

Brandeis National Committee - San Fernando Valley Chapter

The Bulletin

February 2021

Lea Templer, President

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Join the SFV Chapter of BNC For a virtual comedy show



SHOWTIME

COMEDY CENTRAL

The Late Late Show
with Craig Ferguson

NOW PRESENTING

AVI LIBERMAN, COMEDIAN AND ACTOR

Wednesday, March 17th 10:30 a.m. on Zoom

Donation \$18

**We could all use some laughs and just plain fun about now
SO...**

Avi is a favorite of comedy clubs all over the world and has performed stand-up comedy on the "Late Late Show," and on Comedy Central and Showtime. Having been born in Israel, raised in Texas, and now living in Los Angeles, Avi will entertain us with his comedic take on a combination of life experiences and topical issues.

Upon receipt of Registration Form and payment, participants will be provided with a Zoom link to attend the event. If unable to print this form, please include your name, email address, phone number and address with your check made out to Brandeis.

Wednesday, MARCH 17, 2021 10:30 A.M. \$18 donation

Checks payable to Brandeis BNC.

Registration form on next page must be completed and payment received in order to receive your Zoom link. Questions?

Email LeaTempler ltempler@earthlink.net



Join us on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

**on Zoom for a presentation by
AVI LIBERMAN VIRTUAL COMEDY SHOW**

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

Please detach Registration Form and forward completed form with payment to:

Lea Templer

9001 Petit Ave., Northridge, CA 91343

Questions? Contact Lea at 818-219-2406 or ltempler@earthlink.net

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President's message

I hope that you are all well. I am looking forward to being with all of you soon.

We just had Talia Carner do a Zoom presentation about Zwi Migdal. This was an organized crime group by Polish Jewish individuals that trafficked and kidnapped young Jewish girls from the shtetls for sexual slavery and forced into prostitution in Argentina and Brazil. She wrote about all of this in her wonderful book, **The Third Daughter**. She is an amazing writer, story teller and speaker.

Next, we are ready for some comedy. We need to join Avi Liberman on Zoom on March 17th. He is a young internationally well-known comic. He has been travelling all over the world doing his comedy act.

Do you love classical music? We will have Julie Rosenfeld do a Zoom presentation on March 30th. She will speak about and perform Ludwig van Beethoven music. She is the daughter of our Board member, Naomi Javitz.

Our board members are constantly on the lookout for interesting individuals or groups that we can have present on Zoom to our members. Do you have a contact for someone who could perform, speak, entertain...? If you do, get in touch with me or someone else on our Brandeis board.

Stay Safe! Stay well!

Lea Templer
Brandeis San Fernando Valley Chapter President

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818-219-2406

Brandeis National Committee, San Fernando Valley Chapter

Join *Julie Rosenfeld*
for a video presentation and
violin performance.

Ludwig van Beethoven:
The Heroic and the Sublime.

Award Winning Violinist with performances
throughout the world,

Associate Professor of Violin at University of
Missouri School of Music,

More than a dozen critically acclaimed
recordings.



Ms. Rosenfeld plays on a Giovanni Battista Guadagnini violin, made around 1750, and owns bows crafted in the early 19th Century by Dominique Peccatte and Nicholas Maire.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

11:00 A.M.

\$10 donation

Checks payable to Brandeis BNC.

Registration form on next page must be completed and payment received in order to receive your ZOOM link. Questions? Email LeaTempler@earthlink.net



Julie Rosenfeld

Julie Rosenfeld is “a force of nature” according to the *American Record Guide* review of her CD with Peter Miyamoto, “*New Music for Violin and Piano*”. Prior to her coming to Missouri in 2014, for 32 years she was the First Violinist of the Colorado String Quartet, winner of both the 1st Banff International String Quartet Competition and the Naumburg Chamber Music Award in 1983. With that ensemble she played more than 1200 concerts throughout the world, and made more than a dozen critically acclaimed recordings, including a 7-CD set of the Complete Quartets of Ludwig van Beethoven. A native of Los Angeles, Rosenfeld attended the Curtis Institute of Music, received her Bachelor’s from the University of Southern California, and her Master’s from Yale University.

Join us on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom for a presentation by

JULIE ROSENFELD

Ludwig van Beethoven: The Heroic and the Sublime.

Donation \$10

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Take a Spin. Join a Group! Virtual Tours are all the Rage!

