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BNC MISSION STATEMENT

Brandeis National Committee is dedicated 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Gotham members,

As summer winds down and fall approaches, we welcome our members to a smorgasbord of intellectual and stimulating events and to meet new friends.

We want to include everyone in our events and hope you will participate in our programs. While we enjoy our many social and educational events, we always remember our goal is supporting Brandeis University’s renowned academic program and neurological research labs. We are giving gifted students the opportunity to pursue their educational dreams.

This past June we had Gotham member Helen Seligman visit Brandeis as our chapter representative for Leadership Training week and she came back with a wealth of ideas for us to use for the coming season.

With great pride we would like to congratulate Madalyn Friedberg who has been elected National President. Brava!

Visit Brandeis and feel connected and see firsthand how special the campus is and why our support is so vital.

Join with me and other vibrant men and women and enjoy another season of greatness with Brandeis Gotham.

Lee Liss

AN INVITATION TO ALL GOTHAM CHAPTER MEMBERS

Our General Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month and are open to all BNC members. This is a wonderful way to meet people and become more familiar with our chapter. Please come!

We also need volunteers to help the Board plan and run our study groups and fundraising events and to host our other events. To volunteer, contact our president or a member of the executive committee.

ROUNDABOUT THEATER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Roundabout Theater subscriptions are an important part of our fundraising effort for Brandeis. Think about joining for next season. Tickets are for Wednesday matinee or evening performances. Roundabout has a liberal exchange policy. A tax-deductible donation to Brandeis is included in the subscription prices for seven plays. For more information, contact Eleanor Schick, 212-988-4573.
GOTHAM CHAPTER

Annual Dues – $60 – basic membership, $100 for couples residing in the same household. Send checks payable to BNC to Pat Glickman, 301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017. Dues can also be paid by credit card by calling (888) 862-8692. Brandeis accepts MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

You can renew your membership online at http://giving.brandeis.edu/bncrenew. You can also join BNC by going online to http://www.brandeis.edu/bnc/get-involved/how-to-join.html.

➢ If you renew your membership online, please advise Pat Glickman, melapatb@aol.com, 212 486-3976, to ensure that your name is added to the Gotham chapter mailing list.

Umbrella Fee – A voluntary annual $15 contribution offsets chapter expenses and helps us meet our financial goals. Send checks payable to BNC to Gloria Lazarus, 36 Sutton Place South, #6D, New York 10022.

General Meetings are held at 10:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, October through May, in the Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street and are open to all BNC members. We meet in the Club Salon on the third floor. All members are welcome to attend.

Study groups are open to Brandeis members only. Payment of a single $40 fee will allow you to attend the eight regular study groups in the afternoon following our General Meetings, October to May. These will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street. We meet in the Club Salon on the third floor.

When you arrive, tell the doorman you are going to the Brandeis meeting, and he will key you in. Please note that refreshments will not be provided at our study groups because no food is allowed in the Club Salon. We are very fortunate to be able to use this beautiful room, thanks to our members Irwin and Helen Winter.

Send checks for $40 payable to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021.

Once you are a study group member, there are separate and additional special study groups. In the current calendar we offer:

Brandeis Book Club – $25 for 4 sessions, in addition to study group fee.

Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street, #12G, New York 10022.

Magazine articles discussion study group – $25 for 4 sessions, in addition to study group fee.

Send checks payable to Tammy Weintraub, 445 East 80th Street, #10B, New York 10075.

Refunds
If you sign up for an event and find you cannot attend, please let us know in advance and as soon as possible and consider your check a donation. As there is always a waiting list, do not ask a friend to attend in your place. We will use the first available person on waiting list to fill the event to capacity.

Bulletins and Calendar

** Our bulletin and calendar are available online at http://blogs.brandeis.edu/bncgotham/ **

Members of other chapters can request to be sent our Bulletin.

Deis Flix
The movies selected for the His and Hers movie viewings and discussions are from Deis Flix, a lending library of DVD’s assembled by the Brandeis National Committee in collaboration with the National Center for Jewish Film (NCJF) on the Brandeis campus. The collection includes both the work of modern independent filmmakers and archival materials. Together they represent a visual record of the Jewish people in all of their vibrancy and diversity. NCJF is a nonprofit motion-picture archive, distributor and resource center, housing the largest collection of Jewish-theme film and video in the world outside of Israel. The mission of NCJF is to collect, preserve and exhibit films with artistic and educational value relevant to the Jewish experience.
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Brandeis National Committee – Gotham chapter
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We also need volunteers to help the Board plan and run our study groups and fundraising events and to host our Living Room Learning events.

To volunteer, call our president or any member of the executive committee.

See pages 4-5 for contact information.
ANNUAL BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016 at 11:30 A.M.
The Yale Club, The Grand Ballroom, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue

Kati Marton is the author of True Believer: Stalin's Last American Spy; Enemies of the People: My Family's Journey to America, a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist; Paris - A Love Story; The Great Escape: Nine Jews Who Fled Hitler and Changed the World; Hidden Power: Presidential Marriages That Shaped Our History; Wallenberg; The Polk Conspiracy; A Death in Jerusalem; and An American Woman. She is an award-winning former NPR and ABC News correspondent and lives in New York City.

