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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“If most of us are ashamed of shabby clothes and shabby furniture, let us be more ashamed of shabby ideas and shoddy philosophies. It would be a sad situation if the wrapper were better than the meat it is wrapped around.

Albert Einstein

To my Brandeis friends and members:

Spring is the season of renewal! It’s a time to rededicate ourselves to the worthy mission we have chosen: to support Brandeis University via exciting, intellectual and social programs. In the Central Westchester Chapter, we continually look for motivating ways to fundraise for Brandeis’ scholarship funds, neurodegenerative research and library expenses.

Thus, this past year we have invited and welcomed new members including the MOB (no - just Men Of Brandeis); continued to support and recruit for new clubs (film and lunch outings); visited the Roosevelt House and learned from Museum trips with exhibits about Modigliani and Toulouse-Lautrec; invited a brilliant granddaughter gynecologist to our Sampler to inform us about the new robotic surgery; listened to fascinating authors at our Book and Author Luncheon where we bought and will read their engrossing books; discussed and debated Ian McEwan’s controversial novel; learned about growing up Jewish in New York after being born in China, yellow journalism, and buying antiques, etc. We are also attempting to vary the time of day when our workshops will meet.

Oh, Albert Einstein – We are proud of our wrapper and what is inside! But all of this would not be possible if it weren’t for the many hardworking and dedicated members who give so tirelessly of their time and effort. To them I give a heartfelt thank you for all you do!

I look forward to the Spring – remembering that “If the cake is bad, what good is the frosting?”

With affection, I remain sincerely,

Ileen Gottesfeld
President
MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members:

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Invite the men in your life to join our chapter and share in the male comradery of the MOB – MEN of BRANDEIS - a new program for men. Couples membership is discounted at $100 for two.

MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP MEANINGFUL

- ADD A LITTLE EXCITEMENT AND INTEREST TO YOUR DAILY LIFE
- INCREASE YOUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
- ATTEND INFORMATIVE LECTURES
- PARTICIPATE IN INTERESTING TRIPS
- SHARE WONDERFUL LUNCHEONS

ALL WHILE AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO PROMISING BRANDEIS SCHOLARS, FUNDING NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND HELPING TO MAINTAIN THE BRANDEIS LIBRARIES

BECOME ACTIVE IN BRANDEIS!

Please mail this form and your $60 or $100 membership check payable to BNC to:

Marie Liporace   720 Tuckahoe Road  Apt. 1N, Yonkers, NY 10710   Tel: 914-361-1328

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION – New Members ONLY

Last Name_________________________________________ First Name____________________________________

Address_________________________________________ City____________________ State___________

Zip Code_____________ Telephone_____________________ Best time to call_________________

E-mail Address______________________ Spouse’s Name_________________________________________

Alternative Address (Indicate Dates) ___________________________________________________________

How did you hear about us? _________________________________________________________________

Please check the areas in which you are interested in participating:

___ Programs  ___ Publicity  ___ Internet/Computer

___ Fundraising Projects  ___ Photography  ___ Bookkeeping

___ Membership Team  ___ Newsletters  ___ Mailing

___ Special Events  ___ Bulletin  ___ Hospitality

Do you have special abilities/talents you would like to share with us?
___________________________________________________________________________________

In what capacity have you served in other organizations? ____________________________________
CENTRAL WESTCHESTER CHAPTER

SPRING SAMPLER
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

FRIDAY                  APRIL 13, 2018                    9:30 AM

LOCATION: Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont & Emanu-El
2 Ogden Road, Scarsdale, NY
914-725-5175

TOPIC: WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. AMANDA GANEM

We continue our series on women’s health issues with Dr. Amanda Ganem, who is a Board Certified Cardiologist with the Westmed Medical Group. (She is the daughter of BNC member, Melie Ganem.) Her special interest is cardiovascular disease in women, as well as non-invasive imaging. She was born and raised in Westchester, and graduated cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania. She received her medical degree from New York Medical College in Valhalla, and did her Internship and Residency at L.I. Jewish Medical Center. She completed a Cardiology Fellowship at North Shore University Hospital where she served as Chief Fellow within the Fellowship program. She has received research awards, written textbook chapters and presented publications at national conferences.

