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“Mark your Calendar”

March 9 – High Tea
March 15 – Speakers Bureau – “Greatest Female WWII Spies”
April 19 – New and Prospective Member Tea
April 24 – Princeton Historical Society Walk
April 29 – Playhouse 22 - Neil Simon’s “RUMORS”
May 3 – Northlandz Train and Doll Museum
May 22 – Green-wood Cemetery
Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

It is with mixed feelings that I write my last President’s Message. I can’t believe that my tenure is coming to an end. It seems like just yesterday that I was honored with the position of President of Fundraising. That was almost 2 years ago! At this time, I would like to thank my wonderful Fundraising Committee who has worked so diligently in making all our events so successful in reaching our chapter financial goals. Look for new events coming up in our bulletin.

I would also like to thank our members who always made me feel welcomed and appreciated and supported our efforts toward Sustaining the Mind” research. It has been a pleasure for me to work with you. I’ve made so many new friends during this time and I’m so proud of all that we have accomplished with your help.

Thank you also to our other Presidents, Sherry Freedman of Study Groups and Francene Anderson of Membership for the excellent job they have been doing in keeping our members motivated and increasing our membership rolls. We’ve had a great run and I enjoyed being a Co-President with you.

I look forward to seeing you at all future Fundraising activities.

Liz Massimo

Fundraising President
High Tea REMINDER

Date: Friday, March 9, 2018  Time: 11:45 P.M. (in the Concordia parking lot)

Where: The Tea Shoppe

2212A Route 9 South (Ideal Plaza)  Howell, New Jersey, 07731

732-629 7668

Cost: $27.00 per person for members, and $32.00 for non-members. Anything you contribute over $22.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.

Travel: Carpool. Meet at Concordia parking lot across from the clubhouse.

The calming sensation that comes from drinking tea is universal. The ingredients and flavoring of tea reflect the different cultures among us, bringing us together. It’s magical to have a few leaves that produce hundreds of varieties in flavors, while being healthy at the same time. There is a tea for every occasion. The Tea Shoppe brings a diverse selection of flavors to suit every mood you are in. Each blend has its own style and balance. Which tea will soothe your palate and senses?

Join us for assorted tea sandwiches, sweets and desserts, a scone and, of course, tea. There will also be a presentation given by The Tea Shoppe.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Roberta Sternthal at 732-824-2411 or Paula Cohen at 609 619 3643

Please leave your check made payable to BNC in an envelope marked Brandeis – High Tea at the concierge.

Please reserve a place for me at the tea on March 9, 2018

Name _______________________________ Telephone Number __________________________

Seat me with______________________________________________________________

Tables are limited to four persons per table. Please submit your checks for your table in one envelope

I need a ride ______________________ I can drive____________________________

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Save the Date

May 17, 2018 – Moderators’ Showcase

June 24, 2018 – Edison Museum and Mansion, West Orange

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BRANDEIS CONCORDIA CHAPTER NEWS

Brandeis now has a new 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>"

HOW TO USE FACEBOOK and SEE OUR PAGE

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

Bring a friend, neighbor or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis
The Brandeis Speakers Series proudly presents:

Sandy Werfel - “Greatest Female WWII Spies”

Come hear Sandy Werfel, president of the Greenbriar-Whittingham History Club, discuss the greatest female World War II spies, including Vera Atkins. All are invited to listen and learn.

Date: Thursday, March 15, 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

Please contact: Ruth Mullen (655-7579) or Sharon Taube (642-6188) with questions.
Enjoy a two-mile, two-hour walk around downtown Princeton and the University campus as you learn about historic sites in the area including Bainbridge House. In addition, we will learn about Nassau Hall, the University Chapel and Palmer Square, the early history of Princeton, the founding of the University and the American Revolution are just some of the stories from Princeton’s history that you will learn on your tour. Join us for a tour of Princeton given by the Historical Society of Princeton.

When: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2018  RSVP by April 14, 2018

Where: Concordia Parking Lot for carpooling

(We will meet our docent in front of the Bainbridge House located at 158 Nassau Street; Princeton.)

**Cost:** **Members $13.00/Non-members $18.00** (Anything you contribute over $8.00 member or $13.00 (non-member) is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.)

Lunch on your own at Café Vienna 200 Nassau Street; Princeton, New Jersey. Feel free to check the menu on their website, www.cafeviennaprinceton.com. If you are unable to participate in the tour, we welcome you to join us for lunch.

We will be carpooling, so drivers are requested. Please note below if you can drive or need a ride.

If you have any questions call Roberta Sternthal 732 824 2411 or Paula Cohen at 609 619 3643

Please complete the tear-off below and drop your check, in the amount of $13.00 for members and $18.00 for non-members, at the concierge desk in an envelope marked Brandeis Princeton tour. Enclosed is my check for $13.00 for members and $18.00 for non-members made payable to BNC.

