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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDUIUM

Dear Friends,

Welcome to another exciting season with the Central Westchester Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee. We hope you had a fantastic summer and are ready to learn, dine and play with us through the many activities we have planned. These include a very special day at the Botanical Garden for the Frida Kahlo exhibit with a renowned professor from Brandeis, our annual Book and Author Luncheon with wonderful authors and our semi-annual Card and Mah Jongg Party.

This year, the funds we raise will be donated to the BNC Scholarship Campaign and will help increase the Central Westchester Student Scholarship we have previously endowed. We are grateful to all of you for your long standing devotion to and financial support of Brandeis University and all it represents.

This fall, our Museum Trips and our many fabulous Study Groups offer a wide diversity of interesting subjects to truly expand our horizons. We hope you will take advantage of as many of these learning opportunities as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sampler on September 8th.

Yours in friendship,

The Presidium:
Terry Adler, Sandra Gilmore, Florence Glazer

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION – New Members ONLY

Please mail this form and your $60 membership check payable to BNC to JUDY GOLDSTEIN 25 Rockledge Ave. #205 White Plains NY 10601

Last Name________________________________First Name________________________________

Address________________________________________City________________________________

State______Zip Code_______Telephone Number________________________________

Spouse's Name________________________Email Address____________________________

Alternative Address (Indicate Dates)________________________________________________

Please note: $15.00 Associate Memberships are available to members of other Chapters who may be here only part of the year
FALL SAMPLER
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 9:30 A.M.

Location: Scarsdale Synagogue, Temples Tremont/ Emanuel
2 Ogden Road
Scarsdale, NY
725-5175

Speaker: George S. Latimer, NYS Senator, 37th District

Topic: Behind the Scenes of What’s Going On in Albany

George Latimer was born and educated in Mt. Vernon. He earned a B.A. from Fordham University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from NYU. He worked for over 20 years as a marketing executive in the hospitality industry.

Starting in 1987, George served on the Rye City Council for four years and then was elected to the Westchester County Board of Legislators, where he became the first Democratic Chairman of the Board in Westchester history.

He oversaw the passage of legislation such as the creation of the Human Rights Commission and Smoke Free Workplace Laws. He was regarded as bipartisan, appointing Republicans to chair committees, facilitating a fair redistricting plan and establishing the first cable TV coverage of Board of Legislators meetings.

Elected to the State Assembly in 2004, he sponsored over 20 new laws, many concerning environmental issues.

In November 2012, George was elected to the State Senate, representing the 37th District. He is a Ranking Member of the Senate Education Committee.

FALL CALENDAR

NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT

STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION

Information: Carol Gross, Chair
Tele: 723-5165

GUESTS WELCOME

Carpooling suggested
A VERY SPECIAL BRANDEIS EVENT

A DAY IN THE GARDEN WITH FRIDA KAHLO
AT THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015

We will start with a docent led tour of the current exhibit: Frida Kahlo: Art – Garden – Life which features a re-creation of Kahlo’s studio and garden at Casa Azul in Mexico, as well as a gallery exhibit of original paintings, drawings and rarely seen photos of Frida and Diego Rivera.

Following the tour there will be a sumptuous private Garden Market Basket lunch in the Garden Terrace Room catered by Stephen Starr who has just become the official caterer at the Botanical Garden.

The highlight of our afternoon will be a presentation by Professor Gannit Ankori who is a professor of Fine Arts and department Chair at Brandeis University and a recognized and published authority on Frida Kahlo.

Fee: $75.00 all inclusive (Admission, Tour, Lunch and Speaker)
(S10 is Tax Deductible)

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015

Time: 10:45 A.M.

Place: New York Botanical Garden, 2900 Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY
On-site parking available for a $12.00 fee
(Car pooling is encouraged)

Meet: VISITOR’S CENTER

Information: Harriet Finkelstein
50 E. Hartsdale Ave. Apt. 5M
Hartsdale, NY 10530
686-9652 Day of Trip: 914-980-6417

Proceeds to Benefit BNC Scholarship Campaign

Please detach and mail to Harriet Finkelstein with $75.00 check payable to BNC

NAME: __________________________ ADDRESS: __________________________

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ANNUAL BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015  10:30 A.M.

