

*Brandeis National Committee—San Fernando Valley Chapter*

*The Bulletin*

**December 2022**

Lea Templer, President

Jan Roth, Editor

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The San Fernando Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee in conjunction  
with the Los Angeles and Conejo Valley Chapters

invites you to join us for our annual

*University on Wheels Speaker Series  
and Luncheon*

Featuring guest speaker

**Thomas Doherty**

**Professor of American Studies  
Brandeis University**



**“HOW THE MEDIA COVERED THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY”**

*Tuesday January 10, 2023*

*Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m.—Presentation to follow*

*Skirball Cultural Center  
2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049*

*Profile*

A cultural historian with a special interest in Hollywood cinema, Thomas Doherty is a professor of American Studies at Brandeis University. He is an associate editor for the film magazine *Cineaste* and film review editor for the *Journal of American History*. His presentation for us will be based on his book *Lindy Is Kidnapped: How the Media Covered the Crime of the Century*, from Columbia University Press 2020.

It was deemed the crime of the century: the 1932 kidnapping and murder of Charles and Anne Lindbergh's 20-month-old son. The vigilant, in-depth coverage of the tragedy and of the trial of accused perpetrator, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, repaved every lane on the information highway, including print journalism, radio, and newsreels. It was a media frenzy that revised the very template by which breaking news has covered each shockwave to rock American culture since.

## President's Message



*Wishing everyone a Happy Hanukkah and New Year:*

*Looking forward to seeing all of you in January.*

*Lea Templer*



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## **University on Wheels Reservation**

(All proceeds benefit the Neurodegenerative Disease Research at Brandeis University)

Send this form, along with your check

payable to Brandeis University for \$65 per person to:

**Jan Fogelman**

**9536 White Oak Avenue, Northridge, CA 91325**

**(Deadline for reservation is December 23, 2022)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Chapter affiliation:    SFV: \_\_\_\_\_ LA \_\_\_\_\_ Conejo Valley \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry, I can't attend. Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact: Claire Rabishaw 818-414-2600, clairerabishaw28@gmail.com

**Fair Market Value \$50**

## **Volunteer Today and Give Back to the Community!**

**Community Service**



### Volunteer opportunity at Operation Gratitude

We will meet at the Operation Gratitude facility in Chatworth from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 9, 2023. We will be filling gift boxes for the U.S. troops stationed overseas. Reservations a must. Contact Community Service chair Natalie Hall (818) 906-3574. No experience necessary.

**SAVE THE DATE—March 7, 2023**

### Volunteer at MEND in Pacoima

Volunteer with MEND coming Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. More information to come.

Natalie Hall

818-906-3574

nghall2000@aol.com

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**CURRENT STUDY GROUP INFORMATION**

**Study Group Openings**

**Existing Open Groups**

Group #	Group Name	Meeting Day	Time	Description
8	World Affairs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	9:30	Discuss world happenings
54	Legal Puzzler	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs	10:30	Discuss legal matters
111	Urban Travelers	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	varies	Explore LA
173	Let's Talk Sports	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	TBA	Men
192	Couples Movie Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	TBA	
206	Topics of interest to Women	3 Wed	11:00	Discuss anything but politics
207	Beg/Int Spanish Conversation	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri	11:00	Come speak Spanish together, native speakers welcome

**Pending New Groups**

A1	Bird Watching	TBD	TBD	Looking for different birds
A2	Men's Current Events	TBD	TBD	Solve world problems
A3	Men Let's Talk Sports	TBD	TBD	Discuss, watch, lecture? Up to you!
A4	French Conversation	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	1:00 pm	Conversation and study
A 5	Zoom Around (On the Town)	TBD	TBA	Visit places of interest on zoom
A7	Couples on the Town	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Varies	Visit places of interest
A8	Men on the Town	TBD	TBD	Men -visit places of interest
A14	Movie and Lunch	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	11:30	Share lunch and movie
A15	Autobiography	TBD	TBD	Write your own story to share with family and friends



## STUDY GROUP CORNER

As we come out of our COVID funk and are looking to once again meet and mingle with people, I hope you will look to our Study Groups. Many groups are actively meeting again. We are looking to start up new groups and fill groups that have openings. We have already moved some of our pending groups to active groups. If you do not see something that is of interest to you, please let me know and we can create a new group..

