

*Brandeis National Committee - San Fernando Valley Chapter  
invites you to attend*



**WORDS, WIT & WISDOM  
BOOKS & AUTHORS  
LUNCHEON**

*Tuesday, March 28, 2017*

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER**

**2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90049**

*Carole Bayer Sager*

Grammy and Academy Award-winning songwriter and now best-selling author of  
*They're Playing Our Song*

*Jonathan Shapiro*

Writer and producer of TV shows – *Blacklist*, *The Practice*, *Life*, and *Boston Legal* – and author of  
*Liars, Lawyers and the Art of Storytelling*, and *Deadly Force*

*Gina B. Nahai*

Award-winning author, columnist, emeritus professor, and author of  
*Cry of the Peacock*, *Moonlight on the Avenue of Faith*, *Caspian Rain*,  
and *The Luminous Heart of Jonah S.*

*Moderator: Eitan Arom*

Reporter for the Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles

*Author Biographies and Reservation Form inside*

*Rosemary Rubin, Chair*

Proceeds from this event benefit Brandeis University's  
neurodegenerative disease research and scientific scholarships

## *Message From Your President*

Dear Members,

I don't know if this happens to you but at the beginning of a New Year I become very introspective. Looking back at the past year, I start to think about the "what if's". What if I had not misspoken, what if I had reacted differently to a situation?

Now I have a "what if" for each of you. What if you were to decide right now to help wipe out Neurodegenerative Diseases? Brandeis SFV gives you this opportunity. It is not complicated, does not take a lot of time and the long-term rewards are so worth the effort.



How can you do it? Become a member of the Board of Directors of the San Fernando Valley Chapter. We meet the third Thursday of the month in Northridge. Meetings usually last no more than two hours and anyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in becoming a Board Member or know of someone who is, please contact Ruth Young, Nominating Committee Chair.

Become a member of one of our committees. We are looking for additional people to help us plan and enhance our events.

Our Study Groups, which are one of the mainstays of our Chapter, offer varied programs designed to entertain and educate. If you are not already in a group, contact our Study Group VP, Evelyn Perl for information.

Our Tribute cards are an easy way to celebrate a Simcha, send condolences to someone who has lost a loved one or wish a friend a Speedy Recovery.

Read The Bulletin and go to our website [www.brandeissfv.org](http://www.brandeissfv.org). It is updated constantly and is a great way to become acquainted with our Chapter.

We need each of you to help us provide the funds to Brandeis University which will enable them to continue their research into the causes and possible cure for Neurodegenerative Diseases. In the years to come, our hope is that these catastrophic diseases will be wiped out. Your commitment today will help us reach this goal.

Warmly,

Claire Rabishaw

### **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.

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*Jonathan Shapiro*

Author, prominent TV writer and producer, lawyer, latest novel "Deadly Force"



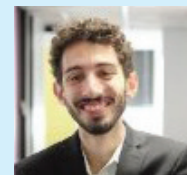
*Gina B. Nahai*

Award-winning novelist, columnist and USC emeritus professor and author of creative writing, latest novel "The Luminous Heart of Jonah S"

**\$85 per person** (Fair Market Value \$55)

**PLEASE CONSIDER AN ADDITIONAL DONATION**

Proceeds support "Sustaining the Mind" Neurodegenerative Disease research at Brandeis University



*Eitan Arom,  
Moderator*

Jewish Journal Staff Writer

PLEASE CUT HERE ✂

Return Reservation Form with Check Payable to BNC - RSVP No Later than March 15, 2017

\_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets @ \$85    \_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets @ \$110    \_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets @ \$125

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend, but happy to return a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE: Member SFV Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Member LA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

Entree Selection:    \_\_\_ Boneless Breast of Chicken Sheridan w/Lemon Capers and a hint of mint  
                              \_\_\_ Seared Marinated Salmon w/Red Cabbage, Edamame and Sesame White Wine Miso Sauce

Dessert Selection:    \_\_\_ Small Pastry Trio    \_\_\_ Fresh Fruit

Please seat me with \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Naomi Javitz 3541 Green Vista Drive, Encino, CA 91436

