BNC Santa Clara Valley Proudly Presents:
Study Groups-Showcase ‘16
An Afternoon in Paris circa 1920

Wednesday 9/21/16 11:00am
The Villages Golf and Country Club,
Clubhouse Fairway Room, San Jose, CA 95135
Guest entertainers: Nancy and Steve Gill

MENU
French Onion Soup
CHOICE OF:
Dessert
COST: $35

Coq Au Vin
chicken in wine sauce with
roasted potatoes and mixed
vegetables

Salade Nicoise
tuna, potato, green beans

Vegetarian Quiche
Swiss cheese, leeks and
mushrooms with fruit salad

Complete this form and send it with a $35 check payable to BNC to
Gail Fisher, 9060 Village View Loop, San Jose, CA 95135-2175
or charge to your house number, no later than September 14th
$7.00 is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Name of attendee(s) ...........................................................................................................
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Menu choice

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Questions? Call Gail at 1-408-238-3899; Mindy at 1-408-504-1910
Proceeds benefit Neuro-degenerative research at Brandeis University
I hope you have all had a wonderful summer! Santa Clara Valley Chapter of BNC had its Installation in June, installing Sandy Brooks and Marcy Forman as new Vice Presidents of Membership, and Terri Rubin, Corresponding Secretary. We had a successful 4th of July Bagel Sale with the Villages Hadassah. Many of our members were involved and thank you all for your participation. We sold $826 worth of bagels so after expenses, each group made $205.00. BNC also received a special donation of $100.00 that day.

Brandeis is kicking off its fall season. Hope you are ready! Gail Fisher and Mindy Frankel have been planning Showcase for September 21, 2016. “Get your passports ready to spend an afternoon in Paris.” Read all about this wonderful event in the Villager article. This is a great opportunity to learn about our new Study Groups. Although Joey Stern will continue to coordinate our study groups, she will pass the baton to a member willing to take her place. (Let me know if you’re interested).

Mark your calendars as Marcie Pais Hutchinson, 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.

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.

With mixed emotions, I want to announce that Marilyn and Herb Meltzer will be moving out of the county. They have been active members, supporting BNC in many ways. Marilyn was Chapter President from 1994-96. After that, until now, Marilyn started selling Entertainment Books which has been one of our major fundraisers. Herb has been treasurer of our Chapter and edited our Brandeis Bulletin for more than 18 years. They headed the matching gift program and were honored on our Chapter’s 30th Anniversary. Together they have worked very hard for BNC and their dedication is very much appreciated.

Judy Eskinazi, Joyce Mendel, Sandy Brooks and Marcy Forman are planning a New Members’ Tea on September 8. This will be the third “Tea” in as many years. Don’t be expecting lots of tea, as this is Judy’s famous Build-your-own-Taco gathering. New members, watch for your invitation!

One last reminder…Have you checked out our website lately? Esther puts in lots of work to update this site regularly. Very easy to navigate… www.SantaClaraValleyBNC.com

On that note,
Vivez Joyeux,

Janet Atkins, President
WE MET AND EXCEEDED OUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL

Editorial by Joyce Mendel and Judy Stein
Congratulations on making our membership goal this year! It takes a Village to achieve this goal! Judy Rogers—a big thank you for your creative idea to give Mah Jongg and Paper Tole lessons, as a representative of our Chapter, to the men and women in the Villages. Because of this, many of Judy’s students were attracted to other study groups, and became members of BNC. Another big thank you goes to Judy Eskinazi and her committee for planning the fantastic luncheons for our new and prospective members. Kudos to Gail Fisher who ended her term of Vice President of Membership in glory. As a result of her meeting and exceeding our annual membership goals, Gail received a congratulatory letter from Judy Levine, National Vice President of BNC Membership. She stated that with a growing membership, we can stand as a worthwhile partner with the University. We can provide the critical support for the University's highest priorities, including the library, the sciences, and scholarship. Judy Levine is looking forward to another outstanding BNC year!
President Janet Atkins stated, "I'm proud to be the President of this active, warm and creative Chapter. Again, Mazel Tov on your achievement!"

Thank you

In 2018, the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our founding. Talks are being initiated as to how to celebrate this date, to pay homage to the group of women who built this fine organization.

