

## News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

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### UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

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We Are Honored To Present  
*Brandeis University Professor*

**TOM DOHERTY**

Speaking on

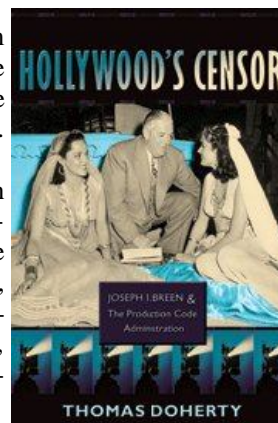
**"HOLLYWOOD and HITLER"**

The rise of the Third Reich confronted Hollywood with an unwelcome set of economic, cinematic, and moral problems – over whether to address or ignore Nazism and over the coverage of Hitler. Hear Professor Doherty's stimulating and enlightening lecture and discussion on this captivating topic.

Thomas Doherty, a professor of American studies, is a cultural historian with a special interest in Hollywood cinema. He teaches courses in media culture and things American.

In 2005, he received recognition as an Academy Film Scholar from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. He serves on the editorial board of Cineaste and edits the film review section for the *Journal of American History*.

Doherty is the author of "Teenagers and Teenpics: The Juvenilization of American Movies in the 1950s" (1988), "Projections of War: Hollywood, American Culture and World War II" (1993), "Pre-Code Hollywood: Sex, Immorality and Insurrection in American Cinema, 1930-1934" (1999), "Cold War, Cool Medium: Television, McCarthyism and American Culture" (2003) and, most recently, "Hollywood's Censor: Joseph I. Breen and the Production Code Administration" (2007).



ADMISSION: \$18.00 per person

For Further Information contact: Barbara Polisky 818-991-2667 or [ipolisky@aol.com](mailto:ipolisky@aol.com)



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For all the latest news and updates!

#### 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 Presidium

Dear members of the Conejo Valley chapter,

As we begin another year, we want to thank you, our members, for your constant support.

The fall membership luncheon and boutique was very successful due to your support and the hard work of the luncheon committee. Not only was our luncheon a financial success but it also brought us many new members.

Many new members bring about the need for more new study groups. We have met this challenge by adding new groups to our already growing list of topics.

Our last event for 2009 on Dec. 8th. was with Denise Hamilton, best selling author of the Eve Diamond mystery series.

As we ring in the new year, please join us on January 12, 2010 for "University on Wheels." The chapter is proud to present Brandeis University professor Tom Doherty, who will discuss Hollywood and how it dealt with Hitler and Nazism. This event is being held in conjunction with the Ventura chapter.

Our nominating committee is getting ready to meet. We are sure their hard work will bring our chapter an outstanding board to lead us in our next Brandeis year. The new board will be elected at our "Books 'N Brunch" event on April 13, 2010. More details will be forthcoming.

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan on joining us. Not only will you enjoy yourself at these events, but you will have the good feeling of knowing that you have helped to support Brandeis university. In this time of economic hardships, many really bright students would not have the opportunity to attend college if it were not for the scholarships offered by Brandeis

University. These students are our future. We should be proud, knowing that we have given them this chance.



Honey, Sharon, Beverly

We wish you and your family a very happy Hanukkah and a healthy and happy New Year.

with warmest regards,

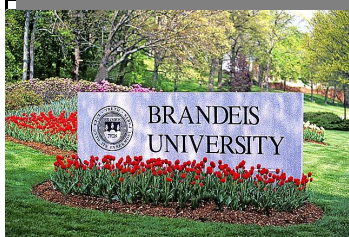
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## Brandeis University policy for sharing names

**"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 University Site Bytes



### 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

## BRANDEIS GRAD PLAYS PRO BASEBALL

Nelson Figueroa graduated from Brandeis in 1998 and has played professional baseball all over the world. Last month, he pitched the best game of his Major League career – a complete game shut-out for the New York Mets. Less than a week later, he was back on campus to become the first Brandeis baseball team alum to have his team number retired.

