We just completed our first term as Co-Presidents of Brandeis Chapter of Middlesex County. Our financial, membership and educational goals were exceeded, and we were recognized with National awards.

Our vision continues to carry Brandeis ideals of philanthropy, learning and community into the next generation. To meet this goal, we introduced several innovative ideas. One is the Internship Program which expands our leadership base by allowing first time leaders to partner with board members.

We have broadened our Social Media presence to include announcements, pictures, thank you letters and more. In addition, a binder including all Board job descriptions has been created, making the transition to a new job seamless. Our Study Group Guidelines have been updated to assist our team leaders run our events and new evaluation processes have been put in place.

Our chapter supports Brandeis University by raising and donating money to Sustaining the Mind, scholarships and the library funds. We are all inspired by the $50 million bequest by Rosaline Cohn, a BNC member from the Chicago Chapter to Brandeis, the largest gift in the University’s history.

We are delighted to share the news that Brandeis Professors Michael Roebash and Jeffrey Hall were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology / Medicine for their pioneering work on circadian rhythms. They discovered the master ‘body clock” and that holds great promise for eventually developing cures for many diseases and sleep disorders. Achievements like these are unparalleled, encouraging and motivating, making us proud to be part of Brandeis University.

Our membership consists of intelligent and involved women and men who embrace and plan our varied cultural Study Groups and trips. We invite all of you to participate actively, utilizing your areas of expertise and interests. Friendships that last a lifetime are created from involvement in our chapter.

As the writer Robert J. Collier said, ‘Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.’

Beverly Haber and Linda Rifkin
**Executive Board**

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How To Be an Intern Without Attending Medical School

A priority for our chapter this year is building for the future by expanding our leadership base. We have recruited interns: first time leaders or current leaders, to explore a new area of interest by partnering with the board members responsible for that function. Knowing what to expect and how to perform a job effectively increases a person’s comfort level and encourages the intern to consider a leadership role in the future. It also helps to know that someone is there to offer support and encouragement. We will monitor this process on an ongoing basis to learn what works best and implement change quickly when necessary. Meet the new interns who are:

Intelligent Nominees (who are)

Talented Energetic Resourceful Natural

... and Successors to a long line of outstanding Middlesex Chapter Leaders.

You, too, can be an intern in an area that interests you. Contact Caryl Distel, Member at Large, Leadership, at 732-297-0755 to start your journey. Together we can make a positive difference!

Board Members At Large

Caryl Distel .................. Leadership
Martha Geiger .................. Special Events
Gabriela Sadote-Sleppin .... Social Justice
Audrey Whitman .............. External Relations

NEW Parking Change

Ramada Plaza (formerly Crowne Plaza)
Exit 8A Pick-up
Cranbury Rd., & Forsgate Drive
Park in the rear
Do not enter hotel lobby!

What is FMV?
The actual cost of the event is called the Fair Market Value!
New Members

This year we offer two levels of membership:

- Individual: $60.00
- Couples: $100.00

Our membership year is July 1st – June 30th.

The quickest and easiest way to Renew is online and our members get an immediate tax receipt: giving.brandeis.edu/bncrenew

Prospective Members

Please send your mailing address, phone number, e-mail address and a $60 check payable to BNC to:

Gail Weber,
4 Christopher Ave.,
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

For information, please contact:

Thelma Wilkofsky
732-257-4833
or Gail Weber
732-297-5776

All Members

If you have any changes in your “contact information” please email Gail Weber with your new info

GailWeber1@comcast.net

A Warm Welcome...

Judy Allen
Susan Berlin
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Joan Blitz
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Andrea Elchoness

Sandee Epstein
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Katay Galanty
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Eleanor Schwartz
Rudi Schweitzer
Marilyn Seletsky
Carolyn Simon
Susan Wexler
Diane Wiener
Rita Zeitman

Brandeis National Committee

Philanthropy

BNC is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University. In addition to a 60-year history of support for the library, the mission includes financial support for student scholarships, medical research, and all other parts of the university.

Learning

Brandeis University is a foundation for excellence. BNC’s hallmark is the opportunity for advanced learning for members who are supporting this institution. BNC forges ties with faculty and Brandeis events in order to provide high-quality learning opportunities for its members.

Community

Being part of one of the top universities in the country has attracted thousands of members to the BNC. This connection to Brandeis, to BNC, and to individual chapters on the local level brings many educational and social benefits to members of this unique organization.
BRANDEIS CARDS
To purchase cards in honor of a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, a milestone or to memorialize the passing of a loved one, please contact:

Michelle Millinger:
732-297-6477 - mmillinger1@comcast.net

Judy Sadowsky:
609-642-6999 - JudySadowsky@gmail.com

$10 – Farber Library at Night Card
$18 – Portrait of Louis D. Brandeis Card
$25 – New Scholarship Fund Card
Please support BNC’s new two-year million dollar campaign. Your card purchase provides much needed scholarships for Brandeis University students. There is a $25 minimum contribution. For the special items below, contact:

$25 – Sustaining The Mind Card
This card supports neuroscience research at Brandeis and allows for scholarships for students in the sciences. This research is the key to finding a cure for diseases such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and ALS.

