HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE PARTY

Tuesday, December 5, 2017   12:30 in the afternoon

at the FLORIDAN PALACE HOTEL
905 N. Florida Avenue
in the Crystal Dining Room

Enjoy a delicious lunch and then swap Holiday Gifts with each other.

Doesn't that sound like fun?

RSVP to Annice Durak
961-2246

Seating is limited. . . .see you there.
As I listened to our wonderful guest speaker at our first Open Board Meeting, I realized that this was the kind of experience I anticipated when I joined BNC. Retired lawyer and OLLI instructor, Bill Heath, discussed the life and career of the first Jewish Justice of the Supreme Court, our namesake, Louis Brandeis. Justice Brandeis was described as a “marvelous person” and a thoughtful and organized thinker who devoted himself to completely understanding the facts of any issue put before him. His innovative “Brandeis brief” did nothing less than revolutionize the litigation process while his huge body of pro bono work as “the people’s lawyer” makes him a role model for everyone. I was inspired to be with my BNC colleagues at this event where we learned, socialized, and supported the university founded on the values we treasure. What a wonderful start to a productive and enjoyable year! I look forward to seeing everyone at our Holiday Lunch/Gift Exchange on December 6 and our Valentine Lunch/Craft Activity on February 7. I hope everyone takes advantage of our Study Groups and Special Events so we can continue the excitement generated by the Open Board Meeting. A special Thank You to Terrill for organizing the morning and to the JCC for the complimentary refreshments.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone as we enjoy our friends, family and all our blessings which definitely include all the benefits we derive from BNC membership.

Jill Hekkanen
Women of Distinction

Tampa Jewish Federation celebrates and honors the dedicated women of the community organizations each year. This year Tampa Bay Chapter of BNC honors

MAXINE GOURSE

a Life Member who served as Chapter President and dedicated a lot of her quality time to this Chapter. Mazel Tov, Maxine.

Event takes place November 30th at 7 PM. Do you need more information? Feel free to contact Terrill Hameroff at 908-0702 she should be able to answer your questions.

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WINSHIP EARNS GRATEFUL ACCLAIM

Former Brandeis National Committee national president Barb Sander and current president Madalyn Friedberg presented Nancy Winship, outgoing senior vice president of institutional advancement at Brandeis, with a certificate recognizing her efforts in support of the university.

To honor her legacy, BNC members raised money to have her name inscribed on the Tribute Wall in Goldfarb Library. During her 23 years at Brandeis, Winship, who connected thousands of alumni, friends and donors with the university, helped raise $1.5 billion. She now serves as chief philanthropic advisor to President Ron Liebowitz.
BOOK FUND

BRANDEIS BLUE CARD

Lori Brody, Margie Stern  Bill Heath  In Appreciation
Tampa Bay Chapter  Zack Family  In Memory of Ed
Tampa Bay Chapter  Charlotte Heitlinger 90th Birthday
Lori, Sig Brody  Terrill Hameroff  In Memory of Rosalie
Barbara Marmorstein  Stanley Bush  2 Over 80
Barbara Marmorstein  Maxine Gourse  Women/Distinction
Barbara Marmorstein  Judy Balber  Accomplishments
Sheila, Stanley Bush  Boris Stern  French Award

LIGHT OF REASON CARD

Roz Gordon  Sol Helfand  Memory of Estelle

LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL FOLIO

Margie, Boris Stern  Charlotte Heitlinger  90th Birthday

$5-  Brandeis Blue Card
$10-  Light of Reason Card
$18-  Louis Brandeis Card
$25-  Sustaining the Mind Card
$35-  Learned Research Journal
$55-  Learned Research Journal Folio for Medical Research

Contact Sheila Bush (813) 961-0906, Chairman of Book Fund, 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. Sheila will promptly handle your donation with a smile and a genuine Thank You!
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

LITERATI
Date: Thursday, December 21
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: JCC
Book: “The Bridge Ladies”, by Betsy Lerner
Contact: Lori Brody
885-9558

Date: Thursday, January 18
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: JCC
Book: “The Sacred Chord”, by Geraldine Brooks
Contact: Lori Brody
885-9558

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE
Date: Tuesday, December 19
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Aston Gardens
Contact: Jill Hekkanen
625-4183

Brandes 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.
REWINDING A SHAMEFUL ERA OF RACIAL TERROR

In 1897, Frazier Baker was postmaster of Lake City, South Carolina. He was also black, and some of his neighbors hated him for that.

White people in town tried to oust him from his job. When that didn’t work, a mob set fire to his house, then fatally shot him and his infant daughter.

Baker’s lynching was one of thousands that took place in the U.S. between the end of the Civil War and the 1950s. Yet many classrooms avoid this disturbing chapter of American history altogether. “An Outrage”, a new documentary by Lance Warren, M.A. ’98, aims to change that.

“There’s a vast, deeply human, deeply troubling history a lot of people don’t know”, Warren says. “Lynchings are viewed as a footnote. I see it as an 85-year era of racial terror. It is a profoundly important part of American history.”

For his next project, Warren plans to serve up lighter fare. He is developing a TV series on the history of African-American food, including the evolution of cooking traditions up to the present day.
Shirley & Bill Balter
Gloria Barr
Lori & Sig Brody
Shirley & Herman Brownstein
Golda Brunkild
Annie Burtak
Sheila & Stanley Bush
Bunny Deems
Renee & Jules Deutsch
Rina & Manny Donchin
Vera Ellman
Dr. Madeline Foust
Roz Gordon
Maxine Gourse
Judy & Marty Greengrass
Terrell & Al Hameroff
Abbie Harsh
Charlotte Heitlinger
Jill Heikkenen
Lili & Barry Kaufman
Shirley Lewenthal
Dr. Adele McCollum
Bobbie & David Rikfen
Ruth Rogg
Racquel Sulka
Anita Steinfeld
Margie & Boris Stern
Dr. Judith Szentivanyi
Betty Vance

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