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Thursday 9	Spring luncheon at the Le Rivage restaurant and guest speaker, Janice Nimura

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 CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Gotham member,

Get ready for Gotham's exciting Winter/Spring season. We must be doing something right as we continue to welcome many new members and look forward to bringing them into our chapter's activities. We are constantly expanding and since our last bulletin we have added 26 new members with a total of 164 annual members – our goal is 184.

We are a chapter of men and women who enjoy all that New York has to offer and by joining the Brandeis Gotham chapter, we don't disappoint.

We work very hard to provide exciting speakers, tours and discussion groups that will appeal to all tastes. Members not only enjoy intellectual and stimulating events but have the opportunity of meeting new friends while still supporting Brandeis University.

BNC has a new campaign this year, the BNC Scholarship Fund which we hope you will all support. To ensure that a Brandeis education remains accessible and affordable to all, the BNC Scholarship Campaign was launched. The campaign goal is to raise money for scholarships so the best and brightest students can continue to attend this unique institution.

The Executive Board is working hard to be responsive to your wishes and to arrange study groups and tours that will accommodate more members. If at all possible, we will offer some additional events during the season. Join us in making this a most exciting and pleasurable new year.

Lee Liss and Marian Jordan

IT'S ROUNDABOUT SUBSCRIPTION TIME!

This is a wonderful way to ignite your passion for theater, spark your imagination, meet friends, and support Brandeis University. We welcome all past and future subscribers.

As a subscriber through Brandeis, preferred seats will be made available.

Membership in Brandeis is not a prerequisite.

In addition, Roundabout has a liberal ticket exchange policy. It is \$525 for a subscription of 7 plays.

A tax deductible donation to Brandeis is included in the subscription price.

For more information contact Eleanor Schick at 212-988-4573.

Mail your checks payable to BNC to Eleanor Schick, 215 East 68th Street. #15Y, New York 10065.



SAVE THE DATE! MONDAY, APRIL 18 LIBRARY WORK SCHOLAR FUND EVENT

Each year Gotham chapter has a special event where all proceeds are used to help support students on work scholarships. Gifts to the Library Work-Scholar Fund pay salaries for students working in the Brandeis Libraries as a component of financial aid packages. Student employment helps offset the increasing costs of education, and at the same time give the libraries much-needed support. A gift of \$500 provides the salary for one student for a semester. If you can't join us, consider a donation!

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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. People should tell the doorman they are going to the Brandeis meeting, and he will key them 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 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 – \$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 – \$20 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, <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 DVDs 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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Our General Meetings, held on the first Wednesday of each month from October through May, are 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, call either of our co-presidents or any member of the executive committee.

See pages 4-5 for contact information.

FEBRUARY



Wednesday, February 3 - General Meeting/Study Group –

The Central Park Zoo and its docent program

Where: Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street. We meet in the Club Salon on the third 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).

1:00 p.m. - Study Group (Open to Study Group Members only)

Speaker: Amy Yambor, Coordinator of Volunteers at the Central Park Zoo, will talk about the zoo and about choosing and training knowledgeable and entertaining docents for the guide program, their task is to excite visitors of all ages about the animals in the zoo and about the zoo's role in the very important conservation efforts of the Wildlife Conservation Society.

Amy has a degree in Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management from the University of Washington and is currently doing graduate work for a Master's Degree in Biology.

She has received several employee recognition awards and is an active volunteer herself for another wonderful organization, New York Cares.

Send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021 if you are not already a member of Study Groups (\$40 annually)



Thursday, February 4 – Let's Do Dinner - \$15 (BNC members Only)

Current members must re-register.

Willingness to volunteer to be hostess of the month is a prerequisite to joining the group.

Let's Do Dinner is a program organized by its members. This program is similar to our very successful *Ladies Who Lunch* but in the evening.

Leader: Susan Feldstein.

Meet with other Gotham members who would like to enjoy dinner together.

We will have dinner at different restaurants in Manhattan on a Wednesday or

Thursday evening. The group is limited to twenty people and dinner is at your own expense.

If you wish to bring your husband or a significant other, that person must be a Brandeis member.

Seating will be randomly assigned by drawing a table number. Couples can sit together.

After the dinner, the next hostess will announce the next date and restaurant.

Group members will also be contacted by phone/email as to date and location of each month's restaurant. For further details contact Susan Feldstein at [212-496-3197](tel:212-496-3197) or hipsuzie@aol.com

Please send check payable to BNC to Susan Feldstein, 170 West End Avenue, #10B, New York 10023

Please be sure to enclose a note with your email and phone number.



Tuesday, February 9 – Merchant House Museum - \$45

11:00 a.m. - Merchant's House Museum, 29 East 4th St., New York, NY 10003

Explore Manhattan's best preserved 19th-century home and learn about the domestic life of a prosperous merchant family and their servants from 1835 to 1865, as New York City transformed from seaport to thriving metropolis. Visit four floors of period rooms, complete with the family's original furnishings and decorative arts in this late Federal and Greek revival style row house.

