

# The Bulletin

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Brandeis  
National  
Committee

Philanthropy.  
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San Fernando  
Valley  
Chapter

IN SUPPORT OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

## Why the World Loves American Films

**Date:** May 1, 2017

**Time:** 1-3PM

**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn  
24150 Park Sorrento  
Calabasas, CA

**Cost:** \$35 per person  
Refreshments served



Howard Suber, PhD

We are honored to have an outstanding speaker, Howard Suber, PhD and Emeritus Professor, from the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television who will discuss "Why the World Loves American Films," for our Arts & Culture series.

Howard Suber has been a faculty member at the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television for over 50 years where he has taught more than 65 different film courses and provided administrative leadership in the development of the internationally recognized film program. When he retired 25 years ago he was immediately called back by popular demand to teach part-time.

He has been a consultant to all of the major Hollywood studios and some television networks, mostly dealing with issues of copyright and creative control.

Suber has been awarded UCLA's Distinguished Teaching Award, the UCLA Dickson Emeriti Professorship Award and life achievement awards from two American film festivals. A team of his former students are currently involved in developing a TV series featuring Howard's ideas about what makes American films memorable and popular.

Howard Suber is the author of 3 books:

The Power of Film • Letters to Young Filmmakers • Creativity and Getting Your Films Made

Questions: Call Marilyn Leaf - 818-884-9833

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# attending \_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Brandeis Member Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## Message From Your President

Dear Friends,

As our year winds down, I would like to thank each of you for being a member of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee. Without your support, we would not be able to present events such as the Polka Dot Luncheon and Words, Wit and Wisdom or provide the Study Groups so enjoyed by our members.

These activities allow us to raise the much needed monies to support the research into the causes of Neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. Because of the funds raised by the BNC, the university is able to attract acclaimed researchers and professors to work together with our students in the state of the art laboratories located on the campus. Brandeis is internationally recognized for the work being done in the field of Neuroscience and is ranked as one of the top 62 research universities in North America.



As a member of the BNC, you are continuing to help to eradicate these catastrophic diseases. Your impact is limitless and your generosity is vital to our cause.

Thank you.

Claire Rabishaw

## Author Luncheon Huge Success!

Words, Wit and Wisdom, our annual authors luncheon, held in March, was a huge success. We had three wonderful authors, Jonathan Shapiro, Gina B. Nahai and Carole Bayer Sager along with our moderator, Eitan Arom. Over two hundred guest heard the authors discuss their books.

Barnes & Noble assisted us by selling our authors' books and giving us a percentage of the gross profits. All the proceeds from this event will benefit neurodegenerative disease research. Thank you to our wonderful committee who worked tirelessly to make this event a success: Claire Rabishaw, Naomi Javitz, Louise Adler, Bobbi Kostin, Dee November, Marion Berkowitz, Evelyn Perl, Sandy Morgan, Renee Symans and Marcia Gould.

We are starting to plan next year's event, so if you have any suggestions and or connections with authors, please contact Rosemary Rubin at [rrubin@socal.rr.com](mailto:rrubin@socal.rr.com) or call (818) 783-1364. We hope you will join us next year.

Thank you,

Rosemary Rubin, Chair

### 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.

## ***Polka Dot “FALL FANTASY” Luncheon***

On October 16, 2017, we will once again enjoy the San Fernando Valley Chapter’s major fundraiser of the year, the Polka Dot “Fall Fantasy” Luncheon at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills. This year, in addition to the fabulous boutique, lunch, fashion show and door prize drawing, we will also feature a silent auction of wonderful gifts for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the BNC “Sustaining The Mind” program.

As Chair, I am asking ALL members to help secure gift cards, merchandise and ads for our Ad Book/Program. Your participation is necessary to make this the most successful luncheon ever!

Elsewhere in this Bulletin, you will find copies of the solicitation letter and ad book forms, including pricing for ads. Please make copies to use for your solicitations. Keep them handy in your car, or take them with you when you dine out, go to the cleaners, etc.

Please contact Louise Adler regarding merchandise and gift cards that you obtain. Call Louise at 818-703-7916 or email her at lkadler111@gmail.com.