Questions? Contact Rosemary Rubin 818-783-1364

## OUR WORDS, WIT & WISDOM AUTHORS

### *Carole Bayer Sager*

For five decades, Grammy and Academy Award–winning songwriter Carole Bayer Sager has been among the most admired and successful of her craft, responsible for her lyrical contributions to some of the most popular songs in the English language, including “Nobody Does It Better,” “A Groovy Kind of Love,” “Don’t Cry Out Loud,” and the Oscar-winning theme from the movie *Arthur*, “The Best That You Can Do.” She has collaborated with (and written for) a dizzying number of stars, including Peter Allen, Ray Charles, Celine Dion, Bob Dylan, Neil Diamond, Clint



Eastwood, Kenny “Babyface” Edmonds, Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson, Carole King, Melissa Manchester, Reba McEntire, Bette Midler, Dolly Parton, Carly Simon, Frank Sinatra, and Barbra Streisand.

Carole has written more than 400 songs. She has received an Oscar, two Golden Globe Awards, and a combined fifteen nominations, including a Grammy win for Song of the Year, for “That’s What Friends Are For.” Her relationship with composer Marvin Hamlisch was the basis of the long-running hit musical, *They’re Playing Our Song*, for which she wrote the lyrics. Her work with composer Burt Bacharach, to whom she was also married for ten years, produced pop standards such as “On My Own” and “That’s What Friends Are For” (inspired by her friendship with Elizabeth Taylor), which raised over two million dollars for AIDS research. Her Oscar-nominated and Golden Globe-winning song “The Prayer,” which she wrote with David Foster, was originally recorded by Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli, and is one of the few songs to be sung at both weddings and funerals. Carole also co-wrote half of the songs used in the Broadway musical “*The Boy From Oz*,” which starred Hugh Jackman and told the story of Peter Allen’s life.

In October 2016, Carole released her New York Times best-selling memoir, *They’re Playing Our Song*. In it, Carole tells the surprisingly frank and darkly humorous story of a woman whose sometimes crippling fears and devastating relationships inspired many of the songs she would ultimately write. *They’re Playing Our Song* will fascinate anyone interested in the craft of songwriting and the joy of collaboration, but Carole’s memoir is also a deeply personal account of how love and heartbreak made her the woman, and the writer, she is.

She is a member of the Songwriter’s Hall of Fame and was awarded a Star on The Hollywood Walk of Fame. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, Robert Daly, and shares their bed with three unruly dogs who are unimpressed with their accomplishments.

### *Jonathan Shapiro*

Jonathan Shapiro has spent the last 17 years writing and producing some of television’s most iconic shows, including *The Blacklist*, *The Practice*, *Life*, and *Boston Legal*. An Emmy, Peabody, and Humanitas Awards winner, he and David E. Kelley are the creators and executive producers of the *Goliath*, a legal thriller on Amazon Prime, winner of the 2017 Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Television Drama, Billy Bob Thornton. In addition to his work in television, he is also the author of two recent books: the memoir “*Liars, Lawyers, and the Art of Storytelling*” (ABA Publishing) and the novel “*Deadly Force*” (Ankerwycke Press).

Prior to becoming a full-time writer and producer, Jonathan spent a decade as a federal prosecutor and as an adjunct law professor at Loyola Law School and the University of Southern California’s Gould School of Law. He is a member and the former chairman of the California Commission on Government Economy and Efficiency, as well as the founder and director of the Public Counsel Emergency for Torture Victims.

Shapiro is a graduate of Harvard University, a Rhodes Scholar at Oriel College, Oxford University, and received his law degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He is married to Brandeis alum and television writer/producer Betsy Borns (*Roseanne*, *Friends*, *All of Us*). They have three children: Abraham, Sarah and Ezekiel.



