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FALL 2016

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES REGISTRATION

Art and Architecture In and Around New York

1) Chelsea Galleries       Thurs. Oct. 6 10:45 AM $30........
2) Metropolitan Museum of Art Tues. Oct. 25 11:00 AM $30........
3) Katonah Museum of Art    Wed. Nov. 16 10:45 AM $20........

Expanding Our Horizons with Learning Opportunities

4) The Art of Downsizing   Tues. Sept. 27 1:00 PM $12 ........
5) Remembering Pine Ridge Reservation Wed. Oct. 19 1:00 PM $12 ........
6) Meet Margie Leof        Thurs. Oct. 27 1:00 PM $12........
7) Big Bands Revisited     Thurs. Nov. 10 1:00 PM $12........
8) Book Discussion – Wonder Mon. Nov. 14 1:00 PM $12........
9) Wallenberg              Tues. Nov. 29 1:00 PM $12........
10) The Russian Connection Thurs. Dec. 1 1:00 PM $12........
11) Keep Your Brain at the Top of its Game Wed. Dec. 7 1:00 PM $12........
12) Contemporary Literature (First Session) Tues. Sept. 20 1:00 PM $12........
All 3 sessions (Tuesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15) $30........

BNC Goes to the Movies Fri. Oct. 14 1:00 PM $12........

Total Amount Enclosed Payable to BNC $.............

NOTE: If you received credit for a cancelled Session or Museum Trip this past Spring, you may use that credit amount for a similarly priced program or Museum Trip this Fall, but you must indicate on this form for which session you are applying the credit.

If you cannot attend, PLEASE notify the Session leader

Mail this entire form (or a photocopy of it) with your check for the total amount payable to BNC to: Carol Gross
3 Vista Lane
Scarsdale, NY 10583
914-723-5165

NAME: ________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________
TEL. NO: ____________________________       CELL PHONE: ______________________
EMAIL ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________
I need a ride _____________ You may call me if someone needs a ride_______
I am a new member_______ I am, or a member of my family is, employed by
a matching gift company_______
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For last year’s words belong to last year’s language.
And next year’s words await another voice.
And to make an end is to make a beginning.

T.S. Eliot

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to a new beginning! I hope you had a pleasant summer and are ready to offer your generous help, dedication and support to the Central Westchester Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee. Once again we will work to fulfill our mission of providing philanthropic support to many of the University’s endeavors – scholarship programs for gifted, motivated students, research into neurodegenerative diseases and expansion of the Brandeis libraries.

As the new president of our chapter, my new beginning took an unexpected and tragic turn, when our beloved member, Barbara Berdon, suddenly passed away in June. We recall her smile, her energy, her organized efficiency, and quiet ability to get everything done, as she participated in a multitude of committees. Our hearts were and remain broken, as we adjust with much difficulty to her loss. I sincerely thank all of my Brandeis friends who have selflessly volunteered to help fill the positions and the remarkable void that Barbara has left.

One of my main objectives this year will be to increase membership (friends, neighbors, relatives) and to invite new members to join our Board in leadership roles. I also encourage all members: new, old, life members who have dropped out, (and who we will encourage to return) to offer creative new ideas for stimulating programs, speakers, workshops, trips, concerts, vendors with new products, restaurants for our new and exciting Ladies for Lunch outings, and new fund-raising projects.

A friend, upon my retirement said, “I think there is an organization you might enjoy being part of.” Thank you, Gloria Ricklan, for enhancing my life and offering me that new beginning.

I look forward to an exciting and invigorating year ahead. Get involved! I’ll see you at the Sampler and hopefully at many following events.

Most fondly and with much appreciation,

Ileen Gottesfeld
MEMBERSHIP

We welcome our most recent new members:

Edith Green        Loretta Holland       Muriel Lederkramer
Eileen Gordo       Cindy Karp           Judy Osten
Doris Hettsmanberger Susan Lebow         Natasha Rose

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

WHILE HELPING PROMISING YOUNG BRANDEIS SCHOLARS,
FUNDING NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND HELPING TO MAINTAIN
THE BRANDEIS LIBRARIES

BECOME ACTIVE IN BRANDEIS!!!

