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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 PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Gotham member,

Something new is in the air. You now have two co-presidents plus the executive board and all of us are working together on your behalf to make this Gotham Chapter of Brandeis National Committee even more successful and responsive to your wishes. We are well known to you and would like you to feel free to write or call any of us whenever you have any questions.

There is something for everyone in NYC and we hope there is also something for everyone in our Gotham chapter! The Brandeis National Committee in Gotham is the heart and soul of continuing education opportunities and occasions for camaraderie in a bustling, ever busy city. We welcome you to join our network of vibrant men and women.

We look forward to a great new season.

Lee, Marion
Cora Sue, Francoise, Gloria, Pat, Phyllis, Rhoda, Tammy
Co-Presidents
Executive Committee

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 Living Room Learning events. To volunteer, contact one of the co-presidents or a member of the executive committee.

ARE YOU GETTING OUR EMAILS?

The Gotham Chapter sends out frequent emails updating its members on upcoming events. These updates come to your computer from ‘Brandeis Gotham’ and are not junk mail. Please set your computers to accept all emails from brandeisgotham@gmail.com
**Annual Dues** – $60 – basic membership, $100 for couples
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 Selene Campion in the National Office, 781-736-4168 (SCampion@Brandeis.edu) or by going online to [http://www.brandeis.edu/bnc/get-involved/how-to-join.html](http://www.brandeis.edu/bnc/get-involved/how-to-join.html).

**Umbrella Fee** – A voluntary annual $15 contribution that offsets chapter expenses and helps us meet our financial goals by contributing to the cost of printing and membership mailings.
Send checks payable to BNC to Gloria Lazarus, 36 Sutton Place South, #6D, New York 10022.

**General Meetings** are held at on the first Wednesday of the month. 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 1:15 p.m. Locations will be announced.
Send checks for $40 payable to BNC 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** – $20 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.
**Great Decisions** – Closed for 2014. The new series will start next year.

**Refunds**
We look forward to your participation and attendance at our events. **If you discover that you cannot attend an event already paid for, let the chairperson know.** There is usually a waiting list. In case of non-attendance, your payment will be considered a full donation to BNC. No refunds can be made.

**Bulletins and Calendar**
Our bulletin and calendar of events are available online at [http://blogs.brandeis.edu/bncgotham/](http://blogs.brandeis.edu/bncgotham/)
Reminders of future events are sent to members by email.
Members of other chapters may receive the Gotham Bulletin upon request.

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**MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO…**

**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 or eschick1@nyc.rr.com
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“BRANDEIS AND YOU”

BRUNCH
Wednesday, September 10
10:45 a.m. - Location to be announced
$10 per member - Free for prospective members

Summer ends and Brandeis begins...

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, you will be entitled to a FREE full year of Study groups (8 sessions)

Chat with your Brandeis friends while eating delicious food, hear 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.

Our wonderful speaker this year is Barbara Lovenheim

Journalism: Past, Present and Digital future

Barbara Lovenheim received her BA from Barnard College and her PhD in English Literature from the University of Rochester. She taught English at City University for ten years and entered journalism in her mid-thirties. She has written on the arts and lifestyle for The New York Times, The International Herald Tribune, The Wall Street Journal and many national magazines. She has published several books, including Survival in the Shadows: Seven Jews Hidden in Berlin, a true story about Holocaust survivors she met in her hometown Rochester. Three years ago she founded NYCitywoman.com, a website for women over fifty featuring articles written by experienced journalists.

She will talk to us about her career in journalism, her experiences interviewing well known people such as Katharine Hepburn and Hillary Clinton, and her views on the future of journalism in the electronics era.

By popular request, seating will be limited for your comfort and enjoyment.

Make your reservation now by sending your $10 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

Please act promptly; attendance is limited.
ANNUAL BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON – MONDAY, November 3

11:30 a.m. – The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue

We are pleased to present another group of outstanding authors: Jane Brody, Linda Fairstein and Anthony Scaramucci. Please mark the date on your calendar. Invitations will go out at summer's end. We hope to see all of you there.