After our visit, we will have lunch nearby at Phebe's Tavern & Grill, 361 Bowery.

The museum and restaurant are easily reached by bus or subway. They are both located on East 4th between Lafayette and Bowery (West of 2nd Ave.)

For more information contact Lydia Rentel at lydiasrentel@aol.com or 917-348-4777.

Send checks payable to BNC to Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Ave. #4A, New York 10128.



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Tuesday, February 16 – Ladies Who Lunch – \$15 (BNC members only)

Current members must re-register.



Willingness to volunteer to be hostess of the month is a prerequisite to join 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 also be contacted by phone/email as to the date and location of each month's restaurant. For further details contact Lee at 212-772-7556 or

LeeLiss@icloud.com. *Please enclose a note with your email and phone number with your check.*

Send checks payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #3B, New York 10075

Thursday, February 18 – Tour of Edith Fabbri Mansion/ House of the Redeemer - \$23

(Non-members - \$33)

Meet at 10:45 for an 11 AM tour (7 East 95th Street (between 5th and Madison))



This house was built between 1914-1916 to serve as the residence of Edith Shepard Fabbri (the great granddaughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt) and her husband Ernesto Fabbri. The interior incorporates Italian Renaissance and Baroque furnishings and architectural fragments. Of special interest is the library with exquisite paneling from a palace in Urbana, shipped to New York in two vessels during World War I.

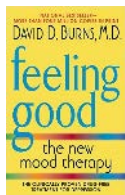
The library has a balustrade gallery and secret passageways. It was designated a NYC landmark in 1974. Lunch will be on your own at Neka Kitchen, 1410 Madison Avenue (between 97th and 98th Streets). For more information, call Cora Sue Kaufman [646-414-7828](tel:646-414-7828) or Phyllis Gates [212-787-3137](tel:212-787-3137). Send checks payable to BNC to Vicki Sipkin 16-14 215 Street, Bayside, New York 11360

Monday, February 22 - His & Hers: Book discussion – \$10 (Limited to 20 members)

Feeling Good; the New Mood Therapy by David Burns M.D.

10:30 a.m. Home of Ned and Françoise Marcus, 6 West 77 St #7A (near Central Park West)

Discussion leader: Ned Marcus M.D.



In this book David D. Burns outlines proven cognitive behavioral therapy techniques (CBT) designed to help a patient emerge from depression and develop a more positive outlook on life. CBT is a method developed by Aaron T. Beck in the 1960s: this book popularized it and brought it to the forefront for treating depression. Ned, a practicing and teaching psychiatrist for the last forty-five years, adopted CBT after experiencing a growing dissatisfaction with conventional Freudian treatment of adult depression.

Join us with your thoughts about the book and the method.

Send checks payable to BNC to Françoise Marcus, 6 West 77th Street, #7A New York 10024

Tuesday, February 23 – Magazine Articles Discussion (special study group - \$20 for 4 sessions)

Also Tuesdays March 29, April 26, and May 31.

Current members must re-register for the spring sessions.

(Open to study group members who pay additional fee – see page 3 for more details)

Willingness to volunteer to be a facilitator is a prerequisite to joining the group.

10:30 a.m. – Noon – Home of Tammy Weintraub, 445 East 80th Street, #10B

Each session of the Magazine Articles group will have a volunteer facilitator from the group who will select an interesting article from magazines such, but not limited to, The New Yorker, The NY Times Magazine section, National Geographic, the Atlantic, the Smithsonian etc. Subjects will be varied and cover topics such as the environment, health, demographics, geopolitics, social issues. Facilitators will rotate among the members. Approximately ten days before a meeting, the facilitator will email a link to his or her chosen article, which can be read on the computer. Our past discussions have been very stimulating, and we look forward to this continuing. For more information, call Tammy, 212-794-1588. Send checks payable to BNC to Tammy Weintraub, 445 East 80th Street, #10B, New York 10075



MARCH

Tuesday, March 1 - Current Movie Discussions – \$15 (BNC members only)

Current members must re-register.

Willingness to volunteer your home or to be a facilitator is a prerequisite to joining the group.

10:30 a.m. – Home of Sheila Charney, 80 North Moore Street, Apt. 4E

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 where the discussion will be held.

For further details, contact Janet Fried at janfried1@verizon.net or 1-212-204-2220.

Meetings take place once a month, on a Tuesday or Thursday, but always on a date that does not conflict with other Gotham chapter events.

To get to Sheila's apartment, take the #1 train to Franklin Street then walk one block north to North Moore St. Go west on North Moore Street to number 80 (between West and Greenwich Streets).

Send checks payable to BNC to Janet Fried, 185 West End Avenue, #5F, New York 10023

OUR GENERAL MEETINGS ARE BOTH INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE! JOIN US.

Wednesday, March 2 - General Meeting/Study Group –

The Death Penalty: Is it cruel and unusual punishment?

Where: Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street. We meet in the Club Salon – 3rd floor.
(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: Steve Friedberg, graduate of Harvard Law School and now a retired lawyer.