Call Gayle Halbfish:
732-251-2338 - Gayle57H@aol.com

$25 – Learned Journal Folios
This faux leather portfolio reads “a journal in your name has been given to the Brandeis Library.”

$35 – General Journal Contribution
$55 – Medical Science Gift
Bookplate placed in Brandeis Journal.

Planned Giving
Have you ever thought about a planned giving contribution to Brandeis University? We are all certainly aware of the wonderful work that has been, and continues to be, done there. As part of your estate planning, please consider such a gift.

“Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done”
Louis D. Brandeis
Supreme Court Justice, 1916-1939
Social Justice / Community Services Program

In keeping with the BNC’s social justice initiative, the chapter requests members bring donations to designated Open Meetings. See Brandmiddle announcements for more details. For more information, please call Debbie Budd-Levine, VP of Social Justice/Community Services (732-297-7440) who coordinates these programs.

Committee Members
Carol Adelman • Vivian Beenstock • Andy Berke • Helen Divak
Caryl Distel • Eleanor Edelstein • Geri Frank • Sheila Friedlander
Phyllis Geller • Beverly Haber • Linda Rifkin • Ilene Rifkin • Karen Schneider
Michele Watter • Audrey Whitman

Outreach Projects
• Monthly visits to Sunrise Assisted Living - Coordinator: Sheila Friedlander (732-821-7832)
• Knitting For Newborns; Knitted Knockers - knit soft, comfortable knit prosthetics for breast cancer survivors and given to the Knitted Knockers Support Foundation
  Coordinator: Eleanor Edelstein (723-566-1928)
• Valentine’s Day Cards - to be made and given to children at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital
  Coordinator: Michele Watter (723-297-0801)

Social Justice Collection Schedule:

• JANUARY:
  Ronald McDonald House - collect household items to be used by the parents staying at the house who have children staying at New Brunswick hospitals

• FEBRUARY:
  Bebe Bell - Diaper Drive with wipes, formula and new/gently used baby clothing (sizes 0-2) accepted

• MARCH:
  Eyes For The Needy - collect used eyeglasses to be donated to an organization that gives them to needy individuals

• APRIL:
  Women Aware - Annual Mother’s Day Drive - collect toiletries for the mothers, books/toys for the children

• MAY:
  Dina’s Dwellings - collect items needed for a New Brunswick organization that helps victims of domestic violence

• JUNE:
  St. Peter’s Hospital - collect magazines to be shared with the patients
Has there been a change in your personal information? Contact: Brandimiddle@yahoo.com to update information.

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**Parking Change**
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**Keeping In Touch**
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How do you know if you are on a trip?
ONLY wait-listed members will be notified.
To check, contact hostess of event.

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**Refund Policy**
- If you are closed out of a trip costing $40 or more, your money will be totally refunded. If the cost is below $40, and you are closed out, credit will be given toward next semester’s study groups.
- Keep a record and deduct it from your next Bulletin fee total.
- No credit will be given for any event $15 or under that you do not attend.
- No credit or refund is given for courses you are unable to attend, if you have NOT been replaced.
- If you cancel out of an event and you are replaced, you will receive your credit or refund - less $7 donation to BNC.
- If an event is cancelled by BNC you have the option of a credit or refund. Speak to the event leader.
- Checks and credits will be given as soon as possible.
- If a trip is re-scheduled to next Bulletin, a refund will be given.

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**Important to Read & Save**
- Only paid-up members may enroll for events.
- Register for yourself only. Place one registration form in each envelope, using the form in this bulletin.
- Failure to comply may impact your place at an event.
- Write your payment check to Brandeis University. Don’t staple check to Registration Form.
- You may not replace yourself if you are unable to attend. Notify event leader.
- Trips: you will only be called if you are waitlisted.
- If you are wait-listed, try to keep the date open. Last minute cancellations occur frequently.
- Please do not save more than one seat on bus trips. We cannot provide seating arrangements in restaurants nor guarantee return times.
- Please RSVP by calling event leader one week before event.
- If you are claiming credit, please enclose a note indicating the # and the Title of event, date, and the fee of event.
- All registration forms are entered into our computer system by postmark. Wait lists are determined randomly by the computer.
- Please copy the events that you sign up for into your own calendar.

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**Refund Policy**
There will be a $10 additional fee for trips and luncheons and a $5 fee for speakers and other events. These fees are charitable contributions to BNC.
**1. Crafty Women**

Join us for coffee and conversation while you knit, crochet, needlepoint, scrapbook or do the craft of your choice. Learn a new skill or share your expertise while having fun! Craft supplies and refreshments are on your own.

