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President's Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members:

It is with great pleasure that I wish you all Happy New Year. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season.

This is the time of year that is most exciting for Study/Interest groups. By the time you read this letter, all of you will have heard from your new moderators and should be attending our wonderful and diverse groups. We offered 34 study/interest groups to our membership for the Fall through Spring. Because we had such an overwhelming number of members sign up for Lunch and Learn, Wine Tasting, Drama Reading and Short Stories, we have added additional groups. I want to express my gratitude to those members who agreed to moderate them.

We had a tremendous turnout for our 2 Fall Speaker Bureau lectures and are getting our 2 Spring speakers finalized. If you were not able to attend those meetings, I hope you were able to watch them on WCOC.

Please spread the word that RIDESHARE is available to anyone who needs transportation to a study/interest group or our general meetings. Please call Sandy Millman at 609-619-3691.

I want to wish a heartfelt welcome to our members, both new and old. Here’s to a terrific year of giving, learning, socializing and exploring. In closing, I would like to ask you all to put on your thinking caps and think about new study group offerings. If you think of anything, even if it’s just a thought, let’s figure out a way to implement it.

Sharon Taube
President of Study/Interest Groups
For any technical help downloading the bulletin, please contact Ephraim Sternthal at 732-406-4018 Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 12 Noon. Please leave a message if he does not answer the phone.

HOW TO USE FACEBOOK and SEE OUR PAGE

Brandeis Concordia Chapter now has a Facebook page. Please check it out to see information about new events meetings and news about our chapter. If you are not familiar with using Facebook please review the instructions below. If you have any questions or suggestions about this page, please feel free to contact me at Ruth Mullen <Rmullen214@gmail.com>.

1. If you are not on Facebook, go to www.facebook.com and follow the directions to sign on.

2. You do NOT have to post personal information in order to view Facebook pages.

3. Once you have logged in type “Brandeis Concordia” in the search bar and click enter.

4. Click the “like” button under the picture of the Clubhouse. Once you have done this, every time we post a new item on the page, it will appear on your own Facebook page.

A really big thank you to everyone who donated those wonderful toys for the children at Mill Hill House. You were most generous.

Marilyn Heller

***Bring a friend, neighbor or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis***
REMINDER
COME ENJOY OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON and GAME PARTY!
Canasta – Bridge – Mah Jong – Mexican Dominoes
Scrabble – Rummikub

- When: Thursday, January 17, 2019
- Time: **12:00PM**
- Where: The Clubhouse – Regency Room
- Cost: $20.00 per person

(Anything you contribute over $15.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research Campaign.)

The boxed luncheon is provided by Twin Oaks Caterers.

Please complete the tear-off below. (Try to put all checks for your table into one envelope.)

**Reservation deadline: January 3, 2019**

For more information call: Penny Kisciras 609-395-8822 or Jill Stone 609-642-6940

Enclosed is my check for $20.00 made out to BNC.

Mark envelope **LUNCHEON & GAME PARTY!**

Name ___________________ Phone #_______________________

Please seat me with: _____________________

Sandwich/Lunch Selection: Please choose one…

_____ Roast Beef on rye with lettuce & tomato
_____ Tuna Salad on rye with lettuce & tomato
_____ Turkey Wrap with lettuce & tomato
For all your card & book fund donations contact:

Leticia Costas 609-662-4355

$ 5.49* Blue/White Cards (while they last) - includes $0.49 for postage

GOOD & WELFARE

If you inform us, we will send cards, at no cost to you, with a handwritten note from our chapter to BNC members who are celebrating, recovering, ill, or mourning.

Please call: Barbara Sarfaty 609-619-3610

***Please note: Please call one of our three presidents (contact info below) with information if someone is ill or in mourning so that an email blast can be sent to our members***

Francene Anderson 609-655-2049
Roberta Sternthal 732-824-2411
Sharon Taube 609-642-6188
AVOID THE FEBRUARY BLUES

Join your friends for an afternoon luncheon and a game of trivia hosted by our own Artie Seltzman (Men of Brandeis).

WHERE: TOKYO

4345 Route 9 North Freehold, N.J

WHEN: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

TIME: 12:30 PM

COST: $20.00 Per Person ($25.00 non-members)

LIMITED TO 36 PEOPLE- Please submit your reservation as soon as possible to guarantee a place for you at the luncheon.

(Anything you contribute over $15.00/$20.00 for non-members is a charitable contribution to BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research Campaign)

We will have a Hibachi luncheon and watch the food being cooked right at our table. You will have a choice of one Hibachi entrée (you will choose at restaurant), Vegetable, Chicken, Shrimp, or Steak.

Included with lunch is soup, salad, rice, noodles, vegetables and choice of tea or soda.

