Our Chapter is Celebrating Its 50th Anniversary!

We are delighted to announce that we will be honoring 50 years of our chapter and our presidents, as well as showcasing our study groups, on:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
3PM to 7PM
Coyote Creek Golf Club
One Coyote Creek Golf Drive
Morgan Hill, California

For more information, please contact:
Joey Stern 1-408-238-4890 sternjo@pacbell.net
Best Wishes for a Happy New Year to all. Le Shana Tova.

We start a new year with our big celebration for our 50th Anniversary. I’m hoping to see everyone there. We are honoring our past presidents over the past 50 years, and have been working energetically all summer to ensure that this outstanding event is memorable (fantastic awards program, entertainment, delicious gourmet dinner and a beautiful scenic setting). We will also be showcasing the current and new Study Groups that our chapter has to offer this year.

I can’t thank all of the volunteers enough for working so diligently and with such fervor! Please make sure you send in your reservation and remember to support our chapter and all of the past presidents by placing an ad in our Gala Journal.

I’d like to give a big shout of congratulations to Rocki Kramer and her team for the beautiful Lunch With the Authors event; it was very successful! The authors: Penelope Ann Cole, Jesse Kellerman, Stuart Rojstaczar, Elizabeth Rosner and our Moderator Beth Lee were all outstanding.

I’m also very happy to report that our chapter has made our goals for the year. Thank you all for your support.

Please note, we will be rescheduling Camp Brandeis and will be notifying you shortly.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 10 at Coyote Creek Golf Club to celebrate our anniversary!

Your President,

Sandy Brooks

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We are excited to announce that our new BNC campaign, **Magnify the Mind**, officially launched on **July 1, 2018**.

The new campaign will further the advancement of neuroscience research through the purchase of a two-photon microscope. This new microscope will enable Brandeis researchers to observe brain activity in real time allowing our scientists to make new discoveries toward the treatment of brain disorders such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, ALS, and autism.

We appreciate your support. See page 7

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I can’t believe I missed the deadline For the 50th anniversary.

Make your reservations **Today** for Wednesday, October 10, 2018 Coyote Creek Golf Club at 1-408-238-4890
The officers, board, and members of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of BNC wish:
That the year ahead will be filled with peace, happiness, and good health.

Congratulations to:
Joyce Mendel on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Ellie Levin Mendel
Neil Stone to his new home in LaQuinta (near Palm Springs)--will be joining the Desert Chapter of Brandeis
Phylis and Mark Lutvak on the celebration of their third wedding anniversary
Arlene and Bob Lapidus on the birth of their grandson, Aaron Margolin
Bert Greenberg on his 90th birthday and, the birth of his great granddaughter Scarlet Gioia
Judy Sack on the birth of her great granddaughter, Annabella Brooke Illowsky
Jan Silver on the birth of her great granddaughter, Addison Rodriguez
June and Stan Chapman on the birth of their great granddaughter, Marlowe Lasky
Eileen and Danny Demick on the birth of their great grandson, Theodore (Teddy) Morris
Ellie and Ed Kiss. on the birth of their great granddaughter, Addison Layton

Get well wishes to:
Judy Eskinazi who had a shoulder replacement and is progressing nicely
June and Stan Chapman, both of whom are recovering from surgery
Harriet Fernandez has recuperated well after her surgery

Our thoughts are with:
Emery Fabri

Heartfelt condolences to:
Yvette Katz and her family on the passing of Yvette’s beloved husband Saul William (Billy)
The family of Sandra Kahn who recently lost their beloved mother, Sandra.

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The Bulletin editors, Joyce Mendel and Judy Stein.

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New Address? New Phone Number? New Email Address?
Please report all changes to:
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COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE  Estelle Kadis  408 293-8084

Last year’s Community program was very successful. Many members supported the homeless women by buying underwear and providing hotel-sized toiletries. Yetta Miller brought in several backpacks that she just bought for needy children heading off to school. She is also going to buy other school supplies for them. So many children can’t afford these necessary school supplies. She started the ball rolling for many in our group who will do the same.

We put smiles on many faces during the holiday season by making people’s wishes come true through the Adopt-a-Family program where a needy person writes on a paper dreidel what he or she would like for the holidays. Our gifts are delivered to the Jewish Family Service in the Silicon Valley who run this program. We are hoping for another successful year with Marcie Pais in charge of the Holiday program and my being available for collecting items brought to meetings or to me for homeless women.

The committee also can use more help if anyone wants to volunteer.

