# Calendar of Events

## GOTHAM CHAPTER

### 2015, Issue 1

## CALENDAR

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<td>General Meeting/Study Group – The Second Amendment</td>
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<td>Thursday 12</td>
<td>Movie viewing and discussion - <em>Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Grey</em></td>
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<td>Current Movie Discussion (first session)</td>
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<td>Ladies Who Lunch (first session)</td>
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<td>Living Room Learning: Legal Issues and the Rights of the Deaf</td>
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<td>Brandeis Book Club (Special Study Group – 3rd of 4 sessions)</td>
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<td>Tuesday 10</td>
<td>Tour of St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church and organ demonstration</td>
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<td>Movie viewing and discussion - <em>Hannah Arendt</em></td>
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<td>Tour of The Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia, PA</td>
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<td>Movie viewing and discussion – <em>Father’s Footsteps</em></td>
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<td>Thursday 16</td>
<td>Work Scholar Luncheon at the Carlyle Hotel</td>
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<td>Highlights’ Tour of Brooklyn Museum</td>
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<td>Thursday 14</td>
<td>Tour of Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts and formal tea</td>
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<td>Tuesday 19</td>
<td>Tour of New York Historic Society exhibit: (two tour times offered)</td>
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<td><em>To See Jerusalem Before I Die: Abraham Lincoln and the Jews</em></td>
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<td>Book Discussion - <em>The Greater Journey</em> by David McCullough</td>
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<td>Wednesday 10</td>
<td>Walking Tour of 911 Memorial and the Brooklyn Bridge (rain date - June 17)</td>
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<td>Spring Luncheon at the University Club</td>
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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 CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Gotham member,

Get ready for Gotham chapter’s 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. Gotham is planning exciting and diverse events that should appeal to all interests. The Executive Board is working hard to be responsive to your wishes and to arrange study groups and tours that will accommodate more members.

Join us for an enlightening and pleasurable new year!

Lee Liss and Marian Jordan

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?

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

AN INVITATION TO ALL GOTHAM CHAPTER MEMBERS

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.
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 Dania Khandaker in the National Office, 781-736-4168 (dkhandaker@brandeis.edu) or by going online to 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 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:

Book Club – $20 annual fee (in addition to study group fee) for remaining two sessions scheduled for March and May.
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56 Street, #12G, New York 10022.

Great Decisions 2015 – $55 (in addition to study group fee) for 10 sessions and a subscription to Foreign Policy Magazine
Send checks payable to BNC to Shelley Green, 165 East 72nd St., #2K, New York 10021.

Refunds
Gotham chapter events give members a chance to explore new venues around New York and its environs. Our outings are varied, well planned and lots of fun. 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 of events are available online at 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.
# CO-PRESIDENTS
Marian Jordan, Lee Liss

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Phyllis Gates, Pat Glickman, Rhoda Greif, Cora-Sue Kaufman, Gloria Lazarus, Francoise Marcus, Tammy Weintraub

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Kudo’s to the members of the Gotham Chapter who have shared the vision of a world with cures for Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Autism, and ALS. You have contributed to this campaign to support scholarship and the outstanding team of researchers at Brandeis University. They have made Brandeis the 6th largest University involved in neuroscience research. Our chapter has raised over $80,000 in four years.

The campaign closes in June 2015. If you want to join the vision, send your gift to the sources listed on this page.

Crystal and Silver Sustainers can have their name or a loved one’s name on the permanent BNC library wall at the Goldfarb Library at Brandeis.

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:
Brandeis National Committee
P.O. Box 549110, Waltham, MA 02454-9110

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Barbara Miller and Marsha Stoller

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cygmom9@gmail.com

Committee Members:
Madalyn Friedberg, Marian Jordan and Elinor Lubin

Congratulations to the Gotham Chapter! We are one of the five chapters in the country who reached the Platinum Level as we raised over $25,000 last year.

Crystal Sustainers
$10,000 (payable over 4 years)
Tammy Weintraub

Silver Sustainers
$5,000 (payable in 1 year)
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Stephen Reiner
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We also wish to thank our many other members who have sent in contributions to this campaign.
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
- Phyllis Gates
- Shelley Green
- Charlotte Herbst
- Marian Jordan
- Cora-Sue Kaufman
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- 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.

INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND EVENT NAME WITH CHECKS TO ENSURE YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED IF THERE ARE EVENT CHANGES
Tuesday, February 3 - BNC Great Decisions 2015 - $55

The cost covers all 10 sessions ($25) and includes a subscription to Foreign Policy Magazine ($30). This is a special study group open only to members who have already paid the study group fee.

