UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS PRESENTS:
Dr. Daniel Breen

Exciting Brandeis University Lecturer in both American Studies and in Legal Studies
Dr. Breen will be discussing Anita Whitney (1919) and Paul Cohen (1968)—“Two Very Different Californians Who Gave Us the Freest Speech in the World”.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017 AT 11:00 AM
MICHAEL’S AT SHORELINE,
2960 NORTH SHORELINE BLVD. MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

Menu Choice
Cost: $30.00 ($6.00 is tax deductible) continued on page 3

| Breast of Chicken Marsala | Mushroom Crepes | Chinese Chicken Salad |

Complete this form and send it with a $30.00 check payable to BNC to:
Joey Stern 7679 Helmsdale Drive, San Jose, CA 95135.
The check is to arrive no later than Friday, January 6, 2017. Your check is your reservation.
Questions? Call Gail at 1-408-238-3899

Name of attendee(s) ____________________________________________

Phone___________________ Email______________________________

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The proceeds will benefit “Sustaining the Mind” neurodegenerative research at Brandeis University.
President’s Letter

Dear BNC Members,

Brandeis is kicking off its Fall season. Many of you were able to attend Showcase and wasn’t it “Magnifique”! Gail Fisher and Mindy Frankel transformed the Villages Clubhouse into a Parisian Cafe. Many came dressed for the occasion! Check our website for pictures. This was a great opportunity to learn and sign up for our new Study Groups. Joey Stern is continuing to coordinate our study groups but is willing to pass the baton to a member willing to take her place. (Let me know if you are interested)

Mark your calendars as Marcie Pais, Gail Fisher and Joey Stern are working with Brandeis University to bring us University on Wheels. This event is scheduled for January 10, 2017. Professor Dan Breen, from the Legal Studies Department will be featured. More information will follow in this issue of the bulletin.

Iris Drotman is continuing to work with Barnes and Noble to provide gift wrapping there in the month of December. This is a fun fundraiser, wrapping presents for donations. Personally I don’t have the wrapping skills but really enjoy meeting the people, wrapping the presents and sharing with them what wonderful research occurs at Brandeis and that every dollar they contribute goes to that research. Be sure to let Iris know you are willing to help. Iris also arranged for free tickets to the Theatre Works production of “Outside Mulligan”. I was unable to attend but heard rave reviews of the superb acting.

A New Member Tea was held on September 8. It was great to meet so many new members. Sorry some of you could not make it, but I am sure we’ll get to know you through your participation in study groups. Thanks to all our members who brought condiments to make our tacos!

One last reminder…Have you checked out our website lately? Esther puts in lots of work to update this site regularly. It is very easy to navigate… www.SantaClaraBNC.org. I like viewing pictures from our events! Our Calendar of upcoming events keeps me on my toes.

On that note,
Vivez Joyeux,

Janet Atkins, President

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**Calendar of Events**

- **November 7, 2016**: Board Meeting at Denny’s Restaurant
- **December 5, 2016**: Board Meeting at Denny’s Restaurant
- **In the Month of December**: Gift wrapping at **Barnes and Noble**, Almaden and Eastridge stores
- **January 10, 2017**: University on Wheels
- **March 30, 2017**: Lunch with the Authors
- **April 6, 2017**: TheatreWorks, RAGS
- **June 8, 2017**: TheatreWorks, HERSEHY FELDER’S BEETHOVEN
UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS PRESENTS:

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Although Anita Whitney and Paul Cohen lived through very different but equally controversial wars, their cases allowed Justices Brandeis (1919) and Harlan (1968) to explain why the government ordinarily has no business censoring the content of speech. The stories behind Anita Whitney and Paul Cohen are mesmerizing. Please join us for this challenging and thought-provoking program.

Dr. Breen grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, received his BA degree from the University of Wisconsin, his MA and JD degrees from the University of Georgia and a PhD in American History at Boston College. He has been teaching law at Brandeis University since 1998 and began the duties of a full-time instructor in the Legal Studies program in 2015.

When we editors e-mailed Dr. Breen requesting further information about his background, he promptly responded with the following warm and delightful note:

“As it happens, I am celebrating my 15th wedding anniversary TODAY, and my wife's name is Elizabeth Simmons. Outside of teaching, my main interests are art, baseball and Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. I grew up in Atlanta, but I went to the University of Wisconsin for my BA degree, and Boston College for my Ph.D. in American History.