Our chapter is proud of Liz and Larry Dietz who, on August 5, volunteered in support of the Red Cross Wild Fire relief efforts. Liz and Larry provide support to the Red Cross on different levels. Larry is the media spokesperson for the Red Cross dealing with a disaster locally and nationally. Liz deals with special needs of victims taken to shelters and occasionally gives medical advice if needed. When time allows both of them will volunteer wherever they are needed.

“Woman extraordinaire” has worn many hats in her life. She was born In Buffalo, New York, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, was Executive Director of The Almaden Valley Youth Counseling Service, past Membership Vice President of Congregation Shir Hadash and is now very much involved in the Assistance League of San Jose. She is married to Dr. David Kramer, is the mother of Shari and Julie, and has six grandchildren. Rocki was Vice-President of the Book Fund and Events and Northwest Region President. Within National, she was a Board Member and Member of the National Nominating Committee. Within our Santa Clara Valley Chapter, she was President, Bulletin Editor, and for seventeen years has been interviewing and inviting authors to speak at our yearly fund-raising event, Lunch With the Authors. Our members look forward to meeting these authors and hearing their stories. Thank you, Rocki, for your devotion to the community, Brandeis National and our chapter.

The Editors
Don’t forget to participate in our 50th Santa Clara Chapter Commemorative Book by providing a tribute message to our presidents and our chapter.

For additional information including cost and to submit the tributes please contact:
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Dear TheatreGoers More Free Theater Tickets!

Iris.

Her first set of tickets is for Fun Home, the winner of 5 Tony awards including the Best Musical of 2015. Welcome to Fun Home, the blazingly honest memoir of Alison, a graphic artist whose secrets of sexuality echo her own. This tragi-comic tale is told with enormous emotion and sensitivity. Its haunting yet amusing score illuminates one of the most extraordinary and original musicals of our times. (Note: contains mature language and content.). Don’t miss this show! The tickets go very quickly, so call Iris as soon as possible to hold your ticket.

Where: TheatreWorks at the Mountain View Center for Performing Arts, 500 Castro St.
When: Thursday evening, October 4, 2018
Time: Curtain time is 8:00pm--the suggested arrival time is 7:15-7:30 to get in line for open seating.
How: Call Iris for tickets at her new number: 1-925-201-7507 ASAP after 10:00am and before 11:30pm to make your reservation.
If you can’t reach Iris, call Joyce Mendel at 1-408-238-7316 after August 25.
Biologist Suzanne Paradis' lab suppressed seizures in mice by changing the connections between neurons.

Researchers in the lab of Associate Professor of Biology Suzanne Paradis have discovered a novel treatment for reducing seizure activity in the brains of rodents, a discovery they hope might one day help people living with epilepsy.

An estimated 2.2 million Americans suffer from epilepsy and 20 to 30 percent of these individuals live with seizures that do not respond to current medications.

The research was published this spring in the journal Epilepsia. The first author was Daniel Acker, Ph.D. '18, a former graduate student in Paradis' lab now at Insight Data Science. The other authors were Irene Wong '17 and Mihwa Kang.

Paradis's lab researches synapses, the connections between brain cells. Most synapses are excitatory — they facilitate the passage of signals from one brain cell to another. Others though are inhibitory, thwarting transmission.

During an epileptic seizure, the balance between excitation and inhibition goes out of whack, favoring excitation. The result is a kind of power surge where excessive electrical activity causes uncontrolled convulsions, unconsciousness or a temporary loss of awareness.

Several years ago, Paradis and her collaborators pinpointed a protein, Semaphorin 4D (Sema4D), that stimulates production of inhibitory synapses. In brain tissue taken from mice, the researchers showed that bathing the cells in Semaphorin 4D increases the number of inhibitory synapses, ameliorating the hyperexcitability, or signal overload, associated with epileptic seizures. These changes happened surprisingly quickly, within minutes.

In the latest research, the Paradis group worked with mice with symptoms resembling those found in epileptic humans. They applied an infusion of Sema4D into the animals' brains. The mice experienced a reduction in the severity of their seizures.

The scientists also observed an increase in the number of inhibitory synapses in the brains of these animals, leading them to conclude that Sema4D treatment increases the brain's overall resistance to seizures by increasing the number of inhibitory synapses.

"Our idea is simple and has high impact potential," Paradis said. "On command, we instruct neurons to assemble more inhibitory synapses in the brain, thus suppressing seizures. This approach could also be beneficial in preventing the establishment of epilepsy, halting its progression or suppressing hyperexcitability during a seizure event."