Gloria Goldreich  The Bridal Chair

*The Bridal Chair* is a historical saga that traces the life and fortunes of the Marc Chagall family through the eyes of his daughter Ida. The book follows the family through turbulent times for Jews in Europe. It is a compelling tale, rich with historical and biographical detail and featuring a host of well-known names from the Art world.

Mark Russ Federman  Russ and Daughters

*Russ and Daughters* is the story of a family who turned a passion for selling perfectly smoked and pickled fish into one of New York’s greatest institutions: a temple of uniquely New York deliciousness and zen-like perfection.

Moderator:  Ileen Gottesfeld
BNC member and retired Mamaroneck HS English teacher

SUNNINGDALE COUNTRY CLUB
300 Underhill Road  Scarsdale, NY
(one mile west of Central Ave. on the north side of Underhill Road)

10:30 AM  Mini-Boutique
11:00 AM  Book signing
12:00 PM  Lunch and Authors' Presentations

GUESTS WELCOME
AUTHOR’S CIRCLE SEATING $100.00

The Authors' Circle seating is an opportunity for a limited number of guests to sit and chat with an author during lunch. Each guest will receive a book as a gift.

Fee: $75 (Any amount above $50 is Tax Deductible)
Payable to: BNC
Send to: Gloria Staple
730 Pelham Road #3C
New Rochelle, NY 10805
Information: 632-6189
RSVP by: November 2, 2015

Proceeds to benefit BNC Scholarship Campaign

Please detach and mail with your check to Gloria Staple:

NAME__________________________________________

ADDRESS________________________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE _________________________________

ENCLOSED IS $100 _______ AUTHOR’S CIRCLE
$ 75 _______ REGULAR SEATING

Please seat me with _______________________________

Select one:  Chicken ________  Fish _________

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation $__________________
17th BNC
LORD AND TAYLOR

Benefit Bash

Friday, November 13, 2015

Eastchester Store ONLY
10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

$5.00 DONATION
FOR REUSABLE 15% SAVINGS PASS &
20% COUPON GOOD ON ONE SPECIAL ITEM

15% discount is valid on cosmetics and fragrances

This is an excellent opportunity to purchase at discount many items
normally excluded in advertised coupon sales

Tickets must be purchased by November 12, 2015

Send this coupon with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Gloria Staple
730 Pelham Road #3C
New Rochelle, NY 10805
632-6189

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Please send me _______ tickets @ $5.00 each for the Lord and Taylor Benefit Bash

Enclosed is my check payable to BNC (Entire amount is Tax Deductible)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE #
LUNCHEON CARDS AND GAMES

OUR OUTSTANDING OVER-THE-TOP OCCASION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015  12 NOON

MAH JONGG  CANASTA  SCRABBLE  BRIDGE

Bonnie Briar Country Club
808 Weaver Street
Larchmont, New York

GUESTS WELCOME

Fee: $42.00  ($15.00 is Tax Deductible)
Payable to: BNC
Send to: Marilyn Manin
        45 Saldo Circle
        New Rochelle, NY 10804
Information:  576-0848

RSVP by: October 15, 2015

Please detach and mail to Marilyn Manin with your check:

Name __________________________ Telephone #________________________

I will be playing with __________________________

Please arrange for me to be included in a game of __________________________

Proceeds to benefit BNC Scholarship Campaign
OPEN MEETING CHINESE LUNCHEON

Monday, December 7, 2015
Meeting 11:45 AM  Lunch  12:30 PM
Central Seafood Chinese Restaurant

As is our custom, the last Board Meeting of the season will be open to all members.

It will be followed by a family style lunch at the Central Seafood Chinese Restaurant.

This will be an opportunity for snowbirds to say goodbye to friends before leaving for the winter, for the Board to get together for a lovely lunch, and for all members to experience a Board Meeting along with the fun and comradery of our organization.

Fee:          $25.00 (includes ten item Lunch & Tip)
              ($7.00 is Tax Deductible)
Meet:        Central Seafood Restaurant  (Next to Best Buy)
              Westchester Square Shopping Center  (Trader Joe, Marshall’s)
              285 North Central Park Avenue
              Hartsdale, NY 10530
Information: Harriet Finkelstein
              50 East Hartsdale Avenue  #5M
              Hartsdale, NY 10530
              686-9652

Proceeds to benefit BNC Scholarship Campaign

Please detach and mail with your check payable to BNC to Harriet Finkelstein

NAME: ____________________________ TELEPHONE # ____________________________
PLEASE SEAT ME WITH: ____________________________
AMOUNT ENCLOASED: ____________________________

Open Board Meeting - December 7, 2015
BOOST YOUR BRANDEIS EXPERIENCE

GET INVOLVED!