- March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 13, Nov. 3

11:00 a.m. – Home of Elinor Lubin, 176 East 77th Street, #8K

This is the first meeting of the season. Each session will last 1½ hours until 12:30 p.m.

We have changed our reference material to the Foreign Policy Magazine. Founded in 1970, Foreign Policy is a news publication that focuses on global affairs, current events and domestic and international policy. As subscribers we will receive six print issues and have daily access to their digital magazine as well. Everyone will be expected to participate as a co-facilitator or be assigned to research material for follow-up discussion. Please contact Elinor Lubin, shelinar18@gmail.com or 212-879-6312, for more information and to discuss availability.

If you have already given money for the magazine to Shelley Greene, your check should be in the amount of the remainder that you owe.

Send checks payable to BNC to Shelley Green, 165 East 72nd St., #2K, New York 10021.

Wednesday, February 4 - General Meeting/Study Group - The Second Amendment

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: Steve Friedberg, a graduate of Syracuse University and Harvard Law School, practiced law for forty years and was also in business. He is now retired.

Last year Steve gave us an excellent talk on the American Jury System. Steve will speak about the topic of The Right to Bear Arms, written into our Constitution. If you are not already a member of Study Groups ($40 annually) send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021.

Please confirm your attendance with Doris Bahar on 212-772-6071 or dhb532@aol.com.

Tuesday, February 10 - Tour of the Steinway & Sons Factory and lunch - $45

(Limited to 20 members only)

9:30 a.m. - Steinway & Sons factory, 1 Steinway Place, Astoria, Queens NY, 11105

Come see how a piano is created. Learn about piano materials, from raw wood such as walnut and pear and veneers such as mahogany and rosewood, and how a piano is fine tuned. We will also tour a room devoted to the creation of the elaborate piano actions from the key itself to the hammer and all the little parts in between. As the tour requires extensive walking and climbing stairs, please be aware of the following restrictions and conditions set by the factory for all tour participants.

1) The tour lasts 2½ to 3 hours.
2) Climbing 3 flights of stairs to the factory floor are required.
3) No restrooms are available along the way.
4) Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
5) No Photography.
6) No seating is available.
7) Canes, walkers, etc. are not permitted.
8) Individuals with pacemakers and the like not allowed.
9) Some exposure to dust and chemical odors is to be expected.
10) Visitor parking is extremely limited so arrive early for street parking if required.

After our tour and by popular demand, we are returning to the Cafe Bar, a Middle Eastern restaurant, 3290 36th Street. Astoria. Directions will follow at a later date.

For more information contact Linda Schain 914-263-2515 or lmschain@gmail.com

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

Receipt of your check and email contact information will hold a space for those lucky few members who join us for this event.
Thursday, February 12 – Movie viewing and discussion – *Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Grey* - $20  
(Limited to 20 members only)

12:00 p.m. – Dutch treat lunch before the movie; restaurant location will be announced.  
1:30 p.m. – Movie Showing: Barbizon 140 East 63rd St. NY 10065  
Facilitator: Steven Hill

The movie: *Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Grey* (60 minutes).  
A discussion will follow the movie.  
Brother against brother, Jew against Jew, 10,000 Jewish soldiers fought in the nation’s deadliest war, in numbers proportionally higher than other American groups.  
*Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray* explores the little known history of the Civil War Jews who fought on both sides of the battlefield—7,000 for the Union and 3,000 for the Confederacy. *Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray* unreels remarkable history, including Ulysses S. Grant’s infamous "General Order No. 11" expelling Jews from Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, the rise of Sephardic Jew Judah P. Benjamin to Secretary of State of the Confederacy, the imprisonment of Confederate spy Eugenia Levy Phillips, and the unlikely story of Abraham Lincoln’s Jewish doctor who moved through the South as a Union spy.  
For more information contact: Steven Hill, shill1@optonline.net  
Send checks to payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Ave., #40A, New York 10023

Tuesday, February 17 - Current Movie Discussions – $15  
Current members from the fall must re-register.  

10:30 a.m. Discussions on date selected, followed by lunch locally at your own expense.  
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 date that is mutually agreed to and 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.  
For further details, contact Carole Weinberg, 212-737-4044 or cygmom9@gmail.com.  
Send checks payable to BNC to Carole Weinberg 35 East 75th Street, #17A, New York 10021.

