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Book and Author Luncheon

The Art of Deception

Monday, October 20, 2014

Blue Hill Country Club, Canton, MA

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August 2014
A Message from our President

As I sit here writing this, my first president's message, in the peaceful warmth of a gorgeous July day, the whole world is in turmoil. Israel and Gaza are at each others' throats, as are Russia and the Ukraine, and the Iraqis and ISIS. Ebola is raging in West Africa, and the US Congress continues to do more of nothing than any other congress in history. It's very discouraging.

Which makes me all the more grateful that I am involved with an organization like Brandeis National Committee, which has nothing but good things going on. I have wonderful, high hopes for this year. My two major goals are to increase our membership with new, active, interesting and interested people, and to do more varied, exciting activities. To accomplish the first goal, I need everyone's help. Bring your friends, your neighbors, a nice person you meet at the hairdresser or in line at Starbuck's. We welcome everyone. Check out our exciting new incentives in the Membership Report.

We are making great strides in accomplishing the second goal. Study groups are one area where we really shine, and this year we are shining even brighter. Many of our tried and true courses are back with new topics to discuss, books to read, movies to see and new hands to play (bridge and canasta players, you know who you are). We also have expanded our offerings considerably. Here are a few new titles that are sure to tempt you: The Fear of Poetry (and how to overcome it); Women of the Bible; The Life and Times of the Female Sleuth; Men's Non-Fiction Book Group; Play Reading... and those are just a few. We also have some really terrific Art Adventures planned - see the list on page 3. They are each so different, there is sure to be something for every taste. Our Book and Author Luncheon is a stunner this year with three great, contemporary authors. Potpourris and other activities are also in the works, so stay tuned.

Did you know that we have a website? Learn all about what our chapter is doing, see pictures of events as they occur, look up the dates of future activities, read up on the study groups. Visit us at blogs.brandeis.edu/bncboston.

Another area that makes me proud to be associated with BNC is our current campaign, Sustaining the Mind. What more pressing issue is there than to find causes and cures for neurodegenerative diseases? We are in the fourth year of this effort to fund research and scholarships, and donations are needed. One really easy way to do this is to make a planned gift, one that gives you income during your lifetime and yet benefits the campaign. More information is available elsewhere in this bulletin. Check it out.

Finally, we are having a new and increased emphasis on community service. To start with, at our opening meeting on Monday, September 8 at 10:00am (note the new time) at Temple Beth Avodah in Newton, we will be collecting toiletries and cleaning supplies to be donated to a women's shelter. At our Book and Author Luncheon on Monday, October 20 at Blue Hill Country Club, we will be collecting diapers and school supplies. See those write-ups for more information.

So there you have it - we are off and running. It's a great start, and we look forward to seeing each and every one of you at some event. Take your pick. And bring us your thoughts and ideas for whatever you would like to do. We're all in this together. It's a beautiful thing.

Audree

MISSION STATEMENT

Brandeis National Committee is an organization committed to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished liberal arts and research university, founded by the American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the University through fundraising and through activities that reflect the values on which the University was founded: academic excellence, social justice, non-sectarianism, and service to the community.
Opening Meeting

Bagels, Blintzes, Bubke and Beyond
Monday, September 8, 2014 at 10:00am
Temple Beth Avodah, Newton

Speaker: Diane Jensen The Art of Collecting

Welcome back to another great year for BNC. We are trying something a little bit new - instead of lunch, come for brunch! We will have lighter fare at an earlier time - 10am.

See your old friends and make some new ones. Bring someone who might be interested in joining us! If they join, you will get a free study group - and so will they!

Bring your favorite brunch food - bagels and cream cheese, quiche, fruit salad, blintz casserole, coffecake! We are well known for the delicious meal provided completely by our members. Audrey Snyder and Sandy Shapiro will be coordinating the food. Email or call them with your donation.