**FEE:** $10/SERIES  
**LOCATION:** East Brunswick Barnes and Noble Cafe  
**RSVP:** Eleanor Edelstein • 732-566-1928 or Phyllis Geller • 732-254-6804

**1st Wed. of each mo. beginning Jan. 3  
10 AM**

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**2. Books & Breakfast**

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for a stimulating discussion of an outstanding literary work. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to take turns leading the discussion. Food and/or beverage purchases are on your own.

**FEE:** $10/SERIES  
**LOCATION:** Colonial Diner, Route 18N at Cranbury Road, E.Brunswick  
**BOOK SELECTION:** TBA  
**RSVP:** Miriam Eichler • 732-239-6254 or Ilene Ralsky • 732-536-5556

**Beginning Tues., January 9  
9:30-11:30 AM**

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**3. Afternoon Literary Ladies I**

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for a stimulating discussion of an outstanding literary work. Members rotate hosting and leading the discussion.

**FEE:** $10/SERIES  
**BOOK SELECTION:** TBA  
**LEADER & HOSTESS, RSVP:** Sandra Kowalsky • 732-745-9577

**Tuesday, January 9  
1 PM**

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**4. Afternoon Literary Ladies II**

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for a stimulating discussion of an outstanding literary work. Members rotate hosting and leading the discussion. **This group is closed to new members.**

**FEE:** $10/SERIES  
**BOOK SELECTION:** TBA  
**LEADER & HOSTESS, RSVP:** Bobbi Block • 732-494-0690

**Tuesday, January 9  
1 PM**

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**Good News!**

Brandeis Membership is truly national. Members are entitled to attend events at all chapters without paying a guest surcharge.
5. **Afternoon Literary Ladies III**

Join us on the second Tuesday each month for a stimulating discussion of an outstanding literary work. Members are encouraged (but not required) to lead the discussion. Food and/or beverage purchases are on your own. Participation is limited to current members.

**FEE:** $10/SERIES  
**LOCATION:** Group meets at various restaurants  
**BOOK SELECTION:** TBA  
**LEADER & HOSTESS, RSVP:** Rona Balsam • 732-881-5706

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6. **Hot Topics**

Join us for a lively up-beat discussion of contemporary social and cultural topics. All are welcome.

**FEE:** $10/SERIES  
**FACILITATOR:** Andy Berke  
**LOCATION:** MILLTOWN LIBRARY, 20 W.Church St. off Main St., Milltown  
**RSVP:** Andy Berke • 609-655-1983 or Linda Rifkin • 732-210-2689

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7. **Tales From The Bible: King David: Warrior, Builder & Musician**

Come join Rabbi Eric Eisenkramer of Temple B’nai Shalom in East Brunswick as we encounter one of the most famous Kings of Israel. From overcoming Goliath, to building Jerusalem, to writing the Psalms, King David lived a full and adventurous life. He was also an imperfect man, and had to pay for his own mistakes and wrongdoings. We will discuss the biography of this famous King and see what lessons apply to our lives.

**OPEN TO ALL. NO FEE.**  
**LOCATION:** EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY, Ryders Lane, East Brunswick  
**RSVP:** Carol Levine • 732-238-3049 or Linda Gershen • 609-860-1657

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8. **Fire Me Up!**

You will be amazed at the beautiful fused glass dish, picture frame or coasters you create. No artistic talent is required. Travel on your own to Cranford, NJ.

**FEE:** $45  
**LOCATION:** Fire Me Up! 117 N. Union Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016  
**RSVP:** Eleanor Edelstein • 732-566-1928 (cell: 908-202-8027)  
or Arlene Silver • 732-257-5077 (cell: 732-672-5124)  
**FMV:** $38, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7
9  NEEDLEPOINT & HIGH TEA

Monday, January 22
1-3 PM

Join us for a cozy afternoon of sip, stitch and schmooze. Francine Kaplan, owner of The Stitchery, will teach or refresh our needlepoint techniques. Leave with a one of a kind needlepoint eyeglass case. We will also be treated to a royal tea service complete with scrumptious desserts at this award winning tea house. Winner of a raffle will receive a surprise gift too! Maximum 25 attendees.

FEE: $50
LOCATION: One Steep At A Thyme
170 Gatzmer Avenue, Jamesburg, NJ (732-641-2570)
RSVP: Theresa Seidler (cell 908-217-0341)
     or Jane Pomerantz (cell 732-735-4629)
FMV: $43, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7

10  MUSEUM MASTERPIECES:
THE GENIUS OF MICHELANGELO

4th Tue. of each mo. (except April): 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 5/22, 6/26
1 PM

Continue the journey of Michelangelo’s genius as we visit and learn about the Tomb of Julius II, the Sistine Chapel and the Medici Chapel Sculpture with Professor William E. Wallace. Maximum 40 members.

