BRANDEIS
NATIONAL COMMITTEE
CENTRAL WESTCHESTER CHAPTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“As one goes through life
One learns that
If you don’t paddle your own canoe,
You don’t move!”
Katherine Hepburn

During my winter vacation, I witnessed the momentum of the Me Too movement and the valorous efforts of the youngsters’ Never Again protests. As women spoke out and young people vowed to make their schools safer and change society, I witnessed groups paddling their own canoes, and the results were shockingly effective.

All that time, Central Westchester Chapter members of the Brandeis National Committee were busy paddling as well: Harriet Finkelstein worked tirelessly to compile the Bulletin and place it on-line. Selma Friedland spent many hours updating our mailing list and helping to mail the Bulletin to members at home and away on vacation. Barbara Breakstone used her fundraising expertise to help the new chairs of the Luncheon Committee, Ellen Blonstein and Sharyn Hoffman, plan our Spring gala at Tappan Hill. Other members of the committee stepped up to help as well. Capable Carole Levy presided over the vendors, and Eve Weinstein and Janet Diamond handled the Silent Auction, resulting in an amazing fundraiser!

Carol Gross paddled that canoe – handling the collection of monies, organizing the Sampler, with the help of Diane Levy, and planning the trip to the ballet to see Don Quixote at Lincoln Center. Evelyn Partalis and co-chair Ruth Goldberg led a committee that provided wonderful Learning Opportunities, publicized by Naomi Fischer’s e-blasts and articles.

We kept paddling – enjoying Barbara Kaufmann’s museum trips to the Met Breuer and the extraordinary Metropolitan Museum; Lois Morgenstern and Diane Levy’s Let’s Do Lunch excursions; Gloria Staple’s help in coordinating the Card Party Luncheon; and Eileen Cohen’s Film Club discussions and breakfasts – all requiring great effort and time.

Those who attended the exquisite Symphony of Westchester performance owe thanks to Melie Ganem. Accolades go to our able and hardworking Harriet Finkelstein for completing our year of learning and fun with the superb bus trip to Thomas Edison’s home and laboratory.

And let’s not forget Membership Chair Marie Liporace, who in addition to her other duties, arranged for a wonderful New Member Get-Together; Sunshine Committee’s Florence Glazer; and Sue Lippmann and Judy Gruenberger for Brandeis Goes to the Movies. To all the others who kept us afloat – so many thanks!

We are working hard paddling that canoe, (despite personal hardships) working in unison in our continuous support of Brandeis University. This Fall, in addition to providing scholarships for worthy students, Central Westchester Chapter continues its support of research into neurodegenerative diseases by pledging to allot all funds raised this year to the Magnify the Mind campaign to enable the purchase of a two photon resonance microscope to aid the scientists in their research.

So, members - keep paddling - and keep moving!

With great appreciation for your efforts, I remain,

Ileen Gottesfeld
President
MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members:

Helen Badt       Hanna Holsten       Sara Silverman
Irene Fried      Lona Kessler       Evelyn Wagner
Sally Hecht      Ellen Matrick      Paul Ungar
Helen Henkel

Invite the men in your life to join our chapter and share in the male comradery of the MOB – MEN of BRANDEIS - a new program for men. Couples membership is discounted at $100 for two.

MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP MEANINGFUL

- ADD A LITTLE EXCITEMENT AND INTEREST TO YOUR DAILY LIFE
- INCREASE YOUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
- ATTEND INFORMATIVE LECTURES
- PARTICIPATE IN INTERESTING TRIPS
- SHARE WONDERFUL LUNCHEONS

ALL WHILE AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO PROMISING BRANDEIS SCHOLARS, FUNDING NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND HELPING TO MAINTAIN THE BRANDEIS LIBRARIES

BECOME ACTIVE IN BRANDEIS!

Please mail this form and your $60 or $100 membership check payable to BNC to:
Marie Liporace    720 Tuckahoe Road Apt. 1N, Yonkers, NY 10710    Tel: 914-361-1328

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION – New Members ONLY

Last Name_______________________________   First Name________________________________

Address____________________________________ City____________________ State___________

Zip Code_____________ Telephone_____________________ Best time to call___________________

E-mail Address______________________ Spouse’s Name__________________________________

Alternative Address (Indicate Dates)   _____________________________________________

How did you hear about us?  __________________________________________________________

Please check the areas in which you are interested in participating:

- Programs  - Publicity  - Internet/Computer
- Fundraising Projects  - Photography  - Bookkeeping
- Membership Team  - Newsletters  - Mailing
- Special Events  - Bulletin  - Hospitality

Do you have special abilities/talents you would like to share with us?

