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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Life isn’t measured by the breaths we take, 
But by the moments that take our breath away”
Anonymous

Hello Brandeis:

Looking back on Spring 2017, so many Brandeis moments have taken my breath away.

I recently learned that Brandeis University received the largest single gift in its history, fifty million dollars, from the estate of philanthropists Rosaline and Marcia Cohn, to provide financial aid for students.

After the unexpected loss of our beloved member, Terry Adler, I was so pleased to learn of a Scholarship Fund established in her name by her family, because of her loving support of Brandeis University. In this way her spirit and dedication will live on. This left me breathless!

At our final Board meeting, at the welcoming home of Carol Gross, we met Brittany Duncan, the charming recipient of our Chapter’s scholarship. We were so pleased to learn how we have given her the chance for a Brandeis education and future career possibilities. I could not be more proud of our accomplishment.

The highlights for me this past Spring were so many and so memorable: Hearing Dr. Ostrager discuss preventive medicine for women at our well-attended Spring Sampler; enjoying friends and delicious food at our Let’s Do Lunch restaurants and at Barbara Breakstone’s superb 90th Birthday Bash; the incredible day at the Botanical Garden as we were awed by the Chihuly exhibit; the successful Spring Luncheon at Mulino’s (yes, we love to eat); the birth of the new Movie Club with its invigorating discussions; the breathtaking art at the Guggenheim Museum as I careened down the circular expanse; the unforgettable Misty Copeland in the ballet “Giselle” at Lincoln Center; and so many Learning Opportunities for the mind and heart; my own delight in discussing “Our Souls at Night” with many insightful Brandeis friends; my attempt at Tai Chi (do you notice my new serenity and inner peace?) and a most enjoyable afternoon learning about the Secret Jews of Calabria. There were so many more moments, too numerous to mention, that took my breath away.

All of these events could not have transpired without the hard work and dedication of our members who give their time and boundless energy to set up the programs to help in our support of Brandeis University, its students, library and research programs.

I am so looking forward to the Fall banquet of offerings and to getting to know new members who have volunteered to work with us to support our Chapter’s mission.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

With heartfelt appreciation and affection, I remain sincerely,

Ileen Gottesfeld
President
MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members:

- Eileen Allen
- Rhoda Brown
- Lisa Katz
- Carol Reiner
- Barbara Babich
- Elaine Del Vecchio
- Lona Kessler
- Sharon Siegel
- Susan Berger
- Sara Faraone
- Iris Levine
- Jane Silberstein
- Kathy Biehl
- Barbara Goodman
- Linda Levine
- Doris Staubi
- Ellen Blonstein
- Carol Greene
- Sharon Messing
- Phyllis Weber
- Merle & Stephen Brenner
- Joan Haywood
- Cheryl Millman
- Susan Weinberg
- Joyce Brott

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
- Fundraising Projects
- Membership Team
- Special Events
- Publicity
- Photography
- Newsletters
- Bulletin
- Internet/Computer
- Bookkeeping
- Mailing
- Hospitality

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

In what capacity have you served in other organizations?
___________________________________________________________________________________
Greetings to all BNC cinephiles and enthusiasts! Do you love watching films and want a group to talk about them with? Our new film club which started last Spring will continue this Fall, and we are anxious to expand our membership.

The film club requires participants to view a current film in theaters at your convenience and then meet in a host’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, James Cameron, Helen Mirren and Quentin Tarantino that make watching films magical, mesmerizing and beautiful.

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: Thursday, September 14, Thursday, November 16, and
       Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Place: First Session:  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 your check payable to BNC to:
Eileen Cohen, 19 Stratton Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583

NAME:____________________________ADDRESS:____________________________

TEL:__________________  EMAIL:_____________________

AMOUNT ENCL: $_____
LET’S DO LUNCH!

We are continuing our new Dining Club program “Let’s Do Lunch.” For a fee of merely $15.00 a year, you may join and participate. If you were a member last September to June, you know what wonderful, fun-filled dining experiences we shared. This year’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 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 Fall. You are cordially invited to join the Club and join us for lunch. This is an opportunity to discover new restaurants and share a festive meal with new and old Brandeis friends:

1) Wednesday, October 4, 2017 12:30 PM
   DAVID CHEN
   85 Old Mt. Kisco Road
   (Route 128 – Main Street)
   Armonk, NY 10504
   Tel: 914-273-6767

   A very special Chinese Restaurant!

2) Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:30 PM
   LA RESERVA
   2382 Boston Post Road
   Larchmont, NY 10538
   Tel: 914-698-8610

   Italian food that is molto delicioso!

Information: Lois Morgenstern
             Tele: 914-235-7022 E-mail: lsm3636@verizon.net

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

NAME: ___________________ ADDRESS: ________________________________ TEL: ___________________
CELL: ___________________ E-MAIL: ____________________ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $__________
FRIDAY                   SEPTEMBER 8, 2017                    9:30 AM

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

TOPIC: THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SURGERY FOR WOMEN

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. JULIA KELTZ, GYNECOLOGIST
(Barbara Breakstone’s Granddaughter)

Dr. Keltz is a specialist in robotic surgery for women. She received her medical degree from the Albert Einstein School of Medicine in 2011 and has done her residency and a fellowship at the NYU Langone School of Medicine and Montefiore Hospital. Her specialty is minimally invasive Gynecologic Surgery. She is currently practicing at Westchester Medical Center.

Dr. Keltz will tell us about the exciting new techniques which make surgery on women more precise, easier and safer.

Information: Carol Gross, Chair
Tel: 914-723-5165
LUNCHEON      CARDS     AND     GAMES

PLAY GAMES WITH FRIENDS
AND HAVE LUNCH, TOO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017      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. 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 10805
Tel: 914-632-6189

RSVP BY: October 12, 2017

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_____________________________________________
BUS TRIP

LUNCH AT THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

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TOUR OF OLANA MANSION

(HOME OF HUDSON RIVER ARTIST FREDERICK CHURCH)

Join us for an exciting day in the Hudson River Valley. We start with an early Lunch at the Culinary Institute of America where tomorrow’s top chefs will serve us a delicious three course lunch in the American Bounty restaurant.

We then drive through the Fall foliage to Olana, the historic estate of painter Frederic Edwin Church, offering magnificent views of the Hudson River. We will have a guided tour of this beautiful Moorish style house and studio.

Fee: $110  All Inclusive  (Luxury bus, gourmet lunch, admission, guided tour and all gratuities)  ($20 is tax-deductible)

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: Bus will leave at 9:00 A.M. promptly & return at approximately 6:30 P.M.

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 (Day of trip only)

GUESTS WELCOME

PLEASE NOTE: Meals at the CIA are prepared and served by students. Therefore, they require group meals to consist of one single menu for everyone, which we have chosen in advance. We will have a three course lunch with chicken as the main course. If you have any special dietary needs such as Vegan, Lactose or Gluten Free, please contact Harriet Finkelstein when you sign up for the trip. There will be no substitutions on the day of the event.

Please detach and mail by October 10th with your check for $110 payable to BNC to:
Harriet Finkelstein, 50 E. Hartsdale Ave. Apt. 5M, Hartsdale, NY 10530

Name: ____________________Tel #____________Cel#__________________Email:__________
Address: ______________________________________________________Amt. Enclosed$_______

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017  10:30 AM

Noah Lederman

A World Erased: A Grandson’s Search for His Family’s Holocaust Secrets

This gripping memoir traces a young man’s quest to rescue his grandparents’ stories of their wartime past. It is a journey through repressed memory, unspeakable trauma and the landmarks of European genocide which lead the author to a fresh understanding of his family’s experiences and his own identity. A determined historian, dogged sleuth, and gifted storyteller, Lederman infuses his memoir with black humor and refreshing candor and has created an enduring monument to those who experienced the Holocaust.

Jennifer S. Brown

Modern Girls

Set in New York’s Lower East Side in 1935 as World War II approaches, Modern Girls is a first novel which follows the interlocking narratives of 19-year-old Dottie Krasinsky and her mother, Rose. Dottie, a thoroughly “modern” young woman finds herself unwed and pregnant. As news of Jewish persecution in Europe spreads, Rose longs to return to the social activism in which she participated as a young woman in Russia, but finds she is pregnant with her fifth child. As both mother and daughter wrestle with unthinkable choices, they are forced to confront their beliefs and the changing world around them. The book resonates with the themes of the pangs of cultural assimilation and our ties to each other.

Moderator:  Ileen Gottesfeld, BNC Chapter President
& retired Mamaroneck H. S. 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)

Information: Gloria Staple
Send to: 730 Pelham Road #3C
New Rochelle, NY 10805
914-632-6189

RSVP by: October 26, 2017

Please detach and mail with your check payable to BNC to Gloria Staple at the address above

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 4, 2017
Meeting 11:45 AM   Lunch  12:30 PM
Central Seafood Chinese Restaurant

As in past years, we invite all chapter members to join us at the last Board Meeting of the season.
The meeting 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.

