Hotel Moscow juxtaposes themes of lawlessness and anti-Semitism in a multi-layered story that reads with the urgency of a thriller and the atmospheric lens of a documentary. It hurls you into the vortex of the corrupt, outlaw world of the Soviet Union morphing into modern Russia. A moving, poignant, and rich novel, Hotel Moscow is an eye-opening portrait of post-communist Russia and a profound exploration of faith, family, and heritage.

Talia Carner is an award-winning author and a committed supporter of global human rights and women’s activism. She has helped launch parental laws passed in several states, spoken at the U.N. about infanticide in China, helped African women develop a campaign against genital mutilation, and assisted Indian women in a campaign to end the burning of brides over dowry disputes. Carner weaves universal and culture-specific issues facing today’s women across the globe into the stories she writes.

The Lost Wife is a tale of a husband and wife who are separated in a concentration camp during World War II and reunited 60 years later at their grandchildren’s wedding. From the glamorous ease of pre-War Prague, to the ensuing horror of Nazi Europe, we witness the dawning of a love affair to its tragic unravelling. Based on real people, it is a testimony to love and survival.

Alyson Richman is an internationally best-selling author. Her books have received worldwide critical acclaim and have been translated into eighteen languages and are known for their rich historical and artistic detail. The Lost Wife was nominated as one of the best books of 2012 by the Jewish Journal of Books and was The 2012 Long Island Reads Selection and is in development for a major movie to be distributed worldwide.

Superman, Clark Kent, Lois Lane, Jimmy Olsen...we've all known them and loved the man from Krypton. Superman is the first full-fledged history not just of the Man of Steel, but of the creators (Jewish teenage boys during the Great Depression), designers, owners, and performers (George Reeves and Christopher Reeve) who made him the icon he is today: handsome, stalwart, and brave, able to protect the innocent, punish the wicked, save the day, and win the girl.

Larry Tye (nephew of our own Judy Tye) is a prize-winning journalist and New York Times bestselling author. He has written about Satchel Paige and his impact on baseball (as well as the cruelties of Jim Crow laws on Mr. Paige), the New Jewish Diaspora, the Pullman porters and the growth of the black middle class, and of the healing power of electroconvulsive therapy in collaboration with Kitty Dukakis. Tye will soon be releasing another biography of another American hero: Robert F. Kennedy.
A Message from our Co- Presidents

Welcome to a brand new year of BNC!

As a child, I used to love September, with its promise of new beginnings - new notebooks and clothes, new schoolbag, books, schoolroom, teacher. And best of all, new friends. And that is how I feel now.

Meet my new friend and co-president, Lexie Magid. As you can see below, she lives and breathes Brandeis. Together, we hope to make this a year of promise for all of you - new study groups, trips, authors, performances, and new friends.

But while enjoying the new experiences, it's important to keep the old - old friends, study groups you have enjoyed before, and old ideals that have stood the test of time. In the case of BNC, that means going back to our original purpose - supporting Brandeis financially. From our first days of building the library out of an old stable, through building a research lab and supporting its researchers and up and coming science students, BNC has always tried to contribute to the area that the University deems it needs most.

Today, that need is scholarships. Many of the students at Brandeis could not afford to be there without financial support. Each and every one of those students has the potential to be someone great, and it is our responsibility to help them achieve that.

Our Book and Author Luncheon is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We have three fantastic authors who will fascinate you, each in a very different way. We will be at the beautiful Lantana, just off route 128 in Randolph. In an effort to maximize the funds we raise, we have taken the step of including the official invitation in the center of this bulletin. Make sure you pull it out and use the response form at the bottom. This is the ONLY invitation you will receive. It may not be as elegant as what we have done in the past, but it will help one more deserving student receive the education they have worked so hard for. I look forward to seeing you - and your friends old and new - there.

Audree

I'm pleased and honored to join Audree as co-president of our chapter! As a member of BNC I've made friends, gone on art adventures, played Mah Jongg, and learned about topics through study groups that I would not have pursued on my own. I'm especially proud to be co-leading an organization that is affiliated with Brandeis University.