You could also put in the fact that I have a soon-to-be-published article entitled Parsons' Charge: The Strange Origins of Stand Your Ground, based upon a celebrated Boston manslaughter case from 1806.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in January. It will be my first-ever trip to California! Bye---Dan”

Respectfully submitted with joy by the Bulletin editors, Judy Stein and Joyce Mendel

If you have not as yet paid your study group fee for the 2016-17 year, please send a check for $30.00 single or $50.00 couple (two people living in the same household) to Janis Silver at 5526 Cribari Circle San Jose, CA 95135, or give it to the study group leader when you attend a group. Remember, one study group fee covers as many study groups as you wish to attend.

Board Meeting
Make your voice heard!
Come to our open board meetings. Board Meetings which will be held at Denny’s Restaurant: November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, and June 5.
All meetings will begin at 9:30 for ordering breakfast and the business portion will begin at 10:00.
To be on the agenda Contact: Janet Atkins, 1-408-270-6127, JA42151@gmail.com
Brandeis University

Ronald D. Liebowitz, President

September 19, 2016

Ms. Janet Atkins
7730 Kilmarnok Drive
San Jose, CA 95135-2139

Dear Ms. Atkins,

Thank you for your support of Brandeis University through Brandeis National Committee. The Santa Clara Valley Chapter has raised substantial funds for our community, and your contributions will enable the University to offer a fulfilling academic experience for generations of deserving Brandeis scholars to come. As Brandeis’s new President, I feel privileged to lead this institution and I am happy to include BNC as part of our Brandeis family. I appreciate that your chapter and its members have netted more than $10,000 for Brandeis during this past year.

The University takes pride in our founding mission to provide education for all students without regard to their financial situation, and BNC’s dedication has helped us put that idea into action. Because of your support, students like Amelia ’17 receive an exceptional academic experience. Amelia says: “Scholarship support allows me to pursue my education in a field I am passionate about, engage with a broad array of issues through the liberal arts experience, and take advantage of incredible opportunities. Brandeis changed my life, and the generosity of BNC members has made that possible.”

Our students are fortunate to count on gracious BNC members to create educational opportunities for them that may be otherwise inaccessible. Since Brandeis’s very first days, BNC has been instrumental in supporting the University’s advancement by fundraising for the library, scholarships, and research, in addition to other important projects. BNC also bolsters our reputation through events and programs across the country. I feel fortunate to count the Santa Clara Valley Chapter among our friends who truly understand the significance of advocating for Brandeis.

I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the months and years ahead. It is clear that BNC’s commitment is critical to Brandeis’s growth and success. I am eager to work with the members of BNC to further expand our impact.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Ronald D. Liebowitz
“At virtually every dinner table this weekend, people talked about what should happen to Donald Trump’s political ambitions. But little consideration was given to what impact the brutish behavior he claimed to have had on the women he victimized.”

Twenty-five years ago, Anita Hill became a household name when she was forced to tell the world how U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas sexually harassed her.

Today (October 11), Hill—who is currently a professor of law, public policy and women’s studies at Brandeis University and an adviser at Cohen Milstein Sellers and Toll—published an op-ed for The Boston Globe about the impact of hearing Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump describe his sexual assault of women. Here’s what Hill had to say on some key points:

**On what’s at stake:**
What I learned in 1991 is no less true today and no less important for people to understand: responses to sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence must start with a belief that women matter as much as the powerful men they encounter at work or at school, whether those men are bosses or professors, colleagues or fellow students.

**On what we should be talking about:**
We must understand the harm that sexual harassment and sexual violence causes. Missing from the conversation this weekend, which focused almost exclusively on the character of the offender, was concern about the victims of sexual violence. At virtually every dinner table this weekend, people talked about what should happen to Donald Trump’s political ambitions. But little consideration was given to what impact the brutish behavior he claimed to have had on the women he victimized. How many of them talked about Arianne Zucker, the young woman in the leaked video who Bush coaxed into hugging the same two men who had just joked about forcibly kissing her? Did she know she was the butt of a sexual gag? Or did we wonder what happened to Nancy O’Dell, the woman who rejected Trump’s advances? …

Trump’s language, which he and others have tried to minimize as “locker room banter,” is predatory and hostile. To excuse it as that or as youthful indiscretion or overzealous romantic interest normalizes male sexual violence. According to attorney Joe Sellers, a member of the EEOC Task Force, “Trump’s remarks reflect the quintessential mindset of a harasser: the view that he has certain privileges and power by virtue of his celebrity status and position.”