Are you interested in a movie and lunch group? Are you available on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month? I have a few ladies already that are interested and I need just one or two more to get that started.

Do you speak some Spanish? Would you be interested in brushing up and increase your ability to speak this language? Come join our newly formed Spanish group that is meeting twice a month (the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday) to improve their Spanish.

Do you like to explore different places, then an On the Town group might be for you? We have an open On the Town group, Urban Travelers that meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month and has an opening for more individuals. We are also looking for a few more couples to join our (pending group) Couples On the Town on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, and/or we are trying to get a Men's on the Town group going as well.

How about writing your own story, your autobiography? Work on stories that shaped your life. Share with others in the group and get guidance and respectful feedback. Create a gift to share with family and friends. This pending group just might be for you.

If you are interested in joining an existing group (open group), please fill out the form on Page 7 for the open groups. If a pending group strikes your fancy, then fill out the pending group form on Page 7. In some cases, we just need a few more people to start a group.

For the most up-to-date information, please check out our website [www.brandeissfv.org](http://www.brandeissfv.org) Go to the bottom of the page and click on the information you want.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Rubin [rrubin@socal.rr.com](mailto:rrubin@socal.rr.com) or call (818) 783-1364.

# **MAIL-IN *OPEN* STUDY GROUP REQUEST FORM**

FILL-IN FORM, PRINTING LEGIBLY,

MAIL TO: Rosemary Rubin *5200 White Oak Avenue #40, Encino, CA 91316*

For further information, Email Rosemary at [rrubin@socal.rr.com](mailto:rrubin@socal.rr.com) or  
phone 818-783-1364

USE ONE REQUEST FORM FOR EACH GROUP

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Group Number \_\_\_\_\_ Group Title \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**KNIT**



**CROCHET**



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

Our San Fernando Valley knitting group has decided to make our own project for local shelters in our area. We are asking you, our chapter members, to contribute your handmade squares. The knitting group will make sure your contribution is made into a blanket and given to a needy community group. Please ask your friends and family to participate. We ask all participants to knit or crochet 12” X 12” squares made of washable yarn. The squares will be put together into various size blankets and given to those who need them.

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 Fabrics and Crafts or Michaels and purchase yarn when it is on sale. You might also want to download their app which have coupons almost daily that can be used to purchase yarn.

Please call Claire if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Claire Rabishaw

Cell 818-414-2600

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





Operation Interdependence provides military care packages and support to active military members overseas and to veterans at home. Our care packages are packed by hand by volunteers and include small items like cards and games, snacks, hotel amenity toiletries and candy. O.I. ® is a nation-wide 501(c)3 organization that has no paid volunteers. Everyone, including the board members and National President, do their jobs out of love for the military.

**A small of group O.I. volunteers package quart size baggies with handwritten notes expressing how grateful we are to our troops for their service along with the following items:**

**WHAT THEY NEED:**

Hotel amenity **toiletries**

**Candy** – Mars or Hershey factory heat-sealed miniatures, snack or fun size

**Protein or granola bars**

Individual envelopes of **hot chocolate** (can have marshmallows)

Individual packs **of oatmeal** – flavored or not

**Fruit Snacks** (Motts, Welch's, Betty Crocker or other)

**Powdered drink mixes** in foil or paper envelopes/pouches or in a foil 'stick pack'

Individually wrapped red licorice or **Twizzlers** (must say individually wrapped)

Individually wrapped **cookies** (i.e. Grandma's) – sorry but no home-baked goods

Lunchbox-size snack packs of **crackers/cheese, peanut butter/jelly**, etc.

Individually wrapped single serve **tea bags** and **coffee packets** (must say individually wrapped on the box)

Restaurant-sized packets of **sweeteners** or **sugar**

**Gum** – very appreciated by troops but often overlooked (Wrigley's-type 5-stick)

Individual packs of **peanuts, sunflower seeds**, etc.

Envelopes of **apple cider mix, lemonade, fruit punch, Gatorade, iced tea**

And last of all...

**Cash** for shipping the boxes OR for doing the shopping ourselves. We do it all the time and know exactly the best, name-brand items at the best prices (and it's not always Costco, Amazon, Walmart or Target that has the best deals!).

For safety and security reasons, everything we at Operation Interdependence ship must be factory heat-sealed. That includes ALL CANDY including chocolate and fruity or gummy bear-type candies.