SPRING CALENDAR           STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION
NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT     SIGN UP FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

GUESTS WELCOME

BRING A FRIEND

Information: Carol Gross, Chair
Tel: 914-723-5165

Carpooling suggested
ATTENTION ALL

BALLET AFFICIANADOS

Our chapter is planning to once again attend a performance of the American Ballet Theater at Lincoln Center. We will see Don Quixote, which promises to be a real treat for all ballet lovers.

Before the performance, join us for lunch, at your own expense, at P.J. Clarke’s (across the street from Lincoln Center).

FEE: $35.00 per ticket for Balcony seats ($10.00 is tax-deductible)  
$65.00 per ticket for Dress Circle ($10.00 is tax-deductible)

DATE: Wednesday, June 27, 2018

TIME: Lunch 11:30 AM (P.J. Clarke’s – 44 West 63rd Street) 
Performance at 2:00 PM

PLACE: Metropolitan Opera at Lincoln Center 
7 Lincoln Center Plaza (Broadway and 63rd St. NYC)

INFORMATION: Carol Gross 
Tele: 914-723-5165  Cell: 914-433-3091

Reservations must be paid by March 15, 2018

Please detach and mail with your check for $35.00 or $65.00 per ticket payable to BNC to: Carol Gross 3 Vista Lane, Scarsdale, NY 10583

NAME: ___________________________ ADDRESS: ___________________________

TELE: ___________________  CELL: _______________  EMAIL: ________________

_____ # of TICKETS @ $35.00  _____ # of TICKETS @ $65.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED __________  ___I will ___I will not join for Lunch

Proceeds to Benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
Greetings to all BNC cinephiles and enthusiasts! Do you love watching films and want a group to talk about them with? Our Film Club, which started last Spring, will continue this Spring, and we are anxious to expand our membership.

The film club requires participants to view a current film in theaters at their own convenience and then meet in the Leader’s home for some in-depth discussion. We will inform you, in advance, of the film to be discussed.

We talk about the theme, the plot, the director and those memorable characters. What did you like about this film? Would you recommend this film to others?

Film is the universal language that draws us into the human condition and, let’s face it, we love that emotional impact we get when we see a great film. It’s writers and stars like Woody Allen, Meryl Streep, Helen Mirren and Quentin Tarantino that make watching films magical, mesmerizing and beautiful.

We have scheduled meetings for the morning, where we have our discussions over a lovely continental breakfast. We have had very interesting and dynamic exchanges and lively discussions. The more people who participate, the better the discussions. Come join us!

FEE: $12 for one session ($30 for all three sessions)

DATES: Tuesday, March 13, Wednesday, April 25, and Thursday, May 17

TIME: 10:00 AM until Noon

PLACE: Home of Eileen W. Cohen  19 Stratton Rd., Scarsdale, NY

FACILITATORS: Eileen Cohen and Marlene Weinstein

INFORMATION: Eileen Cohen
Tel: 914-725-1680  Cell: 914-843-6655

Please detach & mail with check payable to BNC to: Eileen Cohen, 19 Stratton Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583

NAME:____________________________ADDRESS:_________________________________

TEL:__________________  EMAIL:_____________________

AMOUNT ENCL: $______

Proceeds to benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
LET’S DO LUNCH!

We are continuing our very successful Dining Club program, “Let’s Do Lunch.” For a fee of merely $15.00 a year, you may join and participate. If you joined in September 2017, you are still a member. If not, you may join now and your membership will last until June 2018. If you have participated in the past, you know what wonderful, fun-filled dining experiences we have shared. This Spring’s restaurants should be even better.

YOU PAY FOR YOUR OWN MEAL          ALL MEALS ARE PRICE FIXED

PLEASE BRING CASH TO PAY FOR YOUR MEAL.

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE NOTIFY LOIS MORGENSTERN
OR DIANE LEVY AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE.
(If you are a member, we assume you will be attending.)

