“Mark your Calendar”

January 12 – Pinball Museum Trip
January 18 – Luncheon and Game Party
February 6 – Avoid the February Blues with Trivia
February 25 – Playhouse 22 - “Smokey Joe’s Cafe”
March 9 – High Tea at The Tea Shoppe
March 15 – Speakers Bureau –Ruth Werfel - “Greatest WWII Spies”
President's Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

It is with great pleasure that I wish you all happy holidays at this time of gathering and celebrating with family and friends. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season.

This is the time of year that is most exciting for Study and 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 12 during the summer and 42 for the Fall through Spring. Because such an overwhelming number of you signed up for Lunch and Learn, we have added a C section which was completely filled from the waitlists of sections A and B. It is expected to begin either in November or December.

We are looking forward to our 2 winter Speakers’ Bureau speakers. Bruce Tucker, an Ollie RU lecturer, joins us on Thursday, February 15th to discuss American WWII veterans and how they helped the country of Israel after being discharged from the Armed Forces. On Thursday, March 15th, we will be hosting Sandy Werfel who heads the History Club in Greenbriar-Whittingham. His topic will be a very unique story of a WWII spy. Please come learn and share.

We are also planning an added bonus of several Study/Interest groups that will begin in late winter/early Spring. They will be first come, first serve and free to anyone who is already registered for current Study/Interest groups. Keep your eyes open for these new additions and register as soon as possible. You will be notified as soon as all details are confirmed.

Please spread the word that RIDESHARE is available to anyone who needs transportation to Study/Interest groups and also to our third Thursday general meetings. Call Sandy Millman at 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 tell you all what a privilege it is to be one of your presidents. I have met so many interesting and wonderful people. My thanks to all of you.

Sherry Freedman

President of Study/Interest Groups
MOB TRIP TO SILVERBALL PINBALL ARCADE MUSEUM

REMINDER

Where: Silverball (Pinball Arcade) Museum, 1000 Ocean Avenue Asbury Park, New Jersey
(On the Boardwalk)
Time: 11:15 in main clubhouse parking lot. We will carpool.
Date: January 12, 2018
Cost: $30.00 includes three hours playing time on all pinball machines & lunch

Anything you contribute over $25.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.

How many pinball wizards do we have in Brandeis? Do you surely play a mean pinball? Relive your childhood and release your inner child with a post-holiday season fun time when playing over 150 pinball machines, video and other games at the arcade. The games are from the 1950’s into the 2000’s. Some of the other games include skee ball, mechanical bowling with a disc, air basketball, air hockey and more.

Lunch sandwich choices are Turkey Breast, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, all on rye bread. Also included are cole slaw, a brownie, an apple, condiments and soda or water.

There will be tables set up for lunch and relaxing between games.

Please join us for a wonderful time! Please reserve a place for the Silverball Pinball Museum and Arcade on January 12, 2018. Enclosed is my check for $30.00 made payable to BNC. Mark the envelope Brandeis/Pinball and leave with concierge no later than January 3, 2018.

Name(s)______________________________ Cell Phone #_________________________
E Mail______________________________ Sandwich Choice_____________________
Need a Ride _______________ Will Drive a Carpool ____________________
Save the Date

April 24, 2018 – Princeton Historical Society Walk

April 29, 2018 – Playhouse 22 - Neil Simon’s “RUMORS”

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Anna Killeen

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.

Francene Anderson

Membership President

Bring a friend, neighbor or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis
COME & ENJOY OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON & GAME PARTY!

Canasta – Bridge – Mah Jongg – Mexican Dominoes

Scrabble – Rummikub

- When: Thursday, January 18, 2018
- Time: ***12:00PM – note time change***
- Where: The Clubhouse – Regency Room
- Cost: $20.00 per person

Anything you contribute over $15.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.

The boxed luncheon will be 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 4, 2018

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 Selection ____________
Lunch Selections: Please choose one…

____ Roast Beef on rye with lettuce & tomato
____ Tuna Salad on rye with lettuce & tomato
____ Turkey wrap with lettuce & tomato
The Brandeis Speakers Series proudly presents:

Bruce Tucker – “The Secret Fleet”

Come hear Ollie-RU lecturer, Bruce Tucker, discuss our American GIs and their heroic efforts to help Holocaust survivors get into Palestine after WWII. All are invited to listen and learn.

Date: Thursday, February 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:** Non-perishable food for the Jamesburg Food Bank

Please contact Marcia Wish (619-3440) or Sherry Freedman (619-3399) with questions.
AVOID THE FEBRUARY BLUES

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

WHERE: TOKYO

4345 Route 9 North
Freehold, N.J

WHEN: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018

TIME: 12:30 PM

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

(Anything you contribute over $15.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC Sustaining the Mind Fund)

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, 2018. (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 Sandi Greenspan 609-409-3332

I will attend the February Blues Luncheon on February 6, 2018

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ____________________

E-Mail: __________________________
The Brandeis Speakers Series proudly presents:

Sandy Werfel - “Greatest WWII Spies”

Come hear Sandy Werfel, president of the Greenbriar-Whittingham History Club, discuss one of the greatest World War II spies, 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.
High Tea

Date: March 9, 2018  Time: 11:45 P.M.

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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For all your card & book fund donations contact:

Carol Jacobs: 409-0204

$ 5.49* Blue/White Cards (while they last)
$ 10.49* Brown/Gold Tribute Cards
$ 18.49* Green/Gold Tribute Card

*Includes $0.49 for postage

$ 35.00 Learned Research Journal
$ 55.00 Medical Science Journal
$ 100.00 Special Book Collection

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)

TRIP TO SMOKEY JOE’S CAFÉ (The Music of Lieber and Stoller)

Date: February 25, 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.

Leiber and Stoller, as much as anyone, virtually invented rock ’n’ roll, and now their songs provide the basis for an electrifying entertainment that illuminates a golden age of American culture. In an idealized ’50's setting, the classic themes of love won, lost and imagined blend with hilarious set-pieces and slice-of-life emotions. Featuring nearly 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded, SMOKEY JOE’S CAFE isn't just great pop music - it's compelling musical theatre.

If you have any questions, please call Mark Stofsky at 609 619 3643 until January 16 and after that contact Stan Teller at 609 860 1316.

To get your tickets after payment, contact Stan Teller after January 16 at (609)860-1316; e mail - corstan3@gmail.com.

Please leave your check made payable to BNC in an envelope marked Brandeis - Smokey Joes Cafe at the concierge.

Name _______________________________ Telephone Number __________________________

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

Number of tickets requested @ $28.00 ($28 x _____ = $________________________)

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***Bonus Spring Study/Interest Groups***

April-May-June Mini-semester

There will be 3 Study/Interest Groups offered this Spring. They are open to anyone registered for our Fall/Spring Study/Interest Groups. Registration will be by lottery so the deadline will be firm. Each group will meet once a month in April, May and June, dates and times to be determined. Please look for all the details in our next bulletin.

1. Parenting Adult Children moderated by Mirah Riben. Limit 8

2. Short Stories (B) moderated by Lynne Anderson. Limit 15

Visits to Historic New Jersey sites moderated by Janet Levy, Ruth Mullen and Sherry Freedman. Limit 20. We will carpool to places like East Jersey Old Town (our own NJ version of Williamsburg). Please be aware that there will be a charge if we have to pay admission or for the services of a docent. You’ll be able to sign up for 1, 2 or all 3 sites. Dates will be determined by the hours of each site. We hope to do mostly Saturday and Sunday.

You will have the opportunity to sign up for only 1 of the 3 offerings above as well as an alternate in case you do not get into your first choice.
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

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.