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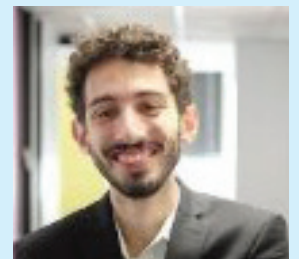
### *Gina B. Nahai*

Gina Nahai is a best-selling author, columnist, and emeritus professor of Creative Writing at USC. Her novels have been translated into eighteen languages, and have been finalists for the Orange Award, the IMPAC Award, the Harold J. Ribalow Award, and the Jewish Book Council's Fiction Award. She is the winner of the Los Angeles Arts Council Award, the Persian Heritage Foundation's Award, The Simon Rockower Award, and the Phi Kappa Phi Award. Her writings have appeared in numerous national and international publications, as well as in a number of literary and academic journals and anthologies. She writes a monthly column for the Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, and is a three-time finalist for an LA Press Club award. Nahai holds a BA and a Masters degree in International Relations from UCLA, and a Master of Professional Writing from USC. Her latest novel, *The Luminous Heart of Jonah S.*, was a finalist for the Jewish Book Council's fiction award in 2014, and long-listed for the Dublin International Literary Award.



### *Eitan Arom, Moderator*

Eitan Arom is a Jewish Journal staff writer focusing on local politics, civic life, Yiddish culture, Holocaust history, religious practice and much more. Eitan grew up in the Los Angeles area, attending Beverly Hills High School and graduating in 2014 from UCLA, where he worked for the Daily Bruin as a weekly columnist and opinion editor. Afterward, he began his professional journalism career in Israel as a reporting intern for the Jerusalem Post. Returning to the United States, he worked as a Capitol Hill reporter and moved back to L.A. to work as a freelance writer covering Jewish issues before joining the Jewish Journal as a staff writer in May 2016.



### 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](mailto:jodee903@sbcglobal.net) with any changes. We appreciate your cooperation!

## 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Thursday February 16 Board Meeting	Thursday March 16 Board Meeting	Monday April 10 Eve of Passover	to be announced Arts & Culture
	Tuesday March 28 Words, Wit and Wisdom	Thursday April 20 Board Meeting	Thursday May 18 Board Meeting
<b>Dates subject to change</b>			

## ISRAELI FLAG HAS AMERICAN ROOTS

As early as 1891, 57 years before the founding of the modern State of Israel, a prototype of today’s Israeli flag was created and displayed in Boston’s North End – a flag that would eventually be one of several significant influences on Israel’s present-day flag.

“American Jews and the Flag of Israel,” by Brandeis professor of American Jewish history Jonathan Sarna, ‘75, MA ‘75, reveals a rich new chapter in the long history of deep ties between the United States and Israel that had previously gone largely untold. Sarna’s research underscores the depth, role and influence of the United States in the earliest days of the Zionist movement.

Sarna’s findings were presented last December to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem by Brandeis University President Ron Liebowitz, who also presented Netanyahu with a replica of the 1892 version of the flag that was hung more than a century ago at Zion Hall, Boston.

The flag was designed by Rabbi Jacob Baruch Askowith, a Lithuanian Jew, seven years after his arrival in Boston. A flag of the same design would later be displayed at the 2nd Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland. This design is believed to have played an influential role in the development of the flag that was ultimately adopted by the State of Israel.

“Brandeis University has deep historic bonds with Israel, beginning with our namesake Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, one of the most prominent American supporters of Jewish statehood,” President Leibowitz said.

Vikki Helperin  
Chapter Information Officer



*(l to r) Brandeis President Ron Liebowitz, Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Consul General of Israel to New England Yehuda Yaakov hold a replica of an 1890s flag from Boston that, according to Brandeis research, influenced the design of today’s Israeli flag.*



**NEW MEMBERS**

Charlotte Johnson  
Steven Kalan  
Christine & David Lapidus  
Rosalind Porton  
Elise & Neil Sandler  
Carolyn Sirof



## MELODY MAVENS

### *A Tuneful Group!*

Have a nice voice and like to sing? The Melody Mavens Singers is an enthusiastic group of musically inclined Brandeis members who meet once a month on the fourth Friday, 10:30 a.m., to work up a few popular and show tunes, then run out to perform them at local retirement homes.

Always plenty of room for more songsters!

Best of all, there’s no “study group” fee and no audition. Just chime in!

For further information, call director Evaline Fishman, (818) 497-5911.

