

# News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

**Conejo Valley Chapter & Ventura Chapter Invite You To**  
**UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS**  
**Tuesday, January 12, 2011**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
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We Are Honored To Present  
*Brandeis University Professor*  
**Dr. Arthur Reis**

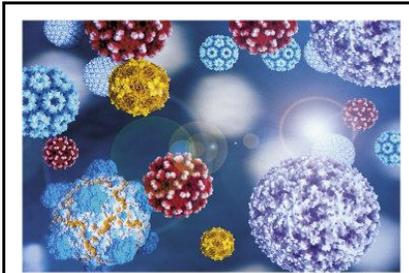
From the Brandeis University Laboratory of Molecular Medicine and Global Health, Department of Biology and Chemistry.

**Dr Reis will discuss "Nasty Bacteria and Viruses: Is there a killer amongst us? Can we kill them before they kill us?"**

Why are some viruses and bacteria so lethal? How can it be detected within hours, not days? What are these viruses and bacteria resistant to? How can we stop these deadly predators?

Dr. Reis, along with several faculty colleagues, created an interdisciplinary research center at Brandeis that is focused on understanding the brain, intelligence and advanced research in the early detection of infectious diseases. determination in Human biological samples that impact our understanding of aging, and use in forensic assays. All of the work discussed in this talk is based on studies currently underway at Brandeis University.

Dr. Arthur Reis Jr., Ph. D is a Visiting Scholar with the Brandeis Dept. of chemistry and a senior research Scientist, department of Biology at Brandeis University. He is affiliated with the Laboratory of Molecular Medicine and Global Health. Dr. Reis has published more than 100 articles and book chapters and given numerous presentations to members of Congress.



Cocktail of Human Disease Viruses

**ADMISSION: \$18.00/person. Download invitation on our web site: [www.BrandeisConejo.org](http://www.BrandeisConejo.org) (click on "Latest NEWS")**

**For Further Information contact: Joy Krieger**  
 805-494-1993 or [tealovrj@aol.com](mailto:tealovrj@aol.com) (refreshments will be served)

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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 Presidium

We are having a wonderful Brandeis year! Thanks to all of our members and volunteers, both the lovely Membership Luncheon and Boutique and our fabulous Chanukah Party were social and financial successes. At the Chanukah Party, everyone was astounded by the giving spirit of our Chapter. The six tall boxes of food for Manna, the local food bank, and two tall boxes of children's' gifts for Toys for Tots were overflowing. Thank you for your generosity.

We are now looking forward to our 2011 calendar. Our next event is University on Wheels with Dr. Arthur Reis (see article and reservation form in this Newsletter). It will be a very informative and enjoyable afternoon. As an added bonus, you will get to meet our Brandeis University Student Ambassador, Savannah Pearlman, from Calabasas.

On January 1, 2011, Frederick Lawrence will be installed as the eighth president of Brandeis University. The BNC is looking forward to working with him and our chapter is sending him our very best wishes.

The Conejo Valley Chapter is a busy and growing chapter. It is our members that keep us going, and we thank each and every one of you. As new members join, they enjoy over 60 study groups and support our fund raising events. This allows us, in turn, to financially support the research and students of Brandeis University.



Helene, Marsha, Ellie

We wish our members and their families a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Your Presidium:  
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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."**



## UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS - INVITATION FORM Dr. Arthur Reis

Wednesday, January 12, 2011  
 1:00 p.m.

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Please RSVP By January 2, 2011

Please send your check for \$18.00/ person payable to BNC and mail to:  
 Shelly Wasserman  
 28902 Bardell Drive  
 Agoura Hills, Ca 91301 Questions:  
 Contact Joy Krieger 805-494-1993 or tealovrj@aol.com

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## WELCOME PRESIDENT LAWRENCE

On January 1, 2011, Brandeis University will welcome Fredrick M. Lawrence as its' eighth president. The former Dean of the Washington University Law School, he is an educator, civil rights and First Amendment expert, scholar and community builder. The Conejo Valley looks forward to his guidance of this wonderful university and sends its' best wishes.





# MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

## MEMBERSHIP IS STILL GOING STRONG

We are still expanding our horizons to find new members in Simi Valley and other locations. If you are somewhere and you think it would be a good spot for a flyer, give me a call. I look forward to meeting you at the Membership Coffee and at our other events throughout the year.

