

# San Fernando Valley Chapter Happenings August 2016

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*The Brandeis National Committee  
San Fernando Valley Chapter  
cordially invites you to  
the Ninth Annual*



*Featuring Designer Fashions by Eileen Fisher  
and*

*"A Shoppers Paradise" Boutique*

*Marriott Hotel, Warner Center  
21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills*

**Monday October 31, 2016**

*Boutique Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Luncheon: 12:00 Noon*

*All proceeds benefit Brandeis National Committee  
"Sustaining the Mind" Campaign which funds  
Neurodegenerative Disease Research*

*Fair Market Value \$62*

*Self Parking - \$7 (after \$2 discount)  
Valet Parking - \$15 (no discount)*

## *Message From Your President*

Dear Members,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer. Hard for me to believe that we are well into the month of August and that fall is just around the corner.

Over the past months, members of the San Fernando Valley Board have been busily working on the outstanding events coming to you during the 2016-2017 year.

First is our Polka Dot Masquerade to be held on October 31, 2016, at the Marriott Warner Center. This year our Fashion Show will feature the incomparable styles of Eileen Fisher. Our Boutique Chair has assembled an incredible array of vendors, some that you have seen before and a few exciting new ones. Please bring your friends and family, and party with us!

In order to make sure that our Door Prize Drawing meets the high standards that we have set in the past, we are asking that each of you help us by securing donations from restaurants, nail shops, beauty salons, merchandise from your favorite stores and gift cards. Our Door Prize chair Louise Adler will be happy to help you with ideas.

All funds raised will benefit Neurodegenerative Research at Brandeis University. The money allows the professors, researchers and students to continue to find a cause and cure for these catastrophic diseases. So many of us are affected by this scourge either in our own families or in the families of our friends and we must do all possible to eliminate them. Hopefully our children and grandchildren will be able to lead lives that are free of these diseases but it can only be accomplished if we do all that is possible now!

Finally, it my pleasure to serve as President of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee for the coming year. As I enter my second year, I look forward to the year to come. With your help, we will continue to be one of the premier chapters in the BNC.

Warm regards,  
 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.

**SFV Brandeis National Committee  
9th Annual**

**POLKA DOT  
MASQUERADE LUNCHEON**

**Monday, October 31, 2016**

**“SHOPPER’S PARADISE” BOUTIQUE  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Luncheon at Noon**

**DESIGNER FASHIONS BY EILEEN FISHER  
Produced by Carin Holmenas**

**Warner Center Marriott Hotel  
21850 Oxnard St., Woodland Hills**

**Proceeds benefit Brandeis National Committee’s “Sustaining the Mind”  
Campaign to fund Neurodegenerative Disease Research**

TEAR OFF

**\*\*Price Includes 15 Tickets for our Fabulous Door Prize Drawings\*\***

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$100.00 per person

\_\_\_\_\_ Angel @ \$110    \_\_\_\_\_ Patron @ \$125

Those purchasing tickets at the Angel and Patron levels will receive  
Recognition in the Program Booklet

Enclosed is my check to Brandeis University/BNC in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

My lunch preference is

\_\_\_\_\_ Fillet of Salmon w/white wine butter sauce

\_\_\_\_\_ Cobb Salad w/chicken

\_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Vegetable Wellington

Dessert Preference \_\_\_\_\_ White Chocolate Cheesecake \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Cup

I would like to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_

Mail by October 14th to: Marcia Gould  
8109 Clemens Ave., West Hills, CA 91304

## National News

This summer, Brandeis University welcomed two new presidents: one, president of the university and the other, president of Brandeis National Committee.

Brandeis University welcomed its ninth president, Ronald D. Liebowitz. The former president of Middlebury College in Vermont, Liebowitz, 59, is a recognized leader in higher education. Time magazine named him one of the 10 best U.S. College presidents.

The Brandeis National Committee's new National President is Madalyn Friedberg. She was formerly the vice president of learning opportunities and most recently vice president of fundraising. Over the past three years she worked closely with outgoing National President Barbara Sander and the members of the National Executive Committee.