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.
Board Installation and Appreciation Brunch, Monday, June 6th

I am sorry that I was unable to attend this memorable Brunch and Installation. Thank you, Judy Rogers and Joey Stern for taking these lovely pictures—I had fun putting them together and felt as though I was enjoying this special event with you all. To Terri and Sandy, you will be joining a warm, friendly, hardworking and productive team. Joyce, thanks for putting on this fun Installation—Glenda, thanks for the poems, which I heard were great, and for your usual beautiful decorations. Janet, thank you for being such a great leader, for accepting another term as President, and for hosting the Installation Brunch. Thank you all for sending me the Learning Research Journal wishing me well. It meant a lot to me. Again, I enjoyed celebrating with you in spirit. If you want any special picture/pictures, send me your request at artform3@att.net and I'll send you the original/s to run off. Much love, Judy Stein

Needed Entertainment Book Chair  Yin and Yang

As many of you know, Herb and Marilyn put their names in to be on a waiting list to move to a senior living community in Pleasanton. They were #25 and did not know how quick the opportunity would come to move. Well, as fate would have it, they were reached and will be moving by October 10. Congrats to them! The Yang is that Entertainment Book Fundraiser needs a Chairperson. Marilyn will give you lists of all past participants.

Do you want to be chair? Do you know anyone who would be willing? Please give me name of leads ASAP as information is soon to be sent out and Marilyn needs to do this transition immediately.

This is a good fundraiser and it would be nice to keep the project going. Give me a call at (408) 270-6127 if you think of any prospects.

“Vivez joyeux”
Live joyfully

Board Meeting
Make your voice heard! Come to our open board meetings.
NEXT MEETING MONDAY, 8/29 10:AM THE VILLAGES, REDWOOD ROOM IN CRIBARI CENTER.
FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR. NOTE DATE AND PLACE CHANGE
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New and Prospective Members

On Thursday, September 8th, 11:00-2:00, we will host all new and prospective members with a Taco lunch at the home of Judy Eskinazi 7819 Prestwick Circle, San Jose, Glen Arden Village at The Villages.
You will learn of all the personal, community, and Brandeis benefits and opportunities available to you with your Santa Clara Valley BNC membership. If you are prospective or new member who has not been contacted. RSVP and information call: Joyce Mendel 1-408-238-7316 emendel2@gmail.com

New Address? New Phone Number? New E-mail Address?
Please report all changes to: Jan Silver, 1-408-274-6605 grannyjts@aol.com

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Imagine yourself being transported to the Paris of the 1920’s. Listen to the stories, revel in the songs and music, and taste the food!! If you have something French to display bring it along! You may also want to bring a friend “and they don’t have to be French.”

Want to dress the part? Do so! If not, that is fine also.

All this, and still more! Learn about the new study groups and the existing ones that a membership in our Brandeis group offers.

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For reservations see page 1
TheatreGoers
Iris Has Done It Again -- More Free Theater Tickets
Mark Your Calendars! Iris Drotman has done it again! Iris has again been able to make arrangements with TheatreWorks for free tickets for 3 plays this 2016/2017 season.

**OUTSIDE MULLIGAR** Thursday, Oct 6, 2016

**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

Tickets: call Iris ASAP at 1-408-266-8366 after 10am and before 11:30pm make your reservation!

All tickets will be given out in the lobby on the evening of the performance by Iris.

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We have had another wonderful year of study groups. Most of our study groups have continued through the summer and will continue for the coming year. I would like to thank our study group leaders for their hard work and for doing such a good job. We really have great study groups. I am working on new study groups for the coming year and I would like ideas and input from all of you. Please call me, Joey Stern, at (408 238-4890) or e-mail me at (sternjo@pacbell.net) with your study group suggestions or ideas. Also let me know if you would be willing to be a study group leader. I am looking forward to another great year.

Don't forget that your study group fees are paid separately from your yearly dues that are sent to the national office. Study group fees ($30 per person or $50 for two people living in the same household) payable to BNC stay with our chapter and should be paid to your study group leader or to: Jan Silver, 5526 Cribari Circle, San Jose, CA 95135

WOMEN’S STUDY GROUP CONTINUES: EUROPEAN JEWISH WOMEN’S SHORT STORIES
Discussion leader: Rabbi Melanie Aron, Rabbi at Congregation Shir Hadash
Dates: Third Thursdays:
November 17, December 15, 2016 and January 19, March 16, April 20, & May 18, 2017
Location: Shir Hadash Oneg Room
Time: 10:30 – 11:45 am
Register: Patty (408) 358-1751 x7 or patty@shirhadash.org
Cost: Book- $22 (new) or $15 (limited number of used copies)
Voices of the Diaspora: Jewish Women Writing in Contemporary Europe edited by Thomas Nolden and Frances Malino
While Israel and the United States, the two largest Jewish communities in the world, tend to dominate our attention, a significant Jewish community exists in Europe. Almost wiped out during World War II, European Jewry revived after the war. It received a further impetus towards growth from the immigration of Mizrahi Jews from North Africa, and more recently, from the influx of Jews from the former Soviet Union. Reading the literature from this community gives us insights into the tensions and struggles of their lives, as well as the difference in identity as compared to North American Jewry. Join us this year as we read short stories written by Jewish women from Europe and explore the history and contemporary challenges of the lands of their diaspora.

