

**BRANDEIS  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
CENTRAL WESTCHESTER CHAPTER**



**FALL 2025**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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### SEPTEMBER

5	Friday	Sampler & Continental Breakfast
8	Monday	<i>Study Group:</i> Downsizing and Decluttering
15	Monday	Board Meeting – 10:00 AM – Mount Olympus Diner, Fort Hill Rd. & Central Park Ave., Yonkers
16	Tuesday	Bus Trip: Botanical Garden
18	Thursday	<i>Study Group:</i> Good Night and Good Luck
26	Friday	<i>Study Group:</i> Play Reading

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### OCTOBER

6	Monday	Board Meeting – 10:00 AM – Mount Olympus Diner, Fort Hill Rd. & Central Park Ave., Yonkers
8	Wednesday	Let's Do Lunch
14	Tuesday	<i>Study Group:</i> Women of Abstract Impressionism
19	Sunday	White Plains Theater – Jagged Little Pill
20	Monday	<i>Study Group:</i> Senior Scams
29	Wednesday	Book & Author Luncheon

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### NOVEMBER

3	Monday	<i>Study Group:</i> Criminal Justice Reform
7	Friday	Brandeis Goes to the Movies
8	Saturday	Westchester Symphony at Iona
9	Sunday	<i>Study Group:</i> Trip to Delancey St. Foundation
10	Monday	Board Meeting – 10:00 AM – Mount Olympus Diner, Fort Hill Rd. & Central Park Ave., Yonkers
12	Wednesday	<i>Study Group:</i> Peekskill Riots Episode #3
18	Tuesday	Five Star Film Club

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### DECEMBER

2	Tuesday	<i>Study Group:</i> Peekskill Riots Episode # 4
8	Monday	Hannukah Party / Board Meeting
10	Wednesday	<i>Study Group:</i> Wonders of Ancient Egypt
14	Sunday	Westchester Symphony at Iona

# **EDITOR'S NOTE**

## **CHANGES**

As our chapter struggles to stay afloat, there have been several changes to our Board which are worth noting.

After 12 years as President, Ileen Gottesfeld is stepping down and will now function as President Emerita. We thank Ileen for her many years of devoted leadership and service. She has promised to remain active in our chapter. We wish Carol Gross success in her new role.

After 50 years as Treasurer, Madalyn Friedberg will be stepping down due to a new policy at Brandeis. We thank her for all her years of exemplary service. Some of her duties will now be done directly by Brandeis employees, while Joan Richman will be in charge of the Chapter checkbook to pay expenses.

Selma Friedland who handled our Mailing List and the Book and Author Luncheon is now living at the Atria in Rye Brook and will no longer have those responsibilities. Harriet Finkelstein, who worked closely with Selma, will try to fill her shoes.

Although we have a core of devoted workers, we need more people to participate in our activities and to help run our chapter.

Get involved. Join a committee. Attend a Board Meeting. We need you!

*Harriet Finkelstein*



## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**“ Be grateful for the little things, the gigantic things and everything in between”**

*Dear Brandeis Friends,*

*I would like to invite everyone to join us – both old and new friends - as we raise funds for Brandeis University.*

*The Brandeis National Committee was originally founded (before there were any alumni) to help build the Brandeis Library, a task which we accomplished with flying colors since it is now one of the country’s leading University libraries.*

*We have since supported many campaigns such as the one to raise funds for research into nuero-degenerative deseases, to purchase a special microscope, and our current campaign to endow a professorship in Engineering Science. We have also founded a Scholarship for deserving students.*

*Membership in BNC has given our members the opportunity to make new friends and to attend Learning Opportunities, Museum Trips, Luncheons, Theater Parties and other outings.*

*Please try to participate in as many activities as possible to help keep our chapter thriving. I’m looking forward to greeting you in person at our future events.*

*Wishing you good health and happiness in the New Year.*

*Sincerely,*

*Carol Ann Gross*

*President*

# **CENTRAL WESTCHESTER**

## **FALL SAMPLER**

### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**



**DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025**

**TIME: 9:30 AM**

**PLACE: Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont & Emanu-El  
2 Ogden Road Scarsdale, NY 914-725-5175**

**GUEST SPEAKER: Roslyn Rothstein**

**TOPIC: Safety Tips for Seniors**



Roslyn, a writer and poet, was born in the Bronx to a Jewish immigrant family about whom she has written a book, *Bubby's Stories*. A longtime resident of Westchester County, she is the mother of two wonderful children. Her career also included being the Director of Residential Services at the Edgepark Senior Center for many years, offering her a great deal of experience with seniors. She has lectured on this topic to many groups.