Steve was a specialist in commercial law with an emphasis on creditors' rights and bankruptcy.

In his talk, he will be guided by a syllabus prepared by one of the Brandeis Professors but he will expand on this. He will discuss the moral and theological issues associated with the death penalty as well as what it was intended to accomplish originally and whether it has been successful or not.

Steve previously gave us two other very fine talks, most recently one on gun control issues.

If you are not already a member of our study groups, please send your check for \$40 payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021



Tuesday, March 8 – His & Hers: Movie and discussion – *Father's Footsteps*- \$20

(Limited to 25 members)

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

Facilitator – Steve Hill

The Movie – *Father's Footsteps* (France/Israel, 2007, 95 minutes, color, French & Hebrew with English subtitles).



The Maimons, a rambunctious but tight-knit Tunisian-Israeli family, settle in Paris seeking adventure and fortune in the early 1970's. Felix (Gad Elmaleh), Mireille (Yael Abecassis) and their two young sons rely on one another, especially when Felix's minor crimes escalate to bank robbery after he meets Serge (Richard Berry), a local Jewish gangster. Eleven-year-old Michael, who always thought of his father as a "superhero," discovers that maybe his definition of hero needs to change.

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

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**Thursday, March 10 - Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue and Museum tour and lunch - \$35
(Non-members - \$45)**

11:00 a.m. - Kehila Kedosha Romaniote Synagogue, 280 Broome Street (between Allen and Eldridge)
This 3 hour tour includes a visit to the sanctuary, museum, film and a traditional Greek Jewish kosher lunch. Erected in 1927, this is the only community of Romaniote Greek Jews in the Western Hemisphere and one of the last Romaniote synagogues in the world. References to Greek Jews were found near Athens as early as 300-250 BCE. The synagogue was declared a National Historical Place in 1999 and a New York City Landmark in 2006.



Directions: Take the F train to Delancey St. and walk three blocks to Allen Street...
Turn left on Allen and walk one block south to Broome St.

Or take the 2nd Avenue M15 bus to Grand and Allen, then walk one block north to Broome Street.

Contact Lydia Rentel for more information at 917-348-4777 or lydiasrentel@aol.com.

Send checks payable to BNC to Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Avenue, #4A, New York 10128

Monday, March 14: Brandeis Book Club (special study group: 3rd and 4th sessions) - \$25

Also Monday, May 9

If you like to read and enjoy spirited discussions with interesting people, we invite you to join the Brandeis Book Club. The \$25 annual fee covers the remaining two sessions.

Book selections and the venue will be announced to all book club members at a later date.

For further information, contact Shari Lessing 212-410-0054, NYCShari66@gmail.com or

Phyllis Chasin on 212-421-3962.

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



Wednesday, March 16 – Living Room Learning: Jewish Customs:

Why we do what we do - \$30 (Limited to 20 members only)

2:00 p.m. - Home of Sheila Charney 80 North. Moore St. #4E (between West Street and Greenwich)
(Take the #1 train to Franklin Street. Walk 1 block north to North Moore Street and then walk west.)

Speaker: Avraham Groll, Director of Business for Jewish Gen (short for Genealogy) which is affiliated with the Museum of Jewish Heritage at Battery Park and has helped thousands of people trace their Jewish ancestry. He was a well-received speaker about one year ago.

Are you curious about why Jewish people do certain things? Perhaps you grew up celebrating holidays but not sure what this or that custom was for or your parents did not have convincing answers to the questions you asked about religion. Avraham is very knowledgeable about Jewish history and we welcome him back to continue to add to our knowledge of Jewish traditions.

For further information, call Debbie Sklar on 212-683-5773.

Send checks payable to BNC to Debbie Sklar, 30 Park Avenue, #11P, New York 10016



Monday, March 21 – BEHIND CLOSED DOORS:

What happens before new fashions hit the runway? - \$15 (limited to 25 members)

2:00 p.m.: Home of Hermine Mariaux, 310 East 46th Street, Apt. 3M (between 1st & 2nd Avenues.)

Take elevator to the 3rd floor, turn right and then left twice. Apt. 3M is at the end of the hall.



Come hear Hermine Mariaux describe the process and the excitement and heartbreak in creation of iconic designers' collections. As a journalist for the New York Times and Town & Country magazine, Hermine has met and interviewed most of the great couturiers. She has also worked with three of the best: Valentino, Calvin Klein and Oscar de la Renta. Learn how their imaginative concepts take shape as she talks about their muses, their inspirations, and the realization of their ideas. Enjoy this intimate dialogue with Hermine in her midtown loft with its mid-century décor, dramatic artwork and fashion photography.

Special benefit: Have fun shopping Hermine's collection of high fashion samples (both new and gently worn, in sizes 8-12 and shoe sizes 7½ -8) by designers such as Armani, Oscar de la Renta, Calvin Klein, Anne Klein, and Ralph Lauren. Also available will be handbags, belts, scarves, shawls, jewelry, and some home accessories at deeply discounted prices.