## BNC ANNOUNCES KRUPP SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE

Liz and George Krupp, long time friends of Brandeis University, have offered a challenge grant for the arts and humanities. For every \$2 in new or increased scholarship donations, the Krupps will donate \$1. BNC's goal is to raise **three million dollars**. For more information, call Bev Sklar at 805-449-0039.



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

### MEMBERSHIP IS STILL GOING STRONG

Again, I want to thank all of you fantastic Brandeis members. You made all the prospective members feel so at home at our luncheon. Everyone felt our members were warm and friendly when they left and now we have many new members joining us in our study groups. It feels so good when BNC calls to tell me how well we are doing and what new goals we have just met. Especially since we are all enjoying our selves so much. Here are our newest members. Be sure to make them feel right at home. Thanks, **Ellie Puls — Membership VP 818 889 5555**

### OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

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

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Wendy Aisley  
Laura Benedon  
Carol Bizar-Morton  
Carol Cohen  
Barbara Dorfman  
Sandra Feder  
Myra Finklestein  
Byron Weinstein  
Penee & Herman Kramer  
Bobbi Rice  
Marina Mehlman  
Margaret (Meg) Schaffer

Gail Small  
Edyce Stone  
Joan Stone  
Marjorie Titcher  
Andrea Urstein  
Ted Waterman  
Barbara Fox  
Linda Washer  
Barbara Yuda  
Muriel and Sidney Whit  
Anrita and Merrill Winton  
Karen and Walter Sherr



### BNC HAS A NEW MANTRA – THE THREE W'S

**WHO WE ARE:** We are members of communities across the country who feel connected to Brandeis because of its history, philosophy and contributions to the field of research and scholarship.

**WHAT WE DO:** We provide funds for the library, research, and scholarships and designate funds for many important areas and campaigns at Brandeis. We provide our members with study groups that are faculty-authored, and special events. No other organization offers this benefit.

**WHY WE ARE IMPORTANT:** We are valued by the University, which counts on our support. We are important to our membership, providing them with continuing education, excellent programs, social interaction and leadership skills. Our work is worthwhile, enabling students to receive the best quality education to become citizens of the world. Over the past 60 years, we have raised in excess of \$117 Million.



## MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE - A BIG SUCCESS

Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Membership Luncheon and Boutique took place on October 8, 2009 at North Ranch Country Club. The Boutique was fabulous. We shopped till we dropped! The Opportunity Drawing was very popular and people won lots of great gifts. There were a large number of guests along with our many members. Psychotherapist Don Kern spoke about his experience with bipolar disorder. Singing sensation Annie Reznik entertained us with her incredible voice singing popular songs.





## The Nominating Committee needs your help!!

In a few weeks, the Nominating Committee will meet to work on the slate of officers for the Brandeis year 2010 - 2011. We need recommendations and volunteers for the following elected positions. Each position is for one year and may be repeated for an additional year, except for the Nominating Committee. Serving on the **Board of THE CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER** is an interesting and growing experience. You will love doing it! Don't hesitate to submit your name or the name of a friend.

It's a "mitzvah!!"

**Please fill in your recommendations.**

**PRESIDENT:** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board; shall have general supervision and direction of the affairs of the Chapter; shall appoint all Chairs of Standing Committees (except the Chair of the Nominating Committee, who is elected), and the Chairs and members of all Special Committees except as otherwise provided in the Chapter's Bylaws. The President shall be co-signer with the Treasurer on checks and shall perform all duties generally vested in the office of the President, as specified in the Chapter's Bylaws, or in any vote of the Executive Board.

**RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENTS:** (these positions are usually supported by committees): The Vice Presidents, as designated by the President, shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence or inability to serve. The Vice Presidents shall perform such other functions as may be assigned to them by the President or the Executive Board.

