Staten Island Chapter of

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Brandeis National Committee
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Fall 2015 and Winter 2016

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The Brandeis FO41SI 2016 South Luncheon will take place Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 at 12 Noon at The Westchester Country Club, Boynton Beach, FL, located on Jog and Pipers Glen.

Choose one (1) Entree from the following:
1) Tuna, chicken and egg salad with Salad and Balsamic or Ranch Dressing
2) Pear Salad: Grilled Chicken with mixed greens, toasted candied walnuts, sliced Anjou Pears, dried cranberries and Blue Cheese with Balsamic or Raspberry Vinaigrette
3) Grilled salmon over mixed greens, cucumber, tomatoes, red onions and Balsamic Vinaigrette

Choose one (1) Dessert from the following:
1) Raspberry Sorbet with fresh seasonal berries
2) Chocolate Cake or Chocolate Brownie and Ice-Cream
3) Fresh Fruit

No Substitutions

The price is $35 cash at the door for members and guests. Proceeds will go towards “Sustaining the Mind”. There will be an entertainer and vendors.

In response to comments from last year we will be arranging seating. We will try to seat you with your stated preferences. You must furnish the names and cell numbers of those with whom you wish to be seated. Forms must be completed and returned either by snail-mail or e-mail by Jan. 6th. You must, must, include your cell numbers.

Lenore Berman e-mail: lenore2516@yahoo.com

Phyllis Levine e-mail: onlypurple@verizon.net
address: 4702 Fountains Drive South
unit 107
Lake Worth FL, 33467

Tear off and mail or copy and e-mail the completed form.

Name________________________________________

Cell #________________________________________

E-mail________________________________________

Choice of entree________________________________

Choice of Dessert________________________________
I wish to be seated with:
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Presidents' Message

Dear Members,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the outgoing co-presidents, Rhoda Jaslow, Susan Sudberg and Barbara Weisner. Our chapter is growing and thriving and surely credit must be given to these ladies!

We look forward to a fantastic year. Upcoming events include the Paid-up Members Luncheon in September, the Card Party in October and the North/South Luncheon in January. We are looking into some additional surprises. Of course, we extend special thanks to our members and guests who keep coming back for fun days. We hope to not only meet our fund-raising goals but to surpass them.

We are delighted to see so many new members of Brandeis. Our chapter has always been peopled by bright and inventive women and the infusion of new ideas is stimulating. We always will keep in mind what the Brandeis National Committee stands for: "Social Justice and Together Making the World a Better Place."

Please take some time to look over this bulletin, where you will find information on many of the great events being planned for this year by the hard-working members of our board. Among these are the Book Club, the Movie Club, the Discussion Group, trips*, Project Hospitality and Community events. Check on-line for additional messages regarding these activities. Feel free to contact us with suggestions. Looking forward to seeing you.

With anticipation for a wonderful year,

Co-Presidents,
Louise Grollman and Ruth Andriani
Louise: 917-239-5632 or lgrollman@aol.com
Ruth: 347-526-4621 or Rooie126@aol.com

ALL NET PROCEEDS FROM EVENTS, MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS SENT TO BNC ARE EARMARKED FOR THE "CATALYST FOR THE FUTURE: IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS" CAMPAIGN, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

*All Brandeis trips postponed for the time being.
Hello Friends,

Hope everyone is well and having a good summer. I would like to thank all of you who have been answering Project Hospitality's calls for help. By now you all know how much our help is appreciated.

Since the last bulletin, we have been an important part of "Dine Out for Hunger"—what a great breakfast--Terri Troia was there and gave a "pep talk," about Spring Luncheon and mailings. Once again, Thank You.

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**Community Events**
Eileen Bernstein

- **August 15, Saturday, 7 pm**  
  Doo Wop at the Freedom Circle

- **September 5, 6, 7**  
  Richmond County Fair, Richmondtown

- **September 12**  
  Conference House Celebration

- **September 19, Saturday**  
  Staten Island Museum opening at Snug Harbor

- **October 4, Sunday**  
  CLLD Walk on the boardwalk

- **October 11-16 (Sun.-Fri.)**  
  Bea Victor Senior Olympics, Send in applications

- **April 16, 2016**  
  Presidential Primary

Free Operas in HD at Susan Wagner HS:
- Othello Oct. 17
- Lulu-Nov. 21
- Turandot-Jan. 30
- Madam Butterfly-April 2
- Elektra-April 30

Questions? Call Eileen at 718 761-5550 or 347 645-0263
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LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

If Scrabble, Mah Jong, or Rummy-Q are your games, bring them along.

If you would like to attend but do not have a game, please contact Judy Milstein, 718-356-0350, and she will try to arrange a game for you.