You will find that you get much more out of Brandeis when you are part of the groups that make things happen.

We always need people to help on our committees and projects. You will meet some wonderful people along the way and know you are aiding a great cause.

Want to know how you can help? At this time, we especially need people with some of the following skills:

- Tech savvy people - to set up a web-site for our chapter, with the help of the National Committee at Brandeis University

- People with writing and editing skills – to help with the Bulletin and Newsletters

- People with large homes to host various Study Groups and other events

- People willing to drive to the Boston area so we can visit Brandeis University and see what our efforts have produced

- People willing to serve on the Fund-Raising committee to plan trips, luncheons and events

- People willing to help solicit Vendors for our luncheons

- People willing to serve on the Study Group Committee to help obtain speakers in areas of interest to our members

- People willing to drive others to events they themselves are attending

If any of the above activities sound like things you can do, or if you would just like to get more involved, please contact one of our presidents who will put you in touch with the appropriate person.

Thank you for helping.

Terry Adler 632-2624
Florence Glazer 961-9089
Sandra Gilmore 245-3628
JEWISH NEW YEAR IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

The Central Westchester Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee is continuing its fund-raising project of sending a Jewish New Year Card to all members.

Don't Be Left Out

By sending a donation of $10.00 for each listing, you will have your name included on the card to send your greetings to friends in the Chapter.

Possible listings may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Doe  Jane and John Doe  John Doe  Jane Doe  Mrs. Jane Doe

You may, of course, submit the names of additional family members or friends as additional lines.

Your check for $10.00 for each line, payable to BNC, should be mailed to:

Selma Friedland  Apt. 1Y
50 East Hartsdale Avenue
Hartsdale, NY 10530
Tele: 948-8338

Be sure to print your listing legibly.
If you wish to contribute more than $10 to this project, all donations are welcome.
Please return the stub below along with your check NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1st

Please detach and mail to Selma Friedland

Enclosed find check for $_________  ($8.00 for each line is Tax-Deductible)

Listing(s) to read as follows:

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Address: ___________________________________________________________ Telephone #_________

Proceeds to benefit BNC Scholarship Campaign
Please take special note

- The date of our first Board Meeting is Monday, August 31, 2015. (Please remember to always let our hostesses know whether or not you plan to attend.)

- The date of the Sampler is Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

- Remember, some events have limited attendance and fill up quickly. You do not have to wait for the Sampler to register. To assure your reservation at an event, send in your registration as soon as you receive the Bulletin.

- Please save your Bulletins, since in an Audit, the IRS may demand proof of how much of each event is tax deductible. (You will find the amount in the Bulletin in italics next to the fee for each event.) Study Groups and Book Fund donations are fully tax deductible.

- The venue for many of our Study Groups is the New York State United Teachers headquarters at 520 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY. This is a state of the art facility which we can use without charge. There is ample parking, it is easy to get to, and is only slightly distant from some of our previous venues. We are including directions below, for those attending for the first time. Please call Evelyn Partalis 923-3148 for further information.

Directions to NYSUT:

When travelling West on Route 119, the NYSUT Office (520 White Plains Road) is on your left, 1.2 miles from the traffic light at Elmsford and Route 9A. Turn left at the second traffic light after the Benedict Avenue traffic light.*

From Cross Westchester Expressway (Route 287) heading West, take Exit 1 (Tarrytown); bear to the right and proceed onto White Plains Road, (Route 119.) Follow White Plains Road to the 4th traffic light and make a left into 520 White Plains Road.*

*The building, 520, is on the left. The office is on the 4th floor.
GENERAL INFORMATION

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 bring and pay for a guest, who we hope will eventually join the BNC.)

2) Mail Registration Form (on back cover of bulletin) and checks, payable to BNC, to:

   Barbara Berdon  
   5 Split Tree Road  
   Scarsdale, NY 10583  
   698-0148

3) NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED UNLESS THE SESSION IS CANCELLED.

4) If you cannot attend, you may not send a substitute.

5) 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!

6) 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.

7) Car Pool assistance is available for all of our events, especially museum trips. For further information, please call our coordinator, Barbara Berdon, 698-0148.