Please complete the tear-off below and return by January 25, 2019. (Limited seating, so make your reservations now!) Make your check payable to BNC in the amount of $20/per person for members and $25/person for non-members at the Concierge desk. Please mark your envelope Brandeis-February Blues

For more information contact: Yolanda Schiller 609-235-9759 or Barbara Sobel 609-655-9281

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I will attend the February Blues Luncheon on February 5, 2019

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ________________________

E-Mail: _______________________
MEN OF BRANDEIS SPONSORED TRIP

PLAYHOUSE 22 – “PROOF”

The Show: PROOF Where: PLAYHOUSE 22

721 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 Phone: (732) 254-3939

Date: February 10, 2019 Time: 3:00 P.M.

Cost: $23.00 per person for members and $28.00 for non-members. (Anything you contribute over $18 is a charitable contribution to BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research Campaign.)

Travel: Make your own arrangements to get to the theatre

The play concerns Catherine, the daughter of Robert, a recently deceased mathematical genius in his fifties and professor at the University of Chicago, and her struggle with mathematical genius and mental illness. Catherine had cared for her father through a lengthy mental illness. Upon Robert's death, his ex-graduate student, Hal, discovers a paradigm-shifting proof about prime numbers in Robert's office. The title refers both to that proof and to the play's central question: Can Catherine prove the proof's authorship? Along with demonstrating the proof's authenticity, the daughter also finds herself in a relationship with 28-year-old Hal. Throughout, the play explores Catherine's fear of following in her father's footsteps, both mathematically and mentally and her desperate attempts to stay in control.

We have a commitment for 20 tickets. In the past we have far exceeded that number of attendees. Playhouse 22 will work with us as long as they are not sold out by January 25, 2019. Please get your checks in as soon as possible but no later than January 25, 2019. If demand exceeds availability, members will be given priority.

Please come to the theatre at least 15 minutes before show time as tickets will be distributed on the day of the performance.

Please reserve a place for Proof at Playhouse 22. Enclosed is my check in the amount of $23.00 for members and $28.00 for non-members made payable to BNC. Leave the envelope marked Playhouse 22/Proof /attention Ephraim Sternthal at the concierge desk

Name(s)_________________________________________ No. of Tickets requested ________

Cell Phone #__________________________ Email__________________
The Brandeis Speakers Series Proudly Presents:

“United Nations Spotlight Initiative to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls”

Presented by Ms. Erin Kenny

Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019  
Place: The Regency Room  
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Ms. Erin Kenny is the Head of the Technical Unit and Senior Adviser to the United Nations-European Union Spotlight Initiative to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls. In this role, Ms. Kenny oversees a 500 million Euro portfolio of programs - the largest ever single investment in the eradication of violence against women and girls worldwide. Spotlight programs comprehensively address violence against women by transforming laws and policies; building inclusive institutions; changing negative social norms, attitudes and behaviors; building stronger services, enhancing data availability and investing in women's movements. Under Ms. Kenny's leadership, the Initiative seeks to fully operationalize the #MeToo movement by bringing the issue of violence against women and girls out of the shadows and into the spotlight.

This is an open meeting, so feel free to invite friends and neighbors to this interesting and informative presentation. All guests are welcome. No reservations are necessary.

Refreshments will follow the talk.

Community Outreach: Please bring non-perishable food item to be donated to the Jamesburg Food Bank.

Contact Barbara Sarfaty at 609-619-3610 with any questions.
BRANDEIS ALCOHOL ART PAINTING PARTY

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: 10:00 A.M. in the Concordia parking lot

Place: Home of Andrea Casey; 9 Boxwood Drive; Monroe Township

Cost: $25.00 per person for members. $30.00 per person for non-members. (Anything you contribute over $20.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research Campaign.)

Join us for this interesting art form. You will have a choice to make either an 8-inch trivet or 3, 4-inch square white tiles into a beautiful, original art trivet or coasters using alcohol inks. Alcohol ink is an acid-free, highly-pigmented, and fast drying medium to be used on non-porous surfaces. Tiles are an excellent surface for alcohol inks, because it allows the dyes to move and flow freely for creative blending and mixing.

Alcohol ink painting is a fun way to use colors and create beautiful original art. You do not need any special talent. You can either paint a picture or do abstract art on your tiles. You will use the alcohol inks to paint and add color to the blank tiles using different techniques and tools. Every surface on which you paint with alcohol inks will give you a different tone and feel. It’s not just the project that dictates the ‘canvas’, it’s also you and your personal style. Today you will experiment on tiles.

Lunch on your own will follow at Garvey’s Pub
405 Spotswood Gravel Hill Road; Monroe Township 732 521 3311
(You can view their menu at www.garveyspub.com.) We will have separate checks

Please make your reservation no later than January 31, 2019. This trip is limited to 16 participants. Should we have more than 16 participants, we have arranged for a second group who will meet us for lunch at 1:00 and then go on to the alcohol art paint project at 2:30.

If you have any questions, please contact Roberta Sternthal at 732 824 2411 or Barbara Sobel at 609 655 9281.

Cancellation Policy: You must cancel prior to February 20, 2019 to insure a full refund. After February 20, refund will be dependent upon meeting the minimum number of participants.

I know that you will have a great time and go home with a finished project you will enjoy using.

