

Brandeis National  
Committee, San Fernando  
Valley Presents:



AUTHOR, SPEAKER AND ACTIVIST  
TALIA CARNER

***“THE VOICES THAT WOULDN’T BE SILENCED”***

In the late 1800s-early 1900s, against the poverty, persecution and pogroms in Eastern Europe, the lure of “America” was exploited by members of Zwi Migdal—a legal traffickers’ union that operated with impunity in South America for 70 years! An estimated 150,000 Jewish girls and women fell for false promises of jobs and marriages—only to be forced into prostitution. In her speech, author Talia Carner will reveal how the cries of these women, also shunned by the Jewish community, forced her to expose the most shameful chapter in our history. She will also speak to the dynamics of modern sex-trafficking in the U.S. today and how we can end this evil in our own backyards.

**Talia Carner** is the former publisher of *Savvy Woman* magazine, a lecturer at international women economic forums, and an award-winning author of five novels, each dealing with a social issue. In *THE THIRD DAUGHTER* (HarperCollins, September 2019) she takes a cue from Sholem Aleichem’s story, “The Man from Buenos Aires” and reinvents the story of one of Tevye’s daughters after the family flees a pogrom and meets a mysterious, shady man.



Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

\$18 donation. Checks payable to Brandeis BNC.  
Mail to Lea Templer  
9001 Petit Avenue, Northridge, CA 91343  
Registration form in bulletin must be completed and payment received in order to receive your ZOOM link.  
Questions? Email Lea Templer ltempler@earthlink.net

**THE THIRD DAUGHTER**  
By Talia Carner

To purchase copies online:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yyxhy5xp>

[www.TaliaCarner.com](http://www.TaliaCarner.com)

**“Prepare to be stunned by a master storyteller who writes—and speaks—with compassion and power in arenas none have dared enter before!”**

## President's Message

Hope this bulletin finds you well and safe. The Board and I hope you all had a wonderful Hanukkah and wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

I realize that it has been a while since you heard from me. Our board has been busy working on activities for the near future. As you can see, we will have Talia Carner speak to us on **Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** Talia Carner is the best selling and award winning author of five novels, each one dealing with social issues. She will discuss her fifth book: "The Third Daughter." How many of you have ever heard of Zwi Migdal? I had not. She will discuss Jewish sex exploitation in South America. We invite you to join us on **Zoom**.

We just booked a Zoom presentation on March 30th about Beethoven to celebrate his 250th Birthday. We are also working on other possible Zoom sessions in the spring. Several other potential events will be followed up with more details to follow. For example, we are interviewing a world famous comedian; we have contacted a singing group; We have several other ideas for programs. If you have any suggestions or contacts, please let me know. We need your input!

I know that many of our Study Groups are not meeting in person or on Zoom. We encourage you to do so. For example, have a "coffee and conversation get together" on Zoom which will keep you in touch with the members of your study group. Brandeis University has made available a Zoom account for all of our members to use. If you need access to this account, get in touch with me and I will give you the user name and password to the account.

Keep Well – Keep Safe

Lea Templer



**Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Response for Talia Carner's Zoom session:**

**Cost: \$18 Per Zoom Participant**

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**All proceeds support the “Honoring our History” campaign at  
Brandeis University**



# Meeting BOARD

## 2020-2021 BNC Event Calendar

Zoom: Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

January 26, 2021

Author, Speaker, Activist

Talia Carner

The Board Meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. virtually until further notice.

Everyone is Welcome!

## Happy Birthday

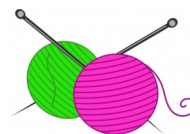
Lily Williger

Celebrating her

95th Birthday



Lily was an active member of our Brandeis Board for many years.



The Knitting Group usually meets the last Friday of each month virtually until further notice.



A warm welcome to our newest member

Barbara Johnson Brown

## With Deepest Sympathy

Linda Chesler  
Marcia Gould  
Lane Sherman  
Linda Spitz



Please let me know the names of chapter members who have passed.

Barbara Kramer: eugene-krmr@aol.com or

818-789-3386



The Second Tuesday Legal Eagle Study Group would like to offer our condolences to our wonderful leader, Mark Joseph and his family, on the loss of their beloved son Chad.



***San Fernando Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee***

**Warm Up America** gives handmade blankets to the homeless. They ask all participants to knit or crochet 7” x 9” rectangles made of washable yarn. The squares are then given to a group of experts who put them together into various blanket sizes to keep both adults as well as children warm and comfortable.

Our monthly knitting group decided to make this project our local SFV project. We are asking you our chapter members to contribute your *Made with Loving hands* handmade rectangles to this project. The knitting group will make sure your contribution is made into a blanket and given to a local shelter. Please ask your friends and family to participate.

You are invited to join the knitting group on the last Friday of the month to knit/ crochet and schmooze or work on your squares anywhere it is convenient. We are currently meeting virtually.

