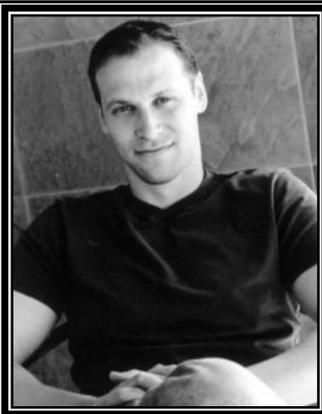


News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

BOOKS 'N BRUNCH

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2013 - 9:30 A.M.
at North Ranch Country Club
4761 Valley Spring Drive – Westlake Village

We Proudly Present

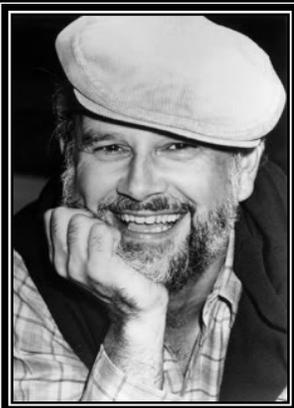
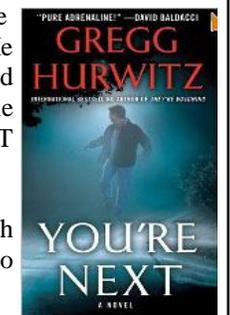
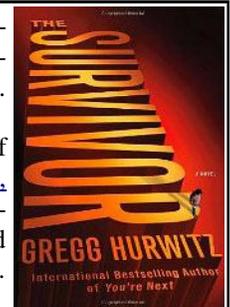


Gregg Hurwitz is the New York Times bestselling author of 12 thrillers, including *Trust No One*, *They're Watching*, *You're Next* and his 2012 release, *The Survivor*.

Hurwitz grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area. While completing a bachelor of arts degree from [Harvard University](#) ('95) and a master's from [Trinity College, Oxford](#) in [Shakespearean tragedy](#) ('96), he wrote his first novel. He was the undergraduate scholar-athlete of the year at Harvard for pole vaulting and played college soccer in England, where he was a Knox fellow.

His books have been nominated for numerous awards including best novel of the year by the International Thriller Writers and the Ian Fleming Steel Dagger. He has written screenplays for Disney, Paramount, Warner Brothers and MGM and has written comics for Marvel and DC Comics having recently taken over as the writer for the *Batman: The Dark Knight* comic series. He is currently working on a drama project with TNT based on his Tim Rackley book franchise which he is executive producing for Sony Pictures TV.

In the course of researching his thrillers, he has snuck onto demolition ranges with Navy SEALs, swam with sharks in the Galápagos, and gone undercover into mind-control cults. He has written and produced season two of the TV show "V".



"Have Fun"...those were the words **Gene Perret** used when he started Round Table as a way for comedy writers and performers to connect and learn more about the business. After 30 years we are thrilled to still be in the position to help others pursue their dreams.

Gene Perret has been a comedy writer since the early 1960's working for comedians such as Bill Cosby and Phyllis Diller. He's been a television comedy writer and producer since 1968. Perret has earned 7 Emmy nominations, including one for original music, and 2 Writer's Guild Award nominations. He has captured three Emmy awards and one Writer's Guild Award as part of the Carol Burnett Show writing staff. Gene produced "Welcome Back, Kotter," "Three's Company," and "The Tim Conway Show."

Gene also worked on Bob Hope's writing staff for 28 years, from 1969 until the comic's retirement - many of those years as Hope's head writer. During that time, Gene wrote for all of Bob's personal appearances and TV Specials, traveling with the Bob Hope troupe to the war zones of Beirut, the Persian Gulf, Saudi Arabia, and on a peace time military jaunt around the world.

See invitation on the next page or download from our web site: www.BrandeisConejo.org
Questions? Contact Susan Barnett 805-388-0579 ansbar@roadrunner.com

A Message from Your CO-Presidents

Dear Members,

What an exciting few months we've had and what a nice spring we anticipate. Your participation has made our events so much fun and so successful. Our much anticipated Chanukah event was well attended and was enjoyed by all. Cantor Pablo Duek gave a terrific performance. What a beautiful voice!! We had lots of entertainment, fun and food. Thanks to Joy Krieger for all the hard work in putting on this presentation.