Friday, February 20 – Ladies Who Lunch – $15  
Current members from the fall must re-register.  

*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.  
This is your chance to make new friends and get to know different neighborhoods in Manhattan. Seating will be randomly assigned by drawing a table number. Lunch is at your own expense. 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. Group members will also be contacted by phone/email as to date and location of each month’s restaurant.  
For further details contact Lee Liss at 212-772-7556 or LeeLiss@icloud.com  
Send checks payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #3B, New York 10075

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Tuesday, February 24 – Living Room Learning: Legal Issues and the Rights of the Deaf - $35
(Limited to 20 members only)

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

Speaker: Bruce Gitlin, Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Law and Justice, a not-for-profit organization committed to assisting the deaf and hard of hearing with legal issues. Mr. Gitlin studies in the evening at the Academy for Jewish Religion, a pluralistic seminary, where his goal is to receive rabbinical ordination.

As an attorney, Bruce represents the hearing impaired in court, pro bono. Mr. Gitlin has been serving the deaf and hard of hearing community since 1981 and studies sign language to assist in representing this unique community. He will tell of his work and interesting experiences and will also address issues such as unjust incarceration. Please contact Tammy Weintraub, 212-794-1588 or jerrywmd@earthlink.net, if you have questions about the program.

Send checks payable to BNC to Rhoda Greif, 150 East 69th Street, Apt. 22, New York 10021

MARCH

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

Wednesday, March 4 - General Meeting/Study Group -
Teaching about Genocide and Human rights through the lens of the Holocaust

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: Millie Jasper – Executive Director, The Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center (HHREC) HHREC works "to enhance the teaching and learning of the lessons of the Holocaust, to promote the right of all people to be treated with dignity and respect and to encourage students to speak up and act against all forms of bigotry and prejudice". They send speakers in to the schools to help children learn the importance of doing this and how to do this. In addition to her work with HHREC, Ms. Jasper is active in her local Temple in Westchester and led an interfaith community group to a "Save Darfur" rally in Washington, DC. She also led a committee that delivered $54,000 of needed supplies to the victims of Katrina.

If you are not already a member of Study Groups, please send your check for $40 made out to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75St.#11B, New York, NY 10021
Please confirm your attendance with Doris Bahar on 212-772-6071 or dhb532@aol.com

Monday, March 9 – Brandeis Book Club (Special Study Group: 3rd of 4 sessions) - $20
Also Monday, May 11 (4th of 4 sessions) (Open to special study group members only)
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Condo community room, 215 East 80th Street

When you arrive, the doorman will give you directions to the community room, which is in the lobby of the back building.

If you like to read and enjoy spirited discussions with interesting people, we invite you to join the Brandeis Book Club. The $20 annual fee covers the remaining two sessions. Book selections 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
**Tuesday, March 10** - Tour of St. Barholomew’s Episcopal Church and organ demonstration - $30  
(Non-members - $40)

12:30 p.m. - 325 Park Avenue (at 51st Street)
We will meet at 12:30 for a 1:00 tour followed by an organ recital at 2:00 p.m.
St. Barholomew’s Episcopal Church, commonly called St. Bart’s, is a historical parish
founded in 1835. This is the third site for the church and was erected in 1916 by the firm
McKim, Mead, and White. Come join us for a guided tour of this building which was
designated a landmark in 1967. See the magnificent bronze doors with relief panels depicting
episodes from the Old and New Testament as well as stained glass windows and beautiful
mosaics. Several movies and TV shows have been filmed there. Its pipe organ is the largest
in New York and the tenth largest in the world and will be demonstrated for us.
For more information call Cora, 646-414-7828 (Day of the trip only, 646-645-7828).
Send checks payable to BNC to Cora Sue Kaufman 315 8th Avenue, #13B New York, 10001

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**Thursday, March 12** – Movie viewing and discussion - *Hannah Arendt* - $20  
(Limited to 20 members)

12:00 p.m. – Dutch treat lunch before the movie; location will be announced.
1:30 p.m. – Movie Showing: Barbizon, 140 East 63rd St. NY 10065
Facilitator: Steven Hill
The movie: *Hannah Arendt (109 minutes)*. A Discussion will follow the movie.
The sublime Barbara Sukowa reteams with director Margarethe von Trotta (*Vision, Rosa Luxemburg*)
for her brilliant new biopic of influential German-Jewish philosopher
and political theorist Hannah Arendt. Arendt’s reporting on the 1961 trial of ex-Nazi
Adolf Eichmann in *The New Yorker*, which was controversial both for her portrayal of Eichmann
and the Jewish councils, introduced her now-famous concept of the "Banality of Evil."
For more information contact: Steven Hill, shill1@optonline.net
Send checks to payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Ave., #40A, New York 10023