Audrey Snyder 617-964-7363 adsnyder68@gmail.com
Sandy Shapiro 617-578-0785 stshapiro@msn.com
Thank you so much for your generosity!

Diane Jensen has more than thirty years of professional experience as a gallery owner in New York and on Martha’s Vineyard. She has been an advisor to individuals and corporations as well as foundations and museums. She will show images of an intimate tour inside private collectors’ homes and their art work.

We are also trying something new. We will be collecting toiletries and cleaning supplies to be donated to The Second Step - a women’s shelter. Bring full sizes of your favorite shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent, Windex, Fantastic... Families making a fresh start will thank you.

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Art Adventures Fall 2014

Harvard Square Walking Tour

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 11:00am
Our experienced guide will escort us through the hustle and bustle of Harvard Square, Brattle Street, Radcliffe Yard and Harvard Yard. The tour involves extensive walking and will occur rain or shine. Lunch on your own. We will meet in front of Au Bon Pain.
Limited to 20 people. Cost $30.00

RISD Art Museum, Providence RI
Tuesday, October 14, 2014 11:00am
Join us for a docent led tour of the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, also known as the RISD Museum. Explore southeastern New England’s only comprehensive art museum, housing a collection of 86,000 objects. Following the tour we will enjoy a luncheon at Costantino’s in the historic Federal Hill neighborhood of Providence.
Cost $47.00

1853 Homer House, Belmont MA
Thursday November 20, 2014 11:00am
Enjoy a docent led tour of the family home of Winslow Homer, the iconic 19th century American artist. His uncle’s elegant mansion and grounds were the setting and inspiration for a number of his works. Following the tour we will have lunch at nearby Stellina’s restaurant in Watertown.
Limited to 25 people. Cost $42.00

Please use the reservation form on page 13.

For information call:
Marilyn Howard 617-962-2158
Janice Krim 617-957-3005
Ruth Bender 617-875-3622
Membership Report

It’s Always Nice to Feel You Belong!

As the summer draws to a close and our new year begins, our thoughts are drawn once again to rejoining old friends and making new ones. We search for fun and interesting programs that will keep us engaged in the pursuit of lifetime learning. What better way to do this than to continue your membership in the Greater Boston Chapter of the BNC?

We also encourage you to bring your friends, relatives and co-workers to join. As an incentive, if you bring a non-member to our opening meeting who then joins, you will receive one free study group. All new members will automatically receive a free study group.

This year we are encouraging more men to join the BNC. As they connect with one another, they can create an agenda of events that speak to their interests, too. So if you know a man who is looking for a good time (lol)…tell them about the BNC, the great work we accomplish, all the programs we support at Brandeis, and the fabulous study groups and events we organize.

On September 18th at 1:30pm we will be having a “Let’s Get Together” open house for new and prospective members to learn more about us and for us to get to know them. Please send me names and contact info of anyone you think might like to attend. A personal invitation will be sent to them.

So, current members, send in your 2014-2015 dues and new members, we look forward to meeting you.

We would like to welcome members who have joined since the last bulletin.

David Jonathan Bernstein
Eleanor Diethelm
Myrna Franzblau
Anne Sachar Heller
Beverly Kramer

Janet P Lang
Pamela G. Levine
Bruce Magid
Leslie Miller
Faye Sidell
Suzanne Suttenberg

Nancy Lightman
nancy.lightman@rcn.com
617-964-7537

The best way for us to keep in touch with you is through email. If we do not have a current email address for you, please contact me.

In order to keep our membership list up to date, if you know of someone who has moved or passed away and should be deleted from our list, please let me know.

Monthly Meeting Dates

Our monthly meetings are open to everyone and we would love you to come and give us your ideas and make new friends. Coffee at 10:00am, meeting begins at 10:30.

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Opening and Closing meetings are at Temple Beth Avodah. Monthly meetings are at the Women’s Studies Research Center at Brandeis. We look forward to seeing you.

