

Brandeis National Committee

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The Clearbrook Chapter Bulletin *July - August 2015*

Brandeis General Meeting
Thursday, July 23, 2015



How to  *get organized,*
Remember what you need to do.

Toby Ehrlich and David Rosenberg
12:30 PM -CC -Refreshments served

BRANDEIS GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, August 27, 2015

Diplomat Dan O'Connor - The Role of a Diplomat
Dan is the son of our proud member Sondra O'Connor.
He will speak about his career as a Diplomat in our
Foreign Service.

12:30 PM Cultural Center
Refreshments will be served



On Campus
At the Lab &
Rose Art Museum
(Below) Our Group



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We were pleased to visit the Brandeis campus last month. It was wonderful to hear what makes the university such a great institution. It was great to look behind the scenes at the library's archives and get to see BNC Tribute Wall. We were impressed, while participating in a science class with the incredible professor Mellisa Kosinski-Collins, also known as KC.



We now have a better understanding of why Brandeis has one of the top neuroscience programs in the country. It attracts some of the best and brightest students.

Scientists have long known that sleep, memory and learning are deeply connected. Most animals, from flies to humans, experience memory problems when they are sleep-deprived, because sleep is critical in the conversion of short-term memory into long-term, a process known as memory consolidation. But just how this process works has remained a slumbering mystery. Does the neuronal mechanism that promotes sleep also consolidate memory? Or are two distinct processes working together? In other words, are memory neurons actually putting us to sleep, or is memory consolidated during sleep because the brain is quiet allowing memory neurons to go to work?

Research of neuroscience graduate students Paula Haynes and Bethany Christmann makes a case for the former. In a recent paper, they studied dorsal paired medial (DPM) neurons, well-known memory consolidators in fruit flies. They observed, for the first time, that when DPM neurons are activated, flies snoozed more. When deactivated, the flies kept buzzing. Understanding how sleep and memory overlap in the fly brain allows researchers to narrow their search in living things," Christmann says. "Eventually, it could help us figure out how sleep or memory is affected when things go wrong, as in the case of insomnia or memory disorders." We are proud to be associated with this UNIVERSITY.

Tammy Goldhammer & Isabelle Tucker, Co-Presidents

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Bits and Pieces

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Reminder from Co-Vice Presidents, Membership,
Phyllis Wegbreit and Myrta Burstyn
Renew Your Membership or Join

Why Renew or Join!!

OUR members are part of something bigger than themselves,
supporting the important achievements and research at Brandeis University.

- OUR members enjoy social gatherings, make new friendships and interact with individuals who have shared interests .
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- OUR members can attend lectures via University on Wheels (UOWs), bringing Brandeis faculty to our area.(i.e. Dr. Pesko, Anita Hill)
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- OUR chapters offer many lifelong learning courses through study group programming, Brandeis faculty-authored study guides.
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- OUR members receive Brandeis Magazine, a publication especially for the Brandeis community.
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- OUR members join a network of 25,000 individuals who value Brandeis University, founded on the principle of social justice.

Send your dues to Norma Rothstein,
Financial Secretary, 720C Delair Road.

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- **Need Ride to Meet -- Call Eileen Freilich 655-3617**

A Special Thank You From Lucie Fisher To My Friends in Brandeis

I want to thank all of you most sincerely for the kind feelings expressed to me on the death of my husband, Leo. I feel very fortunate to be in the place where I had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people that I can call my friends, especially the Brandeis group.

Again Many Thanks, Lucie



BRANDEIS-ON-THE-GO

Beginning in July - The CHEF'S FOOD DEMONSTRATION & LESSON AT THE LEMON TREE RESTAURANT

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 -12:30PM

Join us for a 4 course lunch and a cooking lesson by the Chef of The Lemon Tree Restaurant, Route 9, Freehold, NJ.

Cost: \$45 Please call Blanche Silver, 860-1857 or Lorraine Okun. 860-1413.

Limited enrollment. TRIP IS NOW OPEN.

Working towards the future:

August - Tour of New Hindu Temple in Robbinsville.

September - NY Botanic Gardens featuring a rare display of more than a dozen of Frida Kahlo's original paintings. This blockbuster exhibit examines her work displaying a variety of the natural world.

Dates: Either Sept 3rd or 10th.

October - The Michener Museum including lunch in Doylestown, PA

November - The Chocolatarium - West Berlin, NJ

**And More To Come,
Keep watching
The Clearbrook Courier and Bulletin For Details.**



For all Brandeis on the Go Events: (\$8 proceeds to Sustaining The Mind Fund)

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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.

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.