My family is a Brandeis family...my husband is a Dean, my daughter graduated in May and works on campus, and I'm a vice-president on the BNC National Executive Committee. I feel sometimes that I live and breathe the university. Needless to say, I'm enthusiastic about BNC's unique connection to Brandeis, and about our mission.

Everyone plays a part in an all-volunteer organization. We need you! We're dependent upon you, our members, to offer your insight, your skills, and your time. We count on our officers to be leaders and pathfinders. Everyone of you has something to offer, be it as a committee member, leading a study group, leading a film discussion for one month, taking photographs at an event you attend, or trying a new learning opportunity. Stay within your comfort zone or take a risk...the chapter is the net that will catch you if you fall (which you won't).

We also need to continue to support the philanthropic culture of BNC. We offer you so many ways to make a difference, whether it be by your donations to a campaign or fund, or by giving your time to a fundraising event. In supporting scholarships as part of our new campaign, who knows, you may help launch the person who finds a cure for multiple sclerosis, or finds the cause for autism, or writes a beautiful opera, or helps negotiate to prevent a war. Being a Brandeis student is a life-changing experience.

Come say hello to me...I'm always happy to see a friendly face!

Lexie
**Monthly Meeting Dates**

Our monthly meetings are open to everyone!!

We really want you to come to the meetings...we promise not to force you to volunteer for anything! We want your viewpoint, your ideas, your encouragement.

What do you get in return? Hear updates about our community service projects, discuss ideas for events, get an opportunity to meet people in a small venue, talk to board members and other attendees who will reinforce why you joined BNC. Coffee at 10:00 am, meeting begins at 10:30 am.

- September 29 (Opening meeting)
- November 2
- January 4
- April 4
- June 6 (Closing meeting)

Monthly meetings will now be held at Temple Beth Avodah in Newton. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION**

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**Mission Statement**

Brandeis National Committee is an organization committed to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished liberal arts and research university, founded by the American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the University through fundraising and through activities that reflect the values on which the University was founded: academic excellence, social justice, non-sectarianism, and service to the community.
**ETHNIC LUNCHES**

This fall we are offering a chance to enjoy two lunches with our BNC group. The cost of the lunch includes beverage, dessert and tip.

**Juniper Restaurant, Wellesley**

*Thursday, October 15, 2015  1:00 pm*

Juniper has an Eastern Mediterranean theme and has gotten rave reviews. You'll find Middle Eastern dishes with inspired twists. We will dine family style and choose three dips with homemade pita bread. Chicken tangine, moussaka, ummm! The sous chef will speak to us about the cuisine.  

Cost $35 members  $40 non-members

**Bernard's Restaurant, Chestnut Hill**

*Wednesday, December 9, 2015  1:00 pm*

Outstanding Chinese food; fresh and high-quality, described as some of the best in Boston. We will choose from the lunch menu, with options even for those of you who are not hardcore Chinese food devotees.  

Cost $30 members  $35 non-members

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**ART ADVENTURES FALL 2015**

**Cogswell's Grant, Essex, MA**

*Wednesday, September 16, 2015  11:00 am*

Come and tour the summer home of renowned American folk art collectors Bertram K. and Nina Fletcher Little. The 1728 farmhouse is situated on 165 acres overlooking the Essex River. The rooms are overflowing with primitive paintings, redware, painted furniture, shaker boxes, hooked rugs and more. Lunch is on your own, and there are numerous restaurants and antique shops just moments away from Cogswell's Grant.  

Cost $15.00 members  $20.00 non-members

**Boston Women's Heritage Trail Walk**

*Thursday, October 8, 2015  11:00 am*

Walk with the Boston Women's Heritage Trail members through the Mass. State House and up and down Beacon Hill to learn the stories of the women who made a difference in the lives of Bostonians and the nation. Some women we will 'meet' along the way are Dorothea Dix, Maria Stewart and Louisa May Alcott. Tour goes rain or shine. Lunch on your own.  

Cost $18.00 members  $23.00 non-members

**Bullfinchs Restaurant, Sudbury, MA**

*Thursday, November 19, 2015  noon*

Join us at the ever-popular cooking demonstration and luncheon at this lovely restaurant, an Open Table winner. Watch and learn as Chef Scott prepares a delicious three course meal.  