8) 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:

   Judy Goldstein 25 Rockledge Ave. # 205 White Plains, NY 10601  
   428-6014

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A SESSION FOR WHICH YOU HAVE REGISTERED

Proceeds from Learning Opportunities Sessions Benefit BNC Scholarship Campaign
1. **The Art Collection at The Harvard Club of New York**  
Leader: Club Curator

The Harvard Club, a New York landmark, founded in 1865, has actively collected art to decorate its walls. On view throughout the club are portraits by illustrious artists, bronze sculptures, six 18th century Flemish tapestries, game trophies and a broad category of Harvardiana. Join us as we visit the grand rooms and hallways of this living museum of Harvard’s past and America’s history.

- Fee: $25.00  
- Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015  
- Time: 10:45 A.M. promptly  
- Meet: Harvard Club entrance, 35 West 44th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues, NYC  
- Information: Barbara Kaufmann 472-4096

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED**

2. **Masterpieces and Curiosities – Alfred Stieglitz’s The Steerage at the Jewish Museum**  
Leader: Museum Docent

_The Steerage_ focuses on an enduring photogravure of steerage-class passengers aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm II in 1907. It shows the poor conditions immigrants suffered coming to America. Stieglitz’s account of this — his greatest triumph — will be discussed along with other related subjects. Join us, and enjoy several works by Andy Warhol as well.

- Fee: $24.00  
- Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015  
- Time: 11:00 A.M.  
- Meet: Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd St., NYC  
- Information: Kathy Segall 212-721-0104  
  Day of Trip 914-924-0491 (cell)

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED**

3. **Superheroes in Gotham at the New York Historical Society**  
Leader: Museum Docent

The Superheroes exhibit depicts a great American art form born in NYC in the 1930s. Comic book art influenced television, radio, films and many painters of today. Superheroes have been inspirational around the world, and many Jewish artists were involved in their creation. Revel in nostalgia and give your imagination a treat with this unique experience. Who’s your favorite character?

- Fee: $28.00  
- Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015  
- Time: 11:00 A.M.  
- Meet: New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West at 77th Street, NYC  
- Information: Kathy Segall 212-721-0104 - Day of Trip 914-924-0491

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4. Ethnic Dining – A Taste of Brazilian Churrascaria at the Copacabana Restaurant

Leader: Antonio, Restaurant Manager

Join us as we enjoy a unique culinary experience at the Copacabana Restaurant in Port Chester which specializes in “churrascaria,” succulent grilled meats on skewers. The meats are hand carved at the table. There is a large salad bar and many side dishes to accompany the six different meats offered, plus dessert and coffee.

The restaurant manager will explain some of the history and culinary traditions of Brazil.

Fee: $32.00
Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2015
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Meet: Copacabana Restaurant
29 North Main Street, Port Chester, NY
939-6894
Park in Free Public Parking Lot on Abendroth Ave.
opposite rear entrance to restaurant
(From Route 1 (Boston Post Road) turn right at Westchester Ave. then left onto Abendroth Ave.)

Information: Harriet Finkelstein
686-9653

5. Women Artists, A to Z - Contemporary Sculptors

Leader: Natalie Schifano, EdD, adjunct assistant professor of art education, artist

Contemporary women sculptors have gained renown and are now appreciated as serious artists rather than looked upon as dilettantes as in the past. Introduced will be contemporary women sculptors from A and B (Magdalena Abakanowicz and Louise Bourgeois) through Z (Elyn Zimmerman). Their work encompasses a variety of styles as well as media. Understanding the concepts behind their creations will help to place their sculpture within the context of the current art scene.

Fee: $12
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meet: NYSUT OFFICE,
520 White Plains Rd (Rte 119), Tarrytown, NY, 4th floor
Information: Beatrice Gaines
833-3689
6. Governor Cuomo’s New NY Bridge Project: The Tappan Zee

Leader: Brian Conybeare, Special Advisor to the Governor for the new NY Bridge Project, was appointed in July, 2012, to lead the community outreach team. Prior to his appointment, Brian spent 16 years as an award winning reporter and anchor at News 12.

After many years of governments saying that the Tappan Zee Bridge needed to be replaced, Governor Cuomo decided that the time for action was now. The result has been an accelerated, comprehensive and thorough review process that has been followed by formal construction activities begun in the fall of 2013. Come and hear Brian Conybeare speak about this exciting, evolving step into the future.