___________________________________________________________________________________

In what capacity have you served in other organizations? ________________________________
Greetings to all BNC cinephiles and enthusiasts! Do you love watching films and want a group to talk about them with? Our Film Club will continue this Fall, and we are anxious to expand our membership.

The film club requires participants to view a current film in theaters at their own convenience and then meet in the Leader’s home for some in-depth discussion. We will inform you, in advance, of the film to be discussed.

We talk about the theme, the plot, the director and those memorable characters. What did you like about this film? Would you recommend this film to others?

Film is the universal language that draws us into the human condition and, let’s face it, we love that emotional impact we get when we see a great film. It’s writers and stars like Woody Allen, Meryl Streep, James Cameron, Helen Mirren and Quentin Tarantino that make watching films magical, mesmerizing and beautiful.

We have scheduled meetings for the morning, where we have our discussions over a lovely continental breakfast. We have had very interesting and dynamic exchanges and lively discussions. The more people who participate, the better the discussions. Come join us!

FEE: $12 for one session ($30 for all three sessions) (payments are charitable donations)

DATES: Thursday, Sept. 27, Tuesday, Oct. 23, and Thursday, Nov. 29

TIME: 10:00 AM until Noon

PLACE: Home of Eileen W. Cohen 19 Stratton Rd. Scarsdale, NY

FACILITATORS: Eileen Cohen and Marlene Weinstein

INFORMATION: Eileen Cohen
Tel: 914-725-1680 Cell: 914-843-6655

Please detach & mail with your check payable to BNC to:
Eileen Cohen, 19 Stratton Rd., Scarsdale, NY 10583

Proceeds to benefit the Magnify the Mind campaign
LET’S DO LUNCH!

We are continuing our very successful Dining Club program, “Let’s Do Lunch.” For a fee of $10.00 for the Fall season, you may join and participate. If you have participated in the past, you know what wonderful, fun-filled dining experiences we have shared. This Fall’s restaurants should be even better.

YOU PAY FOR YOUR OWN MEAL ALL MEALS ARE PRICE FIXED

PLEASE BRING CASH TO PAY FOR YOUR MEAL.

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE NOTIFY LOIS MORGENSTERN OR DIANE LEVY AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

(If you are a member, we assume you will be attending.)

We have chosen the following two restaurants for Fall:

1) Wednesday, October 24, 2018  12:30 PM
   AQUARIO
   141 East Lake Street  (GPS Address: 141 Harrison Blvd.)
   West Harrison, NY
   Tel: 914-287-0220

   Excellent Portuguese and Brazilian Cuisine!

2) Wednesday, November 14, 2018   12:30 PM
   THE OLDE STONE MILL
   2 Scarsdale Road
   Tuckahoe, NY
   Tel: 914-771-7661

   Fine Food, Beautiful Ambiance!

Information:  Lois Morgenstern       Diane Levy
                Tel: 914-235-7022       Tel: 914-967-7749
                E-mail: Lsm3636@verizon.netE-mail: dianeL113@aol.com

TO JOIN: Please detach and mail with your check for $10.00 payable to BNC to:

Lois Morgenstern,  36 Chatham Road, New Rochelle, NY10804

NAME:______________________ ADDRESS:____________________________________

TEL:___________________ CELL:______________________ E-MAIL____________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $________________

($10.00 is a charitable contribution)

Proceeds to benefit the Magnify the Mind campaign
CENTRAL WESTCHESTER CHAPTER
FALL SAMPLER
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 9:30 AM
Scarsdale Synagogue/ Temples Tremont & Emanu-El
2 Ogden Road  Scarsdale, NY  914-725-5175

SPEAKER: Rabbi Ilyse Glickman

TOPIC: Sex in the Bible
Rabbi Glickman is the Director of Congregational Learning at Scarsdale Synagogue. She received an MA in Jewish Literature in 2003, was ordained in 2004, and received a Master’s in Jewish Education in 2016. She previously served as Interim Director of Education for Temple Shaaray Tefila in Manhattan, Program Director for Hillel at NYU, and National Social Action Coordinator at the Canadian Council for Reform Judaism. She is married to Cantor David Rosen of Congregation Kol Ami.

