BRANDEIS
NATIONAL COMMITTEE
CENTRAL WESTCHESTER CHAPTER

Fall 2019
### Dates to Remember

**September**
- 6 Friday: Spring Sampler & Complementary Breakfast  
  25 Rockledge Avenue, Apt. 513, White Plains, RSVP 478-7700
- 9 Monday: Board Meeting – 10:00 AM – Home of Paula Lehrer  
  RSVP 478-7700
- 17 Tuesday: Northern Westchester Book Group
- 18 Wednesday: Let’s Do Lunch – *Stone Manor*  
  25 Rockledge Avenue, Apt. 513, White Plains, RSVP 478-7700
- 25 Wednesday: Study Group: Berlin to America
- 26 Thursday: BNC’s 5 Star Film Club - 10:00 AM
- 27 Friday: Study Group: Supreme Court Cases

**October**
- 7 Monday: Board Meeting – 10:00 AM – Home of Susan Lippmann  
  176 Clayton Road, Scarsdale, RSVP 472-0419
- 11 Friday: Study Group: Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
- 15 Tuesday: Northern Westchester Book Group
- 16 Wednesday: Brandeis Goes to the Movies -- *The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz*
- 17 Thursday: Museum Trip to John Jay Homestead in Bedford
- 22 Tuesday: BNC 5 Star Film Club -10:00 AM
- 23 Wednesday: Study Group: Star Spangled Mystery
- 24 Thursday: Museum Trip to Grand Central Station
- 28 Monday: University on Wheels – *The Kennedy Who Changed the World* by Eileen McNamara
- 30 Wednesday: Let’s Do Lunch – *Il Castello*
- 31 Thursday: Bus Trip – *Auschwitz Exhibit* at the Museum of the Jewish Heritage

**November**
- 4 Monday: Board Meeting – 10:00AM  
  Home of Barbara Babich, 444 Stratton Rd., New Rochelle, RSVP 299-2270
- 5 Tuesday: Study Group: Learn to Play Mah Jongg – *Session 1*
- 7 Thursday: Book & Author Luncheon
- 8 Friday: Study Group: Fred Friendly
- 9 Saturday: Symphony of Westchester-*Beethoven Program* –8:00 PM
- 12 Tuesday: Study Group: Learn to Play Mah Jongg – *Session 2*
- 13 Wednesday: Study Group: Writing an Ethical Will
- 15 Friday: Study Group: Immigration in Crisis
- 18 Monday: Book Discussion- *Ileen Gottesfeld -The Way It Always Is*
- 19 Tuesday: Study Group: Learn to Play Mah Jongg – *Session 3*
- 19 Tuesday: Northern Westchester Book Group
- 20 Wednesday: BNC 5 Star Film Club -10:00 AM

**December**
- 2 Monday: Board Meeting & Chinese Lunch - *Central Seafood Restaurant*
- 4 Wednesday: Study Group: Stretching
- 17 Tuesday: Study Group: Repeat Session - *Star Spangled Mystery*
- 17 Tuesday: Northern Westchester Book Group

**Jan. 2020**
- 6 Monday: Board Meeting – 10:00 AM- Will Library  
  1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers
- 31 Tuesday: Northern Westchester Book Group

**February**
- 18 Tuesday: Northern Westchester Book Group
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“It is not enough to be busy. So are the ants. The question is what are we busy about.”

Henry David Thoreau

To my Brandeis Family and Friends,

Our lives are filled with daily chores, responsibilities, family and social obligations and sundry other of life’s beckonings.

Despite this, how gratifying is it to know that we are also making time for an organization that provides support to a distinguished university and research center. Each time we attend a workshop, museum, luncheon, trip, concert, book or movie discussion we are not only enjoying the company of bright and motivated individuals, we are fundraising for possible world changing discoveries and cures for neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Multiple Sclerosis and Autism. Giving is not only making a donation, it’s about making a difference—and we are doing just that.

BNC’s Magnify the Mind Campaign raised more than $500,000 for a two proton resonance microscope which will allow researchers to observe brain activity in a shorter and more efficient time period. While attending Brandeis functions in Florida this past winter, I was impressed by hearing members of various chapters discuss the importance of contributions to the ongoing research at Brandeis and the Magnify the Mind Campaign.