FEE: $15/SERIES
FACILITATOR: Eleanor Edelstein
LOCATION: MILLTOWN LIBRARY, 20 W. Church St. off Main St., Milltown
RSVP: Eleanor Edelstein • 732-566-1928 or Linda Rifkin • 732-210-2689

11  JOHNSON & JOHNSON
MUSEUM AND LUNCH IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Wednesday, January 24
11 AM

Have you ever wondered who invented the first aid kit? Or perhaps you’ve speculated on the story behind the band-aid? These questions, and many more, will be answered when you join us to tour J&J’s “Our Story of the Powerhouse.” The recently opened museum is inside the original 1907 powerhouse on the campus of J & J’s Global Headquarters in New Brunswick. The museum holds the artifacts that helped create J&J, as well as showcasing the history of the characters who helped form the company. Lunch follows at the wonderful Harvest Moon Cafe. Limited to 50 participants.

FEE: $32
LOCATION: Meet at the museum, 501-541 George Street, New Brunswick
     Harvest Moon Cafe, 392 George Street, New Brunswick
RSVP: Anne Paszamant • 732-247-8099 (cell: 732-915-3803)
     or Linda Gershen • 609-860-1657 (cell: 732-236-8807)
FMV: $43, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7
USE CELLS ONLY ON DAY OF TRIP
A Fun Winter Afternoon: Learn Israeli Dancing

Have fun, do something creative and bring smiles to children all in one afternoon! Join us in making Valentine’s Day cards to be distributed to pediatric patients at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. No artistic ability is required to create these cards - just your personal touch and enthusiasm. Supplies such as doilies, ribbons, stickers and jewels will be provided, but please bring a pair of scissors.

FEE: $10
FACILITATOR: Michele Watter
LOCATION: MILLTOWN LIBRARY, 20 West Church Street
off Main Street, Milltown
RSVP: Debbie Budd-Levine • 732-297-7440
or Michele Watter • 732-297-0801

AJA Restaurant: Lunch and Learn

Join Brandeis for a delicious luncheon at this trendy and stylish restaurant. You will be treated to a selection of [cooked] dishes that reflect a unique blend of Pan Asian cuisine. The chef will demonstrate how to make some of the specialties associated with popular Asian dishes as we learn more about foods from various Eastern cultures.

FEE: $32
LOCATION: Route 1 North & Route 18 (former Fuddruckers)
New Brunswick
RSVP: Dian Perkel • 732-297-5964 (cell: 732-485-0037)
or Karen Schneider • 609-860-2912 (cell: 732-754-3723)

FMV: $25, charitable contribution to BNC Fund: $7

Be A Sweetheart

Spend special time with our guys and gals and learn -- or relearn -- your favorite Israeli dances, “dances of the people,” from expert instructor Miriam Handler. Miriam has been teaching Israeli dancing for the past 30 years and has led workshops around the world. You don’t need a partner, you just need to come.

FEE: $15
LOCATION: Temple B’nai Shalom,
Fern Road, East Brunswick
RSVP: Bev Haber • 732-299-2482

Thursday, January 25
1 PM

Wednesday, January 31
1 PM

Thursday, February 1
1 PM
Let’s Get Away From It All

The travel industry is changing to meet the demands of today’s vacationers seeking new and exciting destinations and experiences. A travel professional from Best Cruises, with over 25 years’ experience, will discuss the latest trends in land and sea vacations, and share tips that will enhance your next vacation. Whether your ideal vacation is to just relax in the sun, tour exciting cities or hike in a rainforest, you will enjoy today’s journey.

**OPEN TO ALL. NO FEE.**

**LOCATION:** EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY, Ryders Lane, East Brunswick

**RSVP:** Karen Schneider • 609-860-2912 or Carol Adelman • 732-238-3477

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George St Playhouse: “American Hero”

This probing drama shines a light on how America honors veteran soldiers. It questions what it really means to be a hero and reveals the corrupting effect of awards and commendations.

**FEE:** $42

**NEW LOCATION:** 103 College Farm Road
(Off Route 1), New Brunswick

**RSVP:** Linda Rifkin • 732-210-2689 (cell: 609-578-9850)
or Karen Schneider • 609-860-2912 (cell: 732-754-3723)

**FMV:** $35, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7

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Temple Emanu-El Tour and Lunch at Barbounia Mediterranean Restaurant

Temple Emanu-El, founded in 1845, was the first Reform Congregation in NYC. The beautiful Fifth Avenue Sanctuary seats 2,500, making it a flagship congregation in the Reform Movement and one of the largest Jewish houses of worship in the world. We will be seeing both the sanctuary and the museum, which has a collection of over 800 pieces of Judaica dating from the 14th century. After our tour of the synagogue, our bus will take us downtown to Barbounia, a Mediterranean Restaurant, for a delicious four-course luncheon. A chef will be available to discuss any questions about the wonderful Mediterranean dishes.