If I can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.  
Carolyn Sax—Membership VP 818-865-1129 saxc1@aol.com

Membership Total: 483

## 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!



- Claire Abrams
- Kate Silverman
- Linda Adams
- Phyllis Slade
- Ilene Blok
- Jim Sussman
- Judith Bluestone
- Sally Swartzburg
- Alice Diamond
- Lori Thompson
- Judith Leslie
- Lillian Garner
- Myrna Goodman
- Susan Kapit
- Sharon Kay
- Donna Kinsbruner
- Madeline Kranitz
- Paula Marks
- Ellen McHugh
- Theresa Merrin
- Judith Nussbaum
- Shirley Ostheimer
- Helene and Frank Phillips
- Desley Rapaport
- Louise Roberts

## CIO report

In 2007, journalist and cultural critic, Nona Willis Aronowitz hit the road for a trip across the US to discover how her generation related to feminism and ideas about gender justice.

She spoke to a packed Brandeis audience on Nov.16th about the meaning of feminism, and in her travels she was surprised to note that most women she spoke to did not know and did not like the meaning. Most of the women, all of them with diversified ideas were strong and independent.

She called her trip "Girldrive" and has written a book "Girldrive: Criss-Crossing America, Redefining Feminism" which was recently published.

CIO: Harriet Maran

## SAVE THE DATE!

### MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

**Friday, January 21, 2011**

For New, Prospective and Present members.

For more information please contact  
Carolyn Sax-- Membership V.P  
818-865-1129 saxc1@aol.com



## Brandeis University Site Bytes

### Brandeis' High School Programs Honored

The Office of High School Programs at Brandeis has been named one of the nation's 50 most innovative Jewish organizations by "Slingshot," a resource guide for Jewish innovation. The office brings together high school students and professional educators to explore Jewish identity, and through experiential learning, engage in the process of clarifying and solidifying the students' commitments to the Jewish community and broader society. Created last year, the Office of High School Programs puts Brandeis in a position to connect with a wide variety of high school students from around the world.

(read more on their web site: <http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2010/october/slingshot.html>)



## MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE - A BIG SUCCESS

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Membership Luncheon and Boutique took place on September 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Hyatt Westlake. The Boutique was fabulous. The Opportunity Drawing and the silence auction was very popular and people won lots of great gifts. There were a large number of guests along with our many members. Our guest speaker **Rob Eshman** - the editor in chief of "The Jewish Journal" enlighten us about Israel in the eyes of the world and the American people.





## 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 2011 - 2012. 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: Sheron Cohen, 1034 Terrace Hill Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91362 forshar1@yahoo.com**

# Conejo Valley BNC Study Groups – Winter 2010–2011

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 <sup>st</sup>	<p>Fearless Hikers 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Memoir Writing 10 to noon</p> <p>Monday Book Club 12 noon</p> <p>Hot Mama Mahjers 1-00 p.m. weekly</p> <p>Ladies Bridge (1st &amp; 3rd ) 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Literary Potpourri 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>We the Jury (singles) 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ethnic Dining Lunchtime</p>	<p>Women in Transition (1st &amp; 3rd) 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Antiques Browsers 11:45 a.m.</p> <p>Ethnic Dining Lunchtime</p>	<p><b>BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>Flick Chicks (singles) 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Men 's Open Forum (1st &amp; 3 rd) 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Mah Jong Mavens 10:00 a.m. weekly</p> <p>Canastaristas (1st &amp; 3rd) 10:30 a.m.</p>		<p>Broadway Bound Theater Group Contact Nina Fenster: 805-987-7662 (Day &amp; Time varies)</p>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<p>Women of a Certain Age (2nd &amp; 4th) 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>The Book Thieves 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Book Markers 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday Afternoon Readers 1 p.m.</p> <p>The Wild Bunch on the Go (On the Town, singles)</p>	<p>Cinema Gals 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bridge (singles) 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Day Trippers 2nd Wed or Thurs. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Woman-s Wisdom Circle 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Legal Eagles (singles) 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Legal Puzzlers (couples) 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>Cinemaddicts 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Breaking News 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Ladies of Leisure (Ladies living on their own) 5:00 P.m.</p> <p>2nd Thurs.</p>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<p>Monday Newser's 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Current Events 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bridge (singles) (1st &amp; 3rd ) 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Life and Times 10 :00 a.m.</p> <p>Gallivanting Gals</p> <p>Legal Puzzlers (couples) 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Happy Bookers 12 Noon</p> <p>Men 's Current Affairs Discussion - 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Life's Issues: Women 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Law \$ Disorder 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>On the Town, Daytime Divas (singles)</p> <p>On the Town Daytime Trotters (singles)</p> <p>Mah Jong (singles) 1 p.m.</p>			<p>On the Town (couples)</p> <p>Go Getters (couples)</p> <p>Gadabouts (couples)</p>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Monday Women 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>12 Angry Women 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Bridge Buddies (singles) 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>All Aboard (Mexican Train) 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Bridge (couples) 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Women's View 9:30 a.m.</p>		<p>Movie Critics (couples) 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Movie Group (couples) 6:30 p.m.</p>