I thank all who work so selflessly for our cause and who help to maintain our chapter through their valuable time and effort.

I’m still indeed here, and there appears to be more ahead
And what am I planning to do with the rest of it?

Judith Viorst

My sincerest appreciation and hope that you’re planning to be with us for the rest of it ---

Ileen Gottesfeld
President
MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new members:

Connie Cohen           Marlene Levine           Rosalind Rothman           Sara Silverman
Rosalie Cohen           Dana Liebman             Janet Satfeld             Irma Slotnick
Joanne Cohlan           Marilyn Markowitz       Sheila Shevlin           Andrea Spitz
Ruth Hirsch

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

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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?  __________________________________
CENTRAL WESTCHESTER CHAPTER

SPRING SAMPLER
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

FRIDAY  SEPTEMBER 6, 2019  9:30 AM

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

TOPIC:  HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

GUEST SPEAKER:  JOEY ADDEO

Ms. Addeo is the Community Engagement Manager for the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Westchester and Rockland Alzheimer’s Association. She will tell us about the latest research in healthy aging, as well as new strategies for aging well in each of the four areas: Cognitive Activity, Physical Health and Exercise, Diet and Nutrition and Social Engagement. She will discuss how to apply these strategies to your lifestyle in an effort to prevent Alzheimer’s.

GUESTS  WELCOME

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

Carpooling suggested

STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION  SPRING CALENDAR
NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT  SIGN UP FOR
SPECIAL EVENTS

BRING A FRIEND
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, September 18, 2019 12:30 PM
   STONE MANOR
   101 Saw Mill River Road
   Hawthorne, NY 10532
   Tel: 914-703-4112
   Cost $28.00 per person

   A classy American Eatery!

2) Wednesday, October 30, 2019 12:30 PM
   IL CASTILLO
   576 Mamaroneck Avenue
   Mamaroneck, NY 10543
   Tel: 914-777-2200
   Valet Parking Available
   Cost: $28.00 per person

   Fine Italian Cuisine!

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

$10.00 is a Charitable Contribution

Proceeds to benefit the new BNC campaign in Support of the Brandeis Libraries

TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON PAGE 25
Once again, our BNC Chapter will enjoy the special opportunity of having a member of the Brandeis staff come to our community to lecture and inform us on a topic in her field of expertise. This Fall, we are especially pleased to welcome Eileen McNamara, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and professor of Journalism at Brandeis University.

**TOPIC: EUNICE, THE KENNEDY WHO CHANGED THE WORLD**

This recently published book by Professor Eileen McNamara is a revealing look at the life and legacy of Eunice Kennedy Shriver. As a member of the Kennedy family in which the men were the dominant force, this remarkable women who founded the Special Olympics, made her own lasting contributions to the world of politics and to humanity.

**SPEAKER:** PROF. EILEEN McNAMARA

Eileen McNamara is a professor in the practice of Journalism. She received her B.A. at Barnard College and her M.S. at Columbia University. At Brandeis she teaches courses such as “Race and Gender in the News,” Political Packaging in America,” “Ethics in Journalism” and “Media and Public Policy.”

She is the 2011 recipient of the Louis Dembitz Brandeis prize for excellence in teaching, an award that honors an individual who is involved in the co-curricular and extracurricular life of the campus and has had a significant impact on students’ lives as an exceptional teacher, mentor, adviser and friend.

She is a Pulitzer Prize-winning former journalist for the Boston Globe, and was portrayed in the film *Spotlight*.

**FEE:** $20.00 (Payable to BNC)  (Use registration form on back cover)

**DATE:** Monday, October 28, 2019

**TIME:** 1:00 PM

**PLACE:** Kol Ami Synagogue - Chapel in the Woods
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY

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

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Lynda Cohen Loigman

The Wartime Sisters

This is a story of two sisters during World War II, coming from a close-knit Jewish community in Brooklyn. One is the brains, the other the beauty, as labeled by their parents. They face their rivalries, their frustrations and their lives’ difficulties as they work to help the war effort at the Springfield Armory in Massachusetts. A moving story of the sisters, each burdened with a shocking secret, as they come together in the face of their difficulties.

