Late Summer/Early Fall 2017    Volume 30, No. 8

“Mark your Calendar”

September 12 – Battleship NJ Trip

September 28 – Paid-Up Membership

October 3 – Musical Bus Tour

October 19 – Speaker’s Bureau

October 26 – Book and Author

November 15 – Newark Museum Trip
President's Message

Have you ever heard the expression “time flies when you’re having fun”? Well, that’s exactly what has happened to me - here I am back again as President of Fundraising for a second year. This past year just flew by and I did have fun while doing it, but more importantly, it has been a very rewarding experience for me, and I’ve learned so much about Brandeis and its accomplishments. Brandeis has achieved acclaim as one of the finest research universities in the country.

During the past year, I’ve developed new friendships and renewed old relationships - thanks to you - our terrific members who have been so warm, friendly, energetic and above all express selfless concern for the well-being of others - a perfect formula for helping Brandeis succeed in its goal. Let’s not forget our worthwhile mission - to give support to “Sustaining the Mind” research involving the field of brain-related disorders, including Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, ALS, Autism. We can do this through Fundraising.

Each year, there are more and more individuals, especially in the Senior arena, who are diagnosed with these neurological diseases. Finding a cure is a priority! There is nothing more meaningful. I am still in awe of the work that Brandeis does in the area of “Sustaining the Mind” research. New advances are constantly being made and all of you are responsible in helping them to continue their efforts.

You can make a difference simply by joining us in supporting our fundraising events; not only will you be contributing to our efforts, but will have a wonderful time doing so. Look for details of the upcoming events in the bulletin. We have many already planned and more to come. I look forward to seeing you at them.

Our Study/Interest Groups for the Summer are in full force and everyone is having a great time. We are looking forward to the ones that will begin in the Fall. There were so many to choose from.

Also, I can’t say enough about the importance of our Membership Committee; they are constantly increasing our membership total. Why not bring a friend to one of our Fundraising activities or to our next general meeting and encourage them to join. They will thank you for it.

In the meantime, stay cool and enjoy the remainder of the Summer. See you at the pool.

Liz Massimo

President of Fundraising
MOB TRIP TO BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

Where:  Battleship New Jersey- Camden, New Jersey

Date: September 12, 2017  Time: 8:45 A.M. in main clubhouse parking lot

Cost: $32.90 per person includes tour, lunch (Includes $5.00 donation to Brandeis “Sustaining the Mind”. We will car pool. Admission is free for World War II Veterans, thereby making their cost $17.90.

On our tour, we will learn about the critical role the Battleship New Jersey played in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East and understand why she was the most feared ship ever to stalk the seas. A 90-minute tour starting at 10:30 A.M. will lead us through a journey of American history! A knowledgeable tour guide will take us through the Battleship’s awesome 16” gun turrets and other weapons systems, the Admiral’s and Captain’s cabins, communications center, navigational bridge, Wardroom, berthing area and much more.

There are some seats along the way during the tour.

Lunch will be in the Crew’s Mess on the ship. Lunch will include pasta salad, chips, dessert, and a bottle of water and your choice of one of the following sandwiches:

__Ham and Cheese w/Honey Mustard on Rye  __Roast Beef w/Horseradish on Kaiser Roll  
__Turkey w/ Mustard/ Mayo on Multigrain Bread__  Grilled Vegetables with Hummus Wrap  
__Chicken Salad on Croissant __Tuna Salad on Croissant  
There will be a gluten free option: a salad with a scoop of tuna salad on top.

Any questions, please contact Stan Teller at corstan1@aol telephone (609) 860-1316 or Mark Stofsky at markstof@aol.com telephone (917) 304-4204.

Please reserve a place for the Battleship New Jersey on September 12, 2017. Enclosed is my check for $32.90 made payable to BNC or for $17.90 for WW II vets. Mark the envelope Brandeis/Battleship New Jersey and leave with concierge no later than August 24, 2017.

Name(s)_________________________________ Cell Phone #____________________________

E Mail__________________________________ Sandwich Choice_____________________

Need a ride_____________ Will drive a carpool __________________________
Save the Date

December 13, 2017 - Holiday Party - details to follow in next bulletin

January 18, 2018 – Card Party with lunch

February 6, 2018 – February Blahs Luncheon with Trivia

We received a thank you from the NJ Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for our donation of personal care items for NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park.

The letter stated:

“Your donation was brought to our Recreation Department for our residents who are in need of these wonderful toiletries.

