

# News & Views - Conejo Valley Chapter

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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.

## We Honor Our Own!

**Brandeis Conejo Valley  
 is turning 10!  
 And you are invited  
 to celebrate with us!**



## 10th Anniversary INSTALLATION

**Monday, May 23rd, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. LOS  
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 Turn right onto Rolling Oaks Drive.  
 Follow the driveway to the yellow building

Please see invitation on page 9 or go to our web site  
[www.BrandeisConejo.org](http://www.BrandeisConejo.org) to download



**Let's Celebrate!**

# Letter from Your Co-Presidents

## What Does Brandeis Mean to You?

For some of you it might mean the opportunity to belong to Study Groups providing learning and sharing with others. For others, who have recently moved to a new area, Brandeis is a way to make new friends and increase one's social life. Being a member of Brandeis is truly belonging to a community of over 500 people who are your neighbors.

Philanthropy is another reason we join Brandeis as a way of supporting an institution that has great meaning to us from its initial founding through its reputation as a stellar University today. The way we continue that support is through growing our membership, providing 80 plus Study Groups, and the wonderful and varied special events that we present throughout the year for our members, guests, and the community at large.

This year on Monday, May 23rd, at our annual Installation, we will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary. We are looking back at our Chapter's 10 years of terrific growth and success from a core of 75 de-

termined and motivated people to the over 500 men and women we have today.

We hope you will join us on May 23rd and continue to support all our other entertaining and educational events that are designed to aid our mission of raising funds for medical research at Brandeis University. In the coming year we will be looking to try some new ideas, to be creative and to try to imagine what would appeal to you, our most important audience. Your Chapter Board is working hard for you, we need you to be our partners in keeping our Chapter and our community growing and thriving.

Your Co-Presidents:

**Nancy Minkow**  
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Five of our Past Presidents (Sharon Cohen, Honey Bencomo, Susan Barnett, Helene Lustig, and Ellie Puls) and Sue Geiger took our Spring Event speaker, Jeannie Opdyke Smith, out to dinner at Boccaccio's, Westlake Village (April 2016)





## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



Our membership is growing due to our wonderful programs and the creation of many study groups designed to meet the needs of women, men & couples. Most of our new members have learned first hand from current members praising our programs.

Keep it going! As I pass the torch to Ellie, my mentor, I know our chapter's expansion will continue under her excellent leadership. A special thank you to Madeline Ellis, Lila Segal & Renee Spero for all their help & expertise as they assisted me in this position. Looking forward to seeing everyone at future events.

**Helene Phillips Membership V.P. 805-807-4846**  
**sweethelene75@yahoo.com**

## Welcome New Members

Ruth Dersh  
 Marilyn Simon  
 Judy Adler  
 Laurie Slomiak  
 Sandy Block  
 Orrie Wilner  
 Phyllis Wilner  
 Carol Firestone  
 Lorraine Friedman  
 Janet Brasler  
 Bob Sacks  
 Allen Zarkin  
 Dell Smulowitz  
 Mariana Stark  
 Dalya Dektor  
 Barbara Cohen  
 Sylvan Cohen  
 Barbara Peifer  
 Bonne Rae London  
 Carol Ferber  
 Steve Siff



On April 2016 our original on the town group – “Divas” visited *Air Force Museum in Camarillo*.

The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) is an all-volunteer organization, with members from all walks of life, dedicated to preserving the history of WWII aircraft for generations to come.

The Museum Hangar contains artifacts that are currently on display. Some are rare aircrafts from WWII that no longer exist anywhere else in the world. This small gem was built to honor American Military Aviation through flight, exhibition and remembrance.

*“A generation which ignores history has no past, and no future” – Robert Heinlein.*



# THANK YOU TO OUR 2015-2016 BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION

*"The most important political office is that of private citizen"*

*Louis D. Brandeis*

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Frona DeCovnick	Co-Director, Special Events
Barbara Hoffman	Study Group Registrar
Bobbi Albert	Study Group Registrar
Rhoda Reiner	Study Group Registrar
Gertie Sanders	Director, Community Service/Sunshine Chair
Renee Spero	Director, Associate Members
Alvira Klain	Director, Webmaster/Newsletter Editor-in-Chief
Marsha Goldin	Director, Installation/Decorating Chair
Rita Zarrell	Director, Publicity
Helaine Portnoy	Historian
Carol Smith	Director, Special Projects
Susan Barnett	Computer Specialist
Marge Schlaifer	Board Hospitality
Ellie Puls	Facilitator
Nominating Committee	Susan Barnett, Gertie Sanders, Frona DeCovnick, Madeline Ellis, Nancy Tanowitz, Doris Goldberg

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“Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done”.