Letty Cottin Pogrebin, a Brandeis graduate, is an award-winning writer, lecturer, and founding editor of Ms. Magazine. She is the author of eleven books, including her most recent title Single Jewish Male Seeking Soul Mate, as well as How to Be a Friend to a Friend Who's Sick and Deborah, Golda and Me. Her numerous articles have been published in The New York Times and the Washington Post, among other publications. Ms. Pogrebin is a leader in many social justice causes. She is on the board of Brandeis University's Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program.

Michael Riedel is the theater columnist for The New York Post and co-host of Theater Talk on PBS. His book Razzle Dazzle: The Battle for Broadway won the 2015 Marfield Prize from the Arts Club of Washington. He appears regularly on the Imus in the Morning program, The Mark Simone Show, The Mike Gallagher Show, and Fox News' Red Eye. Mr. Riedel lives in New York City. He is a graduate of Columbia University.


Event proceeds will go to the BNC Scholarship Campaign.
Invitations will be sent out end of the summer.
"BRANDEIS AND YOU"

BRUNCH

Wednesday, September 7
10:45 a.m. – Liederkranz Club, 6 East 87th Street
$25 per member - Free for prospective members

Come to our opening Membership Brunch! Invite someone who may be interested in joining the Gotham chapter; this will be a perfect introduction to our programs. If your guest joins BNC by October 1st, 2016, you will be entitled to a FREE full year (8 sessions) of Study groups.

Chat with your Brandeis friends while eating delicious food and hearing about the amazing Brandeis National Committee’s history and the exciting events and study groups planned for the fall. We promise you fun and excitement.

Speaker: Susan L. Schulman
"True and Dishy Tales from a Theater Press Agent"

As one of Broadway's best press agent, Susan L. Schulman has worked with some of the theatre's most talented and creative people -- who sometimes behaved badly and often with astonishing grace - as they struggled to create theatre magic. She turns the spotlight on what goes on behind the show curtain, sharing true tales of her life in the theatre.

Make your reservation now by sending your $25 check, payable to BNC, to Pat Glickman,
301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017.
For further information, call Pat 212-486-3976 or Francoise 212-787-0811
**SEPTEMBER**

**Wednesday, September 7 – Brandeis and You – Brunch Celebration and General Meeting - $25**

See previous page for details. (Reservations are required)
Send checks payable to BNC, to Pat Glickman, 301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017.

**Monday, September 12 - Brandeis Book Club – $25 (annual fee for four sessions)**

(Open to Study Group members only)
11:00 a.m. - Tammy Weintraub's home, 445 East 80th St. #10B, NY 10075
We couldn't be happier to begin another wonderful year for the Book Club.
The $25 fee covers all four sessions in September, December, March and May. The book we have chosen is *Saving Sophie* by Ronald Balson, a riveting read combining the exciting elements of terrorist activity, child kidnapping, ransom and embezzlement.
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street, #12G, New York 10022

**Tuesday, September 13 - Current Movie Discussions – $15 (BNC Members only)**

Willingness to volunteer your home or to be a facilitator is a prerequisite to joining the group.
10:30 a.m. – Home of Mildred Aksen, 1025 Fifth Avenue #9, New York, New York.
Discussions are held on the date selected, followed by lunch at a local restaurant at your own expense.
See the selected movie on your own and then join the group on the chosen date for a discussion of the movie, led by a group member.
Group members will be contacted by email or phone with the name of each month's movie and the location of the movie discussion.
For further details, contact Janet Fried at janfried1@verizon.net or 1-212-204-2220.
Send checks payable to BNC to Janet Fried, 185 West End Avenue, #5F, New York 10023.

**Thursday September 15 - Buon Appetito: Italy in NY - $65 Tasting Tour**

(Limited to 20 members)
9:45 a.m. Meet at Tarallucci e Vino, 15 East 18th Street (between Broadway and 5th Avenue).
Leave your passports behind. Italy is closer than you think. From Little Italy to Eataly, Manhattan offers an extraordinary opportunity for sampling Italian specialty foods and the offerings keep getting better. Over the last decade, NYC outposts of Tuscan, Piedmontese restaurants, cafes and gelateria offer a real taste of Italy today. On this 4-hour tour starting at 10:00 a.m., Alexandra Leaf, our guide, culinary historian and educator, will show us the downtown world of contemporary Italian food culture. Tour highlights include a breakfast of cappuccino and handmade bomboloni (jelly donuts) at an Italian-speaking café, a demo and tasting of mozzarella-making, oven-fresh focaccia, mozzarella di bufalo, pizza, Italian gelato and sorbetto. Our itinerary also includes a visit to Eataly.
For more information, contact Linda Schain, lmschain@gmail.com, 914-263-2515.
Day of the tour only, contact Phyllis Gates on 646-599-7130.
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Schain 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023.
Please include your contact information, email and telephone numbers with the payments.