**STUDY GROUPS NEWS and UPDATES:**



Study Groups are busier than ever with new and existing groups keeping us hopping. Our new groups Memoir Writing, the 1st Monday of each month from 10-12, Ethnic Dining, 1st Wednesday of each month at noon, Men's Only Book Group, no day and time set, and Art Gallery Girls, no day and time set are going strong but have openings at this time. Our existing groups such as Canasta, Mah Jong, Women's Bridge, and Couples Bridge also have openings. A new Womens' Issues Group is forming and will start in January, no day or time set as yet. A new Couples Movie group has been formed with 7 couples. They will meet the 4th Sunday of the month with January 23, 2011, as the first meeting. The leaders are Gerri and Jeff Wissot.

If you are interested in any of these groups or have any other questions please contact one of the Study Group VPs. Thank you.

Study Group VPS  
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Lila Segal, newhiplila@roadrunner.com  
Bev Sklar, stephensklar@aol.com



"Wild Bunch" on its November 9 outing to the Japanese Gardens in Van Nuys. The event, planned by Carole Leboff and Carole Barnett, included a docent-led tour of the beautiful 6 1/2 acre property.



The Hot Momma Mahjers are taking a break from Mah Jongg today. We are celebrating High Tea at The Peninsula Hotel in Beverly Hills. Sheila Anderson-Leader, Sharon Cohen-Assistant Leader, Helene Lustig, Carolyn Sax and Shelly Wasserman.

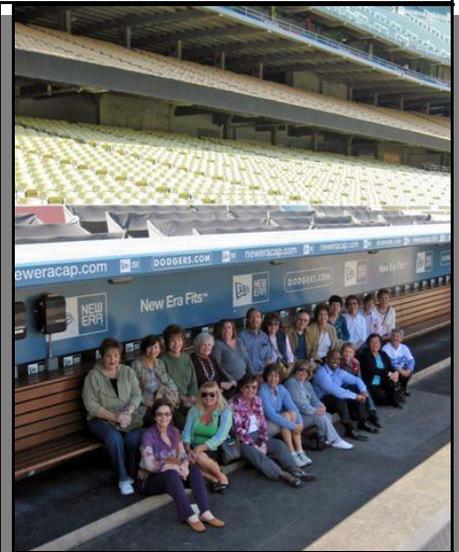


Life and Times: A Study Group to Pique Your Interest!

Life and Times is a great group of women who meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am to discuss both notable women in history and topics of interest to all of us. Each month the person who is hosting the meeting does a short bio on a woman she admires, followed by a report on a topic of interest to her. Past topics have included

women inventors, art history, women poets, stroke awareness, recycling, heart health, and Jews in China. Our presentations are followed by lively discussions. We avoid political and personal topics.

For more information please contact our leader, Sharon Cohen,



Daytime Divas  
At Dodgers Stadium

**Study group leaders:**  
Have any news, pictures or updates to share?  
Please email to: [alvira@woman-only.com](mailto:alvira@woman-only.com)



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our upcoming event, **BOOKS 'N BRUNCH** will be held on **March 31, 2011** at North Ranch Country Club, Westlake Village, 10:00 a.m. We have 3 amazing authors appearing this year.

**MAGGIE ANTON**, author of the RASHI'S DAUGHTERS series. The Rabbi had 3 daughters and legend has it that they were learned in a time when women were traditionally forbidden to study the sacred texts.

**ANNIE KORZEN**, author of BARGAIN JUNKIE: LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ON THE CHEAP. She is a writer/performer who has appeared on Seinfeld, Oprah and performs her solo shows, Yenta Unplugged and Yenta Cometh all over the world.