Vikki Helperin  
Chapter Information Officer

## Polka Dot Masquerade Luncheon

As Chair of this wonderful event, it is my pleasure to invite each and every member and your family and friends, to join me on October 31, 2016 at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills for another fabulous day of food, fun and fashion (and door prizes too!).

This is our Chapter's largest fundraising endeavor of the year, with all proceeds going to the BNC "Sustaining the Mind" Campaign. To help us achieve our goals and ensure the success of this event, the Committee is calling upon all Chapter Members for help in securing gift cards and merchandise for our Door Prize Drawings and ads for our Program/Ad Book.

When you approach retailers that you know for ads and contributions, we suggest that you hand them a copy of a specially prepared letter that tells exactly what the fund-raising is for and why it is important. To receive a copy of this letter, please email Bobbi Kostin at [elceek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elceek@sbcglobal.net).

In this issue of Chapter Happenings, you will find forms and pricing for ad placement. Simply make copies of the forms, as well as of the letter mentioned above, keep a few in your car, and take them with you when you visit a merchant or restaurant.

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](mailto:lkadler111@gmail.com).

Your participation in this very special 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 well in to the future.

Thank you,  
Kay Gordon, Chair

### Want a Hard Copy?

If you want a paper copy of this publication in the mail, please send a check for \$15, made out to Brandeis University/BNC, to: Sandra Morgan 18723 Mayall St., Northridge, CA 91325. Include your name, address and telephone number.

### Welcome New Members

June W Barlow  
Lorrie & Richard Gurewitz  
Diane Hubert  
Doreen Kates  
JoAnn Kepler  
Barbara Lesser  
Judith Malkin  
Helen Merken  
Doris Modiano  
Betty Shapiro  
Alicia Smith  
Gilbert Stark  
Donna Stern  
Sonia Tellas  
Harriet & Ted Wasserman  
Miriam Watenmaker

**PROGRAM AND AD BOOK PRICING**  
**Polka Dot Masquerade Luncheon**  
**October 31, 2016**

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

Please detach and mail form below with payment and ad copy

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 31, 2016 at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel.

Ad copy or business card must be attached...

Full Page \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Business Card \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Half Page \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ page \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please submit this completed form with your tax deductible check made out to BNC  
 no later than September 16, 2016 to:

Robin Pelter  
 24607 Vista Cerritos, Calabasas, CA 91302  
 818-591-0884

**2016 Polka Dot Masquerade Luncheon Vendor List**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Shelley's Fashions | Ronelle             |
| Nicole             | Wristy Business     |
| Pygmalion          | Alpaca by Karim     |
| Suzy's Purses      | Jackie's            |
| Kitchen Outlet     | Treasured Accessory |
| Amasor Jewellery   | Henry's Scarfs      |
| Dale Michelle      | Painted Silks       |
| Hana's Fashions    |                     |

## *Ronald D. Liebowitz takes office as ninth Brandeis president*



July 1, 2016

Ronald D. Liebowitz, a recognized leader in higher education, began his term as the ninth president of Brandeis University today.

“I am honored to become the president of Brandeis University,” Liebowitz wrote in a welcome message to faculty, students, alumni and staff. “Despite its relative youth, Brandeis has grown to become one of the most important and consequential research universities in the United States, having excelled early on across the curriculum. We boast many illustrious alumni and a distinguished faculty. As we look to the future, we must celebrate and draw upon our rich, if comparatively brief, history.”

Liebowitz was named president by the Brandeis Board of Trustees on Dec. 17, 2015. Over the intervening months, he has been on campus weekly, having conversations with students, faculty and staff. An Inaugural Ceremony to mark his new presidency will be held at Brandeis on Nov. 3, 2016.

“Ron is a proven leader in higher education. He has demonstrated that he can bring all communities within a university together to rally around and commit to a set of high aspirations and ideals, and he can build and lead a team to get results,” said Larry Kanarek ‘76, chairman of the Brandeis University Board of Trustees. “The board and I have every confidence that Ron will do that at Brandeis and he has our full support. We warmly and enthusiastically welcome Ron, his wife Jessica and their family into the Brandeis community.”