*Louis D. Brandeis*



**PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE TWO OPEN BOARD POSITIONS – RECORDING SECRETARY AND A THIRD STUDY GROUP REGISTRAR. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUR CHAPTER BY VOLUNTEERING FOR EITHER OF THESE POSITIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN BARNETT AT [ansbar@roadrunner.com](mailto:ansbar@roadrunner.com)**

# Brandeis March, 2016 CIO Report

by Shelly Wasserman Chapter Information Officer

**"In honor of all those we have lost. Our hopes and dreams rely on the research Brandeis and others do to eradicate these deadly diseases that take the lives of those we love."**

## INTERESTING FACTS FROM BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

This is why our chapter supports Brandeis University Research.

### THEY GIVE US HOPE.

RESEARCH AT THE ROSENSTIEL BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH CENTER FOCUSES ON FOUR AREAS. THEY ARE:

#### DNA REPAIR

Aims at understanding how damaged chromosomes are repaired and prevent genomic instability associated with cancer.

#### NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

Aims at solving the mysteries of Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease), Alzheimer's disease and Lewy Body dementia.

#### CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Aims at defining heart muscle architecture and the detailed inner workings of contractile machinery.

#### DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES AND AGING

Aims at understanding the molecular basis of ciliopathies, diabetes, spina bifida, infertility, stem cell maintenance and cellular aging.

Through the development and integration of their approaches, researchers in the Center are defining the subcellular components, structures and mechanisms that underlie disease onset and progression.

#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

***"No one can really pull you up very high - you lose your grip on the rope. But on your own two feet you can climb mountains".***

Louis D. Brandeis





**“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.

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

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**Board Meeting**

**OPEN BOARD MEETINGS**

**BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - 10:00 AM**

**TEMPLE ETZ CHAIM**  
(most months)  
1080 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA

**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**



("Please call one of the co-presidents, Nancy Minkow or Sue Geiger, to verify the time and place.")



# STUDY GROUPS NEWS and UPDATES



Your Study Group Vice-Presidents :

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### Study group leaders:

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

We have some wonderful study groups forming. Please contact us to join:

For women:

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month enjoy a movie together and then dinner for discussion of the movie.

Want to go places and see new people? Join a women's on-the -town group.

To trace your family origins, join our Jewish Geneology group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Follow the clues and solve the crime on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday morning with the Mystery Mavens.

Learn about Kabbalah on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday with Rabbi Lisa Bock .

Join a book group and widen your horizons.

For Men:

Come have lunch and listen to an interesting speaker.

Enjoy sports and like to share ideas? Join our sports talk group.

For Couples:

Our couples potpourri group will have new activities and interesting discussions.

For Singles:

Join once a month us for dinner and Friday night services.

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On Sunday, April 3, the couples **Happy Wanderers Study Group** went to the Colburn School Conservatory of Music Campus for a wonderful tour.

After lunch we went to CSUN Performing Arts Center for a performance of Colburn School Conservatory of Music Orchestra playing Beethoven's 9th Symphony. This was fabulous.

A big thank you to Jackie Olesker who arranged this for us.



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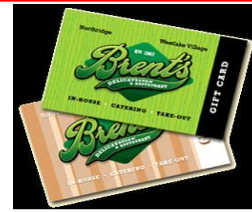
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 (for the San Fernando Valley and Calabasas)  
**and Renee - rsnh16@gmail.com** (for Westlake, Thousand Oaks and Agoura)  
 to get \$25 gift cards.