AND we proud to present #1 New York Times Best Selling author, **ROBERT GOOLRICK**, author of A RELIABLE WIFE. Beautifully written, set in 1907 Wisconsin, where madness, criminality, beauty, tenderness, and calm will electrifies and stuns. A real page turner. Put this event on your calendar as you will not want to miss these exciting authors.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Community Outreach Committee has been meeting every two months for over two years and is still going strong. We care about the community in which we live and we work towards doing our part to enhance the lives of those in need. One way is to support those organizations that we feel can use our help. It is also another way for us to work together and feel good about ourselves. You are welcome to become active on the committee or contribute in many of the following way. Please feel free to contact our chairperson, Edie Dellorco at 805 777-1704 if you would like to join us. Our next meeting will be held at Barnes and Noble in Westlake Village at 1PM on January 10, 2011.

Our main project has been to support RAIN, the transitional home for homeless families in Camarillo. This is on-going. We ask that you help us by collecting toiletries for men and women from hotels when you travel, and bring them to this facility. This month RAIN has asked for liquid detergent & disposable diapers. If you have some eating utensils that you are no longer using please include them as that is also something RAIN can use. Periodically they keep us informed of their special needs. Just get what you have collected to someone on our committee and we do the rest. If you want to volunteer, but don't have time, consider the following:

Marilyn Bolnick (one of our members) collects recent magazines and DVD's "For The Troops" in Afghanistan and their families. The troops are often stuck behind walls (for safety) with no form of entertainment. She also collects grocery coupons from the weekly newspapers to send to the families of the Armed Forces. To reach her, call 818 703-8061.

### OUR VERY OWN STUDENT AMBASSADOR

We have gotten our very own student ambassador from BNC and she seems just great. Her name is Savannah Pearlman and she is originally from Calabasas. She is a junior majoring in Philosophy and double minoring in French and Politics. Savannah has a long list of involvements and hopes to earn a PhD to become a college professor in Philosophy. But best of all she is as thrilled to be a student ambassador as we are that she will be communicating with us. We have begun keeping in touch by e-mail and she has promised to visit us during winter or summer break.

In her first letter to us, Savannah made it a point to tell us that the student body really appreciates the fund raising work that we do for them. It was really nice to read her words, "I would like to let you know that, on behalf of the students, we are incredibly grateful for all you do." I feel that this open communication between us and the student body through the ambassador will bring about a better understanding our purpose and Savannah is perfect to do that. Savannah, we welcome you.



#### 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.

Go to: <http://www.facebook.com/BrandeisNationalCommittee>

**We hope to see you on Facebook!**

#### SAVE THESE DATES!!!

**BOOKS 'N BRUNCH**  
**March 31, 2011**  
**at North Ranch Country Club**

**MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**  
**AND BOUTIQUE**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2011**



### OUR LEADERSHIP LEARNS

Our presidium was invited by the Jewish Federation to attend a leadership conference at the Valley JCC in November. It turned out to be a very informative meeting. We got to attend several information packed seminars relating to coordinating a charitable group and to hear Women Rabbis from the Los Angeles area speak on their congregations. One of the important side benefits also was that we had an opportunity to meet many of the fund raisers doing similar jobs in the area and compare tactics with them. We came back to you all ready to work.

Helene, Ellie, and Marsha

### BRANDEIS VISITS CONEJO VALLEY



It was very exciting for our chapter when Beth Ann Saplin came to visit us as a representative from National. On October 19, we all gathered at Ellie Puls's home and heard the latest news from Brandeis. We learned that the latest research

was being done on eye diseases, such as macular degeneration, and many forms of cancer. We also got a good insight into several of the Brandeis Professors. It is exciting to hear that Professor David Fisher won a Pulitzer Prize for his book "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and Professor Re-cowsky had his music performed at Tanglewood and Ojai.

We also had an opportunity to talk about our chapter's accomplishments and needs. It was a good day.



### News And Views Staff

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### Planned Giving — Rates for Charitable Gift Annuities

A *Planned Gift* is a gift that keeps on giving – to both the donor and to the University.

When you fund a gift annuity with cash or appreciated securities, you will receive:

- Guaranteed fixed income for life for one or two people
- A payout rate often higher than CDs and other fixed income investments
- A charitable income tax deduction

The current rates are:

Your Age Rate of Return

<b>65—5.5%</b>	<b>70—5.8%</b>	<b>75—6.4%</b>
<b>80- 7.2%</b>	<b>85- 8.1%</b>	<b>90—9.5%</b>

Rates valid as of July 1, 2010

If you have any questions, please call Executive Director Janice Fineman at 781-736-4179 or e-mail [fineman@brandeis.edu](mailto:fineman@brandeis.edu).