FALL CALENDAR
STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION

NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT  SIGN UP FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

GUESTS WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND

Information:  Carol Gross, Chair Tel: 914-723-5165  Carpooling Suggested

FOLLOWING THE SAMPLER WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST EVER
SECOND TIME AROUND SALE

Purge your closets of handbags and of clothing that no longer fits, that you never wear or have never worn. Bring them, clean, to the Sampler on hangers, labeled with a paper indicating size: S, M, L, XL. We will sell them to benefit our Magnify the Mind campaign. Come and shop for great bargains!

Information:  Ina Teschner  Tel: 914-761-5233
LUNCHEON  CARDS  AND  GAMES

PLAY GAMES WITH FRIENDS AND HAVE LUNCH, TOO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018  12 NOON

MAH JONGG  CANASTA  SCRABBLE  BRIDGE

Bonnie Briar Country Club
808 Weaver Street
Larchmont, New York

Enjoy a delicious lunch followed by desserts, drinks and snacks as you play Mah Jongg, Bridge, Canasta or Scrabble with your own group or with one we will arrange for you. Spend a lovely afternoon at the Country Club.

GUESTS WELCOME

FEE:  $45.00  ($15.00 is a charitable contribution)

INFORMATION:  Gloria Staple
Tel: 914-632-6189

RSVP BY:  November 1, 2018

Please detach and mail with your check for $45.00 payable to BNC to:
Gloria Staple 730 Pelham Road  Apt. 3C, New Rochelle, NY 10805

NAME:__________________________________________ TEL:________________EMAIL:__________

I will be playing with______________________________________________________________

I wish to be included in a game of___________________________________________________

Proceeds to benefit the Magnify the Mind campaign
William Louis-Dreyfus, the father of actress Julia Louis Dreyfus and former CEO of the commodities firm Louis Dreyfus Group, was a lawyer, a poet, a philanthropist and an art aficionado. He purchased his first painting, a Kandinsky watercolor, in 1965 and continued acquiring art until his death in September 2016 at age 84. Dreyfus was primarily interested in discovering new artists and encouraging and supporting their efforts. The result is an individual and eclectic collection of 20th and 21st century artists – famous and not so well known – housed in an unassuming factory-like building in the heart of Mount Kisco. This treasure, right in our own backyard, is open without charge to groups by appointment only. Join us as the Curator of the collection guides us through the many galleries that house beautiful and unusual paintings and sculpture.

Following the tour, we will enjoy a special three course lunch at the Lexington Square Café in Mount Kisco.

**Fee:** $55 Includes Tour, Guide, Lunch & Gratuity ($13 is a charitable contribution)
**Time:** 10:45 AM
**Meet:** Louis Dreyfus Foundation
211 Kisco Avenue, Mount Kisco, NY
Park in Parking Lot behind building
**Info:** Harriet Finkelstein 914-686-9652  Cell: 914-980-6417

**GUESTS WELCOME**

*Attendance is limited to 22 people*
*Reservations will be taken in the order in which checks are received*
*Please try to car pool*

*Please detach & mail with check payable to BNC to:*
Harriet Finkelstein, 50 E. Hartsdale Ave. Apt 5M, Hartsdale, NY 10530

*Proceeds to benefit the Magnify the Mind campaign*
Miriam Parker

The Shortest Way Home

This debut novel follows Hannah, a modern young woman with a high-paying job, a Manhattan apartment and a boyfriend about to propose. On a romantic trip to Sonoma, Hannah is offered a marketing job at a family-run winery. She impulsively abandons her previous life for the picturesque life she thinks she wants, but then finds it may not be right for her. As one critic put it, the novel is about “love, life and the sometimes unpredictable ways we find our place in the world. But it’s also about wine, and maybe best described as one might a great wine: the perfect balance of spice and sweetness, satisfyingly complex yet utterly refreshing.”

