CIRCLE THE DATE .......
Thursday, February 2nd

Co-Presidents Jill Hekkanen and Terrill Hameroff
will preside over an
OPEN BOARD MEETING
in the JCC Senior Lounge at 10:00 AM

Special Guest of the Day: Golda Brunhild,
a noted author who has a newly published
book she will tell us all about

A Light Lunch Buffet will be offered
Please call Jill (625-4183) or Terrill (908-0702)
to say you will be joining us.

SEE YOU THERE !!
From the President...

The feeling of belonging to a community and a belief that we have a reliable support system is one of the best predictors of good mental health and happiness.

As we begin a new year, the goal closest to my heart is to facilitate our BNC chapter’s role as this kind of support system. As co-president, I am committed to keeping our membership informed about major events in each other’s lives so we can express our concern and willingness to help.

The mission of BNC and Brandeis University is to practice the values of social justice and non-sectarianism. The social and political environment is tumultuous. The first step to coping is to support each other. Next, I hope our commitment to our BNC mission will inspire us to actions which will insure that nobody experiences discrimination or rejection. Brandeis University is studying “restorative justice” a process that “repairs harm and addresses needs before, during, or after incidents of harm that have occurred”. Sadly, incidents of harm seem increasingly inevitable. The character of our BNC chapter is to be proactive and not to remain on the sidelines bemoaning alarming events. Let us all practice attitudes and actions that strengthen everyone to prevent, and when necessary, withstand the harm.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy, peaceful and productive 2017.

Jill Hekkanen

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.
March 2017

ON THE CALENDAR FOR MARCH

BOOK AND AUTHOR

Tuesday, March 21, in the auditorium of North Tampa JCC
Included is a delicious Buffet Lunch

Guest Author: Karen Lynch, a world famous writer of many books, some of which are about a cat named Finn McCool. Each of those stories relate to true Irish legend.

Stay tuned for more info, but do mark your calendar!
BOOK FUND

LIGHT OF REASON CARD

Abbie Harsh     Jill Hekkanen     In Honor of new Grandson
Terrill, Al Hameroff    Jill & Steve Hekkanen  In Honor of new Grandson

$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 Gloria Barr (813)960-0264, Vice President of Book Fund, who will gladly take care of sending your cards. Book Fund is a gift for learning. The money raised is used to purchase books, journals and specialized research materials for the libraries. Gloria will promptly handle your donation with a smile and a genuine Thank You!

COLLECT TABS TO BENEFIT SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

Keeping Tabs is a fun way for individuals and groups to help the children receive care at Shriners Hospital – Tampa while promoting recycling.

Collect tabs and turn them over to Margie Stern (961-3212) who will pass them on to the Shriners. What a good Public Service Project we have!
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

LITERATI
Date: Thursday, February 16
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: JCC
Book: "All Who Go Do Not Return", Shalem Deen
Contact: Lori Brody
        885-9558

ETHICAL PUZZLERS
Date: Tuesday, February 7
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Aston Gardens
Contact: Jill Hekkanen
        961-2061

FAMILY OF JOURNALIST BOB SIMON '62 ENDOWS SCHOLARSHIP

To acknowledge Brandeis's central role in launching the career of one of America's most respected journalists, the family of late CBS newsmen Bob Simon '62 made a generous gift to endow a scholarship in his name at the university.

At Brandeis, Simon was a studious history major and devotee of Professor Herbert Marcuse, the renowned political theorist and philosopher. By the time Simon graduated, he was one of the university's first students to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The Robert D. Simon '62 Endowed Scholarship will provide financial support for first-generation Brandeis students. Simon, a native of the Bronx, was the first member of his family to attend college.
BINGE WATCH BRANDEIS: MOVIES & TV WITH BRANDEIS TIES ARE ONLY A CLICK AWAY

ON-SCREEN TALENT

Debra Messing ’90 became a household name with the NBC sitcom “Will & Grace. However, you can check out the first two seasons of her new show “The Mysteries of Laura” on Netflix, and the 2015 film “Sunday, Like Rain”, in which she has a supporting role. Available on Netflix and Amazon Prime.

You can watch Loretta Devine, MFA ’76 in her Emmy-winning role of Adele Webber on “Grey’s Anatomy”, which is available on Netflix and Hulu, or you can catch her in the 2006 Oscar-winner for Best Picture, “Crash”, on Netflix.

Tony Goldwyn ’82 plays President Fitzgerald Grant on the ABC series “Scandal”, which will start its 6th season in January. He was the voice of Tarzan in the 1999 animated Disney production...or you can see him alongside Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore and Whoopi Golberg in “Ghost” on HBOgo and HBOnow.

Theater Arts Professor Adrianne Krstansky may be most acclaimed for her work on the stage, but she also takes a turn in front of the camera on occasion. She makes appearances in two episodes of the mini-series “Olive Kitteridge”, which can be viewed on HBOgo or HBOnow.

Michael Sugar ’95 served as a producer for 2016 Best Picture winner “Spotlight”, which chronicles the Boston Globe’s investigation into the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston. It is now available on Netflix. He’s also the executive producer of Netflix’s series “The OA” which debuted in December.
Brandeis National Committee
Florida Region

Annual Installation of Officers
Thursday, April 20, 2017  11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wycliffe Golf & Country Club
4650 Wycliffe Country Club Blvd.
Wellington, Fl.

$35.00/pp
Tax deductible donation: $ 3.00
Designated for the Scholarship Campaign

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**February**

- 7: OPEN BOARD MEETING
- 14: ETHICAL PUZZLERS
- 15: VALENTINE'S DAY
- 21: PRESIDENTS' DAY
- 22: MARDI GRAS

**Notes:***
- **Lincoln's Birthday:**
- **Valentine's Day:**
- **Washington's Birthday:**

**Quotation:**

"A Loving Friend is a Gift You Give Yourself"