We have chosen the following two restaurants for Spring:

1) Wednesday, April 18, 2018  12:30 PM
   RELA CAFE
   25 South Regent Street
   Port Chester, NY
   Tel: 914-939-7200

   An Italian American treat!

2) Wednesday, June 6, 2018   12:30 PM
   MP TAVERNA
   1 Bridge Street
   Irvington, NY
   Tel: 914-231-7854

   A Greek Bistro with a twist!

Information:  Lois Morgenstern          Diane Levy
              Tel: 914-235-7022          TEL: 914-967-7749
              E-mail: lsm3636@verizon.net    E-mail: dianel113@aol.com

TO JOIN, Please detach and mail with your tax deductible check for $15.00 payable to BNC, to Lois Morgenstern, 36 Chatham Road, New Rochelle, NY10804

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NAME:______________________ ADDRESS:________________________________________

TEL:______________________ CELL:______________________

EMAIL______________________ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $________________

Proceeds to benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
Join us for an evening of Romantic Music featuring works by Rossini, Elgar and Tchaikovsky performed by the Symphony of Westchester at Iona College.

Award-winning violinist, Tessa Clark, will be the featured soloist in the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D Major. Critics have called Tessa one of the most captivating artistic voices of her time, and have praised her astounding range of sounds, technical agility and musical elegance.

This promises to be a musical treat right in our very own backyard.

FEE: $35.00 ($10.00 is Tax-Deductible)
DATE: Saturday, May 5, 2018
TIME: 8:00 PM
PLACE: Iona College
Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium
New Rochelle, NY
INFO: Melie Ganem
Telephone: 914-723-7668 Email: meliemax@aol.com

Please detach and mail with your check payable to BNC, AFTER APRIL 1st, to: Melie Ganem, 7 Platt Place, White Plains, NY 10605

Proceeds to benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
GUEST SPEAKER:  RABBI GORDON TUCKER

Rabbi Tucker is a renowned Rabbi and Scholar who has lectured widely throughout Westchester County. He has been at Temple Israel Center in White Plains since 1994. A native of New York City, he holds a B.A. degree from Harvard University and a Ph.D. (in Philosophy) from Princeton University. He was ordained a Rabbi in 1975 by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America where he has taught continuously since 1976, and served as Dean of the Rabbinical School from 1984 to 1992. From 1979 to 1980 he served as a White House Fellow in the Carter Administration.

Rabbi Tucker is the author of numerous articles on a wide range of topics regarding Jewish thought. His intelligence, wit and humanity have made him a sought-after speaker.
The proceeds of this year’s Luncheon will benefit:

**Sustaining the Mind**

a Brandeis University fund which supports research into neurodegenerative diseases. Scientists at Brandeis are on the cutting edge of trying to find the causes, treatments and ultimately cures for diseases such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and Multiple Sclerosis. Your support will help in this worthy cause.

**Please become a Supporter by making a donation:**

- **Angel**  
  more than $200.00
- **Benefactor**  
  $200.00
- **Sponsor**  
  $150.00
- **Donor**  
  $100.00
- **Friend**  
  Any Amount

**Contributors of $150.00 or more will be our Guests for Lunch**

Your contribution at any level is greatly appreciated.

Donations received by **March 1, 2018** will be listed on the Luncheon Invitation.

**FEE:**  
$90.00 (Lunch) (Any donation above $70.00 is Tax Deductible)

**SEND DONATION CHECK PAYABLE BNC TO:**

Carol Gross  
3 Vista Lane  
Scarsdale, NY 10583

**INFORMATION:**  
Ellen Blonstein  
914-329-1698

**INVITATION TO FOLLOW**
LUNCHEON CARDS AND GAMES

PLAY GAMES WITH FRIENDS
AND HAVE LUNCH, TOO
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018 12 NOON

MAH JONGG CANASTA SCRABBLE BRIDGE

Bonnie Briar Country Club
808 Weaver Street
Larchmont, New York

Enjoy a delicious lunch followed by desserts, drinks and snacks as you play Mah Jongg, Bridge, Canasta or Scrabble with your own group or with one we will arrange for you. Spend a lovely afternoon at the Country Club.

