“Mark Your Calendar”

Sept. 20    Paid-Up Membership Celebration
Oct. 4     MOB trip to NJ Vietnam Memorial & Museum
Oct. 18    Speaker’s Bureau- “Three Women, Three Faiths”
Oct. 23    Tenement Museum Bus Trip
Nov. 29    Philadelphia Museum Trip
Dear Brandeis Members,

In order to produce cutting-edge neuroscience research at Brandeis University, they must upgrade their microscope to keep up with technological advances. A campaign is now underway at Brandeis called “Magnify the Mind.” Brandeis is hoping to raise $1,000,000 to purchase a “State of the Art” microscope. The new microscope will be able to take 30-50 images per second. It will be used to take photographs of deep tissue and neurons in real time. In order to understand what brain circuits do, we must be able to watch those patterns as they happen.

Concordia Brandeis Chapter is committed to helping Brandeis scientists in their efforts to research and find cures for neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Autism, and ALS. We are designating that all of our fundraising efforts go toward the new campaign called “Magnify the Mind” project, so please make sure you sign up for our Fundraising activities.

By now you all should have received notification from the moderators for the Study Groups you signed up for. Check with Sharon Taube if you still have not heard from your moderator.

Hope to see all of you at the Paid-Up Membership meeting on September 20th.

Francene Anderson
Membership President
Save the Date

December 12, 2018 – Annual Holiday Party

January 10, 2019 – MOB trip to Grammy Museum at Prudential Center

January 17, 2019 - Annual Card Party

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Welcome New Members

Rochelle Lam
Pamela Capobianco
Carole Tobias
Delores Griffin
Gerald Schwartz

Frederick Herzog
Susan and Michael Weiner
Jack Wieseneck

***Bring a friend, neighbor or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis***
Perhaps you are intimidated or unable to use your computer and/or printer to access Brandeis information on your computer.

Ephraim Sternthal, Treasurer, has graciously offered his time on a one-to-one basis in your home to assist those of you who are having a problem printing all or part of your Brandeis bulletin or printing an attachment from a Brandeis email blast. He will try to take away your fear, apprehension and misunderstanding on how emails work. He will show you how to set up a Brandeis email folder for your bulletins and blasts so you can easily access them any time you may want. He will try to make the overall use and understanding of email functions easier and fun.

You can contact Ephraim 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.

Thank you to everyone for the huge amount of school supplies. I delivered them right to Rise to be packed into the backpacks. At the September meeting I will be collecting personal items for the veterans in the Veterans Home.

Marilyn Heller

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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.
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE
CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Cordially invites you to join us for our

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION

Featuring Fabulous Entertainment

and

Delicious Desserts

Thursday, September 20, 2018     1:00PM

Reservations are required and are due by September 13, 2018

Use cut-off at the bottom of the page

Questions? Call Francene Anderson 609-655-2049

Remember our Veterans. We will be collecting personal care items for the residents of the NJ Veterans Home. They have requested personal care products for the residents use (NO TRIAL SIZE AS THEY ARE TOO SMALL FOR MANY OF THE RESIDENTS TO USE). Items needed are: shaving cream, body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, mouthwash, skin cream and body sprays,

Each attending member will need to complete their own registration form and attach an individual check made out to BNC for $5.00 which will be returned to you when you arrive at the event. It will be the same check. If, after registering, you need to cancel, you need to inform us. If you do not cancel your registration within four business days of the event, your check will be forfeited and cashed.

Those wanting to sit together with friends, should put all their individual checks and individual reservations together in one envelope. This will assure that you will be seated together.

Name______________________________________________________________

Seat me with______________________________________________________________
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
MOB TRIP TO THE NEW JERSEY VIETNAM VETERANS’ MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

Date: October 4, 2018  Travel by Carpool

Time: Meet at the Clubhouse parking lot at 9:45 A.M.