Jane Brody
As the Personal Health columnist for the New York Times, Jane Brody is regarded as a guru by her readers. Her Tuesday column in the Science section is eagerly awaited, and often quoted. She is a trusted authority on the subject of exercise, snacking, knee surgery, e-cigarettes, and many other areas of health science. She is the author of two prize-winning books on nutrition, has written scores of magazine articles and won many prestigious awards for journalistic excellence. Her most recent book, Jane Brody's Guide to the Great Beyond, is an instructive, inspiring and reassuring work full of compassion and humor.

Linda Fairstein
A bestselling author and possibly America's foremost legal expert on crimes of sexual assault and domestic violence, Linda Fairstein served as head of the Sex Crimes Unit in the Manhattan DA's office for twenty-five years. She helped prosecute several high profile and controversial cases including Robert Chambers' Preppy Murder case. All her novels take place in New York City landmarks and other familiar places. Though the characters are fictional the motives for the murders are drawn from real life cases. Her newest novel Terminal City is a must read thriller.

Anthony Scaramucci
A founder and co-managing partner of SkyBridge Capital, a global alternative investment firm, Anthony Scaramucci is a well-known commentator and speaker and regular contributor to CNBC. He is the author of The Little Book of Hedge Fund: What You Need to Know about Hedge Funds but the Managers Won't Tell you and Goodbye Gordon Gecko: How to Find Your Fortune Without Losing Your Soul.

All money raised at the event will go to “Sustaining the Mind” a Brandeis initiative supporting neurodegenerative disease research.
A THANK YOU NOTE
From Elinor Lubin, Honoree - 2014 Spring Luncheon

Thank you for a wonderful day at our recent Spring Luncheon. I have been involved with BNC for many years and have always enjoyed working with our chapter and the San Dieguito chapter before.

It gave me an opportunity to make new friends. Working for Brandeis has always been very important to me since it has played a role in my family for a very long time.

First raising funds for the spectacular library facility and its contents, and the work scholar program and now raising funds for medical research have been an inspiration to us all.

I thank the wonderful “Luncheon Glee Club”: Janet Adler, Mildred Aksen, Phyllis Gates, Leslie Hammer, Gloria Iperante, Marion Jordan, Marilyn Schiff, Debbie Sklar, Helen Winter and Sara Zimmerman. A special thanks to those who spoke about me: Sandy Frank, Linda Lerner, Andrea Halbfinger and Gloria Pilot.

Thank you for honoring me and I will wear my pin with pride.

SPRING LUNCHEON HONORING ELINOR LUBIN
SEPTMBER

Wednesday, September 10 - Brandeis and You - Brunch Celebration and General Meeting - $10
(Reservations are required.)

Thursday, September 11 - His & Hers - Walking tour of Jewish Harlem - $35
10:00 AM: Meet at the statue of Adam Clayton Powell on the northeast corner of 125th Street and Adam Clayton Powell Blvd (7th Avenue). To get to our meeting place take the A, C, or D train to 125th Street; exit and walk to the corner.)

From the 1880's until the beginning of World War I, Harlem was the third largest Jewish community in the world. Its Jewish population was only exceeded by that of Warsaw, Poland, and the Lower East Side in New York City. Discover and marvel at Harlem's grand synagogues, splendid row houses, and Parisian-style apartments that still stand as reminders of Harlem's once flourishing Jewish cultural heritage.

A Dutch treat lunch will follow the tour; please indicate if you will be staying for lunch when you send your check. Send checks payable to BNC to Irwin Drangle, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023.

Monday, September 15 - Tour of Central Park - $25 (non-members $35) Limited to 25 people

Puritans, Immigrants and Slaves - Central Park and the 19th Century Vision of a United City
10:30 a.m. – 5th Avenue at 72nd Street, just inside the entrance to Central Park.

We will meet our guide for a 10:45 a.m. tour. This is a tour of the lower part of Central Park with visits to monuments, greens, ponds and promenades. Our guide will discuss how the stewards of 19th century New York attempted to elevate American culture and unite the city's disparate classes and ethnicities through the gift of a Central Park. Discussion will also include the development of the avenues bordering the east and west sides of the park, and identification of noteworthy buildings.

After the tour, we will leave the park on Central Park West and 72nd Street and walk to Pappardella restaurant, 316 Columbus Avenue (at 75th Street), for a group lunch at your own expense.