GUESTS WELCOME

FEE: $45.00 ($15.00 is Tax Deductible)

INFORMATION: Gloria Staple 730 Pelham Road Apt. 3C
New Rochelle, NY 1080 914-632-6189

RSVP BY: June 8, 2018

Please detach and mail to Gloria Staple with your check for $45.00 payable to BNC:

Name: ___________________________ Tel: ___________ Email: ______________
I will be playing with __________________________________________________________
I wish to be included in a game of ______________________________________________

Proceeds to benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
Join us as we travel to East Orange, New Jersey (near Newark airport) for a tour of the home of Thomas Edison, the Wizard of Menlo Park, followed by a visit to the laboratories in which he perfected his numerous inventions that truly changed our world.

The site is currently a National Park. The tour of Edison’s house will be led by a National Park Ranger, and we will be given an overview of the Laboratory with time to explore the library, stock room, machine shop and the rooms filled with prototypes of his inventions. We will be standing where history was made.

Following our visit, we will have lunch at Highlawn Pavilion, a gourmet restaurant with fantastic views of New York. It is located nearby in the Eagle Rock Preserve.

FEE: $110 All Inclusive (Luxury Bus, Gourmet Lunch, Admission, Guided Tour and all Gratuities) ($20 is tax-deductible)

DATE: Friday, June 22, 2018

TIME: Bus will leave at 8:00 A.M. promptly (Tours are only available in the early morning)

MEET: Greenville Shopping Center (Park cars behind Staples)

Central Park Avenue at Ardsley Road, Scarsdale, NY

INFORMATION: Harriet Finkelstein 914-686-9652 Cell 914-980-6417

Please detach & mail with your check payable to BNC to: Harriet Finkelstein, 50 E. Hartsdale Ave. Apt. 5M, Hartsdale, NY 10530

NAME: __________________________ ADDRESS: __________________________

TEL: __________________ CELL: ____________ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: ____________

Proceeds to benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
Join us for an afternoon of varied woodwind chamber music played by members of the

Lesbian and Gay Big Apple Corps Symphonic Band

This unique group was founded in 1979 to provide the LGBTQ community with a supportive and friendly environment for musical and artistic expression and through performance, to promote social acceptance, equality, and harmony for all. Since then, the group has grown to more than 180 members, who have performed throughout New York City, and they are really good!

The music will range from Bizet’s Carmen to Beethoven’s Ode to Joy.

FEE: $25.00 ($20.00 is tax-deductible)

DATE: Sunday Afternoon, June 10, 2018

TIME: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

PLACE: Beth-El Synagogue Center
        1324 North Avenue
        New Rochelle, NY
        Tel: 914-325-2700

INFORMATION: Evelyn Partalis  914-923-3148

Please detach and mail with your check payable to BNC to:
Evelyn Partalis, 16 Rockledge Ave., Apt. 5D1, Ossining, NY 10562

NAME:_______________________ ADDRESS:__________________________
TEL:_______________________ AMT. ENCLOSED $________________

Proceeds to Benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
UNIVERSITY-ON-WHEELS

From time to time, our BNC Chapter has had the special opportunity to have a Brandeis professor come to our community to lecture and inform us on a topic in their field of expertise. We are pleased to welcome Don Katz, a professor of psychology and neuroscience, who will give us new insights about our sensory systems.

TOPIC:    Apples to Apples: Just an Illusion

People are comfortable in the belief that their sensory systems tell them what is out there in the world. An apple looks like an apple and tastes like an apple, and so we know that it's an apple. In reality, however, this belief (while comforting) is misguided: The information that we get from our eyes and tongue is, in fact, highly ambiguous. Far from reporting "what's out there," the job of our sensory brain is to GUESS what's out there, a job that it performs by putting together as many different sources of ambiguous information as it can. Professor Don Katz will show this process in action, demonstrating how easy it is to change what something tastes like and even looks like. These demonstrations are not merely parlor tricks – what they reveal is that illusions, which we like to think represent our sensory systems malfunctioning, are in fact the very basis of perception!