**Monday, March 16** - Tour of the Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia - $75  
(Limited to 31 members only)

8:30 a.m. – Meet in front of Brandeis House, 12 E. 77th Street, to board our Apex deluxe coach
10:30 a.m. – Arrive at the Barnes Foundation.
The Barnes collection was recently re-opened in its new home in Philadelphia,
after originally being built in the suburbs of Merion, PA., where it was off the
beaten track for many years. The collection features many famous paintings by
Cezanne, Renoir, Matisse, Van Gogh, Seurat, and many other wonderful artists of
the 20th century, as well as African masks and interesting other pieces.
We have reservations for our self-guided group visit at 11 a.m.
Audio guides will be included in our admission charge.
Lunch is on your own. There are two restaurants in the Barnes. One is a café with
prepared sandwiches and salads, priced under $10. The other one is more
upscale, fine dining. In addition, there is a nearby Whole Foods and several other
restaurants as well.
We have allotted four hours for the visit to the Barnes. Should you finish your tour and lunch early,
you may want to visit the adjacent Rodin Museum, which is a copy of the famous one in Paris; admission
to the Rodin museum is on a “pay-what-you-wish” basis.
We will be picked up promptly at 3 p.m. and expect to arrive home by 5:30 p.m., depending on traffic.
The fee for the tour includes a gratuity for the driver.
For further information, call Andrea Halbfinger, 212-600-4577 ((day of event only: 516-236-0959)
Send checks payable to BNC to Sara Zimmerman, 23 West 73rd Street, #1504, New York 10023
SPRING LUNCHEON INVITATION
Thursday, JUNE 11 AT NOON - $80

The University Club, 1 West 54th Street (at 5th Avenue)
Council Room, 7th floor

The University Club, an official New York City landmark, opened in May 1899. It was designed by the architectural firm of McKim, Mead and White. Influences of the Italian Renaissance are throughout the magnificent clubhouse. Among the grandest space in the Clubhouse are the Dining Room and Council Room located on the 7th floor. The Council Room is an unforgettable gem with a magnificent ceiling executed by H. Siddons Mowbray.

Join us for our special program:  Installation of Officers for 2015-2016

Speaker: Niki Russ Federman, co-owner of Russ and Daughters

Our speaker, Niki Russ Federman, continues her family's 100-year-old culinary legacy as co-owner, along with her cousin, of Russ and Daughters landmark retail shop, its online business, Russ and Daughters Cafe and Russ and Daughters at the Jewish Museum (opening in the spring 2015). She has been featured in The New York Times and other major media outlets and is the subject of "The Sturgeon Queens", a feature documentary about Russ and Daughters. Russ & Daughters is a landmark New York institution owned and operated continuously by four generations of the Russ family. It is the premier destination for New York's appetizing food tradition specializing in smoked fish, caviar and specialty foods.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

Carole Weinberg, Co-Chair
Phone: 212-737-4044
Email: cygmom9@gmail.com

Helen Seligman, Co-Chair
Phone: 917-885-3455
Email: hseligman1@gmail.com

Please send checks payable to BNC by June 1 to:
Helen Seligman 30 East 76th Street, Apartment 12A/B, New York, New York 10021

Please tear off the following response form and return in with you check for $80.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Enclosed is a check for _______ reservation(s)

Name and Address: ________________________________________________________

Phone number and email: ___________________________________________________

Choice of meal(s)  Chicken _________ Fish ________ Vegetarian _________

List with whom you’d like to be seated:

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1) $ 5 – Blue and White Tribute Card
2) $10 – Goldfarb Library at Night Card
3) $18 – Louis Brandeis Portrait Card (Chai)
4) $33 – GOTHAM CHAPTER 3-PACK SPECIAL!
   One of each of the above. It’s useful to have them on hand for any occasion!
5) $25 or more – Contribution to Sustaining The Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarships Endowed fund
6) $35 – LRJ with Newly Designed Inserts (red)

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FALL EVENTS
Pictured below are:
Pat Glickman, Thelma Siben, Edith Finell, Marsha Ettly, Harriet Machlis, Janet Fried, Eleanor Schick, Judy Kendall Levine, Beth Bernstein, Marilyn Bond, Barbara Miller, and Eileen Kanfer
GOTHAM CHAPTER KEEPS EXPANDING

We extend a warm welcome to our newest annual members:

Judith Ackerman  
Rhoda Barkin  
Millie Beck  
Louise Beckman  
Avra Ben-Ari  
Angela Brown  
Sue Campbell-Perla  
Joan Charney  
Karen Chasen-Busch  
Pamela Cohn  
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Marilyn Wender

NOT A MEMBER? JOIN NOW!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual dues apply through June 30, 2015 and payments are tax deductible.