Mary Morris

Gateway to the Moon

This novel tells the remarkable story of a remote New Mexican town coming to grips with a dark history it never imagined. In 1492 the Jews and Muslims were expelled from Spain and Columbus set sail for America. Luis de Torres, a Spanish Jew, accompanied Columbus as his interpreter. Over the centuries, de Torres’ descendants migrated from Spain and Portugal to the small town of Entrada de la Luna in the hills of New Mexico. Five hundred years later, Miguel Torres, a young amateur astronomer, finds himself trying to understand the mystery that surrounds him and the town he grew up in. The book is a moving and memorable portrait of a family and its journey through the centuries.

Moderator: Ileen Gottesfeld, BNC Chapter President and retired Mamaroneck H. S. English Teacher

SUNNINGDALE COUNTRY CLUB
300 Underhill Road Scarsdale, NY
(one mile west of Central Park Ave. on the north side of Underhill Road)

10:30 AM Mini-Boutique 11:00 AM Book-signing
12:00 PM Lunch and Authors’ Presentations

GUESTS WELCOME
### Author's Circle Seating

The Author's Circle seating is an opportunity for a limited number of guests to sit and chat with an author during lunch. Each guest will receive a book as a gift.

**Fee:**
$75 (Any amount above $50 is a charitable contribution)

**Information:**
Carol Zeller 914-725-5324
Gloria Staple 914-632-6189

**RSVP by:**
October 25, 2018

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Please detach and mail with your check payable to BNC to:
Gloria Staple 730 Pelham Road #3C New Rochelle, NY 10805

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**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**TEL:**

**EMAIL**

ENCLOSED IS $100 ________ AUTHORS’ CIRCLE

**$ 75 ________ REGULAR SEATING**

Please seat me with:

Select one: Chicken__________ Fish__________

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation $
Join us for an afternoon of varied woodwind chamber music played by members of the

**Lesbian and Gay Big Apple Corps Symphonic Band**

This unique group was founded in 1979 to provide the LGBTQ community with a supportive and friendly environment for musical and artistic expression and through performance, to promote social acceptance, equality, and harmony for all. Since then, the group has grown to more than 180 members, who have performed throughout New York City, and they are really good!

The music will range from Bizet’s *Carmen* to Beethoven’s *Ode to Joy* presented in unique arrangements.

**FEE:** $15.00  ($10.00 is a charitable donation)

**DATE:** Sunday Afternoon, November 18, 2018

**TIME:** 2:00 PM

**PLACE:** Beth-El Synagogue Center  
1324 North Avenue  
New Rochelle, NY  
Tel: 914-325-2700

**INFO:** Evelyn Partalis  914-923-3148

*Please detach and mail with your check payable to BNC to:  
Evelyn Partalis 16 Rockledge Ave., Apt. SD1, Ossining, NY 10562*

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**NAME:**_______________________  **ADDRESS:**__________________________

**TEL:**_________________  **EMAIL:**_________________  **AMT. ENC:** $________

*Proceeds to Benefit the Magnify the Mind Campaign*
OPEN MEETING CHINESE LUNCHEON

Monday, December 3, 2018
Meeting 11:45 AM  Lunch  12:30 PM
Central Seafood Chinese Restaurant

As in past years, we invite all chapter members to join us at the last Board Meeting of the season.

The meeting will be followed by a family style lunch at the Central Seafood Chinese Restaurant.

This will be an opportunity for snowbirds to say goodbye to friends, before leaving for the winter, for the Board to get together for a lovely lunch, and for all members to experience a Board Meeting along with the fun and comradery of our organization.

And don’t forget to bring your no longer needed jewelry and scarves for our sale!

Fee: $25.00 payable to BNC (includes ten item Lunch & Tip) ($6.00 is Charitable Contribution)
Meet: Central Seafood Restaurant  (Next to Best Buy)
Westchester Square Shopping Center (Trader Joe, Marshall’s)
285 North Central Park Avenue
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Information: Harriet Finkelstein  914-686-9652
Proceeds to benefit the Magnify the Mind campaign

Please detach and mail with your check payable to BNC to:
Harriet Finkelstein  50 East Hartsdale Avenue  #5M, Hartsdale, NY 10530

NAME:____________________________TEL: ______________________

PLEASE SEAT ME WITH:________________________________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $__________
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / STUDY GROUPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1) To insure placement in courses, you must be a PAID UP MEMBER. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED. Please use the New Membership Form provided if you wish to join.

(N.B. In an effort to expose more people to Learning Opportunities, you may, just once, bring and pay for a guest, who we hope will eventually join the BNC.)

