PRESIDENT'S REPORT

One of my most pleasurable duties as president is to present the Desert Chapter’s "Volunteers of the Year." This acknowledgement recognizes members who have provided steady help to our organization over a long period of time, markedly raising the quality of our work for Brandeis University, as well as those who bring to light the vision and aims of both Brandeis University and of our chapter.

These extraordinary Desert Chapter Members are as follows:

BEVERLY ROSS (left), for making our luncheons more beautiful by her flower arrangements - not for one year, or two, but for many years. Who can imagine walking into one of our large events and not being aware of what Beverly had done to increase our enjoyment one more time?

BAILEY HERZ, who in cooperation with Beverly has been responsible for putting together the informative programs which grace, coordinate, and compliment our tables for every luncheon.

Both Beverly and Bailey never fail to respond when called upon to enhance our chapter events!

BOB STARR (right, with actress Sandra Laub) is a relative newcomer to our club and has in a short period of time performed an extraordinary service bringing our event programming to a new level. Bob proposed that the BNC Desert Chapter cooperate with Sun City Jewish Services to bring an amazing program to our desert from the East Coast,
and the result of this initiative was the outstanding production of Golda's *Balcony*, performed in Sun City's Speakers' Hall. Bob not only instigated this program, but was in the foyer of the Club House in Sun City morning after morning selling tickets. Most of the chapter members were able to experience the amazing show that resulted from his efforts.

Thank you to these three wonderful people whose reliability, steadfastness, and vision contribute so much to the rich culture of the BNC Desert Chapter!

*Maggie Henderson*