Fee: $12
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meet: NYSUT Office,
520 White Plains Rd (Rte. 119), Tarrytown, NY, 4th floor
Information: Vivian Sheff
337-1539

7. Contemporary Literature: All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr

Leader: Pearl Rothman

Join this study group and celebrate fall with this epic work of historical fiction. With richly detailed language and characters who are both brave and heartbreaking, Anthony Doerr weaves together the stories of a French girl named Marie-Laure who has lost her eyesight and a German orphan named Werner. As Hitler's occupied territory grows, Marie-Laure and Werner's lives and families are torn apart by the war, yet this gorgeous novel is the story of people who, against the odds, find good in one another.

Other contemporary novels, such as this, will be chosen for the remaining two sessions and will be available at the Crestwood Library.

Fee: $12 for one session, $30 for three sessions
Dates: 3 Sessions:
Tuesdays, October 20, November 17, December 15, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meet: Crestwood Library, 16 Thompson St., Yonkers, NY
(Bronx River Parkway Exit 8)
779-3774
Information: Pearl Rothman
779-6717
8. Jackie Robinson's America

Leader: Jerry Stern, Lawyer specializing in Judicial Ethics

Do you remember Ebbett's Field? Do you remember the excitement at the games? There is something else to remember: the story of Jackie Robinson's integration of professional baseball, a sad reflection of racism in America. His perseverance and immediate success as a ballplayer, in the face of threats, abuse and hatred, contributed enormously to the civil rights movement.

Fee: $12
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meet: Kol Ami Synagogue, 252 Soundview Ave., White Plains, NY
Information: Ruth Goldberg
949-6542

9. Behind the Scenes of Writing Opera, Concert Music, and the Life of a Cantor

Leader: Gerald Cohen, composer and cantor

Cantor Gerald Cohen will speak about the life of a composer and cantor in today's world and about the creative and collaborative process. In particular, he will focus on the creation of his recent opera Steal a Pencil for Me which is about Jaap and Ina Polak who fell in love while in the Westerbork and Bergen-Belsen concentration camps. They survived and thrived in their later lives in Westchester and were present at the premiere of the opera in 2013. Cantor Cohen has been the cantor of Shaare Tikvah in Scarsdale for almost 30 years. He has earned critical accolades for his operatic, chamber and choral music and has been featured on BBC TV.

Fee: $12
Date: Monday, October 26, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meet: Home of Nancy Philipps, Scarsdale, NY
Information: Laurel Woolf
631-4865
10. Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Leader: Ruth Rosenblum: LCSW

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation offers a path to calm and clear the mind, cultivate a compassionate heart, and deepen our connections to ourselves, others and the Source of Life. It further enables us to accept and honor our life and ourselves exactly as we are right now.

Fee: $12
Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Place: Congregation Kol Ami
Chapel in the Woods, 252 Soundview Ave., White Plains, NY
Information: Ruth Goldberg
949-6542

11. In Our Son's Name

Leader: Phyllis Rodriguez, mother

This engrossing documentary, In Our Son's Name, follows Phyllis and Orlando Rodriguez over more than a decade as they search for meaning and cope with grief after their son, Greg, is killed in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The remarkable transformative journey takes them through public opposition to war in Iraq and Afghanistan, friendship with Zaccarias Moussaoui's mother and speaking out against anti-Muslim actions and the death penalty.

Fee: $12
Date: Monday, November 9, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meet: NYSUT Office
520 White Plains Road (Rte 119), 4th Floor Tarrytown, NY
Information: Ruth Goldberg
949-6542
12. No Book but the World by Leah Hagen Cohen

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

The Rousseauian title of this gripping story refers to the type of progressive education lacking discipline, structure and supervision that two siblings, Ava and Fred, experience at their parents' experimental school. This revolutionary way of childrearing stresses Nature as a guide, and we see decades later, the results of that upbringing as Ava seeks the truth in a murder mystery involving her strange brother. Read this most compelling novel and then come discuss the many issues that author Leah Cohen has presented.

