May 5 - MOB Trip to Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia

May 16 – Bus Trip Tour of Harlem and Luncheon

May 18 – Moderators Showcase for Fall Study /Interest Groups

June 15 – Installation of New Officers

June 21 – 911 Memorial and Museum Trip

July 15 – Capture the Flag

July 18 – Past Presidents Appreciation Luncheon

July 26 – Trenton Thunder Ballgame
President's Message

Spring-time Sweet

The whole earth Smiles

Thy coming to Greet

Our Concordia Chapter of Brandeis exemplifies this poem. As it is now finally and officially spring, we can all see and smell the sweetness of the newly flowering plants. Brandeis also is flowering and growing. This time of the year we hold our New and Prospective Membership Reception - April 20, 2017 at 1PM in the Regency Room, when we smile with our hearts as we welcome and greet our membership, both seasoned and new. (please make sure you have sent in your reservation) Wonderful entertainment is planned for your listening pleasure.

It is the time for rebirth, rejuvenation and regrowth. Brandeis accomplishes all of this, during spring, by bringing to our membership all the new and exciting Interest (Study) Groups for both summer and fall seasons. Be sure to attend our Interest (Study) Group Workshop Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 1PM in the Regency Room to meet our Moderators and learn how they will stimulate and excite us for the coming year.

The Men of Brandeis (MOB) and our fundraising committees are also springing ahead with many events that are sure to whet your taste-buds, and leave you wanting more. A full list of our fund-raisers may be found elsewhere in the bulletin. Attend as many as possible and you might see a new spring in your step.

As you can see, Springtime certainly refreshes and redefines our souls and spirits with lots of new and exciting ideas.

So, please join us and you will find all the benefits that you can reap by being an active Brandeis Member.

On a personal note, as this will be my last bulletin article as Membership President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for all the support and love you have shown me. To Brandeis, I say Thank You for allowing me to meet and make so many wonderful friends during my tenure. It has been a pleasure working, laughing and growing with all of you.

Janet Levy

Membership President
REMINDER MOB TRIP TO EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Accommodations are going fast for your overnight stay.

Date: May 5, 2017

Time: 8:30AM in the parking lot

Place: Eastern State Penitentiary Museum 2027 Fairmont Avenue Philadelphia, PA Cost: $15.00 per person includes tour and $5.00 donation to Brandeis

Our one hour private guided tour starting at 10:30 A.M. will highlight Eastern State’s fascinating 142 year history, revolutionary architecture, notorious inmates and worldwide influence. We will plan on staying a total of two hours to view the artwork and sights not included in our tour. This is a walking tour and there are benches along the way.

Lunch will follow at Zorba’s Tavern. Please see their menu at www.zorbastavern.com. There will be individual checks.

Please return the reservation slip along with your check to the order of BNC to the concierge no later than April 26, 2017.

If you need any further information, please contact Mark Stofsky, e mail markstof@aol.com

Telephone (917) 304-4204.

Please reserve a place for the Eastern State Penitentiary on May 5, 2017. Enclosed is my check made payable to BNC. Mark the envelope Brandeis/Eastern State Penitentiary

Name(s)______________________________ Cell Phone #____________________________

E Mail________________________________

Need a ride____________ Will drive a carpool ________________________
To all Brandeis members...

The revised edition of our Bylaws, effective July 1, 2017 have been approved by the Executive Board.

The Bylaws will be emailed to the general membership in mid-April. No computer? No problem… Copies will be available at the Concierge desk in the Brandeis folder for those members who do not have email.

June 15, 2017  Installation meeting - Vote for approval by the general membership.

Kudos to the Bylaws Committee for their expertise in amending the current by-laws Thank you to: Francene Anderson, Sherry Freedman, Penny Kisciras, Janet Levy, Estelle Lumer, Liz Massimo, Elaine Pepperman, and Mark Stofsky for all their efforts.

Paula Simon

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July 18, 2017

Appreciation Luncheon for Janet Levy

Details to follow in June Bulletin
REMINDER

WELCOME TO HARLEM !!