Name(s) ___________________________Phone Number ____________

I will attend tour only

I will attend tour and lunch

I will attend lunch only

I can drive

I need a ride
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
MEN OF BRANDEIS (WOMEN ALWAYS WELCOME)

NEIL SIMON’S RUMORS

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2018  Time: 3:00 P.M.

Where: PLAYHOUSE 22

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

Cost: $23.00 per person for members, and $28.00 for non-members. (Anything you contribute over $18.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.)

Travel: Make your own arrangements to get to the theatre.

At a large, tastefully appointed Sneden's Landing townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of Farce. Gathering for their tenth wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding in the other room and his wife is nowhere in sight. His lawyer, Ken and wife Chris must get "the story" straight before the other guests arrive. As the confusions and miss-communications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity.

If you have any questions, please call Stan Teller at 609 860 1316 or Mark Stofsky at (609) 619-3643

To get your tickets after payment, contact Stan Teller after April 15 at (609)860-1316; email - corstan3@gmail.com.

Please leave your check made payable to BNC in an envelope marked Brandeis – Rumors Playhouse 22 at the concierge.

Name _______________________________ Telephone Number ______________________

Number of tickets requested @ $23.00 ($23) x _____ = $____________________

Number of tickets requested @ $28.00 ($28) x _____ = $____________
Brandeis Study/Interest Groups is offering 4 new groups which will meet in April, May and June. There is no charge if you are currently registered for our Fall-Spring groups. If not, the charge is $5. Please observe the March 12 deadline because we will be using our lottery system to be fair to all wishing to participate. You may choose one Study/Interest Group and one alternate. These are not large groups so please be understanding if you do not get into your first choice. The 3 Historic New Jersey trips count as one choice but do not feel that you must attend all three. However, please make your preferences clearly known. Thank you.

1. Historic New Jersey – We will carpool. Limited to 20 participants. All tours involve considerable walking.

A. Wednesday, April 4 at 11:45 - Drumthwacket (home and museum) in Princeton - one of the most elegant official governor’s residences moderated by Ruth Mullen. It is filled with period antiques and fine art. Gardens, too, weather permitting. Food and drink are not allowed but we will enjoy an optional lunch in Princeton after our 1-1.5 hour tour. No charge for tour or parking. Photo ID with address required.

B. Sunday, April 29 - at 1pm – Rockingham in Kingston, NJ– George Washington’s final headquarters of the Revolutionary War near Princeton moderated by Janet Levy. Guess what? George Washington really slept here! He also entertained James Monroe, Thomas Paine among others. It was here that Washington wrote his Farewell Orders to the armies of the U.S. No charge for docent led 1hour tour. Following will be an optional lunch (a variety of locations to choose from).

C. Wednesday, June 20 at 10 am - East Jersey Olde Town in Piscataway – (raindate Wednesday, June 27) moderated by Sherry Freedman. Think of this as the New Jersey version of Williamsburg, VA but smaller. The historic buildings have been restored and many have costumed interpreters. We will try to have our own docent, as well. No charge for 1-1.5 hour tour or parking. Optional meal at Aposto Mediterranean Grill in Highland Park at noon.

2. The Challenges of Parenting Adult Children. This is a discussion group facilitated by Mirah Riben, who is neither a social worker nor a psychologist. Limited to 8 participants. The goal is to have a safe, judgment-free, interactive discussion by creating a space to share the issues and challenges we face in adult-adult parent-child relationships: a time and place to ask questions, share support, suggestions, ideas and solutions with the security of confidentiality. It is not therapy. Meets the 4th Thursday of April, May and June at 3pm. Hostess has a cat. >
3. Short Stories (B) moderated by Lynne Anderson. Limited to 8. You will need to purchase or borrow the volume of short stories entitled Runaway by Alice Munro (about $4.00).

4. Ikebana Japanese Flower Arranging Demonstration moderated by Rosalie Slutsky. Limited to 20 participants. Wednesday, May, 16, 2018 at 1:30pm

Rosalie Slutsky (who studied for seven years at the classical Ikenobo School in Japan) will present a demonstration and workshop with optional participation of up to 20 people. The Moribana style will be discussed and participants should bring a round or rectangular pottery container and a frog to hold the flowers. The floral selection will be the availability at the time of the year and participants who choose to will bring flowers to class. Flower shears or other scissors are also necessary and if the flowers are thin stemmed, floral wire is needed.

If, for any reason, you decide not to continue in a group, please let the moderator know so that we can invite people from the wait list.