Candy not considered factory heat-sealed includes Smartees, Sweet Tarts, Bazooka Bubble Gum, Hubba Bubba, Tootsie Roll twists, Hershey's Kisses, some suckers and some lollipops. FYI, we can use full factory sealed bags of those items as filler!

For more information email Ethel Kaplan at [ekwrites@aol.com](mailto:ekwrites@aol.com)



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Tuesday January 10, 2023**

**University on Wheels  
Skirball Cultural Center**

# Board Meeting

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

Everyone is Welcome!

Next meeting December 15, 2022

**NOTE: Brandeis Annual Membership Dues due now!**

**For individual membership send your check payable to BNC for \$60 or \$100 per couple to:**

**Sheryl Sager**

**5200 White Oak Avenue #22**

**Encino, CA 91316**

**(Include your full name, address, home and cell phone numbers and email address with your check.)**

In order for us to keep you informed by email and hard copy of flyers, bulletins please update your information with:

**Sheryl Sager**

**213-631-8015**

*With Deepest Sympathy on*

*the passing of:*

Diane Klayman

Ivy Liebross

Lucille Marion



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

Barbara Kramer:

[eugenekrmer@aol.com](mailto:eugenekrmer@aol.com) or 818-789-3386

## Welcome New Members

Barbara Amato

Janice Aronin

Judy Bernstein

Estherly Colton

Sheldon and Maureen Fried

Ann Hausman

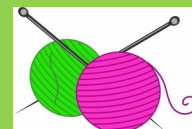
Anita Jackman

Lee Ann Kucher

Lori Rothman Terena

Marsha Otchis

Doris Weinstein



The Knitting Group, meets the last Friday of each month in person beginning January 27, 2023. Phone Lea Templer for location information. 818-893-4062

**JOIN Brandeis National Committee NOW**

***FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY***

**San Fernando Valley Chapter**

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check one category:

\_\_\_ Single            \$60

\_\_\_ Couples           \$100

National Dues apply

from July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023

Make checks payable to **Brandeis University/BNC**

*Membership dues are tax deductible*

Mail your MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and CHECK

to:

**Sheryl Sager**

**5200 White Oak Avenue #22**

**Encino, CA 91316**

**213-631-8015**

**For Membership Information contact:**

Barbara Kramer 818-789-3386 or eugenekrnr@aol.com

Ruth Fleischman 818-360-2067 or rbybegonia@gmail.com

**THANK YOU**

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

**San Fernando Valley Chapter**

***BNC RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM***

**2022-2023**

**Please PRINT legibly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \$18.00 a year which includes Bulletins and E-Blasts.

Please let us know what Chapter you currently belong to.

Contact: Sheryl Sager 213-631-8015



**TRIBUTE CARDS IN SUPPORT OF THE BOOK FUND AND  
SUSTAINING THE MIND: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND  
SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWED FUND**

A special way to say “Thank You”, to wish someone a speedy recovery, best wishes on a special occasion, or to convey your condolences on the passing of a loved one. Why buy a drugstore greeting card when a donation means much more?

**BOOK FUNDS \$6.50—\$19.50**

Your gift will assist in the purchase of journals and books that are crucial to the students and faculty at Brandeis

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.50 Blue and White Tribute Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.50 Goldfarb Library at Night Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$19.50 Louis Brandeis Portrait

**BOOK FUNDS \$35 AND UP**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 Learned Research Journal
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 Folio (Receives book plate recognition)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Book Collection (Receives book plate recognition)

**\_\_\_\_\_ SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIPS ENDOWED FUND**

Your Tribute donation to support Brandeis scientists in their work to find the causes and cures for neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s Alzheimer’s, ALS and Autism

Minimum donation \$25.00

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Enclose your check payable to Brandeis University/BNC and mail with this completed form to:

Sandy Schuffman  
5334 Bayer Place  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Send Tribute To: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of or \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of Message:

