No meeting in February

From all of us to all of us
Have a Happy and Healthy New Year
Through our trips we have been learning a lot about women and the impact their lives have made on us.

First in time came Helena Rubinstein. She was the first modern self-made women magnate and with the expression Beauty is Power she encouraged women of her era to recognize the woman you are, which was a novel idea for her time period.

Doris Duke through her extensive horticultural experience left Duke Farms for us to enjoy.

Two professors, Barbara Fleisher and Thelma Reese interviewed various senior women and used this information to paint a picture of the new senior woman.

Looking forward to February 7th, when we will see The Whipping Man at the George Street Playhouse. Of course, we will be picked up in Clearbrook by a bus which will take us to the playhouse where we will have a catered lunch from Old Man Rafferty’s.

Did you know that this year’s Brandeis freshman have come from 36 states and 34 countries. Two-thirds ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating classes, and 93 percent were in the top quarter. Leading up to their arrival to Brandeis, they worked for the disadvantaged in urban American and the upper Amazon, participated in communal and religious organizations, made films and music, and studied and traveled just about everywhere.

Administrators say the class size of just over 820 new students is deliberately somewhat smaller than last year’s, reflecting a focus on maintaining Brandeis intimate environment and not overtaxing the university’s capacity.

We are looking forward to visiting Brandeis University in April to see how our fund raising has helped to enrich the University and its students. Come join us April 22 & 23, 2015.

Isabelle and Tammy
THE VERY POPULAR ANNUAL WINTER LUNCH AND SHOW

Opens at November-General Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2015 – Matinee Performance

Show: “THE WHIPPING MAN”
Place: George Street Theater

Cost: $69 for members and $79 for non-members.
Enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Old Man Rafferty’s
Call Isabelle Tucker for Reservations at 609-860-1856

Brandeis Overnight
To: Yiddish Book Center and Brandeis University
Date: April 22-23, 2015
Total Cost: $266 as follows:

1. $166 - due at registration. Includes Travel, Admissions, Tours, 1 Hot Breakfast, & 1 Lunch at Brandeis Faculty Dining Room.
2. $100 p/p (2 in a room), at Holiday Inn Express in Waltham, Mass., (Booked individually – We will try to do this together)

Call Beth Curtis - 609-860-9077

Card & Games & Lunch - Wednesday, March 25, 2015, Time: 12-3:30
At the Cultural Center – Cost $18.00
Call Marlene Metrick – 732-614-1171/655-2932 or Norma Rothstein- 395-069

The Ballet - Saturday Evening, April 11, 2015 – “Don Quixote” - 8 PM
At the State Theater, New Brunswick - Bus included
Cost: $80 Members $90 Non-Members
Call: Barbara Allen – 395-1510 or Fran Cohen – 655-2075 for reservations

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TRIP POLICY REMINDER

Any expense incurred by Brandeis cannot be refunded. If there is no waiting list and if a member transfers his/her participation in a trip to a non-member an additional $10 is required. Refunds will be made after the final accounting for each trip. We are happy to refund any sum for which we are not held accountable.

NEW: If anyone who has signed up for a trip must cancel, that person must call the leader of that trip about a possible replacement from the wait-list.
Join Our Overnight ON April 22-23, 2015
WE WILL HAVE DOCENT TOURS OF
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AND
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Total Cost: $266
Includes: Travel, Admissions,
Hotel- 2 persons per room at $100 p/p,
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Lunch at Brandeis Faculty Dining Room.

For reservations and more details:
Call Beth Curtis - 609-860-9077
Please Send Checks to Beth Curtis
791A Pompton Road
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831

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BU and BNC are not responsible or liable for the acts or omissions of any providers of tour services, including but not limited to hotels, restaurants, bus carriers, or any other person or entity engaged in carrying out tour arrangements, (e.g. changes in hotel arrangements, itinerary or fare changes, accidents, injury, damage or loss) or for any other event or cause (e.g. sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God). Or for an losses or additional expenses occasioned thereby. The right is reserved to decline to accept or to terminate participation(without refund) of any person on the tour should such person’s health, actions or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. ($10 proceeds to Sustaining The Mind Fund)
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**A BNC Community Service Project**

**The Knitchicks**

We knit and crochet blankets

For the children at the

RWH & St. Peters Children’s Hospitals in New Brunswick.

**JOIN US** (Picture: delivery at St. PETERS)

Call Beth Curtis–860-9077

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2015 - DATES & EVENTS

Thursday, Jan.15: Board Meeting, LA 9:30AM
Thursday, Jan.22: Open Meeting- 12:30PM
Saturday, Feb.7: George Street Playhouse

Mission Statement

Brandeis National Committee is an organization committed to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished Liberal Arts Research University founded by the American Jewish Community. Its membership is connected to the university through activities which reflect the values on which the university was founded; academic excellence, social justice, non-sectarianism, and service to the community.