

News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

BOOKS 'N BRUNCH

March 31, 2011 9:30 A.M.
at North Ranch Country Club in Westlake Village

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Meet the Authors:

“Most of my life has been fairly thoroughly explored in my earlier memoir. I was born in a small university town in Virginia, a town in which, the chief preoccupations were drinking bourbon and telling complex stories about people who lived down the road. I went to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and then lived in Europe for several years. I wrote an early novel, and then my parents disinherited me, so I moved to New York. I live now in a tiny town in Virginia in a great old farmhouse on a wide and serene river with my dog, whose name is Preacher. Since he has other interests besides listening to my stories, I tell them to you...” **Robert Goolrick**



Maggie Anton was born Margaret Antonofsky in Los Angeles, California. Raised in a secular, socialist household, she reached adulthood with little knowledge of her Jewish religion. All that changed when she met her husband David Parkhurst, who was to become her husband, and they both discovered Judaism as adults. That was the start of a lifetime of Jewish education, synagogue involvement, and ritual observance. In 2006, Anton retired from being a clinical chemist in Kaiser Permanente's Biochemical Genetics Laboratory to become a fulltime writer.

In 1992, Maggie began studying in a woman's Talmud class and in 1997, she became intrigued with the idea that Rashi, one of the greatest Jewish scholars ever, had no sons, only three daughters. Slowly but surely, she began to research the family and the time in which they lived. Much was written about Rashi, but almost nothing of the daughters, except their names and the names of their husbands. Legend has it that Rashi's daughters were learned in a time when women were traditionally forbidden to study the sacred texts. These forgotten women seemed ripe for rediscovery, and the idea of a book about them was born.



Life, Love and Talmud in Medieval France



“My name is Annie Korzen. My body lives in Los Angeles, but my heart lives in New York. I do lots of different things. I wrote a hilarious and informative book called “*Bargain Junkie: Living the Good Life on the Cheap.*” I perform as a TV and film actress (you might remember me from *Seinfeld*), and have done my solo shows *Yenta Unplugged* and *The Yenta Cometh* on three continents. I'm on the lecture circuit with two different programs: *The Good Yenta: a Humorous Celebration of Jewish Women*, and *Show and Tell with the Bargain Junkie*. I coach people in public speaking, which is the most common phobia in America and the only thing I am NOT afraid of. My husband, Benni, is an independent film producer. Like my husband, I am often unemployed. None of our creative activities have gotten me or my husband rich, but we've had a lot of fun...” **Annie Korzen**

Presidium Message ...

I had a really interesting Brandeis evening last month that I would like to share with you. The Presidium went to dinner with Dr. Reis, our University on Wheels speaker, and Savannah Perlman, our student ambassador. The food was great but the conversation was even better. We always look at our fund raising experiences with Brandeis from the point of view of the "giver". Well, that night I heard from the "receiver" and it was very different. Dr. Reis let us know how much the research lab that BNC funded meant to the staff at the school and Savannah told us how much our contributions to student scholarships and to such advanced modern libraries were appreciated. That evening seemed to bring together my Brandeis experience.

I now understand all sides of our organization. The fundraising and the school now have a face. It really gave meaning to the terrific afternoon that we had the next day and to each of my study groups after that. I am so amazed that I can be having such a great time at events and study groups with such nice people and still be doing so much good. This is really great and I want to thank you all. Let's keep up the good work by making our Books and Brunch a smash hit. See you there. *Ellie Puls*.

Your Presidium:

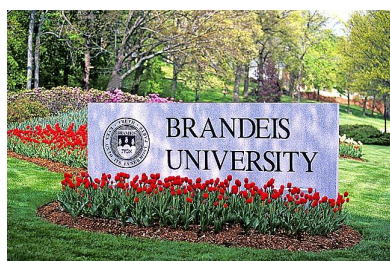
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Helene, Marsha, Ellie



Brandeis Bytes

BNC's Sengupta Lab Finds Implications for Human Disease Studies

Brandeis biology professor Piali Sengupta, who directs the laboratory that bears our organization's name, along with professor Michael Rosbash and Alexander Van Der Linden, a former postdoctoral fellow in the Sengupta Lab, have uncovered genes in the *C. elegans* worm, one of the foremost research model organisms that give a better understanding to the mammalian circadian clock. Circadian rhythms regulate biological functions such as food intake, temperature, metabolic rate and sleep. Describing the study, Dr. Van Der Linden wrote, "We now not only have a new model to study the function of the important biological clock, but we can also study how the clock evolved over time."