**On what she hopes will happen next:**
I would like to see us grapple with these questions outside of the fierce political pitch of a presidential election cycle that, even before this tape surfaced, reflected the worst political behavior in modern history. Regardless, this backdrop does not relieve us of the responsibility to leverage this moment to help guard against sexual harassment and assault. Indeed, it may help us with lower profile sexual misconduct situations that are frequently intertwined with workplace or academic power politics.

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It would have been more comfortable to remain silent. 

- Anita Hill
ARTICLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED

Would you like to offer a helpful suggestion about the Bulletin or a little known fact about Brandeis University that we should know about? Have you recently attended a particularly interesting study group session, or a lecture about which you would like to comment, or perhaps a boring movie you feel obligated to warn against? The WHAT SAY YOU section in our chapter bulletin has a space reserved especially for you.

Membership Dues

Our new fiscal year began July 1, and it is renewal time for BNC membership. Brandeis National Committee (BNC) and its local chapters support Brandeis University through philanthropy, learning and community. The BNC shares the vision of the university's namesake, the late Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, who once said of a great university: "The aim must be high and the vision broad; the goal seemingly attainable but beyond immediate reach."

Again and again, the BNC has met challenging goals—carving a library out of a horse stable and filling its shelves with books, bringing the collection to over 1 million, funding an endowed chair for the university librarian and, more recently, accepting the challenge of supporting scientific research and scholarships. Local chapters, through events, social gatherings and community programs, join together to support Brandeis University's commitment to scholarship, justice and innovation.

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Questions? Contact Janis at 1-408-274-6605, or grannyjits@aol.com

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Santa Clara Valley Chapter BNC Presents:
27th Lunch With The Authors
Thursday, March 30, 2017, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
VILLA RAGUSA Campbell
Minimum Donation $75.00 - Bookmarks (special donors) begins at $90.

Literary Line-up
Frances Dinkelspiel
Karen Joy Fowler
Marc Tyler Nobleman
Keith Raffel
Larry Gerston

Frances Dinkelspiel is an award-winning journalist and co-founder of the news site Berkeleyside. She is the author of the best-selling Towers of Gold: How One Jewish Immigrant Named Isaac Hallman Created California. It tells the tale of how her GREAT, GREAT, GRANDFATHER rose from poverty to the presidency of Wells Fargo Bank. Her latest, Tangled Vines: Greed, Murder, Obsession and an Arsonist in the Vineyards of California, is a New York Times and San Francisco Chronicle best seller. Frances lives with her husband in Berkeley.

Karen Joy Fowler is an award-winning author of literary fiction, fantasy and science fiction. She is best known as the author of the best-selling novel, The Jane Austen Book Club that was made into a movie. Her latest novel, We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves, has received rave reviews. Karen was one of our authors in 2006. We are delighted to welcome her back. She lives with her husband in Santa Cruz.

Marc Tyler Nobleman is the author of Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman (which made the front page of USA Today) and Bill the Boy Wonder: The Secret Co-Creator of Batman (which inspired a TED talk... and changed pop culture history). He speaks at schools and conferences all over the world. He blogs about his adventures in publishing at Noblemania. Marc is a Brandeis graduate and comes to us all the way from Washington D.C.

Keith Raffel is a high tech entrepreneur, a former counsel to the Senate Intelligence Committee and the author of five bestselling mysteries and thrillers. The New York Times called his first book, Dot Dead, “worthy of a Steve Jobs keynote presentation”. His fifth, Temple Mount, set mainly in Jerusalem has been described as “Silicon Valley meets Raiders of the Lost Ark.” Keith’s daughter is a Brandeis graduate. Keith lives with his wife in Palo Alto.

Larry Gerston, one of our authors in 2011, returns as our moderator. He is a professor emeritus of political science at S.J.State and has written numerous books on politics. He is a political analyst at NBC Bay Area and a sought after public speaker. Since retiring, he has written his first children’s book, The Road to Hana, in which the message is to slow down and appreciate the journey of life. This book won an award at the 2016 Pacific Rim Book Festival. Larry lives with his wife in Los Gatos.