Next we had a wonderful, informative and educational University on Wheels program. Dr. Melissa Kosinski-Collins came here from Brandeis University on January 9th. Her topic about Neurological disease research going on at Brandeis University was presented in an exciting and interesting way. She was a charming individual and a wonderful representative of the type of faculty that is teaching at Brandeis. The Ice cream social that Joy Krieger planned was a hit.

We have a great program planned for February 28th at the Thousand Oaks Library. We will discuss the book "When The Emperor Was Divine" by Julie Otsuka, watch a video with the author and Brandeis students. The book is about the Internment of the Japanese in World War II. We have a very special guest speaker. Lily Sugino was an internee during the war and will be telling us her amazing story. Please see the flyer online to: www.brandeisconejo.org.

March 20 is our exciting Books N Brunch at North Ranch Country Club. We will be having two terrific authors. Please see the information in this newsletter or contact Susan Barnett at 805-388-0579. Your invitations have been mailed.

Please let your friends who are new members or those who might be interested in joining our group know that we have a new Member coffee planned for Monday, April 29th. Please contact Bobbi Albert, VP membership, at: 805-480-1846 for details.

April 16th will be another wonderful event planned by Joy Krieger. We will have Nancy Osborne, one of L.A.'s top vocalists, who has worked with musicians in the Big Band and Jazz genre. She is a terrific entertainer and you won't want to miss this event.

May 29th is our annual installation of officers at Los Robles Greens Golf Club. Artheen Block and Judy Grossmann are planning a delightful day!!

All of the above programs help our "Sustaining The Mind" program which raises funds for research and scholarships into neurodegenerative diseases. You can make a difference by coming to these programs and also by contributing directly to our Sustaining the Mind Program. A link to contribute is found on our website.

Thank you dear members for your participation and support of our programs. With your help we can continue to work on research for Alzheimer's, ALS and Parkinson's Disease.

The spring holidays are coming soon.

We hope you enjoy them. **Happy Purim, Happy Passover and Happy Easter.**

Your Co-Presidents,

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



Marsha Rosenblum and Ellie Puls



Brandeis University policy for sharing names

"It is the policy of Brandeis University, the Brandeis National Committee, and the Conejo Valley Chapter that membership lists and event registration lists may not be shared with other organizations. They are the property of the Conejo Valley Chapter. In order to insure the privacy of each individual, our members may not use our lists for any purpose other than that for which they were created."

BNC

Mission Statement:

Brandeis National Committee is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished liberal arts and research university founded by the American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the university through fundraising and through activities that reflect the values on which the university was founded: academic excellence, social justice, nonsectarianism, and service to the community.



BOOKS 'N BRUNCH INVITATION

North Ranch Country Club - 4761 Valley Spring Drive, Westlake Village

Directions: From the 101 freeway, take the Westlake Blvd off ramp. Go north approximately 2-1/4 miles to Valley Spring Drive. Turn right onto Valley Spring Drive. Go 1 mile to 3rd stop sign (just past Club View entrance). Turn left into **North Ranch Country Club**.

Please make checks payable to BNC and mail to: Susan Barnett, 42306 Village 42, Camarillo CA 93012.

Questions? Call Susan Barnett 805-388-0579 or email to ansbar@roadrunner.com

Authors will be signing books purchased at this event

Please reserve _____ seats at \$60.00 each to include a copy of Gregg Hurwitz's 2011 novel, *You're Next*.

Name: _____

Street Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____ 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 of \$ _____

Please seat me with the following guests: _____

All proceeds from this event benefit Brandeis University's Sustaining the Mind Fund to foster research in neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases and to endow science scholarships.

UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS

January 9, was our annual University On Wheels. The topic was "Why Do Good Proteins Go Bad? - How Do They Effect Our Brains?" The speaker, Melissa Kosinski-Collins, PhD., was amazing, she kept the audience spell bound , her topic was of great interest and we were all able to understand the discussion. She allowed plenty of time for questions and answers. It was wonderful to see how our members supported this program. We had 94 members in attendance.
T H A N K A L L O F Y O U .

An ice cream social that was yummy ended this
g r e a t e v e n t .

Please join us in April 16th for another wonderful event . Nancy Osborne, one of L.A.'s top vocalists, who has worked with musicians in the Big Band and Jazz genre with entertain you in this terrific event you won't want to miss.

For questions or invitations, go to our web site: www.BrandeisConejo.org or contact: Joy Krieger - Small Events Coordinor - tealovrj@gmail.com

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU

No experience necessary

The Event Planning Committee is looking for a FEW GOOD PEOPLE to help plan our two big events, our Annual Membership Luncheon and Boutique and Books N Brunch. Your enthusiasm, input and ideas for our fabulous events is all that is needed.