BOOK FUND
To show you care

Chairperson: Bev Cohen 781-963-7455
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beverlycohen@comcast.net

Donors to the BNC Book Fund enrich the Brandeis Libraries by underwriting the purchase of books and scholarly journals. Donors to the Sustaining the Mind Fund help support Scientific Research and Scholarships. Please help the Greater Boston Chapter support this effort.

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$35 Learned Research Journal
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$18 Louis Brandeis Tribute Card
$14 Art Cards
$10 and $5 Cards

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280 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

To use MasterCard or Visa, call the toll free number: 1-800-862-8692
The Greater Boston Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee is pleased to present its 2014-2015 program. We are very grateful to our knowledgeable leaders, coordinators and facilitators who give their time and effort to create a stimulating and enriching experience for all.

Important Information

- Study Groups are open to paid-up members of the Greater Boston Chapter.
- There is a charge of **$20.00 for the first course you select.**
  - Each additional course will be **$15** (except as otherwise noted).
  - New members for 2014-2015 may enroll in one study group free of charge.
  - All members are welcome to try out one session of a study group before deciding to sign up for it.
- Please get your registrations in as soon as possible, and use the form on page 13.

1. **Art Appreciation**
   3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00 pm starting September 18
   Enjoy identifying and appreciating works of art. Each month a member acts as hostess and presents an artist's works for a lively discussion, or the group takes a guided tour of a special exhibit at a local museum. New members welcome. Please call for location of the first meeting.
   Facilitator: Jeannette Rosenfeld 617-969-4783 ileslieros@aol.com

2. **Campus Club**
   Dates and times of events will be announced via email to those who have signed up.
   Exciting new events take place on our remarkable Brandeis University campus throughout the year. Join us on campus each month ..or as often as you wish...daytimes and evenings, weekdays and weekends, for an up close and personal look at Brandeis' adventures in music, art, lectures, theatre, athletics and more. **Charge $10**
   Coordinator: Marlene Wiener 508-877-2602  wienerworld@rcn.com

3. **Women's Literature**
   3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am, starting September 17
   The first meeting will be held at 56 Devonshire Road, Waban. Please read *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt.
   Limited to 15. New members are welcome.
   Leader: Ethel Goldhaber 617-244-9834

4. **Book Club: Contemporary Fiction/Non-Fiction**
   2nd Wednesday of the month, 1:00 pm next meeting September 10
   The first meeting will be held at the home of Carol Spector, 58c Seven Springs Lane, Burlington. 781-272-0423 carolspec@hotmail.com. Please read *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline.
   Coordinator: Ruth Horlick 617-332-4966  ruthchorlick@gmail.com

5. **Latin American Short Story**
   4th Tuesday of the month, 1:30 pm starting September 30 (the first month is the 5th Tuesday due to the holidays)
   The first meeting will be at the home of Stephanie Cohen. This year, although we'll also read other stories, the emphasis will be on Jewish Latin American authors. Participants should own *Tropical Synagogues* edited by Ilan Stavans. For the first meeting, read *Uncle Facundo* which starts on page 50.
   Leader: Stephanie Cohen 617-969-1859 sbcohen@rcn.com
6. **The Fear of Poetry (and how to overcome it)**
   Monday September 29 at 10:30am at the home of Leslie Pearlstein, 2 Raven Road, Canton, 781-828-0694
   Monday November 17 at 10:30am - location to be decided
   This 2 session study group is based on a brieflet written by Brandeis professor Paul Morrison, Professor of English and American Literature. We will help you overcome your fear of poetry and learn to love it with a step-by-step walk through tone, metaphor, symbol, sound and sense, sight and sense, and intertextuality for the most poetry phobic. **Charge $10.**
   Facilitator: Stephanie Cohen 617-969-1859 sbcohen@rcn.com