Come join us for a fun-derful, fact-filled, food-filled tour of Harlem.
Board the air-conditioned luxury wi-fi enabled charter bus in our parking lot.
We will meet our amazing tour guide at St. John’s Basilica Church on 111th Street
and Amsterdam Ave. We will see and hear unknown facts about Central Harlem,
the new and old, Sugar Hill, the Apollo Theatre, the African Market, and Jarmel
Mansion and more sights….
Walking will be at a minimum.

❖ When: Tuesday, May 16, 2017
❖ Time: 8:30am SHARP to approx.4:30 pm
❖ Where: Meet at the Clubhouse parking lot
❖ Cost: $65.00 per person ($70.00 for non-members includes a $5.00 donation to
“Sustaining the Mind – Scientific Research”)
❖ Lunch: Miss Mamie’s Spoon Bread Restaurant
❖ Enjoy an all-you-can-eat Southern style lunch of fried chicken, spare ribs, greens, mac
and cheese, potatoes, and sumptuous cobbler desserts

What a lovely way to spend a day!!!

Reservations due by: May 2, 2017

Please have each participant complete and sign his/her own waiver form on the next page, and
return it to the concierge with a check. Mark the envelope Brandeis/Harlem Trip.

For more information contact: Sandi Greenspan: 409-3332
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement  
Bus Day Trips  
By my signature below, I indicate my voluntary consent to participate in the Concordia Chapter  
bus trips.  

Harlem Bus Trip May 16, 2017  

I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither Brandeis University nor the Brandeis National Committee (BNC) and its Concordia Chapter assumes responsibility for my welfare, or for any injuries, claims, or losses arising from my participation in this event 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 this program. 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 this event. I have read and understand this document and am signing it of my own free will in order to participate in the program.

Signature________________________________ Date____________________

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COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS TRIP WAIVER AND RETURN this ENTIRE PAGE TO  
CONCIERGE! Mark your envelope Brandeis/Harlem Trip.  
Please include me on the Harlem Trip on May 16th. Enclosed is my signed form (above) and my  
check for $65.00 ($70 for non-members) made out to BNC.  
Name ___________________ Phone #________ Bus Partner___________
Concordia Chapter of BNC – Slate of Officers - 2017-2018

Presidium: Sherry Freedman - Study Groups
Francene Anderson – Membership
Liz Massimo – Fundraising

Vice Presidents: Zelda Greenwald – Membership
Lucille Kanbur – Membership
Barbara Sarfaty – Study Groups
Sharon Taub – Study Groups
Barbara Sobel – Fundraising
Roberta Sternthal – Fundraising

Treasurers: Yolanda Schiller, Ephraim Sternthal

Secretaries: Ray Kaufman – Recording
Phyllis Gavin - Corresponding

Directors: Beverly Slaten, Bonnie Kessler - Membership
Paula Cohen, Jill Stone – Fund Raising
Marcia Wish – Study Group

Nominating Committee: Chair- Janet Levy
Co-Chairs: Carole Menell, Paula Simon, Penny Kisciras
Yolanda Schiller, Carol Jacobs, Barbara Clark
Alt: Phyllis Gavin, Elaine Pepperman

Respectfully submitted by Concordia Chapter of BNC – Slate of Officers - 2017-2018
2017 Moderators’ Showcase

Thursday, May 18, 2017

1:00 PM  The Regency Room

Come one, come all! Bring your friends and neighbors, too. Brandeis has something for everyone. You’ll hear about our 12+ Summer Study/Interest Groups and our 40+ Fall thru Spring Study/Interest Groups. Find out when they meet and who is moderating. We are working on many new selections. Remember – there are no tests or homework, just lots of fun and new friends and activities.

Come and have all of your questions answered. Contact Sherry (732-485-4723) if you have an idea for a new group or would like to become a moderator. We promise to give you all the help you need. We can even match you up with someone to share the moderating.

Remember – we are limited only by our imaginations and the size of our living rooms!

And, of course, refreshments will be served.

If you have an idea for a new group and/or would like to moderate a group, please call Sherry ASAP at 732-485-4723. If you are currently moderating, expect a call from your liaison very soon to discuss your group(s) for our 2017-2018 season.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

May 18th at the Moderator's Showcase for Study Groups we will be collecting items for the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, as part of our Community Outreach effort. They need Personal Care items for resident use, i.e. deodorant, shaving cream, etc. All items must be new and full-size
Summer Study Group Interest Only

We’re going to be doing something different each week…Day Trippin’

One week will be Laser Tag. The next, The Great Escape Mystery Room. A third will be Bowling. By Week 4, we’ll be playing Mini Golf.