Place: New Jersey Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial; 1 Memorial Lane; Holmdel, NJ 07733

Cost: $11.00 for non-veteran Brandeis members/$16.00 for non-Brandeis members. Anything over $6.00 for non-veterans is a charitable contribution to BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research campaign.

Cost: For all veterans $5.00. This is a charitable contribution to BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research campaign.

This memorial serves to honor the 1,562 New Jerseyans who were killed or are still missing in action.

There will be a 90-minute tour (approximately) given by a Vietnam Veteran. This walking tour requires participants to walk down paths as well as around the memorial and the museum. The tour will continue in the museum and education center which is a 360 degree circle and gives information starting from the formation of Vietnam in the 12th or 13th century to present times. You will learn about the causes of the conflict abroad, the reality of the conflict and the social, political and cultural complexities of the Vietnam Era.

After the tour we will have lunch at Palumbo’s Italian Restaurant 2101 NJ-35 Holmdel, N.J. 07783. There will be individual checks.

Car pool drivers are requested.

Please return the reservation slip along with your check to the concierge no later than September 24, 2018. Mark the envelope NJ Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial.

If you need any further information, please contact either Steve Leventhal (609) 642-8393 or Artie Seltzman at (609) 664-2753.

Please reserve a place for the N.J. Vietnam Memorial. Enclosed is my check made payable to BNC. Mark the envelope N.J. Vietnam Memorial.

Name(s)______________________________ Cell Phone #___________________________

E Mail______________________________

Need a ride_____________ Will drive a carpool __________ Veteran__________________
The Brandeis Speakers Series Proudly Presents:

“Three Women, Three Faiths”

Presented by Rabbi Adena Blum

Congregation Beth Chaim, Princeton Junction

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam are the three Abrahamic faiths. Come and learn about three biblical women whom we share in our family tree to discover what unites our three faith traditions as well as what makes each religion unique.

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018

Place: The Regency Room

Time: 1:00 p.m.

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: Children’s books for Mill Hill School

Thank you.

Please contact Barbara Sarfaty (619-3610).
When: October 23, 2018

RSVP: No later than September 20, 2018. Due to cancellation restrictions, we must have at least 40 paid participants by this date, or we will be forced to cancel this trip.

Time: Bus will leave Concordia parking lot promptly at 7:30 a.m.

Cost: $55 for members/$60 for non-members. Cost of lunch at Katz’s Delicatessen is on your own. (Anything you contribute over $50 is a charitable contribution to BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research Campaign.)

The Tenement Museum preserves and interprets the history of immigration through the personal experiences of the generations of newcomers who settled in and built lives on Manhattan’s Lower East Side. The tours are in an original tenement building.

Each Brandeis tour participant will choose one of the following 90-minute tours led by an educator.

There are no elevators in the Tenement Museum, and each tour description shows the number of steps you need to walk (up/down) to get to your tour. There are some places to sit while you are on the tour.

We will try to honor your choice within the limitations of our museum reservation.

**Tour 1:** SHOP LIFE – GROUND FLOOR (4 STEPS DOWN) (30-PARTICIPANT MAXIMUM)
Family-run stores filled the lower level of 97 Orchard Street for over a century where they struggled to adapt to an ever-changing neighborhood and achieve the American dream. Visit the 1870’s German saloon of John and Caroline Schneider and use interactive media to trace the stories of turn-of-the-century kosher butchers, a 1930’s auctioneer, and 1970’s undergarment discounters.

**Tour 2: MEET VICTORIA CONFINO – FIRST FLOOR (9 STEPS UP) (30-PARTICIPANT MAXIMUM)**

Drop in on 14-year-old Victoria Confino who lived at 97 Orchard Street in 1916 to hear about the immigrant experience in a more intimate setting. Tour her apartment, ask her questions about her life and get a unique perspective on adjusting to life on the Lower East Side.