**FEE:** $75

**MEET BUS:**
1) at (NEW) Ramada Plaza, Exit 8A, NJ Tpk.
park in back
2) at rear of Sears, Rt. 1, New Brunswick
rear parking lot near trees

**RSVP:** Miriam Eichler • (cell: 732-239-6254) or Judy Clifford • (cell: 732-275-4587)
or Ray Eichler • (cell: 732-239-6215) or Karen Karnchanapee (cell: 732-586-7702)

**FMV:** $68, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7
18  **What’s App? and Other Smartphone Apps - Get Over Your Tech Fears**

Join us as Sylvia and Judi introduce many Apps for the Smartphone: including Apps for communications, games, sharing photos, grandchildren activities and much more. The session will include a 45-minute review of the latest Apps followed by a workshop to help you add an App, learn how to use a Smartphone feature or discuss a problem. Be sure to bring your Smartphone, your phone ID, and password if you want to add an App and try it out!

**FEE:** $10  
**LOCATION:** Temple B’nai Shalom, Fern Road, East Brunswick  
**RSVP:** Judi Share • 732-390-0441 or Sylvia Hove • 732-640-3892

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19  **Lunch & Learn: Faros Restaurant**

Enjoy a delicious Mediterranean luncheon at one of the area’s newest restaurants. The lunch includes a Greek salad, your choice of one of three entrees, beverages and dessert. Faros can only seat 40 people so don’t be closed out.

**FEE:** $25  
**LOCATION:** 337 Applegarth Road, Monroe Township  
**RSVP:** Linda Gershen • 609-860-1657 (cell 609-236-8807)  
  or Anne Paszamant • 732-247-8099 (cell: 732-915-3803)  
  **USE CELLS ONLY ON DAY OF TRIP**

FMV: $18, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7

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20  **Gulliver’s Gate**

Do you have wanderlust to visit a new tourist venue or nostalgia to return to a favorite spot? Join us at Gulliver’s Gate on West 44th Street in the theater district of NYC as we journey with a docent through a miniature version of some the world’s famous sights. Transportation and lunch are on your own.

**FEE:** $30  
**LOCATION:** Gulliver’s Gate, 216 W 44th Street, NYC  
**RSVP:** Eleanor Edelstein • 732-566-1928 (cell: 908-202-8027)  
  Dian Perkel • 732-297-5964 (cell: 732-485-0037)  
  **USE CELLS ONLY ON DAY OF TRIP**

FMV: $23, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7
21 **Women In Art**

A member of The Newark Museum Speakers’ Bureau discusses Women in Art and Women Artists. The presentation is based on the museum’s extensive collection. Learn how women were portrayed in art from Egyptian times to the Gilded Age when art was mostly created by men. Follow the rise of women artists through a visual presentation of examples of women’s works.

**OPEN TO ALL. NO FEE.**

**LOCATION:** EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY,
Ryders Lane, East Brunswick

**RSVP:** Audrey Whitman 732-254-3235
or Caryl Distel • 732-297-0755

22 **George Street Playhouse:**

**“Trying”**

Eighty-one year old Francis Biddle, Chief Judge of the Nuremberg Trials and FDR’s Attorney General is trying to put his life in order. When a young, new secretary is hired, the two struggle to communicate. They come to understand how they can unexpectedly influence one another.

**FEE:** $42

**NEW LOCATION:**
103 College Farm Road
(Off Route 1), New Brunswick

**RSVP:** Linda Rifkin • 732-210-2689
**FMV:** $35, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7

23 **Only A Number**

Through his award-winning documentary, *Only a Number*, Steven Besserman shares the story of his parents’ journey from the concentration camp where they met and fell in love, to their many happy years together in America. The documentary also chronicles Steve’s personal journey back to the same Holocaust sites that impacted his parents’ lives so many years ago. This is the true story of the struggle to survive, love, and remember as told by a loving son.

**FEE:** $15

**LOCATION:** Temple B’nai Shalom,
Fern Road., East Brunswick

**RSVP:** Thelma Wilkofsky • 732-257-4833
or Karen Schneider • 609-860-2912
24  Gallery Tour

Enjoy this two-hour walking tour of selected galleries in NYC with artist/professor, Howard Rosenthal. Our tour includes a variety of media at several galleries. You will be notified in advance of the meeting location. Transportation and lunch are on your own. Maximum 25.

FEE: $30
RSVP: Carol Adelman • 732-238-3477 (cell 908-568-1255)
or Ronnie Aaron • 732-238-0401 (cell 732-690-9385)

FMV: $23, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7

25  Study With Brandeis—Once Upon A Time: Children’s Literature Discussion

Children’s books are the most important books that we read because we read them when we are still figuring out who we are and how the world works. We’ll examine children’s literature from a child’s perspective. What kinds of books stimulate a child’s imagination? What sorts of ethical, social and cultural values do books transmit? Our own scholar in residence, Phyllis Kremen, will lead us using a Brandeis discussion guide developed by Professor Susan Moeller.