Please indicate your first and second choice and return the tear off by March 12, 2018. Enclose a check for $5 only if you are not registered for our current Study Groups. If, at any time, you decide not to continue in a group, please let the moderator know so that we can call other people from the wait list.

Please complete tear-off below

Name__________________________________email______________________phone_____________

Address________________________________________________________________________________

I am____ registered for the Fall-Spring Study/Interest Group session (no charge).

I am not registered ($5.00 check enclosed) _______________

My first choice is__________________________.

My alternate choice is ________________________________
BRANDEIS TRIP TO GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY

Place: Green-Wood Cemetery

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Time: 8:15 a.m. promptly (in the Concordia parking lot)

Cost: $48.00/person members/$53.00 non-Brandeis members

Anything you contribute over $43.00 (members)/$48.00 (non-member) is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.

Green-Wood Cemetery features a regularly-scheduled guided trolley tour throughout the year, rain or shine. Tours last approximately two hours and features Green-Wood’s spectacular grounds, the cemetery’s history, its bird life, the most fascinating tales of its permanent residents, views of Manhattan’s skyline, Green-Wood’s Civil War Project and its preservation program. No walking involved, unless you choose to get off the trolley to get a closer look at the different points of interest.

After the tour we will lunch on our own at L&B Spumoni Gardens in Brooklyn. They are famous for thick Sicilian pies, as well as their regular round pies. In addition, they offer a full menu of their Italian specialties.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Greenspan 609 409-3332, or Barbara Sobel 609 655 9281

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 Green-Wood Cemetery.
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.

Green-Wood Cemetery May 22, 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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COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS TRIP WAIVER AND RETURN this ENTIRE PAGE TO CONCIERGE! Mark your envelope Brandeis Green-Wood Cemetery.

Please reserve a place for me. Enclosed is my check in the amount of $48.00 member/$53.00 non-member payable to BNC. Please mark the envelope Brandeis Green-Wood Cemetery.

Name(s) _______________________________ Cell Phone#_________________________

Email:______________________________
MOB TRIP TO NORTHLANDZ TRAIN AND DOLL MUSEUM

Where: 495 US 202; Flemington, NJ 08822  
Lunch at Flemington Diner, 324 NJ-31; Flemington, NJ 08822, Individual Checks  
Time: 9:30 A.M. in the main clubhouse parking lot  
Date: Thursday, May 3, 2018  
Cost: Members $17.50/Non-members $22.50  
(Anything you contribute over $12.50 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.)

Northlandz is a 16-acre museum designed, developed and built by Bruce Williams Zaccagnino and his wife Jean.  
The feature collection at Northlandz is approximately 100 train cars traveling over eight miles of track (the walk is not nearly that long) through and around cities and villages with thousands of buildings and over about 40 bridges built over canyons.  
In addition to this enormous train display, there is a doll museum with over two hundred dolls and a ninety-four room doll house. There is also a pipe organ which Mr. Zaccagnino sometimes plays (hopefully we will get lucky and hear it). There are art galleries throughout the building. There is a train ride outside at a nominal extra charge.  
Lunch will be at the Flemington Diner, less than ten minutes away, located at 324 NJ-31; Flemington, NJ 08822. No fixed menu; order on your own.

Please reserve a place for Northlandz on May 3, 2018. Enclosed is my check for $17.50 for members or $22.50 for non-members made payable to BNC. Mark the envelope Brandeis/Northlandz and leave with concierge no later than April 23, 2018.  
Name(s)______________________________ Cell Phone #__________________________  
E Mail_______________________________  
Need a ride_______________ Will drive a carpool __________________________
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE – CONCORDIA CHAPTER

Cordially invites you to join us for our
Annual Meet and Greet

NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER RECEPTION & MEETING
Fantastic Entertainment for Your Listening Pleasure

BARBARA HARRIS
Thursday April 19, 2018 at 1:00PM
Clubhouse Regency Room

Reservations are required and are due by April 12th, 2018
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(and please contact the persons running the event if you need to cancel, as individual seating has been arranged for you)

DELECTABLE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Questions? Call Francene Anderson 655-2049, Zelda Greenwald 662-4314 or, Lucille Kanbur 619-3261

We always want to accommodate our members at events by having enough tables, chairs, coffee and dessert. With that goal in mind, we are changing the process by which members register for activities.

Each member will need to complete their own registration form, telling us who they would like to sit with AND include a check to BNC for $5 which will be returned to you when you arrive at the event. It will be your same check. If after registering you need to cancel, you would have to inform us. If you do not cancel your registration within 4 business days of the event, your check will be forfeited and cashed.

This is similar to the process the Clubhouse uses when registering residents for exercise classes, instructional programs, etc.

Name -------------------------------
Seat me with -------------------------------

____________________________________________________________________________
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.