Watch for your invitation in the mail. To verify that you are on the mailing list, contact Rocki Kramer-rockik@sbcglobal.net
Ooo-lah-lah! What a memorable time was had by all at the 2016 Study Group Showcase, "An Afternoon in Paris Circa 1920", held on September 21st at the Villages. Those attending this year's luncheon were treated to delicious French fare, while learning about all the fabulous study groups that are once again being offered, as well as two new additions: "Exploring A Variety of Issues In Our Lives", which will address a number of issues that men may experience during one's lifetime, such as health, transition, loss and other life challenges; and "Enneagram of Personalities", which will examine nine fundamental personality types and how they relate to each other. In addition, participants will be given the opportunity to learn their own type based on the Enneagram model. Both study groups will be welcome additions to our current roster.

The highlight of the afternoon, however, was being serenaded by the wonderful duo of Steve Gill on vocals and of Nancy Bloomer Deussen on piano - two very accomplished musicians who delighted everyone with their renditions of Paris-themed tunes and standards that perfectly captured the essence of Edith Piaf's and Hemingway's Paris of the 20's. They were the "icing on the eclair" and a fabulous ending to a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Kudos and a big "merci beaucoup" to Gail Fisher and Joey Stern for, once again, providing a superb showcase. We look forward to next September's Showcase.
Study Group Corner

By Joey Stern (Vice President of Study)

We are very proud of our many wonderful, interesting and well-attended study groups. Thank you to our study group leaders for their commitment and hard work that makes our Study Group Program so successful. I also thank our members who regularly attend these groups. I will highlight two or three of them in each Newsletter. Following are three of our best attended study groups.

WORLD TODAY – We discuss a variety of current events (local, national or international) happening in the world now. Each month a different group leader chooses the topics to be discussed. It is always lively and interesting. We meet at Cribari Center – Terrace Room - The Villages the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:15pm. Between 25 and 30 people attend this group each month. Questions, call Marcy Forman, the facilitator at 1-408-274-9036 or email her at marcyforman@sbcglobal.net.

MOVIE GROUP - The leader for the month chooses the movie to be discussed and leads the discussion at the meeting. Members see the movie on their own before the discussion date. This group meets the 4th Saturday of the month at Cribari Center - Terrace Room - The Villages at 7:15pm. Many of the members eat dinner together beforehand. The name of the movie and the restaurant are sent out by email about two weeks before the meeting. Between 20 and 30 people attend this group each month. Questions, call Judy Rogers, the facilitator, at 1-408-223-9020 or email her at judy.rogers488@gmail.com.

BROADWAY MUSICALS - Fred Stern leads this group. Using audio and video clips, Fred presents and leads a discussion of his chosen Broadway musical for the month. He has presented such musicals as "West Side Story", "My Fair Lady", Porgy and Bess" and "Camelot". This group meets at Vineyard Center, at the Villages, at 10:00am the 1st Friday of the month. Between 20 and 30 people attend this group each month. Questions, call Fred Stern at 1-408-238-4890 or email him at sternfj@pacbell.net.

You are all welcome to attend any of the above, or any of the other study groups Brandeis offers. It is always nice to welcome new people to our many wonderful groups. Please feel free to call me at 1-408-238-4890 or email me at sternjo@pacbell.net if you have any questions about any study group.

The Museum Group Takes a Trip

By Barbara Tommaney

The museum group visited the newly remodeled SFMOMA on Thursday October 20th. The installations were very interesting. In particular we admired the Alexander Calder exhibit that utilized a gallery and an abutting garden with a living wall. There was so much to see, five floors of art works, that it was clear more than one visit is required to appreciate the museum.

I hope that more of our members join us on our next outing to the Legion of Honor to see an exhibit of work by The Brothers Le Nain. A date has not been set, but notices will go out to our Museum Study Group. If you know of any exhibits that you particularly care to see, please let me know by e-mailing btommaney@comcast.net.
**TheatreGoers**
Mark Your Calendars! Iris Drotman has done it again!
Iris has again been able to make arrangements with TheatreWorks for free tickets for plays this 2016/2017 season.