Name(s) ____________________________ Cell Phone # ____________________________

Email ____________________________ Phone # ____________________________

Need a ride ____________Will drive a carpool ___________________
The Only Home Stickley Built For His Own Use – A National Historic Landmark

Craftsman Farms is the former country estate of noted turn-of-the-century designer Gustav Stickley, a major proponent of the Arts and Crafts movement in decorative arts, home building and furnishing styles. He is best known today for his straightforward furniture, sometimes called “mission” or “Craftsman” furniture. Stickley originally designed “The Log House” at Craftsman Farms as a “club house,” a gathering place for workers, students and guests. In its huge kitchen, meals could be prepared for 100 people. The upstairs of the Log House was the home of the Stickley family consisting of his wife, five daughters and a son. Craftsman Farms exemplifies Stickley’s philosophy of building in harmony with the environment using natural materials.

Step back in time and learn about the Arts and Crafts movement and Stickley’s Utopian vision. We will have a docent-led tour that takes visitors through the two main floors, offering an in-depth look at Stickley’s life and work. We will spend approximately two hours at Craftsman Farms. The Farm is closed to the general public on Tuesday.

The second floor is accessible by stairs only. It is less than half of the tour and there is a film available about the second floor.

**When:** 8:45 A.M. promptly, Tuesday April 9, 2019  
**RSVP:** Mar 26, 2019

**Where:** 2352 NJ RT.10 Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Meet in Concordia parking lot for carpooling.

**Cost:** $15 per person for members and $20 per person for non-members. (Anything you contribute over $10 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Magnify the Mind Campaign. Advancing Neuroscience Research Campaign.)

**Lunch:** The Morristown Diner at 73 Morris Street Morristown, NJ 07960 Phone: (973) 538-0228 Individual checks provided. Feel free to visit the diner’s website. It is approximately a ten minute drive from Craftsman Farms.

Please note below if you can drive or need a ride. Please remember to share the expense of the trip with your driver.

If you have any questions call Paula Cohen at 609 619 3643, Jill Stone at 609 642 6940, or Barbara Sobel at 609 655 9281.

Please complete the tear-off on last page and drop your check, in the amount of $15 for members and $20.00 for non-members, at the concierge desk in an envelope marked Brandeis Stickley Museum Tour.

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**TEAR OFF ON LAST PAGE**
MOB TRIP TO THE
OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Date: March 12, 2019
Time: 11:00 A.M. in the Concordia parking lot
Place: Old Barracks Museum
Cost: $13.00 per person for members/$18.00 per person for non-members. Anything over $8.00 goes to BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research campaign.

The Barracks were built in 1758 to house British soldiers during the French and Indian War. They were used for various purposes by both the British and the Americans during the Revolutionary War leading up to George Washington’s victories in the Battle of Trenton and the Battle of Princeton. After the victories, the Barracks were used as an Army hospital for the purpose of inoculating soldiers of the Continental Army against smallpox.

There will be a 45-minute tour beginning at 2:00 p.m. (5 minutes of which is outside, and the balance of the tour is in the museum). There is a movie and three additional galleries to be viewed on your own after the tour.

Since we are going to an “Old” museum, we will lunch at an old-fashioned diner: Pat’s Diner, 1300 S. Broad Street; Trenton, N.J.; telephone (609) 392-2024. It is about a seven-minute drive to the museum. LUNCH WILL BE BEFORE THE TOUR on your own. There will be separate checks.

Car pool drivers are requested. Parking is available nearby. Free parking is often available in the Capitol Complex Parking Garage, and there is ample street parking and garage parking available in the neighborhood. If the driver parks in a garage, passengers please pay for the cost of parking.

If you need any additional information, please contact Mark Stofsky, email markstof@aol.com or (917) 304-4204.

Please return the reservation slip below along with your check made payable to BNC in an envelope marked Brandeis/Old Barracks Museum, Attn. Mark Stofsky at the concierge desk no later than March 1, 2019.

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Please reserve a place for me for the Old Barracks Museum. Enclosed is my check in the amount of $13 per person for members/$18 per person for non-members made payable to BNC.
Name(s)______________________________ Cell Phone #________________________
E Mail_______________________________ Need a ride_________
Will drive a carpool _______________________

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CUT OFF FOR STICKLEY MUSEUM

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $15.00 for members and $20.00 for non-members made payable to BNC.

Name(s)______________________________ Cell Phone #______________________________

Email_______________________________

Need a ride_____________ Will drive a carpool ________________

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BRANDEIS TRIP/EVENT POLICY

✓ Full refund will be given only if you cancel at least fourteen (14) days in advance. There is no refund if the cancellation is less than fourteen (14) days in advance and space has not been filled.

✓ Some trips may have different time limits that will be announced.

✓ NOTE: Seating assignments on bus trips are based on the date the paid reservation is received. If you have special seating needs, please let us know when you make your reservation.

Rideshare: You can offer a ride or if you need one to a study/interest group or to a Brandeis clubhouse function, Please call Sandy Millman at 619-3691 or let your moderator know.