Following our tour we will take our bus to Katz’s Delicatessen. Katz’s, in business since 1888, has been a focal point of the community serving as a place to congregate, home of “send a salami to a soldier” and a major tourist attraction for visitors from around the world. Lunch at your own cost. Sandwiches are huge, shareable and delicious. Menu can be checked online. Following lunch we will visit Economy Candy, a NYC tradition. You will find all the penny candy and candy bars you remember from your childhood plus today’s favorite candy treats.

Cancellation Policy: You must cancel at least fourteen (14) days prior to September 20 to insure a full refund. After September 20, refund will be dependent upon meeting the minimum number of participants.

If you have any questions, call Paula Cohen at 609-619-3643 or Harriet Rosen at 609-655-7522.

Please complete the tear-off below and complete the attached waiver. Please drop your check in the amount of $55 for members or $60 for non-members and signed waiver at the concierge desk in an envelope marked Brandeis Tenement Museum Trip.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $55 for members and $60 for non-members made payable to BNC and my signed waiver.

Name _______________________________ Cell Phone (Mandatory)_____________________

Email Address_________________________ Home Phone________________________________

Select one tour of your choice:       Tour 1_________ Tour 2_________

Is your choice based on your ability to manage steps? Yes _________ No _________
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement

Bus Day Trips

By my signature below, I indicate my voluntary consent to participate in the Concordia Chapter bus trips.

Tenement Museum, October 23, 2018

I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither Brandeis University nor the Brandeis National Committee (BNC) and its Concordia Chapter assumes responsibility for my welfare, or for any injuries, claims, or losses arising from my participation in this event or travel to and from the event. I further acknowledge that I am aware of the risks to me of injury, property damage, or loss entailed in my participation in this program. On behalf of myself and my executors, heirs, administrators or assigns, I hereby release and forever discharge Brandeis University, its Trustees, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, and the BNC, its employees, agents and volunteers, from any and all claims or causes of action arising from my participation in this event.

I have read and understand this document, and I am signing it of my own free will in order to participate in the program.

Signature ____________________________ Date ______________________

Print Name ______________________________________________________

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BRANDEIS CONCORDIA CHAPTER
TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

When: November 29, 2018        RSVP: November 9, 2018

Time: Carpool will leave Concordia parking lot promptly at 8:15 a.m.

Cost: $31 for members/$36 for non-members. (Anything you contribute over $26 is a charitable contribution to BNC Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research Campaign.)

Join us for a docent-led tour at The Philadelphia Museum of Art for the exhibit, Fabulous Fashion: From Dior’s New Look to Now where you will experience the drama and glamour of some of the most creative feminine fashions ever designed, from romantic ball gowns to audacious contemporary ensembles, and everything in between.

On your own you may do a self-guided tour of Perfect Little Ladies: The World of Victorian Fashion Dolls. You will marvel at these Gilded Age dolls and their amazing array of miniature clothing and meticulously crafted accessories.

The museum is your oyster, the entire museum is included with your prepaid admission.

There are places to sit as you walk around the museum. Lunch is on your own at the Museum Café.

Cancellation Policy: You must cancel prior to November 9 to insure a full refund. After November 9, 2018, refund will be dependent upon meeting the minimum number of participants.

Parking, tolls, and gas for this trip are estimated at approximately $20/car. It would be most appreciated if each of you would share the cost with your driver by giving your driver $7.00 each at the time of the trip to cover these costs.

If you have any questions, please call Sharon Falkowitz at 609-395-7179 or Shari Leventhal at 609-642-8393.
Please complete the tear-off below along with your check in the amount of $31 for members or $36 for non-members at the concierge desk in an envelope marked Brandeis Philadelphia Museum of Art Trip November 29.

**CUT-OFF BELOW FOR PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM TRIP**

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $31 for members and $36 for non-members made payable to BNC.

Name _______________________________ Cell Phone (Mandatory) _______________________

Email Address ___________________________ Home Phone ________________________________

I can drive ______________________ I need a ride _________________________________

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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**