

Authors Book Discussion

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Cost is \$18

To register copy and paste the link below in your browser.



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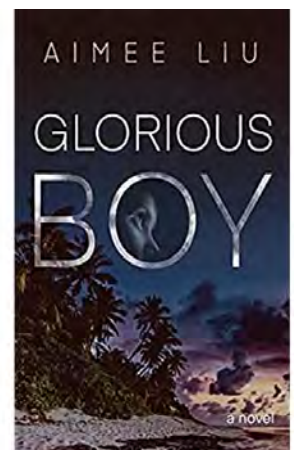
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To register on Tuesday's go to your email and look for Brandeis National Committee click on link and look for Upcoming BNC and Brandeis Programs this April and May. Search for May 16, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. Pst (1:30 p.m. Est) discussion of Glorious Boy with Aimee Liu. You should be able to register at that site.



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Colette Sartor's linked short story collection *ONCE REMOVED* won the Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction, the NYC Big Book Award for Short Story Collections, and the Juror's Choice Award and Short Stories Award from the National Indie Excellence Awards. Her work has appeared in *KENYON REVIEW ONLINE*, *SLICE*, *CARVE*, *THE RUMPUS*, *HARVARD REVIEW*, *PRAIRIE SCHOONER*, *COLORADO REVIEW*, and elsewhere. Her other awards include a Writers@Work Fiction Prize, a Glenna Luschei Award, a Reynolds Price Short Fiction Award, and a Truman Capote fellowship from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she completed her MFA. She has taught writing for almost 20 years, currently at UCLA Extension Writers' Program as well as privately, and is the Executive Director of The CineStory Foundation, a nonprofit mentoring organization for emerging TV writers and screenwriters.

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Aimee Liu discusses her book 'Glorious Boy'.



Aimee Liu is the bestselling author of the novels *Glorious Boy*, *Flash House*, *Cloud Mountain*, and *Face*, as well as the memoirs *Gaining: The Truth About Life After Eating Disorders* and *Solitaire*. Her books include a Literary Guild Super Release and have been published in more than twelve languages and serialized in *Good Housekeeping*. Her articles have appeared in *The Los Angeles Times*, *Ms.*, *Literary Hub*, *The Rumpus*, *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, and many other publications. She taught for many years in Goddard College's MFA in Creative Writing Program at Port Townsend, WA.



VIRTUAL TOUR OF
Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center
Wednesday, March 30, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Learn About Pre-eminent New Tarzana Medical Center
now under construction

State-of-the-art hospital care is on its way! The brand new \$644 million Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center, set to open in 2023, will be the focus of our chapter's next Zoom presentation on Wednesday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m.

Sign up now! Learn more about what will soon be the pre-eminent medical center of the San Fernando Valley with its top stroke and heart centers, almost double the capacity of the current emergency room; with advanced care operating rooms and a private room for every in-patient. Mezuzahs!

A question and answer session will follow.

You must register to obtain the Zoom link with Lea Templer at

ltempler@earthlink.net

When registering with Lea, please be sure to provide your full name, email, cell number and the name of your BNC Chapter or guest.

Please respond by March 23, 2022

The participants will receive the Zoom link twice: a few days before and just before the event.

This is a community event and is FREE!

President's Message



I hope that all of you are doing well. I can't believe that it is already March 2022. Where did the time go? We are moving forward with our activities as Covid hopefully recedes. Many of our Study Groups have and are meeting in person.

Unfortunately, we could not hold our wonderful Words, Wit and Wisdom luncheon in person but we are bringing the authors to all of you via Zoom. Colette Sartor and Aimee Liu have agreed to present their books on Zoom in April and May. I look forward to hearing from each of them and to see all of you participate in these presentations.

I want to personally thank all of you for your support in the past by attending our zoom presentations. Many of you have continued to meet with your Study Groups virtually for the past two years. We are ready to see each other in person. So, the San Fernando Valley Chapter Board is planning in-person events. We will let you know more about them as soon as we can.

Let's meet in person soon.

Lea Templer



STUDY GROUP CORNER

March 2022

Study groups were slowly coming back to life, and then Omicron came on the scene. It was so wonderful to be together in person, and some groups are still doing so. For those of you who do not want to personally meet, we can set up Zoom meetings for you.