**RAGS** Thursday, April 6, 2017
**HERSHEY FELDER’S BEETHOVEN** Thursday, June 8, 2017
Where: TheatreWorks, Mountain View Center for The Performing Arts, 500 Castro St.
Time: 8:00pm. This is a first-come first-seated show suggested arrival time is 7:15-7:30PM, doors open at 7:30PM

**How to put the Fun in Fundraising**
By signing up for Gift Wrapping shifts of course!
As you know, every week before Christmas, we volunteer to wrap books for tips at Barnes and Noble at Almaden and Eastridge locations. It is never too soon to mark your calendars with the dates for your gift-wrapping shifts multiple shifts would be greatly appreciated!
To reserve your dates please call Iris Drotman 408-266-8366

**Almaden Store:**
Thursday 12/22 and Friday 12/23
4:00pm-7:30pm and 7:30pm-11:00pm

**Eastridge Store:**
Sunday 12/11 11:00am-2:00pm and 2:00pm-6:00pm
Monday 12/19, Tuesday 12/20, Wednesday 12/21 and Thursday 12/22
10:00am-2:00pm and 2:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday 12/24 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Supporting Social Justice and Community Service**
By Estelle Kadis

The Social Justice Committee selects projects that show respect to people from all walks of life, religions and country of origin. We deeply appreciate the members of our Brandeis Committee who are working on these projects. Kudos to Yetta Miller who noted that backpacks and supplies for school children during the summer months were very inexpensive, and she actively participated in working on a project for purchasing them while they were on sale.

We greatly appreciated Marty and Marcie Pais Hutchinson, who took over the responsibility of our Adopt-a-Family Program during the holiday season. In this program, needy people make wishes of what members of their families need or want, and our members have fun being good fairies shopping or donating money to help make wishes come true. Last year, the Hutchisons did an excellent job in getting the wishes out to our committee and returned the gifts to the Jewish Federation for distribution. We hope to do the same or better this year.

We also requested that our members, their families and friends, look in their pantries and bring to any Brandeis meeting non-perishable food that they want to donate. Board members will bring the food to the Board Meeting once a month. Iris Drotman volunteered to take all items to Second Harvest. In the same way as above, members can donate any toiletry items from hotel rooms, personal women’s products and bras in good condition. Estelle Kadis will bring these items to the Women’s Gathering Place at the First Presbyterian Church, 49th North Fourth Street, San Jose, CA 95112. These gifts are treasures to many people and are greatly appreciated. **If you like to volunteer for any of these worthwhile projects contact, Estelle Kadis at 1-408-293-8084 medowntown@gmail.com**
Welcome New Members:

Alicia Mendeke
Mary Williams

Congratulations to:

Marilyn and Herb Meltzer on their move to Pleasanton
Phylis and Mark Lutvak on their first wedding anniversary
Jes Anthonis, granddaughter of Sandy Brooks for receiving an honorable mention in the company for which she works
Judy London on her grandson Aaron Kim’s Bar Mitzvah
Iris Drotman on her December 90th birthday
Harriet Siegel on her 90th birthday

Get well wishes to:

Judy Rogers
Barbara Nobler
Marilyn and Herb Meltzer
Fannie Grizolet
Joel Levine
Carole Frank
Debbie Pinck

Heartfelt condolences to:

Bert Greenberg on the passing of his beloved wife, Lila
Sybil Sommer on the passing of her beloved husband, Mel

Membership Updates

Welcome New Members

Alicia Mendeke, 8310 Chianti Court, San Jose, CA 95135, 1-408-532-0480, ammendeke1@gmail.com
Mary Williams, 8457 Traminer Court, San Jose, CA 95120, 1-408-622-6958, marydw725@gmail.com

Changes of Contact Information

Carole and Barry Frank, The Terraces of Los Gatos #P381, 800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032
Marilyn and Herb Meltzer, 3438 Streamside Circle, Pleasanton, CA 94588, 1-925-398-8454

New Address? New Phone Number? New E-mail Address? Please report all changes to:
Jan Silver, 1-408-274-6605 grannyjts@aol.com
### 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, non-sectarianism, and service to the community.

### PLANNED GIFTS CAN:

Protect your assets - guarantee you an income for life - often provide you a much better return - offer significant tax breaks - AND advance the mission of Brandeis and allow our members to support one of their favorite charities.

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Our new campaign is called the **BNC Scholarship Campaign**. Our goal over the next two years is to raise $1 million dollars for the campaign to provide scholarships to ensure that the best and brightest students are able to enroll at Brandeis. We appreciate your support.

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- Age 95: 7.3%
- Age 100: 8.0%

*Rates for life annuities available on request.*
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Note: Annual dues apply through the following June 30th

Return the form, with your check to:

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