7. **Afternoon at the Opera**
   1st Wednesday of the month, 12:00 noon, starting October 1
   Three sessions in the fall: Oct., Nov., and Dec., and three sessions in the spring: March, April, and May.
   A combination of opera and Oscar Hammerstein musicals, using DVDs of the original productions. Meets at Temple Beth Avodah. Please bring your own lunch.
   Leader: Arlene Hecht 617-332-5459 ahecht6851@aol.com

8. **Music Appreciation**
   4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm, starting October 28
   Listening to classical music with commentaries. We will continue with symphonies from the late Romantic Period. New members welcome. Does not meet in January or February. Temple Beth Avodah, Newton.
   Leader: Arlene Hecht 617-332-5459 ahecht6851@aol.com

9. **Social Justice**
   1st Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm, starting October 2
   Discussion of social justice issues and how they play out in a global environment. The discussions are always stimulating, passionate and exciting. Meetings will be held at Temple Beth Avodah in Newton.
   Leader: Debby Syat 781-963-5178 sokl8@aol.com

10. **Women of the Bible**
    3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm for 3 sessions October 21, November 18th and December 16th
    Meetings will be at the home of Ethel Daub, 280 Boylston St. #115 Chestnut Hill.
    This will be a study of some of the women in Genesis using the brieflet by Marc Brettler, Professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis. We will discuss the women from different outlooks.
    Facilitator: Ethel Daub 617-332-0863 greyore@comcast.net

11. **Legal Puzzlers**
    3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm starting October 15
    Meetings will be at the home of Ethel Daub, 280 Boylston St. #115 Chestnut Hill
    Members will discuss, defend, prosecute and judge legal puzzling cases as well as other cases in Brandeis University brieflets prepared by Andreus Teuber, Associate Professor of Philosophy.
    We will meet 3 times in the Fall and 3 times in the Spring.
    Facilitator: Ethel Daub 617-332-0863 greyore@comcast.net

12. **Current Events**
    2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am starting September 10
    Meeting will be at Panera, 100 Highland Ave. Needham
    We meet at Panera, grab a cup of coffee, and talk about what's going on in current events. Things are happening fast and furiously in this ever-changing world. Let's discuss!
    Facilitator: Iona Levin 781-686-9542 ionalevin@verizon.net
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**Notes:**
13. **Books of the Book and Author Luncheon**

After hearing B. A. Shapiro, Pam Jenoff, and James Whitfield Thomson discuss their intriguing books at the Book and Author Luncheon, join me for a discussion of each book as well as the author's comments. We will discuss *The Art Forger* on Wed. November 19, *The Kommandant's Girl* on Wed. December 10, and *Lies You Wanted to Hear* on Wed. January 7. Time is 1:00pm. You will be notified by email of the location. Limited to 10.

Leader: Sylvia Goodman 617-965-4332 sylgoodman@verizon.net

14. **Filmsters Cinema Group**

1st Tuesday of the month continuing all year. Meets at either the AMC Framingham Theater or the West Newton Cinema. As a group, the Filmsters view the chosen film and immediately following the film meet in the theater lobby to discuss the movie. The Chairperson chooses the film and, on the Tuesday prior to the meeting, sends an email to each member stating the name of the film, the theater in which it will be shown and the time by which members should arrive. New members will be notified of the next film following receipt of their registration. Those members without email are contacted by telephone.

Facilitator: Ellen Gordon 508-655-9557 ellennaples@verizon.net

15. **Cooking with Flo**

_Due to its popularity, Flo will offer each menu twice. Please specify your group preference when registering._

Group A meets Friday October 17 and Friday November 14 at 10:00am
Group B meets Tuesday October 28 and Tuesday November 18 at 10:00am

Come and let’s cook up a few of Flo’s favorite recipes. Not considered a gourmet cook, but one who enjoys patchkying in the kitchen, Flo will help you put together an easy and tasty lunch. Let’s cook and dine together.