Some of the On The Town groups have been going on outings, with smaller groups, but every size group has it's own good dynamic.

Pending group ideas keep coming in, and some of the groups are getting close to having enough people to meet. IF you are, at all, interested in any pending group, please let us know. The sooner we hear from you, the sooner we may be able to get your group going.

Please feel free to contact me with any Study Group questions.

Evelyn Perl

VP Study Groups

818 905-5393

eperl@mindspring

MAIL-IN *OPEN* STUDY GROUP REQUEST FORM

FILL-IN FORM, PRINTING LEGIBLY,

MAIL TO: *Evelyn Perl, 4839 Rubio Avenue, Encino, CA 91436*

or phone 818-905-5393.

For further information, Email Evelyn at: eperl@mindspring.com

USE ONE REQUEST FORM FOR EACH GROUP

Date _____

Group Number _____ Group Title _____

Meeting Day _____ Time _____

Name _____ Home/Cell Number _____

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SAVE THE DATE

March 30—10:30 a.m.

**Virtual Tour of Cedars-Sinai
Tarzana Medical Center**

April 11 and May 16

10:30 a.m.

Authors Book Discussion

Board Meeting

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

Everyone is Welcome!



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

*With Deepest Sympathy on the
passing of:*

Dania Berman
Fran Schuster
Ivy Liebross
Carole Saunders
Barbara Leff



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

Barbara Kramer:

eugenekrmer@aol.com or 818-789-3386

Welcome New Members

Jaclyn Greenberg

Adrienne Hagen

Margaret Rose Stein

Hannah Kohan

Madelon Kranz



CROCHET



KNIT

San Fernando Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee

Our San Fernando Valley knitting group has decided to make our own project for local shelters in our area. We are asking you, our chapter members, to contribute your handmade squares. The knitting group will make sure your contribution is made into a blanket and given to a needy community group. Please ask your friends and family to participate. We ask all participants to knit or crochet 12" X 12" squares made of washable yarn. The squares will be put together into various size blankets and given to those who need them.

You are invited to join the knitting group on the last Friday of the month to knit/crochet and schmooze or work on your squares anywhere it is convenient. We are currently meeting virtually.

If you wish to donate yarn, we suggest you watch for coupons from JOANN Fabrics and Crafts or Michaels and purchase yarn when it is on sale. You might also want to download their app which have coupons almost daily that can be used to purchase yarn.

Please call Claire if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Claire Rabishaw

Cell 818-414-2600

Email clairerabishaw28@gmail.com

Volunteer Today and Give Back to the Community!

Community Service



Brandeis feels Community Service is an important part of our organization. Over the years we've worked at Mend, Sova, Braille, etc. Unfortunately, due to Covid, we have not been able to continue doing Community Service as we would like.

However, in order to keep the spirit of Community Service alive, we will give suggestions for you about other organizations that need volunteers:



“Police Departments are in dire need of volunteers who can do some of the work so the police can get out and do their work on the streets. Contact: lapdonline.org or contact the LAPD Community Relations Department.”



A successful volunteer program takes quality volunteers, and ONEgeneration has had a successful Volunteer Program for over 40 years! As the agency has grown, our volunteer program has expanded to include new interactive opportunities such as being a Computer Tutor for seniors or an Intergenerational Mentor to teens. Volunteers support and enhance every program that ONEgeneration offers. For heartwarming, life-affirming experiences, come join ONEgeneration as a volunteer and start giving back to your community now!

They accept volunteers **14 years old** and up and have opportunities on the weekends as well as weekdays. There are no walk-in opportunities, **interested volunteers must contact them** to join our wonderful volunteer team.

volunteer@oneration.org or call (818) 708-6668 located at:

18255 Victory Boulevard, Reseda, California

Natalie Hall, Community Service Coordinator

nghall2000@aol.com 818-906-3574

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FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

San Fernando Valley Chapter

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse's Name _____

Check one category:

___ Single \$60

___ Couples \$100

National Dues apply

from July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

Make checks payable to **Brandeis University/BNC**

Membership dues are tax deductible

Mail your MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and CHECK

to:

Naomi Javitz

3541 Green Vista Drive

Encino, CA 91436

818-783-5419

For Membership Information contact:

Barbara Kramer 818-789-3386 or eugenekrnr@aol.com

Ruth Fleischman 818-360-2067 or rbybegonia@gmail.com

THANK YOU

For becoming a member of the Brandeis National Committee (BNC) and for your contribution.