Prior to his appointment at Brandeis, Liebowitz, 59, served as president of Middlebury College for 11 years. He joined the college’s faculty as a geography professor in 1984 and became provost in 1997. Under his leadership, Middlebury made enormous academic, programmatic, reputational and financial gains.

A native of New York City, Liebowitz received his BA in economics and geography from Bucknell University and a PhD in geography from Columbia University.

“Early in its history Brandeis was called a ‘young university in a hurry.’ It still is — and must be — in order to face the challenges and seize the opportunities before higher education today,” said Susan P. Curnan, associate professor at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management and chair of the Faculty Senate and Council. “Ron conveys a sense of energy, determination and a spirit of innovation necessary to accelerate the pace of change at Brandeis, while honoring the university’s principles of social justice, excellence in education, research and community building. The senate is eager to collaborate with Ron and the Board of Trustees to realize our shared goals for a diverse, sustainable, safe and excellent center of learning for all students, staff and faculty.”

Liebowitz succeeds Interim President Lisa M. Lynch, Maurice B. Hexter Professor of Social and Economic Policy. She will return to her previous position of provost and chief academic officer at the university.

“The board and I are grateful for Lisa’s leadership as interim president,” said Kanarek. “She led Brandeis with a deft combination of a deep knowledge of Brandeis’ values, concern for those who make up the wider Brandeis community and a willingness to listen to everyone before making a decision. In doing so, she always put the interests of Brandeis first. The board is thrilled that we will still be working with Lisa as provost.”



## Calendar of Events 2016-2017

[www.brandeissfv.org](http://www.brandeissfv.org)

### SEPTEMBER

Thursday September 15 - Board Meeting

### SEPTEMBER thru NOVEMBER

Annual Toy Drive

### OCTOBER

Sunday October 2 - Eve of Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday October 11 - Eve of Yom Kippur

Thursday October 20 - Board Meeting

**Monday October 31 - Polka Dot Masquerade Luncheon**

### NOVEMBER

Thursday November 17 - Board Meeting

Thursday November 24 - Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

Monday December 5 - Arts & Culture

Thursday December 15 - Board Meeting

Saturday December 24 - Eve of Hanukkah

### 2017

### JANUARY

Wednesday January 11 -

University on Wheels Luncheon

Thursday January 19 - Board Meeting

### FEBRUARY

Thursday February 16 - Board Meeting

### MARCH

Thursday March 16 - Board Meeting

Tuesday March 28 - Words, Wit & Wisdom

### APRIL

Monday April 10 - Eve of Passover

Thursday April 20 - Board Meeting

### MAY

Thursday May 18 - Board Meeting

Dates subject to change

## CURRENT STUDY GROUP OPENINGS

### BNC OPEN STUDY GROUPS September 2016

Group #	Group Name	Meeting Day	Time	Description
13	Melody Mavens	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	10:30	Entertain at local Senior Centers
14	Opera	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	10:00	Follow LA opera season w/ DVD's and lectures
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
48	Book Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	1:30	Discuss Books
32	Eclectic Short Stories	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues	10:15 am	Read & discuss short stories
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
122	Couples on the Town	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Varies	Explore LA & environs
139	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues Book Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	1:00 pm	Read & discuss books
162	Couples Movie Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	7 PM	Pick & discuss movies
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
		<b>PENDING NEW GROUPS</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
S3	Women's Golf	Tues	AM	Fun together golfing
T3	Couples Bridge	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues	7 – 9 pm	Couples sharing bridge/duplicate
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
Z3	Sat night singles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	6 pm	Discussions, dinner, movies, etc
A4	Beg Siamese Mah Jong	Mondays	TBD	Will teach new format/4 handed players
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



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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 "OFFICIAL 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.

### 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 AUGUST 2016**

**COUPLES GROUPS**

Here are opportunities for couples to share fun times.