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.

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 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 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!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

MEMBERSHIP HAPPENINGS: NEW MEMBER COFFEE A GREAT SUCCESS!

On January 21, the Conejo Valley Chapter held its second New Member Coffee. Fourteen new and prospective members were welcomed by Carolyn Sax, Membership Vice President, to the lovely home of Elaine Blonder.

After introductions, we sat back and enjoyed presentations by our enthusiastic and knowledgeable Presidium and Board members on Events and Fundraising, the History of Brandeis University, BNC, and the Conejo Valley Chapter, our Tribute and Book Fund Committee, and our more than 55 wonderful Study Groups. Our new members had many questions, and of course, our Board was eager to answer them. Please look for the "Welcome New Members" box elsewhere in this newsletter to find the names of our wonderful new members.

Carolyn Sax—Membership VP 818-865-1129
email: saxc1@aol.com



Welcome New Members!

- Bobbi Albert
- Edward Bodner
- Daniel Brown
- Cathie Bustamante
- Donald Feinberg
- Harve Galper
- Joan and William Gootnick
- Lila Klausner
- Elissa Lazarus
- Judy Lucove
- Sarah Orlin
- Elyse Rose
- Janice Schub
- Blanche Silberberg
- Yvonne Studer
- Nini Sugarman
- Kay Trietsch

BOOKS 'N BRUNCH INVITATION

Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.
North Ranch Country Club - 4761 Valley Spring Drive, Westlake Village

ROBERT GOOLRICK, author of "A RELIABLE WIFE"
MAGGIE ANTON, author of "RASHI'S DAUGHTER'S" trilogy
ANNIE KORZEN, author of "BARGAIN JUNKIE: LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ON THE CHEAP"
Authors will be signing books purchased at this event

Please reserve _____ seats at **\$65.00** each by March 23rd

Name: _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Chapter Member () Yes () No

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Please make your check payable to BNC

() I will be unable to attend but would like to make a donation _____

Please seat me with the following guests _____

All proceeds benefit Brandeis University research in Neurodegenerative Diseases by funding life enhancing research projects focused on finding cures for Parkinson's Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Leukemia, Aids, Macular Degeneration, Alzheimer's and other diseases suggesting genetic links. Brandeis, a non-sectarian University, connects its members and their communities through programs that reflect the ideals of social justice and academic excellence.

Please make checks payable to **BNC** and mail to: Shelly Wasserman, 28902 Bardell Drive, Agoura Hills, CA 91301
Questions? Barbara Polisky 818-991-2667 ipolisky@aol.com

**BRANDEIS CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER NOMINATING COMMITTEE
PRESENTS PROPOSED SLATE 2011 – 2012**

TO BE VOTED UPON AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 31, 2011
(All current members of Conejo Valley Chapter are eligible to vote)

Co-Presidents:

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| Ellie Puls | Marsha Rosenblum |
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Vice Presidents:

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| Fundraising: Susan Barnett | Study Group: Beverly Sklar |
| Membership: Bobbi Albert | Study Group: Carol Smith |
| Tribute/Book Fund: Helaine Portnoy | Tribute/Book Fund: Lila Segal |

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| Financial: Madeline Ellis | Chapter Information Officer (CIO): Harriet Maran |
| Corresponding Secretary: Laraine Karelitz | Treasurer: Honey Bencomo |
| Registrar: Sheila Anderson | Parliamentarian: Sharon Cohen |

Directors:

| Term Ending: 6/30/12 | Term Ending: 6/30/13 | Term Ending: 6/30/14 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Nina Fenster-Smylie | 1. Artheen Block | 1. Elaine Blonder |
| 2. Joy Krieger | 2. Arlene Leibowitz | 2. Marsha Goldin |
| 3. Nancy Minkow | 3. Carol Radin | 3. Barbara Polisky |
| 4. Renee Spero | 4. Kate Silverman | 4. Gertie Sanders |
| 5. Shelly Wasserman | 5. Rita Wolenik | 5. Joan Spitz |