**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 Cell: 914-433-3091**

**Carpooling suggested**

# MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members:

Patricia Blau  
Sondra Older

Laura Edwards  
Deborah Pollowitz

Gayle Naftaly

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*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

WHILE AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO PROMISING BRANDEIS  
SCHOLARS, HELPING TO MAINTAIN THE BRANDEIS LIBRARIES AND  
SUPPORTING THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN - ENGINEERING THE FUTURE

## BECOME ACTIVE IN BRANDEIS!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

*Renewal membership dues should be sent directly to Brandeis in Waltham, MA as indicated on your renewal form*

*If you would like to join Brandeis National Committee, please mail this form and your \$60 or \$100 membership check payable to BNC to:*

*Marlene Cartaina, 333 North State Road Apt. 33, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 Tel: 914-960-0833*

*If you join now, your membership will run until the end of June 2026.*

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION – New Members ONLY

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative (Seasonal) Address - Indicate Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Computer
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality

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

In what capacity have you served in other organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

**BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK**  
**BOTANICAL GARDEN AND**  
**ARTHUR AVENUE, THE BRONX**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**



Join us for a lovely day in the Bronx without worrying about driving and parking. We will have a docent-led tour of the exhibit *Van Gogh's Flowers* at the Haupt Conservatory in the Botanical Garden, followed by our own Ruth Goldberg showing us some highlights of the Bronx's *Little Italy* – Arthur Avenue. Lunch will be at the iconic Italian Restaurant, *Mario's*.

**Fee:** \$135.00 All Inclusive: Round Trip Bus Transport, Admission, Docent led Tour, 3 Course Lunch, All Gratuities (*Any amount above \$128.00 is a charitable contribution to the campaign Engineering the Future - the BNC Professorship in Engineering Science*)

**Time:** 9:30 AM prompt departure

**Meet:** Home of Eileen Cohen 19 Stratton Road, Scarsdale, NY

**Restaurant:** Mario's 2342 Arthur Ave. Bronx, NY

**Information:** Harriet Finkelstein Tel: 914-686-9652 Cell: 914-980-6417

**PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON PAGE 21**



## **THE BNC 5 STAR FILM CLUB**

The 5 Star Film Club has been reviewing current films of different genres since its inception in 2017. The films chosen are either in neighborhood movie theaters or on television streaming services. All participants will be notified ahead of time of the film selection which can be viewed at the participant's convenience.

The group meets at the facilitator's home to discuss all aspects of the film – characters, plot, theme, cinematography, soundtrack, editing, etc. – over a delicious continental breakfast. We look forward to having you share your opinions and feedback with our energized and dynamic group. Everyone is welcome, but the capacity is 18 seats, so be sure to sign up early to secure a seat.

**Fee:** \$15 (*The Film Club is considered a Learning Opportunity*)  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025  
**Time:** 10:00 AM until Noon  
**Place:** Home of Eileen Cohen 19 Stratton Rd. Scarsdale, NY

**Information:** Eileen Cohen Tel: 914-725-1680 Cell: 914-843-6652

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## **BRANDEIS GOES TO THE MOVIES**



### ***Bombshell: The Hedy Lamar Story***

This film tells the story of Hedy Lamar, an American immigrant, whose arresting appearance and glamorous Hollywood life stood in the way of her being given the credit she deserved as an ingenious inventor. She developed a covert communication system to help defeat the Nazis, but was ignored and told to sell kisses for War Bonds instead. The disconnect between her brilliance and her beauty was only recognized toward the end of her life when tech pioneers discovered she was truly a technological trailblazer whose concepts impact all of us today.

**Fee:** \$15 (*\$15.00 is a contribution to the campaign Engineering the Future – the BNC Professorship in Engineering Science*)

**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2025

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Place:** Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont & Emanu-el 2 Ogden Rd., Scarsdale

**Information:** Susan Lippmann Home: 914-472-0419 Cell: 914-671-2996

Judy Gruenberger Cell: 914-484-3506

**GUESTS & WALK-INS WELCOME**

**REFRESHMENTS**

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# **ANNUAL BOOK & AUTHOR** **LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM**

Join us at the beautiful, recently renovated Sunningdale Country Club for a fascinating afternoon of good food, shopping and literary discussion.