Please mail this form and your $60 membership check payable to BNC to:
Marie Liporace   720 Tuckahoe Road Apt. 1N, Yonkers, NY 10710 Tel: 361-1328

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION – New Members ONLY

Last Name__________________________First Name_________________
Address____________________________City________________________
State______Zip Code________Telephone Number__________________
Spouse’s Name____________________E-mail Address________________
Alternative or Seasonal Address (Indicate Dates)__________________
FROM THE BOARD…

Our Treasurer, MADALYN FRIEDBERG, has been elected NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF BNC. The Board salutes her for her accomplishments and is delighted that she will continue to serve as Treasurer of our Chapter. WE ARE THE ONLY BNC CHAPTER TO HAVE HAD TWO NATIONAL PRESIDENTS – the other being Barbara Ehrlich.

WE NEED AND WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS. The Central Westchester Executive Board consists of a group of women who have enjoyed working for Brandeis for many years. We welcome new ideas and new energy. Wouldn’t you like to join us?

LET US KNOW!

Are you TECH SAVY and willing to help us modernize ways of handling our business?

LET US KNOW!

Are you GOOD AT TAKING PICTURES and willing to photograph our events?

LET US KNOW!

We need input from our members to help us plan NEW ACTIVITIES. Do you have an IDEA FOR A BUS TRIP or NEW SITES to visit? Do you know of an INTERESTING SPEAKER for our Samplers or Luncheons?

LET US KNOW!

We are thinking of starting a MOVIE CLUB, similar to a book club, where a current movie would be selected for everyone to see on her own. Then it would be discussed at a meeting. ARE YOU A MOVIE BUFF? Could you SELECT THE MOVIE AND FACILITATE DISCUSSION?

LET US KNOW!

We now have a SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN – If you know of anyone who is ill or is having a special birthday or life event, please contact FLORENCE GLAZER 961-9089 and she will send a card.

LET US KNOW!

Our mailing costs are skyrocketing. RETURNED MAIL COSTS MORE THAN BULK MAIL. You can help by making sure we have your CORRECT ADDRESS, INCLUDING APARTMENT NUMBER, and that we have your SEASONAL ADDRESS, INCLUDING DATES for each address. If you do not wish to receive mail, we will take you off our mailing list. Please call Selma Friedland 948-8338 to make changes.

LET US KNOW!

Call our President, ILEEN GOTTESFELD AT 834-0080 about these or any other matters of concern.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
LET’S DO LUNCH!

Our Chapter is starting a new, fun program and we hope you will join us. For a fee of merely $15.00 a year, you will become part of our “Dining Club.”

We will choose three restaurants for the Fall and three for the Spring, and you are invited to join us at any or all of them. (You pay for your own lunch.)

This is an opportunity to discover new restaurants and share a convivial meal with new and old Brandeis friends:

Wednesday, September 28th  12:30 PM
LENNY’s
2047 Boston Post Road,  Larchmont, NY
Tel: 630-7800
Lenny is a member of a well-known restaurant family. The family is involved in Aba, Sapori and Il Castello. You’re sure to love Lenny’s.

Wednesday, October 26th  12:30 PM
SPADARO
211 Main Street,  New Rochelle, NY
Tel: 235-4595
Their Eggplant Parmigiana is to die for. Come and try it for yourself!

Wednesday, November 30th  12:30 PM
SAPORI
324 Central Park Avenue,  White Plains, NY
Tel: 684-8855
One of our favorite Italian restaurants in Westchester. The best of the best. The service and food are just wonderful!

Information: Nancy Philipps, 3 Brittany Close, Scarsdale, NY 10583
Tel: 723-0067    E-mail: nancphi@msn.com

Please send your tax deductible check for $15 payable to BNC to Nancy Philipps

NAME:_________________________________ ADDRESS_________________________________

TELE:_________________________  E-MAIL_________________________________
FALL SAMPLER
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 9:30 AM

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

Guest Speaker:  Andrea Stewart-Cousins, NYS Senator, 37th District

Andrea Stewart Cousins was born and raised in New York. She received her Bachelor’s degree from Pace University and, in 2008, a Master’s Degree in Public Administration. She worked in the public sector for 20 years, including 13 years with AT&T in Sales and Marketing.

She was the first African American woman elected as a Westchester County Legislator, where she served from 1996 to 2006. She was elected Majority Whip and Vice-Chair and authored many landmark decisions.

In 2006 she was elected to the New York State Senate, where she currently represents Greenburgh, parts of White Plains, New Rochelle, Scarsdale and Yonkers. She has been a champion of human rights, quality education, senior citizen’s concerns and affordable health care.

FALL CALENDAR STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION
NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT

GUESTS WELCOME

Information:  Carol Gross, Chair
Tel:  723-5165  Carpooling suggested
LUNCHEON CARDS AND GAMES

PLAY GAMES WITH FRIENDS AND HAVE LUNCH, TOO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016  12 NOON

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.