Annual Membership Levels:

$60.00 – Regular  
$85.00 – Gold  
$125.00 – Platinum  
$ 40 for spouse of current BNC member living at same address  
($100 per couple)

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

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

If you wish to pay by credit card, contact Dania Khandaker at 781 736-7588 or (dkhandaker@brandeis.edu)

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.
Wednesday, April 1 - General Meeting/Study Group -
The One Sight Vision Program and Women in Optometry
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: Dr. Kerry Sylvester, optometrist at Lenscrafters and an active volunteer with
One Sight, a vision care charity that provides services for millions of people worldwide.
Dr. Sylvester received her doctorate degree in Optometry from Indiana University where she was
elected to the Beta Sigma Kappa honor society. In addition to providing excellent care for patients
who can pay for it, she is involved in providing care for patients who cannot afford it.
She is the One Sight captain for the Manhattan region of Lenscrafters. She will talk to us about her recent
trip to The Gambia to open the country's first eye hospital. She will also talk to us about opportunities for
women in optometry. 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
Please confirm your attendance with Doris Bahar on 212-772-6071 or dhb532@aol.com

Thursday, April 9 – Tour of Center for Italian Modern Art (CIMA) and lunch - $ 48
(Limited to 30 members only)
11:00 am – Center for Italian Art (CIMA), 421 Broome St. 4th Floor
Sip a complimentary cup of espresso and explore CIMA with a docent to see the art and
sculpture of Medardo Rosso, a post-impressionist artist and rival of Rodin.
Following our tour, we will have lunch at the Broome Street Bar, 363 West Broadway.
For further information contact Helen Winter (212) 323-6448
(Contact information for day of the event only- 917-842-2810)
Send checks payable to BNC to Helen Winter, 140 East 63rd Street, New York 10063

Monday, April 13 – Movie viewing and discussion – $20 (Limited to 20 members only)
12:00 p.m. – Dutch treat lunch before the movie; location will be announced.
1:30 p.m. – Movie Showing: Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street
Facilitator: Steven Hill
The movie: Father's Footsteps (France/Israel, 2007, 95 minutes). A discussion will
follow. This movie is in color and is in French & Hebrew with English subtitles.
In the early 1970s, the Maimons, a rambunctious but tight-knit Tunisian-Israeli family,
settle in Paris seeking adventure and fortune. 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 to payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023

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Thursday, April 16 – Work Scholar Luncheon at the Carlyle Hotel - $65 (Non-members - $75)
Proceeds donated to the Library Work Scholar Fund

Once a 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. Support this important cause and share an exciting day.

11:45 a.m. – Carlyle Hotel 76th Street and Madison Avenue
The Carlyle is an emblem of New York glamour and luxury. Nestled in the heart of the Upper East Side, has been a Manhattan landmark for decades and is legendary for its first-class combination of discretion and grace. Prince William, Duke of Cambridge and his wife Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge recently stayed at the Carlyle Hotel during their recent visit to New York. They and BNC members supporting this Work Scholar event are among the notables selecting the Carlyle for a special occasion!
Join us for a delicious lunch and lecture about the art deco Carlyle Hotel. Learn the history of this prestigious hotel, a legend since 1930, which has been home to world famous dignitaries, presidents, actors, musicians, writers and New Yorkers.