Our residents really appreciate your kind and thoughtful donations. Donations like yours help to provide a better quality of life for our residents.”
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE
CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Cordially invites you to join us for our

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP MEETING
CELEBRATION

Featuring Pianist & Vocalist

FLAVIAN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

1:00 P.M.

Clubhouse Regency Room

Free to all paid-up members

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Reservations are required and due by September 21st

DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

We will be taking up a collection of non-perishable food donations for the Food Bank

If you must cancel please contact
Francene Anderson – 655-2049, Zelda Greenwald 662-4314
or Lucille Kanbur 619-3261

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CLIP & RETURN TO CONCIERGE: Please reserve a place for me at the
Paid-Up Membership Meeting on Sept. 28th in the Clubhouse. Enclose this registration cut-off in
an envelope marked Brandeis/Paid-Up Membership meeting.
Name: __________________________ Phone # __________________
Please seat me with:
For all your card & book fund donations contact:
Carol Jacobs: 409-0204

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GOOD & WELFARE
We will send cards from our chapter to BNC members who are celebrating, recovering, ill, or mourning.
Please call: Estelle Simon 860-2749
or Esther Kessler 655-5689
(For personal donations please see book fund page!)

*** Please email to Gail Neuman any changes of member name, address, phone or email address to gailneuman@verizon.net***
Musical Bus Tour of NYC

Travel with Art and Susan Zuckerman, fabulous NYC tour guides, throughout NYC by bus with an Actors Equity Performer as she sings her way through various neighborhoods. Hear the music and learn about the lives and trivia, little known to the public, of musical stars, as we weave our way through the Broadway Theater District, Greenwich Village, Central Park West and Harlem. Dine on a sumptuous four-course lunch at Cafe Espanol in Greenwich Village.

Menu: Appetizers - Stuffed Mushrooms, Chorizo Espanol (Sausage), Mussels Al Café

House Salad

Entrees - Paella Valencia, Paella Marinera, Paella Vegetarian, Broiled Salmon, Chicken Café Espanol or Baked, Pork Chop broiled or Extremena

Flan and Ice Cream

Coffee and Tea

1 glass of beer, wine, sangria, or soda included!

Susan and Art have previously appeared on ITV London, BBC London, The Travel Channel, Japanese Animal Planet and ZDF German TV talking about NYC. They are also host of “Z” Travel and Leisure for WVOX Radio in New York and are reporters for a local newspaper chain writing about N.Y.C. and they also wrote a book about N.Y.C.

Additionally, Susan and Art are licensed guides, offering over 80 tours of NYC and are certified by New York State to teach teachers for College and Graduate credit on NYC history and culture

There is some walking at various stops; a block or two.

DATE: Tuesday, October 3, 2017

WHERE/TIME: Meet in large clubhouse parking lot at 8:00 a.m.

RETURN: Approximately 6:00 p.m.

COST: $85.00 members ($90.00 non-members) (includes $5 donation to "Sustaining the Mind - Scientific Research")

RSVP: by Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Any questions call: Jill Stone at 609.642.6940, Roberta Sternthal at 732.824.2411 or Paula Cohen at 201.919.4160

**Please have each participant complete and sign his/her own waiver form on the next page. and return it to the concierge with a check. Mark the envelope Brandeis/ Musical Bus Tour of NYC.**
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.

Musical Bus Tour of New York, October 3, 2017

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 am signing it of my own free will in order to participate in the program.

Signature________________________________ Date____________________

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COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS TRIP WAIVER AND RETURN this ENTIRE PAGE TO CONCIERGE! Mark your envelope Musical Bus Tour of NYC. Please include me on the Musical Bus Tour of NYC on Oct. 3rd. Enclosed is my signed form (above) and my check for $85.00 ($90.00 for non-members) made out to BNC.

Name _________________ Phone #________ Bus Partner___________
WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We welcome all of you and hope that your association with Concordia Chapter of Brandeis is fulfilling and meaningful. May you enjoy all our activities and make wonderful friends while doing so.

Rosalie Iken       Ruthann Papanestor
Christopher Johns   Susan Friedman   Randie Goldsmith

Francene Anderson
Membership President

**Bring a friend, neighbor or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis!**

Thank you from our Past Membership President Janet Levy

When I arrived at Concordia I was newly retired and at loose ends. I needed to find myself--what would I do with all the time on my hands, would my brain atrophy from disuse, who would befriend me?