Your participation in this most important event will help ensure that Brandeis University’s important research into the causes and cures for neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, ALS and autism will continue for many years to come.

Thank you,  
 Kay Gordon, Chair

### **PROGRAM AND AD BOOK PRICING** **Polka Dot Luncheon** **October 16, 2017**

All proceeds benefit Brandeis University’s “Sustaining the Mind” Campaign in support of research to find the causes and cures for neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s and ALS. Tax ID # 04-210-3552

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I wish to place my ad in the Program/Ad Book for the San Fernando Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee’s Polka Dot Luncheon being held on October 16, 2017 at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel.

Ad copy or business card must be attached...“PLEASE PRINT”

Full Page \$200.00\_\_\_\_\_ Business Card \$50.00\_\_\_\_\_ Half Page \$100.00\_\_\_\_\_ ¼ page \$50.00\_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Purchaser Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Lea Templer  
 9001 Petit Avenue  
 Northridge, CA 91343  
 818-893-4962

## *Do Good, Have Fun!*

Part of what Brandeis National Committee is all about is helping each other and putting in some service to the community. Here are some of the ways you can participate:

### **Community Service**

Several times a year, we get together to volunteer our time with organizations in the greater community. We have two volunteer days coming up, and we can certainly use your help.

**Operation Interdependence:** On Wednesday, April 26, 10 a.m. to noon, we will volunteer at Operation Interdependence, an organization that packs treats for our troops overseas so they won't feel forgotten. This is something anyone can do. Bring a sack lunch, and we'll have fun visiting when we're done.

**MEND (Meeting Each Need with Dignity):** On Thursday, June 1, 10 a.m. to noon, we will volunteer at MEND helping to sort donated canned food from the USPS food drive. Very rewarding work. If you're interested in these efforts, call Community Service chair Natalie Hall at (818) 906-3574 for more details.

### **Compassionate Care**

With our Chapter members aging, some of us may be in need of a helping hand, especially those of us who are ill or unable to provide vital transportation for ourselves. That's where our Compassionate Care Committee comes in. If you need a ride to a medical appointment, for example, or need something from the market, let us know. Or maybe you're one of those who could lend a helping hand to a member. In either case, call our Compassionate Care Committee chair Sandy Schuffman at (818) 883-9992.



### **Knitting Group**

Like to knit or crochet? A group of members meets at 10:30 a.m. on the last Friday of each month to make scarves, hats and more for American service people. This is one of our best Brandeis ways of doing good while enjoying conversation and a few laughs. If you'd like to join, please contact Lea Templer at (818) 893-4062 for location.

## *Want a Hard Copy in 2017-2018?*

If you want to receive paper copies of this publication through the U.S. mail during Chapter year 2017-2018, please send a check for \$15 made out to Brandeis/BNC to:

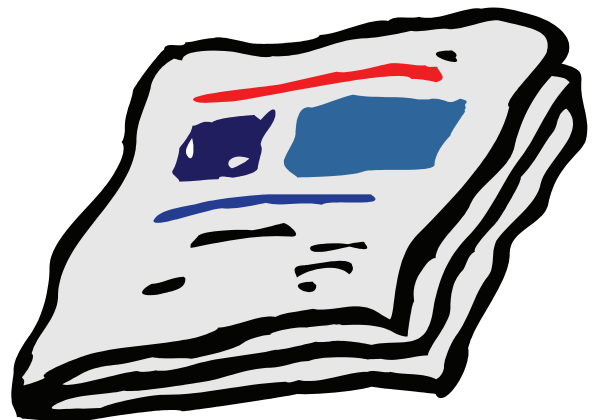
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Northridge, CA 91325

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## HONORING OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### Polka Dot Luncheon Program and Ad Book

All proceeds benefit Brandeis University's "Sustaining the Mind" Campaign to support research for neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and ALS  
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Please detach and mail form below with payment and ad copy

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I wish to honor my family and friends by placing their name(s) in the Program/Ad Book for the San Fernando Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee's Polka Dot Luncheon being held on October 16, 2017.