Desa Levin

The Unexpected Connection

Two women, one a young millennial, the other a much older widow, meet at a pool in West Palm Beach. The two discover their similarities and become fast friends. Michelle, the widow who is online dating, encourages the young Vanessa to find her authentic self.

Kitty Zeldis

Not Our Kind

It is two years after World War II in New York City. Two young women of different backgrounds encounter each other because of a minor traffic accident. Eleanor-- a smart, beautiful Jewish woman and recent Vassar graduate—crosses into the WASP privileged world of Patricia Bellamy. A beautifully written story about love, friendship and the days of the polio epidemic, religious prejudice, class divisions and misogyny.

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

The Authors' 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: $80

Information: Carole Zeller 914-725-5324
              Cell: 917-523-8473

              Carole Ries 914-946-1110
              Cell 917-453-4717

RSVP by: October 31, 2019

Any amount above $50.00 is a charitable contribution

Proceeds to benefit the new BNC campaign in Support of the Brandeis Libraries

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Join us for an all-Beethoven program performed by the Symphony of Westchester at Iona College.

Award-winning soloist Alon Goldstein will be the featured soloist in the Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat Major. Mr. Goldstein is one of the most respected young pianists on the international scene. He is admired for his technical prowess and musical intelligence. If you attended last spring’s concert, you know he is a true virtuoso.

The program will also feature the Coriolanus Overture and Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony.

This is an opportunity to hear great classical music without travelling very far from home. Plan to meet for dinner with Brandeis friends before the concert and share a memorable evening.

FEE: $40.00
DATE: Saturday, November 9, 2019
TIME: 8:00 PM
PLACE: Iona College
        Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium
        New Rochelle, NY
INFORMATION: Susan Lippmann
              Tel: 914-472-0419

$10.00 is a Charitable Contribution
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TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ON PAGE 27
AUSCHWITZ. NOT LONG AGO. NOT FAR AWAY

This amazing exhibition, curated by an international panel of world experts, features hundreds of artifacts and materials never before seen in America. The exhibit explores the dual identity of the camp as a physical location – the largest documented mass murder site in human history – and as a symbol of the borderless manifestation of hatred and human barbarity.

We will have a docent-led tour of the exhibit, with time to explore on your own.

Following the tour we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID BY SEPTEMBER 28th

FEE: $120 All Inclusive (Bus, Lunch, Admission, Tour & Tips)
DATE: Thursday, October 31, 2019
TIME: Bus will leave at 9:00 A.M. promptly
MEET: Crossroads Shopping Center (K-Mart, Modell’s) NEW SITE
       399 Tarrytown Road, White Plains, NY
       Park to the left of Home Goods
INFO: Harriet Finkelstein Tel: 914-686-9652  Cell: 914-980-6417

$15.00 is a Charitable Contribution Proceeds to benefit the Brandeis Libraries

TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON PAGE 25  GUESTS WELCOME
Greetings to all BNC cinephiles and enthusiasts! Do you love watching films and want a group to talk about them with? Our Film Club, which has been growing each year, will continue this Fall, and you are cordially invited to join us.

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 - one session ($30 - three sessions)

DATES: Thursday, September 26, Tuesday, October 22,

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

TIME: 10:00 AM until Noon

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

FACILITATOR: Eileen Cohen

INFORMATION: Eileen Cohen

Tel: 914-725-1680 Cell: 914-843-6655

Total Fee is a Charitable Contribution
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OPEN MEETING CHINESE LUNCH

Monday, December 2, 2019

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 year.

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 new members to get to know other members, 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)

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

$6.00 is a charitable contribution
Proceeds to benefit the new BNC campaign in support of the Brandeis Libraries

TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ON PAGE 29
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:
   Marlene Cartaina, 333 North State Road Apt. 33, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510
   Tel: 914-960-0833

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND A SESSION FOR WHICH YOU HAVE REGISTERED
1) Tour Historic John Jay Homestead in Bedford and visit Katonah

Leader: Museum Docents

The John Jay Homestead, the residence of the famous signer of the Declaration of Independence and a Founding Father, features early American furnishings and style as well as an herb garden. An appealing and interesting look at how one early American VIP lived.