Contact Marian Jordan, marian.rjordan@gmail.com, 212-879-5909 for more information.
(Day of event only-917-923-5711)
Send checks payable to BNC to Marian Jordan at 215 East 80th Street, #9G, New York 10075.

Tuesday, September 16 - Ladies Who Lunch - $15 (BNC Members Only)

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 also be contacted by phone/email as to date and location of each month's restaurant. For further details contact Lee at 212-772-7556 or LeeLiss@icloud.com
Send checks check payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #3B, New York 10075.

September 18 - Current Movie Discussions - $15 (BNC Members Only)

Current members from the spring must re-register.

Leader: Carole Weinberg

Members volunteer to hold a meeting in their apartment and/or to research reviews on the movie. Movies will be chosen two weeks ahead of time. After seeing the movie on their own, program members will meet on a mutually agreed to date that does not conflict with other Gotham chapter events. At the end of each meeting, the next movie and date of discussion will be announced.

Announcements will also be sent to you by email.
Send checks payable to BNC to Carole Weinberg 35 East 75th Street, #17A, New York 10021.
For further details, contact Carole at 212-737-4044 or cygmom9@gmail.com
Monday, September 22 – Brandeis Book Club - $20 annual fee (1st of 4 sessions)
(Open to study group members only – see page 3 for more details)
10:45 a.m. – Location to be announced.
If you like to read and enjoy spirited discussions with interesting people – join us.
We look forward to seeing you. The $20 fee also covers remaining sessions to be scheduled for Mondays in December 2014,
March 2015, and April 2015.
The book for our first meeting will be *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.
Set in 19th century Charleston, it is the story of an 11-year-old girl who is given ownership of a ten-year-old slave and the relationship that ensues.
Please contact Phyllis Chasin on 212-421-3962 or Shari Lessing, 212-410-0054 or NYCShari66@gmail.com to confirm your attendance or for further information.
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street, #12G, New York 10022.

**SPRING LUNCHEON HONORING ELINOR LUBIN**
Tuesday, September 30 – His & Hers: Movie - Orchestra of Exiles - $10
1:30 p.m. – Location to be announced.
Some stories get lost in the turmoil of their times. It is often only in retrospect that we can discover the true shapers of history. One such man is the prodigious Polish violinist Bronislaw Huberman.
Our film Orchestra of Exiles explores this great man's 4-year odyssey which culminated in the founding of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, the orchestra that would later become the Israel Philharmonic.
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023.

GOTHAM CHAPTER KEEPS EXPANDING

We extend a warm welcome to our newest annual members:

Leslie Applebaum, Lorraine Gilman Lisa Levitt Bonnie Rappaport
Maxine Blaustein Doris Hirsch Sheila Miller Vicki Sipkin
Barbara Capello Glenn Johnston Sylvia Nudelman Barara Spetalnick
Ronni Gelfand Harriet Laveman Greta Pekame Hanna Strong

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Annual dues apply through June 30, 2015 and payments are tax deductible.
Annual Membership Levels:
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If you wish to pay by credit card, call Selene Campion at 781 736-7588
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 flicks 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.

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Tammy Weintraub, our chapter’s CIO, and other board members regularly check the Brandeis University website for interesting and pertinent information to share with members of our chapter. Current news about the University’s students, faculty members, new programs, and campus events is always presented at our General Meetings and keeps our membership up-to-date with what is happening at Brandeis.

**Brandeis NOW**

Can’t wait for the next report from our CIO? You can check the latest news from Brandeis at the following websites: [www.brandeis.edu/](http://www.brandeis.edu/) for Brandeis University

[www.brandeis.edu/bnc](http://www.brandeis.edu/bnc) for the Brandeis National Committee

The Brandeis National Committee is now on Facebook

You can keep in touch with friends across the country and find the latest news about Brandeis. Did you miss the latest Brandeis Faculty Forum last month? You can explore adult learning opportunities, learn about the diversity of Brandeis students and campus life, and see what other chapters are doing.

See [http://www.facebook.com/BrandeisNationalCommittee](http://www.facebook.com/BrandeisNationalCommittee) or Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and then type in the search box “Brandeis National Committee”

Are you interested in a more active Brandeis role? We are looking for people who would enjoy serving on committees and help us with the following:

- Contacting lecturers for Wednesday afternoon study groups
- Leading discussions of movies on Jewish themes provided by Brandeis University
- Leading discussions following Brandeis Syllabi
- Speaking at one of the study groups on a topic of your choosing
- Hosting an event in your home
- Providing new ideas for a trip, speaker, or fundraising event

To volunteer, call either of our co-presidents or any member of the executive committee. See pages 4-5 for contact information.

**INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND EVENT NAME WITH CHECKS TO ENSURE YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED IF THERE ARE EVENT CHANGES**
OCTOBER

**Wednesday, October 1 - General Meeting/Study Group:** The Rise of Women in American Comedy

10:30 a.m. - General Meeting (open to all BNC members)
1:15 p.m. - Study Group (open to study group members only)

Study Groups are held in the afternoons following our General Meetings.

Sign up for all eight study groups - $40

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

Speaker: Yael Kohen, author of the book *We Killed: the Rise of Women in American Comedy.*

If you like to laugh, don't miss this uproarious look at the women of comedy. As funny as the women (Phyllis Diller, Joan Rivers, Marlo Thomas, and Elaine May and others) who are chronicled here were, getting their shot at stardom and the opportunity to perform their material was no laughing matter. Yael Kohen's oral history is full of details and humor and will surely be an entertaining.

Join us and plan to laugh! Refreshments will be served.

The book will be available for sale and for signing by Ms. Kohen and would make a wonderful gift for yourself and to celebrate others' special occasions.

**Thursday, October 9 – Tour of Manhattan’s DA Office and Lecture - $45 (non-members -$55)**

10:15: New York County's District Attorney's Office, 1 Hogan Place

We will meet in the lobby to be processed by security. A photo ID is required for admission.

Then we will visit the D.A.'s office where we will hear a lecture giving us an overview of the criminal justice process in New York County, including the arrest, trial and sentencing of a defendant. We will get to see an actual arraignment in court.

Lunch will follow at Forlini's, 93 Baxter Street, a well-known Italian restaurant opened in 1956. The clientele is a who's who of the courtroom world. Many of the booths lining the walls of Forlini's have brass plaques inscribed with the names of regular customers, such as Edwin Torres (author of *Carlito's Way*) and former district attorney DA Robert Morgenthal. Michael Imperioli, (of Soprano's fame) was a busboy there. Contact information for the day of the trip only is 646-645-7828.

To get there, take the 1 Train to Franklin Street, the A, C, E, R, 6, N, or Q trains to Canal Street. When you get out of the subway walk east towards Centre Street. Turn south on Center Street then turn east on Hogan Place. Or take the 4, 5, or 6 to City Hall and then walk north on Center Street to Hogan Place.

Send checks payable to BNC to Cora Sue Kaufman 315 8th Avenue, #13B, New York 10001.

**Thursday, October 16 – Living Room Learning -**

**The Jewish Museum: its history and collections - $35 (Limited to 25 members only)**

2:00 p.m. - Home of Lela Somma, 45 Sutton Place South, #2G

Speaker: Jenna Weiss - Brandeis graduate, artist, and Coordinator of Public Programs at the Jewish Museum.

Our speaker graduated cum laude from Brandeis in 2007 with Highest Honors in Studio Art and earned a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate the following year. She holds an MFA in Painting from the Tyler School of Art, Temple University, 2010. Professionally, she has coordinated summer programs for Yale Summer Session Abroad and Tyler School of Art and served as the Spiegel Fellow at the Institute of Contemporary Art in Philadelphia before joining the staff of the Jewish Museum in 2012. She has taught courses as an Adjunct Lecturer at the Tyler School of Art and at Caldwell College, Caldwell, N.J.

Her work has been shown most recently at Loft 594 in Bushwick and previously in Philadelphia at the Fjord Gallery, Space 1026, and Grizzly Grizzly.

We invite you to join us for a wonderful afternoon learning more about the Jewish Museum and contemporary art today, as well as how her Brandeis education has influenced her career.

Refreshments will be served.