Brandeis University Names a New President
Brandeis University names Ronald (Ron) D. Liebowitz as its 9th President. Doctor Leibowitz had a 31-year career at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont as professor of geography, seven years as provost and president of the college from 2004-2015. Under his leadership, Middlebury College had a successful completion of a 500 million dollar campaign which surpassed its goal. In 2009, Time Magazine named Dr. Liebowitz one of the ten best college presidents. He fully understands the special mission of Brandeis University as a Research University and a Liberal Arts College, and he has a deep knowledge of the challenges facing higher education today. How lucky we are that he will bring his ideas and energy to Brandeis University.
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Thank You

**TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION**

Esther Bril

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Sandy Atkins
Congratulations to:

Sharon Kundin on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Aaron Salowe
Michelle Rodriguez, granddaughter of Sandy Paller on her marriage to Johnny McGinty
Mark and Phyllis Davis Lutvak on their first wedding anniversary
Eileen and Danny Demick on the birth of their new great granddaughter
Dylan Isadora Morris
Fanny Grizolet on her 92nd birthday
Jean Marxheimer on her 90th birthday
Harriet Siegel on her 90th birthday
Emery Fabri Happy Birthday to a man 90 plus
Linda Tobias, 94 years young, won a golf trophy in a Villager’s Tournament
Janis Purwin Decker and Barry and Cindy Decker on the birth of their grandchild Gabriel Purwin Decker

Get well wishes to:

Sheldon Friedland
Gloria Alabaster
Joel Levine
Judy Siegel
Debbie Pinck
Bert Greenberg
Mimi Pass

Continued Prayers to:

Lila Greenberg

Heartfelt condolences to:

Judy Eskinazi on the passing of her beloved sister in law, Esther Eisenberg
The family of beloved Golda Miller, active life member, on her passing
Glenda and Ulric Dennis on the passing of beloved Glenda’s brother Howard Stern
Diana Bluer on the passing of her beloved brother Ted Baer
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**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.

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The essence of the Brandeis National Committee, Santa Clara Valley Chapter, is to provide support through our many and varied Study Groups. This year the Chapter is pleased to offer its members many Study Groups from which to choose. Some of the topics available in these Study Groups are current events, discussions, reading groups, dining and cooking, arts and crafts, museum excursions, movie and theater groups and many others. These stimulating Study Groups along with other one-time events are available with membership in the Chapter’s Study Group program. A fee of $30 per person or $50 for two people living in the same household is payable to BNC. Please send your Study Group fee check (payable to BNC) to: Jan Silver, 5526 Cribari Circle, San Jose, CA 95135 or, if necessary, give your check to one of your study group leaders. Be sure to read our Bulletin or go to our website www.santaclarabnc.org for ongoing information about all of the study groups. Following are two possible new study groups for this year:

**MEN’S DIALOGUE GROUP: EXPLORING A VARIETY OF ISSUES IN OUR LIVES**
This will be a safe group to discuss the various issues that may come up during a lifetime such as: transition, health and wellness, relationship building, joy and loss, legacy, general satisfaction, and other life’s challenges. The members of the group will decide what issues they want to address and what ground rules they would like to adopt for the good and welfare of the members.
**When:** To be determined by group members: once or twice a month
**Where:** Rotated in members’ homes (first session at Bob’s home)
**Group Leader:** Bob Lapidus 703-450-4072 boblapidus@gmail.com

**ENNEAGRAM OF PERSONALITY**
The Enneagram is a model of the nine fundamental personality types of human nature and their complex human relationships. In this group we will explore these nine personality types and how they relate to each other. Each member will learn about his/her own personality type and how it has influenced his/her life.
**When:** Once a month
**Where:** In members’ homes
**Group Leader:** Marcie Pais Hutchinson 1-408-622-4600 paismarcie@gmail.com

