“Mark your Calendar”

May 17 – Moderator’s Showcase for Fall Study/Interest Groups
May 22 – Green-wood Cemetery
June 21 – Annual Installation of Officers
June 24 – Tour of Edison Laboratory and Glenmont Estate
June 26 – Past Presidents’ Appreciation Luncheon
July 14 – “Capture the Flag”
President's Message

Winter is over and spring is in the air. Spring is a time of renewal and growth. Trees and shrubs bud, blossom and grow. Our Brandeis Chapter joins in the Spring spirit with our New and Prospective Members Reception. New members add growth and beauty to our chapter. This year over 30 prospective members were invited to our April 19th event. We received all the names of those prospective members invited to this event from our currently active Concordia Chapter members. I’m asking you to talk to your new neighbor, the people you play cards with, people you meet at the pool or Club House. They are all prospective Brandeis members. Tell them about the great time you are having in Brandeis. Send me their name and phone number and we will sign them up. Anyone joining now will not have to renew their membership until July 2019.

I hope all of you will be able to attend the Moderators Showcase on May 17th. Come learn about the Summer and Fall Study/Interest Groups. Each moderator will be giving a brief description of the Study/Interest Group they will be moderating.

Our Community Outreach participation has been wonderful. Each month a different local organization has benefited from your generosity. It makes me so proud of our chapter to see the donation table overflowing.

Francene Anderson
Membership President
REMINDER

BRANDEIS TRIP TO GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY

Place: Green-Wood Cemetery

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Time: 8:15 a.m. promptly (in the Concordia parking lot)

Cost: $48.00/person members/$53.00 non-Brandeis members

Anything you contribute over $43.00 (members)/$48.00 (non-member) is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.

Green-Wood Cemetery features a regularly-scheduled guided trolley tour throughout the year, rain or shine. Tours last approximately two hours and features Green-Wood’s spectacular grounds, the cemetery’s history, its bird life, the most fascinating tales of its permanent residents, views of Manhattan’s skyline, Green-Wood’s Civil War Project and its preservation program. No walking is involved, unless you choose to get off the trolley to get a closer look at the different points of interest.

After the tour we will lunch on our own at L&B Spumoni Gardens in Brooklyn. They are famous for thick Sicilian pies, as well as their regular round pies. In addition, they offer a full menu of their Italian specialties.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Greenspan 609 409-3332, or Barbara Sobel 609 655 9281

Please have each participant complete and sign his/her own waiver form on the next page, and return it to the concierge with a check. Mark the envelope Brandeis Green-Wood Cemetery.
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE
Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement Bus Day Trips

By my signature below, I indicate my voluntary consent to participate in the Concordia Chapter bus trips.

Green-Wood Cemetery May 22, 2018

I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither Brandeis University nor the Brandeis National Committee (BNC) and its Concordia Chapter assumes responsibility for my welfare, or for any injuries, claims, or losses arising from my participation in this event or travel to and from the event. I further acknowledge that I am aware of the risks to me of injury, property damage, or loss entailed in my participation in this program. On behalf of myself and my executors, heirs, administrators or assigns, I hereby release and forever discharge Brandeis University, its Trustees, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, and the BNC, its employees, agents and volunteers, from any and all claims or causes of action arising from my participation in this event.

I have read and understand this document, and I am signing it of my own free will in order to participate in the program.

Signature ____________________________ Date ______________________

Print Name ______________________________________________________

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COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS TRIP WAIVER AND RETURN this ENTIRE PAGE TO CONCIERGE! Mark your envelope Brandeis Green-Wood Cemetery

Please reserve a place for me. Enclosed is my check in the amount of $48.00 member/$53.00 non-member payable to BNC. Please mark the envelope Brandeis Green-Wood Cemetery.

Name(s) ________________________________   Cell Phone#_________________________

Email:_________________________
Save the Date

July 25, 2018 – MOB trip to Trenton Thunder Baseball Game

August 9, 2018 – MOB trip to Monmouth Park Racetrack

August 16, 2018 – Annual Movie & Trivia

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Welcome New Members

Geraldine Mato    Ida Hauptmann    Sheila Farber
Lee Skolnik       Esther Schenkman  Stefanie Sparber
Nancy Casciano    Marlene Berkinow  Eileen & Seymour Shaw
Shari & David Leventhal
Jon & Barbara Windholz
Meryl & Leonard Berness
Anita Annable & Philip Bachman

***Bring a friend, neighbor or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis***

*** Please email to Gail Neuman any changes of member name, address, phone or email address***
Tour of Edison Laboratory and Glenmont Estate

Thomas Edison National Historical Park

Thomas Edison National Historical Park preserves Thomas Edison’s laboratory and residence in West Orange. They both offer a step back in time, when machines were run by belts and pulleys and music was played on phonographs. Discover where America’s greatest inventor lived and where he changed our world forever! We will enjoy a guided tour of Glenmont, the estate Thomas Edison purchased for his bride in 1886. Then we will head off (5 minutes away) to explore the laboratory on our own. For more than 40 years, the laboratory had a major impact on the lives of people worldwide. The West Orange laboratory was the birthplace of the motion picture camera, improved phonographs, sound recordings, silent and sound movies, the nickel-iron alkaline electric storage battery and many other inventions.

