



THE VILLAGE

# BREAKING NEW GROUND

## ORIENTATION AND WELCOME WEEK 2008

**Sunday, August 24th**

### **Breaking the Bank: Casino Night**

9:00 pm – 2:00 am, Levin Ballroom, Usdan Student Center

Craps, blackjack, poker and roulette await you on Brandeis's very own casino floor. Continue to play to increase your chances of winning the numerous prizes from our raffle at the end of the night.

**Monday, August 25th**

### **Deconstruct the Mind**

10:00 pm – 12:00 am, Levin Ballroom, Usdan Student Center

Damian the Hypnotist will blow your mind away as audience members are hypnotized on stage at this funny and enlightening performance.

### **Caution: No-Talent Talent Show**

12:00 am – 2:00 am, Great Lawn, Shapiro Campus Center

Rain location: Sherman Function Hall

Watch the 1st Annual No-Talent Talent Show where new and returning Brandeis students will show off their skills.

**Tuesday, August 26th**

### **Wacky Olympics**

9:00 pm - 11:30 pm, Gosman Sports and Convocation Center

Come to Gosman for a night of fun and laughter. All students are welcome.

### **Midnight Buffet**

12:00 am – 2:00 am, Gosman Sports and Convocation Center

Enjoy burgers and dogs cooked on the grill while you take time to relax and get to know your classmates.

**Wednesday, August 27th**

### **Video Trivia**

9:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Sherman Function Hall, Hassenfeld Conference Center

Think you can answer questions about popular culture? Then this game show is for you! Everyone can participate and have the chance to win prizes.

**Thursday, August 28th**

### **Thirsty Thursday**

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Stein, Hassenfeld Conference Center

Thirsty Thursday goes psychedelic! Free appetizers, drinks, & giveaways, all with a 60's spin!

**Thursday, August 28th**

### **First-Year Stein Night**

9:30 pm – 12:00 am, Stein, Hassenfeld Conference Center

Start off the semester by joining first years and Roosevelt Fellows for karaoke, free food, and fun.

**Friday, August 29th**

### **80's Night – Cover Bands**

10:00 pm – 2:00 am, Levin Ballroom, Usdan Student Center

New Kids On The Block...Get decked out in your favorite 80's gear and get ready to party!

**Saturday, August 30th**

### **Woodstock Extravaganza**

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Great Lawn, Shapiro Campus Center

Experience the 70's with tie dying, frisbee and flip flop decorating, football toss, and free food!

### **Black Light Construction Site**

10:00 pm – 2:00 am, Levin Ballroom and Alumni Lounge, Usdan Student Center

Highlighters, t-shirts, black lights, music and dancing. Party hard in this reconstruction of a construction site. Though the Science Center might not be finished, chemistry is sure to abound at this dance.

**Sunday, August 31st**

### **Arts and Activities Fair**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Great Lawn, Shapiro Campus Center

Rain Location: Levin Ballroom, Usdan Student Center

Involvement in student clubs will enhance your college experience. This fair will give you a chance to talk to club leaders face to face about Brandeis clubs and organizations. Sign up for club mailing lists and watch Brandeis performance groups showcase their talents!

### **Carnival**

10:00 pm – 2:00 am, Atrium and Great Lawn, Shapiro Campus Center

Rain Location: Alumni Lounge and Levin Ballroom, Usdan Student Center

Test your strength at the high striker or try your skill with metal frame basketball.

With games, rides and prizes, there is something for everyone.

Enjoy the summer night with friends, food and music.

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