Please send checks payable to BNC to Lela Somma, 45 Sutton Place South, #2G, New York 10022.
Tuesday, October 28 - His & Hers: Book Discussion - My Promised Land – $10
(Limited to 12 members)
12:00 Noon - Home of Stephen Friedberg, 205 West 57th Street, Apt. 3DD
Discussion Leader: Stephen Friedberg
Jeffrey Goldberg, national correspondent, The Atlantic magazine, describes Ari Shavit’s
My Promised Land as “a beautiful, mesmerizing, morally serious, and vexing book. I’ve been
waiting most of my adult life for an Israeli to plumb the deepest mysteries of his country’s
existence and share his discoveries, and Ari Shavit does so brilliantly, writing simultaneously like a
poet and a prophet. My Promised Land is a remarkable achievement.”
Indicate whether you will stay afterwards for a “Dutch treat” lunch when you send in your check.
Send checks payable to BNC to Stephen Friedberg, 205 West 57th Street, Apt 3DD, New York 10023.

Thursday, October 30 - Tour of the Fresh Direct facility and lunch - $35
($45 - NON MEMBERS) Limited to 20 people.
11:00 a.m. - Fresh Direct facility located at 23-30 Borden Ave, Long Island City, NY 11101.
Have you ever wondered how the high quality food from Fresh Direct arrives at your doorstep
in optimum condition? Have you thought about whether you would like to become a customer?
We now have an opportunity to learn how the process works. See the chefs, food packaging process,
and hear how they run this interesting growing food tech business. On Thursday, October 30th, 20 lucky
people can be part of a tour. The tour will be followed by lunch at a restaurant to be announced.
If you cannot drive, take the #7 train from 42nd Street. Exit at Hunters Point Avenue, go east on
49th Avenue, turn right onto 25th Street and then right onto Borden Avenue. 23-30 Borden Avenue will be
on the left. You can also take E train to Queens Plaza and change for the M or R to 36 Street; then it is a
short walk to Borden Avenue. For more information, contact Nancy, 516-313-387 or nankahn@aol.com
Send checks payable to BNC to Nancy Kahn, 55 East 87th Street, #10D, New York 10128.

November
Monday, November 3 - Fourteenth Annual Book and Author Luncheon

Wednesday, November 5 - General Meeting/Study Group: A story of courage in the
Holocaust
10:30 a.m. - General Meeting (Open to all BNC members)
1:15 p.m. - Study Group (Open to study group members only)
Speaker: Marty Brounstein - author, educator, and management consultant
Mr. Brounstein runs a management and organizational consulting firm in the San Francisco Bay
Area. He has written many books, but this one is special to him and he is "on a mission" to tell
this story. He has spoken about it to many groups and always gets a positive response.
Two among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust is a true story of courage,
compassion and a rescue. It is about a Christian couple in the Netherlands who, despite great
risk and danger, helped save the lives of over two dozen Jews during WW II and the Holocaust. The
story also has a meaningful personal connection to our speaker which he reveals during his presentation.
This moving book will be available for sale and signing by Mr. Brounstein and would make a “very special
read” for you, your family and friends. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, November 20 - Tour of Annie Leibovitz exhibit, New York Historic Society – $35
($45 - non-members) Limited to 25 people
11:15a.m. New York Historic Society, 170 Central Park West (at 77th Street)
Please join us for a guided preview of the new exhibit: Annie Leibovitz: Pilgrimage.
It includes sixty-four photographs taken between April ’09 and May ’11 by one of America's best known
photographers. Unlike her usual staged portraits, these images of spanning landscapes, home interiors,
objects and lives and speak to her curiosity about the world she inherited. Afterwards, we will have lunch
(at your own expense) at Pappardello, 316 Columbus Avenue. For more information, contact Gloria Pilot,
gpilot@mindspring.com or 646-351-6407 (Day of event contact only - 914-589-3798)
Send checks payable to BNC to Gloria Pilot, 400 East 57th Street, #8B, New York 10022.
As populations age, neurodegenerative diseases are becoming a global epidemic. One in nine people age 65 and older has Alzheimer’s.

Join us in support of neuroscience research at Brandeis through BNC’s $3 million “Sustaining the Mind” campaign. Through your donations, you can provide funds for basic research and scholarships for students in the sciences.

Credit card payment:
Call M’lissa Brennan at the National Office
781-736-7588.

Checks:
Send a check for any amount mentioning the Gotham Chapter to:
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We also wish to thank our many other members who have sent in contributions to this campaign.
SUSTAINING THE MIND: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

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.