For more information contact Eleanor Schick, 212-988-4573, eschick1@nyc.rr.com or Lela Somma, 646-329-6325, jockeyon@aol.com
(Day of event only, contact Eleanor 917-734-9970 or Lela 917-929-8167)
Send checks payable to BNC to Greta Peckane, 420 East 54th Street, #24G, New York, 10022

Thursday, April 23 – Highlights’ Tour of Brooklyn Museum - $ 30 (Limited to 30 members only)

10:45 a.m. – Brooklyn Museum,
Join us for a Highlight’s Tour of the Brooklyn Museum’s more than 1.5 million works of art. The magnificent 1898 Beaux Arts building, designed by noted architects McKim, Mead and White, includes collections of American, African, Islamic, Pacific Islands, Asian Contemporary, Egyptian and Decorative Arts. Their Elizabeth A. Sackler Center of Feminist Art is home to Judy Chicago’s The Dinner Party, her famed iconic work from of the 1970’s. There will be time to browse the museum on your own after the tour. After the tour you can join us for a “dutch treat” lunch at Cheryl’s Global Soul (the restaurant of a former Food Network chef and only a 5 minute walk from the museum).

To get to the Museum by subway, take the 2/3 trains to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum. Transfers to the 2/3 trains are available from 4/5 lines at Nevins Street and from the B, D, Q, N, R lines at Atlantic Terminal-Barclays Center.

Please let us know if you will be joining us for lunch when you send in your checks.
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023.
Day of trip contact information for Linda is 516-984-5523.

Thursday, April 30 – Tour of street art & graffiti of Bushwick, Brooklyn - $ 46
(Limited to 25 members only)

11:00 a.m. – Corner of Bogart and Seigel Streets, Brooklyn (convenient to the L train subway)
Obtain a better appreciation and a critical eye for what is an ever-changing form of expression, all while exploring a part of New York only now emerging on visitors’ itineraries. During our 1 1/2 mile walk (taking approximately two hours) we will discover some of the best New York’s graffiti and street art on some of the world’s best and most interesting urban canvases. You will learn about the background and history behind the art of many famous and not-so-famous artists. Tours generally meet outside the Raw and Fine Chocolate Shop, at 288 Seigel Street, Brooklyn; enclose your email with your check so transportation details can be provided to you prior to the tour. Contact Linda Schain 914-263-2515, lmschain@gmail.com
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Schain, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023. 
OUR CHAPTER INFORMATION OFFICER

Tammy Weintraub, our chapter’s CIO, and our board members 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? Want to know more about Brandeis programs and activities? You can check the latest news from Brandeis at the following websites: 

www.brandeis.edu/ for Brandeis University
www.brandeis.edu/bnc for the Brandeis National Committee

Don’t forget to read the latest issue of Brandeis’ online magazine! See http://www.brandeis.edu/magazine/ for current and past issues.

The Brandeis National Committee is now on facebook

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SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

Roundabout Theater subscriptions are an important part of our fundraising effort, second only to our annual Book and Author Luncheon. Please encourage your friends to join us. Tickets are for Wednesday matinee performances. We are assured preferred seating and Roundabout has a liberal exchange policy. The new subscription cost and information will be sent to you when it is available. The cost per subscription includes a donation to Brandeis which is tax deductible. For more information contact Eleanor Schick on 212-988-4573 or eschick1@nyc.rr.com

BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON PICTURES

NOVEMBER 3, 2014

Pictured below are:

Linda Fairstein (author), Jane Brody (author), Linda Lerner (luncheon chair), and Anthony Scaramucci (author)
FALL EVENT PICTURES

The following people are pictured below:
Elyse Glenn, Iris Brahms, Cora Sue Kaufman, Phyllis Gates, Lela Soma, Gloria Lazarus, Lee Liss, Rhoda Greif,
Francoise Marcus, Gloria Pilot
**Wednesday, May 6 - General Meeting/Study Group -**

An Author Speaks About Writing a Novel about Murder

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: Marshall Stein - Brandeis Graduate, lawyer and writer of crime stories.

Now retired, Marshall worked on both civil and criminal cases during 28 years of practice. Early in his career he was Assistant United States Attorney in Boston and later served as Chief Staff Attorney for the First Circuit Court of Appeals in New England. He has spoken at many conferences on the writing of mysteries of the "noir fiction" or "hardboiled thriller" type.

Marshall will speak to us about the writing of *Rage Begits Murder*, a novel that is set in the '50s during the Bandstand Era. He will speak to us of the "underbelly" of that era, an era that was thought to be bland and peaceful but, in fact and to quote Marshall, "was a world of deep racism, a world where people lived in tribes of people like themselves, a world where Ivy League universities set quotas for admitting minorities. And a world where violence erupted."

