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We Are Honored To Present  
*Brandeis University Professor*

**Dr. Don Katz**

From the Brandeis University Psychology and Neuroscience Department



### Dr Katz will discuss: What makes us Like the Foods that we like?

The learned and lively Dr. Katz will discuss how our brains combine this welter of information such that most of us end up liking sweets, some of us end up liking beer, and all of our tastes are subject to change. He is currently an Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, studying how context and experience affects taste preferences and neural coding.

"An undergraduate degree in Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences at Brown was followed by a brief stint as a psycholinguist at the Boston Aphasia Research Center, and then by graduate work as a clinical psychologist at Indiana University. There I discovered the Neurobiology of Learning & Memory. My dissertation concerned cerebellar interactions during eyeblink conditioning, which awakened me to the potential value of multi-site recording technology. I went to Duke University Medical School to do a post-doc with Miguel Nicolelis and Sid Simon, which allowed me to apply this technology, first to the somatosensory and then the gustatory system. It is this last work that I have brought to Brandeis." *Dr. Donald Katz*



Please RSVP By December 28, 2011

ADMISSION: \$18.00/person, payable to BNC - mail to:

Shelly Wasserman, 28902 Bardell Drive, Agoura Hills, Ca 91301

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805-494-1993 or [tealovrj@gmail.com](mailto:tealovrj@gmail.com) ("Ice Cream Social" to follow this event)

Download invitation on our web site: [www.BrandeisConejo.org](http://www.BrandeisConejo.org) (click on "Latest NEWS")

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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.

# A Message from Your CO-Presidents

Dear Members,

We have had an exciting and interesting fall season. Our **Fall Membership Luncheon** was a huge success! Susan Barnett, our Fundraising Vice President, and her committee worked tirelessly and with lots of spirit to present a special day for us. And the best part was that we raised money for research for Brandeis University Science and Neurodegenerative diseases department. Of course, what made it a huge success was YOU, the members and friends of BNC Conejo Valley Chapter. The warmth in the atmosphere was contagious.

Our **Membership Coffee** introduced potential and new members to all that Brandeis offers here in the Conejo Valley. They learned the history of Brandeis National Committee, what's happening in our chapter, what Study groups are and how to get involved. This coffee was under the able leadership of Bobbi Albert, our Membership Vice President and hosted by Elaine Blonder.

**On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having our Chanukah Party.** Joy Krieger and her committee are planning a very entertaining and yummy day. We will have Klezmer music and delicious latkes and doughnuts. We are again collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for Manna. In addition we will be collecting toys in conjunction with the fire station on Duesenberg in Thousand Oaks. Please mark your calendars. There is an invitation included in this newsletter. Feel free to print it and send it in.

**On January 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our annual University On Wheels program.** Dr. Don Katz from the Brandeis University Psychology and Neuroscience Department will discuss: "What Makes Us Like the Foods We Like?" He is a learned and lively expert in his field and we are anxious to hear about this interesting topic. Of course refreshments will

be served in the form of a delicious Ice Cream Social. Please send in your reservations to this which appears on the invitation in this newsletter,



Marsha Rosenblum and Ellie Puls

Recently the Asian Food Network tapped **K.C. Hayes, a Brandeis Professor** for a documentary to learn more about his work with dietary fats. Dr Hayes is a professor of biology and nutrition and director of the Foster Biomedical Research Laboratories. Concern about the obesity epidemic sweeping across the world has prompted the Asian food channel to create a documentary investigating healthy diets. For nearly 40 years, Hayes has been studying the effects of dietary fat and oils and how they are metabolized. His specific interest has been in cardiovascular disease as affected by diabetes and obesity. He has also directed the research behind the Smart Balance blended-fat products, which help reduce cholesterol, and technologies to produce cholesterol-lowering soy and cow's milk.

We look forward to many more exciting, educational and fun times together as a chapter. It's because of you, that we continue to succeed. Have a happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy New Year!!!