And don’t forget to bring your no longer needed jewelry and scarves for our sale!

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, Marshall’s)
285 North Central Park Avenue Hartsdale, NY 10530
Information: Harriet Finkelstein
50 East Hartsdale Avenue #5M
Hartsdale, NY 10530
914-686-9652

Proceeds to benefit Central Westchester Endowed Scholarship

Please detach and mail with your check payable to BNC to Harriet Finkelstein at the above address

NAME:_________________________________________TELEPHONE: ____________________
PLEASE SEAT ME WITH: ________________________________
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $____________
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
   914-723-5165

3) NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED UNLESS THE SESSION IS CANCELLED. However, if you cannot attend, you may send someone in your place.

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) 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.

7) 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 FOR WHICH YOU HAVE REGISTERED
ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN AND AROUND NEW YORK

1. In the Limelight – Toulouse-Lautrec at The Bruce Museum

Leader: Museum Docent

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec enjoyed the spectacle of Bohemian nightlife of Belle-Époque Paris and used portraits of the famous entertainers to show their personalities. This exhibition features 100 prints, drawings and posters including those of Jane Avril and Sarah Bernhardt. See this unique show and enjoy the limelight!

Fee: $20.00
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017
Time: 10:45 AM
Meet: Bruce Museum, Museum Drive, Greenwich, CT
Information: Barbara Kaufmann 914-472-4096

2. Roosevelt House – With Franklin and Eleanor in New York City

Leader: Museum Docent

Tour this lovely townhouse, home of the Roosevelts and their five children, and view photographs from the era of the Great Depression and the New Deal. Explore the F.D.R. Library restoration and the Four Freedoms Room with its documents and Norman Rockwell posters. Join us and remember wonderful historic events in the place where iconic public policy of the 20th century was shaped.

Fee: $30.00
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017
Time: 10:45 AM
Meet: 47 – 49 East 65th St. (between Madison & Park Ave.)
New York, NY
Information: Kathy Segall 212-721-0104
Day of tour – Cell 914-924-0491

3. Modigliani Unmasked at the Jewish Museum

Leader: Museum Docent

This exhibition considers Amadeo Modigliani’s early drawings of 1906 Paris where anti-Semitism confronted him as an Italian Sephardic Jewish immigrant. Included are 150 works from around the world. View with us this exceptional show to gain a greater understanding of the forces influencing this great artist.

Fee: $30.00
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2017
Time: 11:00 AM
Meet: The Jewish Museum
1109 Fifth Ave. at 92nd St. New York, NY
Information: Kathy Segall 212-721-0104
Day of tour – Cell 914-924-0491
4. **BNC’S Antiques Road Show**

Leader: Lee Drexler, President of *Esquire Appraisals, Inc.*

Lee will teach us how not to get cheated buying antiques, paintings and jewelry. She has successfully given this talk on Fox News TV and now it’s our turn to be informed. Lee spent substantial time studying at the Louvre and then followed up with individual study at nearly every great art museum in Europe and the Far East including Hong Kong, Bombay and Tokyo. She also studied at the major art museums in the United States. Lee is a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers and the Appraisers Association of America. At the end of her presentation, Lee will be able to give an individual appraisal of 4 or 5 objects that members have brought with them. Participants will be chosen by a lottery.

**Fee:**  $12  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Place:** Kol Ami Synagogue – Chapel in the Woods  
232 Soundview Avenue, White Plains  
**Information:** Laurel Woolf  914-631-4865

5. **Under the Enemy’s Nose**

Leader: Mano Orel, who will provide a first-hand account of working against the Nazis right under their noses

As an 18-year-old Greek Jew, Mr. Orel, using a false identity, became the interpreter for the German occupation force in Thebes, all the while passing on information to the Greek resistance. Living in constant fear of being discovered, Mr. Orel's story of survival under Nazi occupation is one of ingenuity and struggle with fear.