Meetings will be at Flo Shulman’s home, 20 Steepletree Lane, Wayland. **Due to space constraints this group is limited to the first 6 people to sign up for each group.**

**Charge $10 plus an additional $15 fee for supplies, payable to Flo at the time of the first meeting.**

Leader: Flo Shulman 508-276-1770 goflogo@comcast.net

16. **Bridge**

Every Tuesday 10am – 12 starting September 16 through January; a second session will begin in February

Simply an opportunity to play bridge. Open to all levels. Temple Beth Avodah, Newton

_the charge for this group will be $45 per session due to the greater number of meetings and space rental._

Facilitator: Sue Toochin 617-527-0503 siouxrt@gmail.com

17. **Canasta**

Every Monday 1 - 4 pm starting September 15 through January; a second session will begin in February

The first 3 sessions will be instruction - great for beginners or those who just need to brush up on the rules. (Experienced players can just start playing.) Following three weeks of instruction, new players will continue to practice their skills with supervision from our experienced players. Temple Beth Avodah, Newton

_the charge for this group will be $45 per session due to the greater number of meetings and space rental._

Facilitator: Abby Raelin 781-444-9258 raelin@rcn.com

18. **Canasta - North Shore ***New***

Meets Last Monday of the month, September through December 10:30am-1:30pm at the home of Connie Filosi, 7 Cowdrey Street, Stoneham. 781-572-3101, connie.filosi@gmail.com. Instruction and supervised play.

Facilitator: Sue Toochin 617-527-0308 siouxrt@gmail.com

19. **Private Dick, Female Detective: The Life and Times of the Female Sleuth ***New***

3rd Wednesday of the month the 11:00am starting October 15

Join us this year for a Brandeis based curriculum about detective fiction. Each month we will read a mystery and discuss the novel's many different aspects. Detective fiction is not just about the whodunit. We will look at crime and
its punishment, relationships and roles people play in the world. We will start with the great Agatha Christie. Read one Miss Marple and/or Hercule Poirot mystery of your choice for the first session (either or both).
First meeting at the home of Leslie Pearlstein, 2 Raven Road, Canton
Leader: Merle Carrus  merlesoffice@gmail.com

20. **Israeli Film Festival  ***New***
Meets two Fridays, October 10 and October 24 from 9:30am - noon at the Womens Studies Research Center
We will watch and then discuss two Israeli films: *Turn Left at the End of the World*, a comedy which has been very popular in Israel, and *Close to Home*, a drama about two women soldiers patrolling the streets of Jerusalem.
Leader: Natalie Schatz 617-965-9619 schatz.natalie@gmail.com

21. **Men's Non-fiction Book Group  ***New***
Organizational meeting Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30pm at the home of Arthur Pearlstein, 2 Raven Road, Canton
This is our first men's activity - come try us out! For the first meeting, please read *The Caning: The Assault that Drove America to Civil War* by Stephen Puleo. The group will decide future meetings and selections at that time.
Facilitator: Arthur Pearlstein 617-308-7773 appearl@gmail.com

22. **Play Reading From Greek Tragedy to Contemporary  ***New***
2nd Tuesday of the month 10:00am starting September 9 at the home of Helaine Saperstein, 42 Lawlor Rd. Medford
Calling all thespians! Sharpen up your acting skills and participate in a play reading group that will feature eight sessions in all. The group will enjoy reading aloud 2 classic and 2 contemporary plays in the fall and will repeat this pattern in the spring. Discussion will follow the readings.
Facilitator: Helaine Saperstein 781-483-0226 scrabdab@aol.com

23. **Co-ed Bowling and Lunch  ***New***
2nd Thursday of the month 10:30 starting September 11 at Needham Bowlaway, 16 Chestnut St. Needham
Join us for three strings of bowling and then lunch in the area. No signup fee for this, but $9.00 will cover bowling and shoes at the bowling alley. This facility is not handicapped accessible - it is down a flight of stairs.
Facilitator: Helaine Saperstein 781-483-0226 scrabdab@aol.com