Couples Theater Group - Meets 1st Saturday or Sunday. Would like 2 – 3 more couples. This is a new group so if you join now you're all "newbies". Group #193

Couples On The Town - Meets the 4th Sunday. Would like 2 – 3 more couples. Group #122

Couples Movie Group - Meets 2nd Sunday at 7 PM. Would like 1 or 2 more couples. Group #162

**PENDING COUPLES GROUPS**

Couples Bridge - 1 more couple and there's a table; 3 couples and you can play duplicate, if you want, or just have two tables of bridge. Group #T3

Couples Shabbat Services - Go to different synagogues where something different, i.e. jazz, gospel, speakers, etc., is presented. Dinner after. Group #D4

Couples Happy Hour - Fun way to end the day or start the evening. Group #E4

If you're interested in any of these Groups, please see Registration Form in this issue, and mail to the appropriate party. If you're interested in more than one, make copies of the form.

Evelyn Perl, VP Study Groups

**IN THE BOOK STORE, BY SHARON HELLER**

Here's a list I've compiled with something for everyone who likes to read. Some of these titles are best-sellers, some not. But take my word for it, they're all goodies!

**FICTION**

My Name is Lucy Barton, By Elizabeth Strout

Beyond the Beautiful Forever, By Katherine Boo

The Family: A Journey into the Heart of the 20th Century, By David Laskin

**NONFICTION**

The Red Parts, By Maggie Nelson

The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu, By Joshua Hammer

Historical Novel at the Edge of the Orchard, By Tracy Chavlier

**MYSTERIES**

Gangsterland, By Tod Goldberg

The Last Good Place, By Robin Burcell

**COZIES**

Death Takes Priority, By Jean Flowers

**THRILLER**

What's Done in Darkness, By Kayla Perrin

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES - To become a member of a vibrant group of retired men and women  
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER**

- Members have the opportunity to:
- Join Study/Interest Groups
  - Attend Chapter Events and Activities
  - Make new friends
  - Participate in Social Justice/Community Service Volunteer days
  - Support neurodegenerative research at Brandeis University



**FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara Kramer – (818) 789-3386 or eugenekr@aol.com or Marsha Asher – (818) 347-7058 or maalady@aol.com

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

**San Fernando Valley Chapter  
BNC RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM  
2016 - 2017  
Please PRINT legibly**

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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

Check one category:

- \_\_\_ Regular \$60
- \_\_\_ Gold \$85
- \_\_\_ Sustaining \$125
- \_\_\_ 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 eugenekr@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:

- \_\_\_ Regular \$60
- \_\_\_ Gold \$85
- \_\_\_ Sustaining \$125
- \_\_\_ Couples \$100

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Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to **Brandeis University/BNC**  
*Membership dues are tax deductible*

Charge my BNC membership dues of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
VISA\_\_\_ Mastercard\_\_\_ AMEX\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_  
Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

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**Associate Members**

If you belong to another BNC Chapter and wish to participate in our San Fernando Valley Chapter Study Groups, you **MUST** become an Associate Member of the SFV Chapter! Associate Membership is \$15.00 a year. Please let us know what Chapter you currently belong to. Contact: Muriel Eiduson at (818) 346-3647