## BECOME A CHAPTER LEADER! WE NEED YOU!

# GET INVOLVED!

*Make New Friends*

*Become Involved in Chapter Events*

Do you enjoy being a Brandeis Member? Do your Study Groups enlighten you and enrich your life? Becoming an active member of the BNC provides you with the opportunity to make new friends and help to raise the much needed funds for the neurodegenerative disease research being conducted at Brandeis University.

Our Chapter is large and growing but *new* faces are needed to serve on our Board of Directors. The fresh input and innovative ideas that additional voices will bring to the Board will ensure the growth and promise of the BNC San Fernando Valley Chapter. We are asking for 2 hours of your time per month. Our Board meetings are held at 9:30 a.m., third Thursday of each month, at the Child and Family Guidance Center in Northridge.

If you are interested in becoming a Board member or know of someone who would like to join us, please contact our President, Claire Rabishaw, as soon as possible at [clairerabishaw28@gmail.com](mailto:clairerabishaw28@gmail.com).

Your help is needed *now!* We are counting on *you!*

## NEED SOME COMPASSIONATE CARE?

With our Chapter members aging, it has come to our attention that some of us may be in need of a helping hand, especially those recuperating from surgery or illness, or who are no longer able to provide vital transportation for themselves. That's why we have a Compassionate Care Committee.

If you want a ride to a medical appointment, for example, or if you need something from the market, give us a call. Caring members in your area may be available to assist you.

Or maybe you are one of those who would like to lend a helping hand to an aging member. All you have to do is call.

Sandy Schuffman, Chair  
Compassionate Care Committee  
(818) 883-9992

## FREE \$\$\$ FOR BNC WHEN YOU SHOP AT RALPHS



Just go to: [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and get started. Once on the website, click "Create an Account" (you'll need a Ralphs reward card to do this)

After you create your online account, click on your name at the top right-hand corner of the Ralphs home page

Scroll down to "Community Rewards" and click on it

In the field below the words "Find Your Organization", type in Brandeis National Committee

Click on the dot by the BNC choice on Mayall Ave., Northridge (group number 94745)

Then click "Enroll"

## CURRENT STUDY GROUP OPENINGS

BNC OPEN STUDY GROUPS February 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
18	Conversations en Francais-Adv. 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	1:00	Discussions in French. No beginners.
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
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 Singles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Varies	Discussions, movie, dinner, etc
		<b><u>PENDING 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
Q3	Men's Current Events	TBD	TBD	Let's solve the world's problems
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
X3	Men's On The Town	TBD	TBD	Men going to interesting places
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



BNC SFV

## 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.**

PLEASE CUT HERE ✂-----

## MAIL-IN STUDY GROUP REQUEST FORM

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

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

Comments and Suggestions: (Use other side if necessary)

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](mailto:eperl@mindspring.com)

## STUDY GROUP CORNER

### THE YEAR OF THE STUDY GROUP: 1956

A year to be remembered, 1956 was The Year of the Study Group, a concept that would be the hallmark of the Brandeis National Committee's identity and appeal.

Members of the Brandeis faculty were asked to write a syllabus – with a bibliography – and to think of the undertaking in terms of continuing education that would provide the stimulation of a classroom in a private home. The study groups began modestly, and in the first year, 16 chapters (out of 89) participated. Later topics would span all areas of the arts, the sciences, the humanities and the social sciences. There would be hundreds of syllabi, year after year, with new subjects introduced at every conference.

The Study Group Program is the single most attractive and relevant project in the history of the Brandeis National Committee. It is the reason many thousands of members joined, it's the reason many thousands renewed their memberships, and it is still a selling point for new members and for the creation of new chapters.

Today the Study Group program has extended far beyond the syllabi and includes special interest offerings in hundreds of fields.

Brandeis San Fernando Valley now has 81 Study Groups.

Evelyn Perl  
VP Study Groups

## OUR RECENT HAPPENINGS

### Amazing Botanical Art

Botanical artist Phyllis Hansen gave a most beautiful and unusual presentation at our Arts & Culture event in December, demonstrating the many imaginative ways she can create art using materials found in nature. The many members who turned out for the event found it truly delightful, clear and informative.