If you join the committee, you will receive a \$1000 signing bonus (just kidding)

BUT WAIT, THERE IS MORE.....

For the first 25 people who show up at the next meeting you will receive a flat screen TV (just kidding again, but we do serve cookies, which should be a big incentive)

So contact Susan Barnett and say YES for an exciting adventure on the Event Planning Committee 805-388-0579 ansbar@roadrunner.com

**BRANDEIS CONEJO VALLEY CHAPTER NOMINATING COMMITTEE
PRESENTS PROPOSED SLATE 2013 – 2014**

TO BE VOTED UPON AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 20, 2013
(All current members of Conejo Valley Chapter are eligible to vote)

<p>Presidium: Susan Barnett Lila Segal Carol Smith</p> <p>Treasurer: Ellie Puls</p> <p>Membership Vice President: Bobbi Albert</p> <p>Fundraising Large Events: Sheila Elkort</p> <p>Program Large Events: Jessica Pearlman</p> <p>Co-Financial Secretary: Madeline Ellis Co-Financial Secretary: Jazz Weinstein</p> <p>Corresponding Secretary: Helaine Portnoy</p>	<p>Study Group:</p> <p>Study Group Vice President: Sue Geiger Study Group Vice President: Bonnie Gould Study Group Vice President: Timmie High Study Group Vice President: Robert Lieban Study Group Vice President: Roseanne Lieban</p> <p>Co-Tributes: Helene Phillips Co-Tributes: Nancy Minkow</p> <p>C.I.O.: Marsha Rosenblum</p> <p>Parliamentarian: Laraine Karelitz</p> <p>Recording Secretary: Nina Fenster-Smylie</p>
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Directors:
Lois Bloch
Elaine Blonder
Edith Dellorco
Marsha Goldin
Harriet Maran

Directors:
Agi Haas
Barbara Hersh
Alvira Klain
Renee Spero
Bobbi Vinet

Directors:
Joy Krieger
Harriet Maran
Barbara Polisky
Gertie Sanders

New Nominating Committee:

CHAIRMAN: Barbara Polisky, **Holdover –** Agi Haas, Bobbi Albert, Nancy Minkow, Sheila Clapkin, Rhoda Reiner, Renee Spero, **Alternate –** Lois Bloch, Joy Krieger

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2013-2014

CHAIRMAN: Helene Lustig. The following people served on this committee: Gertie Sanders, Beverly Sklar, Lila Segal, Agi Haas, Helene Phillips. **Alternates:** Joyce Sussman and Jackie Kantor.

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, Helene Lustig, no later than 7 days before the election which will take place at the Author's Brunch /Annual Meeting on March 20, 2013.
The person who is nominated must submit a written consent.

*The installation is coming. We want to thank all the officers for the wonderful year.
We also will meet the incoming board. Please help us celebrate.*

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2012 **Time:** 10:45
Place: Los Robles Greens, Thousand Oaks
Entertainment: Tricia and Tracy, a lively and talented song and dance team.
Cost: \$30.00



MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



Membership Happenings: New Member Coffee

The Conejo Valley Chapter has recruited many new members the last few months and we are encouraging our chapter to help make them feel as welcome as possible. We have been assigning buddies to new members to keep them involved in our various activities. Remember an involved member is a continuing member.

April is a great time to join Brandeis because they offer a 15 Month Membership Program. Your membership is good for the rest of this year and through June 30, 2014. You can also join study groups in April for 15 months. Please tell all your friends about this great opportunity to join us in giving, learning, and friendship.

Please save the date for our next New Members' Coffee, which will be held on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 9:30 AM. If you are interested in receiving an invitation or know a prospective member I should invite, please e-mail me at the address below. As always, feel free to call me with any questions about membership or requests for information about Brandeis Conejo Valley Chapter.

Bobbi Albert, Membership Vice President ~ 805-480-1846 ~ teacherba@aol.com

Welcome New Members!

- Allen and Cheryl Abrams
- Doris Abramson
- Marlene Auchman
- Susan Challen
- Joan Crockett
- Mel Kaye
- Karen Kinigstein
- Mickey Kinsbruner
- Gary Levine
- Cele Passin
- Ina Rogal
- Lynn Ross
- Priscilla Shore
- Susan Ulmer
- Bernice Wasserman
- Natalie and Rudi Weinberg

New Member Orientation Coffee

April 29, 2013 at 10:00 at Elaine Blonder's Home
For more information email:
Bobbi Albert: teacherba@aol.com

Our annual **Chanukah party** was a nice small event. Delicious latkes were served and everyone who attended donated for Toys for Tots and MANNA.