If you wish to donate yarn we suggest you watch for coupons from JoAnn’s Fabric or Michael’s Craft’s and purchase yarn when it is on sale. You might also want to download their app’s which have coupons almost daily that can be used to purchase yarn.

Lastly, if you wish to learn to knit or crochet, someone from our knitting group will be happy to teach you. Just contact Claire to make arrangements to attend one of our Friday Knitting group get togethers where someone will be available to introduce you to the wonderful world of crafting.

Thanks,

Contact Claire Rabishaw

Home 818-578-5275

Cell 818-414-2600

Email [clairerabishaw28@gmail.com](mailto:clairerabishaw28@gmail.com)



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**BOOK FUNDS \$35 AND UP**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 Learned Research Journal
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**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWED FUND**

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Minimum donation \$25.00

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Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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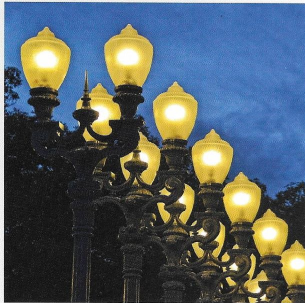
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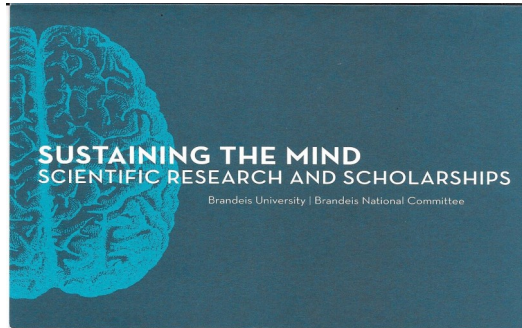
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**TRIBUTE CARD EXAMPLES**



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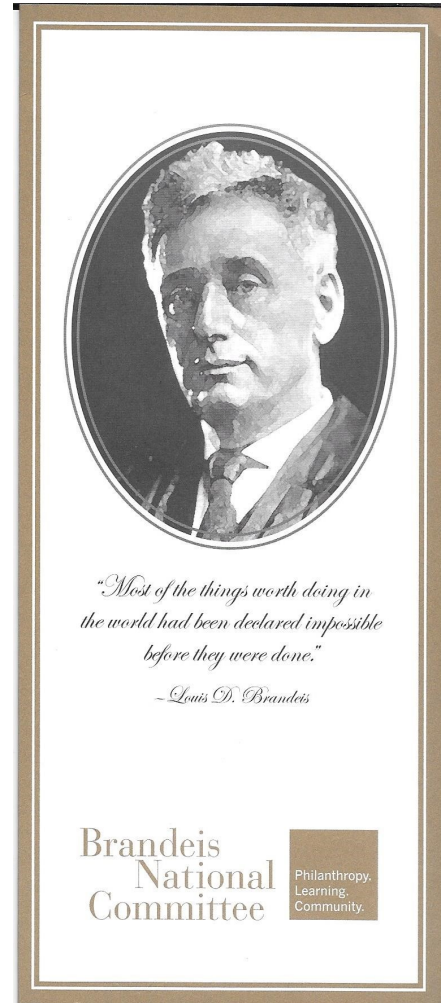
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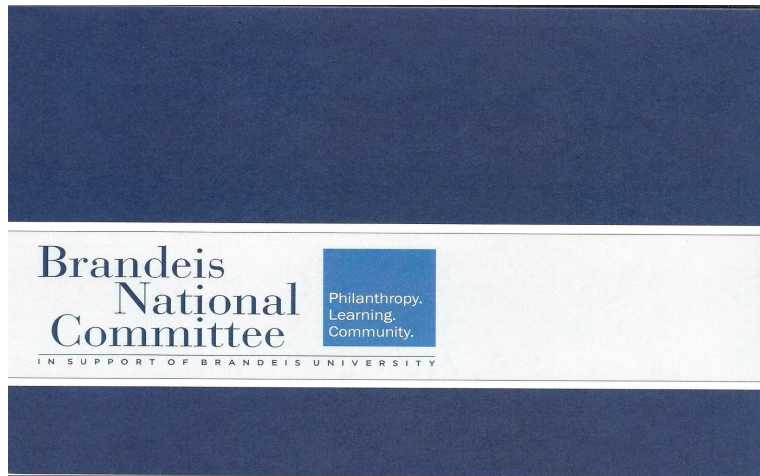
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The Sustaining the Mind Endowed Fund supports neuroscience research and scholarships for science students at Brandeis University

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Brandeis National Committee:

Making the Possible Happen

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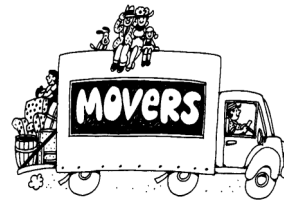
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