Your Co-Presidents:

Marsha Rosenblum 805-496-1463(marsha29ros@earthlink.net)  
Ellie Puls 818-889-5555 (norm0020@yahoo.com)

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IN SUPPORT OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

## Brandeis Rises in University Rankings

Brandeis University has once again been named one of top schools and one of the best values in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. Brandeis is 31st among national universities, up three positions from last year. The biggest factors in the 2012 overall rank, include significant improvements in the categories of undergraduate academic reputation, six-year graduation rate and alumni giving rate.

## CIO REPORT - Harriet Maran: Brandeis Class of 2015

This fall over 860 first-year students were among those chosen from more than 8,900 applications, the most in Brandeis history. They come from 37 different states and 33 countries. An additional 108 admitted students will arrive in Jan., bringing the total size of the class to about 970. More than 90 percent of the class graduated in the top quarter of their high school class. Approximately 70% of the class is receiving some form of financial aid.

## 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."**



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



### Membership Happening: New Member Coffee

On October 28, the Conejo Valley Chapter held a very successful New Member Coffee. Fifteen new and prospective members were welcomed by me, Bobbi Albert, Membership VP to the lovely home of Elaine Blonder.

As we went around the room, everyone had the opportunity to tell something about themselves and found much in common. Then we enjoyed presentations by our enthusiastic and knowledgeable Board Members on Events and Fundraising, the History of Brandeis University, and the Conejo Valley Chapter. We also learned that our Community Service Committee helps many people in the community, and our Brandeis Tributes are the perfect way to remember someone. Our wonderful study groups have grown over the past year and there are now over 65 groups for our members to join. Most had joined prior to the meeting or signed up on the spot. We look forward to having them as part of our Conejo Valley Chapter.

I'm also happy to report that we had seven new members sign up at the Membership Luncheon.

Remember you can always check [BrandeisConejo.org](http://BrandeisConejo.org) at any time to see what is going on with our chapter.

**Membership V.P. Bobbi Albert**

**805-480-1846**

**[teacherba@aol.com](mailto:teacherba@aol.com)**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Murvet Arnstein  
Aura Cyger  
Karen Dermer  
Helene Gollub  
Loretta Greenberg  
Tamara Howard  
Diane Kerness  
Karen Gichon-Marder  
Lily Mattes  
Sandra Porter  
Vivian Sacks  
Raphael Scherr  
Adriana Solomon  
Nancy Tanowitz  
Carol Umlas  
Trudi Young

### OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
at 10:00 am**

Thousand Oaks library  
1401 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA

**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR  
MEMBERS**



**Brandeis Conejo -  
Chanukah Party  
Friday, December 2, 2011  
10:00 a.m.**

**Thousand Oaks library**

**Donation: \$20.00**

**Entertainment: Klezmer Band**

**Latkes and Jelly Donuts**

**for your dining pleasure**

**Please bring canned goods and non  
perishable foods with you. We will be  
donating them to the Manna Conejo Valley Food  
Bank.**

Our Chapter has joined forces with the Fire Department on Duesenberg near Thousand Oaks Blvd., (across from Main Post Office) to help provide unwrapped holiday gifts for children. Please bring toys to the Chanukah party or drop them off at the Fire Department.

**RSVP By November 21, 2011**

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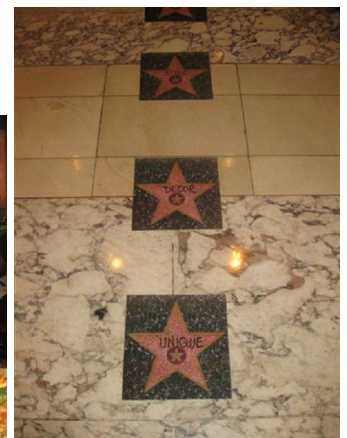
*All monies raised will go to Brandeis University research  
in Neurodegenerative Diseases.*

## MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE -A BIG SUCCESS

The Membership Luncheon and Boutique held on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> was, by all measures, a very successful event. The comments I've received have all been positive about the event overall. Most everyone said the quality and variety of the food was excellent and everyone moved through the buffet line quickly. Fritz Coleman's presentation was timely, funny and just right for our group. We were able to keep our commitment to get him on his way early enough for him to get back to work for his 3:30 on-air San Diego broadcast. Out of 150 paid reservations, actual attendance was 145, off by about 10% from last year. Thanks to the Committee and the Board for their help and support. There are always things to learn and ways to improve. If anyone would like to comment on the event – good, bad or indifferent, please email me.