For further information, contact Rhoda at [212-289-6234](tel:212-289-6234) or rhodalee3@hotmail.com.

Send checks payable to BNC, to Rhoda Barkin, 1725 York Avenue, #10C, New York 10128.



SPRING LUNCHEON INVITATION

Thursday, JUNE 9 AT 12:00 NOON - \$65

Le Rivage

340 West 46th Street (between 8th and 9th Avenues)

Le Rivage, a traditional French restaurant located on New York's historic Restaurant Row, provides a cozy, romantic French country atmosphere where traditional French cuisine is expertly prepared. A third generation restaurateur in his family (growing up in the kitchens of his family restaurants, Le Café du Soir, Le Colony, and La Cote D'Argent), Paul Denamiel is the current owner and executive chef of Le Rivage. While known for serving traditional dishes, Paul has incorporated some of his own modern influences creating a warm, inviting menu that epitomizes French comfort food.



At the restaurant, you will be able to choose from a spring luncheon menu and your meal will include an appetizer (choice of selected salad, soup, or a distinct French appetizer), an entrée (choice of meat, fish, chicken, or vegetarian entrée) and a special selection of desserts.

Join us for our special program:

Installation of Officers for 2016-2017

Speaker: Janice Nimura



Janice Nimura is a Yale graduate who earned a master's degree in East Asian studies at Columbia. She is a book critic, author and the American daughter-in-law of a Japanese family. She will discuss her book, *Daughters of the Samurai*, a fascinating story of the experience of three young upper class women from Japan, who in 1871 were sent to live and study for several years in the U.S. to learn western customs and return to Japan to teach Japanese women to be proper mates for newly westernized upper class Japanese men as Japan opened up its contact with the West.



We look forward to celebrating with you.

Helen Seligman, Luncheon Chairman

Phone: 917-885-3455

Email: hseligman1@gmail.com

Please send checks payable to BNC by May 15 to:

Helen Seligman 30 East 76th Street, Apartment 12A/B, New York, New York 10021

Please tear off the following response form and return with you check.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Enclosed is a check for reservations for _____ people (\$65 per person)

Name and Address: _____

Phone number _____ Email: _____

List with whom you'd like to be seated:

YOUR GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

There are now three opportunities for giving:

BNC Scholarship Campaign, Sustaining the Mind Fund, and 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'lissa Brennan at the National office: 1-781-736-7588. 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.

It is important to recognize the following people who contributed \$500 or more to this initiative. Our donors to BNC Scholarship are:

Honor Roll: \$1000 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)

(Think of donating a total of \$500 in the fall and spring)

Jeanne Jacobson, Elinor Lubin, Len Machlis, and Tammy Weintraub

Gotham Angel: \$500 and over per fiscal year

Anita Baker, Julie Nelson, and Carole Weinberg

Special Thanks.....

.....to the Gotham members who supported the new BNC Scholarship Campaign by attending the Book and Author Luncheon.

SUSTAINING THE MIND: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

This popular Sustaining the Mind initiative will remain as a fund similar to Book Fund.

BOOK FUND

See the next page of this bulletin for information about the Book Fund.

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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.

BOOK FUND TRIBUTE MAIL ORDER FORM

Use a separate form for each tribute card order. Send checks and completed forms to:

Joanne Goldfarb, 45 High Meadow Lane, Roxbury, CT 06783

Phone: 860-350-8420 – e-mail: hippityhopjeg@aol.com

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST – \$ 5 – Blue and White Tribute Card

1) \$10 – Goldfarb Library at Night Card

2) \$18 – Louis Brandeis Portrait Card (Chai)

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3) \$25 or more - Contribution to Sustaining The Mind:
Scientific Research and Scholarships Endowed Fund

COMING SOON! – BNC Scholarship Campaign Card

4) \$35 – LRJ with Newly Designed Inserts (red)



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Information about other Major donations is available on request.

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OCCASION: _____

(Anniversary, Special Thank You, New Grandchild, Get Well, Bar Mitzvah, Congratulations, etc.)

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GOTHAM CHAPTER KEEPS EXPANDING



We extend a warm welcome to our newest annual members:

Roberta Acierno
Robin Benerofe
Pat Bennett
Sandra Berlstein
Marion Deutsch
Stephanie Fleckner

Roberta Frauwirth
Barbara Glassman
Jeanie Goran
Barbara Grossman
Annette Gussow
Loretta Heller
Joyce Howard

Laurie Karzen
Nancy Kigner
Beverley Kipnis
Enid Klass
Lydia Kotimsky
Roz Newdow
Maxine Schweitzer

Estelle Siegel
Roslyn Sokoloff
Gale Spitalnick
Rosalind Spivack
Wendy Stern
Bette Ziegler

NOT A MEMBER? JOIN NOW!

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual dues apply through June 30, 2016 and payments are tax deductible.

Annual Membership Levels:

\$60.00 – Regular

\$100.00 – Couple membership (if residing in one household)

Name: _____

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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, melapatb@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.