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 75St.#11B, New York, NY 10021
Please confirm your attendance with Doris Bahar on 212-772-6071 or dhb532@aol.com

**Tuesday, May 12 – Living Room Learning: Women 2015: Challenges & Opportunities - $35**

(Limited to 20 members)

2:00 p.m. - Home of Ariel Mandel, 15 West 72nd Street
Speaker: Linda Basch PhD, retired President of the National Council for Research on Women and presently an Athena Leadership Fellow at Barnard College. Linda worked as a Research Director at the United Nations and taught at NYU, Manhattan and Wagner colleges. She is very interested in leadership development and most recently was an Advanced Leadership Fellow at Harvard University. She holds a PhD in Anthropology from NYU, an MSW from Columbia and a BA in Economics from the University of Michigan.

She will speak about some of the tough issues that still confront women in this country and worldwide, despite considerable gains over the past 20 years. She will speak about the paucity of women and girls going in to the sciences, the absence of women in the financial services, the challenges of bringing women of color into senior positions as well as about the poverty and lack of opportunity faced by many women. If you have questions about the program, please contact Tammy Weintraub, 212-794-1588 or jerrywmd@earthlink.net

Send checks payable to BNC to Sally Menkes, 341 West 24th Street, #10A, New York 10011

**Thursday, May 14 – Tour of Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts and formal tea - $65**

(Limited to 45 members.)

10:30 a.m. – Meet at the corner of 1st Avenue &.E 79th St. to board our private school bus (no bumps...we promise!) for a 45 minute drive to Katonah to tour the historic Rosen mansion. This Mediterranean house, built from 1929-39 is filled with stunning examples of Renaissance art and complete 18th century rooms from private chateaux in Italy, France and England. Afterwards, we stroll through Caramoor's dazzling gardens and bucolic grounds. At 2:30 we enjoy a private formal tea service in the grand setting of the summer dining room overlooking the romantic Spanish courtyard. The tea includes a variety of tea sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and preserves, desserts and a variety of fragrant teas, all served on exquisite vintage china.

We then get back on our yellow school bus for the trip home.
For more information, call Gloria Pilot. 646-351-6407.
Please checks payable to BNC to Gloria Pilot, 400 East 57th Street, #8B, New York 10022
Tuesday, May 19 – Tour of New York Historic Society exhibit:
To See Jerusalem Before I Die: Abraham Lincoln and the Jews - $35
(Two tours available - members only)
11:00 a.m. & 12 p.m. - New York Historic Society,
170 Central Park West (at 77th Street)
Marking the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War and Lincoln’s assassination, this
exhibition focuses on the significant relationships and interactions between Abraham Lincoln
and his Jewish friends. These relationships not only changed him but also had an important
and lasting impact on the status of American Jews. Lincoln stood up to his anti-Semitic
generals and became an advocate for Jewish equality and acceptance. This exhibit will trace events
through never-before displayed original documents, artifacts, photographs, Lincoln’s own writings, and
first person accounts through the lens of his Jewish contemporaries. For more information,
contact Kathy Segall on 212-721-0104 or chattyksegall@aol.com (day of event 914-924-0491).
Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023
Indicate which tour start time you prefer on your check.

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**Monday, June 1 - An architectural & historical walking tour of “fashion palaces” of Fifth Avenue**

$32 (Limited to 25 members only)

9:45a.m.  Meet at the northwest corner of 5th Avenue and 34th Street

Join us for a colorful tour of the 5th Avenue retail palaces that catered to the "ladies of fashion" of the post-gilded era in New York City. We will view the architectural details of these and other distinctive Fifth Avenue buildings while also learning about their history and the genius and motivation of their creators that made New York a fashion capitol of the world. We have an extremely knowledgeable and vivacious guide who was much praised at a previous walking tour! After the tour we will go to Villagio restaurant, 40 Central Park South, for lunch at our own expense. For additional information, contact Marian Jordan, 212-879-5909 or marian.rjordan@gmail.com (Day of event contact only, 917-923-5711).

Send checks payable to BNC to Marian Jordan, 215 E.80th St., #9G, N.Y.C. 10075.

**Monday, June 8 - Book Discussion - $15 (limited to 12 members only)**

12:00 p.m. – Dutch treat lunch (optional); location to be announced.

1:30 a.m. – Home of Home of Irwin Winter, 140 East 63rd Street, #8D

Facilitator: Irv Winter

The Book: *The Greater Journey* by David McCullough

*The Greater Journey* is an important-looking book by the august historian David McCullough, who has twice won the Pulitzer Prize (for *Truman* and *John Adams*) and is a regular source of Father’s Day gifts for distinction-loving dads. His latest lavishly produced volume has a handsome collection of color photographs, a stellar cast of historically important American characters and a long, impressive bibliography.