In the future, if Sema4D treatment were to work in humans, Paradis envisions that Sema4D could be used in combination with current anti-epileptic drugs, such as benzodiazepines, that work by increasing the function of existing inhibitory synapses.
Brandeis University policy for sharing names

It is the policy of Brandeis University, the Brandeis National Committee and the Santa Clara Valley Chapter that membership lists and event registration lists may not be shared with other organizations. They are the property of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter. In order to insure the privacy of each individual, our members may not use our lists for any purpose other than that for which they were created.

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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Check out our new chapter’s website www.brandeissantaclara.org With two ss
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Sending a Brandeis Book Fund Card or Journal Donation is a quick, meaningful, and philanthropic way to express support, congratulations, get-well wishes, sympathy, and appreciation. Not only is this donation a beautiful means of recognition and thoughtfulness, but it is an important way to help Brandeis on an ongoing basis. No more running to the store to find an appropriate card — Show you care—send a Brandeis card!

Complete this form and mail it with your check to:

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Brandeis Art Cards
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(Dues payments are tax deductible)

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Single Membership $60.00  Couples Membership $100.00
Fee includes National and Santa Clara Valley Chapter membership.

For more information on membership contact: a V P Membership
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I want to attend the study groups.

**STUDY GROUPS FEES**

Single Membership $35.00  Two people living in the same household. $60.00
This fee is good for an unlimited number of study groups.

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Return your application with two separate checks, payable to BNC to:
**Jan Silver**, 5526 Cribari Circle, San Jose, CA 95135, 1-408-274-6605 grannyjts@aol.com

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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 $35 per person or $60 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 go to our website at www.brandeissantaclara.org to read our Bulletin, and for ongoing information about all of the study groups. Following are the new study groups for this year:

NEW STUDY GROUPS

MEXICAN TRAIN
Get together to learn and enjoy playing Mexican Train. This is a fun game, for two to eight players, that uses domino tiles. Mexican Train is easy to learn. Debbie and Arnie Pinck will be your teachers.
When: Once or twice a month, evenings or afternoons, to be decided by participants
Where: At individuals’ houses or at the Cribari Sierra Room in the Villages
Group Leaders: Debbie and Arnie Pinck, 1-408-629-2901, debra.pinck@gmail.com

PARTNER SOCIAL DANCE PRACTICE
The group will arrange for time (at the Montgomery Multipurpose room, which has a good dance floor) for practicing social dancing (eg. fox trot, swing, Latin) with partners. Each member must have a partner to participate. There will be no teaching. Fred Stern will supply the music from his collection of dance CD’s.
When: Once or twice a month - to be determined by members
Where: Montgomery Multipurpose room in the Villages
Group Leader: Fred Stern 1-408-238-4890 sternfj@pacbell.net

SUNDAY BRUNCH
Are you interested in going out for Sunday brunch? This group will get together for Sunday brunch three or four times a year at the Villages Clubhouse, Silver Creek Country Club, or other restaurants that offer brunch on Sunday.
When: Sunday mornings throughout the year
Where: Restaurants to be determined by participants
Group Leaders: To be determined from the participants
NEW STUDY GROUP

UNDERSTANDING THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL AND HOW JEWISH PEOPLE RELATE TO IT

At each meeting of the group, a one hour film will be shown followed by half an hour of discussion, questions, and answers. Topics will include:
The Jews Return, the Arabs Awaken 1895-1914
The Dream 1914-1929
The Rise and Fall of German Jewry 1919-1937
Who Is Afraid of a Jewish State 1937-1939
Holocaust 1939-1945
Exodus 1945-1947
The Jewish Brigade 1943-1947
A Nation Reborn 1947-1948

When: Once or twice a month, to be decided by the group
Where: A meeting room in the Villages
Group leader: Israel Littman 1-201-573-0747 irl856@gmail.com

CURRENT BRANDEIS STUDY AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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: Foothill Center at the Villages
Group Leader: Fred Stern 1-408 238-4890 sternfj@pacbell.net

CANASTA – LEARN HOW TO PLAY

Lessons for those who wish to learn Canasta
When: To be determined
Where: The Villages
Group leader: Joyce Mendel 1-408-238-7316 emendel2@gmail.com
GREAT IDEAS OF PSYCHOLOGY
Using half-hour video lectures followed by discussion, this group will examine the conceptual and historical foundations, the methods, the major findings, and the dominant perspectives in psychology.

**When:** First Wednesday at 1 pm
**Where:** Fred Stern’s home
**Group Leader:** Fred Stern 1-408-238-4890 sternfj@pacbell.net

JOANNE’S BON APPETIT
Enjoy cooking and eating interesting foods. Experience gracious dining, socializing, cooking and eating gourmet 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
**Where:** Members’ homes
**Group Leader:** Judy Sack, 1-408-374-8331 judysack@att.net

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

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

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 after the group discussion is optional.