**John Delehanty**

*Beyond the Chokecherry Tree*

John Delahanty grew up in Massachusetts and has lived in Larchmont and New Rochelle for over 50 years. He graduated from Brown and the University of Chicago Law School. He practiced as a litigator at major New York law firms for 50 years, but is now a mediator and arbitrator at his own firm, Delahanty Resolutions.

He has been writing memoir pieces for the past 10 years. In 2023 he published *Beyond the Chokecherry Tree* which is a collection of stories about his early life, tracing his journey as an altar boy sitting in a tree to his transformative introduction to Judaism.



**Gillian Katz**

*Portrait*



Gillian Katz was born in Johannesburg, South Africa where her grandparents had emigrated from Russia during the pogroms. Gillian grew up under Apartheid. Her father moved the family to America in the 60's. She felt out of place in America and struggled to find her own identity. Her mother was homesick, so the family moved back to South Africa for 3 years. Gillian felt out of place there, also, after having gotten accustomed to American ways. The family eventually came back to America.

Gillian has written several books of essays and poetry all dealing with her experiences in both countries.

## **SUNNINGDALE COUNTRY CLUB**

**300 Underhill Road Scarsdale, NY**

**(one mile west of Central Park Ave. on the north side of Underhill Road)**

**11:00 AM Mix and Mingle**

**12:00 PM Lunch and Authors' Presentations**

**GUESTS WELCOME**

**FEE: \$85.00** *(Any amount above \$75.00 is a contribution to the campaign Engineering the Future - the BNC Professorship in Engineering Science)*

**INFORMATION: Harriet Finkelstein 914-686-9652**

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# **LET'S DO LUNCH!**



We are continuing our very successful Dining Club program, “Let’s Do Lunch.” For a fee of merely \$5.00 for the Fall season, you may join and participate. *(The fee is a charitable contribution to the campaign Engineering the Future - the BNC Professorship in Engineering Science)*

If you have participated in the past, you know what wonderful, fun-filled dining experiences we have shared.

**ALL MEALS ARE PRICE FIXED**

**YOU PAY FOR YOUR OWN MEAL**

**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.)**

**This Fall we will be dining at a beautiful restaurant with superb food on the grounds of the Harrison Country Club in Harrison, NY**

**Fee: \$55.00 per person (includes 3 course meal, coffee, tea and soda plus gratuity)**

**Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

**Time 12:30 PM**

**Place: Harrison Meadows Country Club Restaurant  
123 North Street  
Harrison, NY 10528**

**Plentiful parking on  
premises**

**Information: Lois Morgenstern  
Tel: 914-235-7022  
E-mail: lsm3636@verizon.net**

**Diane Levy  
Tel: 914-967-7749  
E-mail: daniel113@aol.com**

**TO JOIN, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON PAGE 19**

# **THEATER PERFORMANCE IN** **WHITE PLAINS**



Our BNC Chapter is going to the theater right here in White Plains. We will see a performance of an exhilarating musical production of the play *Jagged Little Pill* by Alanis Morissette. The play has been nominated for 13 Tony Awards and has won multiple Tonys, the Grammy Award and two Drama Desk Awards. It was also

a New York Times Critic's pick.

It is the story of a picture-perfect Connecticut family. However, looks can be deceiving. Cracks begin to show beneath the surface concerning their status quo and hard truths about themselves. It is a tale brimming with joy, strength, love and courage.

The White Plains Performing Arts Center is known for the quality of its performances which bring a bit of Broadway to our own backyard.

Dinner to follow at *Seven Woks*, Chinese Restaurant. Pay at your own expense.

**FEE:** \$67.00 *(Any amount above \$57 is a charitable contribution to the campaign Engineering the Future - the BNC Professorship in Engineering Science)*

**DATE:** Sunday, October 19, 2025

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** White Plains Performing Arts Center  
11 City Place                      Parking available in same  
White Plains, NY                      building as theater

**DINNER:** *Seven Woks Chinese Restaurant*  
Golden Horseshoe Shopping Center  
1122 Wilmot Road                      Free Parking available  
Scarsdale, NY

**INFORMATION:** Natalie Goldsmith Tel: 516-297-2404

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED – GUESTS WELCOME**

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# THE SYMPHONY OF WESTCHESTER



Join us for an opportunity to hear great classical music without travelling very far from home. Attend one or both of the classical concerts by the wonderful Symphony of Westchester at Iona University this Fall. Plan to meet for dinner with Brandeis friends before or after the concert and share a memorable experience.

