### Cavalcade

#### Brandeis sunshine...

A glorious, sunny day, round tables at poolside, delicious food and a fashion show were the key ingredients at Brandeis Women's Committee's embership luncheon, held on June 11 in the outdoor setting of Marlene Schleifer's Pepper Pike home. Installation of officers was conducted by quintessential "Brandeis-ite" Rena Blumberg, current chair of Brandeis Fellows, who articulately pours out "volumes" about her alma mater. Rena had been honored the previous day by the Women's City Club as this year's Woman of Achievement.

Brandeis Women's Committee, whose efforts support the library at Brandeis, has chalked up some wonderful achievements of its own this year, as recounted by outgoing president Betsy Cohen in her review of events. etsy now serves on the national board, and Lorrie Magid, who recapped the background and history of Brandeis and its Women's Committee, is the current president of the East Central Region.

Buoyant highlight of the afternoon was the style show of smart designer fashions from Ohio Signatures with a bevy of beauties as models, including Barbara Meckler and Marlene, who bring a touch of class to their new posts as co-presidents. The other models were Millie Korman, Sheila Wolf and Leah Eisenberg. We talked with proud mamas and Women's Committee members, Linda Ludwig, whose daughter Amy will attend Brandeis in the fall . . . and Aliki Rzepka, whose daughter Lisa has been a student at Brandeis for the past three years. Chairman of the event was Ruth

#### Around the town...

JCC's nutty, whacky musical "Crazy With The Heat," playing through this weekend, is reminiscent of a kid's play in someone's backvard . . . or maybe a Steve Martin movie that hasn't been written yet. It's a wayout, off-beat, irreverent, irrelevant parody that defies description. It takes place in the year 1545 and is about a "local boy (from South Bend, Indiana) who makes God"... an Inca god, that is. It's the kind of meshugene



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play that some of us have orchestrated in our dreams on a sleepless night. But, who in the world would have the chutzpa to act out his fantasies in front of an audience? None other than the super-talented, weirdly-comic author, director and leading man, John Nick Carter,

Liveliest scene of the week was at Beachwood Place on June 11, where a talented, energetic troupe of Israeli Scouts brought the spirit of Israel to an overflow audience of some 250 people who crowded into seats near the brass and glass elevator, sat around the tables in the public eating area, and cheered from the second floor balcony. The Israel Scout Friendship Caravan, with eleven personable young Israeli boys and girls, performed in song and dance in a fast-paced, hour-long ogram that had the crowd enthralled

Talk about ambassadors of good will, these savvy, beautiful sabras have what it takes. Their finale was a poignant "Jerusalem of Gold," followed by a rousing

'We Are The World" and a lingering wave of Shalom. Last weekend's 8th annual Cain Park Art Festival filled the length and breadth of the park with a marvelous outpouring of people from all walks of life, including many young families with kids. It had the friendly, homespun ambiance of a bustling small town fair. The 110 booth exhibits virtually exploded with the creativity of accomplished artists and artisans from all over the country. There was something for everyone food, entertainment and demonstrations by some of the artists. Bravo to festival director Audrey Feinberg and all of the hardworking people who make this such a great happening each year.

#### Padful of people patter ...

Insurance maven Al Horwitz and his wife Bert are still kvelling about the appearance on national TV of their daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Alvy Smith of Marin County, Calif. Smith is a computer analyst with George Lucas (Star Wars) Productions. The couple was interviewed in their home on a recent ABC David Hartman special called "The Future is Now, which was all about computers.

Al and Bert's cute, year-and-a-half old grandson Sam even got into the act by operating a computer in the segment on the air.

Earl Lefkovitz of the Ratner Media Center of the Bureau of Jewish Education and also hazzan of Sinai Synagogue, jogs to Shabbat services each Saturday from his Cleveland Heights home on Dellwood. Several weeks ago, he had some additional jogging to do ... to attend the bar mitzva of his cousin Elie Weiss at Green Road Synagogue.

The Southern Israeli Army was buzzing about the ingenuity used by Marty and Bernice Schwager in their efforts while they were in Eilat to locate Daniel Hachen, son of Rabbi David and Pearl Hachen. They knew that Daniel was on reserve duty in the Eilat area, but how to find him was a puzzle. They finally met some soldiers who knew Danny and the Schwagers talked them into taking them to his guard post on the Gulf of Aquaba near the Jordanian border. There the Schwagers had a joyous reunion with their cousin Danny, and the Army even gave him a day off to show Marty and Bernice around and take them to Kibbutz Yahel, which is home base for Hachen. Only in Israel!

#### Crack of the week...

Beth Cohen, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin in May, with her major in journalism, was asked by her mother **Betsy** (outgoing president of Brandeis Women's Committee) what she'd like to do with her life now. Responded Beth, "I'd like to be the Violet Spevack of some city." (Associate editor's note: One Violet is enough!)

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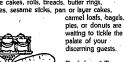
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