When: 8:30 a.m. promptly, Sunday, June 24, 2018. RSVP: June 15, 2018  Meet in Concordia parking lot for carpooling.

Where: 211 Main St, West Orange, NJ 07052-5612

Cost: $28 per person for members and $33 per person for non-members including tour and full lunch. (Anything you contribute over $23 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Fund.)

Lunch at Grillera: 460 Pleasant Valley Way; West Orange, NJ 973 669 3582

We will enjoy a choice of one of two prix fixe menus. Each includes shepherd salad or lentil soup, and beverage (tea, coffee or soda). Menu one offers a wide choice of main dishes including meat, fish or vegetarian options. Menu two offers a varied choice of two Mediterranean appetizers in place of a main dish. Feel free to visit the restaurant’s website, Grillera.com, for their set price lunch menus.

Please note below if you can drive or need a ride. Please remember to share the expense of the trip with your driver.

If you have any questions call Paula Cohen at 609 619 3643 or Roberta Sternthal 732 824 2411.

Please complete the tear-off below and drop your check, in the amount of $28.00 for members and $33.00 for non-members, at the concierge desk in an envelope marked Brandeis Edison Lab and Estate tour.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $28.00 for members and $33.00 for non-members made payable to BNC.

Name ____________________________ Phone Number _________________

Cell Phone _____________________ Email address: _______________________________________________________

I can drive ________________ I need a ride __________________

I am a holder of a National Parks Senior Pass. Please circle: I have ____ 1 or I have _____ 2 senior passes
Come one, come all! Bring your friends and neighbors, too. Brandeis has something for everyone. You’ll hear about our upcoming Summer Study/Interest Groups as well as our Fall thru Spring Groups. Find out when they meet and who is moderating. We are working on many new selections. Remember – there are no tests or homework, just lots of fun and new friends and activities.

Come and have all of your questions answered. Contact Sherry (732-485-4723) or Sharon (642-6188) ASAP if you have an idea for a new group or would like to become a moderator. We promise to give you all the help you need. We can even match you up with someone to share the moderating.

Remember – we are limited only by our imaginations and the size of our living rooms! If you are currently moderating, you should have gotten a call from your liaison to discuss your group(s) for the 2018-2019 season. If not, call Sharon (642-6188) ASAP.

And of course, refreshments will be served.

Community Outreach:
We will be collecting nonperishable food for the Jamesburg Food Pantry
Concordia Chapter of BNC – Slate of Officers - 2018-2019

Presidium: Sharon Taube - Study Groups
           Francene Anderson –Membership
           Roberta Sternthal – Fundraising

Vice Presidents: Carol Altschuler – Membership
                 Bonnie Kessler – Membership
                 Barbara Sarfaty – Study Groups
                 Joel Levy – Study Groups
                 Barbara Sobel – Fundraising
                 Jill Stone – Fundraising

Treasurers: Yolanda Schiller, Ephraim Sternthal

Secretaries: Ray Kaufman – Recording
             Lynn Grossman - Corresponding

Directors: Phyllis Gavin, Jill Kross - Membership
           Paula Cohen, Shari Leventhal – Fund Raising
           Dorothy Monahos, Joyce Schwartz – Study Group

Men-of-Brandeis: Mark Stofsky, Artie Seltzman-Co-Chairs

Nominating Committee: Co-Chairs: Sherry Freedman, Liz Massimo
                       Members: Beverly Slaten, Dorothy Gross, Janet Levy,
                       Marilyn Heller, Leni Teaman, Bobbie Lorrell
                       Alt: Enith Tepper, Zelda Greenwald

Respectfully submitted by Nominating Committee 2017-2018
Janet Levy (Chair), Carol Mennell, Paula Simon, Penny Kisciras,
Yolanda Schiller, Carol Jacobs, Barbara Clark
Alt: Phyllis Gavin, Elaine Pepperman
An Invitation to All Brandeis Members and Prospective Members
Join us for our 32nd Annual Celebration and Installation of Officers
The afternoon will also feature the voices of
“Stilleto & The Sax Man”

- Date: Thursday, June 21, 2018
- Time 1:00 PM
- Where: Regency Room – Concordia Clubhouse

Reservations are required and are due by June 11, 2018. Table seating will be assigned. Please submit the cut-off below as soon as possible.

We always want to accommodate our members at events by having enough tables, chairs, coffee and dessert. With that goal in mind, we have changed the process by which members register for activities with table seating.

All members will need to complete their own registration form, telling us who they would like to sit with and include a check to BNC for $5. The same check will be returned to you when you arrive at the event. If after registering you need to cancel, please inform us asap. If you do not cancel your registration within four (4) business days of the event, your check will be forfeited and cashed.