GUESTS WELCOME

Fee: $45.00 ($15.00 is Tax Deductible)
Information: Terry Adler
256 Waverly Road
Scarsdale, NY 10583
Tel: 632-2624

RSVP by: September 22, 2016

Please detach and mail to Terry Adler with your check for $45.00 payable to BNC:

Name: __________________________________________ Telephone #: ______________________________

I will be playing with ________________________________________________________________

I wish to be included in a game of ______________________________________________________

Proceeds to benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
BUS TRIP TO NEW WHITNEY MUSEUM IN THE MEATPACKING DISTRICT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

The new Whitney Museum of American Art, designed by Renzo Piano, opened in May, 2015 to great acclaim for both the building’s design and its content. Situated between the High Line and the Hudson River in New York’s Meatpacking District, it offers spectacular views of the neighborhood and a fantastic collection of Modern and Contemporary American Art.

We will have a guided tour of the current exhibit “Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney’s Collection” led by a Whitney Teaching Fellow, followed by lunch at Carmine’s, the famous family style Italian Restaurant.

Fee: $110 – Includes Luxury Bus, Admission to Museum, Guided Tour of Exhibit, Lunch and all Gratuities ($10.00 is Tax Deductible)

Date: Friday, October 21, 2016

Depart: 9:00 AM Promptly

Meet: Greenville Shopping Center (Staples, Pizza & Brew, TGI Friday) Central Park Avenue at Ardsley Road (Park cars behind Staples) Scarsdale, NY

Information: Harriet Finkelstein
686-9652    Cell: 914-980-6417 (Day of trip only)

PLEASE RESERVE BEFORE October 7, 2016

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

NAME____________________________ TEL #_________________CELL #____________
ADDRESS____________________________________________________________________

# OF RESERVATIONS @ $110_____        AMOUNT ENCLOSED $___________

*******If you have any dietary restrictions, please contact Harriet Finkelstein*******

Proceeds to benefit Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship
ANNUAL BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016   10:30 AM

Aleena Rieger       *I Didn’t Tell Them Anything*
The Wartime Secrets of an American Girl

When Aleena Rieger was growing up there were certain things she wasn’t allowed to talk about: where she was born, her family’s experiences during World War II, her mother’s illness. Years later, when her parents had died and her grandchildren wanted to know about her origins, Aleena attempted to uncover the missing pieces about her family’s flight from Nazi Poland, forced labor in Siberia, brief sojourn in Kazakhstan and the long journey to America. While describing the unique experiences of one immigrant family, the book captures universal themes of hope, survival, and the tenacity of the human spirit.

Betsy Lerner       *The Bridge Ladies*

For the past 50 years, Betsy Lerner’s mother has attended Bridge Club with the same four women. A few years ago, while helping her mother recover from surgery, Betsey began participating in the bridge game and learning the hidden stories behind the women she’d known all her life. The Bridge Ladies is a thought provoking journey of self-discovery. Weaving together the histories of the Bridge Ladies, insights to the boomer generation, and the discovery of the subtle shift in her relationship with her mother, the result is a poignant and humorous look at cross-generational divides and mother-daughter relationships.

Moderator:         Ileen Gottesfeld, BNC Central Westchester President, and retired Mamaroneck HS English teacher

SUNNINGDALE COUNTRY CLUB
300 Underhill Road   Scarsdale, NY
(one mile west of Central Park 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
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, 2016

This year’s Luncheon will be dedicated to the memory of Barbara Berdon. Proceeds will benefit the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship in her honor, and will enable her name to be placed on the Tribute Wall in the main library at Brandeis University.

Please detach and mail with your check to Gloria Staple:

NAME
ADDRESS
TELEPHONE #

ENCLOSED IS $100 __________AUTHORS’ CIRCLE
$ 75 __________REGULAR SEATING

Please seat me with

Select one:  Chicken__________  Fish___________

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation  $________________
OPEN MEETING  CHINESE LUNCHEON

Monday, December 5, 2016
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 payable to BNC (includes ten item Lunch & Tip)
($7.00 is Tax Deductible)
Meet: Central Seafood Restaurant (Next to Best Buy)
Westchester Square Shopping Center (Trader Joe’s, 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 Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship

Please detach and mail to Harriet Finkelstein

NAME: ________________________ TELEPHONE # ________________________
PLEASE SEAT ME WITH: _____________________________
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: __________
Join us for a Sunday afternoon of Recorder music performed by the All Recorder Swing Band, a musical group which includes our own Barbara Babad’s daughter, Erica Babad. You will be pleasantly surprised by the range of wonderful music produced with this ancient and simple instrument.