Cost $50.00 members  $55.00 non-members

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**BOOK FUND**

To Show You Care

Chairperson: Bev Cohen  781-963-7455  
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Donors to the BNC Book Fund enrich the Brandeis Libraries by underwriting the purchase of books and scholarly journals. Donors to the Sustaining the Mind Fund help support Scientific Research and Scholarships. Cards are the perfect way to send greetings, well wishes and condolences.  

$25 Sustaining the Mind Endowment Fund Tribute Card  
$55 Learned Research Journal Folio for Medical Research  
$35 Learned Research Journal  
$18 Louis Brandeis Tribute Card  
$14 Art Cards  
$10 and $5 Cards (while supply lasts)

When ordering a Learned Research Journal, please add $1.90 fee per journal to cover additional mailing expenses.  

To pay by credit card, call the BNC office at 800-862-8692.

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For information about ART ADVENTURES call:

- Marilyn Howard  617-962-2158
- Janice Krim  617-957-3005
- Ruth Bender  617-875-3622

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**Art Adventures Fall 2015**

Merle Carrus and Leslie Pearlstein in Gloucester
Welcome back to all our members for a wonderful new year with the BNC! It is going to be a great year and we’re so glad you will enjoy it with us!

We encourage you all to reach out to your friends and family and invite them to join and experience being a member of our chapter. (You and those who join through you will receive a free study group as a thank you.)

We also want to remind those of you who have not yet sent in your 2015-2016 dues to please do so by following the instructions on the membership form on page 15.

Why should you renew or join?

Our members are part of something bigger than themselves, supporting the important achievements and research at Brandeis University.

Our members enjoy social gatherings, make new friendships and interact with individuals who have shared interests.

Our chapter is unique in its proximity to the Brandeis campus. We enjoy campus activities, faculty speakers, student visits and the opportunity to meet key university administrators.

Our chapters offer many lifelong learning courses through study group programming using Brandeis faculty-authored study guides.

Our members receive Brandeis Magazine, a publication especially for the Brandeis community.

Our members join a network of over 25,000 individuals who value Brandeis University, founded on the principle of social justice.

If you have any questions or know of someone I should call or email about membership, please feel free to contact me.

Nancy Lightman 617-964-7537 nancy.lightman@rcn.com

A Special Note to our Life Members

Thank you for being a member of BNC, possibly from the beginning of the organization. Thank you for being so generous in supporting our fundraising efforts. Thank you for coming forward when the University needed you and needs you now. Thank you for encouraging your friends and family to become BNC members, helping us grow BNC chapters across the country and across generations.

You may have been given a gift of life membership from your mother or grandmother and have never participated in BNC activities. Well, take a look at all we offer and come give us a try. We hope you will find you will not only be a life member, but will love having BNC as part of your life.

J. P. Manning School

For more than fifteen years the Boston Chapter has been partnering with the Jewish Coalition for Literacy by providing tutors at the J.P. Manning School in Jamaica Plain. Due to scheduling changes at the school, this program is on hold. If you want additional information about tutoring, please contact Judy Tye at j.tye@comcast.net. Judy collects children’s books throughout the year. Bring them to any monthly meeting.

Hebrew Rehabilitation Center Lapghans

This past year, we gifted completed lapghans to the Rabbis at Hebrew Rehab who passed them on to excited and appreciative residents, we developed a successful pattern for making the lapghans, and we engaged knitters throughout the chapter. We are still gathering knitted squares or columns, so keep knitting!

New Project (to be determined)

We are in the process of expanding our community service involvement. If you have ideas of projects that would benefit the Brandeis community or would like to be a member of our Community Service Committee, please contact Judy Tye at j.tye@comcast.net.

KNITTING

We’re knitting 7” squares or 7”x35” strips using machine washable yarn, in any pattern that does not create holes to prevent things from catching and does not curl for easy joining. For knitting, you can find patterns at theghanaproject.wordpress.com/about/.

We have so many finished squares, we are planning two "Joining Parties" to actually assemble the lapghans. No experience or materials needed, just your hands for a couple of hours.