After our visit, have lunch in nearby Katonah and explore this lovely village.

Fee: $20.00  
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019  
Time: 10:40 AM  
Meet: John Jay Homestead, 400 Jay Street  
New York State Road 22  
Bedford, NY  
Information: Barbara Kaufmann 914-472-4096

2) The Glory and Grandeur of Grand Central Station

Leader: Art Historian Sylvia Laudien-Meo

See the soaring spaces and tour the secret, hidden places. Our guide will take us upstairs and down to all the special chambers and explain the history and architecture of this grande dame of railroad stations. Come along with us for this unique adventure—it will be quite a trip!

Fee: $30.00  
Date: Thursday, October 24, 2019  
Time: 10:30 AM  
Meet: Information Kiosk, Grand Central Station, NYC  
Information: Nancy Kaufmann 917-567-6021
3) **From Berlin to America**

Leader: Bert Wohl - Holocaust Survivor

Bert Wohl was born in Wurzburg, Germany in 1934, just as Hitler started his rise of infamy. Bert and his family miraculously avoided capture but had many harrowing experiences while surviving the Holocaust years. Their dream to get to the United States did not materialize until much later. Come and hear his dramatic and remarkable story.

- **Fee:** $12
- **Date:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Congregation Kol Ami, Chapel in the Woods, 252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY
- **Information:** Judith Moreau 993-0398

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4) **Cases before the Supreme Court**

Leader: Thomas Wolf is counsel with the Democracy Program/Brennan Center for Justice where he focuses on redistricting and census.

An experienced constitutional lawyer and strategist, Tom advises civil rights, immigrant rights, and good government groups on litigation strategy and legal policy matters; leads amicus campaigns and authors amicus briefs for lawsuits in federal and state courts throughout the country. He will emphasize two important controversial cases that just came before our Supreme Court: The 2020 Census Question and Gerrymandering.

- **Fee:** $12
- **Date:** Friday, September 27, 2019
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Kol Ami Congregation, Chapel in the Woods, 252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY
- **Information:** Evelyn Partalis 923-3148
5) *Sleepy Hollow Cemetery*

Leader: John Camillieri, Guide and BOCES Instructor

Halloween is approaching - a perfect time for wandering through cemeteries and hearing life stories about families of by-gone years. Sleepy Hollow Cemetery is a most interesting place. John does a wonderful job of bringing the history of this place alive. We will visit the grave of Washington Irving, author of *The Headless Horseman*, and learn about his love life. We will visit grave sites that date back to the Revolutionary War and enter the vault of a general who served with George Washington.

Lunch to follow at a popular fish restaurant on the Hudson River in Tarrytown.

Fee: $15  
Date: Friday, October 11, 2019  
Time: 11:00 AM  
Location: Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, NY  
Meet: South Gate Parking Lot at the Old Dutch Church  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 949-6542

6) *Star Spangled Mystery* by Marc Ferris

Leader: Marc Ferris author of the *The Star Spangled Banner: The Unlikely Story of America’s National Anthem* has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, NPR, CBS and many other major media outlets. His writing has appeared in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and Newsday.

Written in 1814, *The Star Spangled Banner* holds an important and controversial place in United States history and continues to inflame passions to this day. In this presentation, author Marc Ferris will relate the fascinating, hidden history about our national anthem, punctuated by live musical renditions of the song's original version along with other tunes considered for anthem status in this broad spectrum of American music and political history. Learn all the dramatic and little known facts about our national anthem.

Fee: $12  
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Congregation Kol Ami, Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 949-6542

Repeat performance of this Study Group:

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2019  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Location: Bethel Temple, 1324 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10804
7) An Intimate Look at Fred Friendly. Journalist, TV Commentator, Educator

Leader: Ruth Friendly – a graduate of Smith College and Teacher’s College, Columbia University, and a faculty member in the Scarsdale School District. Widowed at an early age, she subsequently met and married Fred Friendly and they merged their two families - six kids under one roof!

In his 60-year career, Fred Friendly was an influential force for quality and integrity in broadcast journalism, best known as the producer of "60 Minutes" on CBS. Join us as Ruth, his wife, speaks about his life, his friends and interests, and shares anecdotes in the personal life of this celebrated, distinguished man.