Our next Arts & Culture event will take place in May.

Marilyn Leaf

## IN THE BOOK STORE

So the other day I read an article about re-reading books you may have read years ago. Like *Winds Of War* or *Gone With The Wind*. The advantage of re-reading is that oftentimes it changes your point of view and acts as a guide to your thinking patterns. So here I am "In the Bookstore," picking out some selections for rereading and some new fiction and mysteries. Happy Reading!

### RE-READS

The Moviegoer by Walker Percy  
The Doll Maker by Harriette Arnow  
The God of Small Things by Aruhdhati Roy

### NEW FICTION

The Inseparables by Stuart Nadler  
To the Bright Edge of the World by Eowyn Ivey  
The Mothers by Brit Bennett  
The Wangs vs. the World by Jade Chang

### MYSTERIES

Murder as a Fine Art by David Morrell,  
(first in series)

### SPY

The Mulberry Bush by Charles McCarry

Sharon Heller  
Book Columnist

### UOW a Delightful Event

A stimulating talk on "Theater for Social Change" highlighted our annual University on Wheels (UOW) luncheon buffet, held January 11 at the beautiful Woodland Hills Country Club. Featured speaker was Brandeis University senior lecturer Jennifer A. Cleary, discussing the seminal work of Augusto Boal, a Brazilian theater director, thinker and artist who developed the idea of audience members getting into the act, rather than being passive spectators.

We all enjoyed the presentation and were fortunate that it did not rain.

Bobbi Kostin and Sandy Schuffman, co-chairs

**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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\_\_\_ 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:  
(A - L) Eleanor Bregman, 10367 Garden Grove Ave., Northridge, CA 91326 (818) 363-8929  
(M- Z) Naomi Javitz, 3541 Green Vista Dr., Encino, CA 91436 (818)783-5419

**For Membership Information contact:**  
Barbara Kramer (818) 789-3386 or eugenekrmr@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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, I want to renew my membership in BNC for 2016-2017  
Check one category:  
\_\_\_ Single \$60  
\_\_\_ Couples \$100

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Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Charge my BNC membership dues of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Account number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \$15.00 a year.  
Please let us know what Chapter you currently belong to. Contact: Naomi Javitz 818-783-5419

**Tributes November and December 2016**

**Donor**

**Recipient**

**Occasion**

**Book Collection**

Natalie Hall William D. Hall Happy 103rd Birthday, Uncle Bill

**Sustaining the Mind**

Marion Berkovitz & Howard Strauss Dr. Norman Nelson Many thanks for your years of care and caring

Marion Berkovitz Mitzie Cutler May you have a Happy, Healthy Birthday

**Learned Research Journal**

SFV Chapter Patricia A. Cleary University on Wheels, A wonderful presentation!

**Goldfarb Library**

Marcia Motkin Walter Rothschild Happy 90th birthday

Joan & Alan Gottschalk Bea Shaffer Condolences on your loss

**Tributes**

SFV Brandeis Board Jodi Hipp Wishing you a speedy recovery

1st Wednesday Film group Leah Nestel Wishing you a speedy recovery

Books We Always Wanted Leah Nestel Wishing you a speedy recovery

The Gadabouts Faye Friedman Wishing you a speedy recovery

1st Tuesday On the Town Jodi Hipp Wishing you a speedy recovery

Ted & Annie Haas Arlene Goldfarb Condolences on your loss

Ted & Annie Haas Sheila Gero Wishes for a speedy recovery

4th Thursday On the Town Halcyon Daniels Sympathy on your loss

4th Thursday On the Town Marion Green Sympathy on your loss

Barbara Kramer Carol Roseman Happy Birthday

The Gadabouts Marjorie Titcher Continued speedy recovery

2nd Thursday Women In the Bible Joan Peltin Speedy recovery from your surgery

Bella Goldstine Myra Shapiro Condolences on your loss

3rd Tuesday Out & About Elaine Broffman Get well soon

### BOOK FUND AND “SUSTAINING THE MIND” TRIBUTES

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