Join Us:

Wednesday October 28 10:00 am - noon
Thursday, December 3 10:00 am - noon
(Location to be announced)

For information or to RSVP contact Lexie Magid 408-340-8854 lexetex@aol.com
We're so Proud!

Brandeis University was named the top-ranked college for student engagement in community service by Princeton Review, a recognition of Brandeis’ longstanding commitment to social justice and giving back.

“It’s so rewarding to see our students being celebrated for their commitment and service to the community,” says Lucas Malo, director of the department of community service at Brandeis. “Student leadership here is unique. The mission of our institution attracts students who actively engage in their communities.”

Under the mantra of “Within Community Comes Unity,” Malo oversees all clubs and organizations that provide service to the local, national and global communities. The Waltham Group, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2016 and is the largest student community service organization at Brandeis, logged more than 45,000 hours of community service with more than 1,500 students serving as volunteers this past academic year. Other student-led organizations, such as the Brandeis Emergency Medical Corps Organization and Student Athlete Advisory Committee, also logged hundreds of hours worth of service to the community.

“Our students work for a variety of causes, both through advocacy and direct service,” said Malo. “I am inspired by their passion and commitment.”

The Princeton Review rankings are based on survey responses by 136,000 students at 380 colleges. This is the first year that it assessed student engagement in community service.

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We often send late-breaking chapter information and invitations via email. To make sure you receive these updates, please let us know if you have an email change or want to add your email address to our list.

Please let us know if we need to remove a name from our mailing list.

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**Who's Who in the Greater Boston Chapter**

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Brandeis National Committee
Greater Boston Chapter

Cordially invites you to attend our

Book and Author Luncheon

with authors

Talia Carner
Hotel Moscow

Alyson Richman
The Lost Wife

Larry Tye
Superman

Monday, October 19, 2015
The Lantana, 43 Scanlon Drive, Randolph, MA
Boutiques 10 am - 12 pm       Luncheon at noon
Door Prizes*

Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________________
Street ___________________________________________________   City __________________________  Zip _____________
Phone __________________  Email ___________________________________________________________________________
Number of Reservations _____________
Guest Names _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Entree Choice   ______  Chicken  ______  Fish           ______ Vegetarian
I will attend as:   ☐ Supporter $75   ☐ Sponsor $100   ☐ Benefactor $250   ☐ Angel $500

*Please add $5 for each person attending who is a non-member    Total Amount Enclosed $ _______*
☐ I/we cannot attend, but would like to support this event with the enclosed donation of $ ________

Please seat me with ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

For those attending the luncheon, any amount over $50  is tax deductible
Please make all checks payable to BNC and mail by October 5 to:
Bev Cohen
16B Clark Street, Randolph, MA  02368
781-963-7455
Committee Co-chairs
Ruth Bender
Merle Carrus

Members
Beverly Cohen
Audreee Dyson
Joie Feinberg
Beverly Holzman
Abby Raelin
Freda Sesnovich
Joanne Silverman
Audrey Snyder
Judith Tye

Proceeds from this event will support

Brandeis National Committee Scholarship Campaign

Financial assistance for students plays a pivotal role in upholding Brandeis’s founding principles of equal access to higher education, regardless of a student’s financial circumstance. Scholarships ensure that the best and brightest students are able to enroll in this special institution. BNC Scholarship Campaign ensures that a Brandeis education will be accessible and affordable to future generations of students.

*Door prizes include: Designer tote, gift cards. Everyone present will receive a chance to win a prize
The Greater Boston Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee is pleased to present its 2015-2016 program. We are very grateful to our knowledgeable leaders, coordinators and facilitators who give their time and effort to create a stimulating and enriching experience for all.

Important Information

- Study Groups are open to paid-up members of the Greater Boston Chapter.
- There is a charge of $20.00 for the first course you select. Each additional course will be $15 (except as otherwise noted).
- New members for 2015-2016 may enroll in one study group free of charge.
- All members are welcome to try out one session of a study group before enrolling in it.
- Please send your registrations as soon as possible, using the form on page 15.

