IN SUPPORT OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

President’s Message:

We had a very interesting meeting on January 9th prior to our book review. The outing on January 16th to Preston Stained Glass Studio was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending! Thanks to Linda Funck for arranging it.

Of course, we’re looking forward to our annual luncheon that will be held this year on February 11th at Tely’s Chinese Restaurant. Our luncheon chair, Sybil Wilensky, and those on her committee have devoted a lot of time and effort to make this luncheon a success; however, this is a group effort, and all of us need to tell our friends and neighbors about the luncheon and encourage them to attend. We’ll have a fabulous meal and a wonderful speaker! All monies raised after expenses will go to Brandeis to help in its campaign to purchase a two-photon resonance microscope.

There will not be a regular meeting or book review in February, since we have our fund raiser on Monday, February 11th. Our meetings and reviews will begin again in March on our regular Wednesday mornings. See the schedule on page 2 for details.

I hope to see all of you at Preston’s and Tely’s,

Sylvia Greene
President

Mission Statement
The 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 fund raising and through activities that reflect the values on which the university was founded: academic excellence, social justice, nonsectarianism, and service to the community.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED WITH THE NEWSLETTERS THIS YEAR!

NANCY KRONENFELD, editor
STUDY GROUP MEETINGS

Our study group meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. We gather for coffee and refreshments Social Hour at 9:30AM. The book review meeting starts promptly at 10. Please be so kind as to call the hostess several days in advance to let her know you are coming.

March 13:
Book: *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward
Reviewer: Barbara Berman
Hostess: Barbara Berman 784-0675 BBerman597@aol.com
Location: 650 N Atlantic PH6, Cocoa Beach

April 10:
Book: *On Beauty* by Zadie Smith
Reviewer: Bonnie Ida
Hostess: Karen Cantor 417-5332 karenkalling@aol.com
Location: 2942 Galindo Circle, Veira

May 9:
Book: *Americana* by Chimanda Adiche
Reviewer: Linda Funck
Hostess: Linda Funck 784-2193 Linandjay@yahoo.com
Location: 830 North Atlantic Ave. #B1704, Cocoa Beach

The meetings for the rest of the year have been scheduled as follows:

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Changes to the Membership List:

Naomi Levy, 27 Westview Lane, Cocoa Beach 32931 Naomi levy1@verizon.net
phone: 321-784-4246 cell 240-601-4184 Naomi joins us from her chapter in Maryland.

Elyse Bernstein, 3517 Mount Carmel Lane, Melbourne 32301 sacha511@gmail.com
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🌱 Welcome aboard to both of you!!! 🌱
BRING FRIENDS & HUBBIES!

THE BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE
Brevard County Chapter

ANNUAL AUTHOR’S LUNCHEON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019
TIME: 11:30 AM               PRICE: $40 per person

LOCATION:
TELY’S CHINESE RESTAURANT
6450 North Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL 32940

Our guest speaker is the award winning author

BRITT KENNERLY

“30 Years Later: Why The @#$& Am I Still a Writer?”

She’ll touch on the importance of being a journalist in challenging times, a time when social media has changed, well, everything about her job … and also, about the cathartic effect of writing about her life.

Britt is a veteran journalist who has interviewed everyone from a former U.S. president (Jimmy Carter) to the world’s most famous atheist (Madalyn Murray O’Hair); from Tony Bennett to Ted Nugent; and from a woman who held 4th of July birthday parties for a dog named Yankee Doodle Dandy to a man who collected feed sacks.

Sybil Wilensky, Chairperson 2019 Author’s Luncheon Committee

321-775-3922                      Wilensky@yahoo.com

Committee Members:

Candy Green                      Dorothy Greenberg
Sylvia Greene                    Bonnie Ida
Linda Funck                      Naomi Levy
Barbara Needleman                Natalie Oshins

Gail Azia

"A tablecloth restaurant is still one of the great rewards of civilization."
Harry Golden
Our Author Luncheon is less than a month away. If you have not yet made your reservations, please do so at once. It promises to be an exciting event with an excellent speaker, great food and wonderful attendees.

The Author Luncheon is our major Fund Raising Event. We need your help in raising Funds for the exciting MAGNIFY THE MIND project to purchase a high-speed, two-photon resonate microscope. This will allow the Brandeis scientists to observe brain activity in real time. Think of playing a part to help improve conditions such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, dementia or autism.

Our Gift Donations provide an important part of our fund raising. This is your opportunity to help. We need donated gifts from merchants and restaurants. It is not difficult to ask for gift certificates and cards. We will recognize all of the Donors in our Program at the Luncheon. You will find that most are happy to participate, you only have to ask. When you have such a gifts, please call Linda Funck at 321-784-2193 or Sybil Wilensky at 321-775-3922, so we can arrange getting the gift and listing the Donor in the Program. If you have any questions, call Sybil.

A copy of the Donor Receipt, to be given to Donors, can be found on the next page Please obtain these by Jan. 31st

Our Brandeis Group is so fortunate to have such wonderful members who willingly step forward to help. I want to thank all of you that have been so helpful in working on the Author Luncheon. You are all so special and talented and I so appreciate all of your hard work and support.

Sybil Wilensky
November 2018

The Bearer of this letter is a representative of the Brevard Chapter of Brandeis National Committee. This Committee is a tax exempt organization that supports the libraries and scholarships at Brandeis University.

Each year we hold an Author’s Luncheon that is our major fund raising event. The business community throughout the county has been generous in supporting our fund raising by donating door prizes for the luncheon. Merchants, along with their products and services, are recognized and thanked at the luncheon on, February 11, 2019.

We welcome your support and thank you for supporting Brandeis University.

Sybil Wilensky, Chair

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BRANDEIS TRIBUTE CARDS
AND SUNSHINE WISHES

“Thinking of you” to Candy Green from Gail Azia
“Thinking of you” to Candy Green from Natalie Oshins
“Thinking of you” to Candy Green from the chapter
“Get Well” to Linda Levine from Gail Azia.
“Get Well” to Linda Levine from the chapter.

Remember friends and relatives and support Brandeis at the same time
with a Brandeis Card! The gift is appropriate for everything: “get well”,
“happy anniversary”, “in memory of”, et.al. Contact Toni Fisher-Millard,
321-684-1031. Here some of the options:

• Louis D. Brandeis Tribute Card $10.00
• Chai (life) Tribute Card $18.00
• Magnify the Mind Card $25.
• Special Brandeis Tribute Card $25
• Learned Research Journal $35.00
• LRJ Folio $55.00
• Book Collections $100, $500, $1800, $5,000, $7,500. Checks in
  amounts greater than $100 must be sent directly to National.

Make it easy on yourself while benefitting Brandeis at the same time!
Please notify Toni if you knows of a member who should be sent a card.