TAMPA BAY CHAPTER

honors

Annice Burak
A Past President of Our Chapter

Thursday Evening, December 1st
At Kol Ami Synagogue, 3919 Moran Road

This Event honors 20 local women who exemplify Leadership and Commitment to organizations in our community

Stay tuned for more information about this very Special Event

2017
Women of Distinction
From the President...

Luckily Hurricane Matthew ignored the Gulf Coast. Thank You, Thank You Mother Nature!!

In this issue of Bulletin, you will read that an Open Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd. Dr. Michal Waldman will be our guest that day. She will talk to us about Diabetic Health and focus on our feet...since she is a Foot and Ankle surgeon. Arrangements are being made for a Light Lunch, also. We’re saving a seat for you.

Please keep in mind that it’s a good move and heart-felt donation to BNC to send a Book Fund card to a friend or relative who is celebrating something or needs to know that you care. Gloria Barr (960-0264), Book Fund VP, is waiting to hear from you.

November 8 is a valuable American day...Election Day. Be sure you make it to the polls. The privilege of a vote is a gift that many other people on this earth wish they had. Yes, we are electing a new President but there are many other people to put into or keep in office. Take advantage of your right to mark your ballot. See you at the polls.

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.
OPEN BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 3rd, 10:00 AM
at the Jewish Community Center

Normal Brandeis business will take place
and then
Dr. Michal Waldman, a Foot and Ankle Surgeon,
will arrive to treat us to a talk about Diabetic Health
with attention to our feet.

Light Lunch will be available
Please join us for a most interesting get-together!

Questions? Call Terrill Hameroff at 908-0702
BOOK FUND

LIGHT OF REASON

Gloria Barr, 
Margery, Boris Stern 

Stanley Bush 
Hope for a 
Speedy Recovery

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!

$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

"Oyez! RBG Opens the LDB Centennial"

Exactly a century after Brandeis University's namesake, Louis D. Brandeis, was nominated to the nation's highest court on Jan. 28, 1916, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg came to campus to celebrate his legacy and continuing influence on American jurisprudence.

During the first of many LDB centennial events held last spring, Ginsburg addressed more than 2500 students, alumni, faculty and staff gathered at Gosman Sports Center.

Ginsburg praised Brandeis for his commitment to protecting civil liberties, his willingness to change with the times, and his fact-based approach to writing legal briefs, which she said she emulates.
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

LITERATI
Date: Thursday, November 17
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: JCC
Book: “Last Train to Istanbul”,
By Ayse Kulin
Contact: Lori Brody
885-9558

ETHICAL PUZZLERS
Date: Tuesday, November 1
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Aston Gardens
Contact: Jill Hekkanen
961-2061

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“America’s 1st Stand-Up Philosopher”

If Lenny Bruce were alive today, what would he make of the vulgar language, explicit sexuality and ethnic jokes that are the stock in trade of so many popular comics? How would he respond to what some observers perceive as escalating checks on freedom of speech under the guise of “political correctness”, particularly on college campuses?

Recognized for his impact on comedy, as well as on censorship and the contours of satire, Bruce – who died 50 years ago at age 40 from a morphine overdose – was persecuted and prosecuted as he pushed against the limits of free speech and acceptability. Yet he remains an enigma, a complex character whose place in entertainment and First Amendment history is neither fully understood nor appreciated.

Brandeis’ recent acquisition of Bruce’s personal papers – a 10-foot-long trove of photos, recordings, news clippings, scripts, correspondence and legal transcripts – promises to change all that. This fall, Brandeis will host a Lenny Bruce conference and permanently open the archive to scholars and students.
Loyal Tampa Bay Chapter member and active member of Jewish War Veterans Post 373, Boris Stern spoke at the Mayor’s Youth Corps event, “The Greatest Generation”, honoring World War II veterans and their untold stories.

The gathering on September 14 was a living history lesson for the youth in attendance as Boris and other vets related some of their war experiences.

He enlisted in the Army in 1943 winding up in a platoon that he said dealt with “mines and anything else to blow things up.”

He was shipped overseas to England in October, 1944. In early December, he was sent to France, having to crawl over the side of his ship into a tank landing ship, eventually wading ashore at LeHavre in cold, rainy weather.

By December 23, he found himself in the middle of the Battle of the Bulge. He returned from the war in 1946. Back in civilian life, Boris worked for a chemical company and moved to Tampa in 1973. For many years he worked for the Jim Walter Company. He is now retired and spends many hours volunteering at James Haley VA Hospital in Tampa. He is credited with more than 3,750 hours of voluntary service. He is indeed a hero.
Brandeis National Committee
Florida Region

Annual Symposium
"America Now and in the Future"

Thursday, December 15, 2016 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
South County Civic Center
16700 Jog Road
Delray Beach

$33 for BNC members, $40 for guests
includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Guest Speakers
Terrorism: Palm Beach County Emergency Management Center
Women's Health: Delray Hospital Speakers' Bureau
Race Relations: Southern Poverty Law Center

Proceeds to benefit the BNC Scholarship Campaign ($5 tax deductible)

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