1. **Art Appreciation**
   4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 pm. Starts September 24.
   Enjoy identifying and appreciating works of art. Each month a member acts as hostess and presents an artist's works for a lively discussion, or the group takes a guided tour of a special exhibit at a local museum. New members welcome. Please call for location of the first meeting.
   Facilitator: Jeannette Rosenfeld 617-969-4783 jleslieros@aol.com

2. **Campus Club**
   Exciting new events take place on our remarkable Brandeis University campus throughout the year. Join us daytimes, evenings, weekdays and weekends, for an up close and personal look at Brandeis' adventures in music, art, lectures, theatre, athletics and more. Dates and times of events will be announced via email to those who have signed up.
   Charge $10
   Coordinator: Marlene Wiener 508-877-2602 wienerworld@rcn.com

3. **Women’s Literature**
   3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am. Starts September 16.
   The first meeting will be held at 56 Devonshire Road, Waban. Please read *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Limited to 15. New members are welcome.
   Leader: Ethel Goldhaber 617-244-9834

4. **Book Club: Contemporary Fiction/Non-Fiction**
   2nd Wednesday of the month, 1:00 pm.
   Next meeting will be September 9 at the home of Iris Selden, 26-2 Bartlett Way, Waltham. Please read *Americanah* by Chimamanda Adichie. This group is limited to the first twenty to register. We will keep a waiting list for this study group. With sufficient members on the list, we will form another group. **New leader needed for potential new group.**
   Coordinator: Ruth Horlick 617-332-4966 ruthchorlick@gmail.com

5. **Latin American Short Story**
   4th Tuesday of the month, 1:30 pm. Starts October 27 at the home of Stephanie Cohen.
   Please read *Emma Zunz* by Jorge Luis Borges.
   Leader: Stephanie Cohen 617-969-1859 sbcohen@rcn.com
6. **The Victorian Heroine  "NEW"**
   2nd Monday of the month, 10:30 am, except for the first meeting which will be held on Friday, October 2 at 10:30 am. It will be at the home of Stephanie Cohen, 454 Brookline Street, Newton.
   We will follow the movement of the female protagonists towards marriage or death in five Victorian novels: *Pride and Prejudice*, *Jane Eyre*, *Lady Audley's Secret*, *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, and *The Odd Woman*.
   Facilitator: Stephanie Cohen 617-969-1859 sbcohen@rcn.com

7. **Afternoon at the Opera**
   1st Wednesday of the month, 12:00 noon. Starts October 7.
   Three sessions in the fall: Oct., Nov., and Dec., and three sessions in the spring: March, April, and May.
   A combination of opera, interspersed with Broadway musicals using DVDs of the original productions. Meets at Temple Beth Avodah. Please bring your own lunch.
   Leader: Arlene Hecht 617-332-5459 ahecht6851@aol.com

8. **Music Appreciation**
   4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Starts October 27.
   Listening to a full range of symphonic and classical music with commentaries. New members welcome. Does not meet in January or February. The group will meet at Arlene's home, 280 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill.
   Leader: Arlene Hecht 617-332-5459 ahecht6851@aol.com

9. **Social Justice**
   1st Thursday of the month at 10:00 am.
   First meeting only will be the 2nd Thursday, September 10, at the home of Audree Dyson, 35 Pall Mall, East Walpole.
   Discussion of social justice issues and how they play out today. Meetings are always stimulating, passionate and exciting. Subjects will be decided by the group and will rotate homes each month.
   Coordinator: Audree Dyson, 508-668-8122 akd216@gmail.com with support from members of the group.