Member Benefits

- Feel the pride of supporting the country's only nonsectarian, Jewish-sponsored university and ensuring that a Brandeis education is affordable and accessible to future generations.
- Learn about the cutting-edge research being conducted at Brandeis. Support scholars working on potentially life-saving breakthroughs while nurturing the next generation of leading scientists.
- Be part of an intellectually stimulating community of lifelong learners.
- Enjoy friendships with like-minded men and women.
- Experience exclusive learning opportunities developed by Brandeis faculty.
- Enjoy film screenings featuring movies provided by the National Center for Jewish Film at Brandeis. Enjoy group trips to cultural institutions, discussion and book groups.

HELP GOTHAM CHAPTER MEET ITS GOALS

Host an event and qualify for a tax deduction. "Living Room Learning" hosts can deduct their costs. Our Treasurer, Gloria Lazarus, will provide you with the appropriate forms to support the deduction.



ARE YOU GETTING OUR EMAILS?

Reminders of future events are sent by email.

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

APRIL

Wednesday, April 6 - General Meeting/Study Group –

From Scrolls to Print: The Jewish Book as a Cultural Artifact

Where: Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street. We meet in the Club Salon, 3rd floor.
(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. Rachel Mincer, a scholar of Jewish history with a doctorate from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Dr. Mincer has taught at NYU, at the Women's League for Conservative Judaism and at the Academy for Jewish Religion.

She has worked as a research fellow for a pilot digital humanities project called *Footprints* which traces the history and movements of Jewish books through time and place, during and after the early modern period. Dr. Mincer has a special interest in the history of Jewish books.

To quote her: "The physical characteristics of Jewish books - not only their contents – are invaluable sources of information about Jewish history and culture." In this talk, we will explore the cultural connections of Jews to the societies in which they lived by examining illustrations and scripts in Jewish books. We will also discuss the formats of Jewish books over time - scrolls, manuscripts and printed books - and their effects on the transmission of Jewish tradition and on the nature of reading audiences.

This visual encounter with Jewish books helps us better understand the communities that produced them." If you are not already a member of our study groups,

Send your check for \$40 made out to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021



Thursday, April 7 – His and Hers: Movie viewing and discussion – *As if it were Yesterday* - \$20 (Limited to 25 people)

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

Facilitator – Steve Hill



The movie: 35th anniversary showing - *As If It Were Yesterday* (Comme si c'était hier). Belgium, 1980, 85 minutes, B&W. French and Flemish with English subtitles, directed by Myriam Abramowicz & Esther Hoffenberg

As If It Were Yesterday documents the little-known heroism of the Belgian Resistance who, during the Nazi occupation, hid over 4,000 Jewish children rescuing them from deportation and extermination often at the risk of their own lives. With interviews and anecdotes from those taking part in the resistance effort, a story unfolds with great understatement, complementing the modesty of these individuals who risked everything because they could not let others die.

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

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**Monday, April 11 – Walking tour of Deco-Era Buildings and New York Glamour-\$30
(\$40 non-members)**



10:30 a.m. - Meet at the corner of 49th and Park Ave. near the main entrance of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Join us and step back in time to the high-living and glamorous era of the twenties. View the magnificent period buildings and lobbies including the Waldorf-Astoria, the Fred F. French Building, and the iconic Chrysler and Empire State buildings. Learn about the hard-driving competition during the 1920's to construct the world's tallest building, and the colorful people in the race to transform New York's skyline with an opulent and vivid new architectural style. For additional information contact Marian Jordan,

212-879-5909 or marian.rjordan@gmail.com. (Day of event only, 917-923-5711)

After the tour we will have lunch at your own expense at a nearby restaurant.

Send checks, payable to BNC to Marian Jordan at 215 East 80th Street. #9G, New York 10075.

Thursday, April 14 – His and Hers: Tour of Asia Society Museum - \$30 (Limited to 20 members)

10:45 a.m. – Asia Society, 725 Park Avenue and 70th Street. Meet in the lobby for an 11:00 a.m. tour.

12:30 p.m. - Optional Dutch-teat lunch at the Garden Café restaurant located inside the museum.

The Asia Society Museum organizes groundbreaking exhibitions of both traditional and contemporary Asian and Asian American art. The museum is known for its Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Collection of masterpiece-quality traditional Asian works. The collection, universally described as "gemlike," includes objects from cultures across Asia that date from the 11th century BCE to the 19th century CE. Our 1½ hour tour will include the special exhibition honoring the 60th anniversary of the Rockefeller Collection and the special exhibition Kamakura: Realism and Spirituality in the Sculpture of Japan.

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



**Monday, April 18 –Lunch and Tour at the D&D building - \$70 (Non-members - \$80)
Proceeds donated to the Library Work Scholar Fund**

10 a.m. - Meet in the lobby of the D&D (Decoration & Design) building, 979 3rd Ave, #1400
(at 58th Street)



Jonathan Baron, ASID an acclaimed and talented designer and president of Advanced Interior Design, has arranged a customized tour of showrooms not open to the general public, and lunch at the newly decorated D&D restaurant with panoramic city views. Weather permitting you can enjoy outdoor viewing.