**VICE PRESIDENT, FUNDRAISING:** Oversees major fund raising events.

**RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP:** Oversees all aspects of membership.

**RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNICATION INFORMATION OFFICER:** Disseminates information about Brandeis University to the Board, Study Group Vice Presidents, Newsletter and general membership.

**RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENTS, STUDY GROUPS (3):** Oversee all Study Groups. Assist in starting new Study Groups and placing members in Study Groups. **RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the meetings of the Chapter, the Board, and functions as specified by the Board. **RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** The Corresponding Secretary shall issue notices of meetings of the Chapter and Board and carry on all correspondence of the Chapter and Board that does not properly belong to other Officers or Chairs.

**RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:** The Financial Secretary shall collect and keep an accurate account of the status of all members by way of the chapter roster and shall transmit all funds received to National.

**RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall have custody of the funds of the Chapter and shall deposit same in the name of the Chapter in a Bank of America account. Also keep an accurate record of all monies collected and expended and transmit these funds to BNC on a monthly basis, having deducted allowable sums in accordance with the policies of BNC.

**RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** At the Annual Meeting of the Chapter, a Nominating Committee of seven persons, including a designated Chair, will be elected to serve until the close of the next Annual Meeting. In addition to the seven, an alternate is also elected. Of the seven, one shall be a member of the outgoing committee; three shall be members of the Board, and three chosen from the general membership. **RECOMMENDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** The Parliamentarian shall oversee Board meetings to ensure proper parliamentary procedure is followed and shall have the final ruling over any disputed procedure. The Parliamentarian should be knowledgeable in parliamentary procedures and Robert's Rules of Order. **RECOMMENDED** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTORS (4):** Directors shall be elected for a three (3) year term commencing July 1, 2010 and concluding on June 30, 2013. Directors are expected to accept a portfolio as a chair or as a committee member.

**RECOMMENDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send recommendations to: Ellie Puls, 30720 Whaleboat PI, Agoura Hills, CA 91301 norm0020@yahoo.com

## Conejo Valley BNC Study Groups – Winter 2009–2010

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hot Mama Mahjers 1:00 p.m. weekly Mah Jong Group 2 1:00 p.m. weekly Book Club 12 Noon Bridge (singles) 1:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hiking 1st and 3rd A.M.	Literary Potpourri 10:00 a.m.  We the Jury (singles) 1:00 p.m.	Women of a Certain Age 12:30 Noon (1st & 3rd) Art & Antiques 11:45 a.m.	BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m. Mah Jong Group 3 1:00 p.m. weekly Flick Chicks (singles) 1:30 p.m. Men 's Open Forum 9:30 a.m.	Mah Jong Mavens 10:00 a.m. weekly		Going to the Theater - Contact Nina Fenster: 805-987-7662
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women in Transition 9:45 a.m. (2nd & 4th)	The Book Thieves 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Afternoon Readers 1 p.m. The Wild Bunch on the Go (On the Town, singles) Bridge(couples) 7:00p.m.	Cinema Gals 1:00 p.m.  Bridge (singles) 1:00 p.m.	Legal Eagles (singles) 1:00 p.m. Legal Puzzlers (couples) 7:15 p.m. Cinema Addicts 7:30 p.m.			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Current Events (women) 9:30 a.m. Current Events 10:00 a.m. Bridge (singles) 1:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Life and Times 10:00 a.m. On the Town (singles) Legal Puzzlers (couples) 7:15 p.m.	Happy Bookers 12 Noon Men's Current Affairs Discussio - 9:45 a.m. Life's Issues: Women 9:45 a.m.	On the Town, Daytime Divas (singles) On the Town Daytime Trotters (singles) Men's Open Forum 9:30 a.m. MahJong (singles) 1p.m.	Yiddish 10:30 a.m.		1. On the Town (couples) 2. On the Town (couples) 3. On the Town (couples)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Life Issues 9:30 a.m.	Legal Puzzlers (singles) 10:00 a.m.	Bridge (singles) 1:00 p.m. Bridge (couples) 7 p.m.	Women's Life Issues #3 9:30 a.m.		Movie Critics (couples) 7:30 p.m.	