FEE: $10
LOCATION: Temple B’nai Shalom,
Fern Road, East Brunswick
RSVP: Andy Berke • 609-655-1983

26  Museum Of The American Revolution: You Don’t Know The Half Of It

Journey back to one of our country’s most defining periods on a visit to the exciting new Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia. This museum offers so much more than what we read in the textbooks of our youth. Through an interactive, self- guided tour view an impressive collection of objects, works of art and short films. Take a fresh look at the colonists, the war, and the remarkable creation of our country. We will hear a special presentation on the lives of the women of the revolution. Lunch on your own will follow. Suggestions will be provided.

FEE: $50
MEET BUS: 1) at rear of Sears, Rt. 1, New Brunswick rear parking lot near trees
2) at (NEW) Ramada Plaza, Exit 8A, NJ Tpky. park in back
RSVP: Carol Levine • 732-238-3049 (cell: 732-754-9832)
or Karen Schneider • 609-860-2912 (cell: 732-754-3732)

FMV: $43, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7
27

**Celebrate Our Uniqueness: Moving From Adulthood to “Oldhood”**

Come meet Dr. Teresa Schaer, former Chief of Geriatric Medicine at St. Peter’s University Hospital, and named one of the “Best Doctors in America.” She will talk about strategies to meet the special needs of Americans 65 and older. In her research, she recognized the importance of human diversity as this group ages. Dr. Schaer has developed an integrative model of care emphasizing staying well, prevention, and state of the art approaches for another stage in a life well-lived.

**OPEN TO ALL. NO FEE.**

**LOCATION:** EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY
Ryders Lane, East Brunswick

**RSVP:** Caryl Distel • 732-297-0755
or Sheila Friedlander • 732-821-7832

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**Cezanne: From Impressionist to Post-Impressionist**

We are happy to welcome back Michael Norris, former museum educator at the Metropolitan Museum. He will introduce us to the life and art of the iconic Paul Cezanne. Cezanne knew the Impressionists and was himself an Impressionist at first, using their techniques and bright colors. Later as a Post Impressionist, he painted carefully considered repetitive brush strokes to capture his perception of geometry and planes within the subject matter. This inspired artists such as Matisse and Picasso. Join us for an engaging afternoon.

**FEE:** $15

**LOCATION:** EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY
Ryders Lane, East Brunswick

**RSVP:** Debbie Budd-Levine • 732-297-7440
or Michele Watter • 732-297-0801

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**Roosevelt, N.J. Tour**

Nearby Roosevelt NJ was created as a Cooperative community for unemployed Jewish New York garment workers during the Great Depression. It is on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. We will be led by our docent on a tour of its important sites, including the famous Ben Shahn mural which is in the lobby of the local Middle School. Lunch is included.

**FEE:** $35

**LOCATION:** Roosevelt Middle School, Roosevelt, N.J.

**RSVP:** Bobbi Block • 732-494-0690 (cell: 732-407-1981)
or Dian Perkel • 732-297-5964 (cell 732-485-0037)

**USE CELLS ONLY ON DAY OF TRIP**

**FMV:** $28, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7
Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a holistic approach to wellness, including mind, body and spirit. Its movements show favorable effects on the promotion of balance, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. Join us as Andy Lee, who earned her Black Belt in China, will introduce us to the gentle slow movement of Tai Chi. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

FEE: $15
LOCATION: Temple B’nai Shalom, Fern Road, East Brunswick
RSVP: Sandra Schwartz • 732-698-7242
       or Beverly Haber • 732-299-2484

The Beatles: The Solo Years

Vincent Bruno, rock and roll historian and Beatles expert, will provide an entertaining and informative power point presentation with audio clips. Share the exciting aftermath of the Beatles’ legacy, highlights of their solo years, and their musical collaborations with each other!

FEE: $15
LOCATION: Temple B’nai Shalom, Fern Road, East Brunswick
RSVP: Phyllis Geller • 732-254-6804
       or Helen Divak • 732-238-2635

Irving Berlin, An American Institution: An Illustrated Lecture by Marty Schneit

During Irving Berlin’s career he published an estimated 1,500 songs. Marty will discuss how the immigrant from Russia became the classic rags to riches story.

FEE: $15
LOCATION: EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY,
Ryders Lane, East Brunswick
RSVP: Sandy Friedman • 732-254-6738
       or Paulette Fallon-Beckman • 732-238-6712
33 Broadway Up Close
Act II

Following our successful BROADWAY UP CLOSE ACT I walking tour last May, we are ready to take on ACT II. Set against the backdrop of Broadway’s most famous theaters, we will learn about the Shubert Brothers who monopolized Broadway, the true origins of the Tony Awards and rare stories from famous musicals ranging from Oklahoma to Hamilton. Each guide is a professional actor or stage manager who will share personal stories to provide an up close glimpse of the life of a theatrical artist. They are equipped with iPads chock full of rarely seen photographs and videos from years of research. Transportation and lunch are on your own. Meet at 10:45 AM. The tour starts at 11 AM and will end @1 PM. We will be walking about 1/2 mile.