10. **Women in History**
    3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Starts October 21
    Three sessions in the fall: Oct., Nov., and Dec., and three sessions in the spring: March, April, and May. The group will meet at the home of Ethel Daub, Newbridge on the Charles. Directions will be given before the first meeting.
    The group will discuss women in any field (government, entertainment, religion, art, etc.) and their impact on history, past or present.
    Facilitator: Ethel Daub 781-234-2426 greyore@icloud.com

11. **Current Events**
    2nd Wednesday of the month from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Starts September 9.
    Meeting will be at Panera, 100 Highland Ave. Needham
    We meet at Panera, have coffee, and talk about what's going on in current events. Things are happening fast and furiously in this ever changing world. Let's discuss!
    Facilitator: Iona Levin 781-686-9542 ionalevin@verizon.net

12. **Books of the Book and Author Luncheon**
    Please join us for a discussion of a selection of the books written by our featured authors. We will discuss *The Lost Wife* by Alyson Richman on Tuesday, November 17; *Hotel Moscow* by Talia Carner on December 15; and *Superman* by Larry Tye on January 12. All meetings will be at the home of Sylvia Goodman at 1:00 pm. The group is limited to 12 participants.
    Leader: Sylvia Goodman 617-965-4332 sylgoodman@verizon.net
13. **Filmsters Cinema Group**
1st Tuesday of the month. Starts November 3 due to the holidays. The group meets at a local theater to view and discuss a current film. Once the film is chosen, the members will be notified of time and location via email. This group is in need of a coordinator. We do have volunteers to help choose the film and send emails.

14. **Cooking with Flo**
*Due to its popularity, Flo will offer each menu twice. Please specify your group preference when registering.*

Group A meets Tuesdays, October 13 and November 3 at 10:00 am
Group B meets Fridays, October 9 and November 13 at 10:00 am

Let's cook up a few of Flo's favorite recipes. Flo loves patchkying in the kitchen, and will show you how to put together an easy and tasty lunch. Let's cook and dine together. Meetings will be at Flo Shulman’s home, 20 Steepletree Lane, Wayland. **Due to space constraints this group is limited to the first 6 people to sign up for each group.**
Charge $10 plus an additional $18 fee for supplies, payable to Flo at the time of the first meeting.
Leader: Flo Shulman 508-276-1770 goflogo@comcast.net

15. **Bridge**
Every Tuesday 9:30 am - 12 noon. Starts October 6. An opportunity to just play bridge. Open to players of all levels. **The charge for this group will be $45 for the year due to the greater number of meetings.**
The group will meet in the community room at 210 Nahanton Street, Newton.
Facilitator: Sue Toochin 617-527-0503 siouxt@gmail.com

16. **Canasta**
Every Monday 1 pm - 4 pm. Starts October 26 through January. A second session will begin in February. Experienced players will begin October 26. At that time, there will be three weeks of instruction (great for beginners or those who want to brush up on the rules). Following the three weeks of teaching, new players will continue to practice their skills with supervision from our experienced players, then integrate into the regular game. Temple Beth Avodah, Newton
**The charge for this group will be $45 per session due to the greater number of meetings and space rental. It will be necessary to register and pay again in January.**
Facilitator: Abby Raelin 781-444-9258 raelin@rcn.com

17. **Private Dick, Female Detective: The Life and Times of the Female Sleuth**
3rd Wednesday of the month 11:00 am. Starts September 16. The first meeting will be at the home of Leslie Pearlstein, 2 Raven Road, Canton. Please read *The Vanishing Violinist* by Sara Hoskinson Frommer.
This year, Female Dicks continues with mystery novels focusing on female mystery authors and their detectives, both male and female. To add another aspect to the discussion, many of the books will have a Jewish component. To end the year, we will read a cozy mystery with recipes and have a tasting as we discuss the details of the story.
Leader: Merle Carrus merlesoffice@gmail.com

18. **Israel Film Festival**
Monday mornings, October 26 and November 23 at 10:00 am at Temple Beth Avodah. Two films will be shown with discussions led by Natalie Schatz. The first film is *Bonjour Monsieur Schlomi,* a cross between *Good Will Hunting* and *Cooking with Julia.* The second selection is *Live and Become* about an Ethiopian Christian boy who grows up among Jews in Israel.
Leader: Natalie Schatz 617-965-9619 schatz.natalie@gmail.com
19. Co-ed Bowling and Lunch
   2nd Thursday of the month at 10:30 am. Starts September 10 at Ryan Family Amusements (Charles Street Bowladrome), 11 Charles Street, Malden.
   Come join us for fun and exercise. $9.00 for three strings and shoe rental. Free parking in side lot, automated scoring, very clean and bright location, live alleys.
   Leader: Helaine Saperstein 781-483-0226 scrabdab@aol.com