--- Study Groups- July-August ---



STUDY GROUP	PHONE#’S	July	August
HOME READING #1 - LUCIE FISHER	395-0989	EVERY TUESDAY 10:30 AM. IN HOMES	EVERY TUESDAY 10:30 AM IN HOMES
HOME READING #3- PAULA DAVIS	860-0561	EVERY FRIDAY 10:30 AM IN HOMES	EVERY FRIDAY 10:30 AM IN HOMES
HOME READING #4 -MIRTA BURSTYN	860-0277	ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS 10 AM. IN HOMES	ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS 10AM IN HOMES
DOMINOES FOR ADULTS #1- JOYCE BRAZILLER	860-1070	EVERY MONDAY 2 PM-LA	EVERY MONDAY 2 PM-LA
DOMINOES FOR ADULTS #2 - RUTH SCHULDER	655-8976	EVERY THURSDAY 1:30 - PM - LA	EVERY THURSDAY 1:30 PM- LA (EXCEPT BRANDEIS GEN. MEETING)
CRITIC’S CHOICE -PEPPY FUERST	409-0761	1ST TUES.@MONTH 7/7 – 10:30 AM IN HOMES	1ST TUES.@ MONTH 8/4- 10AM - IN HOMES
BROADWAY MUSICAL DVD ELENA STOLZER	409-0253	WEDNESDAY- 7/8 1:30 PM CLUBHOUSE	WEDNESDAY- 8/12 1:30 PM CLUBHOUSE
EILEEN LEVINE	235-9404		
ART COLORED PENCILS-HEDY SWARTZ	409-1632	FRIDAY- 7/10 10 A.M.-IN HOMES	FRIDAY- 8/14 10 AM.- IN HOMES
LEGAL PUZZLERS LORRAINE OKUN & SANDRA O’CONNOR	860-1413	TUESDAY- 7/ 14 1:30PM CLUBHOUSE	
MEDICAL UPDATES - SYLVIA KARR	655-4859	FRIDAY- 7/17	
ART COLORED PENCILS-HEDY SWARTZ	409-1633	FRIDAY -7/11	FRIDAY- 8/15
PEACE CORP VOLUNTEER IN SIERRA LEONE		FRIDAY -7/17 1:30 PM - CLUBHOUSE	



...More Study Groups...



STUDY GROUP	PHONE #	JULY	AUGUST
LUNCH BUNCH		SATURDAY -7/18	
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING		IN SNACK ROOM	
SOCRATES CAFÉ			
ELENA STOLZER	409-0253	TUESDAY- 7/21	
EILEEN LEVINE	235-9404	1:30 PM - CLUBHOUSE	
THE TRANSFORMATION OF ARIEL SHARON		TUESDAY- 7/28	
FRANK HANDLER		1:30 PM - CLUBHOUSE	
CURRENT FINANCIAL EVENTS			
ANNE COREY	655-3227	WEDNESDAY -7/29	
		1:30 PM CLUBHOUSE	
INTERNATIONAL FOOD MARKETING & CHOCOLATE TASTING			WEDNESDAY - 8/5
			1:30 PM- CLUBHOUSE
			FRIDAY 8/7
BROMLEY TEA COMPANY- HISTORY & TASTING			1:30- CLUBHOUSE
CURRENT EVENTS			TUESDAY- 8/11
FRAN COHEN	655-2075		1:30 PM- CLUBHOUSE
FILM AND DISCUSSION			
PEPPY FUERST	409-1904		FRIDAY- 8/14
			1:30 PM- CLUBHOUSE
WOMEN IN THE NEWS			
PEPPY FUERST	409-1904		TUESDAY -8/18
			1:30 PM IN HOMES
MIKE FERREIRA			
PEPPY FUERST	409-1904		FRIDAY- 8/21
			1:30 PM-CLUBHOUSE
DANCE DVD			
ELENA STOLZER	409-0253		TUESDAY- 8/25
			1:30 PM- CLUBHOUSE



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Tammy Goldhammer	Lucie Fisher	Memory of Husband, Leo
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Thelma Rosenthal	Lorraine & Alan Okun	from Medical School
Ursula Katz	Lucie Fisher	Memory of Husband, Leo
Bernice & Martin Buchalter	Phyllis Wegbreit	Get Well Wishes
Bernice & Martin Buchalter	Lucie Fisher	Memory of Husband, Leo
Alberta Mandelblatt & Gil Gold	Ruth Schulder	Birth of Great Grandson
Alberta Mandelblatt & Gil Gold	Audrey Seif	Marriage of Granddaughter
Alberta Mandelblatt & Gil Go	Lucie Fisher	Memory of Husband, Leo

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JULY – AUGUST DATES & EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Thursday, July 16..... Board Meeting-LA - 9:30AM
Wednesday, July 22.....Lemon Tree Lunch & Demo, 12:30
Thursday, July 23.....General Meeting-CC- 12:30 PM
Thursday, Aug. 20.....Board Meeting- LA- 9:30AM
Thursday, Aug 27.....General Meeting-CC -12:30 PM

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.