FEE: $30
LOCATION: Lyceum Theatre, West 45th Street
(between 6th & 7th Ave) NYC
RSVP: Joan Litt • 732-238-1635 (cell 732-619-8300)
or Carol Adelman • 732-238-3477 (cell 908-568-1255)
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FMV: $23, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7

34 George Street Playhouse:
“The Nerd”

This one is a rollicking farce. William’s birthday party gets a jolt of hilarious excitement when Rick Steedman, a fellow ex-soldier who saved William’s life, stops by for a visit.

FEE: $42
NEW LOCATION: 103 College Farm Road,
(Off Route 1), New Brunswick
RSVP: Linda Rifkin • 732-210-2689
FMV: $35, CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO BNC FUND: $7

35 A Musical Afternoon:
All About Sammy Cahn

Jerry Berke will present a program highlighting the fabulous career of song lyricist, Sammy Cahn. Sammy wrote the words for so many memorable songs including “Come Fly With Me,” “Teach Me Tonight” and “Second Time Around.” We’ll hear excerpts of some Cahn interviews, and as a special treat, Jerry will play and sing some of his favorites.

OPEN TO ALL. NO FEE.
LOCATION: EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY,
Ryders Lane, East Brunswick
RSVP: Andy Berke • 609-655-1983 or Fran Weinstein • 732-249-8868
**36**

**A True Farm to Table Day: Flower Arranging and Lunch**

Dana Vargo, a farmer/florist & owner of Flowers From the Farm will guide you in creating your own petite fresh floral arrangement. By using color, height and balance, you will make a small vase arrangement that can light up any room. We will have a unique lunch at their Tulip Tree Cafe and enjoy their country style gift shop.

**FEE:** $47  
**LOCATION:** Calgo Gardens, 462 Adelphia Road, Freehold NJ  
**RSVP:** Bev Haber • 732-299-2482  
or Carol Adelman • 732-238-3477 (cell: 908-568-1255)  
**FMV:** $40, charitable contribution to BNC fund: $7

**37**

**Bryn Athyn Historic District Tour**

We will be starting with an orientation video on the bus. The group will be divided into 2 tour groups. Group A will tour Glencairn, Group B will tour Cairnwood. Buffet lunch for all at Philmont Country Club. After lunch, we will have a guided tour of Bryn Athyn Cathedral. There is a fair amount of walking and stairs are involved. We will not be leaving Bryn Athyn until approximately 4:00 pm.

**FEE:** $80  
**MEET BUS:** 1) at rear of Sears, Rt. 1, New Brunswick rear parking lot near trees  
2) at (NEW) Ramada Plaza, Exit 8A, NJ Tpk. park in back  
**RSVP:** Sandy Friedman • 732-254-6738 (cell 908-227-5627)  
or Anne Paszamant • 732-247-8099 (cell: 732-915-3803)  
**FMV:** $73, charitable contribution to BNC fund: $7

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**Oo-Blu-Dee**

Oo-Blu-Dee is a musical that paints a shimmering portrait of an all-female band of African-American bebop musicians traveling the country following the end of World War II. Lunch is on your own.

**FEE:** $40  
**LOCATION:** Two River Theater, 21 Bridge Ave, Red Bank, NJ  
**RSVP:** Sandy Friedman • 732-254-6738 (cell 908-227-5627)  
or Geri Frank • 732-297-2556 (cell: 732-829-8297)  
**FMV:** $33, charitable contribution to BNC fund: $7
39 Scenic Hike at Cheesequake

Join leader, Alan Marks, to hike the Park’s White Trail. This moderately difficult loop has some large hills and exposed roots while passing through forests and wetlands, and along fields. Wear appropriate hiking shoes and hat and bring water. As you enter the park, continue to the end of the road and make a right turn. Go about 1/10 of a mile to the parking lot on the right at the white trailhead. The hike is at your own risk. Neither Brandeis nor the leader assume responsibility for your safety. (There is a fee to enter the park unless one person in your car has a NJ Senior Park Pass. You may obtain a free senior pass at the office by the park entrance with ID.) Hike Begins at 10:30 a.m.

FEE: $10  
LOCATION: 300 Gordon Road, Matawan, NJ  (732-566-2161)  
RSVP: Helene Marks • 732-254-7691 (cell 908-202-2577)  
or Alan Marks • (cell 908-202-8757)  
USE CELLS ONLY ON DAY OF TRIP

40 C.S.I.

Do you enjoy C.S.I. on TV? Meet the real-life forensic investigators who solve crimes here in NJ. Scientists from the Essex County Sheriff’s Department will share the behind-the-scenes work of the scientists, artists, and investigators.

OPEN TO ALL. NO FEE.  
LOCATION: EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY,  
Ryders Lane, East Brunswick  
RSVP: Eleanor Edelstein • 732-566-1928  
or Sandra Schwartz • 732-698-7242

41 Foreign Film With Fran

We will watch an acclaimed foreign film followed by interesting discussion and reviews.