STUDY GROUP REPORT -

Please find Sign Up Forms and Registration Forms on our web site: www.BrandeisConejo.org - click on **STUDY GROUP UPDATES.**

Study Group VPS:

Carol Smith 818-716-0887 carolovestan@gmail.com

Bonnie Gould 818-222-7911 bonniegould1@gmail.com

Rita Zarrell - Study Group Director — 818-597-1157 ritasusanz@aol.com



WANTED!

Men who are interested in an on-the-town study group.

Potential destinations may include visiting a sport's museum, attending an auto show, touring a battleship or ???

Wherever we go it would include food and an opportunity to talk about the day and anything else that you want while getting to know the other guys.

There is a lot to see and do in southern California and this would be a great way to take in some of them with other men of similar interests.

If this sounds like it is something you would like to do, please contact Sam Goldberg ([805/340-1821](tel:8053401821), samagoldberg@yahoo.com).

To My Dear Brandeis Sisters,

I am taking this opportunity to thank each and every one, and to let you know how much your cards, phone calls, expressions of love, caring and get well wishes have meant to me. The past 3 weeks are like a blur culminating with my open heart surgery. As I am sure you have heard, it was totally unexpected.

I am home now and will be able to take and make calls. E-mail is still several days away.

It may take several more weeks, but I am looking forward to the time I can join my study group friends and see you at our Brandeis functions.

With my sincerest love,

Renee Spero

Did you know.....Smart Balance Margarine was discovered at Brandeis University?

Did you know.....Every time you purchase this healthy and delicious margarine that Brandeis University is getting a royalty?

Study group leaders:

Have any news, pictures or updates to share?

Please email to: alvira@woman-only.com

**ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS & GUESTS,
BRANDEIS CONEJO VALLEY INVITES YOU
TO READ THE BOOK *When the Emperor was Divine* By Julie Otsuka**

THEN JOIN A DISCUSSION, SEE A DVD WITH THE AUTHOR JULIE OTSUKA, AND HEAR A GREAT GUEST SPEAKER: LILY SUGINO

**February 28, 2013 - 1:00 P.M. at: the Thousand Oaks Library(1401 East Janss Road, T.O.)
Admission is \$10.00 per person**

**For invitation go to our web site: www.BrandeisConejo.org
or contact Ellie 818-889-5555 / email: norm0020@yahoo.com**

All proceeds go to the Brandeis Sustaining the Mind Project for research on neurodegenerative diseases and student scholarships.
www.brandeisconejo.org

**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

“Sustaining the Mind”

Join the Brandeis National Committee's "[Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarships](#)" campaign, raising funds to foster research in neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases, and to establish an endowed scholarship fund for students in the sciences.

Brandeis researchers in more than 50 laboratories are dedicated to the study of neurological disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and Parkinson's disease. The worldwide incidence of dementia (including Alzheimer's disease), currently exceeds 35 million and is predicted to double every 20 years.

The Brandeis campaign's motto is: **“Much has been accomplished; more needs to be done.”**

To help in this campaign we ask you to support our fundraisers, consider Brandeis National Committee when you donate and ask your friends and relatives for help with this important effort.

Go to: www.brandeis.edu/bnc/philanthropy/sustaining-the-mind.html and click on the logo to make your donation.



COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Wishing everyone a Healthy New Year!

Thank you to all our members who attended the Chanukah Celebrations

and donated "tons" of canned goods for Manna and Toys that were donated to children in the Conejo Valley. It is always a joy to know that a child will receive a toy that he or she has waited for all year.

Nancy Minkow and Sharon Chernoff made a Holiday delivery to RAIN, On the way there they were very kind and bought Pillows, this item was on a Holiday List. Children at RAIN wanted their own pillows for holidays. These lovely ladies did a wonderful Mitzvah.

Thank you to Helene Lustig for the lovely clothes she donated. At least a dozen women will be well dressed for success.

We would like to thank all members who made donations and made so many families happy!

Committee members are very busy working on many projects. If you would enjoy being a member, or for any information, please call Edie Dellorco 805-777-1704 or Gertie Sanders 805-2301252 -gertiesanders@gmail.com

"Think Green" - bring your old glasses and cases to any Eye Care Business.