BNC chapters have accepted the challenge of supporting scientific research and scholarship in our campaign known widely as sustaining the Mind. To date BNC has raised almost 2 million dollars, but we still have one million to go.

If you would like to do your part, please get out your “piggy bank.” You can become a sustainer to the campaign for as little as $2.99 a day or give at another level for this important cause.

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*A special tea for members who donate $500 or more will be held November 18. The location and program details will be available in the fall.

Let’s join together and try for 100% participation in BNC’s sustaining the Mind campaign from the Gotham Chapter. Together we can do this!

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DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 3 – General Meeting/Study Group:
Lost Amusement Parks of New York City
10:30 a.m. - General Meeting (Open to all BNC members)
1:15 p.m. - Study Group (Open to study group members only)
Speakers: Wes and Barbara Gottlock – retired educators and authors

The Gottlocks will speak about “Lost Amusement Parks of New York City Beyond Coney Island.”
You all know Coney Island. However, since the late 1880s New Yorkers have also enjoyed many other
and diverse amusement parks. Our speakers will take us on a tour of the playgrounds that thrilled the
masses --rich and poor alike. Perhaps you spent a Sunday at one or more of them with your family?
Regardless, it will be a fun filled trip down memory lane. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, December 4 – Tour of Helena Rubinstein exhibit – $30 (members only)
11:00 a.m. or 12:45 pm (two tours available on a first come first served basis):
Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue (at 92nd Street)
Don't miss this unique experience. Beauty is Power is the first museum exhibition to
focus on the cosmetics entrepreneur Helena Rubinstein. The exhibition explores how
Madame Rubinstein – business woman, arts patron, and leading collector – helped break
down the status quo of taste by blurring the then existing boundaries between commerce,
modern art, fashion, beauty, and design. We will witness this through photographs and
displays, seeing much of her renowned collection of art by Dali, Picasso, Matisse, among others, as well
as her famed collections of African and Oceanic art, miniature period rooms, jewelry, and fashion. For
more information contact Kathy 212-721-0104, chattyksegall@aol.com (cell 914-924-0491, tour day only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023.

Thursday, December 11 – Tour of The Drawing Center and Lunch – $46 members
($56 non-members) 25 person limit
Time: 10:45 a.m. - 35 Wooster St. NYC,
The Drawing Center is the only fine arts’ institution in the U.S. to focus
solely on the exhibition of drawings, both historical and contemporary.
Located in Soho, the Drawing Center has been called “one of the city’s most
highly respected small art museums” by The New York Times.
Its galleries provide an intimate and human scale viewing experience.
Directions: 1/A/C/E/N/R/Q/6 trains to Canal Street. Walk along Canal then turn North on Wooster Street.
Contact Linda Schain for more information, lmschain@gmail.com or 914-263-2515
Send checks to Linda Schain, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023.

Monday, December 15 – Brandeis Book Club (2nd of 4 sessions) – $20 annual fee
(Open to Book Club members only)
The book for our second session will be announced at our first book club meeting in September.
Please contact Shari Lessing, 212-410-0054, NYCShari66@gmail.com or Phyllis Chasin, 212-421-3962
to confirm your attendance or for further information.
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street, #12G, New York 10022.

Thursday, December 18 – Voices and Vittles #II: an International Hootenanny – $35
2:00 p.m. – Home of Francoise Marcus, 6 West 77th Street (Limited to 20 members)
Guest Artist – Ned Marcus and his guitar
Join us for another afternoon of folk songs in Italian, French, Spanish, Hebrew, Russian,
and English. You will hear your favorites and maybe a few you didn't know.
Come and sing-along with Ned, Francoise's husband; it's all in good fun.
Wine and cheese will be served after the program.
Send checks payable to BNC to Francoise Marcus 6 West 77th Street, #7A, New York 10024

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BOOK FUND – TRIBUTES FOR EVERY OCCASION

Brandeis Tributes are the perfect way to mark a special occasion or to simply remember someone. Your Book Fund donations go directly to the Brandeis Library to keep it up to date in all academic areas and enable it to continue all of its’ services. Your purchases of Book Fund Tributes are 100% tax-deductible.