SPEAKER:    PROFESSOR DON KATZ

Don Katz is a professor of psychology and neuroscience. He is the 2013 winner of the Brandeis University Lerman-Neubauer '69 Prize for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring. The prize requires its recipient to be not only an exceptional teacher, but also a person who is a presence in the co-curricular and extracurricular life of students and who is known to be an exceptional mentor and adviser. He has won many other prizes and awards and has written extensively for academic journals.

FEE:        $10.00 (Payable to BNC) (Use registration form on back cover)

DATE:       Monday, May 7, 2018

TIME:       1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

PLACE:      Kol Ami Synagogue - Chapel in the Woods
            252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY

INFO:       Evelyn Partalis  914-923-3148
1) To insure placement in courses, you must be a PAID UP MEMBER. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED. Please use the New Membership Form provided if you wish to join. (N.B. In an effort to expose more people to Learning Opportunities, you may, just once, bring and pay for a guest, who we hope will eventually join the BNC.)

2) Mail Registration Form (on back cover of bulletin) or a copy thereof, along with your check payable to BNC, to:
   Carol Gross
   3 Vista Lane
   Scarsdale, NY 10583
   914-723-5165

3) NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED UNLESS A SESSION IS CANCELLED.
   If you cannot attend, you may send someone in your place.
   If you cancel and someone is found to take your place you may request a credit, but there will be no credit if you have not been replaced. Your fee will be considered a donation.

4) Please Note:
   A) With the wide variety of sessions offered, it is sometimes impossible to avoid date conflicts.
   B) Please keep the Bulletin as your reference for dates and locations, since no other information will be sent.
   C) Please pay strict attention to the starting hour of each session, since starting times may vary.
   D) Many courses have limited enrollment and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. REGISTER EARLY!

5) Please be on time for museum trips. A docent is hired for a specific time period and cannot stay later. All tours will start promptly.

6) If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the Brandeis National Committee, please send his or her name, address and phone number to our Membership Chairperson:

   Marie Liporace  720 Tuckahoe Road, Apt. 1N, Yonkers, NY 10710
   Tel: 914-361-1328

   PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A SESSION
ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN AND AROUND NEW YORK

1. Hot Art in a Cold War at The Bruce Museum

Leader: Museum Docent

This exhibition spotlights the development of Soviet non-conformist art in the 20th century. It will feature 35 artworks and artifacts from the space race and atomic era from the Zimmerli Art Museum of Rutgers University. Don’t miss this exceptional show of art joined with science.

Fee: $20.00  
Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
Time: 10:45 AM  
Meet: Bruce Museum, Museum Drive, Greenwich, CT  
Information: Barbara Kaufmann 914-472-4096

2. Like Life - Sculpture, Color and the Body at the Met Breuer

Leader: Museum Docent

The Met Breuer is the former Whitney Museum and is now part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Our first visit will feature many contemporary and current works of artistic interest. Don’t miss our inaugural visit to the new Breuer.

Fee: $30.00  
Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018  
Time: 10:45 AM  
Meet: Met Breuer, 945 Madison Ave. at 75th St., NYC  
Information: Kathy Segall 212-721-0104  
Day of tour - Cell 914-924-0491

3. Golden Kingdoms – Luxury and Legacy in Ancient America at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Leader: Museum Docent

The Metropolitan’s landmark exhibit of luxury arts of the Incas, Aztecs and ancient American kingdoms will be showcased. This exciting revelation of splendor in gold, jade, shell and feathers brings together 300 archeological finds and masterpieces from major international museums. Enjoy this unprecedented exhibit with us.

Fee: $35.00  
Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018  
Time: 10:45 AM  
Meet: The Metropolitan Museum of Art  
1000 Fifth Ave. at 81st St., NYC  
Information: Kathy Segall 212-721-0104  
Day of tour – Cell 914-924-0491
4. Consumer Protection

Leader: Mike Fang, County Consumer Protection Commissioner

Are you worried about your exposure to the likes of Equifax, Experian and Trans Union? Are you worried about Identity Theft? Mike Fang will discuss these troubling issues as well as the relevance of consumer protection principles in today’s changing retail and commercial environment. Remember -- your signature is your valuable commodity.