The rationale for “The Greater Journey” is that, beginning in the 1830s, waves of young Americans who would become important in art, education, medicine, literature, music and technological innovation went to Paris. They sought the kind of broadening experiences that were not available to them at home.

For more information contact Irv Winter at Iwinter007@aol.com

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

**Wednesday, June 10 - Walking Tour of 911 Memorial and the Brooklyn Bridge - $30**

Rain date = Wednesday, June 17 (limited to 25 members only)

Time: 9:45 a.m. in front of City Hall Park at the corner of Murray Street and Broadway

Our walking tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. Our guide is Marty Shore who so ably conducted the recent tour of Jewish Harlem. To begin, we will walk to the 911 Memorial and Museum. From there we will stop at Trinity Church (built in 1846) and continue on to the Brooklyn Bridge. We will make a brief stop for R & R before walking to the mid-point of the bridge and then continuing back to Manhattan. We will have an optional Dutch treat lunch after the tour at a spot to be announced.

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**Tuesday, February 3** – BNC Great Decisions 2014: Special Study Group - $55 (1st of 10) sessions
The cost covers all 10 sessions ($25) and includes a subscription to Foreign Policy Magazine ($30)
(This is a special study group open only to members who have already paid the study group fee)
Also March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 13, Nov. 3
Send checks payable to BNC to Shelley Green, 165 East 72nd St., #2K, New York 10021.

**Wednesday, February 4** - General Meeting/Study Group – The Second Amendment
Please confirm your attendance with Doris Bahar on 212-772-6071 or dhb532@aol.com.

**Tuesday, February 10** - Tour of the Steinway & Sons Factory and lunch – $45
(Limited to 20 members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Schain, 124 West 60th Street, Apt 20E, New York 10023

**Thursday, February 12** – Movie viewing and discussion – $20 (Limited to 20 members only)
Send checks to payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023

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

**Friday, February 20** – Ladies Who Lunch – $15 (Members Only)
Current members from the fall must re-register. (Members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #Apt 3B, New York 10075

**Tuesday, February 24** – Living Room Learning: Legal Issues and the Rights of the Deaf- $35
(Limited to 20 members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Rhoda Grief, 150 East 69th Street, Apt. 22, New York 10021

**Wednesday, March 4** - General Meeting/Study Group –
Teaching about Genocide and Human rights through the lens of the Holocaust
Please confirm your attendance with Doris Bahar on 212-772-6071 or dhb532@aol.com

**Monday, March 9** – Brandeis Book Club (Special Study Group: 3rd of 4 sessions) - $20
(This is a special study group open only to members who have already paid the study group fee)
Also **Monday, May 11** (4th of 4 sessions)

**Tuesday, March 10** - Tour of St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church and organ demonstration- $30
(Non-members - $40)
Send checks payable to BNC to Cora Sue Kaufman 315 8th Avenue, #13B, New York, 10001

**Thursday, March 12** – Movie viewing and discussion – Members $20 (Limited to 20 members only)
Send checks to payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Ave., #40A, New York 10023

**Monday, March 16** - Tour of The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia - $75
(Limited to 31 members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Sara Zimmerman, 23 West 73rd Street, #1504, New York 10023

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The One Sight Vision Program and Women in Optometry
Please confirm your attendance with Doris Bahar on 212-772-6071 or dhb532@aol.com

Thursday, April 9 - Tour of Center for Italian Modern Art (CIMA) and lunch - $48
(Limited to 30 members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Helen Winter, 140 East 63rd Street, New York 10063

Monday, April 13 - Movie viewing and discussion --$20 (Limited to 20 members only)
Send checks to payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Ave., #40A, New York 10023

Thursday, April 16 - Work Scholar Luncheon at the Carlyle Hotel - $65 (Non-members - $75)
Proceeds donated to the Library Work Scholar Fund
Send checks payable to BNC to Greta Pekame, 429 East 54th Street, #24G, New York, 10022

Thursday, April 23 - Highlights’ Tour of Brooklyn Museum - $30 (Limited to 30 members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue. #40A, New York 10023.

Thursday, April 30 – Tour of Street Art & Graffiti in Bushwick, Brooklyn - $46
(Limited to 25 members only)
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Thursday, June 11 - Spring Luncheon - $80 (Responses due by June 1)
Please send checks payable to BNC to Helen Seligman, 30 East 76th Street, Apt. 12A/B, New York 10021