Nominating Committee: 2011-2012

| (4) Board members: | (3) Non Board members: | (2) Alternate: |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chair/Holdover 1. Honey Bencomo | 1. Bonnie Gould | 1. Ellie Jacobs |
| Vice Chair 2. Artheen Block | 2. Carole Ruby | 2. Renee Spero |
| 3. Laraine Karelitz | 3. Thelma Weltman | |
| 4. Helaine Portnoy | | |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2010-2011

CHAIRMAN: Sharon Cohen, Laurie Abramson, Bobbi Albert, Honey Bencomo, Bernice Reed, Lila Segal and Beverly Sklar. Artheen Block resigned for health reasons.

Recommendations for nominations other than those presented may be made by any member of the Chapter in good standing. They must be filed with the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Sharon Cohen, no later than 7 days before the election which will take place at the Author's Brunch /Annual Meeting on March 31, 2011. The person who is nominated must submit a written consent.



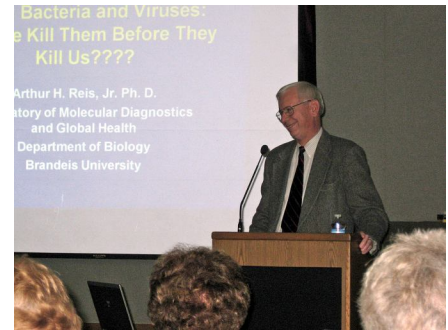
UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS

Our University on Wheels on January 12, 2011 at Thousand Oaks Library proved to be a great success. The speaker Arthur H. Reis Jr., PhD is a Senior Research Scientist in the dept. of Biology at Brandeis University. He spoke on early detection of infectious diseases and proved to be a most interesting speaker. He also allowed for a question and answer period.

BNC Student Ambassador, Savannah Pearlman spoke on her life at Brandeis University and was ready to answer all questions, she is an amazing young lady.

The afternoon ended with an Ice Cream social provided by Baskin Robins and enjoyed by all 78 members and guests that attended.

Thank you all for supporting this event, Joy K.



BNC's Leadership Training Program at Brandeis University! June 8-10, 2011

- Acquire new leadership skills during valuable workshops
- Interact with peers and students
- Meet Brandeis University President Fred Lawrence
- Join us as we honor outgoing Brandeis University Provost Marty Krauss
- Enjoy an on-campus barbecue and sample study group
- Be a student again with Brandeis professors at Alumni College

What are our chapters saying about the leadership training experience?

"We are so happy that one of our member's could attend the training program and walk the campus. She came back charged and ready to go. Her enthusiasm was contagious, and it reinforced our belief that we belong to a great organization. Thank you for making this opportunity available to our chapter. So many people will be benefiting from our member's visit to Brandeis."

--Conejo Valley Chapter



"I had a wonderful and productive time at Brandeis. I was thrilled to see the beautiful campus and the fabulous library, which we all had a part in building."

--South Miami-Dade Chapter

For more information and to register, contact Barbara Katz at katz@brandeis.edu, or call 781-736-4164.

Conejo Valley BNC Study Groups – Spring –2011

| WK | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 1 st | <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 & 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 & 3rd) 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Antiques Browsers 11:45 a.m.</p> <p>Ethnic Dining Lunchtime</p> <p>Ethnic Dining Dinnertime</p> | <p>BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Flick Chicks (singles) 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Men 's Open Forum (1st & 3 rd) 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Mah Jong Mavens 10:00 a.m. weekly</p> <p>Canastaristas (1st & 3rd) 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Gallery Gals Afternoon</p> | | <p>Broadway Bound Theater Group</p> <p>Contact Nina Fenster: 805-987-7662 (Day & Time varies)</p> |
| 2 nd | <p>Women of a Certain Age (2nd & 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.</p> <p>Bridge (couples) 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 rd | <p>Monday Newser's 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Current Events 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bridge (singles) (1st & 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 th | <p>Monday Women 9:30 a.m.</p> | <p>12 Angry Women 10 a.m.</p> <p>Play Reading 1:30 p.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:



Many new study group sign-up sheets were received at the new-member coffee on January 21, 2011, and are being disseminated between the study group VPs and members contacted. If groups are full, waiting lists are started, and then new groups are formed. Some new ideas for new study groups beginning next fall are being discussed and considered. We currently have 58 study groups up and running including our new groups this year, Play Reading, Gallery Gals, Memoir Writing, Ethnic Dining, and Men's Only Book Group. With your continued interest and support we keep on expanding. If interested contact Study Group VPs:
 Nancy Minkow NVMLCSW@aol.com
 Lila Segal newhiplila@roadrunner.com
 Bev Sklar stephensklar@aol.com

NEEDED: A FEW GOOD MEN! Brandeis is forming a new group (a drama group). Remember the old radio shows like The Lux Radio Theater. We will be reading some of the most memorable shows like Edward G. Robinson in "The Maltese Falcon (for one). We will also be reading a lot of Neil Simon Comedies. We are lucky to have a leader who is an actor, director to lead us back into this fun-filled nostalgic era. We will be meeting the 4th Tuesday of each and every month at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Eve and Kal Loeb in Agoura. If interested, please e-mail our leader, Sid Wilner - sidwilner@yahoo.com

"BROADWAY BOUND" - Theater Group.

WHAT A GREAT GROUP THIS WAS, EH?

In the photo, Edith Dellorco, Nina Fenster, Lila Segal, Dolores Freides, Elaine Blonder, Naomi Finkel, the actress Yafit Josephson, Nancy Minkow, Norm Minkow, Joyce Sussman, Sheila Anderson, Barbara Jimer-son. Also, guests Yola Han-nifin and Lee Edwards.



We saw a one-woman play called "New Eyes" at the Whitefire Theater in Sherman Oaks. Everyone thought this eye-opening play was very well-written and beautifully acted. We had a great time.

Join us! Nina Fenster is the leader and requests that you use your email often in order to do our arrangements. She also requests that you volunteer to drive occasionally if needed. Her email is: nina.smylie@gmail.com
 Email Nina and she'll send you all the information you need to know to get started. This group is open to all, singles, couples, triples! We've seen many terrific performances. Cheers!"



One of our Legal Puzzlers Groups, 12 Angry Women, poses after its meeting on January 25, 2011. The group sends all good wishes to its missing member, Agi Haas, who is recovering from surgery. "We hope you are back in the jury box next month."



Divas at The Papperdine University Chapel, Malibu—January 2011

Study group leaders: Have any news, pictures or updates to share? Please email to: Alvira - alvira@woman-only.com



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Here are some "help make a difference to the community" ideas that are doable and simple:

Collect SODA TABS to help Ronald McDonald House. Call Debbie Norden at 805- 498- 0051

Link your RALPHS CARD to LA Regional Food Bank to help "Strike out Hunger." They will donate a percentage of your purchase. Please let the Food Bank know.

Assist MANNA on food distribution days. Call Susan Carl (818-865-2934) to get more information.

Gertie (805 230-1252) is collecting brown GROCERY BAGS to take to MANNA. They are needed for distribution of foods. Or you can leave them with our chair, Edie Dellorco. Please call her at (805 777-1704.)

VERIZON uses OLD CELL PHONES to give to those who need emergency phones.

Save GROCERY COUPONS for families of those in the military.

Whole Foods (Valley) is collecting WINE CORKS which replace rubber and other petroleum products used for shoes, etc. If you have any questions on any of the above items, please call Edie.

Please don't forget RAIN, our transitional home for the homeless in Camarillo. Especially needed are toiletries from hotels, laundry soap and disposable diapers.

Green tip: For computers and electronics:
To find the most responsible recyclers go to www.ban.org/pledge/Locations.html.
To find used motor oil hotlines for each state go to www.recycleoil.org
For Ink/toner cartridges: www.recycleplace.com

You are welcome to join us for our next meeting at Barnes and Noble in Westlake Village at 1PM on March 8th.

Edie Dellorco, Committee Coordinator (805) 777-1704
Sharon Chernoff shrnblon@yahoo.com



The Tuesday Ethnic Dining Study Group had its first ever lunch on 2/1/11 at the Bollywood Restaurant in Westlake Village. 15 members attended and were treated to an array of Indian delicacies including appetizers, entrees and desserts. The management as well as our hostesses discussed with us the history and fine points of Indian cuisine and a wonderful time was had by all.