We also have a date for Books 'N Brunch – March 28<sup>th</sup>. Next year's Luncheon will take place on September 11th

**FUNDRAISING VP - Susan Barnett**



**The Nominating Committee needs your help!!****2012-13 SLATE OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

The 2011-12 Nominating Committee will be convening soon to begin the process of **selecting nominees to fill vacancies for various elected officer and director positions on our Executive Board for the year 2012-13.** We will be working very hard to ensure the continued success and friendly spirit of our Conejo Valley chapter

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT.** We ask you to **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** suggest to us any individual, including yourselves, who have the interest and desire to serve on our Board. Members must be available to attend all Board Meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 10:00 am. Illness, travel or emergencies are excused. Associate Members are not eligible.

If you would be interested in serving on our Board, please contact me by e-mail at danhoney@aol.com . Tell us what **YOU** would like to do next year.

If you know someone whom you think would be interested in serving, please submit their name(s) to me at danhoney@aol.com

If you would like, please comment on the qualifications of your candidate(s), in particular each individual's leadership ability and any specific area of expertise or professional background. This is optional.

*You are encouraged to submit more than one recommendation*

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

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**You may use this form or simply send me an e-mail with the above information.**

**Forms should be sent to HONEY BENCOMO – danhoney@aol.com (818) 991-1391**

**The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2012.**



### STUDY GROUP REPORT - Nancy Minkow, Beverly Sklar, Carol Smith:

The Study Group VPs are very busy collating and dividing all the sign-ups we received at the luncheon and those that are still coming in via email and regular mail. We are meeting next week to complete that process and start notifying members regarding the groups in which they have expressed interest. We had our Annual Leaders and Liaisons Conference on Monday, November 14, 2011 where we will talk about speakers we wish to present, and deliver packets of info to study group leaders. We also attended the New Member Coffee on October 28 to describe study groups to new and prospective members. In other words we are extremely busy and will be through the end of the year.

On the next page we included short synopsis of existing Conejo Valley Study Groups.

Please find Sign Up Forms and Registration Forms on our web site: [www.BrandeisConejo.org](http://www.BrandeisConejo.org) - click on **STUDY GROUP UPDATES**.

**Study Group VPS:** Carol Smith, [carolovestan@yahoo.com](mailto:carolovestan@yahoo.com), Bev Sklar, [stephensklar@aol.com](mailto:stephensklar@aol.com)

**Director:** Nancy Minkow, [NVMLCSW@aol.com](mailto:NVMLCSW@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)



**Wednesday Walkers Study Group.** Our first meeting. Co-Leaders Linda Peretz

The **Canastaristas** had a special lunch and canasta game Friday, November 4th, when all 6 of our members were together for the first time in many months. We celebrated by, hugging, laughing, eating, and of course playing canasta. We all agreed that we are a fabulous group and are grateful that we met two years ago and learned and relearned this fun and challenging game.

*Nancy Minkow*

### OUR TASTER'S CHOICE BRITISH ETHNIC LUNCHEON

October 4, 2011 our **Taster's Choice** group met at the Crown and Anchor, a British restaurant and pub in Thousand Oaks, CA.

Some of our diners wore traditional clothing. As you can see, hats, several fascinators, white gloves and open smiles on our faces.

We were greeted by the owner, his daughter and a nephew. Together they gave us a small bit of history with each of our courses. The first course was Cornish pasties, which are only authentic when they are made in Cornwall. Also, they were given to tin miners as they were easily carried into the mine. The pasties are sealed with a fork that forms a rim around the pasty, so that fingers made dirty during the morning's work could be used to hold the rim of the food and then the rim was disposed of, not fit to eat.

The second course was the famous Fish n' Chips served wrapped in paper, used to soak up the frying grease and to keep the food warm and crisp. It is absolutely delicious when you add the home made tartar sauce. Other additions to our food were the H.P. (House of Parliament) sauce, a wonderful lightly spiced mustard, and a touch of vinegar.