## Tributes June, July, August 2016

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
<b><u>Learned Research Journal</u></b>		
Anne & Ted Haas	Mr. & Mrs. Julio Wahl	Happy 60th Anniversary
Natalie Hall	Joan Slottow	Condolences on the loss of husband Jeff
<b><u>Sustaining the Mind</u></b>		
Marian Berkovitz & Howard Strauss	The Sakoff Family	Our heartfelt condolences on the sad passing of your dear mother
Rosemary Rubin	Robin Pelter	Condolences on the loss of your father
Bobbi Kostin	Robin Pelter	In memory of your father Al Winston
Robin Pelter	Alissa Messian & Family	Deeply sorry for your loss
4th Thursday Book Group	Roz Perlmutter	Thank you for your Book Club leadership
<b><u>Tributes</u></b>		
Eileen Borow	Barbara Kramer	Sympathy on the loss of your great niece
Eileen Borow	the Family of Elaine Keith	Condolences on Elaine Keith the loss of your mother
Barbara Kramer	the Family of Elaine Keith	Condolences on your loss
Mollie Harrison	Joyce Goldberg	In memory of your beloved sister, Gwen
Bobbi Kostin	Claire Rabishaw	Happy your surgery went well
Natalie & Ed Levin	Barbara Kramer	Deepest sympathy on the loss of your great niece
Sandy Morgan	Family of Elaine Keith	In memory of Elaine
Muriel Eiduson	Claire Rabishaw	Wishing you a quick recovery
Fran Wolf	Miriam Hoffman	Sympathy on the passing of Bernie
SFV Brandeis Board	Family of Elaine Keith	Our sympathy on your loss
Film Buffs	Leah Nestel	Wishing you a quick recovery
Film Buffs	Maryann Litrov	Wishing you well
4th Tuesday Urban Explorers	Ethel Greenstein	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Ted & Annie Haas	Mr & Mrs Sheldon Cohen	Mazel tov on the birth of your great-grandchild
Gadabouts On The Town	Naomi Javitz	Wishing you well
Eileen Borow	Renee Symans	Thinking of you dear friend
SFV Brandeis Board	the Family of Pauline Green	Our sympathy on your loss
Tuesday Yiddish Film Group	Harriet Stark	Wishing you a speedy recovery
4th Tuesday Urban Explorers	Judy Goldstein	Best wishes for a rapid recovery
Sandy Schuffman	Barbara Kramer	Sympathy on your loss

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<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Books We Always Wanted to Read	Iris Lasky	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Books We Always Wanted to Read	Leah Nestel	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Sandy Schuffman	Renee Symans	You can't keep a good woman down
Muriel Eiduson	Renee Symans	Wishing you well
Sandy Morgan	Mr & Mrs. Donald Carter	Congratulations on the birth of your grandson
Sandy Morgan	Helen Hancock	Congratulations on the birth of your great-grandson
Sandy Morgan	Mrs. Bernie Berk	Get Well
Claire Rabishaw	Robin Pelter	Condolences on the passing of your father
Claire Rabishaw	Vikki Helperin	Condolences on your loss
Sandy Schuffman	Annette Wolfson	Condolences on your loss
Books We Always Wanted to Read	Annette Wolfson	Sympathy on your loss
Life After Retirement	Joan Fuhrer	Sympathy on your loss
Life After Retirement	Ruth Young	In affection for your great leadership
<b><u>Special Tributes</u></b>		
SFV Brandeis Board	Family of Elaine Keith	Condolences on the loss of your mother
Bobbi Kostin	Carol Horowitz	Congratulations on your graduation
Ethel Kaplan	Sylvia Milberg	Special birthday wishes
Barbara Kramer	Rosalie Bell	Thanks for a great day
Renee Symans	Edith Swerdlow	In memory of Harry
SFV Brandeis Board	Renee Symans	Best wishes for a speedy recovery
Sandy Morgan	Renee Symans	Thinking of you
Bobbi Kostin & Michelle Levine	Renee Symans	Our thoughts are with you
Sandy Morgan	Bea Schumer	Congratulations on a new great-grandson
Sandy Morgan	Julie Schumer & James Koskins	Congratulations on a new grandson
Sandy Morgan	Mr & Mrs. Graham Hammonds	Congratulations on your new baby boy
Couples Current Events Group	Jaci Greenfield	Our deep sympathy for your loss
<b><u>Louis D. Brandeis Cards</u></b>		
Lee & Howard Fink	<u>Recipient</u> Lee & Jack Weissman	<u>Occasion</u> Thanks for a wonderful day
Robin Pelter	Alissa Messian and Family	With deepest sympathy in your loss

**BOARD MEMBERS 2016 - 2017**

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 Study Group..... Evelyn Perl, Louise Adler

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