Fee: $12  
Date: Friday, November 8, 2019  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Kol Ami Synagogue, Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605  
Information: Ruth Goldberg 949-6542

8) Learn to Write an Ethical Will - Leave an inheritance more valuable than money…leave a part of yourself

Leader: Amy Paul - President of Heirloom Words LLC. She is a former corporate attorney, admitted to the NYS Bar. She has served as the Executive Director of two non-profit organizations which assisted older individuals. Amy has been devoted to community improvement projects all her life.

Preparing a Legacy Letter (sometimes called an Ethical Will) is an ancient, honored practice that is fast becoming a meaningful tradition in many families today. It is a written document that conveys your life lessons, wisdom, family history and love as a guide and source of comfort to your loved ones and for future generations. Amy Paul will discuss the concept of (non-legal) Ethical Wills and guide you in the process to prepare one.

Fee: $12  
Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2019  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Kol Ami Synagogue, Chapel in the Woods  
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605  
Information: Evelyn Partalis, 923-3148
9) Immigration in Crisis: An Activist's Response to the Limitations of Constitutionalism

Leader - Ann D'Orazio, PHD, J.D., Professor: Behavioral/Social Science Department, Westchester Community College

It is impossible not to act in the face of the human tragedy arising out of the immigration crisis in the United States, but the structures of the administrative apparatus of government and nature of the United States Constitution are daunting opponents. In this lecture we confront the obstacles inherent in the system while assessing the most effective means of correcting an increasingly unbearable political situation and the legal precedents of the policies generated by the current executive branch.

Fee: $12
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Kol Ami Synagogue, Chapel in the Woods
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY
Information: Judith Moreau 949 6542

10) Book Discussion - This is the Way It Always Is by Laurie Frankel

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

Claude has four brothers but he is not like them. One day he puts on a dress and refuses to take it off. Laurie Frankel's novel concerns a transgender child and the difficulties that develop for the family, friends, school and community. We come away with a greater understanding of this situation which has become more prevalent today. Read this most unusual and powerful book and then join our discussion of the many issues it raises.

Fee: $12
Date: Monday, November 18, 2019
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Will Library - Projection Room
Information: Evelyn Partalis 923-3148
11) *Stretch It*: Why daily stretching should be a part of your routine, especially as you age

Leader: Dawn Rinaldi, owner of *Stretch Lab*

"Stretching helps to maintain range of motion, flexibility and good posture and decreases the likelihood of injury during athletic activities. Stretching can even help to improve balance and walking quality," says Adam Cohen PT, DPT, physical therapist with the Burke Rehabilitation Service at White Plains Hospital. Dawn will lead us in assisted stretching in a fun, energetic and communal environment. It is designed to increase mobility and flexibility, helping to reduce pain, decrease muscle aches, improve posture, reduce recovery time and enhance quality of life.

Fee: $12  
Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2019  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Kol Ami  
Information: Vivian Sheff 337-1539

10) *Mah-Jongg*: Everybody's doin' it, doin' it!

Leader: Eileen Cohen

Be able to join your friends and play one of the most popular games of our time. Eileen will teach you the basics and lead three sessions at her home. You must bring your own 2019 Mah-Jongg card.

**Limited registration.**

Fee: $36  
Date: Tuesdays November 5, 12, 19, 2019  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Location: 19 Stratton Road, Scarsdale, NY  
Information: Evelyn Partalis 923-3148
BRANDEIS GOES TO THE MOVIES

The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz

Richard Dreyfuss put himself on the map with his performance in this movie about how ambition and greed can drive someone, at the expense of his own happiness.

Duddy’s desire to be a success is easy to understand, which makes this potentially unlikeable character forgivable.

This is an alternately sad and hilarious movie about dreams gone rampant.

Fee: $12
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-el
2 Ogden Road, Scarsdale, NY
Information: Judy Gruenberger 914-682-9350 Susan Lippmann 914-472-0419

REFRESHMENTS

GUESTS AND WALK-INS WELCOME

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Brandeis Northern Westchester Book Group

The Brandeis Northern Westchester Book Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. This is a Community Service Project and is free to all members.

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