The recital will be followed by an afternoon Tea.

Come share a unique musical experience in Ruth Goldberg’s lovely home.

FEE: $20.00
DATE: Sunday, October 23, 2016
TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 PM
PLACE: Home of Ruth Goldberg
10 Monroe Drive
White Plains, NY 10605
949-6542

INFORMATION: Barbara Breakstone
611 Palmer Road #6P
Yonkers, NY 10701
961-2555

Please detach and mail to Barbara Breakstone with your check payable to BNC:

NAME: __________________________ ADDRESS: __________________________

PHONE #__________ # OF PEOPLE ATTENDING @ $20.00 person_______

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $__________

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JOIN US TO SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jewish New Year begins October 2, 2016. Each year the Central Westchester Chapter sends a New Year card to all members. The greetings are from those who list their names.

It’s a great way to wish all your Brandeis friends a happy and healthy new year, with just one card.

The cost for each line is $10.00.

Please make your contribution as soon as possible in order to be included in the list of well wishers.

Information: Selma Friedland
50 E. Hartsdale Ave. Apt. 1Y
Hartsdale, NY 10530
Tele: 948-8338

Send this form and a check payable to BNC to Selma Friedland

NAME: ___________________ TELEPHONE # _________________________

GREETINGS FROM: _______________________________________________________

ENCLOSED FIND MY DONATION OF $__________ ($10.00 per line)

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2017 OFFICIAL MAH JONGG CARDS

Purchase your 2017 Mah Jongg Card through our chapter, and the National Mah Jongg League will make a donation to the chapter:

Regular Card…………….$7.00    Large Print Card……………….$8.00

Send check payable to BNC along with your name, address and telephone number to:

Ellen Beckerman  1214 Colony Drive, Hartsdale, NY 10530  Tele: 761-1621
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / STUDY GROUPS

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 once, who we hope will eventually join the BNC.)

2) Mail Registration Form (on back cover of bulletin) and check payable to BNC, to:
   Carol Gross
   3 Vista Lane
   Scarsdale, NY 10583
   723-5165

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, Carol Gross, 914-723-5165.

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

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

1. Up to Date at the Chelsea Galleries

Leader: Art Historian, Sylvia Laudien-Meo

View the latest art and artists of this primary center of the contemporary New York Art Scene. Our expert guide will again inspire us with her knowledge of these foremost gallery exhibits.

Fee: $30.00
Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016
Time: 10:45 AM
Meet: Matthew Marks Gallery, 526 West 22nd St., NYC
Information: Barbara Kaufmann 472-4096

2. Jerusalem 1000-1400 – Every People Under Heaven at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Leader: Museum Docent

The holy city of Jerusalem played a key role in the art of three great faiths and their cultural traditions. Over 200 works of art from 60 lenders worldwide will be on view. Join us and visit this exceptional exhibit of historic importance to all.

Fee: $30.00
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Time: 11:00 AM
Meet: Metropolitan Museum of Art Main Entrance, Fifth Ave. at 82nd St.
Information: Kathy Segall 212-721-0104

3. The Drawings of Matisse at The Katonah Museum of Art

Leader: Museum Docents

The Matisse drawings exhibit curated by Ellsworth Kelly, the great abstract artist, shows Matisse’s work from 1900-1950. The range of his creativity and detailed images in quick sketches are exhibited in this unique show.

Fee: $20.00
Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Time: 10:45 AM
Meet: Katonah Museum, 134 Jay Street, Katonah, NY
Information: Eve Weinstein 693-9554 Cell 914-523-2604
4. *The Art of Downsizing: How to part with belongings you no longer need*

Leaders: Linda Potash and Michelle Rosenman

We have all accumulated many things throughout our life's journeys. As precious as these items may be they can present problems for you and your family later in life when you want to downsize your living space. We will demonstrate how to take some of the stress out of this process.

Fee: $12  
Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2016  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Place: Will Library, 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
Information: Ruth Goldberg  949-6542

5. *Remembering Pine Ridge Reservation*


Wilma lived on the reservation while her father was a teacher working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. She produced a documentary film using original 8 mm film, still photos, a diary, and her sister's memories to depict aspects of life on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota during the 1930s.