Fee: $12  
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018  
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Location: Will Library – Story Book Room  
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542

5. Ghosts of Undercliff

Leader: Eric Nelson, Historical interpreter for the Palisades Interstate Park in New Jersey

There was a time when the Palisades riverfront bustled with diverse communities of river men and their families. Through images and narrative, Eric Nelson sheds light on these forgotten people and places and how, hidden in plain sight, the life of the river communities went on after the creation of the Palisades Interstate Park.

Fee: $12  
Date: Monday, April 16, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Will Library – Projection Room  
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
Information: Barbara Barak 914-631-7704

Leader: Ileen Gottesfeld, former High School English teacher and lover of good literature

Comedian, Trevor Noah, new host of The Daily Show, was born a crime: he was the son of a White Swiss father and a Black Zhusa mother when sexual relations with someone of another race in Apartheid South Africa was punishable by a five-year prison term. His stories about coming of age as a "colored" outsider (neither Black nor White) are both funny and tragic, but the heart of the book involves his relationship with his rebellious, unique mother. You will learn, laugh, and be shocked by these essays in this unforgettable reading experience. Please come prepared to share several incidents that are most meaningful and memorable. (We suggest you jot them down as you read.)

Fee: $12
Date: Monday, April 23, 2018
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Will Library – Story Book Room
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY
Information: Evelyn Partalis 914-923-3148

7. Golden Kingdoms: Luxury and Legacy in the Ancient Americas

Leader: Barbara Wexler, Art Historian, Professor of Art

In preparation for the exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, "Golden Kingdoms -Luxury and Legacy in the Ancient Americas," Barbara will trace the emergence and florescence of gold working in the ancient Americas from its earliest appearance in the Andes to its later developments farther north in Central America and Mexico. She will focus on specific places and times to show how materials were selected and transformed, imbued with meaning, and deployed in the most important rituals of the times.

Fee: $12
Date: Monday, April 30, 2018
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Kol Ami Synagogue – Conference Room
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains
Information: Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542
8. Stop at the Red Apple Rest

Leader: Elaine Freed Lindenblatt, Author and Memoirist

Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Yes, we are, courtesy of an armchair ride 50 years back along New York’s Rte. 17 to learn what it was like to grow up in a 24-hour-a-day family business that served over one million customers annually. Elaine Freed Lindenblatt, a daughter of the Red Apple’s founder, Reuben Freed, shares with us the inside story of her father’s iconic eatery, the Red Apple Rest. Whether you’ve been there, passed it on the road, or heard about it while visiting mishpoccha, this presentation will touch your heart.

Fee: $12  
Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Will Library – Projection Room  
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
Information: Laurel Woolf 914-631-4865

9. The Bronx, My Hometown

Leader: Marty Schneit, Historian, Licensed New York City Tour Guide and Noted Lecturer

You don’t have to be from the Bronx to enjoy and be reminded of those years of our youth. Marty presents a nostalgic look back at the Bronx and how it impacted his life growing up. With humor, video and song (yes, we will get a chance to sing,) he will bring you back to a simpler time. Some of the topics he will discuss are: Egg Creams, Stickball, Dion and the Belmonts, the Grand Concourse, the Paradise Theater, Jahn’s, Orchard Beach, Charlotte Russe, Transistor Radios, The Seltzer Man, Alexander’s and Krum’s.

Fee: $12  
Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Will Library – Projection Room  
1500 Central Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6942
10. Danzas Espanolas: An Introduction to the Richness and Variety of Spanish Dance

Leader: Anna de la Paz, Spanish Dance Artist, Performer, Producer, Educator

This presentation goes beyond the globally-popular flamenco to further explore Spain through the prism of dance. The dances are a vibrant reflection of the land, culture and history of the Spanish people, dating from the sixteenth century to present day. Through video and photography, the talk will celebrate the diversity of dance, from regional dances like the munieras, jota and the Basque dances, to the XVIII century escuela bolero and flamenco.