**STUDY GROUPS NEWS and UPDATES:**

Our 45 study groups are active and running smoothly with their enthusiastic and creative leaders. Almost everyone that wanted to join existing, new and 'in formation' groups have been placed. There are new and existing groups still open for members; a knitting group, book group, men's discussion group and women's discussion group. A current events group and a merry widows group are being formed. Call study group V.P.'s for more information.

**On Jan. 14, 2010, there will be a compulsory workshop meeting for all study group leaders or their representatives (check web site for details).**

Study Group Vice Presidents:

**Lila Segal** 805-375-3145 newhiplila@roadrunner.com

**Judy Grossmann** 805-241-9216 lahoodie@roadrunner.com

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

**LADIES, TELL THE MEN IN YOUR LIFE:****MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS**

This Men's Study Group is comprised of seniors who are interested in exchanging ideas dealing with Life, Relationships and Themselves. The group interacts in an atmosphere of Warmth, Camaraderie and Confidentiality under the guidance of a trained, experienced facilitator. It offers a place for sharing, learning and growing in an atmosphere of friendship. For more information contact: Nancy Minkow at (805) 496-6113 or nvmlcsw@aol.com

**DAYTIME DIVAS**

Our group "The DAYTIME DIVAS" recently visited the GRAMMY Museum at L.A. Live. It was a celebration of music's most prestigious award and a unique experience for us, looking behind the curtain. We played musical instruments, watched film clips of Grammy highlights, danced to Michael Jackson's music and sang along with Grammy winners.

Laraine Karelitz, Daytime Divas leader

**FEARLESS HIKERS**

The Fearless Hikers are now hiking on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Mondays of the month. We are open for new members.

Laraine Karelitz (818) 222-8461 laraine1@sbcglobal.net



"Day Time Trotters" on a tour at the City Of Hope.  
November 2009

Yfat Hillel, Day Time Trotters leader  
yhillel@socal.rr.com

**COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT**

We have received a lot of wool and knitted squares, contributed from as far away as Santa Barbara. However, we really need volunteers who can crochet the knitted squares into afghans. Please help Ellie Puls, who has been doing *all* of the crocheting, before she is overwhelmed. So far, we have contributed 10 afghans to elderly shut-ins. Now that winter is here, the recipients will welcome the warmth that they provide. They are thankful for your efforts.

The contributions of toiletries and other items to RAIN, the shelter for abused women and homeless families, are continuing at a good pace. Currently, RAIN would appreciate donations of diapers, new sheets and towels and items of clothing suitable for job applicants.

Donated old cell phones and chargers are sent to The Hope Line, a movement to assist the victims of domestic violence.

Kudos to Susan Carl for the work that she has done for MANA's food pantry and to Sharon Chernoff and Nancy Minkow for delivering our donated items to RAIN.

"Going Green" is our latest project. Please be conscious of our environment. Dispose of used batteries at the Gobel Senior Center on Janss Road in Thousand Oaks, the Agoura Library on Ladyface Road or the Westlake City Hall. Electronics can be recycled at Sears.

The committee needs more members to share ideas and efforts. We meet every other month. Please join us. Contact: Edie Dellorco, Committee Coordinator (805) 777-1704 or Sharon Chernoff shrnblood@yahoo.com

**Study group leaders:**

Have any news, pictures or updates to share?

Please email to: Alvira  
alvira@woman-only.com



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR NATIONAL DUES BY DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>

National has informed us that any members who have not paid their National BNC dues by December 31st will be removed from the National Roster and cannot receive correspondence or attend any study groups. Don't miss this deadline! Single membership: \$60.00. Dual membership: \$100.00. Send your dues to Ellie Puls, 30720 Whaleboat Place, Agoura Hills, CA 91301 or call her at (818) 399-5770.