CIO Report

Brandeis joins consortium to offer online learning

Brandeis and nine other leading universities are planning to launch an innovative online education program next fall.

The new program, **Semester Online**, will be the first to offer undergraduate students rigorous, online courses for credit from a consortium of universities. The program is delivered through a virtual classroom environment and interactive platform developed by 2U, a private online education company based in Landover, Maryland.

Beginning in the fall of 2013, Semester Online will be available to academically qualified students attending consortium schools and other schools across the country. Information about Semester Online courses and the application process will be available in early 2013.

Joining Brandeis as founding members of the consortium are Duke University, Emory University, Northwestern Univ., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Notre Dame, Univ. of Rochester, Vanderbilt Univ., Wake Forest Univ. and Washington Univ. in St. Louis. The consortium anticipates adding a small number of institutions prior to the launch.

Students will be able to work, travel, participate in off-campus research programs or manage personal commitments that in the past would have meant putting their studies on hold.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passover 2013 begins in the evening of Monday, March 25th and ends in the evening of Tuesday, April 2



Delivering donations to RAIN, the transitional home for families in need, is always uplifting and rewarding. Our last visit there, just before Christmas, was especially meaningful for Sharon Bloom and me. We had a car full of items all donated by our chapter members and we decided to stop at Big Lots and buy a few more things we thought the families needed and the children would enjoy. We loaded our cart with assorted toys, toiletries, gifts and especially bedding that had been requested by the staff. We bought several \$3.00 pillows and decided we had done a good job. When we arrived at RAIN, and were unloading the car, a mom and her 3-year-old son, and 6 year-old daughter happened to be there. They saw the pillows, and their eyes lit up. Each one took a pillow and held it in their arms with such joy, Sharon and I were overwhelmed. Those \$3.00 pillows meant so much to that family that even the toys were a second thought to the children. We wanted to share with all of you our experience so that you know where your donations are going and what they mean. Nancy Minkow, Community Service Committee

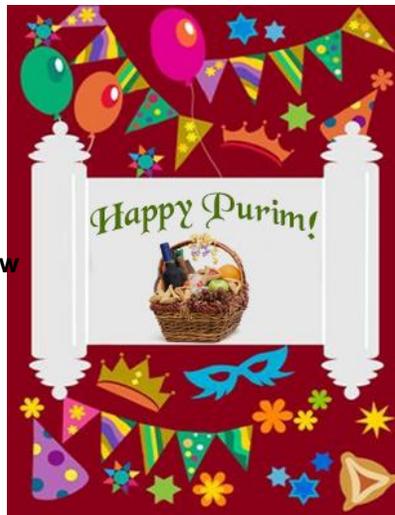
Eat, Drink and Be Merry

Purim is a [Jewish holiday](#) that commemorates the deliverance of the [Jewish](#) people in the ancient [Persian Empire](#) from destruction in the wake of a plot by [Haman](#), a story recorded in the [Biblical Book of Esther](#) (*Megillat Esther*). **Purim** 2013 begins in the evening of Saturday, February 23rd and ends in the evening of Sunday, the 24th.

Purim is celebrated by giving mutual gifts of food and drink (*mishloach manot*), giving charity to the poor (*mattanot la-eyyonim*), a celebratory meal (*se'udat Purim*), and public recitation of the Scroll of Esther (*keriat ha-megillah*). Other customs include drinking wine, wearing of masks and costumes, public celebration. **Purim** should be celebrated with a **special festive meal on Purim day**, at which family and friends gather together to rejoice in the Purim spirit. It is a mitzvah to make everyone happy at this meal. As the traditions calls, here is something you can read to your friends:

Texting for Seniors (something to keep in mind as we get closer to Senior citizen status).
Young people have theirs shortcuts, now Seniors also have their own texting codes:

ATD- At the Doctor's
BFF - Best Friends Funeral
BTW- Bring the Wheelchair
BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth
CBM- Covered by Medicare
CUATSC- See You at the Senior Center
DWI- Driving While Incontinent
FWIW - Forgot Where I Was
GGPBL- Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
GHA - Got Heartburn Again
HGBM - Had Good Bowel Movement
LMDO- Laughing My Dentures Out
LOL- Living on Lipitor
OMSG - Oh My! Sorry, Gas
TOT- Texting on Toilet
WAITT - Who Am I Talking To?
GGLKI (Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking in!)