**DATE:** Saturday, November 8, 2025  
**TIME:** 8:00 PM

**PROGRAM:** All Beethoven Concert  
Egmont Overture  
Piano Concerto #5 Alon Goldstein Soloist  
Symphony #5

**DATE:** Sunday, December 14, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:00 PM

**PROGRAM:** All Baroque Program  
Bach Brandenburg Concertos #3 and #5  
Vivaldi – The Four Seasons Alex Abayev, soloist

**FEE:** \$40.00 (*Any amount above \$30.00 is a contribution to the campaign Engineering the Future -the BNC Professorship in Engineering Science*)

**PLACE:** Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium  
Iona University  
New Rochelle, NY

**INFORMATION:** Judy Moureau Tel: 914-993-0398

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON PAGE 23**



## **HANNUKAH PARTY and** **OPEN BOARD MEETING**

As in past years, we invite all chapter members to join us at the last Board Meeting of the year which will be held at the Nautilus Diner.

The meeting will be followed by a Hannukah Luncheon.

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

**Fee:** \$30 includes Potato Latkes and Brisket, Dessert, Soft Drinks and Gratuity (*Any amount above \$25 is a charitable contribution to the campaign Engineering the Future – the BNC Professorship in Engineering Science*)

**Date:** Monday, December 8, 2025

**Time:** 12 Noon

**Meet:** Nautilus Diner  
1240 W. Boston Post Road  
Mamaroneck, NY

**Information:** Harriet Finkelstein 914-686-9652

**GUESTS WELCOME**

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# **MAH JONGG CARDS**



**Purchase your 2026 Mah Jongg Cards from the National Mah Jongg League through our Brandeis Chapter and the League will make a donation to BNC.**

**Cards are \$14.00 for the standard and \$15.00 for large print.**

**Information: Ellen Beckerman 914-761-1621**

**TO PURCHASE CARDS, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON PAGE 25**

## **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***1) Downsizing and Decluttering***

**Leader: Andrew Beckman, Owner of Caring Transitions, a service specializing in downsizing**

Discover the peace of mind that accompanies a more organized life with this interactive workshop designed to help us tackle the challenges of downsizing and decluttering. Learn where to start, how to make thoughtful decisions, how to preserve cherished memories, and the art of space planning to create a functional home for our next life chapter. While the benefits of this workshop are obvious for those of us considering relocation (either now or in the future), we can all benefit from the more relaxing environment of a clutter-free home.

**Fee: \$15**  
**Date: Monday, September 8, 2025**  
**Time: 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.**  
**Meet: Congregation Kol Ami – Chapel in the Woods**  
**252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY**  
**Information: Bernice Sinder                      Tel: 914-725-5686      Cell: 914-582-4471**

### ***2) Good Night and Good Luck***

**Leader: Ruth Friendly, Wife of Fred Friendly**

Fred Friendly (1915-1998) was president of CBS News and the creator, along with Edward R. Murrow, of a documentary TV program “See It Now”. His wife, Ruth Friendly, will speak to us about the film “Good Night and Good Luck”. In the film, which was co-written by George Clooney and Grant Heslow, George Clooney played the role of Fred Friendly. The play that just appeared on Broadway was written by George Clooney, and in this play he plays the role of Edward R. Murrow.

**Fee: \$15**  
**Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025**  
**Time: 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.**  
**Meet: Congregation Kol Ami – Chapel in the Woods**  
**252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY**  
**Information: Ruth Goldberg                      Tel: 914-949-6542      Cell: 914-588-1753**

### ***3) Play Reading Group***

**Leader: Marlene Cartaina**

Once again, the play reading group will meet as we did last winter. Meetings will be at Ruth Goldberg's home where we will act out and discuss selected one act plays from our Play books. Those of you who wish to continue in this group should register now. Bring your books with you to the meeting. Those joining for the first time will be given the title of the Play book which is available on Amazon.

**Fee:** \$15  
**Date:** Friday, September 26, 2025  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Meet:** Home of Ruth Goldberg, 10 Monroe Drive, White Plains, NY  
**Tel:** 914-949-6542 **Cell:** 914-588-1753 **henruhen@gmail.com**  
**Information:** Marlene Cartaina **Tel:** 914-762-0160 **Cell:** 914-960-0833

### ***4) Women of Abstract Expressionism***

**Leader: Joyce Raimondo, Educator at the Museum of Modern Art**

We will discover the women who pioneered abstract art: Lee Krasner, Elaine DeKooning, Helen Frankenthaler, and others, and learn about their lives and their ground-breaking creativity. We will view a virtual “tour” of the home and studio of Lee Krasner and her husband, Jackson Pollock.