Small groups, led by design students, will explore the luxurious showrooms.

Jonathan will provide a presentation with slides on the history of interior design and discuss the history of the D&D building, home to 130 showrooms and 3,000 leading manufacturers. Discounts and gift bags will be offered to attendees.

Support this important cause and share an exciting day. For more information contact Eleanor Schick, 212-988-4573, eschick1@nyc.rr.com or Lela Somma, 646-329-6325, jockeyon@aol.com

Send checks payable to BNC, to Donna Besterman, 1007 Tower Drive, Edgewater, NJ 07020.

Please indicate on your check with whom you would like to sit.

Thursday April 28 - His & Hers - Book Discussion - \$15 (limited to 12 members)

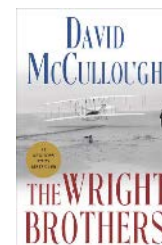
The Wright Brothers by David McCullough

12:00 p.m. - Optional Dutch-treat lunch at Barbaresco Restaurant. 843 Lexington Ave

1:30 p.m. – Home of Helen and Irwin Winter, 140 East 63rd Street, Apt. 8D

A two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, the author tells the dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly and changed history on a winter day in 1903 in the Outer Banks of North Carolina: Wilbur and Orville Wright. But it would take the world some time to believe what had happened: the age of flight had begun, with the first heavier-than-air, powered machine carrying a pilot. Who were these men and how was it that they achieved what they did?

Send checks payable to BNC to Irwin Winter, 140 East 63rd Street, #8D, New York 10065.

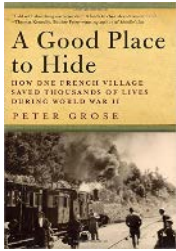


MAY

Wednesday, May 4 - General Meeting/Study Group –

Le Chambon Sur Lignon: A Good place to Hide

Where: Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street. We meet in the Club Salon, 3rd floor.
(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: Peter Grose - author, publisher, and journalist.



Le Chambon Sur Lignon, an isolated community of farmers in the Loire Valley, conspired to save the lives of almost 5,000 children right under the noses of the Germans and soldiers of Vichy, France in WW II. They broke laws and defied orders to protect the lives of total strangers. Nobody asked questions or demanded money. They offered sanctions to people in desperate need knowing full well the consequences to themselves. Peter Grose will tell us of the goodness and courage of ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances.
If you are not already a member of our study groups, please send your check for \$40 made out to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York, NY 10021

Thursday, May 5 - His & Hers event: Museum of Chinese in America and Walking Tour of Chinatown - \$30 (Limited to 20 members.)

9:45 a.m. – MOCA, 215 Centre Street (between Howard & Grand Streets; one block north of Canal). We will meet in the lobby for a 10:00 a.m. tour.

12:00 Noon – Dutch treat lunch at a restaurant to be announced will follow the tour.

Learn about MOCA's core exhibit, *With a Single Step: Stories in the Making of America*, in our one hour educator-led gallery tour that provides an overview of Chinese in America from the 19th century to present day. Items in the Museum's collection are used to highlight the major themes of the exhibit. After the tour, uncover the history of one of New York City's oldest neighborhoods! This walking tour examines how everyday buildings, public and commercial places, and streets have shaped the community from its origins as the Native American village of Werpoes Hill in 1600 to one of the fastest growing immigrant communities of present day New York City.

Directions: Take the N, Q, R, J, Z, and 6 trains to Canal Street;

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



Tuesday, May 10th - His & Hers Movie and Discussion: *Born in Berlin (Shalosh Nashim)* - \$20 (Limited to 25 members)

12:00 p.m. – Optional Dutch treat lunch at Barbaresco Restaurant, Lexington Avenue (between 64th and 65th streets)

1:30 p.m. – Movie showing at Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street.

Israel, 1991, 85 minutes, Color/B&W, German, English, Swedish and Hebrew with English subtitles.

Directed by Naomi Ben-Natan and Leora Kamenetzky.



This penetrating documentary produced for Israel Educational Television looks at the lives of three Jewish women writers: Cordelia Edvardson, Angelika Schrobsdorff, and Inge Deutschkron. All three grew up in pre-war Berlin, until Nazi racial laws shattered their lives. Uprooted and cut off from family and friends, the three made their way to Israel, where they became accomplished journalists and authors.

The film, shot in Germany, Sweden, Bulgaria, and Israel, follows the unique paths taken by each of these women in their quest for identity and the meaning of life in the aftermath of their dreadful wartime experiences.

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

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Thursday, May 19 – Tour of Boscobel House and gardens and picnic lunch - \$63

(Limited to 44 members)



10:30 a.m. - Meet at the Southeast corner of 79th Street and 1st Avenue to board our bus to Boscobel. Located in scenic Garrison overlooking the Hudson River, the house was built in 1804-1808 and is widely regarded as one of the finest examples of Federal architecture in the country. It contains one of the nation's leading collections of furniture and decorative arts from the Federal period.