2) Mail Registration Form (on back cover of bulletin) or a copy thereof, along with your check payable to BNC, to:

Carol Gross
3 Vista Lane
Scarsdale, NY 10583
914-723-5165

3) NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED UNLESS A SESSION IS CANCELLED. If you cannot attend, you may send someone in your place. If you cancel and someone is found to take your place you may request a credit, but there will be no credit if you have not been replaced. Your fee will be considered a donation.

4) Please Note:

   A) With the wide variety of sessions offered, it is sometimes impossible to avoid date conflicts.

   B) Please keep the Bulletin as your reference for dates and locations, since no other information will be sent.

   C) Please pay strict attention to the starting hour of each session, since starting times may vary.

   D) Many courses have limited enrollment and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. REGISTER EARLY!

5) Please be on time for museum trips. A docent is hired for a specific time period and cannot stay later. All tours will start promptly.

6) If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the Brandeis National Committee, please send his or her name, address and phone number to our Membership Chairperson:

   Marie Liporace  720 Tuckahoe Road,  Apt. 1N, Yonkers, NY 10710
   Tel: 914-361-1328

   PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A SESSION FOR WHICH YOU HAVE REGISTERED
1) Walk This Way – Stuart Weitzman’s Historic Shoes at The New York Historical Society

Leader: Museum Docent

Discover the story of the shoe with footwear from the Stuart Weitzman collection of shoes. We will explore trends in American economic history and consumer culture. Our focus will be women’s contributions as makers and designers as well as consumers. Come, walk with us!

Fee: $30.00  
Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018  
Time: 10:45 AM  
Meet: New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West at 77th St., New York, NY  
Information: Barbara Kaufmann 914-472-4096

2. Outrageous Ornament at the Katonah Museum of Art

Leader: Museum Docent

This unusual exhibit, Extreme Jewelry in the 21st Century, explores jewelry decoration with very bold and striking ornaments created today. It features concepts by artists and designers using new ways to make jewelry. It was organized by Jane Adlin, curator of modern art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. A rare treat for jewelry lovers!

Fee: $20.00  
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018  
Time: 10:45 AM  
Meet: Katonah Museum, 134 Jay St., Katonah, NY  
Information: Eve Weinstein 914-694-9554  Cell 914-523-2604

3. Chagall and the Russian Avant-Garde at the Jewish Museum

Leader: Museum Docent

This exhibit features the Peoples’ Art School founded in Vitebsk, Chagall’s native city. You will see 120 works and documents from major collections - the output of three iconic figures: Marc Chagall, El Lissitzky and Kazimir Malevich. This showing was also organized by the Centre Pompidou of Paris. Join us, and enjoy this rare and exciting exhibition.

Fee: $30.00  
Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018  
Time: 10:45 AM  
Meet: The Jewish Museum  
1109 Fifth Ave. at 92nd St., New York, NY  
Information: Barbara Kaufmann 212-721-0104  
Nancy Kaufmann - Day of tour 917-567-6021
4) **Consumer Protection**

Leader: James Maisano, Department of Consumer Protection

Are you worried about your exposure to the likes of Equifax, Experian and TransUnion? Are you worried about identity theft? James Maisano will discuss these troubling issues as well as the relevance of consumer protection principles in today's changing retail and commercial environment. Remember - your signature is a valuable commodity.

Fee: $12  
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Will Library – Storybook Room  
1500 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, NY,  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542

5) **The New Tax Bill and How It Affects You**

Leader: Susan Parker, Esq. PC - Lawyer, tax and estate planner with 30 years experience

With Tax Day 2018 looming in the near future, it's a good time to look at how the New Tax Cuts and Jobs Act - arguably the largest overhaul of the U.S. tax code since the Ronald Reagan era- will affect your taxes for 2018 and beyond. To understand just where you fit in, and how the tax changes will affect you, come and learn.

Fee: $12  
Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2018  
Time: 10:30 AM  
Location: Kol Ami Synagogue – Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542
6) *Getting to Know Africa*

Leader: Ambassador Bob F. Jalang’o, Public Speaker/Adjunct Professor on African, Global and UN Affairs

Africa, the second largest continent, has more than 54 countries, virtually all of which were colonized by foreign powers seeking land and treasure. Prior to colonial rule, this vast continent was comprised of 10,000 different states and autonomous groups with diverse language, customs, and cultures. Listen to this knowledgeable Kenyan ambassador, who grew up in the country which was Barack Obama’s father’s birthplace, as he tells you of the history, politics and varied cultures of this giant continent which today harbors modern cities, barren deserts and dense jungles.