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[OPEN BOARD MEETINGS](#)

1st 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

CHAPTER TRIBUTES

TO	FROM	MESSAGE
Bonnie and David Gould	Marsha Rosenblum	Memory of Mother
Anita Zalinsky	Carol Cogan	Memory of Husband
Barbara Polisky	Bev Sklar	Get Well
Barbara Wolfe's Family	Judi Lieberman	Sympathy
Anita Zalinsky	Judi Lieberman	Memory of Husband
Anita Zalinsky	Marsha and Bob Rosenblum	Memory of Husband
Barbara Wolfe's Family	Marsha and Bob Rosenblum	Sympathy
Leland Markson's Family	Paula Katz	Sympathy
Sandra Breslow & Family	Lila Segal	Memory of Mother and Grandmother
Sheila Gero	Marsha and Bob Rosenblum	Speedy Recovery
Marlene Hasson	Lila Segal	Happy 75th Birthday
Shirley Jaffe	Honey Bencomo	Speedy Recovery
Renee Spero	Honey Bencomo	Speedy Recovery
Toby Segal	Honey Bencomo	Speedy Recovery
Rita Wolenik & Family	Marsha and Bob Rosenblum	Memory of Mother
Renee Spero	Carole Ruby	Speedy Recovery
Shelly Wasserman	Bev Sklar	Thinking of You
Renee Spero	Bev Sklar	Get Well
Nina Fenster-Symlic	Bev Sklar	Get Well
Renee Spero	Edie Dellorco	Speedy Recovery
Renee Spero	Ellie Puls	Speedy Recovery
Renee Spero	Marsha and Bob Rosenblum	Speedy Recovery
Renee Spero	Helaine Portnoy	Speedy Recovery
Renee Spero	Bobbi Vinet	Speedy Recovery
Renee Spero	Helene Lustig	Speedy Recovery
Sheila Gero	Nancy Minkow	Speedy Recovery
Sheila Gero	Womens' View Thursday Group	Speedy Recovery — We miss you

Sunshine News

New Year Greetings and May good health and happiness be enjoyed by each and every member.

Our Condolences to the families of:

Merle Shanman on the loss of her Beloved Husband, Bonnie Gould on the loss of her Mother In-law, Condolences to Arlene Liebowitz on the loss of her sister-in-law, Flo Markson.

**Our Get well wishes and fast recovery to:**

Estelle Kates husband Clark. Marvin Karelitz, Laraine husband.. Renee Spiro, after successful heart surgery. Dorothy Lazar, after successful hip surgery. Tobey Segal, Joan and Jerry Spitz, Shelly Wasserman, Sheila Anderson and Barbara Polisky. May you all be Blessed with good health.

Mazal Tov and Congratulations to:

To Lois Bloch on her granddaughter Jacqueline Bat Mitzvah.
 To Marsha and Herb Goldin on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Jade.
 To Marsha and Bob Rosenblum on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Diane Olivia.
 To Elissa and Steve Lazarus on the Bar Mitzvah of grand nephew Spencer in Arizona.
 To Bev Sklar on the graduation of grandson Sean from the Univ. Of Arizona.
 To Alvira and Israel on their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

Happy retirement to: Pediatrician Dr. Michael Gollub. We enjoyed the newspaper article about your illustrious career.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Books 'N Brunch, Gertie - gertiesanders@gmail.com



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 Library to keep it up to date in all academic areas and continue all of its' services. 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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CONEJO VALLEY CALENDAR

BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST THURS.
OF THE MONTH - 10:00 AM
Thousand Oaks library
1401 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA

MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 23, 2013	PURIM
FEBRUARY 28, 2013	Small Event - 1:00 p.m.
MARCH 7, 2013	BOARD MEETING - 10:00
MARCH 20, 2013	BOOKS 'N BRUNCH
MARCH 25, 2013	PASSOVER
MARCH 29, 2013	GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 31, 2013	EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 4, 2013	BOARD MEETING - 10:00
APRIL 16, 2013	Small Event - 1:00 p.m.
APRIL 29, 2013	New Member Coffee - 9:30
MAY 2, 2013	BOARD MEETING - 10:00
MAY 12, 2013	MOTHER'S DAY
May 29, 2013	INSTALLATION
JUNE 7-10, 2013	National BNC meeting in Waltham

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We want to be sure that you receive all of the information about all the activities that our chapter has to offer. Much of our communication is sent via email because it is fast and saves postage. If you do not use email, or if you do not have a computer use THE BUDDY system—call a person in your group who does have a computer to keep up to date.

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