Fee: $12
Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Congregation Kol Ami – Conference Room
252 Soundview Ave. White Plains, NY
Information: Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542

11. Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Religion and Evolution

Leader: Dr. Herbert Fox, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Mechanical Engineering, NY Institute of Technology

We live today in a dynamic and rapidly changing world of technology, including artificial intelligence. Dr. Fox has many years of technical and managerial experience in the world of scientific research. Early on, he joined the faculty of New York University and then the New York Institute of Technology where he rose to be the first Dean of Science and Technology. Dr. Fox's most recent projects are jointly funded by the U.S. Army and the Israeli Ministry of Defense. He is also studying the growth of artificial intelligence and its effect on society at large.

Fee: $12
Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Will Library – Projection Room
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY
Information: Evelyn Partalis 914-923-3148
12. Medical Marijuana

Leader: Dr. Lynn Parodnek, Graduate of New York Medical College, Certified Medical Marijuana Prescriber in New York

With the passage of the Compassionate Care Act under Governor Cuomo in 2014, treatment with marijuana is now possible in New York State for specific medical conditions. Dr. Parodnek will speak to us about this legal medical alternative and the diseases for which it is available. Qualifying conditions include, among others, cancer, Parkinson’s, Crohn’s, neuropathy and chronic pain. If you know someone who you think might benefit from treatment or you are just curious about this innovation, join us for an enlightening afternoon.

Fee: $12
Date: Thursday, June 14, 2018
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Will Library – Story Book Room
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY
Information: Vivian Sheff 914-337-1539

BRANDEIS GOES TO THE MOVIES

The Last Five Years

The Last Five Years, an adaptation of the musical of the same name, stars Anna Kendrick and Jeremy Jordan. This musical tells the story of the tumultuous five year love affair and marriage of a talented up-and-coming Jewish novelist who falls in love with a struggling actress. There is very little dialogue – their story is told almost entirely through song.

Fee: $12 (payable to BNC)  (Use registration form on back cover)
Date: Friday, April 27, 2018
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-el
2 Ogden Road, Scarsdale, NY
Information: Judy Gruenberger 914-682-9350
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First Session: Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Book: Commonwealth
Author: Ann Patchett

Second Session: Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Book: The Life She Was Given
Author: Ellen Marie Wiseman

Third Session: Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Book: Before We Were Yours
Author: Lisa Wingate

Fourth Session: Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Book: Sing, Unburied, Sing: a Novel
Author: Jesmyn Ward

Fifth Session: Tuesday, July 17, 2018
Book: The Ninth Hour
Author: Alice McDermott

Sixth Session: Tuesday, August 21, 2018
Book: Everybody’s Son
Author: Thrity Umrigar

Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Copley Court Club Room
       333 North State Road
       Briarcliff Manor, New York

Information: Ann Schilero 914-762-3851
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WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED?

2018 marks the 70th Anniversary of the founding of Brandeis University. Many of us have been supporting the university through the BNC for many years. However, many of us have never seen the actual campus.

We would like to plan an overnight visit to Brandeis, by bus, for our chapter and any interested guests.

Since the costs of a bus and hotel room are substantial, we cannot plan until we know approximately how many people would participate.

The trip would take place in late September or in October and would involve leaving early one morning and returning late the next night. We would try to get rooms (which could be shared) in a nearby hotel. We would also have to pay for meals.

There would be an opportunity for a guided tour of the campus, including classrooms, labs, the Rose Museum and the Library. (Imagine finding the name of a friend you honored with an LRJ in a library journal, or seeing a friend’s name on the Wall of Honor.) Hopefully we would get to meet with professors, administrators, students and members of the National Board of BNC. We might also stop at a nearby museum or attraction on the way back from Waltham.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form below.
The approximate cost of the bus trip would be about $250.00 p/p plus food.

Please complete & mail to: Harriet Finkelstein, 50 E. Hartsdale Ave. Apt. 5M, Hartsdale, NY 10530

NAME:________________________ ADDRESS:______________________ TEL:__________

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_____ I would be willing to drive & take ____ other people in my car (We’d cover gas & toll)

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2) Met-Breuer Museum - *Like Life* - 
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3) Metropolitan Museum of Art - *Golden Kingdoms*  
   Thurs. May 10 10:45 AM $35………

Expanding Our Horizons with Learning Opportunities

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