SAVE THE DATE

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE OCTOBER 18, 2011, NORTH RANCH COUNTRY CLUB

For Information contact Barbara Polisky @ipolisky@aol.com

The holiday of Purim falls on the Hebrew calendar date of Adar 14. March 19-20, 2011



OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

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

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passover in 2011 will start on Tuesday, the 19th of April and will continue for 7 days until Monday, the 25th of April.



I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the overwhelming show of support that my Brandeis friends have showered upon me. Your many cards and good wishes meant so much to me and truly helped in my recovery. Each card brought another smile and with smiles you get better.
Love to you all. Agi Haas



Planned Giving — Rates for Charitable Gift Annuities

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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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| Your Age Rate of Return | | |
| 65—5.5% | 70—5.8% | 75—6.4% |
| 80- 7.2% | 85- 8.1% | 90—9.5% |

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.

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- 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 or call 888-862-8692.





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> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Agi Haas | Barbara Vinet | Get well wishes |
| Agi Haas | Marsha Rosenblum | Get well wishes |
| Agi Haas | Conejo Valley Board | Get well wishes |
| Agi Haas | The Wild Bunch | Get well wishes |
| Agi Haas | Helaine Portnoy | Get well wishes |
| Agi Haas | Beverly Sklar | Get well wishes |
| Artheen Block | Barbara Vinet | Get well wishes |
| Artheen Block | Conejo Valley Board | Get well wishes |
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| Artheen Block | Marsha&Bob Rosenblum | Get well wishes |
| Artheen Block | Helene Lustig | Get well wishes |
| Artheen Block | Renee Spero | Get well wishes |
| Artheen Block | Beverly Sklar | Get well wishes |
| Bobbi Vinet | Barbara Swedelson | Condolences |
| Dorfman family | The Law & Disorderly group | Condolences |
| Eleanor Garvin | Ellie Puls | Get well wishes |
| Honey Bencomo | Ellie Puls | Get well wishes |
| Honey Bencomo | Helene Lustig | Get well wishes |
| Judy Chauncey | Marsha Goldin | Condolences |
| Judy Chauncey | Judie Bodner | Condolences |
| Judy Chauncey | Ellie Puls | Condolences |
| Nina Fenster-Smylie | Helene Lustig | Get well wishes |
| Nina Fenster-Smylie | Conejo Valley Board | Get well wishes |
| Rhoda Reiner | Carol Radin | Get well wishes |
| Rhoda Reiner | Barbara Vinet | Get well wishes |
| Rhoda Reiner | Helaine Portnoy | Get well wishes |
| Rhoda Reiner | Beverly Sklar | Get well wishes |
| Rhoda Reiner | Marsha & Herb Goldin | Get well wishes |
| Rhoda Reiner | Ellie Puls | Get well wishes |
| Rita Wolenik | Ellie Puls | Get well wishes |
| Rita Wolenik | Conejo Valley Board | Get well wishes |



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Books are the carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill. — Barbara Tuchman

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- \$18 Louis Brandeis Portrait Card (Chai)
- \$35 LRJ with Newly Designed Inserts (red)
- \$55 Medical Science Journal Folio (blue)
- Other Major Donations



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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: STATE: ZIP: _____

Send Tribute From:

NAME PHONE NUMBER: _____

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CITY: STATE: ZIP: _____

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IN MEMORY OF: _____

OCCASION: _____

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





**Brandeis University National
Women's Committee
Conejo Valley Chapter
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Inside — Study Group Calendar Spring 2011, Important Announcements, Photos, Study Group News, Membership, Tributes, Nominating Committee Slate

CONEJO VALLEY CALENDAR

BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST THURS.
OF THE MONTH - 10:00 AM
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| MARCH 3, 2011 | BOARD MEETING - 10:00 |
| MARCH 19-20, 2011 | PURIM |
| MARCH 31, 2011 | BOOKS 'N BRUNCH - 9:30 |
| APRIL 7, 2011 | BOARD MEETING - 10:00 |
| APRIL 24, 2011 | EASTER SUNDAY |
| APRIL 25, 2011 | PASSOVER |
| MAY 5, 2011 | BOARD MEETING - 10:00 |
| MAY 8, 2011 | MOTHER'S DAY |

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