20. Contemporary Play Reading
   2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am. Starts October 13
   The first meeting will be at the home of Helaine Saperstein, 42 Lawlor Road, Medford.
   Calling all theater lovers! We will take roles and read portions of the play, with discussion to follow. For the first meeting, please read the short play Beyond Therapy by Christopher Durang. This is a hilarious spoof of psychotherapy.
   Facilitator: Helaine Saperstein 781-483-0226 scrabdab@aol.com

21. Mah Jongg “NEW”
   Every Thursday 1 pm - 4 pm. Starts October 1, through January. A second session will begin in February.
   Experienced players will play at Temple Beth Avodah.
   ***Instruction will be offered for six consecutive weeks at the home of Cynthia Roll, 1595 Concord Street, Framingham. Minimum of five players and a maximum of six. This will be instruction and supervised play. Following the six weeks of teaching, the players can join the ongoing group at Temple Beth Avodah, Newton
   The charge for this group will be $45 per session due to the greater number of meetings and space rental. It will be necessary to register and pay again in January.

22. Evening Social Bridge Game
   Starts Sunday, October 18 at 7:00 pm at the home of Roberta Yellen, 56 Evelyn Road, Waban.
   Come with a partner for social bridge. The group will decide how often to meet--monthly or biweekly--when organized.
   Facilitator: Roberta Yellen 617-965-2667 robertacoach@yahoo.com

23. Potluck Dinner “NEW”
   Starts Sunday, October 25 at 6:30 pm. There will be two dinners in the fall and two in the spring.
   The first dinner will be at the home of Sylvia Goodman. Dinner and lively conversation. The host will supply the main course and the other dinners will provide the appetizers, side dishes and desserts. Limited to ten people. If more than ten people register, we will establish a second venue.
   Facilitator: Sylvia Goodman 617-965-4332 sylgoodman@verizon.net

Join us for a discussion of the book the freshman class of Brandeis is reading and view the video of their meeting with the author at freshman orientation. Time and place to be determined. Specific information will be in the next bulletin.

Look for NEW COURSES being prepared by Brandeis faculty to be available this spring and next fall!
BNC New/Renewal Membership Application  
Greater Boston Chapter

- Annual member: $60.00  
  (good through June 2016)
- Gold member $85.00
- Platinum Member $125.00
- Couples membership: $100
  (good for two people living at the same address)

Enclosed is my check for $____________________
Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City _______________ Zip ________________
Phone ________________________________
E-mail ________________________________
Spouse’s Name ________________________________

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MS132  
PO Box 549110  
Waltham, MA 02454-9110

Any questions, please contact Nancy Lightman at  
617-964-7537 or nancy.lightman@rcn.com

Art Adventures Registration Form

Make checks payable to BNC and mail to:  
Marilyn Howard  
21 Frothingham Road, Burlington, MA 01803

Name ________________________________
Phone ________________________________
Email ________________________________

I would like to attend the following:
- Cogswell's Grant  
  Essex, MA  
  $15 members  $20 non-members
- Boston Womens Heritage Walk  
  Boston, MA  
  $18 members  $23 non-members
- Bullfinchs Restaurant  
  Sudbury, MA  
  $50 members  $55 non-members

Study Group Registration Form

Make check payable to BNC and mail to:  
Leslie Pearlstein  
Canton, MA 02021

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Ethnic Lunches Reservation Form

Make check payable to BNC and mail to:  
Bev Cohen  
16B Clark St. Randolph MA 02368

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- Jupiter Restaurant  
  Wellesley, MA  
  $35 members  $40 non-members
- Bernard’s Restaurant  
  Chestnut Hill, MA  
  $30 members  $35 non-members

Total Enclosed ________________________________

**If you have a coupon for a free study group, please include it and take off the cost of one study group.**

Potpourri Reservation Form

Make check payable to BNC  
and mail to:  
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$$25 members  $30 non-members

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Time Value, please deliver promptly.

Please be sure to look inside for your invitation to the Book and Author Luncheon.