### 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.

When you fund a gift annuity with cash or appreciated securities, you will receive:

- Guaranteed fixed income for life for one or two people
- A payout rate often higher than CDs and other fixed income investments
- A charitable income tax deduction

For more information on charitable gift annuities and bequests and creating your legacy at Brandeis, contact Janice Fineman, Executive Director at [fineman@brandeis.edu](mailto:fineman@brandeis.edu) or call 888-862-8692.



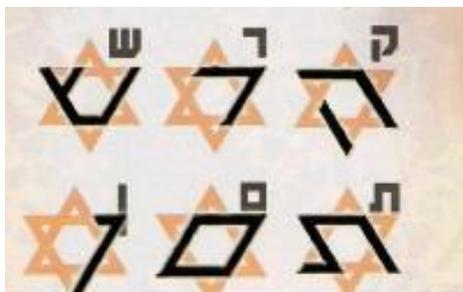
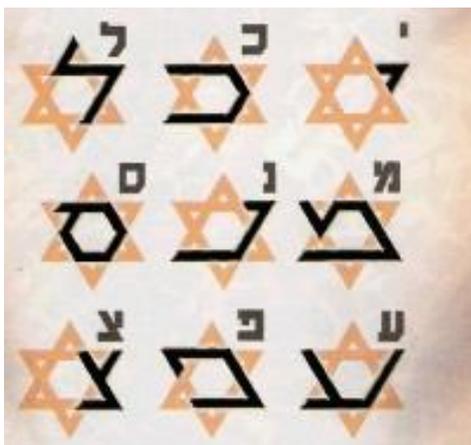
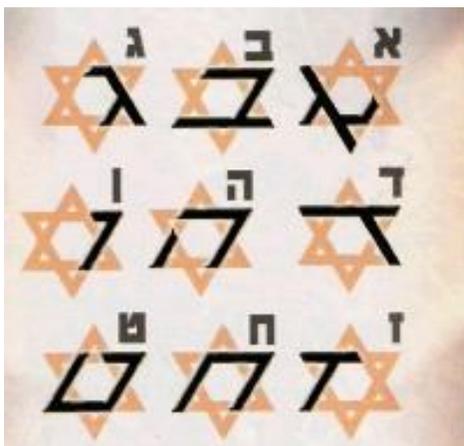
## New Members Coffee

### DID YOU KNOW...

Even if you are not Jewish, this is really amazing. The Jewish Star (of David) is also referred to as a MAGEN DAVID (Shield Of David).

ALL 24 LETTERS OF THE HEBREW ALPHABET ARE FOUND IN A MAGEN DAVID (Star of David).

THERE IS NO SUCH THING IN ANY OTHER LANGUAGE.





### Brandeis Conejo Chapter Chanukah Party

On November 30th was our first Chanukah Party. 79 members and guests attended and an enjoyable time was had by all. The Kletzmer Band was great and had us singing (and some of us dancing) along with them. The latkes and jelly donuts were delicious! and what a wonderful assortment of cookies. We also collected toys for our annual Christmas Toy Drive and Food for 'Mana'.

Can't wait for next year and Chanukah Party #2.

My thanks go out to all that made this such a successful event.

Joy K.

(Watch video from this event on YouTube:

go to [www.brandeisconejo.org/Brandeis/news.html](http://www.brandeisconejo.org/Brandeis/news.html) and click on the Kletzmer Photo)





## 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. It is easier and more meaningful to have tribute cards sent out by Brandeis rather than Hallmark.

Contact either one of us to send out your tribute. Tell us who you want it to go to, their address, for what occasion, if there is anything special you want to say and who to sign it from. Please send a check when you order your card to whomever you ordered it from. There are cards available at \$5, \$10, \$18 and above. You can also buy your own supply of tributes from us to keep on hand at home to send out whenever the occasion arises.

**TRIBUTE/BOOK FUND VP**     **Diane Goldstein**  
**TRIBUTE/BOOK FUND VP**     **Helaine Portnoy**

**CHAPTER TRIBUTES**

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
Arlene Liebowitz	Conejo Valley Board	Get well
Arlene Liebowitz	Helene Lustig	Get well
Barbara Polisky	Sharon & Herb Cohen	Get well
Barbara Polisky	Bobbi & Jerry Vinet	Get well
Bernice Reed	Marsha & Bob Rosenblum	Happy Birthday
Bev Sklar	Honey Bencomo	Condolences
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- MARCH 4, 2011 BOARD MEETING - 10:00
- MARCH 31, 2011 BOOKS 'N BRUNCH

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