Fee: $12  
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
Time: 10:30 AM  
Location: Kol Ami Synagogue – Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains. NY  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542

7) *Management of Your Medications*

Leader: Tom Grandville, Director of Pharmacy, RRH, MS, MHA, PHARM D

Here are the answers to many of your questions regarding which pharmacy is right for you, what to do about missed doses, food and drug interactions, storage, expiration and disposal of medication, etc. Join us so that you can plan ahead, be safe and educated.

Fee: $12  
Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
Time: 10:45 AM  
Location: Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, Billings Bldg, Rosedale Room 455 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542
8) **Sleepy Hollow Cemetery**

Leader: John Camillieri, Guide and BOCES instructor

Halloween is approaching and many enjoy wandering through cemeteries and hearing life stories about families of gone-by-years. Sleepy Hollow, home of the Headless Horseman, is a most interesting place. We will learn about the Carnegies, Rockefellers, Astors and many others who are buried there. John does a wonderful job of bringing the history of this place alive. The Northern Section, (where we will be walking) is flat and paved. Lunch to follow, on our own, at a fish restaurant on the Hudson River in Tarrytown.

**Fee:** $15  
**Date:** Friday, October 19, 2018  
**Time:** 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Sleepy Hollow Cemetery  
**Meet:** Northern Section Parking Lot – Entrance on Route 9  
**Information:** Ruth Goldberg 914-949-6542

9) **Crossword Puzzles**

Leader: Ed Stein, creator of crossword puzzles for publications such as The New York Times

Take a break and enjoy a puzzle. Challenge yourself with crossword puzzles to activate and stimulate your brain. Together with Ed. Stein, we will have the opportunity to work on and complete a crossword puzzle completely and effectively.

**Fee:** $12  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30 AM  
**Location:** Temple Beth El  
1324 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY  
**Information:** Vivian Sheff 914-337-1539
10) Book Discussion - Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

Leader: Ileen Gottesfeld, former High School English teacher and lover of good literature

Jodi Picoult's Small Great Things is said to be her most important novel. It concerns an African-American labor and delivery nurse and the racism she faces when caring for a newborn whose parents are white supremacists. Join in a unique and much needed conversation about race in today's America, about what our own inner prejudices may be, and what small great things we can initiate in our own individual orbits that may make a difference.

Fee: $12  
Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Will Library - Storybook Room  
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
Information: Evelyn Partalis 949-923-3148

11) Ghosts of Undercliff

Leader: Eric Nelson, Historical interpreter for the Palisades Interstate Park in New Jersey

There was a time when the Palisades riverfront bustled with diverse communities of river men and their families. Through images and narrative, Eric Nelson sheds light on these forgotten people and places and how, hidden in plain sight, the life of the river communities went on after the creation of the Palisades Interstate Park.

Fee: $12  
Date: Monday, November 19, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Will Library - Projection Room, Mezzanine  
1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY,  
Information: Barbara Barak 914-631-7704
12) **Lone Soldiers Help Israel**

Leaders: Israeli and American-born Soldiers in the IDF

Lone soldiers played an essential role in the Israel Defense Forces since Israel's beginning. An organization called the Lone Soldier Center provides them with meals, support, advice and community closeness that they are missing. In the 1948 War of Independence over 4,000 volunteers - men and women, Jews and non-Jews from across the globe - left their home countries to fight for the establishment of Israel. Many of them had served in World War II, others were survivors of the Holocaust and had lost everything. They contributed blood, sweat and tears to the establishment of the State. Come and meet some of these brave young soldiers.

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First Session: Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Book: A Gentleman in Moscow
Author: Amor Towles

Second Session: Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Book: Little Fires Everywhere
Author: Celeste Ng

Third Session: Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Book: White Houses
Author: Amy Bloom

Fourth Session: Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Book: Behold the Dreamers
Author: Imbolo Mbue

Fifth Session: Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Book: Child Finder
Author: Rene Denfield

Sixth Session: Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Book: A Place for Us
Author: Fatima Farheen Mirza

Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Copley Court Club Room
333 North State Road
Briarcliff Manor, New York

Information: Ann Schilero  914-762-3851
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