Our third course was a small Shepherd's Pie. There are many different pies in England named according to the different locals and containing the freshest and best ingredients

from that location. Several names of the pies are: Cottage Pie, Steak and Kidney Pie, Pork Pie and Cumberland pie.

Fourth course was a Steak and Mushroom Pie followed by a dessert of traditional hot apple crumble with custard.

It was a pleasure to see our group enjoying the food, the history lessons, the friendship and the afternoon in England.

*Clapkin Sheila*





### THE FOLLOWING IS A SHORT SYNOPSIS OF EXISTING CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER STUDY GROUPS

**THE ART WORLD:** Antiques: Go to Antiques shops to find that hidden treasure.  
Gallery Girls & Guys: View art in different galleries or private collections in homes.

**BOOK GROUPS:** A new book is chosen each month to read for discussion. Members bring thought provokeing insight's into the dialogue as they review it. Available for men or women.

#### BRIDGE

Couples Bridge: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month in member's homes.

Limited to 3 tables because of home size. We play duplicate from about 7:00 to 10:00 and then enjoy a nosh and conversation afterward.

Ladies Bridge: One group meets the 1st and 3rd Monday and the other group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at member's homes. We play party bridge and usually have 2 tables.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** "Reach out and touch someone" Help by volunteering in the community.

**EDIE DELLORCO:** edellorco1@yahoo.com—805-777-1704

**CURRENT EVENTS:** Ladies Groups and Men's Group: Discusses current events from international, national, and local news.

#### DISCUSSION GROUPS

Life and Times: We discuss various topics of current and historical interest. Each member takes a turn leading the discussion and presenting the topic.

Women's Life's Issues: Discusses today's ethics, morals and behavior patterns, past and present feelings.

Women's Awareness: The hostess for the month prepares and presents any topic she chooses for discussion.

Woman in Transition and Can We Talk: Offers a safe place for sharing confidence's with each other.

Women of a Certain Age: is a psychodrama group that uses commitment, co-operation, gentle communication, and having a great time together as it's focus.

Men's Open Forum: Discusses men's issues in a safe and supportive environment where nothing is taboo and confidentiality vital.

**ETHNIC DINING:** Visiting different ethnic restaurants for lunch or dinner and learning about their countries, cultures and food. Eat your way through the world!

**GAMES:** MAH JONG/CANASTA/MEXICAN TRAIN

**JEWISH GENEALOGY:** Trace your family roots

**LADIES OF LEISURE:** Women that are living on their own meet for dinner, discussion and various excursions.

**LEGAL PUZZLERS:** Discussion of current legal issues. We become the best of what a Jury should be.

**LUNCH BUNCH:** Eat your heart out

**MEMOIR WRITING:** Learn how to put your life's journey on paper.

**NEEDLEWORK:** Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint, etc.

**MOVIE GROUPS:** Pick a new movie each month to view on your own and review the chosen movie as a group.

**ON THE TOWN:** We visit cultural venues of Los Angeles and surrounding areas. It may include visiting gardens, museums, temples of all faiths, historical sites, etc.

**PLAY READING:** Led by a professional teacher and actor, members take turns reading and learning scripts of plays, movies, and radio shows. A presentation then follows.

#### WALKING

**YIDDISH:** We will look at and discuss language, jokes, proverbs, history, films and stories in Yiddish, Yinglish and English.

**COMPUTER INFORMATION SPECIALIST :** SHELLY WASSERMAN - mdw5@aol.com - 818-451-3131



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for interested individuals for the following new Study Groups:

Men's Current Events  
Needlework  
Couples Ethnic Dining  
Play Reading

Women's Book Group  
Men's Book Group  
Women's Issues Group  
Men's Issues Group

Please contact:

Carol Smith - carolovestan@yahoo.com,  
Nancy Minkow - NVMLCSW@aol.com  
or Bev Sklar - stephensklar@aol.com

ARE YOU A MAH JONGG INTERMEDIATE  
PLAYER AND CAN PLAY ON MONDAYS  
FROM 1:00 – 4:30?

PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADER SHARON  
COHEN - 818-879-0744 – Forshar1@yahoo.com

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FULL MEMBER TO  
JOIN OUR GAME, OR SOMEONE TO PLAY THE  
1ST AND 3RD MONDAY, OR THE 2ND AND 4TH  
MONDAY.