One name (or one couple) per line. Cost per line: \$5.00

Purchaser/Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the names below as you would like them to appear in the Program  
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**IN THE BOOK STORE**

Hello all you Book Lovers.

I am once again in the bookstore in my favorite section, The Mystery Section.

So I am dedicating this column to Mysteries of all kinds. Please note Jane Cleland's book is a series but in this book, her seventh, she has put several guides to previous novels readers will appreciate. But I will throw in a few fiction novels:

**MYSTERIES**

Glow of Death by Jane Cleland

Shadow Of Gotham by Stefanie Pintoff

Jimmy the Fix by Michael Mayo

The EX by Alafair Burk

Shot In Detroit by Patricia Abbott

A Brilliant Death by Robin Yocum

Mississippi Blood by Greg Iles, last book in the trilogy

Fool Me Once by Harland Coben

Ill Will by Dan Charon

**FICTION**

The Tea Girl Of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout

**AND FOR ANIMAL LOVERS**

A Beautiful Truth by Colin McAdams

The Guest Cat by Takashi Hiraide

Horse Haven by Jane Smiley

Well that's All For Now. Happy Reading

Sharon Heller

Book Columnist

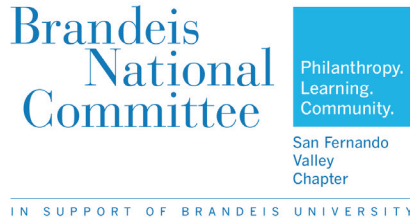
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|---|----------------------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Apr.</b>   | <b>2017 EVENT CALENDAR</b> |             | <b>July</b>   |
| <p><b>Monday, April 3</b><br/>Polka Dot Meeting</p> <p><b>Monday, April 10</b><br/>Eve of Passover</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 20</b><br/>Board Meeting</p> | <b>May</b>                 | <b>June</b> | <p><b>(Order your Bulletin hard copy subscription)</b></p> <p><b>Monday, May 1</b><br/>Arts &amp; Culture</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 18</b><br/>Board Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 15</b><br/>Board Installation</p> <p><b>Dates subject to change</b></p> |



April, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The members of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of The BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE are holding their Polka Dot Luncheon and Fashion Show on October 16, 2017 at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we anticipate an attendance of approximately 350 members and guests.

This event enables our Chapter to raise funds for Brandeis University’s “Sustaining the Mind Campaign” in support of Brandeis scientists and their research towards curing neurodegenerative diseases, e.g., Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS) and autism. Brandeis University is ranked one of the top six research universities in the United States and their on-going research in these fields is truly groundbreaking.

Your donation of a Gift Certificate or merchandise for our Door Prize drawings is greatly appreciated and will play a significant part in helping us reach our fundraising goals this year.

Should you need to get further approval from higher-ups, I would very much appreciate your passing this letter on to the appropriate person for consideration.

My address and phone number are shown on the bottom of this letter, should you wish to contact me or forward your donation in the mail.

Thank you for your consideration. For your information our Tax ID# is 04-210-3552.

Sincerely,

Brandeis National Committee – San Fernando Valley Chapter

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**“WAR PAINT” MUSICAL OPENS ON BROADWAY**

Ann Carol Grossman ‘69 and Arnie Reisman ‘64 knew they had a story that needed to be told: At a time when few women ran businesses, cosmetics pioneers Helena Rubinstein and Elizabeth Arden created an industry, but their ambition was matched only by their rivalry. Both arrived in the United States as immigrants with little resources, but went on to help build what is today a \$150 billion global health and beauty industry. Rubinstein and Arden were fierce rivals for more than 50 years and never met in person, although they lived and worked only a few blocks apart. It was a drama worthy of Broadway, and soon, thanks to these two Brandeis alumni, that’s exactly where it will be, beginning next month.



Grossman and Reisman first connected when they served together on Brandeis’ Student Media Advisory Committee in the early 1990’s. “It’s like we share a brain,” says Grossman, citing their common point of view as a possible result of both being Brandeisians of the ‘60’s. In the ensuing years, Grossman and Reisman worked together on several projects, specializing in short films for nonprofit organizations.