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**JANUARY**

**Wednesday, January 7 - General Meeting/ Study Group - Movie Discussion**

10:30 a.m. – General Meeting followed by study group
(Open to study group members only)

1:15 p.m. – Movie Discussion led by Marilyn Bond
Marilyn Bond, our very own film critic, will lead a discussion of a current movie. Come prepared to express your opinions, go beneath the surface and hear what others have to say. Marilyn does extensive research into the making of the movie and uses her considerable teaching skills to lead us in a very interesting discussion; we always learn a lot from her about the stars, screen writers, producers, and the background of the movie. Refreshments will be provided.

To find out the name of the movie and to confirm your attendance contact Marilyn, mjbond007@aol.com or 212-673-5404, the week of December 22.

**Thursday, January 15 - His & Hers – Book Discussion – *Capital in the 21st Century* - $10 (Limited to 15 members)**

10:30 a.m. – Home of Francoise and Ned Marcus, 6 West 77th Street, Apt. #7A
Leader: Ned Marcus

*Capital in the 21st Century* by Thomas Piketty, a best seller in non-fiction, analyzes a unique collection of data, from twenty countries and ranging as far back as the eighteenth century, to uncover key economic and social patterns. His findings transform the debate and set the agenda for the next generation of thought about wealth and inequality.

Piketty shows that modern economic growth and the diffusion of knowledge have allowed us to avoid inequalities on the apocalyptic scale predicted by Karl Marx. But he suggests we have not modified the deep structures of capital and inequality as much as we thought in the optimistic decades following World War II. A Dutch treat lunch to follow; please indicate whether you will be staying for lunch when you send your check.

Send check payable to BNC to Francoise Marcus, 6 West 77th Street, #7A, New York 10024.

**Tuesday, January 20 – His & Hers – Movie – *The Power of Good* - $15**

1:30 p.m. – Location to be announced.
A gripping documentary about the courage and determination of a young English stockbroker who saved the lives of 669 children. Between March 13 and August 2, 1939, Sir Nicholas Winton organized eight transports (one airplane and seven trains) to take children from Prague to new homes in Great Britain. He kept silent about it until 1988, when his wife discovered a scrapbook documenting his unique mission. The Film is 64 minutes long and will be followed by a discussion led by Francoise Marcus describing her survival in France during WWII.

Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023.

**Tuesday, January 27– His & Hers – The life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower – $10**

11:00 – Location to be announced
Speaker: Glenn Johnston

Please join us for an interesting and informative discussion on this brilliant military commander and 34th President of the United States who stated: "History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid."

Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected President in 1952 and campaigned against communism, Korea, and corruption. While President, he created the Interstate Highway System and sent the National Guard to desegregate schools in Little Rock. He considered racism to be a national security issue. His major accomplishments included being a: General, Journalist, College President, Supreme Commander of NATO, U. S. President, Author, Civil War Historian, Creator of NASA and Golfer.

A Dutch treat lunch will follow at a location to be determined.

Send checks payable to BNC to Glenn Johnston, 115 East 9th Street, #7F, New York 10003-5417.
COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT
Your contributions make a difference!

Our Community Service project has proven to be a huge success. We have put smiles on many faces by contributing hundreds of food items to senior centers and giving the gift of better eyesight through generous donations of eyeglasses.

Let us continue this good work. Suggested contributions are:
1. Packaged foods, such as small cartons of raisins, dry cereals, oatmeal, or any healthy foods that are easy to carry. (No canned goods, please - too heavy!)
2. Eyeglasses that you no longer need (including sunglasses).

Please remember to leave your name with your contribution so it can be acknowledged. Marilyn Bond (or Loeva Bernard or Phyllis Gates if Marilyn is unavailable) will collect your donations at the monthly General Meetings and study groups. The following members continue to contribute items:

- Mildred York Aksen
- Loeva Bernard
- Marilyn Bond
- Irene Brenner
- Phyllis Chasin
- Marjorie Fein
- Shelley Greene
- Charlotte Herbst
- Marian Jordan
- Cora-Sue Kaufman
- Shari Lessing
- Lee Liss
- Ariel Mandel
- Miranda Passloff
- Gloria Pilot
- Linda Rentel
- Eleanor Schick
- Helen Schultz
- Thelma Siben
- Helene Stern
- Carole Weinberg
- Sandra Weinstein
- Tammy Weintraub
- Sara Zimmerman

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.
Wednesday, September 10 – Brandeis and You – Brunch Celebration and General Meeting – $10
Reservations are required.
Send checks payable to BNC to Pat Glickman, 301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017.