Then I became involved in Concordia Chapter of Brandeis, and boy did my world open up!! Thank you all for the wonderful times we have spent together- at study groups, fund raising events and especially at membership functions. You, the members, allowed me the honor of being Membership President and for that I can only repeat my thank you. It was a position that I thoroughly enjoyed - meeting and greeting new members and making sure they are made comfortable and welcome. This position was honor enough, but then you made me a luncheon and said such wonderful things about my years in Brandeis. Again, I can only repeat THANK YOU, and assure you that I will always be available to serve the chapter in any way that is needed.

Janet Levy
BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

Please join us for an informative luncheon on the “HISTORY OF NJ DINERS".

Author Michael C. Gabriele offers a delicious history -- collected from interviews with owners, patrons, and experts - and indulges in many fond memories of NJ diners.

When: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Where: Prestige Diner

Route 33, East Windsor, NJ

Time: 12:30 PM

For those of you who want to carpool, please meet at the main parking lot across from the Clubhouse at 12:00 PM.

Soup and Salad, Entree, Beverage, Dessert and Coffee or Tea

Cost: $23.00 (includes $5.00 donation to Brandeis "Sustaining the Mind).”

Any questions, please contact Sandi Greenspan (609) 409-3332 or Shirley Laudadio (609) 395-0825.

Please reserve a place for me at the luncheon on October 26, 2017. Enclosed is my check for $23.00 made payable to BNC. Mark the envelope Brandeis/Book and Author, October 26.

Name(s)___________________________Phone #_________________
The Brandeis Speakers Series proudly presents:

“Finding Relatives in Surprising Ways”

Presented by Mike Schwartz, Genealogist

A discussion 50+ years ago with his grandfather leads to an exploration of the family’s migration to America from Eastern Europe, with surprising results. This talk explores various techniques used to trace a family from the pre-WWI Austria-Hungary and post war Poland to New York and (of all places) West Virginia.

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017

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:

Donations are being collected for The Jackson Animal Shelter. Dog and cat food and used towels and linens (used for bedding for the animals) are requested.

Please contact Barbara Sarfaty (619-3610) or Sharon Taube (642-6188) with questions.
BRANDEIS TRIP TO THE NEWARK MUSEUM

Place:  Newark Museum  49 Washington Street  Newark, New Jersey

Date:  November 15, 2017

Time:  10:45 in the parking lot

Cost:  $19 includes choice of public docent tours, box lunch, & $5.00 donation to Brandeis - Sustaining the Mind Research.  We will be car pooling.  Museum Parking Lot adjacent to Museum costs $9.00 per car.  (please share cost of tolls/parking with your driver)

The Newark Museum, founded in 1909, is the state’s largest museum.  It holds wonderful collections of American Art, Decorative Arts, contemporary Arts and Arts of Asia, Africa and the Americas.  The Newark Museum’s Tibetan Galleries are considered the best in the world!  A wing of the museum was built to surround the Ballantine House, a restored 1885 mansion that is a National Historic Landmark.  The house offers a unique opportunity to witness the luxurious Victorian era Lifestyle.

The museum offers one-hour docent tours at 1pm and 2pm.  Participants can join one or both of these tours (each will be in a different area of the museum) or tour on your own.

Lunch will be in the Museum’s atrium when we arrive.  Our box lunch will include fruit, a cookie and a bottle of water and your choice of one of the following sandwiches.  There is coffee (not included) for sale in the atrium.

___ Tuna Salad on Kaiser Roll  ____ Chicken Salad on Kaiser Roll
___ Roast Beef w/ Lettuce & Tomato on Rye  ____ Turkey Wrap w/ Lettuce and Tomato
___ Gluten Free (please check if needed: any sandwich can be provided)

Please RSVP by November 1, 2017.  Any questions please contact:

Paula Cohen (609) 619-3643 / grandmahad@aol.com, or Carol Jacobs (609) 409-0204 / lorac150@gmail.com or Carole Menell (609) 409-7775  camenell@gmail.com

Please reserve a place for the trip to the Newark Museum on November 15, 2017.  Enclosed is my check for $19.00 made payable to BNC.  Please mark the envelope “Brandeis Newark Museum”.

Name(s) _________________________________  Cell Phone #________________________

Email _________________________________  Sandwich Choice _________________

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

Attention all members: Our bulletin is published every 2 months…six times each year.
PLEASE save each bulletin, until the next one is received.
It is a handy reference for all our events and activities