THIS BRANDEIS MAH GAME  
IS WAITING FOR YOU.



### CIO REPORT (Harriet Maran)

A team of researchers from the Petsko Ringe and Pochapsky laboratories at Brandeis University have produced and determined the structure of alpha-synuclein, a key protein associated with Parkinson's disease.

While people with Parkinson's disease exhibit obvious symptoms such as tremors and weakness of face and throat muscles, definitive diagnosis of Parkinson's comes post-mortem, when alpha-synuclein proteins become denatured and form clumps call Lewy bodies in the brain.

The scientists want to find out what form alpha-synuclein is in before it turns into Lewy body clumps, figuring that it is possible to stabilize, the progression of Parkinson's disease could either be slowed down or reversed.

### SHOP FOR A CAUSE Report: - Honey Bencomo:

I'm happy to report that our SHOP FOR A CAUSE fundraiser was very successful.

We had hoped to sell a minimum of 50 shopping passes. In fact, we sold a total of 68 passes. Since there was zero expenses it was a clear profit for our chapter.

I want to thank you, our board members, for your terrific support. I hope you enjoyed your shopping spree at Macy's and got some terrific bargains.

I also want to thank our co-Presidents, Marsha and Ellie for their hustle in selling a large number of passes.

I also want to acknowledge Bev Sklar and Bobbi Albert who took several passes to sell.

Once again, I want to reiterate that, in my opinion and experience, the most proven success is through our Study Groups. It is through our Study Group leaders and members that the word of mouth is spread.

Whatever you want to call it...boots on the ground....being in the trenches...whatever – Study Groups are our best source for promoting the chapter's events and activities.

Study groups really are the backbone and foundation of the success of BNC.



### BNC IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!!!!

Dear BNC members,

This Facebook Page is open for everyone and it's an additional way to keep in touch with you and to share important news updates.

### News And Views Staff

Editor-In-Chief: Alvira K. (alvira@woman-only.com)

Copy Editor: Rita W. (bobreet@aol.com)

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our phone tree system will be revised this year.

Please ask all group members if anyone requires additional help receiving information regarding Brandeis events. If there is an identified need for a phone tree, I will organize a new group made up of all the people who needs this assistance. This group will take turns making calls to each other on a rotating basis. The people who need the calls will also be making the calls with my assistance. These are the people who understand the need for such a commitment the most.

Another way to receive information if you do not have a computer is the buddy system. The person who does not have a computer calls a person in their group who does have a computer to keep them up to date.

I am available for any member to call me directly if they have questions.

We want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to receive information about our wonderful organization

Thank you.  
Kate Silverman  
(818) 889-2408

**SAVE THESE DATES!!!**

**BOOKS 'N BRUNCH**  
March 28, 2012



**INSTALLATION**  
will be Wednesday, May 30, 2012  
at Los Robles Golf Club in Thousand Oaks. **Artheen Block**



**MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**  
September 11th, 2012

**Planned Gifts... Your Legacy. Their future.**

Establish a charitable gift annuity at Brandeis, and secure a fixed income for life at attractive rates, while supporting students at the country's outstanding liberal arts college and research university. Today's Brandeis students will become tomorrow's enlightened leaders.

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- A payout rate often higher than CDs and other fixed-income investments
- A charitable income-tax deduction

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**For All Present AND FUTURE Chapter Leaders,  
Board and committee members, and all interested  
chapter members**

**YOU are invited to attend**



**BNC Western Region Desert Retreat Jan 22 – 24**

At the beautiful, luxurious Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells Includes useful, interesting workshops, a welcome cocktail party at the home of past

BNC vice-president Jean Carrus, all meals and use of resort amenities. \$175 plus tax and resort fee per day, single or double occupancy.

Share a room and halve the cost!  
Spouses cordially invited, too.  
\$75 registration fee

To reserve your place or for more information, call Renee Bloom - [leonbloom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leonbloom@sbcglobal.net) or 858-485-1879 and speak with Marsha Rosenblum at 805-496-1463 or Ellie Puls at 818-889-5555.