We have two offers for you. Both are **Free** as long as you are a member of Brandeis San Fernando Valley.

If your “On the Town” group would like to meet on Zoom, but need some help to set it up, please contact either Lea Templer at ltempler@earthlink.net or (818) 219-2406 or Rosemary Rubin at rrubin@socal.rr.com. You do not have to be the group leader to do this, just be a member of the group who would like to get your group going. You can travel to exciting places all from your home or get together for “coffee and kibitz”

You may join a group that is already meeting on line. A number of “On the Town” groups are already traveling to some very interesting places. Please let us know if your group is meeting and what are you doing next. See email addresses above.

The Gadabouts, on of the “On the Town” groups, meet on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month at 11:00 AM. This month we are traveling to the International Space Station to see how the astronauts live and possibly Nova Scotia. Please contact Rosemary Rubin at the email above if you would like to join this group.

Rosemary Rubin
Fundraising Vice President
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Lea Templer
San Fernando Valley Chapter President
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818-219-2406





Dear BNC Chapter President,

It was a year that was! 2020 was one of the most difficult years that many of us have faced in our lifetime. Worldwide, people were harassed and threatened for their religious beliefs as well as for the color of their skin. The pandemic was everywhere; doctors, nurses and all essential workers bravely never stopped working long hours and difficult days fighting to keep people alive. There was food insecurity as people lost their jobs and even their homes. With several vaccines being distributed now, science has shown us to never give up hope for a healthier and safer [tomorrow](#).

History has shown us that when facing terrible times, brave people met the challenge by their actions so that "Never Again" can be spoken and action taken in our own time.

This month Honoring Our History is highlighting the **Jewish Resistance Collection**. This Collection contains a range of materials including underground publications, both printed and mimeographed, by German Communist and French Jewish resisters to the Nazi regime before and during WWII: International post-war reports (governmental and non-governmental) documenting the persecution and extermination of Jews and the course of several Nuremberg trials: Nazi paraphernalia, and contemporary post-war magazine and newspaper articles on Jewish resistance during the Holocaust. Clandestine publications in the collection deal with a range of issues, from major wartime events to the activities of Jewish resistance organizations. One such publication, a German antifascist pamphlet from 1933, is cleverly disguised as an owner's manual for an Electrolux vacuum cleaner. Materials are in various languages: English, French, German, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish and Yiddish.

Preserving, digitizing, and describing these materials to make them discoverable is a considerable effort with many layers of effort without which these materials risk permanent deterioration and would be hidden from much of the world's view.

Let's start off the New Year by making a donation to [Honoring our History](#), that will help make sure this horrendous time in history is never forgotten.

Want to learn more about our Honoring Our History Campaign? Check out this [Honoring our History campaign](#) on the BNC website.

Thank you for your support in 2021. Please copy and share this email with your chapter.

Warm regards,

Carol Kern and Judy Levine

HOH National Chairman



Meeting BOARD

March 17 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Avi Lieberman

March 30 11:30 am.

Tuesday

Julie Rosenfeld

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

Everyone is Welcome!

With Deepest Sympathy

Anne Chestler

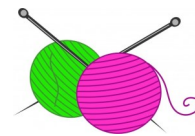


Please let me know the names of chapter members who have passed.

Barbara Kramer:

eugenekrmmr@aol.com or

818-789-3386



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



CROCHET



KNIT

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'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.

Please call Claire if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Claire Rabishaw

Home 818-578-5275

Cell 818-414-2600

Email clairerabishaw28@gmail.com



**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

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

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Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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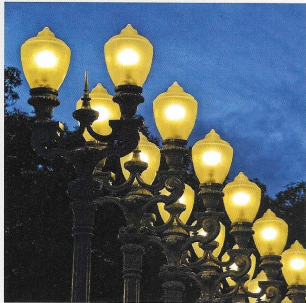
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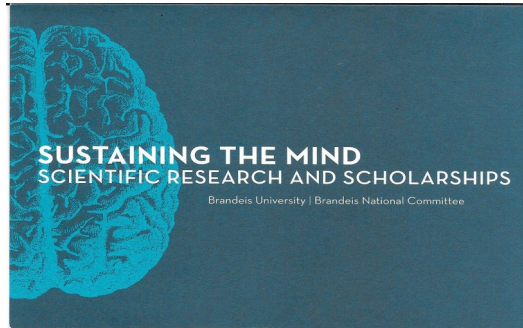
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**BOOK FUND AND “MAGNIFY THE MIND”
TRIBUTE CARD EXAMPLES**