We will see the art work virtually on screen, with the presenter appearing live on screen so that she can interact with us. *(Please arrive promptly at 12:45, but no later than 1:00 as we cannot have interruptions once the program begins).*

**Fee:** \$15  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025  
**Time:** 12:45-2:45  
**Meet:** Congregation Kol Ami – Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
**Information:** Marlene Cartaina **Tel:** 914-762-0160 **Cell:** 914-960-0833



## ***5) Senior Scams***

**Leader:** Ann Sadofsky who runs an insurance agency focusing on senior needs

This informative workshop will teach us to recognize the danger signs of being scammed. In today's society, many seniors become prey because of their perceived vulnerability. In this informative session we will look at various types of common senior scams so that you can understand what safeguards you should put in place so you won't become the next victim.

**Fee:** \$15  
**Date:** Monday, October 20, 2025  
**Time:** 12:45-2:45  
**Meet:** Congregation Kol Ami – Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
**Information:** Marlene Cartaina    **Tel:** 914-762-0160    **Cell:** 914-960-0833

## ***6) Criminal Justice Reform***

**Leader:** Neal Keller, Teacher at the Hudson Link for Higher Education in Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, NY

Among the many organizations aimed at improving the Criminal Justice System in the U.S. is the Hudson Link for Higher Education in Sing Sing. Neal Keller will introduce us to Sean Pica, President of Hudson Link, who will bring students and others who will share their stories of how Hudson Link has transformed their lives through higher education. *(See next page for another rehabilitative program)*

**Fee:** \$15  
**Date:** Monday November 3, 2025  
**Time:** 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Meet:** Congregation Kol Ami – Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
**Information:** Ruth Goldberg    **Tel:** 914-949-6542    **Cell:** 914-588-1753

## ***7) The Delancey Street Foundation (Trip to Brewster, NY)***

**Leaders: Residents of Delancey Street**

In 1971, Delancey Street began with 4 residents, a thousand-dollar loan, and a dream to develop a new model to turn around the lives of substance abusers, former felons, and others who have hit bottom by empowering the people with the problems to become their own solution. After an average of 4 years (a minimum stay of 2 years), residents gain an academic education, 3 marketable skills, responsibility, dignity, and integrity. Graduates enter society as successful tax paying citizens.

The Delancey Street NY residents live on 50 acres in Brewster, NY. We will visit the property which includes a carriage house, 2 residences and the grand castle, Morningthroe Manor, where we will enjoy a Sunday brunch.

**Fee:** \$15  
**Date:** Sunday November 9, 2025  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Meet:** Home of Ruth Goldberg, 10 Monroe Drive, White Plains, NY  
**Visit:** Delancey Street NY, 100 Turk Hill Road, Brewster, NY  
**Information:** Ruth Goldberg                      Tel: 914-949-6542      Cell: 914-588-1753

**PLEASE CALL RUTH TO ARRANGE CARPOOLS**

## ***8) The Peekskill Riots (Episode 3)***

**Leader: Jon Scott Bennett, a Documentary Filmmaker**

Jon Scott Bennett returns for the screening of Episode #3 (titled *Up on the Hillside, Down in the Hollow*) of his 5-episode Peekskill Riot series. Paul Robeson's concert of August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1949 was attacked by an anti-Semitic mob outside of Peekskill, NY. The violence would become a national scandal. Q&A and discussion will follow the screening.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 12, 2025  
**Time:** 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Meet:** Congregation Kol Ami – Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
**Information:** Judy Moureau                      Tel: 914-993-0398      Cell: 914-589-4953

## ***9) The Peekskill Riots (Episode 4)***

**Leader: Jon Scott Bennett, a Documentary Filmmaker**

This is Episode #4 of the Peekskill Riot series (titled *A Long Way from Home*).

30,000 fans of Paul Robeson would be attacked after attending his concert outside Peekskill, NY. Despite an unprecedented level of police protection promising to quell any violence, the largest race riot in the region would unfold before the eyes of the world. Q&A to follow the screening. Stay tuned for the grand finale of the series this Spring when Episode #5 will be presented.