*If you have any questions about study groups or if you have an idea for a new study group, please contact Josephine (Joey) Stern, Vice President of Study Groups at sternjo@pacbell.net or 1-408-238-4890.*
ADVENTUROUS DINING
To be held in conjunction with “TheatreGoers”. Tired of the same places to eat? Spice up your palate. We
dine at inexpensive and unusual ethnic restaurants. Many of them are in the Entertainment Book. The Group
coordinates with TheatreGoers. Dine either before or after the play depending on the performance time.
When & Where: Varies – TBA – To be held in conjunction with “TheatreGoers”.
Group Leader: Iris Drotman 1-408-266-8366

AFTERNOON READERS
Enjoy books, including fiction, non-fiction and plays. Participants take turns facilitating the discussion.
When: 2nd Thursday – 1:00pm
Where: Members’ homes
Group Leader: Sharon Blaine 1-408-257-6410  seb@TheBlaines.net

ART MUSEUM TOURS
Take day trips to various museums in the bay area. Trips may include a docent’s tour and lunch.
When & Where: Varies – TBA
Group Leader: Barbara Tommaney 1-408-238-1247 btommaney@comcast.net

BROADWAY MUSICALS
Using audio and video clips, Fred Stern will lead a discussion of various Broadway Musicals of the 20th
Century.
When: 1st Friday -10:00am
Where: Vineyard Center at the Villages
Group Leader: Fred Stern 1-408 238-4890 sternsj@pacbell.net

CANASTA – CAMARADERIE AND FUN Players Wanted
Play fat-free canasta, no snacks, no gain, only fun. Occasional players welcome.
When: Varies – TBA
Where: Members’ homes
Group Leader: Iris Drotman 1-408-266-8366

DISCOVERING THE BAY AREA
Once a month day trips. We will explore various sites and points of interest within our beautiful region.
When: Varies
Where: Different Locations
Group Leader: Janet Atkins 1-408-270-6127  ja42151@gmail.com

THE INTELLIGENT BRAIN
What defines intelligence? Where does it come from? How does it operate in the brain?
In search of answers to these questions, participants will view and then discuss video lectures by Professor
Richard Haler of the University of California Irvine. These lectures present much of the current research that
is being done on this exciting topic.
When: 1st Wednesday at 1:00pm
Where: Fred Stern’s home
Group Leader: Fred Stern 1-408-238-4890 sternsj@pacbell.net

JOANNE’S BON APPETIT
Enjoy cooking and eating interesting foods. Experience gracious dining, socializing, cooking and eating gour-
met foods in members’ homes. Participants are given recipes by the coordinator. Delicious creations are
cooked at home and brought to the elegant group luncheon. Participants take turns hosting and cooking.
When: 4th Thursday – 11:30am
MEDITATION PLUS: (Ideas for healthful living)
You will learn to use meditation for better health. Each meeting will begin with 20 minutes of meditation. We will then share other ideas for healthful living: physical exercise, nutrition, and sleep habits are among the many topics we will discuss.
When: 3rd Monday at 11:00am
Where: Judy London’s home
Group Leader: Judy London, 1-408-784-3325 judithlondon@sbcglobal.net

MOVIE GROUP
This Group meets in The Villages. Each month a different member of the group will choose a movie and facilitate a discussion. The movie selection and restaurant will be sent by e-mail to the group members two weeks prior to the discussion, so all will have time to see the movie. Dinner before the group meets is optional.
When: 4th Saturday – 7:15pm
Where: Cribari Center – Terrace Room – The Villages
Group Leader: Members participate as discussion leaders
Facilitator: To be announced

MY BOOK CLUB
Enjoy books, including non-fiction, classic and contemporary novels. Participants select reading materials and take turns hosting and facilitating discussion.
When: 3rd Thursday – 7:00pm
Where: Members’ homes
Group Leader: Josephine Stern 1-408-238-4890 sternjo@pacbell.net

OVERNIGHT ADVENTURES
One or two night trips to exciting places
Where: TBA
Group Leader: Gail Fisher 1-408-238-3899 g.fisher25@comcast.net

PAPER TOLE  By appointments only.
Paper Tole with Judy Rogers; join us to make unique gifts for yourself and others.
When: Every Tuesday – 10:30am starting October 4, 2016—depending upon enrollment
Where: Judy Rogers’ Workshop
Group Leader: Judy Rogers 1-408-223-9020 judy.rogers@comcast.net

RELIGION FROM AN HISTORICAL POINT OF VIEW
Study religion from an historical and intellectual perspective. Watch and discuss lectures presented by The Teaching Company
When: 4th Friday—10:30am
Where: Gail Fisher’s home
Group Leader: Gail Fisher 1-408-238-3899 g.fisher25@comcast.net