**Cocktails and Conversation**

**September 20, 2016 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the home of Marsha Stoller**

Please join us for this special gathering of BNC members and friends. Our event will include refreshments and a short presentation by Brandeis University on creative gift planning. You will learn about gift options that provide tax advantages today, as well as life-income gifts which can provide for you now and help Brandeis in perpetuity, and future gifts that cost nothing now. This is not a fundraiser – it is an opportunity for you to learn about ways you can benefit and also meet the future needs of Brandeis University. RSVP to M'Lissa Brennan by email at mllissa@brandeis.edu or call 781-736-4178.
SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 20 - Mount Vernon Hotel Museum tour with tea in the garden - $30
Limited to 25 people (non-members $40)

1:00 p.m. - 421 East 61st Street (between 1st and York Avenues)

Step back in time while visiting this early 19th century country day hotel. Built as a carriage house in 1799 on land once owned by the Abigail Adams family, in 1826 it became a day hotel for middle-class New Yorkers who lived below 14th Street. Traveling by stagecoach or steamboat north to 61st street, people came for the meals, sporting activities or just to relax and walk the grounds. Learn about the social history and decorative arts of the antebellum period while visiting the museum and garden. At the conclusion of the tour and weather permitting, we will have tea and scones in the garden.

Alternatively, tea will be served in the Tavern.
Contact Maxine Schweitzer at mjr141@gmail.com or 212-369-9641. (Day of event only 917-841-9171).
Send checks payable to BNC to Maxine Schweitzer, 141 East 88th Street #8H, New York 10128.
Please be sure to include your email, and phone number with your check.

Tuesday, September 27 – Ladies Who Lunch - $15 (BNC members only)
Willingness to volunteer to be Hostess of the Month is a prerequisite for joining the group.
Leader: Lee Liss
Ladies Who Lunch is a program organized by its members. Lunches take place once a month on a Tuesday or Friday that doesn't conflict with other Gotham chapter events.
At the end of each lunch, the next date and restaurant chosen will be announced by the member who has volunteered to be Hostess of the Month.
Lunch is at your own expense. Seating will be randomly assigned by drawing a table number.
This is your chance to make new friends and get to know different neighborhoods in Manhattan.
Group members will be contacted by phone/email as to the date and location of each month’s restaurant.
Contact Lee at 212-772-7556 or LeeLiss@icloud.com for further details.
Send checks payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #3B, New York 10075

Thursday, September 29 – His & Hers: Tour of the Princeton University Art Museum – $45
(Limited to 30 people.)
8:40 a.m. - Meet promptly at NJ Transit, downstairs at the ticket counter, 7th Avenue concourse.
(7th Avenue and 31st Street entrance to Penn Station)
Pre-purchased tickets will be given out at the station. We will depart on the 9:01 a.m. train to Princeton Junction and then transfer to the Dinky Line (a 5-minute ride) to the university campus. There a shuttle bus will take us to the Princeton University Art Museum for a docent guided tour.
Following the tour, we will take a short walk through the campus into town for a Dutch-treat lunch at the Witherspoon Grill.
After lunch you may tour the town at your leisure, walk through the campus and catch the shuttle bus back to the Dinky Line and get on to the 3:49 p.m. train, arriving in New York at 4:58 p.m.
You may choose to spend a longer time in Princeton and return back on your own at a later time.
For more information, Contact Helen Winter (212) 323-6448 or Elinor Lubin (212) 879-6312.
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, PO Box 943, Cutchogue, New York 11935

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GOTHAM CHAPTER KEEPS EXPANDING

We extend a warm welcome to our newest annual members:

Barbara Auslander
Priscilla Balch
Joel Cartun
Susan Cartun
Edith Claman
Phyllis Cohen
Nancy Dann
Barbara Feingold
Diane Friedman
Shelley Henner
Ellen Kessler
Ruth Klein
Susan Rabin
Karen Shapiro
Barbara Strassman
Ellen Tress
Ellen Whittman

NOT A MEMBER? JOIN NOW!

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual dues apply through June 30, 2017 and payments are tax deductible.
Annual Membership Levels:
$60.00 – Regular
$100.00 – Couple membership (if residing in one household)

Name:___________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________
City: _____________________________State: _______
ZIP____________
Home Phone: ____________________________
Email:_____________________________________________________

Send checks payable to BNC along with the above information to:
Pat Glickman, 301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017

Dues can also be paid by credit card by calling (888) 862-8692. Brandeis accepts MasterCard, Visa and American Express. Please also inform Pat Glickman, melapath@aol.com or 212 486-3976, so we can add you to our Gotham chapter mailing list.

Privacy Policy: The University’s policy, and therefore our policy, is to respect the privacy of our members and their contact information. Our members’ contact information is solely for official Brandeis use and is not to be shared with any third party.

REASONS TO JOIN

BNC members:
1) Enjoy social gatherings, make new friends and meet individuals with shared interests.
2) Attend intellectually stimulating lectures.
3) Immerse themselves in lifelong learning with study groups, Brandeis faculty-authored guides and deis films.
4) Meet our chapter’s student liaisons and learn about campus life.
5) Receive Brandeis Magazine, a publication especially for the Brandeis community.
6) Join a network of 25,000 individuals who value Brandeis University, founded on the principle of social justice.
YOUR GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

There are now three opportunities for giving:
- BNC Scholarship Campaign
- Sustaining the Mind Fund
- Book Fund

Your personal donations can support any and all of these.