Date: October 22, 2015
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Place: Congregation B’nai Israel
45 Twombly Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306

Contribution: $40.00

A SUMPTUOUS BUFFET LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED.

Bring your Canasta Cards, Bridge Cards, Mah Jong, Set, Scrabble Game, etc.

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Please respond by October 10, 2015
Make checks payable to BNC (Brandeis National Committee). Enter information below the dotted line and mail together with checks to Judy Pincus, 335 Hillbrook Drive, Staten Island, NY 10305.

Name________________________________________________________Tel. No._____________________
Address_______________________________________________________________________________________

Enclosed please find check(s) in the amount of $_______ for ______ reservation(s) for the Card Party on October 22, 2015
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 2015
Led by Shelly Burko and Louise Grollman

The Book Discussion Group will meet at the Z One Bistro, 1821 Richmond Avenue, at 1 PM for lunch and discussion. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Please call 5 days in advance of the meeting so the reservations can be made at the restaurant and copies of discussion questions can be prepared. Call or email Shelly at 718 948-4143 or simmab@aol.com or Louise at 718 761-4706 or lgrollman@aol.com

There is a donation of $3 for members and $4 for guests which will be collected at the meeting. All proceeds are earmarked for the “Sustaining the Mind” campaign, unless otherwise indicated.

**DATE**  | **BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED**
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August 19, 2015 | THE ICE CREAM QUEEN OF ORCHARD STREET
By Susan J. Gilman--1913, NY Lower East Side, Russian Jewish woman reinvents herself.

Sept. 16, 2015 | THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MRS. TOM THUMB
By Melanie Benjamin--Set in the mid-19th century.

Oct. 21, 2015 | CHINA DOLL
By Lisa See--1938, San Francisco, 3 Chinese people of different backgrounds.

Nov. 18, 2015 | RECONSTRUCTING AMELIA
By Kimberly McCreight--Mother and daughter story--How far will a mother go?

Dec. 16, 2015 | LOST AND FOUND
By Jacqueline Sheehan--Grief, loss, renewal and a dog.

*NOTE the author’s name--there is more than one book with this title by different authors.*
MEMBERSHIP 2015-2016

Our Paid Up Membership Luncheon is planned for September 2015. Details will be announced on your e-mail in the coming weeks.

WE HAVE BEEN HONORED BY REGIONAL AS THE TOP CHAPTER WHO HAS REACHED 105.4% OF ITS GOAL!

As you may know, Una Mackler, our Membership Chairman, is recovering from surgery and so Judy Milstein has graciously offered to act as Membership Chair for the time being. Please contact Judy at 718-356-0350 or jmilstein@2si.rr.com to give in the name and address of someone who would like to join Brandeis, and Judy will be happy to send them information.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: Make checks payable to BNC for $60 and include chapter info as follows:
Staten Island, FO41
Contact: Brandeis National Committee
P.O. Box 549110
Mail stop 132
Waltham, MA 02454-9110

DISCUSSION GROUP MEETINGS
Shelly Burko and Louise Grollman

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The Discussion Group will meet at the Bernikow JCC on Manor Road in the Presidents’ Room on the 2nd floor on Thursdays from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. We will discuss varied topics of interest including, but not limited to, current events, people, philosophy, finances and past events. We are always open to topic suggestions and guest speakers and facilitators.

Please call or email Shelly at 718-948-4143 or simmab@aol.com or Louise at 718-761-4706 or lgrollman@aol.com. Let us know at least five days in advance so that handouts or other necessary materials can be prepared.

There is a donation of $5 to be collected at the time of the meeting. Please mark your calendars. We hope to see your there.

Meeting Dates
Thursday, August 27, 2015
Thursday, September 24, 2015
Thursday, December 3, 2015
The North Luncheon

Attend the North Luncheon here on Staten Island on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 12 noon. We will meet at Max's Esca, 1559 Richmond Road, for a delicious meal. There is parking in the rear.

Call Fay Schiff at 718 981-4472 if planning to attend. Please send check made out to BNC for $35 to:

Fay Schiff
76 Endoor Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10301

Take this opportunity to participate in our chapter with Fay and Muriel Schleifstein and keep the tradition of holding our North/South Luncheons on the same day. We are the Northern Brave Hearts!

"Urology. Can you hold?"

In Memorium
I, Linda Bacal, take this opportunity to thank all the members of our Brandeis Chapter for their cards, donations to charities and personal support after the passing of my husband, Cartoonist Aaron Bacal. His work appeared in the Staten Island Advance for over 30 years, as well as many other publications. I would like to thank our new member, Diane Kay, for offering to step in to help our bulletin mailing which Aaron was always happy to do.

RIP