Docents will guide us through and explain its fascinating history. Then we explore the gardens and beautiful grounds overlooking the Hudson and a picnic lunch of assorted sandwiches, snacks, desserts and bottled drinks before getting back on our yellow school bus for the trip home. For more information, call Gloria Pilot, [646-351-6407](tel:646-351-6407) (914-589-3798 on day of trip only). Send checks payable to BNC to Gloria Pilot, 400 East 57th Street, #8B, New York 10022.

Monday, May 23 – Living Room Learning: Adah Menken - \$30 (Limited to 20 members)

2:00 p.m. Home of Rhoda Greif, 150 East 69th Street, Apt. #22

Guest Speaker: Barbara Foster, retired associate professor and research librarian at CUNY and lecturer at conferences, museums, and libraries world-wide.

Adah Menken was the most prominent actress in Civil War America, an active participant in the struggle, and a pivotal figure in the history of entertainment. This daredevil performer became known as the "Naked Lady," because she wore a flesh-colored body-stocking and a brief that Mark Twain compared to a diaper. Adah became the most highly paid actor of the time, a hit in New York, San Francisco, and London. Born in New Orleans to a woman of color, her father was Jewish and her stepfather Irish. She was multicultural before the fashion. Menken became a protégé of Rabbi Wise, founder of Reform Judaism, and she wrote powerful essays and poetry in defense of the Jewish people. A defender and disciple of Walt Whitman, Adah composed confessional, no-holds-barred poetry. Adah's collection, *Infelicia* was published after her death and remains in print to this day. Her life is a classic tale of a meteoric rise and fall, as fresh and compelling as a tabloid shocker today. She has intrigued literary, theater, and film greats. Send Checks payable to BNC to Sondra Stamen 192 East 75th Street #7A, New York 10021.



**Thursday May 26 at 1:15 p.m. - Docent Tour of the Met Breuer Museum - \$ 35
or Friday June 3 at 11:15 a.m. (Each tour is limited to 20 members)**

Where: The Met Breuer, 945 Madison Avenue at 75th Street



Be among the first to visit the Met Breuer the extension of the Metropolitan Museum opening in March in the old location of the Whitney Museum. Their inaugural exhibition *Unfinished: Thoughts Left Visible* includes works by some of the greatest artists of all time. The exhibition examines the question of when a work of art is finished. Beginning with the Renaissance masters it considers the impact of significant works of art that were left incomplete by their masters. Just as important, it examines finished works that allow for the incomplete, the open ended and the unresolved. This wonderful display is not to be missed. For further information, contact Kathy Segall, [212-721-0104](tel:212-721-0104) or chattyksegall@aol.com (Day of event only use [914-924-0491](tel:914-924-0491))

Be sure to put your date preference, email, and phone number on your check.

Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023.

PLANNED GIVING - CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Over the years, members of the Brandeis National Committee have been pioneers in using the charitable gift annuity to simultaneously meet both their financial and philanthropic goals. Brandeis has been particularly successful in establishing and servicing these types of gifts. Potential benefits for donors include the following: fixed annual payments for life starting when you choose and based on attractive interest rates, possible avoidance of capital gains taxes and income taxes, and reduction of estate taxes. If you have questions or would like to discuss an estate or life income gift to Brandeis, please contact James Gilbert, director of planned giving (781-736-4034 or email jagibert@brandeis.edu).

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JUNE

Thursday, June 2 - A fun day in Coney Island---\$55 (limited to 30 members)

10:45 a.m.: Meet in Union Square Park at the George Washington statue (the north end of the park).



After a short tour of the square, we board our bus and head for Brooklyn. Our first stop is a surprise, early Dutch-treat lunch, so eat a light breakfast! Then we are off to the new and improved Coney Island. First we visit the newly renovated Aquarium. We will then be guided along the famous Coney Island boardwalk, past the historic Cyclone roller coaster, Luna Park, and will visit the renowned Nathans. If time allows, you may even try one of the rides.



After a day of fun in the sun we again board our bus for a return to Union Square about 4:00 p.m. For more information contact Linda Schain, lmschain@gmail.com or 914-263-2515.

Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Schain, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023.

Thursday, June 9 – Spring Luncheon - \$65 - (Responses due by May 15) See page 10.

Send checks payable to BNC to Helen Seligman, 30 East 76th Street, Apt. 12A/B, New York 10021

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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
Leslie Appelbaum
Loeva Bernard
Marilyn Bond
Irene Brenner
Phyllis Chasin
Marjorie Fein
Edith Finell
Madalyn Friedberg
Phyllis Gates
Winnie Gittens
Charlotte Herbst

Marian Jordan
Cora-Sue Kaufman
Linda Lerner
Shari Lessing
Lee Liss
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Maxine Schweitzer
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Thelma Siben
Emily Silbergeld
Sondra Stamen
Helene Stern
Carole Weinberg
Sandra Weinstein
Tammy Weintraub
Marilyn Wender
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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 3 - General Meeting/Study Group –

The Central Park Zoo and its docent program
Send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021,
if you are not already a member of Study Groups (\$40 annually).

