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From the President...

It's always a good feeling to continue the relationship we have with our community. To still be aware that we have good mental health and happiness is most supportive.

We are a reliable part of our community in that we offer learning opportunities and proudly support a university that is known for its academic excellence.

The number of our Study Groups may have diminished lately, but what we do offer is quite good. Literati asks that you still read books and the recognition of each woman mentioned in the Bible keeps us thinking.

Our Community Service has created additional people to collect those flip tops from the tin cans. So often I am handed full bags of those aluminum pieces. That's good support of our community.

Yes, we are a distinguished organization.

Terrill Hameroff

Brandeis National Committee is dedicated 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.
With much regret, the news of the day is the passing of Margery Stern at the first of January. A long illness finally took its toll of one of our favorite Brandeis people and our good thoughts are with her husband Boris. She will surely be missed.

There will be a gathering to Remember Margie on Friday, January 12 at 11:00 AM in Adele McCollum’s home, 10623 Ashford Oaks Drive. If you would like to join this kindly group please RSVP to Adele at 928-6785. Hopefully we’ll see you there.

A CRAFT PARTY will take place Wednesday, February 7th at the home of Annice Burak, 14929 Wolcott Drive. Working with arts and crafts is always appealing and this day a delicious lunch is included. The time of this get-together is 12:30 and an RSVP is suggested. Call Annice at 961-2246 to reserve your seat at the craft table. Enjoy!
BOOK FUND

BRANDEIS BLUE CARD

Madeline Foust           Terrill Hameroff           In Memory
                          of Rosalie

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Contact Anita Steinfeld (813) 926-6211, Tampa Bay Chapter Treasurer, who will gladly take care of sending your cards. Book Fund is a generous gift for learning. The money raised is used to purchase books, journals and specialized research materials for the libraries. Anita will promptly handle your donation with a smile and a genuine Thank You!
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

LITERATI
Date: Thursday, February 15
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: JCC
Book: “Among Ten Thousand Things”, Julia Pierpont
Contact: Lori Brody  885-9558

Date: Tuesday, March 20
A Luncheon and Speaker about the author
Phillip Roth  (more info to follow)

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE
Date: Tuesday, February 20
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Aston Gardens
Contact: Jill Hekkanen  625-4183

LOVE

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
Bernstein at Brandeis

Along with the rest of the world, Brandeis will be celebrating the centennial birthday of renowned composer/conductor/faculty member Leonard Bernstein, born August 25, 1918.

Bernstein was a visiting professor at Brandeis from 1951-56, teaching courses on modern music, opera and composition. In June 1952, as Brandeis marked the graduation of its first class of students, he directed the university’s inaugural Festival of the Creative Arts. The festival featured the American premiere of Kurt Weill’s “The Threepenny Opera”, the premiere of Bernstein’s one-act opera “Trouble in Tahiti”, and a slew of discussions, poetry readings, and dance and music performances, including Igor Stravinsky’s choral ballet “Les Noces”, choreographed and danced by Merce Cunningham.

“By any standards,” wrote founding President Abram Sachar, “it was a ne plus ultra week for a first Commencement.”
Brandeis magazine  

"Making Our Mark"

From The President

Fall 2017

My first year as Brandeis president was a period of personal transition and institutional progress. Jessica and I received a warm welcome from virtually every quarter --- faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. We knew of the university's academic reputation before we arrived on campus in July 2016. What we've learned since is what makes Brandeis unique and special.

This is a community with purpose, devoted to learning and intellectual discovery, committed to teaching and student engagement in research. This is an institution with a proud history and an indispensable role to play in higher education in the U.S. and around the world.

Ronald Liebowitz
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