### AUTHOR DENISE HAMILTON SPOKE TO CHAPTER

On December 8, 2009, Denise Hamilton, author of the best selling Eve Diamond crime novels, was our guest speaker at the Oak Park Community Center. She received a warm welcome from our members and friends. Ms. Hamilton is a former LA Times journalist known for high-octane thrillers set in Los Angeles that also examine social issues. Refreshments were served.



### SAVE THESE DATES!!!

**Annual Study Group Leaders Meeting  
January 14, 2010 10:00 a.m.  
Bev Sklar's Community Club House  
Westlake Village Details to Follow**

**Tuesday, January 12, 2010  
University on Wheels**

**Guest Speaker Brandeis University Professor Tom Doherty**

### BECOME A BAG LADY!



Purchase the Chapter's imprinted tote bag in **ROYAL BLUE** for all those things you carry. Tote bags are available for purchase **\$5.00** each at all events

or can be ordered through a Study Group, by calling Carol Smith (818) 716-0887 or by e-mail at [carolovestan@yahoo.com](mailto:carolovestan@yahoo.com).

### WHO DO YOU KNOW?

If you know of any Book Group (outside of our Chapter) please call Renee at 805-374- 9660

### A NEW DIRECTOR

The Chapter's Board welcomes Muriel Rosenkranz, now a Director. Muriel is the chairman for Tributes. She can be reached at: [murcal29@msn.com](mailto:murcal29@msn.com) or (805) 445-9004



**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 13, 2010  
BOOKS 'N BRUNCH**

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

Dear BNC members,

The National Office is pleased to announce the creation of the Brandeis National Committee **Facebook Page!**

The BNC Page is an additional way to keep in touch with you and to share important news updates about BNC and its individual chapters. This Facebook Page is open for everyone. Please follow these steps to access it:

Click on <http://www.facebook.com/BrandeisNationalCommittee>

(you can click this link, type this web address into your browser, or copy and paste it into your browser).

When you get to the BNC Page, you will see a gray box at the top of the Page that says "Become a Fan."

In order to become our fan, you must already be a member of Facebook.

If you are **not** a Facebook member but would like to join, click the green "Sign Up" box and follow the steps to create your personal profile.

If you prefer not to join Facebook, you can still view our Page but will not receive our updates directly. By clicking the "Become a Fan" box, you will be added as a fan of BNC's Page and will receive news updates.

The updates will show up in your Facebook News Feed and directly on the BNC Page. Our Page already features news and videos, and we will be adding photos and other updates regularly.

If you have any questions about Facebook or our Page, please contact Kali Foxman, BNC communications specialist, at [kfoxman@brandeis.edu](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/kali.foxman.bnc). **We hope to see you on Facebook!**



## ***NEW STUDY GROUPS NOW FORMING!***

### **AGING IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

We are forming a new group, Aging In The 21st Century. The group will discuss dealing with the changing aspects of aging in the 21st century; stereotypes, attitudes, physical and emotional challenges and how to meet them. Day and time to be announced.  
Contact Edie Dellorco (805) 777-1704

### **CALLING ALL "MERRY WIDOWS"**

We are planning a new study group and we would like more widows to join us. Our one important qualification is that all members must be "MERRY." No Downers allowed! We will go to shows, movies, on excursions and trips and out to eat. We will talk and laugh and enjoy ourselves. Call me and join this exclusive club. Ellie Puls (818) 889-5555 norm0020@yahoo.com

### **CURRENT EVENTS**

A new Current Event Group is forming and had an organizational meeting this month. Anyone interested in joining the group, please contact Nancy Minkow, Study Group VP at 805-496-6113 or NVMLCSW@AOL.COM

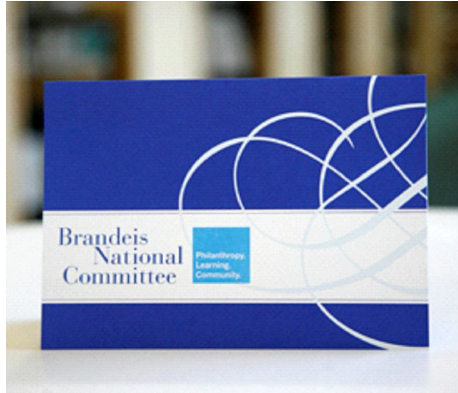
### **NEW 'EXPANDING CONSCIOUSNESS' GROUP**