FEE: $10  
LOCATION: MILLTOWN LIBRARY,  20 West Church Street  
off Main Street, Milltown  
RSVP: Fran Weinstein • 732-249-8868  
or Geri Frank • 732-297-2556
PLEASE REGISTER ONLY FOR YOURSELF!

Name ___________________________ Life Member [ ] Annual Member [ ]

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Chapter (required) __________________ Community __________________

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I have read and agree to the Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement (see page 6)

ONLY ONE REGISTRATION FORM IN EACH ENVELOPE!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
Do Not Staple Checks To Registration Form

1. ______ Crafty Women
   Weds., Jan. 3
   First Weds. every month
   Fee: $10/series

2. ______ Books & Breakfast
   Tuesday, Jan. 9 (Eichler)
   Fee: $10/series

3. ______ Afternoon Literary Ladies 1
   Tuesday, Jan. 9 (Kowalsky)
   Fee: $10/series

4. ______ Afternoon Literary Ladies 2
   Tuesday, Jan. 9 (Block)
   Fee: $10/series

5. ______ Afternoon Literary Ladies 3
   Tuesday, Jan. 9 (Balsam)
   Fee: $10/series

6. ______ Hot Topics
   Thursdays, 1/11, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/14
   Fee: $10/series

7. ______ King David
   Wednesday, Jan. 17
   No Fee. Open to ALL
   East Brunswick Library

8. ______ Fire Me Up!
   Thursday, Jan. 18
   Fee: $45

9. ______ Needlepoint & High Tea
   Monday, Jan. 22
   Fee: $50

10. ______ Museum Masterpieces
    Tuesdays: 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 5/22, 6/26
    Fee: $15/series

11. ______ Johnson & Johnson Mus.
    Wednesday, Jan. 24
    Fee: $32

12. ______ A Fun Winter Afternoon
    Thursday, Jan. 25
    Fee: $15

13. ______ AJA Restaurant
    Wednesday, Jan. 31
    Fee: $32

14. ______ Be A Sweetheart
    Thursday, Feb. 1
    Fee: $10

15. ______ Temple Emanu-El
    Tuesday, Feb. 6
    Fee: $75
    Circle BUS: RP 8:00 AM
    SEARS 8:30 AM

16. ______ Let’s Get Away
    Thursday, Feb. 15
    No Fee. Open to ALL
    East Brunswick Library

17. ______ George Street: “American Hero”
    Thursday, Feb. 22
    Fee: $42

18. ______ What’s App?
    Monday, February 26
    Fee: $10

19. ______ Faros Restaurant
    Monday, March 5
    Fee: $25

20. ______ Gulliver’s Gate
    Thursday, March 15
    Fee: $30

21. ______ Women In Art
    Monday, March 19
    No Fee. Open to ALL
    East Brunswick Library

22. ______ George Street: “Trying”
    Thursday, March 22
    Fee: $42

23. ______ Only A Number
    Tuesday, April 3
    Fee: $15

24. ______ Gallery Tour
    Friday, April 6
    Fee: $30

25. ______ Study of Children’s Literature
    Wednesday, April 11
    Fee: $10

26. ______ Museum Of The American Revolution
    Tuesday, April 17
    Fee: $50
    Circle BUS: SEARS 8:15 AM
    NEW RP 8:45 AM

27. ______ We Are Unique
    Wednesday, April 18
    No Fee. Open to ALL
    East Brunswick Library

28. ______ Cezanne
    Thursday, April 26
    Fee: $15

29. ______ Roosevelt
    Monday, April 30
    Fee: $35

BOOK & AUTHOR
Tuesday, April 24
SAVE THE DATE!

30. ______ Tai Chi
    Tuesday, May 1
    Fee: $15

31. ______ The Beatles
    Thursday, May 3
    Fee: $15

32. ______ Irving Berlin
    Monday, May 7
    Fee: $15

33. ______ Broadway Act 2
    Tuesday, May 15
    Fee: $30

34. ______ George Street: “The Nerd”
    Thursday, May 17
    Fee: $42

35. ______ A Musical Afternoon
    Thursday, May 24
    No Fee. Open to ALL
    East Brunswick Library

36. ______ Calgo Gardens
    Thursday, May 31
    Fee: $47

NEW MEMBER EVENT
Monday, June 4
SAVE THE DATE!

37. ______ Bryn Athyn Tour
    Thursday, June 7
    Fee: $80
    Circle BUS: SEARS 8:00 AM
    NEW RP 8:30 AM

38. ______ OO-bla-dee
    Two River Theater
    Wednesday, June 13
    Fee: $40

39. ______ Cheesquake Hike
    Tuesday, June 19
    Fee: $10

40. ______ C.S.I.
    Thursday, June 21
    No Fee. Open to ALL
    East Brunswick Library

41. ______ Foreign Film
    Thursday, June 28
    Fee: $10

Total:

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Grand Total: $__________________________