This is similar to the process the Clubhouse uses when registering residents for exercise classes, instructional programs, etc.

Any questions please call:

Paula Cohen (609) 619-3643 or Janet Levy (609) 619-3100

We look forward to seeing all of you at this special occasion!

Enclose this registration cutoff and check in an envelope marked Brandeis/Installation meeting

CLIP & RETURN TO CONCIERGE: Please reserve a place for me at the Annual Installation Meeting on June 21st in the Clubhouse.

Name _________________________ Phone # ________________
Please seat me with: ______________________________
Past Presidents’ Appreciation Luncheon

The Concordia Chapter of Brandeis will honor Liz Massimo and Sherry Freedman for their outstanding dedication and achievement during their two-year tenure as fundraising president and study group president, respectively.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018,
12:00 p.m.
Labebe Mediterranean Cuisine
2150 Route 130
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902
Couvert: $36.00

RSVP June 15 Cash bar only

If you are unable to attend the luncheon and wish to participate in honoring Liz and Sherry by contributing to their gift, please call Roberta Sternthal at 732-824-2411, Marcia Wish at 609-619-3440 or Sandi Greenspan at 609-409-3332.

Complete the cut-off below and drop it off along with your check at the concierge desk in an envelope marked “Brandeis Appreciation Luncheon.”

Name ________________________ Phone No. ___________________

Please seat me with (10 per table) ________________________________
For all your card & book fund donations contact:

Carol Jacobs: 409-0204

$ 5.49* Blue/White Cards (while they last) - includes $0.49 for postage

GOOD & WELFARE

If you inform us we will send cards at no cost to you with a handwritten note from our chapter to BNC members who are celebrating, recovering, ill, or mourning.

Please call: Estelle Simon 860-2749

(For personal donations please see book fund page!)
BRANDEIS OF CONCORDIA INVITES YOU TO

CAPTURE THE FLAG

COME ONE, COME ALL - Join us for an exciting fun-filled evening of cards and desserts

Meet your friends and neighbors while playing cards. YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PLAY! We will instruct everyone that night and you will learn to play in 5 minutes!

OPEN TO ALL --- BRING YOUR FRIENDS, SPOUSES, ETC.

When:   Saturday, July 14, 2018  Time:    7:00-10:00 PM   Where:  Concordia Clubhouse

Cost:   $12.00 per person (anything you contribute over $7.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s ‘Sustaining the Mind Fund)

We will have a Viennese Table that will be beyond your expectations --- along with coffee and tea. Reservations required by June 20, 2018

There will be tables of 4 people. Sign up as a single, couple or foursome We will set up the teams. Questions? call: Yolanda Schiller 609-235-9759, Roberta Sternthal 732-824-2411 or Paula Cohen 609-619-3643

If you can donate cake, candy or fruit please note this on your reservation form…and drop it off at the clubhouse at 5:30 PM that night.

We realize that extenuating circumstances may ultimately prevent you from attending, but due to the structure of the game, it is imperative that you notify Yolanda if you are unable to attend.

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CLIP & RETURN TO CONCIERGE: Please reserve a place for me for the ‘Capture the Flag’ evening on July 14, 2018. Enclosed is a check for $12 per person - made out to BNC. Mark the envelope Brandeis/Capture the Flag/July 15th.

Name ____________________________   Cell Phone # ____________

Seat me with ____________________________

I am willing to bring a dessert - such as: ______________________________________

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BRANDEIS TRIP/EVENT POLICY

✓ Full refund will be given only if you cancel at least fourteen (14) days in advance. 
There is no refund if the cancellation is less than fourteen (14) days in advance and space has not been filled.
✓ Some trips may have different time limits that will be announced.
✓ NOTE: Seating assignments on bus trips are based on the date the paid reservation is received. If you have special seating needs, please let us know when you make your reservation.

Rideshare: You can offer a ride or if you need one to a study/interest group or to a Brandeis clubhouse function, 
Please call Sandy Millman at 619-3691 or let your moderator know

BRANDEIS CONCORDIA CHAPTER NEWS

Brandeis now has a new Facebook page. Please check it out to see information about new events meetings and news about our chapter. If you are not familiar with using Facebook please review the instructions below. If you have any questions or suggestions about this page, please feel free to contact me at Ruth Mullen<Rmullen214@gmail.com>

HOW TO USE FACEBOOK and SEE OUR PAGE

1. If you are not on Facebook go to www.facebook.com and follow the directions to sign on.

2. You do NOT have to post personal information in order to view Facebook pages.

3. Once you have logged in type “Brandeis Concordia” in the search bar and click enter.

4. Click the “like” button under the picture of the Clubhouse. Once you have done this, every time we post a new item on the page, it will appear on your own Facebook page

Attention all members: Our bulletin is published every 2 months...six times each year.

PLEASE save each bulletin, until the next one is received. It is a handy reference for all our events and activities.