For more information, contact Carole Weinberg, cygmom9@gmail.com.

Send your checks, for any amount, to Carole Weinberg, 35 East 75th Street, #17A, New York 10021

Credit card payments may be made by calling M'Lisa Brennan at the National office: 781-736-7588.

Also, checks sent to Brandeis National Committee, P.O. Box 549110, Waltham, MA 02454-9110, will be accepted for any amount. If giving to Brandeis directly, please mention the Gotham chapter when making a credit card payment or indicate on your check that you are a member of the Gotham chapter.

BNC SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

Since 1948, BNC members have raised more than $127 million to support Brandeis students, faculty, the library and cutting-edge research in neuroscience.

Increasing funding for scholarship assistance for their students is now Brandeis' top priority.

The University was established to provide education for all, without regard to religious, ethnic or economic backgrounds. Two out of three students receive some form of financial aid. Brandeis strives to limit the debt that students incur and the amount of time students spend working. In this way, they can reap the full benefit of their Brandeis education.

The new campaign hopes to raise a million dollars in two years toward a BNC endowed scholarship. We are very proud that the Gotham chapter has raised around $28,000 from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

BNC is grateful to all our members who helped make this contribution to the Scholarship Fund. Special thanks to the following for their generous contributions from January 1 to June 30, 2016.

Dean’s List ($5,000 or more) - Tammy Weintraub

Honor Roll ($1,000 – 4,999) - Judy Kendall Levine, Barbara Miller, Marlene Spigner, Carole Weinberg

Making a lasting impact

Including a bequest or charitable gift annuity in your estate plan is an easy and rewarding way to support Brandeis University and its students. You can receive guaranteed, fixed income payments for life. Rates are locked in at the time you donate. To learn more, please contact M’Lisa Brennan at 781-736-4178 or email at mliisa@brandeis.edu.

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OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 5 - General Meeting/Study Group – Adah Menken, 19th Century Super Star

Study Groups are held in the afternoons following our General Meetings. See page 3 for more details.
Where: Barbizon, 140 East 63 St. We meet in the Club Salon, 3rd Fl.
(Tell the doorman you are going to the Brandeis Meeting; he will key you in.)
10:30 a.m. General Meeting (Open to all BNC Members)
1:00 p.m. Study Group (Open to Study Group Members only)
Speaker: Dr. Barbara Forster, Historian

Dr. Forster will speak about Adah Menken (1835-1868) who was the most prominent actress in Civil War America. She was born in New Orleans, a woman of color with a Creole mother, a Jewish father and an Irish stepfather. She was multicultural before it was the fashion; she broke all the rules about modesty and about how to dress, but was so talented and attractive people accepted her, bought shocking photos of her and flocked to see her perform. She became the protégé of Rabbi Wise, founder of Reform Judaism.

Sign up for all eight study groups - $40.

Send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021.

Thursday, October 6th - Tour the Studio Museum in Harlem and lunch - $45
(Limited to 25 members)

11:00 a.m. - Studio Museum in Harlem, 144 West 125th Street
(between Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. and Lenox Avenue.)
The museum is a short walk from the 125th street stop using the following public transportation:
IRT Broadway trains (1,2,3), all 6th and 8th avenue trains (A, B, C, D) and the following bus lines:
M-2, M-7, M-10, M-100, M-101, M-102 or BX 15.

Harlem has played a vital role in the history of New York City. Today it is as vibrant as ever and, according to many, having a “second renaissance”. Located in the hub of Harlem, this museum is an American contemporary art museum. Locally, nationally, internationally, it is the nexus for artists of African descent and for work that has been inspired and influenced by Black and Latino culture. An exciting place for the exchange of ideas about art and society, the museum’s mission is to cultivate, preserve and interpret the art of African Americans and African diaspora.

After the tour, we will have lunch at Chez Lucienne, 308 Lenox Avenue, one block from the museum. For more information, contact Rhoda Barkin at rhodalee3@hotmail.com or 212-289-6234 (day of event only 347-334-4087).

Send checks payable to BNC to Rhoda Barkin, 1725 York Avenue, New York 10128.

Tuesday, October 18 – His & Hers: Movie and discussion – $20 (Limited to 25 members)

Movie: Walk on Water (103 minutes, English)

12:00 p.m. – Optional Dutch treat lunch, Barbaresco Restaurant, Lexington Avenue between 64th and 65th
1:30 p.m. – Movie – Barbizon Condominium, 140 East 63rd Street
Directed by Eytan Fox, this is as good a movie as you're likely to see. It is well directed, acted and photographed and has a great soundtrack including music by Bruce Springsteen, Buffalo Springfield and Gigliola Cinquetti. The linear plot is straightforward and powerful. Eyal (Lior Ashkenazi), in the Israeli Secret Service, is in the business of killing terrorists. After the death of his wife, however, he gets a new assignment: to track down and take out an aging Nazi war criminal "before God does." The Nazi's gay grandson Axel (Knut Berger) will soon be visiting his sister Pia (Caroline Peters) who has left Berlin to live in a kibbutz in Israel. Eyal poses as an employee of Horizon Tours Israel in order to get close to the German brother and sister in an effort to find their grandfather.

Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, PO Box 943, Cutchogue, NY 11935.
Thursday, October 20 - Tour of the Hamilton Grange and lunch - $50 (non-members - $60)
10:45 a.m. - Hamilton Grange, 414 West 141st Street (between Convent and Saint Nicholas avenues). Hamilton Grange is located within 4 blocks of the following public transportation. A, B, C or D subway lines to 145th Street; the IRT #1 (local) train to 137th Street; or the M101 bus to Amsterdam and 141st street. More detailed directions will be sent by email to those attending this event.

We will meet inside the ground floor entrance for an 11:00 a.m. tour. The Hamilton estate is located in a lovely historic district of Manhattan called Hamilton Heights (formerly Harlem Heights).

Hamilton is considered a brilliant, but controversial, member of our "Founding Fathers". Alexander Hamilton and his wife Elizabeth built their house as a summer retreat and moved there in 1802.

On our tour, you will learn much about his political and personal life.

A soldier and leader in the Revolutionary War and one of the authors of the Federalist Papers, Hamilton was an influential voice in the formation of our national government. Today he is a well-known and vivid historic figure due to his biography by Ron Chernow and Lin-Manuel Miranda's musical, Hamilton.

Lunch will be at the nearby restaurant, the Grange Bar and Eatery located at 1635 Amsterdam Avenue.

For further information, contact Marian at 212-879-5909 or marian.rjordan@gmail.com. Send checks payable to BNC to Marian Jordan, 215 East 80th Street, #9G, New York 10075.

Tuesday, October 25 – Special Study Group: Magazine Articles Discussion - $25 (4 sessions)

Current members must re-register for the fall sessions.

(Open to people signed for Study Groups who pay this additional fee – see page 3 for more details)

Willingness to volunteer to be a facilitator (involving choosing an article and leading the discussion) is a prerequisite for joining the group.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. - At Tammy Weintraub's home, 445 East 80 St. #10B.

We will also meet on November 29, December 27 and January 24.

Each session of the Magazine Articles group will have a volunteer facilitator from the group who will select an interesting article to discuss. About two weeks before the session, we will email each participant the link to the article so that they can read the article on the computer and come ready to discuss it. Our past discussions have been very stimulating, and we look forward to this continuing. Please call Tammy at 212 794 1588 for more information.

Send checks payable to BNC to Tammy Weintraub, 445 East 80 St. #10B, New York 10075.

Thursday, October 27 – His & Hers: Tour of Riverside Church and Grant’s Tomb - $20 (limited to 25 members)

Riverside Church is located within 5 blocks of the following public transportation: #1 IRT local to 116th Street or the M4, M5, or M104 buses to 122nd Street. Additional travel details will be sent by email to those attending.

10:45 a.m. - Meet at 91 Claremont Avenue entrance to the Riverside Church (Riverside Drive and 120th Street) for a docent-led tour of Riverside Church, a spectacular New York landmark.

The 1.5-hour tour will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and will include a visit to the Nave, Christ Chapel, Chancel, Gethsemane Chapel, as well as the organ. Founded in 1930 by the congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, the Riverside Church boasts architecture as lofty as its ambitions.

Its flying buttresses, arched doorways, and elongated spires are inspired by French and Spanish Gothic architecture. The interior is lined by stained-glass windows that cast a bluish hue across the oak pews and choir stalls—exquisitely carved with scenes from the Psalms. The church’s 400-foot bell tower can be seen from nearly every corner of the Upper West Side. The church has hosted many distinguished people who have spoken here, including Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela.

The primary source of funding for the church was John D. Rockefeller.

At the conclusion of the tour we will have a Dutch treat lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, those who are adventurous may take a short walk to nearby Grant’s Tomb for an optional and self-guided tour. For more information, Contact Linda Hill, lhill1@optonline.net, 516-984-5523.

Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, PO Box 943, Cutchogue, New York 11935.
**NOVEMBER**

**Wednesday, November 2 – General Meeting/Study Group: Common Scams on Seniors**

Where: Barbizon, 140 East 63 St, in Club Salon, 3rd Floor
(Tell the doorman you are going to a Brandeis Meeting; he will key you in)
10:30 a.m. General Meeting (Open to all BNC members).
1:00 p.m. Study Group (Open to Study Group Members only)
Speaker: Gary S. Brown, Statewide Elder Abuse Coordinator & Assistant Attorney General-in-Charge, Westchester Regional Office.
Gary will speak to us about the *Smart Seniors* program that focuses on common scams and frauds that target older adults. He will discuss warning signs, tips to avoid becoming a victim, “do’s and don’ts” for staying safe in our daily lives, and where to seek help if you think you have been a victim.
There will be a special emphasis on common telephone scams such as the “grandparent scam”, the “Internal Revenue Service Scam” and the “foreign lottery scam”.
The program will also cover issues such as identity theft and internet safety.
Send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021.

**Monday, November 7 – Annual Book and Author Luncheon**
11:30 a.m. - The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue
See page 6 for details. Invitations will be sent out at the end of the summer.