In conducting research, they discovered the book “War Paint” by Lindy Woodhead, and reached an agreement with the author to use her book as source material for a documentary. In 2009, “The Powder & the Glory” premiered on PBS, where it has since become a Women’s History Month staple.

At the suggestion of Grossman’s then-teenage daughter, who saw its stage potential, it opened April 6 on Broadway as a musical under the name, “War Paint.” Book is by Doug Wright, with music by Scott Frankel, and lyrics by Michael Korie, based both on Lindy Woodhead’s 2004 book “War Paint” and on the 2007 documentary film “The Powder & the Glory.”

Looking back both alumni credit their alma mater with shaping their identities and career paths, fueling the inquisitive minds that made projects like “The Powder & the Glory” possible. “Brandeis in the ‘60’s was an amazing incubator of courage and creativity,” says Reisman. “I came there as a budding independent spirit, and Brandeis taught me how to fly.”

Vikki Helperin  
Chapter Information Officer



**NEW MEMBERS**

- Rebecca Beck
- Laura Bakken-Berg
- Linda Greenwald
- Joan Shank
- Lorraine Mariglia
- Evelyn Newman
- Linda Rosen

**HAVE YOU MOVED ?**

In order to reduce our mailing costs, it is imperative that you notify us of any change of address or telephone number. Also, please let us know your email address. Call Deyna Alexander at (818) 886-4735 or email jodee903@sbcglobal.net with any changes. We appreciate your cooperation!



**JOIN Brandeis National Committee NOW  
FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY  
San Fernando Valley Chapter**

**San Fernando Valley Chapter  
BNC RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM  
2016 - 2017  
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**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ AKA \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, I want to join Brandeis National Committee for  
2016-2017

Check one category:  
\_\_\_ Single \$60  
\_\_\_ Couples \$100

Annual National dues apply from  
July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017

Make checks payable to **Brandeis University/BNC**  
*Membership dues are tax deductible*

Mail your MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and CHECK  
to:  
Naomi Javitz, 3541 Green Vista Dr.,  
Encino, CA 91436 (818)783-5419

**For Membership Information contact:**  
Barbara Kramer (818) 789-3386 or eugenekrnr@aol.com  
Marsha Asher (818) 34 7-7058 or maalady@aol.com

**THANK YOU**  
For becoming a member of the Brandeis National  
Committee (BNC) and for your contribution.

Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ AKA \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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2016-2017

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Mail to:  
Naomi Javitz, 3541 Green Vista Dr.,  
Encino, CA 91436 (818)783-5419

If you belong to another BNC Chapter and wish to participate in our San Fernando Valley Chapter Study Groups,  
you **MUST** pay an administrative fee of \$15.00 a year.  
Please let us know what Chapter you currently belong to. Contact: Naomi Javitz 818-783-5419