**Fee:** \$15  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 2, 2025  
**Time:** 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Meet:** Congregation Kol Ami – Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
**Information:** Judy Moureau      Tel: 914-993-0398      Cell: 914-589-4953

## ***10) Wonders of Ancient Egypt –Icons of Its Civilization***

**Leader: Marisa Horowitz, Egyptologist and Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Educator and Tour Leader**

Step back in time to an era when papyrus lined the banks of the Nile and pyramids rose majestically on the horizon. Learn more about ancient Egypt – its iconic history and the features that made the civilization so unique. This presentation will help answer such questions as: What was so special about King Tut and the artifacts discovered in his tomb? Why was the ritual of mummification important? How did the colossal Pyramids, Sphinx and Giza Plateau come to be? What were the basic codes for writing hieroglyphics? In this engaging and visually rich presentation, discover the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt with our very own local museum educator and Egyptologist.

**Fee:** \$15  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025  
**Time:** 12:45 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Meet:** Congregation Kol Ami – Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
**Information:** Elizabeth Siracusa      Tel: 914-948-0534      Cell: 914-393-9376

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# IN MEMORIAM

## Janet Braun

Our chapter mourns the loss of our long-time member, Janet Braun. She was an active member of our chapter and will be missed.

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## BOOK FUND DONATIONS

A contribution to the Book Fund or to the current campaign is a meaningful way to express condolences, commemorate a special occasion or wish good health while supporting Brandeis.



Your donation will be acknowledged to the recipient with an attractive Card  
Cost: \$11.00, \$19.00 or \$26.00;  
or with a leather folio for a Learned Research Journal  
Cost: \$36.00, \$56.00 or \$101.00  
(All prices include postage.)

For further information or to make a donation, please contact:

Natalie Goldsmith  
17 N. Chatsworth Ave. Apt. GH  
Larchmont, NY 10538  
Tel: 516-297-2404

Barbara Zilberberg  
1015 Old Post Road Apt. 3B  
Mamaroneck, NY 10543  
Tel: 908-268-3661

## RECENT DONATIONS

### IN MEMORY OF:

*Daniel Hahn*

by: Carol Gross, Natalie Goldsmith

### GET WELL WISHES TO:

*Alfreda Finkelstein*

by: Florence Glazer, Marlene Weinstein

### BEST WISHES IN NEW HOME:

*Selma Friedland*

by: The Friday Brunch Group

**PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ACTIVITY  
AND RETURN TO THE PERSON INDICATED**

When completing the form, you must sign indicating that you have read and agree to terms of the Waiver of Liability for BNC activities.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

for Participation in activities sponsored by the Central Westchester Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee:

*I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither Brandeis University nor the Brandeis National Committee (BNC) and its Central Westchester Chapter assumes responsibility for my welfare or for any injuries, claims, or losses arising from my participation in any of its events 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 these programs. 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 these events.*

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**LET'S DO LUNCH**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED FIND \$ 5.00

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Signature

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**BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FOOD CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegan

ENCLOSED FIND: \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 ADDITIONAL DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I CANNOT ATTEND BUT WISH TO DONATE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEAT ME WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BNC 5 STAR FILM CLUB**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BRANDEIS GOES TO THE MOVIES**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRIP TO BOTANICAL GARDEN & ARTHUR AVENUE**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN COURSE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_ Veal Parmigan \_\_\_\_ Chicken Francese \_\_\_\_ Filet of fish

\_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED FIND \$135.00

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**HANNUKAH PARTY / BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED FIND \$ 30.00

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**THEATER PARTY: JAGGED LITTLE PILL**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS @ \$67.00 \_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE ALREADY PAID \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED FIND: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I PLAN TO JOIN THE GROUP FOR DINNER \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the Waiver of Liability: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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**WESTCHESTER SYMPHONY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 2025**

\_\_\_\_\_ **SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 2025**

**NUMBER OF TICKETS** \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE GROUP FOR DINNER

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend the following:

1) Downsizing & Decluttering .....	\$15 _____
2) Good Night & Good Luck.....	\$15 _____
3) Play Reading Group.....	\$15 _____
4) Women of Abstract Impressionism	\$15 _____
5) Senior Scams.....	\$15 _____
6) Criminal Justice Reform.....	\$15 _____
7) Delancey St. Foundation.....	\$15 _____
8) Peekskill Riots Episode #3.....	\$15 _____
9) Peekskill Riots Episode #4.....	\$15 _____
10) Wonders of Ancient Egypt.....	\$15 _____
<b><u>TOTAL ENCLOSED</u></b> .....	\$ _____

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22 <i>Rosh Hashonah</i>	23	24	25	26 Study Group: Play Reading	20 Study Group: Senior Scams	21	22	23	24
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