### Sunshine News:



I am the chairperson of the new committee, "Sunshine News". We want to share your glad news. It will give us a smile We want to share your sad news, so we can give you our support.

Please send news to: Gertie Sanders, 805-230-1252 or email [gertiesanders@gmail.com](mailto:gertiesanders@gmail.com).

#### **Our Very Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to:**

Joy Krieger, Shelly Wasserman, Sheila Anderson, Elaine Friedman, Marilyn Abelson, Sandy Zack, Nancy Chavis, Jerry Vinet.

Rhoda Reiner had her last treatment and is "back in the fold".

#### **Congratulations and Best Wishes on their 50th. Wedding Anniversary:**

Helene & Carl Lustig, Honey & Dan Bencomo and Nancy and Norm Minkow.

**Congratulation** to Jackee Lacher and Arlene Miller on the Bat Mitzvah of their grand-daughter Hannah Miller on September 24th. **Congratulations** to Marsha and Bob Rosenblum & Carol and Art Cogan on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Rachael Cogan. on November 19th.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE - Edith Dellorco**

A very special thank you to our wonderful Board for the donations they bring to each meeting, it is so very appreciated ! We hope that all members will bring donations to the their study groups when it's appropriate and also to Fundraisers.

We are looking ahead to our December Chanukah Musical Meeting. We ask that all attending bring a unwrapped toy to be delivered to Toys For Tots, and Can Food to be donated to Manna. Every one attending last year was very generous! All items are greatly needed! Please call Edie Dellorco at 805-777-1704 or Gertie Sanders at 805-230-1252 for pick up or for any inquires!



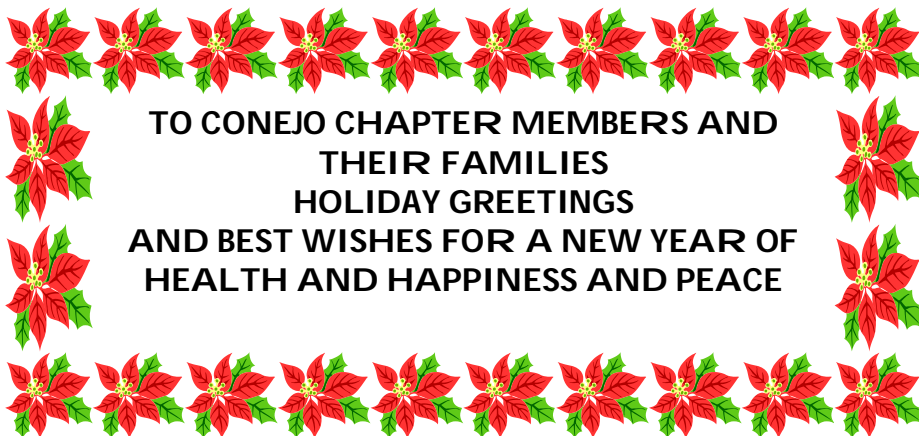
**We are proud to participate in helping the MANNA Food Bank as part of our Chapters Community Service**

#### **WHAT MANNA NEEDS**

Canned Tuna, Crackers, Deodorant, Pasta Sauce, Baby Wipes, Shampoo, Tooth Paste, Sugar (1 LB Boxes), Mac N' Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Condiments, Tea, Canned Pasta, Granola Bars-No Chocolate, Diapers, Paper Towels, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Rice-A-Roni, Juices, Soups, Instant Oatmeal, Snack Foods, Pancake Mix, Canned Meats, Chili, Pasta, Toilet Paper, Razors, Jellies & Jam, Hamburger Helper, Canned Fruits, Coffee, Cooking Oil, nstant Mashed Potatoes, Pet Food Items.