## CURRENT STUDY GROUP OPENINGS

**BNC OPEN STUDY GROUPS April 2017**

| Group # | Group Name                      | Meeting Day                          | Time     | Description                                      |
|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| 1       | Couples Current Events          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues                 | 7:30     | Discuss current events                           |
| 13      | Melody Mavens                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday               | 10:30    | Entertain at local Senior Centers                |
| 27      | Monday Book Club                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday               | 12:00    | Meet for lunch & discuss books                   |
| 21      | Yiddish Lovers                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday               | 10:00 AM | Speak Yiddish                                    |
| 45      | Literary Potpourri              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues                 | 12 noon  | Read and discuss                                 |
| 82      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs Lit Group | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs                | 10:00 am | Discuss books                                    |
| 93      | Couples movie group             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday               | 7 pm     | Discuss movies you select                        |
| 116     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed On The Town | 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed                  | Varies   | Explore LA                                       |
| 139     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues Book Club  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday              | 1:00 pm  | Read & discuss books                             |
| 148     | Movie Chat                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed                  | 1:00 PM  | Read & discuss books                             |
| 149     | Couples Great Discussions       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon                  | 7:00 pm  | Present topics from Foreign policy assn Syllabus |
| 160     | Men's Current Events            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues                 | 9:30 am  | Discuss current events                           |
| 162     | Couples Movie Group             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday               | 7:00 pm  | Discuss movies                                   |
| 171     | Impressionist Art               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs                | 10:00 am | Discuss, read, museums, etc.                     |
| 191     | Boomer Book Lovers              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon                  | 11:30 am | Discuss books                                    |
| 193     | Couples Theater Group           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat/Sun              | Varies   | Go to plays & dinner                             |
| 194     | Sat Night Golden Girls          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat                  | Varies   | Discussions, movie, dinner, etc.                 |
|         |                                 | <b><u>PENDING<br/>NEW GROUPS</u></b> |          |  |
| F3      | Current Events                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs                | 1:30     | Discuss current events                           |
| M3      | Couples on the Town             | Sun                                  | am       | Couples explore LA                               |
| O3      | Couples on The Town             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday              | am       | Couples explore LA during the week               |
| U3      | Boomer's On The Town            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon                  | Varies   | Visit different locations                        |
| V3      | Boomers Book Group              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed                  | 11 am    | Read and discuss                                 |
| W3      | Photography                     | TBD                                  | TBD      | Take pictures, forums, critique, etc.            |
| Y3      | On The Town                     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues                 | Varies   | Explore LA                                       |
| B4      | Men's Book Club                 | TBD                                  | TBD      | Sports, history, bios, politics, etc.            |
| C4      | Couples Shabbat Service         | Friday                               | TBD      | Different types of services/dinner               |
| D4      | Singles Shabbat Service         | Friday                               | TBD      | Different types of services/dinner               |
| E4      | Happy Hour                      | TBD                                  | TBD      | Share Happy Hour Adventures                      |
| F4      | Boomer movie, dinner group      | TBD                                  | TBD      | Share a movie/discuss/dinner                     |
| G4      | Couples Happy Hour              | TBD                                  | TBD      | Share happy hour adventures                      |
| J4      | Widowhood: New & Old            | TBD                                  | TBD      | Getting used to & changing your life             |
| L4      | Gourmet Lunch Group             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday             | 12 noon  | Try upscale restaurants                          |
| M4      | Couples on the Town             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed                  | Varies   | Couples explore LA                               |
| N4      | Beg./Int. Mahjongg              | Thursdays                            | 6:30 pm  | Play Mahjongg, bring lite supper                 |

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**STUDY GROUP SIGN-UP PROCEDURE**

1. Review the list of study groups with current openings and pending groups.
2. Select the Study Group(s) of interest to you.
3. Complete one "MAIL-IN STUDY GROUP REQUEST FORM" for each group you select.
4. If you have more than one request, you may copy the form or use a blank sheet of paper to enter the required information.
5. Mail the request(s) to the addresses at the bottom of this form.

The Study Group Committee will process all requests and will refer the requests to the appropriate leaders. The Study Group leaders will contact you.

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE LEADERS DIRECTLY REGARDING JOINING THEIR GROUP.  
WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FULFILL YOUR REQUESTS AS RECEIVED.  
PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR THIS PROCESS TO TAKE PLACE.**

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**MAIL-IN STUDY GROUP REQUEST FORM**

**FILL-IN PRINTING LEGIBLY, MAIL TO ADDRESS AT THE BOTTOM  
USE ONE REQUEST FORM FOR EACH GROUP**

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|                     | Date _____           |
| Group Title _____   | Group Number _____   |
| Meeting Day _____   | Time _____           |
| Name _____          | Home Telephone _____ |
| Address _____       | City _____           |
| Zip _____ FAX _____ | Email _____          |

Please return this STUDY GROUP REQUEST FORM TO THE FOLLOWING:

|                           |                  |   |              |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|--------------|
| Book Groups               | - Ethel Kaplan   | 24116 Killion St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367 | 818-346-6230 |
| Movie Groups              | - Rosemary Rubin | 5200 White Oak Ave. #40, Encino, CA 91316   | 818-783-1364 |
| On the Town               | - Louise Adler   | 20265 Aetna St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367   | 818-703-7916 |
| All other numbered groups | - Rosemary Rubin | 5200 White Oak Ave. #40, Encino, CA 91316   | 818-783-1364 |