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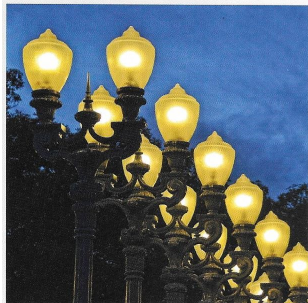
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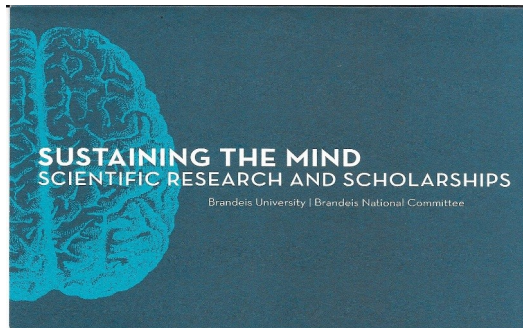
**BOOK FUND AND “MAGNIFY THE MIND”**

**TRIBUTE CARD EXAMPLES**



*Light of Reason*

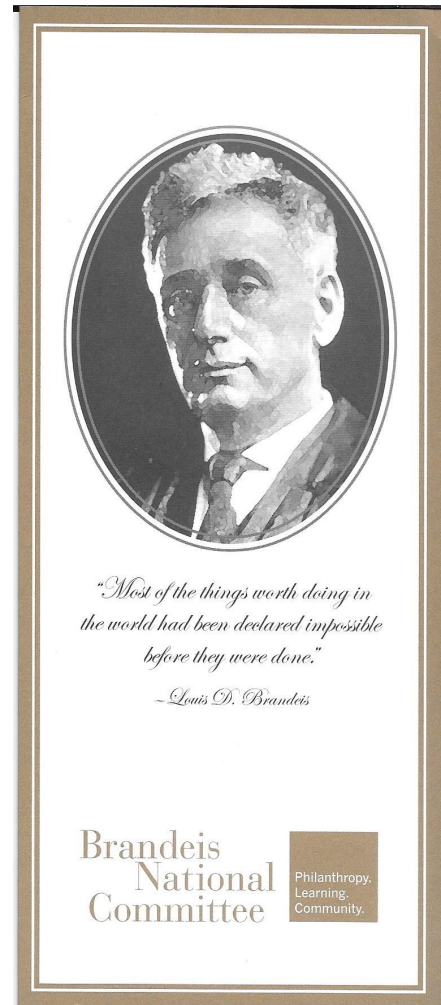
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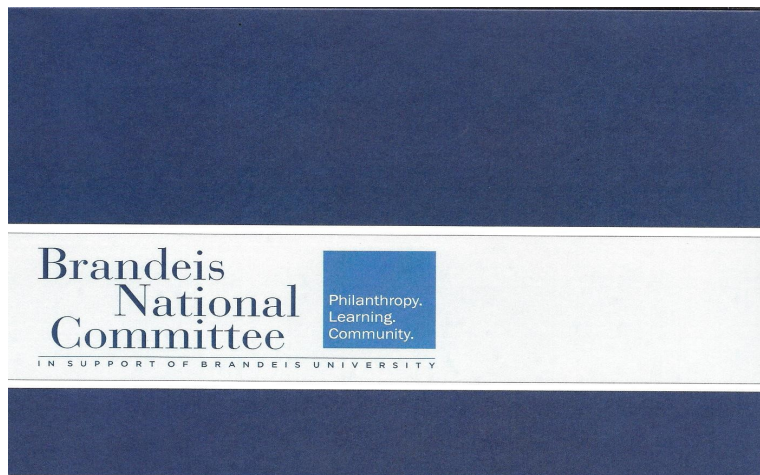
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Minimum Donation **\$25.00**



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***Recipient***

***Occasion***

Sandy Morgan

Nancy Krank & Family

Condolences on your loss

Sunday Film Buffs

Felice Goodman

Speedy recovery wishes

Rosemary Rubin

Lorraine Fermo

Speedy recovery wishes

Rosemary Rubin

Sally Pearlstein

Speedy recovery wishes

Barbara Kramer

Roberta Gross

Get well soon

Eileen Borow

Sally Pearlstein

Speedy recovery wishes

Eileen Borow

Adrienne Berg

Condolences on your loss

Barbara Kramer

Sally Pearlstein

Miss you on Tuesday

***Goldfarb Library at Night***

Sandy Morgan

Gottlieb Family

Condolences on your loss

***Louis Brandeis Portrait***

Tuesdays with Brandeis

Ilene Arkin

Condolences on your loss

***Scientific Research***

Sheryl Sager

David Lavine

Condolences on your loss

**Board Members 2022-2023**

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