The new group, Expanding Consciousness, meets from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Come, join us on a "Conscious Journey" towards discovering our full potential and exploring ways to live our best lives.  
Nancy Minkow (805) 496-6113

### **NEW KNITTING STUDY GROUP**

The knitting group meets 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. Members work on their own projects, assist and teach each other. We bring our own lunches and welcome new members.  
Elaine Young (805) 241-4656 esyoung45@yahoo.com

# New Tribute cards and Learned Research Journal Folios



**\$5 Tribute Card**



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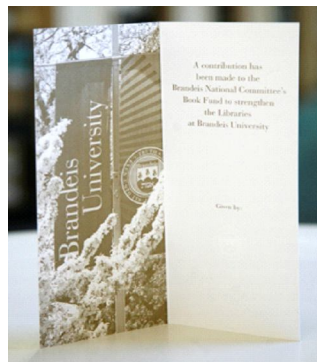


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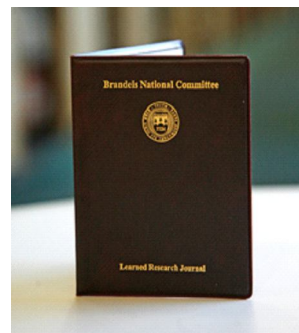


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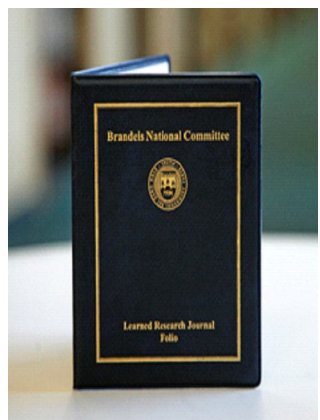


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Inside

**\$35 Learned Research Journal**



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Inside

**\$55 Learned Research Journal Medical Science Folio**

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**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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***CHAPTER TRIBUTES***

<u>TO</u>	<u>FRON</u>	<u>Message</u>
Nancy Minkow	Board	Get Well Wishes
Ellie Jacobs	Bobbi Vinet	Get Well Wishes
Herman Kramer	Sharon & Herb Cohen	Birthday Congratulations
Joyce Krieger	Board	Get Well Wishes
Joyce Krieger	Marsha Rosenblum	Get Well Wishes
Joyce Krieger	Ellie Puls	Get Well Wishes
Joyce Krieger	Bev Sklar	Get Well Wishes
Herman Kramer	Helene & Carl Lustig	Birthday Congratulations
Earl Lewis	Ellie Puls	Birthday Congratulations
Diane Goldstein	Ellie Puls	Condolences

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and good wishes for my speedy recovery. They were very much appreciated.  
Joy Krieger

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**Inside — Study Group Calendar 2009-2010, Important Announcements,  
Photos, Study Group News, Membership, Tributes,  
Nominating Committee form**

### **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**



**DECEMBER 11  
DECEMBER 25  
JANUARY 1  
JANUARY 7  
JANUARY 12  
JANUARY 14  
FEBRUARY 4  
MARCH 4  
MARCH 10**

**First Night of Hanukkah  
Christmas Day  
New 2010 Year— HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YOUR TO ALL!  
BOARD MEETING - 10:00  
UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. THOUSAND OAKS LIBRARY  
Study Group Leaders Meeting 10:00 a.m.  
BOARD MEETING - 10:00  
BOARD MEETING - 10:00  
Special Event in Thousand Oaks Library**

**Check our web site for  
all the updates on  
a regular basis!**

**[www.BrandeisConejo.org](http://www.BrandeisConejo.org)**