Pending groups and questions

Evelyn Perl - 4839 Rubio Ave., Encino, CA 91436 - 818-905-5393

For further information, email Evelyn at: eperl@mindspring.com

**Tributes**

**Donor**

**Recipient**

**Occasion**

**Sustaining the Mind**

|  |                                       |   |
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| Inge Zimmerman                         | Renee Symans                          | Get Well Soon   |
| 4th Wednesday Book Group               | Mrs. Suzanne Rottman                  | In memory of Leo Rottman                                      |
| Baby Boomers On The Town               | Debbie Korbel                         | Thanks for opening your home to the Baby Boomer's On The Town |
| <b><u>Learned Research Journal</u></b> |                                       |   |
| Bobbie Kostin & Arlene Sirkin          | Marlene Slackman                      | In memory of your beloved husband "Jerry"                     |
| SFV BNC                                | Eitan Arom                            | It's an honor to have you moderate at WWW 2017                |
| SFV BNC                                | Carole Bayer Sager<br>you at WWW 2017 | It's an honor to have you share your experiences with         |
| SFV BNC                                | Jonathan Shapiro                      | Thank you for joining us at WWW 2017                          |
| SFV BNC                                | Gina Nahai                            | Thank you for being part of WWW 2017                          |

**Blue and White Tributes**

|                               |                    |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Bobbie Kostin & Arlene Sirkin | Marlene Slackman   | In memory of your beloved husband "Jerry"           |
| Sandy Morgan                  | Naomi Javitz       | Condolences on the Family passing of Marty          |
| Sandy Morgan                  | Rosemary Rubin     | Condolences on the death of your step-mother, Betty |
| Ruth Young                    | Marilyn Reisz      | In memory of your beloved husband                   |
| Claire Rabishaw               | Naomi Javitz       | In memory of your beloved husband                   |
| Claire Rabishaw               | Rosemary Rubin     | In memory of your step-mother, Betty                |
| Gadabouts & Film              | Vivian Laufer      | Wishing you a speedy Buffs recovery                 |
| Gadabouts                     | Sue Strickland     | Condolences on the loss of your husband             |
| Gadabouts                     | Rosemary Rubin     | Condolences on your loss                            |
| Barbara Kramer                | Sue Strickland     | Condolences on your loss                            |
| Sandy Schuffman               | Naomi Javitz       | Condolences on the passing of Marty                 |
| Sandy Schuffman               | Rosemary Rubin     | Sympathy on your loss                               |
| Sandy Schuffman               | Renee Symans       | Wishing you well                                    |
| SFV Brandeis Board            | Rosemary Rubin     | Our sympathy on your loss                           |
| SFV Brandeis Board            | Naomi Javitz       | Our sympathy on passing of Marty                    |
| 1st Monday Book group         | Ellie Hamburger    | Wishing you a speedy recovery                       |
| Women's Issues group          | Jeri Herman        | Wishing you a speedy recovery                       |
| Book Club Friends             | Joan Kay           | Our sympathy for your loss                          |
| Book Club Friends             | Mickey Rudoff      | Get well soon                                       |
| Book Club Friends             | Mollie Harrison    | Hope your daughter Has a speedy recovery            |
| Life After Retirement         | Marilyn Reisz      | Our sympathy for your loss                          |
| Sue & Bob Rosenfield          | Naomi Javitz       | In memory of your beloved husband                   |
| Sue & Bob Rosenfield          | Rosemary Rubin     | Condolences on your loss                            |
| Women's Issues                | The Brifman Family | Condolences on your loss                            |
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| Muriel Eiduson                | Naomi Javitz       | Sympathy on your loss                               |
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| Ruth Fleischman                  | Naomi Javitz           | Sympathy on your loss                                      |
| Bobbi Kostin                     | Rosemary Rubin         | Sympathy on your loss                                      |
| Rosemary Rubin                   | Lea Templer            | So sorry for your loss                                     |
| Eileen Borow                     | Renee Symans           | Wishing you a speedy recovery                              |
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| Ruth Fleischman                  | Rosemary Rubin         | Sympathy on your loss                                      |
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