Thursday, February 4 – Let's Do Dinner - \$15 (Members Only). Current members must re-register.

Send checks payable to BNC to Susan Feldstein, 170 West End Avenue, #10B, New York 10023

Tuesday, February 9 – Merchant House Museum blurb - \$45

Send checks payable to BNC to Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Ave. #4A, New York 10128.

Tuesday, February 16 – Ladies Who Lunch – \$15 (Members Only). Current Members must re-register.

Send checks check payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #3B, New York 10075.

Thursday, February 18 – Tour of Edith Fabbri Mansion/ House of the Redeemer- \$23

(Non-members \$33)

Send checks payable to BNC to Vicki Sipkin 16-14 215 Street, Bayside, New York 11360.

Monday, February 22 - His & Hers: Book Discussion – \$10 (Limited to 20 members)

Feeling Good: The New Mood Therapy by David Burns M.D.

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

Tuesday, February 23 – Magazine Articles Discussion (special study group – 1st of 4 sessions): - \$20

Also **Tuesdays March 29, April 26, and May 31**. Current members must re-register for the spring.

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

Tuesday, March 1 - Current Movie Discussions – \$15 (BNC Members Only).

Current members must re-register.

Send checks payable to BNC to Janet Fried, 185 West End Avenue, #5F, New York 10023.

Wednesday, March 2 - General Meeting/Study Group –

The Death Penalty: Is it cruel and unusual punishment?

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If you are not already a member of Study Groups (\$40 annually).

Tuesday, March 8 – His & Hers: Movie and discussion – *Father's Footsteps*- \$20 (25 members).

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

Thursday, March 10 - Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue and Museum Tour and lunch- (Members \$35)

(Non-members - \$45)

Send checks payable to BNC to Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Avenue, #4A, New York 10128.

Monday, March 14 – Brandeis Book Club (Special Study Group: 3rd of 4 sessions) - \$25

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

Wednesday, March 16 – Living Room Learning: Jewish Customs: Why we do what we do - \$30

(Limited to 20 members only)

Send checks payable to BNC to Debbie Sklar, 30 Park Avenue, #11P, New York 10016

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Monday, March 21 – BEHIND CLOSED DOORS:

What happens before new fashions hit the runway? - \$15 (limited to 25 members)

Send checks payable to BNC, to Rhoda Barkin, 1725 York Avenue, #10C, New York 10128.

Wednesday, April 6 - General Meeting/Study Group –

From Scrolls to Print: The Jewish Book as a Cultural Artifact

Send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021 if you are not a member of Study Groups (\$40 annually).

Thursday, April 7 - His and Hers: Movie viewing and discussion – *As if it were Yesterday* - \$20

(Limited to 25 people)

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

Monday, April 11 – Walking tour of Deco-Era Buildings and New York Glamour - \$30

(\$40 non-members)

Send checks payable to BNC, to Marian Jordan at 215 East 80th Street. #9G, New York 10075.

Thursday, April 14 – His and Hers: Tour of Asia Society Museum - \$30 (Limited to 20 members)

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Monday, April 18 –Lunch and Tour at the D&D building - \$70 (Non-members - \$80)

Send checks payable to BNC, to Donna Besterman, 1007 Tower Drive, Edgewater, NJ 07020.

Thursday April 28 - His & Hers - Book Discussion - \$15 (limited to 12 members)

The Wright Brothers by David McCullough

Send checks payable to BNC, to Irwin Winter 140 East 63rd St. 8D New York 10065.

Wednesday, May 4 - General Meeting/Study Group –

Le Chambon Sur Lignon: A Good place to Hide

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If you are not already a member of Study Groups (\$40 annually).

Thursday, May 5 - His & Hers event: Museum of Chinese in America and Walking Tour of Chinatown -

\$30 (Limited to 20 members)

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Tuesday, May 10th - His & Hers: Movie and discussion: *Born in Berlin (Shalosh Nashim)* - \$20

(Limited to 25 members)

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Thursday, May 19 – Tour of Boscobel House & gardens and picnic lunch - \$63 (Limited to 44 members)

Send checks payable to BNC, to Gloria Pilot, 400 East 57th Street, #8B, New York 10022.

Monday, May 23 – Living Room Learning: Adar Menken - \$30 (Limited to 20 members)

Send Checks payable to BNC to Sondra Stamen, 192 East 75th Street, #7A, New York 10021.

Thursday May 26 or Friday, June 3 - Docent Tour - Met Breuer Museum - \$ 35 (max 20 Members)

Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023.

Thursday, June 2 - A fun day in Coney Island---\$55 (limited to 30 members)

Send checks, payable to BNC, to Linda Schain, 124 W. 60th St., #20E, New York City, 10023.

Thursday, June 9 – Spring Luncheon - \$65 - (Responses due by May 15)

12:00 p.m. - Le Rivage Restaurant - 340 West 46th Street. Mark your calendar now!

Send checks payable to BNC to Helen Seligman, 30 East 76th Street, Apt. 12A/B, New York 10021