**Making a lasting impact**



"Brandeis has been in my blood since I was a child. My mother was a member of what was then known as BUNWC, and our daughter is an alumna. It was a natural progression for me to become involved in BNC. We are proud to support Brandeis with a Charitable Gift Annuity; it supports students, ensures Brandeis' future and provides us with quarterly income. It's a win-win."  
 Arthur & Leslie Pearlstein, former national president


Including a bequest or charitable gift annuity in your estate plan is an easy and rewarding way to support Brandeis University and its students. You can receive guaranteed, fixed income payments for life. Rates are locked in at the time you donate. To learn more, please contact **M'Lissa Brennan** at 781-736-4178 or email at mlissa@brandeis.edu.

Current rates for single life annuity*	Your Age	% Rate of Return	Your Age	% Rate of Return
	65	4.7	80	6.8
	70	5.1	85	7.8
	75	5.8	90	9.0

\* Rates valid Jan. 1, 2013 and for 2 life annuities available on request.

**Brandeis National Committee**  
 Philanthropy Learning Community  
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**Making a lasting impact**



"Sandra and I strongly believe in Brandeis' commitment to social justice and to providing financial support to students in need. As members, we give to the BNC Scholarship Campaign through a Charitable Gift Annuity, which is a win-win for all concerned."  
 Ronald and Sandra Levy, Boston, MA

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# Spring Speakers Event

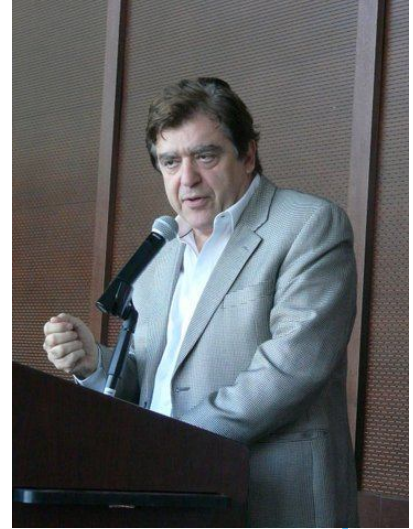
## SPRING EVENT— ONE OF THE BEST

Our Spring Speakers Event had a different appeal this year. Held at the Agoura Hills' Event Center, a warm and lovely venue, three amazing speakers each provided meaningful presentations. Everyone was captivated when they heard Jeannie Smith's speech about her mother who hid Jews in a Nazi's basement. David Suissa delivered an emotional speech about the future of the Jewish people. Christopher Noxon had us laughing about his adventures with conversion.

The event was further enhanced with the delicious fare provided by Montrose Caterers.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Fall Luncheon and Boutique Monday October 10, 2016. Along with our boutique and silent auction, we will be entertained by Lesley Wohiman, who will be performing "The Great American Songbook".

Barbara Polisky  
[ipolisky@aol.com](mailto:ipolisky@aol.com)



# OUR COMMUNITY



Email from Bill M.,  
For the Troops organization,

I am overseas in a remote location that I cannot name for security purposes, and I received your Christmas care package today. I cannot tell you how heartwarming it is to know there are people like you who donate their time, talents, and money to make these care packages possible. Because of your thoughtfulness and generosity, I find it easier to continue doing my job over here and am proud to do it.

To all you GREAT AMERICANS, please accept my most sincere gratitude.

Very Respectfully,  
Bill M."

**Requested items of the week:**

Please check our Troops Wish List here or on our website, [www.ForTheTroops.org](http://www.ForTheTroops.org). **WE NEED YOUR HELP. We are COMPLETELY OUT OF LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FOR OUR CARE PACKAGES. Please help us with children's letters or any other letters of appreciation. We don't even 1 letter of appreciation to put in our boxes!** Anything and everything helps. We can use almost anything on our list. Especially needed items are pre-sweetened powdered drink mixes and coffee (individual sizes), gum, deodorant, razors, small loofahs, and female personal care products. And we always can use tax-deductible\* monetary donations to help us defray our monthly postage. Month postage runs nearly \$20,000.00!

\* Tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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**Volunteers needed to help call on companies to donate items for our care packages. It can be fun and very rewarding. It can be done from your own home. If you are good at doing phone "soliciting," please contact Marianne at (805) 582-1637. We need donated items for our care packages.**

**ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would like to volunteer with our boothing events, where we pass out our Troops Wish List to customers entering the grocery stores, please, please, email Jackie Truger, [JackieTruger@yahoo.com](mailto:JackieTruger@yahoo.com), or call her at (805) 990-1381. We have several boothing opportunities and they are for 2 hour shifts. Please help us with this. We need to fill up our cupboards so we can fill up our We Care packages and ship them to our War Fighters. That's what we are all about! Please contact Jackie if you can help. Thank you.**

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Board Installation & our  
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# Sunshine News



## Our heartfelt condolences to:

Ruth Fritkin on the loss of her beloved husband.