Fee: $12
Date: Monday, November 16, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Meet: NYSUT Office
      520 White Plains Road (Rte 119), 4th Floor, Tarrytown, NY
Information: Evelyn Partalis
             923-3148

13. Old Glory

Leader: Sheila M. Marcotte - A Westchester County legislator from the 10th District

We will be presented with a comprehensive "hands-on" history of the American flag; how it evolved and the legislation which shaped it. Ms. Marcotte will bring rare and historical artifacts from her valuable personal collection of items related to the American flag.

Fee: $12
Date: Friday, November 20, 2015
Meet: 1:00 P.M.
Meet: Ruth Goldberg's home 10 Monroe Drive, White Plains, NY
Contact: Vivian Sheff
        337-1539
14. Treasures of San Miguel de Allende

Leader: Barbara Wexler, Art Historian, Professor of Art

Nestled in the mountains northwest of Mexico City is a Colonial City called San Miguel de Allende. This city has become a haven for arts and culture. Come and learn about the indigenous peoples, the inquisition in San Miguel, and the GI Bill of Rights which brought Americans to San Miguel to study the architecture.

Fee: $12  
Date: Monday, November 30, 2015  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Meet: NYSUT Office  
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Information: Ruth Goldberg  
949-6542

15. How to Use What You Have in Your Current or Down-Sized Home

Leader: Barbara Bell, the founder of Barbara Bell Interiors, a firm specializing in residential and commercial interior design.

Barbara Bell has had broad experience in the design field for over 25 years. She has designed for historical properties, restorations, show houses, libraries and residences. Whether we are staying exactly where we are but would like a bit of a new look in our home, or are looking ahead to downsizing, Barbara can show us how to see our home with fresh eyes or how to use color to make a significant difference in our living space. She will demonstrate how reorganizing and planning furniture placement can make a striking difference. A great interior can be developed in any space with any budget!

Fee: $12  
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2015  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Meet: NYSUT Office  
520 White Plains Road (Rte 119), 4th Floor /Tarrytown, NY  
Information: Laurel Woolf  
631-4865
16. Human Trafficking: World Wide Concern

Leader: Allison Boak, MPH, Co-Founder and President, International Organization for Adolescents, IOPA, and co-founder and advisor to the Westchester Anti-Trafficking Task Force.

The trafficking of children and youth is one of the most horrific crimes of the 21st century. It is a problem that occurs in communities across Westchester County. Ali Boak, an internationally recognized expert on addressing the exploitation of children and youth, will share her more than a decade of experience working to prevent and assist victims of child trafficking. Participants will learn what human trafficking is, how children are affected, and how to make a difference in the fight against human trafficking.

Fee: $12  
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2015  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Meet: NYSUT Office  
520 White Plains Road (Rte 119), Tarrytown, NY 4th floor  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 949-6542

BNC Goes to the Movies

Turn Left at the End of the World

Leaders: Judy Gruenburger and Susan Lippmann

It's the late 1960s, and two immigrant families -- one from Morocco and the other from India -- living in an isolated Israeli village must learn to coexist as neighbors. They have little in common except for their teenage daughters and hope for a better life. The film explores the hardships and surprises that come with the integration of multiple families from different ethnic backgrounds (from the diaspora) and their struggle with immigration and prejudice.

Fee: $12  
Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2015  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Meet: NEW LOCATION - NYSUT Office  
520 White Plains Rd. (Rte. 119) 4th Floor, Tarrytown, NY  
Information: Susan Lippmann 472-0419, Judy Gruenberger 682-9350  
Mail to: Barbara Berdon (Use form on back page)  
5 Split Tree Road  
Scarsdale, NY 10583

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**Brandeis Northern Westchester Book Group**

The Brandeis Northern Westchester Book Group (formerly the Atria Book Group) meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. This is a Community Service Project and is free to all members.

**First Session:**
- **Book:** The Girl on the Train
- **Author:** Paula Hawkins

**Second Session:**
- **Book:** A History of Loneliness
- **Author:** John Boyne

**Third Session:**
- **Book:** The Kitchen House
- **Author:** Kathleen Grissom

**Fourth Session:**
- **Book:** The Book of Unknown Americans
- **Author:** Christina Henrriques

**Fifth Session:**
- **Book:** The Nightingale
- **Author:** Kristen Hannah

**Sixth Session:**
- **Book:** An Italian Wife
- **Author:** Ann Hood

**Time:** 10:00 A.M.

**Meet:**
Copley Court Club Room
333 North State Road
Briarcliff Manor, New York

**Information:** Ann Schilero
762-3851
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