#### **PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS**

**PLEASE BRING TO THE CHANUKAH PARTY ON DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>,**



**TO CONEJO CHAPTER MEMBERS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES  
HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
AND BEST WISHES FOR A NEW YEAR OF  
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND PEACE**

#### **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](mailto:mvaughn@brandeis.edu)

**CHAPTER TRIBUTES**

<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b>
Conejo Valley Board	Shelly Wasserman	Get Well
Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	Shelly Wasserman	Get Well
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Helaine Portnoy	Shelly Wasserman	Get Well
Beverly Sklar	Shelly Wasserman	Get Well
Helene & Carl Lustig	Shelly Wasserman	Get Well
Sheila Anderson	Shelly Wasserman	Get Well
Bobbi Vinet	Madeline Ellie	Get Well
Barbara Polisky	Shelly Wasserman	Get Well
Honey Bencomo	Shelly Wasserman	Get Well
Marilyn Levine	Pearl Bush	Get Well
Marilyn Levine	Harlene Krane	Get Well
Helaine Portnoy	Harlene Krane	Get Well
Barbara Dorfman	Ken Sloan	Get Well
Joy Krieger	Artheen Block	Get Well
Rosalie Bell	Ellie Jacobs	Get Well
Honey Bencomo	Artheen Block	Get Well
Helaine Portnoy	Joy Krieger	Get Well
Beverly Sklar	Joy Krieger	Get Well
Carol Smith	Joy Krieger	Get Well
Ellie Puls	Joy Krieger	Get Well
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Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	Joy Krieger	Get Well
Conejo Valley Board	Sheila Anderson	Get Well
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Judy Bodner	Sandy Zack	Get Well
Elaine Blonder	Joy Krieger	Get Well
Ellie Puls	Earl Lewis	Get Well
Ellie Puls	Helene Lustig	Get Well
Nina Fenster	Eve Loeb	Get Well (Husband)
Honey Bencomo	Nancy Minkow	Get Well for Son-in-Law
Ellie Puls	Nancy Minkow	Get Well for Son-in-Law
Helaine Portnoy	Elaine Blonder	Granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah
Ellie Puls	Elaine Blonder	Granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah
Susan & Guy Wolff	Ira Polisky	Happy Birthday
Lisa Kazarus	Ben Sanders	Happy Birthday
Helen Schwartzberg	Alex Weitz	Special Birthday
Ellie Puls	Marsha Rosenblum	Belated Birthday
Carol Smith	Marsha Goldin	Speedy Recovery
Conejo Board	Marsha Goldin	Speedy Recovery
Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	Marsha Goldin	Speedy Recovery
Judi Bodner	Marsha Goldin	Speedy Recovery
Bobbi Vinet	Ellie Jacobs	Speedy Recovery
Bobbi Vinet	Artheen Block	Speedy Recovery
Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	Marion Abelson	Speedy Recovery
Ellissa Lazarus	Joan Byrne	Speedy Recovery
Ellissa Lazarus	Elaine Young	Speedy Recovery

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Ellissa Lazarus	Cheryl Miller	In Sympathy
Conejo Valley Board	Beverly Sklar	Loss of Mother
Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	Beverly Sklar	Loss of Mother
Helaine Portnoy	Beverly Sklar	Loss of Mother
Sandy Simsovit	Beverly Sklar	Loss of Mother
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Gertie Sanders	Beverly Sklar	Loss of Mother
Helene Phillips	Beverly Sklar	Loss of Mother
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Elaine Blonder	Beverly Sklar	Loss of Mother
Edie Dellorco	Beverly Sklar	Loss of Mother
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Barbara & Sandy Dorfman Bob	Lorraine & Family	Loss of Mother
Elissa Lazarus	Joyce Sussman	Loss of Sister
Helene & Frank Phillips	Joyce Sussman	Loss of Sister
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Helene & Carl Lustig	Alice Lichterstein & Family	Loss of Carl Lichtenstein
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Helaine Portnoy	Helene & Carl Lustig	Happy 50th Anniversary
Elaine Blonder	Helene & Carl Lustig	Happy 50th Anniversary
Sandy Berman	Sheila & Skip Clapkin	Happy 50th Anniversary
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NOVEMBER 24	THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 1	BOARD MEETING - 10:00
DECEMBER 2	HANUKAH PARTY- 10:00
DECEMBER 20	HANUKAH FIRST LIGHT
DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 5, 2012	BOARD MEETING - 10:00
JANUARY 10, 2012	UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS - 1:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 2, 2012	BOARD MEETING - 10:00
FEBRUARY 29, 2012	TRA
MARCH 1, 2012	BOARD MEETING - 10:00
MARCH 28, 2012	BOOKS 'N BRUNCH



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