And to top off these adventures, there will be an evening at an indoor theme park driving bumper cars and go-karts and enjoying video games.

Those of us attending will not only be young at heart but sure of foot and balance as we act like kids.

As of now, the July/August dates could not be confirmed since we need to know if there is interest. Members signing up will decide the dates and times, including evenings. Estimated cost under $20 each for Tag, Mystery Room and Theme Park. The more sign ups, the lower the cost. You can attend one, two or all of these experiences.

Laser Tag - Ever play video games? Tag is the same type of gaming experience, only you are the real- life player accomplishing the missions. It will only be us playing against us.

All players entering the playing zone are given a special high-tech laser vest to wear and are equipped with a phaser, perfect for scoring points. The object of each adventure is to score as many points as possible for you and your team.

The Great Mystery Room – Each room has a storyline theme that you’ll be introduced to upon entering, along with basic instructions. Groups will work together to solve problems, uncover clues, and crack codes in order to progress as a team. It will only be us in the room.

If you are interested in this Summer Study/Interest Group, please email to GailNeuman@verizon.net

***SUMMER STUDY/INTEREST GROUP BULLETIN***

Will be mailed to you in mid-May

*** FYI Our postage and printing costs have gone up. Therefore, it is necessary to increase Fall Study/Interest Group registration to $25. Summer cost remains $5.00 ***
MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB)

Date: July 26, 2017

Meeting Time: 9:45 A.M. in the large clubhouse parking lot

Place: Arm & Hammer Park

   One Thunder Road or 50 Riverview Plaza

Cost: $19.00 per member/$24.00 per non-member

The cost includes admission to park, hot dog, French fries, soda, and $5.00 for Brandeis

Game time is 11:00 A.M., and seats are in the shade. There are a limited number of tickets.

We will be carpooling, so drivers are requested.

If you need any further information, please contact Stan Teller, (e mail) corstan1@aol.com, or telephone (609) 860-1316.

Please return the reservation form below along with your check made payable to BNC to the concierge; mark the envelope Brandeis/Trenton Thunder.

Name _________________________ Phone # _________________________

Need a ride____________ Will drive a car pool ________________________
In conjunction with Concordia ORT, we will take a chartered bus to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City. The trip includes cost of chartered bus, admission to the museum, and $5 donation to Sustaining the Mind-Scientific Research. Lunch will be on your own. (There is a small café on the premises serving limited sandwiches, soups, and snacks with other restaurant options nearby.)

Where: 911 Memorial and Museum in New York City

Date: June 21, 2017 RSVP: June 5, 2017

Meeting Time: 8:45 a.m. at the parking lot across from the clubhouse

Price: $53 per person

Please note that there will be walking (approximately 3 blocks) from the bus to the museum and additional walking in the museum. There are places to rest in the museum.

Each participant must complete and sign his/her own waiver form on the next page, and return it to the concierge with a check. Mark the envelope Brandeis/911 Memorial and Museum

For more information contact Roberta Sternthal 732 824 2411.
BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Assumption of Risk and Release Agreement

Bus Day Trips

By my signature below, I indicate my voluntary consent to participate in the Concordia Chapter bus trips.

911 Memorial and Museum, June 21, 2017

I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither Brandeis University nor the Brandeis National Committee (BNC) and its Concordia Chapter assumes responsibility for my welfare, or for any injuries, claims, or losses arising from my participation in this event 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 this program. 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 this event.

I have read and understand this document, and I am signing it of my own free will in order to participate in the program.

Signature ____________________________ Date ______________________

COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS TRIP WAIVER AND RETURN THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO CONCIERGE:


Name ____________________________ Phone #________________________
For all your card & book fund donations contact:
  Carol Jacobs: 409-0204

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GOOD & WELFARE

We will send cards **from our chapter** to BNC members who are celebrating, recovering, ill, or mourning.
Please call: Estelle Simon 860-2749
or Esther Kessler 655-5689
(For personal donations please see book fund page!)