24. **Crafting for a Cause  ***New***
An organizational meeting will be held at the home of Lexie Magid at 30 Nobscot Road, Unit 24, Sudbury on Friday, October 17 at 10:00am. Bring your ideas for knitting, crocheting or crafting projects to be donated to a worthy cause. Be prepared to coffee and kibbitz. Beginners welcome. Instruction can be arranged.
Facilitator: Lexie Magid 408-340-8854 lextex@aol.com

25. **Mah Jongg**
Meets every Thursday 1:00pm-4:00pm for six consecutive weeks starting October 2 at the home of Cynthia Roll, 1595 Concord Street #B103, Framingham
Minimum 4 people. This will be instruction and supervised play. After this, the group will continue to play on its own.
Leader: Cynthia Roll 508-879-5596, cynthiaroll@yahoo.com
Tutoring

For more than fifteen years the Boston Chapter has been partnering with the Jewish Coalition for Literacy by providing tutors at the J.P. Manning School in Jamaica Plain. This school includes pre-school through grade five and Brandeis supports the children by providing at least one tutor per grade who assists with reading and language skills. Tutoring does not require a teaching background but it does require at least a two hour weekly commitment to the teacher and to the child whom you are assigned. When you join this cadre of dedicated tutors we will do our best to honor your requested day and time at Manning.

Helping a child learn to grow and develop is a most rewarding experience. To gather more information or to become a tutor please contact Judy Tye at j.tye@comcast.net.

Sustaining the Mind Campaign

Neuroscience research today is more important than ever. The neuroscience program at Brandeis is ranked 6th in the country and is unique in that undergraduates and graduate students work side-by-side with leading scientists who are achieving breakthroughs in their research. Won’t you join in supporting the $3 million campaign? You can provide funds for basic research and scholarships for students.

To make an online contribution, go to BNC’s website, www.brandeis.edu/bnc, click on Sustaining the Mind. or, if you prefer...

Establish a charitable gift annuity at Brandeis and you can receive guaranteed fixed income payments for life. Your gift has impact! Change students’ lives through scholarships, fellowships, groundbreaking research and library resources. Future gifts leave a lasting legacy. For more information on planned giving, contact M’Lissa Brennan at 781-736-4178 or mlissa@brandeis.edu

The Little Prince
Sunday, December 7 at 2:00pm
New Repertory Theatre, Watertown

An imaginative new take on the beloved novella, The Little Prince tells the story of a world-weary aviator and a mysterious, regal little boy who help each other discover rare and unique insights into love, loss, and laughter. Filled with enchanting music and heartfelt lyrics, it has been touted by critics around the country for its appeal to all ages. This classic parable reminds us that “what is essential is invisible to the eye” and that all grown-ups were once children.

Join us for our second annual theatre program. Enjoy this timeless story with your friends, spouses, children and grandchildren. After this delightful performance, we can stay for a ‘talkback’, where the cast and crew come out and talk with the audience, answering any questions and sharing their perspective. $55/ticket

If you choose, we can meet for lunch at Panera next door.

For more information, call Judy Bess 617-232-0064 or judy.ellen.bess@gmail.com

Potpourri
Chocolate 101
Thursday, November 13 at 7:00pm

Nine out of ten people love chocolate... and the tenth person is lying! What is it about this delicacy that makes mouths water? How did this food get such a bad reputation? And did you know that chocolate is good for you? All the questions you’ve ever had about chocolate, such as where it comes from, how it’s made, and why it tastes so good, are answered in this class. You’ll even learn what your chocolate preference says about your personality. “Chocolate 101” is not for the faint of heart, as we will sample some of the best chocolates from the world over, ranging from white chocolate, all the way up to 99% cacao. So, if chocolate is an invaluable part of your life, then this program is for you!