**Friday, November 11 – His & Hers – Movie and Discussion: $20 (Limited to 25 members)**

*The Dove Flyer* (Hebrew with English subtitles, 105 minutes)
12:00 p.m. – Optional Dutch treat lunch, Barbaresco Restaurant, Lexington Avenue between 64th and 65th 
1:30 p.m. – Movie – Barbizon Condominium, 140 East 63rd Street
*THE DOVE FLYER, aka Farewell Baghdad*, was shown at the November 2014 Other Israel Film Festival at the JCC of the Upper West Side in New York.
In 2015, it was shown nationwide at film festivals from Broward County to San Diego. Directed by Nissim Dayan, the film is based on a recently translated 1992 novel of the same title by Eli Amir, an Israeli of Iraqi origin.
The film tells the story of the 1950-51 exile of Iraqi Jews, many of whose families had lived in Iraq for 2,500 years. It is done entirely in the Jewish-Arabic dialect spoken in Baghdad (with English subtitles). The Israeli actors of Iraqi Jewish origin who star in the film had to memorize lines in a language they were only familiar with; they heard Arabic in their parents or grandparent’s homes, but had never spoken it.
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, PO Box 943, Cutchogue, NY 11935.

**Tuesday, November 15 - Tour of Bonhams Auction House and lunch - $40**

(limit to 30 members)
11:00 a.m. Meet at Bonhams, 580 Madison Avenue (between East 56th and East 57th Streets), on the mezzanine floor.
Bonhams is one of the world's largest auctioneers of fine arts and antiques. Today it offers more sales than any of its rivals. We will view paintings, drawings and sculptures of American art from the Hudson River School and the Impressionist and Modernist periods which came from private collections and estates from around the world. (These items will be auctioned the following day, so you'll have time to place your bid.)
We go to lunch afterwards to a lovely neighborhood restaurant to be announced.
For further information, call Gloria Pilot at 646-351-6407 (day of tour only, call 914-589-3798).
Send checks payable to BNC, to Gloria Pilot, 400 East 57th Street, #8B, New York 10022.
Please be sure to include your email, and phone number with your check.
NOVEMBER

**Thursday, November 17 – Metropolitan Museum docent tour (2 tours) – $35**

*Jerusalem 1000-1400: Every People Under Heaven*

11:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. - The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 5th Avenue (at 81st Street)

Each tour limited to 20 members.
This exhibition will illuminate the key role that the Holy City played in shaping the art period from 1000AD to 1400AD. Over 200 works of art will be gathered from sixty lenders worldwide. Nearly a quarter of the objects will come from Jerusalem, including key loans from its religious communities, some of which have never before shared their treasures outside their walls. This will be the first exhibition to unravel the various cultural traditions and explore the aesthetic strands that enriched and enlivened the medieval city.

For info contact Kathy Segall 212 721 0104 or chattysegall@aol.com, day of event use 914 924 0491.
Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023.
Please include your phone number and specify tour time you prefer.

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Brandeis National Committee tribute cards are the perfect way to mark a special occasion or to simply remember someone. Your donations go directly to education opportunities, scientific advancements, and supporting the Brandeis Libraries and are 100% tax-deductible.

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For Credit Card payments or Scientific Research and Scholarship Endowment tribute cards please contact M'Lissa Brennan at the National office on 1-781-736-7588.
Checks for any amount can be sent to:
Brandeis National Committee, P.O. Box 549110, Waltham, MA 02454-9110.
Please mention you are a member of the Gotham chapter.
DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 6 - His & Hers – Book Discussion – $15 (Limited to 15 members.)
12:00 p.m. - Dutch treat lunch (optional), Barbaresco Restaurant, 843 Lexington Avenue
1:30 p.m. Home of Helen and Irwin Winter. 140 East 63rd Street, #8D
The book: At Home: A Short History of Private Life by Bill Bryson
Discussion Leader: Irv Winter
A typically humorous Bill Bryson travelogue, this book takes us through all of the rooms in his own house, a former Rectory built in 1851 in a tranquil English village. Needless to say each room has a history of its own and together they offer an entertaining and broader historical perspective.
Send checks payable to BNC to Irwin Winter, 140 East 63rd Street #8D New York 10065.

Wednesday, December 7 – General Meeting/Study Group:
How is the U.S. Constitution Like the 10 Commandments?
Where: Barbizon Condominium, 140 East 63rd Street. We meet in the Club Salon on the 3rd Floor.
10:30 a.m. General Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Study Group (Open to Study Group Members Only – see page 3)
Speaker: Dr. Martin Edelman, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, The University at Albany; Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Hunter College, CUNY. Dr. Edelman will use a syllabus prepared by a member of the Brandeis Faculty entitled Interpreting the Constitution: How is the U.S. Constitution like the 10 Commandments?
Dr. Edelman is an expert on American constitutional law and on Israeli court systems. At the University at Albany, he twice chaired the Department of Political Science. Among other honors, he received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching; and he has had a Distinguished Teaching Award in Political Science named for him which is presented annually by Rockefeller College at the University at Albany.
He has held Visiting Professorships at Liverpool University and Tel Aviv University and has lectured at UCLA, the University of Chicago, Oxford University in England and Peking University in China.
Join us for a very stimulating afternoon as Dr. Edelman speaks to us on this very interesting topic.
Send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021.