**When:** 4th Saturday – discussion: 4:45 – 6:00pm, dinner: 6:30pm
**Where:** discussion: Cribari Center – Conference Room – The Villages
**Group Leader:** Members participate as discussion leaders
**Facilitator:** Judy Rogers, 1-408-223-9020 judy.rogers488@gmail.com

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
NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
This is a non-fiction book club with an emphasis on popular scientific books. Participants select books and take turns facilitating discussion.
When: Fourth Thursday of the month at 2 pm
Where: Peter Holmes’ house
Group Leader: Peter Holmes 1-408-841-9775 pholmes41@gmail.com

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

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES
This group will be using the popular book “Presidential Courage” by Michael Beschloss. Bob Lapidus will discuss the leadership styles and effectiveness of several American Presidents. Bob has taught courses in Presidential leadership.
When: First Tuesday of the month at 1pm
Where: Cribari Center – Patio Room – The Villages
Group Leader: Bob Lapidus 1-703-450-4072 boblapidus@gmail.com

SASSY LADIES’ LUNCH BRUNCH 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

THEATERGOERS
Attend two plays at Theatreworks regional theater. Contact Iris Drotman for complimentary tickets.
When: One play in October and one play in April
Where: Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts
Group Leader: Iris Drotman 1-925-201-7507 (home) or 1-408-768-7004 (cell)
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: Gail Fisher 1-408-238-3899 g.fisher25@comcast.net

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 – Conference Room – The Villages
Group Leader: Members participate as discussion leader
Facilitator: Marcy Forman 1-408-274-9036 marcyforman@sbcglobal.net
**SEPTEMBER**

**Monday, September 3**
Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 4**
1:00pm Presidents of the United States, Cribari Center, the Patio Room

**Wednesday, September 5**
1:00pm The Great Ideas of Psychology

**Thursday, September 6**
10:00am Canasta - Learn How to Play
1:00pm Afternoon Readers

**Friday, September 7**
10:00am Broadway Musicals, Foothill Center

**Sunday, September 9**
Erev Rosh Hashanah

**Monday, September 10**
First Day of Rosh Hashanah

**Tuesday, September 11**
11:30am Sassy Ladies’ Lunch Bunch

**Friday, September 14**
10:00am Let’s Talk
7:15pm World Today, Cribari Center,

**Monday, September 17**
Board Meeting Today Place TBA
11:00am Meditation Plus

**Tuesday, September 18**
Kol Nidre

**Wednesday, September 19**
Yom Kippur

**Thursday, September 20**
10:00am-12:00pm Men’s Dialogue Group
10:30am-11:45am Women’s Literature, Congregation Shir Hadash
7:00pm My Book Club

**Saturday, September 22**
4:45pm - 6:00pm Movie Discussion - Cribari Center Conference Room - 6:30pm Dinner

**Thursday, September 27**
11:30am Joanne’s Bon Appetit
2:00pm Non-Fiction Book Club

**Friday, September 28**
10:30am Religion from an Historical Point of View

**OCTOBER**

**Monday, October 1**
Board Meeting: 9:30 Breakfast; 10:00am Meeting
1:00pm Ted Talks

**Tuesday, October 2**
1:00pm Presidents of the United States, Cribari Center, the Patio Room

**Wednesday, October 3**
1:00pm The Great Ideas of Psychology

**Thursday, October 4**
10:00am Canasta - Learn How to Play
1:00pm Afternoon Readers

**Friday, October 5**
10:00am Broadway Musicals, Foothill Center

**Monday, October 8**
Columbus Day

**Tuesday, October 9**
11:30am Sassy Ladies’ Lunch Bunch

**Wednesday, October 10**
No study groups
Coyote Creek Golf Club, Morgan Hill

**Friday, October 12**
10:00am Let’s Talk
7:15pm World Today, Cribari Center,

**Monday, October 15**
11am Meditation Plus

**Thursday, October 18**
10.00am-12:00pm Men’s Dialogue Group
10:30am-11:45am Women’s Literature, Congregation Shir Hadash
7:00pm My Book Club

**Saturday, October 20**
4:45pm - 6:00pm Movie Discussion - Cribari Center Conference Room - 6:30pm dinner

**Thursday, October 25**
1:30am Joanne’s Bon Appetit
2:00pm Non-Fiction Book Club

**Friday, October 26**
10:30am Religion from an Historical Point of View