Opening Program

Luncheon And Fashion Show
By Chico’s
Tuesday Sept.10th • 11:30 am
$25.00 per person
Remington Club No. 1
16925 Heirba, Dr. San Diego

Please Join Us For A Delicious
Lunch...While Enjoying
A Peek At This Falls
Newest Fashions...

RSVP By Sept. 4th

Please Send Your Check Made Out To
BNC To:
Trudy Holleb
16925 Hierba Dr., #243
San Diego, CA 92128
Dear Members:

I hope your summer has been relaxing because we will be very busy with wonderful programming in our new season. We have some great monthly programs & our Study Groups will be in full force.

Our two Summer Events were well attended & enjoyed by all.

Hope to see you at our opening Luncheon & Fashion Show by Chico’s.

Wishing our chapter the best year ever!

Linda

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Mission Statement

Brandeis National Committee is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished liberal arts & research University founded by the American Jewish Committee. Its membership is connected to the University through fundraising & through activities that reflect the values on which the University was founded: academic excellence, social justice, non-sectarianism & service to the community.
Brandeis Theater Party

A Peter Pan Inspired Musical

**FLY**

In Fly, Wendy and John take off to Neverland with Peter to find their brother Michael. The trio gets separated before their arrival and their exciting and danger-filled adventures lead to the unexpected.

Playing 2/18-3/29 2020

Information: Elinor Shack (760) 294-9206
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Thank You For Your Phone Calls & Tributes During My Illness

Bobby Sue

Need To Send A Tribute? Just Call Barbara Kotkin (858) 451-9228
Happy Birthday August Ladies

Beverly Silverman - August 2nd
Rhoda Lavine - August 3rd
Lynne Charap - August 4th
Selena Parker-Plotkin - August 6th
Gail North-Tasto - August 10th
Renee Rosenthal - August 14th
Bobby Sue - August 27th

Study Group Leaders Thank You Luncheon

Thank You
To All Of
Our
Study Group
Leaders
For Taking
The Extra
Step For
Our
Brandeis
Chapter

—Dee—
High Schoolers Converge At Brandeis For First-Of-Its-Kind LGBTQ+ Academic Program

Affirmation, education, friendship and community.

That’s what 24 high school students experienced at Brandeis this June through Queer Academics and Activism (QAA), a first-in-the-nation precollege program about the LGBTQ+ experience in America.

The scholarly lens students must apply to their work at QAA sets the program apart from similar learning opportunities, as student participants attend lectures with Brandeis faculty, meet distinguished speakers in the LGBTQ+ field, go on field trips, and conduct case studies.

“It’s interesting to be here, because as a queer person I’ve never had the experience of sitting down in a formal place and have someone go over the history of these issues,” said Evelyn Bernstein, a rising senior from Monmouth County, New Jersey. “I’ve never met people who do queer studies professionally – all I had known previously was what I learned on my own or from people my age. To see how older people approach this, as adults, is really useful.”

“I also consider myself an activist in my hometown, so what I’ve learned here is really useful for me to bring back, so I appreciate that.”

QAA’s first-ever class included high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from 12 U.S. states and Mexico.

Many students embraced the program’s geographic diversity and credited QAA for providing a support system and a common connection despite their different backgrounds and upbringings.

“I didn’t expect to see students from so many parts of the U.S., or even outside of it, just maybe a bunch of people from Boston and New York, but that’s not the case and it’s really exciting,” said Charlie Apple, a rising sophomore from Corpus Christi, Texas.

“QAA is designed to provide a rich and rewarding academic experience in which high school students can learn from Brandeis faculty members who are experts in the field,” said Sue Marsh, the executive director of Precollege Programs. “That level of historic insight, combined with the social experience that is afforded to students over the course of this week-long program, makes QAA a unique opportunity.”

Students said they were amazed at how much they had learned over the course of the week at Brandeis University.
Service Dog Trained By Shelter To Soldier, Made Veteran’s First Pitch At Padres Game Possible

On Saturday night last month at Petco Park, Army veteran Jon Marroquin threw out the honorary first pitch at the San Diego Padres game.

The pre-game ritual is a regular occurrence at most Padres home games, but it was anything but routine for Marroquin, 33, who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder and couldn't have imagined standing in front of a large crowd like that three years ago. On the field with Marroquin that evening was Berkeley, his 3-year-old service dog, whom he credits with saving his life and helping him cope with the death of his 5-year-old son in 2017.

Marroquin received Berkeley from Shelter to Soldier, which our Rancho Bernardo Chapter supports. Those of us who attended our May program, were lucky enough to meet Jon & Berkeley!
Welcome To Our New Season