Thursday, December 8 – His & Hers – Movie and Discussion: $20 (Limited to 25 members.)
Love at Second Sight (Israel, 1998, 105 minutes, Color, Hebrew with English subtitles)
12:00 p.m. – Optional Dutch treat lunch, Barbaresco Restaurant, Lexington Avenue between 64th and 65th
1:30 p.m. – Movie – Barbizon Condominium, 140 East 63rd Street.
Renowned Israeli filmmaker and actress Michal Bat-Adam produced, wrote, and directed this intriguing tale of romantic obsession in present-day Tel Aviv. The beautiful Michal Zuaratz stars as Nina, a promising newspaper photographer with a special knack for giving life to her pictures, a gift she inherited from her grandfather Olek. He raised her from the age of six when her parents divorced and the two formed a special relationship. When he dies, she rents a room from Froumine, an elderly widower in Tel Aviv. Devoted to her work and to Froumine, Nina's life takes a sudden turn when a mesmerizing stare appears randomly in one of her photographs. This man whom she photographed in a crowd captivates Nina and she goes off in an obsessive quest to find him. As the days and weeks go by, his picture continues to dominate her life. Though she knows nothing of this man, Nina is convinced she must find him.
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, PO Box 943, Cutchogue, NY 11935.
DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 13 – Tour of Actor’s Temple and lunch - $40 ($50 non-members)
11:00 a.m. Actor’s Temple, 339 West 47th Street
The Actor’s temple was founded in 1917 by local shopkeepers and called Congregation Ezrath Israel. It was dubbed “The West Side Hebrew Relief Association”. In the 1920's the Rabbi realized he could increase membership by welcoming actors from nearby Broadway. It became the synagogue of choice for the entertainment industry.
By 2011 there were 120 dues-paying members.
Many vaudeville, musical theater, television and night club performers attended services there including Sophie Tucker, Shelly Winters, Milton Berle, Al Jolson, Edward G. Robinson and several of the Three Stooges. Sandy Koufax even donned a tallis to worship there. Many memorial plaques line the walls.
The Temple declined after World War II as actors moved to California and the neighborhood changed going from 300 members to 30. In 2009, the Temple began renting out space to off-Broadway productions to generate additional income.
Join us as Rabbi Jill leads a tour of this building which is on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.
Lunch will follow at Turkish Cuisine, 631 Ninth Ave (between West 44th and West 45th Streets).
Send checks payable to BNC to Cora Sue Kaufman 315 8th Avenue #13B, New York 10001.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT
Your contributions make a difference!
Help others in need of assistance and help the Gotham Chapter earn a Louis award.
We have put smiles on many faces. Let’s continue this good work. Suggested contributions are:

#1 - Bring foods such as small cartons of juice or small boxes of dry cereals, raisins, cookies, oatmeal packets, powdered milk, etc. to the Board Meeting each month to be distributed to our local Senior Centers. Please check your food products carefully as any outdated items or ones that have been opened will be discarded. (No canned goods as they are too heavy to carry.)

#2 - Give the Gift of Sight -- Donate eyeglasses you no longer use. They will be forwarded to a neighborhood eyeglass store who will distribute them to those in need around the world.
Ask your friends and family for their outdated glasses.
Please remember to leave your name with your contribution so it can be acknowledged.
Marilyn Bond (or Phyllis Chasin or Phyllis Gates if Marilyn is unavailable) will collect your donations at the monthly General Meetings and study groups.
Thank you for making this community service a success.
The following members continue to contribute items:

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In addition to thanking all of the above, we wish to thank Helen Schultz for contributing to our Community Service efforts by organizing libraries in senior centers. Thanks to all for a job well-done!
Please let Marilyn know if we’ve missed anyone; we apologize for the oversight and will update our list.
JANUARY

Wednesday, January 4 - General Meeting/Study Group –
Marilyn Bond's Annual Movie Discussion
Where Barbizon, 140 East 63 Street, Club Salon 3rd Floor
(Tell the doorman you are going to the Brandeis Meeting, and he will key you in)
10:30 a.m. General Meeting (Open to all BNC members)
1 p.m. Study Group (Open to Study Group Members only)
Speaker: Marilyn Bond, Gotham’s very own and marvelous movie critic.
Each year Marilyn picks a recent movie to research and discuss. She does extensive research into the writers, the directors, and the actors. She gives us unique and fascinating info about the making of the movie and then uses her considerable teaching skills to lead us in a discussion of the film. Marilyn picks a well-regarded recent movie that is still playing in the theaters (a must for us!). About 2 weeks before the Study Group, she will email us the name of the movie. Join us for a lively discussion which will add new insights into the film.
Your own take on the film will be expanded as you hear others' reactions to the movie.