Marsha Rosenblum, former Conejo Valley president on the loss of her beloved husband.

The family of Nina Fenster Smylie, dear former board member.

## Get well wishes to:

Berniece Reed, Sharon Cohen, Carol Umlas and our Co-President, Nancy Minkow.

## Congratulations graduates:

Wishing the best to Sharon and Herb Cohen's granddaughter, Melissa Regan from University of New Hampshire.

Congratulations to Bev Sklar's granddaughter Emily from Duke.

Best of luck to Nancy Minkow's granddaughter Ashley Minkow from the University of Mississippi.

Bright future to Marsha Rosenbaum's granddaughter Rachael who will be attending Northern Arizona University. Her grandson, Eli, is graduating from Simi Valley High.

Congratulations to Lois Block's granddaughter, Hannah DeWit from Tulane University.

Congratulations Joyce and Bill Knell whose granddaughter, Samantha Goodnough who graduates from George Washington University and their grandson, Ryan Goodnough who graduates from Oak Park High School and will attend USC.

Co-President Sue Geiger's son Chris graduated from his four-year neurology residency and is accepting a fellowship in neuromuscular and interoperative neurology.

Co-President Nancy Minkow's granddaughter Emily Minkow has passed her Boards and is now officially a Licensed Music Therapist.

## Congratulations:

To our exceptional VP's of Study Groups: Elaine Bercy, Marsha Gruen, and Judy Feldman. Please check their important updates.

To Lila Klausner on Bar Mitzvah of grandson.

To Thelma Weltman, on Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter Camille.

To Deanna Morris on the June Wedding of granddaughter Jillian and the engagements of grandsons Andy and Brian.

To friends and family who celebrated Joyce Knell Special Birthday Party.

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER!

**Gertie Sanders**, chairperson of the "Sunshine News"  
805-230-1252 [gertiesanders@gmail.com](mailto:gertiesanders@gmail.com)

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# Tributes and Donations

Feb 1, 2016 to Apr 30, 2016

To	From	Message
Julian Fox	Elissa & Steve Lazarus	Get Well Soon
Marsha Rosenblum	BCV Board	Thinking of You & Prayers
Leah Cohen	Carol Smith	Mazel Tov - Grandson
Sam Goldberg	Carol Smith	Speedy Recovery
Nancy Minkow	Carol Smith	Speedy Recovery
Dina Klayman	Think Tank	Get Well Soon
Nancy Minkow	BCV Board	Speedy Recovery
Sam Goldberg	Helene & Frank Phillips	Speedy Recovery
Bev Sklar	Lois Bloch	In Sympathy
Stan Smylie	BCV Board	In Memory of Nina
Laura Benedon	BCV Board	In Memory of her husband
Laura Benedon	Helene & Carl Lustig	Condolences
Family of Nina Fenster Smylie	Helene & Carl Lustig	Condolences
Family of Nina Fenster Smylie	Elaine Blonder	In Sympathy
Lila Segal	BCV Board	In Memory of her sister



**\$5.00 cards are back!**

**Brandeis National Committee**

**Conejo Valley Chapter**

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**CONEJO VALLEY CALENDAR**

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TEMPLE ETZ CHAIM (most months)  
1080 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA

**MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**

**MOVED?**

We want to be sure you receive all the latest Chapter news.

Please notify us if you have moved or your telephone number or email address has changed.

Contact Madeline Ellis  
at 818-888-8216  
or madelineellis@socal.rr.com



Any questions—contact: Kate Silverman  
(818) 889-2408 - Phone Tree Committee.

**MAY 08, 2016**  
**MAY 12, 2016**  
**MAY 23, 2016**

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**BOARD MEETING - 10:00**  
**INSTALLATION - 10:00**

**JUNE 02, 2016**  
**JUNE 19, 2016**

**BOARD MEETING - 10:00**  
**FATHER'S DAY**