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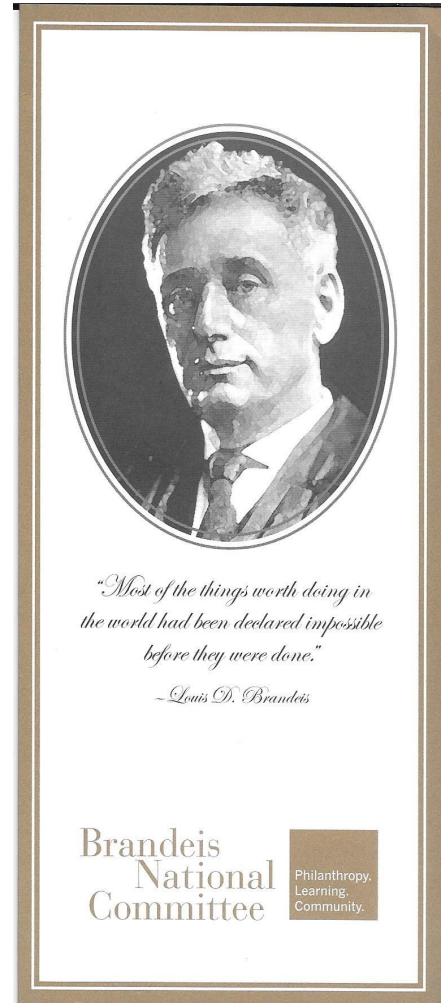
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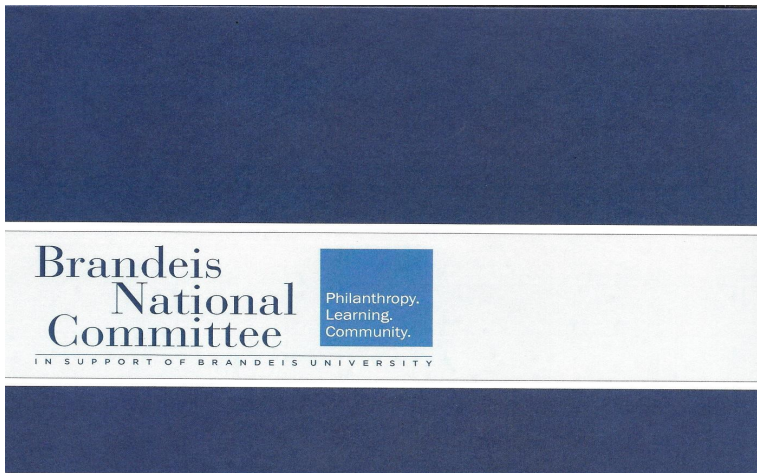
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The Sustaining the Mind Endowed Fund supports neuroscience research and scholarships for science students at Brandeis University

Minimum Donation **\$25.00**



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Brandeis National Committee:

Making the Possible Happen

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Out and About group	Beverly Perla	Deepest sympathy on your loss
Out and About group	Joann Kapler	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Life After Retirement	Lily Williger	Happy 95 th birthday
Hallie Kraft	Beverly Perla	Deepest sympathy on your loss
Film Buffs	Glenda Bensussen	Hope you are feeling better
Barbara Kramer	Glenda Bensussen	Wishing you a speedy recovery
SFV Brandeis Board	Marion Berkovitz	Wishing you a speedy recovery
<i>Goldfarb Library At Night</i>		
Bobbi Kostin	Rosemary Rubin	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Bobbi Kostin	Lily Williger	Happy 95 th birthday
Bobbi Kostin	Marion Berkovitz	Wishing you a speedy recovery
<i>Louis Brandeis Portrait</i>		
Marion Berkovitz	Gloria Waldinger	In warm memories of your dear husband
<i>Sustaining the Mind</i>		
Sally Pearlstein	Rosemary Rubin	Happy you are on the road to recovery and thanks for all your help
3 rd Tuesday Book group	Alan Spitz	In loving memory of Linda

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Mission Statement

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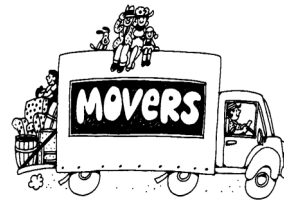
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