Tuesday, January 10 – Tour of Bloomberg Headquarters, the Society of Illustrators & lunch -$50 (Limited to 20 members.)
9:30 a.m. – 731 Lexington Avenue (between 58th & 59th Streets - entrance between Lexington and Third Avenues). Meet in the lobby for a 10:00 a.m. tour of Bloomberg headquarters. We will tour one of the world’s most influential institutions and see the day-to-day operations in this award-winning building. You'll get a rare glimpse of this environment designed for the electronic age. From there we'll take a short walk to the Society of Illustrators at 128 East 63rd Street (off Lexington Avenue) which is located in what was formerly a Carriage House built in 1875. Its Museum of American Illustration contains one of the most comprehensive collections of works of art by many of the greatest names in American illustration. The tour will include their Permanent Collection which showcases works by various artists, such as Norman Rockwell and N.C. Wyeth. Following this tour, we will have lunch nearby at the modern and elegant Theo's Restaurant, 1048 Third Avenue (at 62nd Street) where we will enjoy a wonderful three course luncheon. Contact Lydia Rentel for additional information at 917 348-4777 or lydiasrentel@aol.com. Send checks payable to BNC to Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Avenue, #4A, New York 10128.

Tuesday, January 17 - His & Hers – Book Discussion – $15 (Limited to 15 members.)
10:30 a.m. - Home of Ned and Francoise Marcus, 6 West 77th Street #7A, New York, 212-787-0811
The Book: The Better Angels of our Nature, by Steven Pinker
Steven Pinker has been named as one of the world's most influential intellectuals by various magazines. He has won awards from the American Psychological Association, the National Academy of Sciences and the American Humanist Association. He is currently a professor in the department of psychology at Harvard University. In this book, Pinker presents numerous examples that, he argues, demonstrate that violence has been in decline over millennia and that the present is probably the most peaceful time in the history of the human species. The decline in violence, he argues, is enormous in magnitude, visible on both long and short time scales, and found in many domains, including military conflict, homicide, genocide, torture, criminal justice, and treatment of children, homosexuals, animals and racial and ethnic minorities. He stresses that "The decline, to be sure, has not been smooth; it has not brought violence down to zero; and it is not guaranteed to continue."
Send checks payable to BNC to Francoise Marcus, 6 West 77th Street #7A, New York 10024.
INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND EVENT NAME WITH CHECKS TO ENSURE YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED IF THERE ARE EVENT CHANGES

**GOTHAM CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

**Wednesday, September 7** – Brandeis and You – Brunch Celebration and General Meeting – $25
Reservations required. True and Dishy Tales from a Theater Press Agent
Send checks payable to BNC to Pat Glickman, 301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017.

**Monday, September 12** – Brandeis Book Club (1st of 4 sessions) - $25 annual fee for 4 sessions
**Also December 12** and 2 other dates in the spring
Open to study group members only.
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street, #12G, New York 10022.

**Tuesday, September 13** – Current Movie Discussions (1st monthly event) - $15 (BNC members only)
Current members must reregister for the fall calendar events.
Send checks payable to BNC to Janet Fried, 185 West End Avenue, #5F, New York 10023.

**Thursday, September 15** – Buon Appetito: Tasting Tour Little Italy – $65
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Schain, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023.

**Tuesday, September 20** – Mount Vernon Hotel Museum Tour with Tea in Garden – $30
(non-members – $40)
Send checks payable to BNC to Maxine Schweitzer, 141 East 88th St. #8H New York 10128.

**Tuesday, September 20** – Cocktails and Conversation
RSVP to M’Lissa Brennan by email at mlissa@brandeis.edu or call 1-781-736-4178.

**Tuesday, September 27** - Ladies Who Lunch (1st monthly event) – $15 (BNC Members Only)
Current members must reregister for fall sessions.
Send checks payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #3B, New York 10075.

**Thursday, September 29** – His & Hers: Tour of the Princeton University Art Museum – $45
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, PO Box 943, Cutchogue, NY 11935.

**Wednesday, October 5** - General Meeting/Study Group – Adah Menken, 19th Century Super Star
Send checks for $40 payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021.

**Thursday, October 6** – Tour of the Studio Museum in Harlem and lunch – $45
Send checks payable to BNC to Rhoda Barkin, 1725 York Avenue, #10C, New York 10128.

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GOTHAM CALENDAR AT A GLANCE, CONTINUED

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**Thursday November 17** — Metropolitan Museum of Art docent tour (2 tours) – $35
Jerusalem 1000-1400: Every People Under Heaven
Please include your phone number and specify tour time you prefer.
Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023.

**Tuesday, December 6** - His & Hers: His & Hers: Book Discussion – $15
At Home: A Short History of Private Life
Send checks payable to BNC to Irwin Winter, 140 East 63rd Street #8D New York 10065.

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How is the U.S. Constitution Like the 10 Commandments?
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**Thursday, December 8** – His & Hers: Movie and discussion – Love at Second Sight – $20
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**Monday, December 12** - Special Study Group: Brandeis Book Club (2nd of 4 sessions)

**Tuesday, December 13** – Tour of Actor’s Temple and lunch – $40 ($50 – non-members)
Send checks payable to BNC to Cora Sue Kaufman, 315 8th Avenue #13B, New York 10001.

**Wednesday, January 4** – General Meeting/Study Group – Marilyn Bond’s Annual Movie Discussion
Confirm your attendance with Marilyn Bond, mbond007@aol.com, or 212-673-5404.

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