We will meet at the Women’s Studies Research Center at Brandeis. Bring your appetite, as samples will be provided. Limit is 50 people. Cost $25.00

The Little Prince Reservation Form
Make check out to: BNC $55 per person.
Mail to: Leslie Pearlstein
2 Raven Road, Canton MA 02021
Name ____________________________
Tel# __________________ Email __________

Potpourri Reservation Form
Make check out to: BNC $25 per person.
Mail to: Bev Cohen
16B Clark St., Randolph MA 02368
Name ____________________________
Tel# __________________ Email __________
We look forward to seeing you on October 20 at Blue Hill Country Club.

Community Service

This year, in an effort to expand our Community Service involvement, we have decided to collect items for The Second Step. "The Second Step was founded in 1992 by four women with the dream of creating a new kind of program for survivors of domestic violence. They had a vision of a transitional living program designed to give survivors more time, more services, more choices and in particular to find safe, long-term affordable housing and to gain economic self-reliance." Unlike an emergency shelter, families are allowed to stay for up to two years while they recover from their experiences and find a way - with emotional and legal assistance - to begin a new, independent life.

Based on their 'wish list', at the opening meeting we will be collecting toiletries and cleaning supplies - shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, laundry detergent, deodorant, Windex, Fantastic, you name it. At the Book and Author Luncheon, we will be collecting school supplies and diapers (size 1 and above). Many of the women have left home with nothing, and would greatly benefit from your donations. There is an after school program that can use pencils, crayons, pens, scissors, markers and drawing paper.

The Second Step has been locally and nationally recognized for the high quality of its programs and services. Please be generous and help these women and families in need.

If you would like to assist in the collection and delivery of these items, please contact Audree Dyson, 508-668-8122, akd216@gmail.com.

Who's Who in the Greater Boston Chapter

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Nancy Lightman      Membership          617-964-7537       nancy.lightman@rcn.com
Marilyn Howard      Art Adventures      781-273-5961       mhowardslp@comcast.net
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Treasurer           Bev Cohen          781-963-7455       beverlycohen@comcast.net
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BNC New/Renewal Membership Application
Greater Boston Chapter

Annual member: $60.00  
(good through June 2015)

Gold member $85.00

Platinum member $125.00

Couples membership: $100  
(good for two people living at the same address)

Enclosed is my check for $ __________________________

Name __________________________

Address _______________________________________

City __________________ Zip ________________

Telephone __________________________

E-mail __________________________

Spouse’s Name __________________________

BNC dues payments are tax deductible. 
Make check out to BNC and return to:
Brandeis National Committee
MS132
PO Box 549110
Waltham, MA 02454-9110

Any questions, please contact Nancy Lightman at
617-964-7537 or nancy.lightman@rcn.com

Art Adventures Registration Form
Make checks payable to BNC and mail to:
Marilyn Howard
21 Frothingham Road, Burlington, MA 01803

Name ___________________________________________

Phone # _________________________________________

Email _________________________________________

I would like to attend the following:

--- Harvard Sq. Walking Tour Tuesday, Sept. 16
   Cambridge MA $30.00

--- RISD Art Museum Tuesday Oct. 14
   Providence RI $47.00

--- 1853 Homer House Thursday Nov. 20
   Belmont MA $42.00

Study Group Registration Form
Make checks payable to BNC and mail with form to:
Leslie Pearlstein
2 Raven Road, Canton, MA 02021

Course #  Name  Cost

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**If you have a coupon for a free study group, please include it and take off the cost of one study group.**

Reservation Form
Book and Author Luncheon
Monday, October 20, 2014

Send checks made out to BNC by October 6 to:
Bev Cohen, 16B Clark Street, Randolph, MA 02368

Name __________________________

Address _______________________________________

Phone # __________________________

Email __________________________

Number of reservations: __________________________

I will come as:

--- Angel ($500)  --- Benefactor ($250)
--- Sponsor ($100)  --- Supporter ($65)

Amounts over $55 are tax deductible.

Choice for lunch: ___ Chicken ___ Fish ___ Vegetarian

I cannot attend but would like to support BNC with this contribution: $ _____

Please seat me with: __________________________

Donations will benefit
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Time Value, please deliver promptly.