Fee: $12  
Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Will Library, 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
Information: Evelyn Partalis  923-3148
6. *Meet Margie Leof - An Inspiration to Us All*

Leader: Margie Leof - Personal Stylist at Bergdorf Goodman

Vivian Sheff said about Margie Leof, “Imagine my surprise when I found I had another daughter!” and now she wants you to meet her. Margie has been a Personal Stylist at Bergdorf’s for almost 25 years. She has transformed “regular” people like ourselves as well as royalty. (Think 50 Chanel bags at a time or hundreds of thousand dollars in an afternoon of shopping.) Most importantly, Margie has the unique ability to make every woman feel beautiful and more confident. She knows the importance of fit, color, and style. She is delighted to share her experiences with us.

**Fee:** $12  
**Date:** Thursday, October 27, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Congregation Kol Ami, 232 Soundview Ave., White Plains, NY  
**Information:** Vivian Sheff 737-1539

7. *Big Bands Revisited*

Leader: Lu Gmoser, who has been presenting acclaimed programs on opera, Broadway musicals and related subjects for more than thirty years

The Big Band Era (1935-1946) were years of exciting, popular music. Join us as we take a nostalgic look back to that time. Ms. Gmoser has done considerable research on the Big Band era. Facts and anecdotes, along with recorded music of Benny Goodman, the Dorsey brothers, Glenn Miller and others will return us to a wonderful time when "pop" music was melodious and memorable.

**Fee:** $12  
**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Will Library, 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
**Information:** Vivian Sheff 737-1539
8. **Book Discussion: Wonder by Raquel Palacio**

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

Once in a while, a novel comes along that opens our minds, eyes and hearts and makes the world a better place. *Wonder* by Raquel Palacio, the most unusual book you will ever read, is found in the Junior section of the library, but you will be recommending it to every adult you know (as well as middle schoolers and grandkids). This heartbreaking and heartwarming story about a unique ten year old involves courage, family and friendship. Get ready for *Wonder*. It is beyond belief.

- **Fee:** $12
- **Date:** Monday, November 14, 2016
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** NYSUT Office, 520 White Plains Rd. (Rte. 119), Tarrytown – 4th floor
- **Information:** Evelyn Partalis 923-3148

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9. **Wallenberg**

Leader: Robert Kimmel; Journalist, Radio and TV Reporter, and Editor of "The Hudson Independent"

Mr. Kimmel will introduce the historical documentary *Searching for Wallenberg* which he produced. It not only tells Raoul Wallenberg's legendary story of saving tens of thousands of Jews in Nazi-occupied Hungary, but is a revealing investigation into the questions surrounding his fate.

- **Fee:** $12
- **Date:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Congregation Kol Ami, 232 Soundview Ave., White Plains, NY
- **Information:** Ruth Goldberg 949-0654
10.  The Russian Connection (or the Brandeis Connection)

Leader: Alexandra Glickman, mother of Sophia, our most recent Brandeis Scholarship recipient

Alexandra will tell us about her difficult and courageous journey in leaving Russia and emigrating to our country. She will compare the life she left behind to the life she created for herself and her family in the United States.

Fee:   $12
Date:  Thursday, December 1, 2016
Time:  1:00 PM
Location: Home of Ruth Goldberg, 10 Monroe Drive, White Plains, NY
Contract: Ruth Goldberg  949-6542

11.  Keep Your Brain at the Top of Its Game

Leader:  Speaker from The Alzheimer's Association

Thinking clearly about brain health means knowing how to keep your brain at its peak. It also means being able to discern between scientific principles of brain health and popular myths. Our speaker today will give us strategies for recognizing normal mental aging and various ways to keep ourselves mentally stimulated.

Fee:   $12
Date:  Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Time:  1:00 PM
Location: Will Library, 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY
Information: Laurel Woolf  631-4865
12. Contemporary Literature

Leader: Pearl Rothman

Three contemporary books will be read and discussed at three meetings of this group.

September 20  \textit{Wait Until Next Year} by Doris Kearns Goodwin
Discussion led by a member of the group

\textit{Wait Until Next Year} is a touching memoir of Doris growing up in love with her family and baseball. Set in the suburbs of New York, it re-creates the post-war era, when the corner store was a place to share stories, and neighborhoods were equally divided among Dodger, Giant, and Yankee fans.

October 18  \textit{A Fighting Chance} by Elizabeth Warren
Discussion led by a member of the group

An unlikely political star tells the inspiring story of the two decade long journey that taught her how Washington really works - and really doesn't. Warren shows why she has chosen to fight tooth and nail for the middle class - and why she has become a hero to all those who believe that America's government can and must do better for working families.