**Fee:**  $12  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Place:** Home of Ruth Goldberg  
10 Monroe Drive, White Plains, NY 10605  
**Information:** Laurel Woolf  914-631-4865
6. **Yellow Journalism - Fake News Is Not New**

Leader: Ben Himmelfarb, Librarian, White Plains Library

Concerned about misinformation heard on TV from our own leaders and read in newspapers that until now we have trusted, we have become skeptical of anything we read or hear. Ben Himmelfarb will lead us through our country's history of “fake news” and how it has colored actual news in the worst way. He will also supply us with ways to spot false claims.

- **Fee:** $12
- **Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Place:** White Plains Library
  100 Martine Ave, White Plains, NY
- **Information:** Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542

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7. **Aging in Place and Universal Design**

Leader: Sandy Miller, presently an Interior Designer and Project Manager specializing in “Aging in Place and Universal Design”

Whether you wish to stay in your present home, or scale down to a smaller home, condo or coop, there are many things to explore in order to achieve gracious and safer living into the future. The functional design of the whole house or apartment should be analyzed as well, in order to assure that you won’t have to sacrifice beauty or style. It’s long been proven that our surroundings play a major role in our outlook, particularly when so much else in our lives keeps changing.

- **Fee:** $12
- **Date:** Friday, October 13, 2017
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Place:** Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-El
  2 Ogden Ave., Scarsdale, NY
- **Information:** Vivian Sheff 914-337-1539
8. Growing Up Jewish in China

Leader: Ellen Chaim Kracko who was born in Shanghai where her family lived for ten years

Ellen’s family escaped from Nazi Germany in 1939 and ended up in Shanghai, China because the rest of the world had closed its doors to them. Ellen was born in Shanghai in 1947. The family left China in 1949 and traveled to the new state of Israel which took in all refugees. In 1952, the family finally received the appropriate documents and emigrated to Washington Heights in New York City. Ellen will tell us about her Chinese, Israeli and American life.

Fee: $12  
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Place: Kol Ami Synagogue – Chapel in the Woods  
232 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
Information: Vivian Sheff 914-337-1539

9. Chair Yoga

Leader: Vincenza Madonia - Certified Yoga Instructor

Chair yoga consists of arm, leg and head movements, as well as twisting your torso while seated in a chair. It is a terrific way to maintain fitness of mind and body through very low-impact exercises. Join us as we continue our journey to better health and fitness.

Fee: $12  
Date: Friday, October 27, 2017  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Place: Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-El  
2 Ogden Ave., Scarsdale, NY  
Information: Barbara Barak 914-631-7704
10. **Fall Prevention for Older Adults**

Leader: Angela Katz member of the Dept. of Aging, Nutrition, Health & Wellness at Westchester Medical Center

As Americans live longer, fall related injuries and deaths continue to rise. We will educate ourselves about our individual fall risks and we will be given materials to help us build and maintain a robust fall prevention plan.

**Fee:** $12  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Place:** Will Library – Story Book Room  
1500 Central Ave., Yonkers, NY  
**Information:** Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542

11. **Modigliani**

Leader: Barbara Wexler, Art Historian, Professor of Art

In preparation for the exhibit at the Jewish Museum, “Modigliani Unmasked,” Barbara Wexler will give a presentation on the life and career of Modigliani. He was a Sephardic Jew born in Livorno, Italy, whose career was fostered and encouraged by his mother. We will explore his artistic influences and style, the people he knew and loved and his difficult death at the age of 36.

**Fee:** $12  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2017  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Place:** Congregation Kol Ami - Conference Room, 2nd floor  
252 Soundview Ave., White Plains  
**Information:** Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542

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

The Children Act concerns a highly respected and well-known British judge whose job entails settling intricate cases involving family law. One such case involves parents who refuse to allow their son to have a transfusion which would help in dealing with his fatal disease. While handling this and other serious cases, the judge’s husband of thirty years asks her permission to have an affair with a twenty-eight-year-old woman. We watch as the judge makes important life decisions both for herself and for the families for whom she is ultimately responsible. This is an intriguing novel by a famous and highly controversial author. Read the novel and then join in our thought-provoking discussion.

Fee: $12
Date: Monday, November 13, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: Will Library - Story Book Room
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers
Information: Evelyn Partalis 914-923-3148

13. The Basics of Alzheimer’s Disease

Leader: Jonelle Ward - Director of Outreach for the Alzheimer’s Association in the Hudson Valley, NY

Alzheimer’s disease is not a normal part of aging. This program will provide information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, recent treatments, and much more. The Basics is an educational program by the Alzheimer’s Association.