San Fernando Valley Chapter

BNC RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

2021-2022

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Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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Charge my BNC membership due of \$_____ to:

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Account Number _____

Security Code _____ Exp. date: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to:

Naomi Javitz

3541 Green Vista Drive

Encino, CA 91436

818-783-5419

If you belong to another BNC Chapter and wish to participate in our San Fernando Valley Chapter Study Groups, you MUST pay an administrative fee of \$18.00 a year which includes Bulletins and E-Blasts.

Please let us know what Chapter you currently belong to.

Contact: Naomi Javitz 818-783-5419



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A special way to say “Thank You”, to wish someone a speedy recovery, best wishes on a special occasion, or to convey your condolences on the passing of a loved one. Why buy a drugstore greeting card when a donation means much more?

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Your gift will assist in the purchase of journals and books that are crucial to the students and faculty at Brandeis

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BOOK FUNDS \$35 AND UP

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Your Tribute donation to support Brandeis scientists in their work to find the causes and cures for neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s Alzheimer’s, ALS and Autism

Minimum donation \$25.00

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Sandy Schuffman
5334 Bayer Place
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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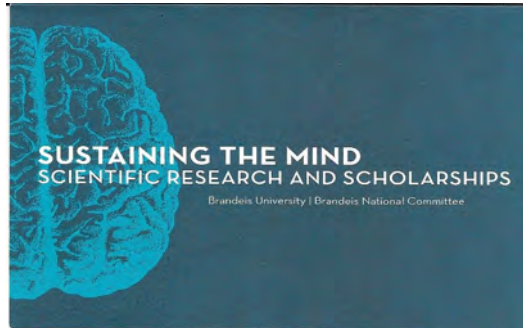
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***BOOK FUND AND “MAGNIFY THE MIND”
TRIBUTE CARD EXAMPLES***



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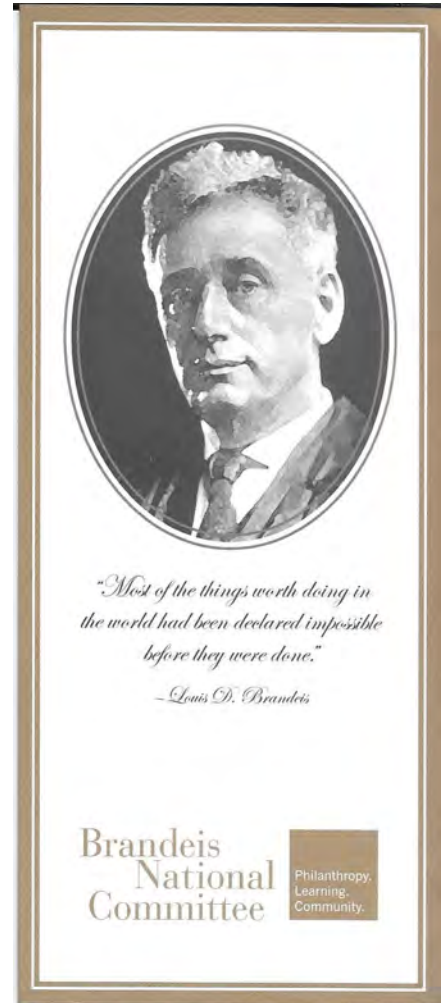
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Wishing you well.

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Family of Laura Biekell

Sorry for your loss.

Barbara Kramer

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Sorry for your loss.

1st Sunday Film Buffs

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Speedy recovery wishes

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Condolences on your loss

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Thanks for a great tour

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Happy planting.

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Phyllis Greenwald

Sheila Rosen

Happy 90th Birthday

Rosemary Rubin

Mr. & Mrs. L. Alkov

Sorry for your loss.

On the Town Group 127

Fairwinds West Hills

Thank you for the tour.

Book Group Friends

Roz Perlmutter

To a great leader.

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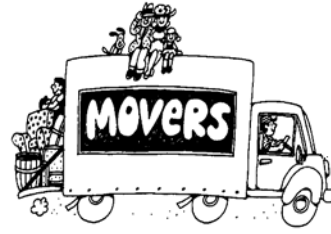
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