*** Please email to Gail Neuman any changes of member name, address, phone or email address to gailneuman@verizon.net

 bring a friend, neighbor or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis!
Membership President: Janet Levy – 619-3100
Membership Vice President: Zelda Greenwald-662-4314
BRANDEIS OF CONCORDIA INVITES YOU TO

CAPTURE THE FLAG

COME ONE, COME ALL - Join us for a new and exciting fun-filled evening of cards and desserts

Meet your friends and neighbors while playing cards. YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PLAY! We will instruct everyone that night and you will learn to play in 5 minutes!

OPEN TO ALL --- BRING YOUR FRIENDS, SPOUSES, ETC.

When:  Saturday, July 15, 2017
Time:    7:00-10:00 PM
Where:  Concordia Clubhouse
Cost:  $12.00 per person (includes a $5 donation to ‘Sustaining the Mind – Scientific Research’)

We will have a Viennese Table that will be beyond your expectations --- along with coffee and tea. (If you can donate cake, candy or fruit please note this on your reservation form...and drop it off at the clubhouse at 5:30 PM on July 15th. Thanks!)

Sign up as a single, couple or foursome with cut-off in back of bulletin. Reservations required by June 20th! We will set up teams. For more information call: Beverly Slaten 235-9802, Carole Menell 409-7775, or Carol Jacobs 409-0204.

We realize that extenuating circumstances may ultimately prevent you from attending, but due to the structure of the game, it is imperative that you notify Beverly or Carol if you are unable to attend. We are depending on your presence to make the evening a success!

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CLIP & RETURN TO CONCIERGE: Please reserve a place for me for the ‘Capture the Flag’ evening on July 15, 2017. Enclosed is a check for $12 per person - made out to BNC. Mark the envelope Brandeis/Capture the Flag/July 15th.
Name ____________________________   Phone #___________
Seat me with __________________________
I will contribute the following dessert (optional) __________
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MOB TRIP TO BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

INTEREST ONLY

Where-Battleship New Jersey- Camden New Jersey

Date: To be determined

Cost: $32.90 includes $5.00 donation to Brandeis and box lunch on the battleship. World War II veterans tour is free and cost is $17.90 for box lunch and Brandeis donation

A 90-minute journey through American history! Knowledgeable tour guides will take our group through the Battleship’s awesome 16” gun turrets and other weapons systems, the Admiral’s and Captain’s cabins, communications center, navigational bridge, wardroom, berthing area and much more. On your tour, you will learn about the critical role the Battleship New Jersey played in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East and understand why she was the most feared ship ever to stalk the seas.

We must have at least 10 people to have a docent led tour

If you have any questions, please contact Stan Teller at (609) 860-1316 or e mail corstan1@aol.com

Please return the coupon to the concierge in an envelope marked Brandeis/Battleship/Stan Teller

Name(s)____________________________________ Phone #________________________

E mail____________________________________ Number of people attending________
An Invitation to All Brandeis Members and Prospective Members

Join us for our 31st Annual Celebration and Installation of Officers

The afternoon will also feature the voices of

“The Jersey Chix”

- Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017
- Time 1:00 PM
- Where: Regency Room – Concordia Clubhouse

Reservations are a must! Deadline is June 4th. Tables will be assigned. Please contact one of us if you must cancel. Submit tear off reservation below as soon as possible.

Dorothy Gross 655-2012, Yolanda Schiller 235-9759

*We look forward to seeing all of you at this special occasion!*
BRANDEIS TRIP/EVENT POLICY
✓ Full refund will be given only if you cancel at least fourteen (14) days in advance. There is no refund if the cancellation is less than fourteen (14) days in advance and space has not been filled.
✓ Some trips may have different time limits that will be announced.
✓ NOTE: Seating assignments on bus trips are based on the date the paid reservation is received. If you have special seating needs, please let us know when you make your reservation.

Rideshare: You can offer a ride or if you need one to a study group or to a Brandeis clubhouse function, Please call Sandy Millman at 619-3691

Attention all members: Our bulletin is published every 2 months…six times each year.
PLEASE save each bulletin, until the next one is received.
It is a handy reference for all our events and activities