Fee: $12
Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: Will Library - Projection Room, Mezzanine
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers
Information: Laurel Woolf 914-631-4865
14. Humanistic Judaism

Leader: Rabbi Frank Tamburella, a certified celebrant of the Humanist Society of the American Humanist Association.

Rabbi Tamburella was ordained as a rabbi in 2004. He holds a Master's degree in Eastern Religious Studies and has worked primarily in the interfaith community. Rabbi Tamburella will discuss humanistic Judaism - what it is and how it can bring together various Jewish religious philosophies. He was our speaker at the showing of the film, "The Secret Jews of Calabria." Join us as the rabbi discusses this very interesting topic.

Fee: $12
Date: Friday, December 1, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: Will Library – Projection Room - Mezzanine
       1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers
Information: Barbara Barak 914-631-7704

15. Classical Yoga for Health and Flexibility

Leader: Barbara Babich who studied yoga with a student of a renowned Indian Master. She has been teaching in varied settings for more than thirty years.

Barbara’s expertise is in Classical Floor Yoga for health and flexibility to enhance good posture and balance. The postures and exercises consist of stretches and twists. Classes are tailored to the abilities of the students. It is important to note that students are to do only what is comfortable for them. Sessions are limited to one hour, with ten students and are held in Ms. Babich’s home in New Rochelle. This will be a sample class, and if successful, classes will be ongoing in the spring.

Fee: $12
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: Home of Barbara Babich
       444 Stratton Road, New Rochelle, NY
Information: Barbara Babich 914-299-2270
BRANDEIS GOES TO THE MOVIES

THE YANKLES

In this charming comedy, a man looking for a second chance in life crosses paths with a baseball team with practically no chance at all. This award-winning film portrays an ex-major league baseball player and DUI parolee who is anxious to serve as a coach in order to fulfill his required community service. No team is willing to take a chance on him except a hapless baseball team at Yeshiva University. As the Orthodox theology students gain skill and confidence, our hero learns about redemption and self-respect.

With its situational humor and elements of Jewish values and symbolism, this film was that rare comedy to succeed in numerous film festivals around the country. So come - enjoy!

Fee: $12 (payable to BNC) (Use registration form on back cover)
Date: Monday, October 30, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM
Place: Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-El
2 Ogden Road
Scarsdale, NY

Information: Judy Gruenberger 914-682-9350  Susan Lippmann 914-472-0419

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First Session: Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Book: Homegoing
Author: Yaa Gyasi

Second Session: Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Book: The Women in the Castle
Author: Jessica Shattuck

Third Session: Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Book: The Sound of Gravel: A Memoir
Author: Ruth Warringer

Fourth Session: Tuesday, December 19, 2017
Book: Pachhinko
Author: Min Jin Lee

Fifth Session: Tuesday, January 16, 2018
Book: La Rose
Author: Louise Erdrich

Sixth Session: Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Book: The Leavers
Author: Lisa Ko

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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BUS TRIP TO WHITNEY MUSEUM

LET’S DO LUNCH – ENCORE BISTRO

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
BRITTANY DUNCAN

RECENT BOARD MEETING

BOTANICAL GARDEN TRIP
CHIHULY EXHIBIT

ANNUAL LUNCHEON: MADALYN FRIEDBERG,
GUEST SPEAKER PAULA MUSEGADES,
ILEEN GOTTESFELD, JUDY GOLDSTEIN
Fall 2017
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES REGISTRATION

Art and Architecture In and Around New York

1) Bruce Museum – Toulouse-Lautrec
   Thurs. Oct. 12 10:45 AM  $20

2) Roosevelt House
   Fri. Nov. 17 10:45 AM  $30

3) Jewish Museum - Modigliani
   Thurs. Nov. 30 11:00 AM  $30

Expanding Our Horizons with Learning Opportunities

4) BNC Antiques Road Show
   Tues. Sept. 12 1:00 PM  $12

5) Under the Enemy’s Nose
   Tues. Oct. 3 1:00 PM  $12

6) Fake News & Yellow Journalism
   Tues. Oct. 10 1:00 PM  $12

7) Aging in Place/ Universal Design
   Fri. Oct. 13 1:00 PM  $12

8) Growing Up Jewish in China
   Tues. Oct. 24 1:00 PM  $12

9) Chair Yoga
   Fri. Oct. 27 1:00 PM  $12

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15) Classical Yoga
    Wed. Dec. 6 1:00 PM  $12

BNC Goes to the Movies - Yankles
Mon. Oct. 30 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.

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