November 15  \textit{Capital Dames} by Cokie Roberts
Discussion led by a member of the group

With the outbreak of the Civil War, the small, social, southern town of Washington, D.C. found itself caught between warring sides in a four year battle to determine the future of the United States. \textit{Capital Dames} introduces the resilient and remarkable women who remained in the capital after the declaration of secession, chronicling their experiences during that momentous period of our country's history and the transformation of a Southern society town into a center of national power, activism, and change.

Fee: $12 for one session, $30 for three sessions
Date: 3 Sessions: Tuesdays, September 20, October 18 and November 15, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Crestwood Library, 16 Thompson St., Yonkers, NY (Bronx River Parkway Exit 8) 779-3774
Information: Pearl Rothman 779-67
BRANDEIS GOES TO THE MOVIES

Mrs. Delafield Wants to Marry

Katherine Hepburn stars as a wealthy, WASP widow who, after a crucial illness, falls in love with her Jewish doctor - to her and his children's objections. As their relationship develops, the film explores love and the boundaries of age, creed and class.

Fee: $12 (payable to BNC)  (Use registration form on back cover)
Date: Friday, October 14, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-el
2 Ogden Road
Scarsdale, NY
Information: Judy Gruenberger 682-9350
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GUESTS AND WALK-INS WELCOME

The Temple has a new Large Screen
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: Tuesday, September 20, 2016  
Book: *Lazaretto*  
Author: Dianne McKinney Whetstone

Second Session: Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
Book: *The Japanese Lover*  
Author: Isabel Allende

Third Session: Tuesday, November 15, 2016  
Book: *Bittersweet*  
Author: Colleen McCullough

Fourth Session: Tuesday, December 20, 2016  
Book: *The Last Letter from Your Lover*  
Author: Jojo Moyes

Fifth Session: Tuesday, January 17, 2017  
Book: *The Cookbook Collector*  
Author: Allegra Goodman

Sixth Session: Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
Book: *Lilac Girls*  
Author: Martha Hall Kelly

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

Information: Ann Schilero 762-3851  Cell: 914-643-3038
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IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Berdon

Our chapter mourns the sudden loss of our beloved member Barbara Berdon, on June 11, 2016. She was a dear friend, an invaluable worker, a generous donor and a member who was deeply involved in every aspect of our organization.

Although many of us knew her only through Brandeis, because of her warm heart, generous nature, sense of humor, graciousness and winning personality, we all considered her a friend.

Barbara had two daughters, and was very close with both of them and their families. She had been a great support when her young grandson was seriously ill.

She was a Super-volunteer. In addition to her involvement in Brandeis, she was president of the Meals on Wheels program in Scarsdale and was active in Westchester Reform Temple.

Barbara was on many Brandeis committees where she did her job with precision, grace and ease. She handled registration for Study Groups, arranged car-pooling for Museum trips, arranged Table Seating for our Luncheons, kept e-mail lists for our Newsletters, helped edit the Bulletin, headed the Mailing Committee, and often offered her home for meetings.

Always a most gracious hostess, she was known for her Break-the-Fasts for 30 or more people (there was always room for one more). She loved to cook and was often called upon to bring her lemon squares to Brandeis events. In going through the many boxes of Brandeis files which Barbara left, we came upon her recipe for her famous Noodle Pudding. We publish it below as a tribute to her memory.

She will be missed by all.

Barbara’s Noodle Pudding

12 oz. medium noodles ½ cup sugar
3 large eggs ½ cup white raisins (optional)
½ lb. small curd cottage cheese juice of ½ lemon (1 Tbl.)
½ pint sour cream 6 Tbl. butter
Salt to taste ¼ cup Corn Flake Crumbs mixed w/ 1 tsp. cinnamon

Cook noodles and drain. Beat eggs well and combine with next 6 ingredients. Fold in noodles. Place ½ the butter in a 7 ½ X 12 inch pan. Heat butter until melted in oven, then pour in noodle mix. Sprinkle Corn Flake Crumb mixture over noodles and dot with remaining butter. Bake at 350° for one hour.

Barbara’s passing has generated an outpouring of donations in her memory. We have designated the proceeds of the upcoming Book and Author Luncheon, which benefits the Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship, to be used in her memory. If we raise $5,000, her name will be placed on the Tribute Wall in the Main Library at Brandeis.

More than $1500 has already been raised by individual contributions from the following donors:


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