Thursday, September 11 – His & Hers - Walking tour of Jewish Harlem - $35
Send checks payable to BNC to Iwin Drangle, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023.

Monday, September 15 – Tour of Central Park – $25 (non-members $35) - Limited to 25 people
Puritans, Immigrants and Slaves - Central Park and the 19th Century Vision of a United City
Send checks payable to BNC to Marian Jordan at 215 East 80th Street, #9G, New York 10075

Tuesday, September 16 – Ladies Who Lunch - $15 (BNC Members Only)
Current members from the spring must re-register.
Send checks check payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #3B, New York 10075

September 18 - Current Movie Discussions – $15 (BNC Members Only)
Current members from the spring must re-register.
Send checks payable to BNC to Carole Weinberg 35 East 75th Street, #17A, New York 10021

Monday, September 22 – Brandeis Book Club (1st of 4 sessions) - $20 annual fee for 4 sessions
December date to be announced. Open to study group members only.
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street, #12G, New York 10022.

Tuesday, September 30 – His & Hers: Movie - Orchestra of Exiles - $10
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023.

Wednesday, October 1 – General Meeting/Study Group – The Rise of Women in American Comedy
(Study group is open to study group members only - $40 for all eight study groups).
Send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B New York 10021.

Thursday, October 9 – Tour of Manhattan’s DA Office and Lecture - $45 (non-members -$55)
Limited to 30 people.
Send checks payable to BNC to Cora Sue Kaufman 315 8th Avenue #13B, New York 10001.

Thursday, October 16 – Living Room Learning- The Jewish Museum: Its History and Collections - $35
Limited to 25 members.
Please send checks payable to BNC to Lela Somma, 45 Sutton Place South, #2G, New York 10022.

Tuesday, October 28 – His & Hers: Book Discussion - My Promised Land - $10 Limited to 12 members.
Send checks payable to BNC to Stephen Friedberg, 205 West 57th Street, #3DD, New York 10023.

Thursday, October 30 – Tour of the Fresh Direct facility and lunch - $35
($45 - NON MEMBERS) - Limited to 20 people.
Send checks payable to BNC to Nancy Kahn, 55 East 87th Street, #10D, New York 10128.

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Monday, November 3 - Fourteenth Annual Book and Author Luncheon. Invitations will be sent soon.

Wednesday, November 5 - General Meeting/Study Group: A story of courage in the Holocaust

Thursday, November 20 - Tour of Annie Leibovitz exhibit, New York Historic Society – $35 - ($45 - non-members) - Limited to 25 people
Please send checks payable to BNC to Gloria Pilot, 400 East 57th Street, #8B, New York 10022.

Wednesday, December 3 - General Meeting/Study Group: Lost Amusement Parks of NYC

Thursday, December 4 - Tour of Helena Rubinstein exhibit at Jewish Museum - $30 (members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023.

Thursday, December 11 - Tour of The Drawing Center and lunch - $46 (non-members - $56)
Limited to 25 people.
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda M. Schain, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023.

Monday, December 15 - Brandeis Book Club (2nd of 4 sessions) - $20 annual fee
(Open to Book Club members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street, #12G, New York 10022.

Thursday, December 18 - Voices and Vittles II: an International Hootenanny - $35
Limited to 20 members.
Send checks payable to BNC to Francoise Marcus 6 West 77th Street, #7A, New York 10024.

Wednesday, January 7 - General Meeting/Study Group: Movie Discussion
To find out the name of the movie and confirm your attendance, contact Marilyn Bond, 212 673-5404 or mjbond007@aol.com, the week of December 22.

Thursday, January 15 - His & Hers - Book Discussion - Capital in the 21st Century - $10
Limited to 15 members.
Send checks payable to BNC to Francoise Marcus 6 West 77th Street, #7A, New York 10024.

Tuesday, January 20 - His & Hers: Movie – The Power of Good - $15
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023.

Tuesday, January 27 - His & Hers - The life and times of Dwight D. Eisenhower – $10
Send checks payable to BNC to Glenn Johnston, 115 East 9th Street, #7F, New York 10003-5417.

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