SASSY LADIES’ LUNCH BUNCH GROUP I (NEW GROUP TO BE FORMED)
Participants take turns hosting and cooking.
When: 2nd Tuesday – 11:30am
Where: Members’ homes
Group Leader: Joey Stern 1-408-238-4890 sternjo@pacbell.net
TED TALKS
What are Ted Talks? Short motivational and informative talks that revolve around Technology, Environment, and Design. Participants will watch and then discuss the chosen TED TALK.
When: 1st Monday - 1:00pm
Where: Darrel Kelly’s home
Group Leader: Darrel Kelly 1-408-532-1516 tamara.parker@yahoo.com

THEATREGOERS;
Attend plays at local and regional theatres. Performance often followed by discussion with the cast. Take advantage of available group rates. Earlier or later we join Adventurous Dining at a nearby restaurant.
When & Where: Varies – TBA
Group Leader: Iris Drotman 1-408-266-8366

TRAVEL THE GLOBE LUNCH
Eat at different ethnic and international restaurants. There will be times we will order from the menu and times we will have a “sampler” lunch.
When: The 4th Tuesday every other month 11:30am
Where: We will go to a different restaurant
Group Leader: TBA

WOMEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP LET’S TALK AND LISTEN
Like to talk? If so, you may want to join this study group. We will discuss topics that are of interest to the group members.
When: 2nd Friday – 10:00am
Where: Members’ homes
Group Leader: Marcie Pais Hutchinson 1-408-622-4600 paismarcie@gmail.com

WOMEN’S STUDY GROUP: EUROPEAN JEWISH WOMEN’S SHORT STORIES
Attendees will read short stories written by Jewish women from Europe.
When: 3rd Thursday – 10:30-11:45am from November 17, 2016 through May 18, 2017.
Where: Congregation Shir Hadash – Oneg Room – 20 Cherry Blossom Lane, Los Gatos
Group Leader: Rabbi Melanie Aron, 1-408-358-1751 ext. 4 rabbiaron@shirhadash.org
Register with Patty Cruz at patty@shirhadash.org or 1-408-358-1751 x 7

WORLD TODAY
Discuss a variety of current events international, national and local issues. Each month the group leader selects the topic for discussion.
When: 2nd Friday– 7:15pm
Where: Cribari Center – Terrace Room – The Villages
Group Leader: Members participate as discussion leader
Facilitator: TBA

WRITE STUFF
If you are interested in creative writing, writing your family history, or any other kind of writing, this may be a good study group for you.
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays – 1:30pm
Where: Iz Truman’s home
Group Leader: Iz Truman 1-408-238-3803 itruman@comcast.net

“I regret leaving my phone on “silent” when I can’t find it”. Anonymous
SEPTEMBER

Fri 2 Broadway Musicals, Vineyard Center, the Villages 10:00am
All That Jazz Festival starts today through the 5th
Mon 5 Labor Day

Tues 6 The Write Stuff 1:30pm

Wed 7 The Intelligent Brain 1:00pm

Thurs 8 New Members’ Luncheon -11:00am Judy Eskinazi’s home
Afternoon Readers 1:00pm

Fri 9 Women’s Discussion Group -- Let’s Talk 10:00am
World Today 7:15pm Cribari Center

Sun 11 –Patriot Day

Tues 13 Sassy Ladies’ Lunch Bunch 11:30am

Thurs 15 Women’s Study Group–Shir Hadash 10:30am
My Book Club 7:00pm

Mon 19 Meditation Plus 11:00am

Tues 20 The Write Stuff 1:30pm

Wed 21 Study Group Showcase—An Afternoon in Paris circa 1920

Thurs 22 First day of Autumn
Joanne’s Bon Appetit 11:30am

Fri 23 Religion from an Historical Pont of View 10:30am

Sat 24 Movie Group 7:15pm Cribari Center –The Villages

Tues 27 Travel the Globe 11:30am
OCTOBER

SUN2 Erev Rosh Hashanah
MON3 Rosh Hashanah
TUES4 Paper tole 10:30am
The Write Stuff 1:30pm
WED5 The Intelligent Brain 1:00pm
THURS6 Play at TheatreWorks –OUTSIDE MULLIGAR
FRI7 Broadway Musicals, Vineyard Center, The Villages, 10:00am
MON 10 Board Meeting—Montgomery Center –the Villages 10:00am
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