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BNC MISSION STATEMENT

Brandeis National Committee is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished liberal arts and research university founded by the American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the university through fundraising and through activities that reflect the values on which the university was founded: academic excellence, social justice, non-sectarianism, and service to the community.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear Gotham member,

Fall is in the air and our Gotham chapter is up and running. We welcome our members to a new season of intellectual and stimulating events and meeting new friends.

We continue to work hard to provide exciting speakers, tours and discussion groups that will appeal to all tastes.

The Brandeis National Committee in Gotham is the heart and soul of many opportunities for continuing education and camaraderie in a bustling, ever busy city.

We welcome our many new members and want them to join our network of vibrant men and women.

Let’s do this together and have an exciting and pleasurable new season.

Lee Liss and Marian Jordan
Co-Presidents

AN INVITATION TO ALL GOTHAM CHAPTER MEMBERS

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

We also need volunteers to help the Board plan and run our study groups and fundraising events and to host our Living Room Learning events.
To volunteer, contact one of the co-presidents or a member of the executive committee.

ARE YOU GETTING OUR EMAILS?

The Gotham chapter sends out frequent emails updating its members on upcoming events. These updates come to your computer from ‘Brandeis Gotham’ and are not junk mail. Please set your computers to accept all emails from brandeisgotham@gmail.com
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 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 Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Avenue, #4A, New York, 10128.

General Meetings are held at 10:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, October through May, in the Barbizon Condominium, 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 special study groups at an additional cost. 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 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.
Great Decisions – Closed for 2015. The new series will start next year.

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 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/ **
Reminders of future events are sent to members by email.
Members of other chapters may receive the Gotham Bulletin upon request.

INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND EVENT NAME WITH CHECKS TO ENSURE YOU CAN BE NOTIFIED IF THERE ARE EVENT CHANGES
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Marian Jordan, Lee Liss

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ANNUAL BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON - Monday, October 26

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

We are pleased to present Arlene Alda, Delia Ephron, and Lucinda Franks, another group of outstanding authors. Invitations will be sent out at the end of the summer.

We hope to see all of you at the luncheon. Please mark the date on your calendar now.

Arlene Alda                    Delia Ephron                 Lucinda Franks

(Arlene Alda - Just Kids from the Bronx: Telling It the Way It Was: An Oral History

Arlene Alda graduated Hunter College, Phi Beta Kappa, received a Fulbright Scholarship and realized her dream of becoming a professional clarinetist, playing in the Houston Symphony under the baton of Leopold Stokowski. She switched careers when her children were young and became an award winning photographer and author, who has written nineteen books, including Just Kids From the Bronx: Telling It the Way It Was: An Oral History. She is the mother of three daughters, and the grandmother of eight. She and her husband, actor Alan Alda, live in New York City and Long Island.

Delia Ephron – Sister, Mother, Husband, Dog

Delia Ephron grew up in Beverly Hills, California, graduated from Barnard, and while there fell in love with New York City. She wrote How to Eat Like a Child, 500 words about children and food which was published in The New York Times Magazine, and realized that she was a writer. That article became a best-selling book. She has written adult novels including Sister, Mother, Husband, Dog, as well as humor, children and young adult books. She also writes movies, plays, and occasional magazine pieces. She lives with her husband Jerome Kass (screenwriter and playwright) and an FWD (fluffy white dog) with six names called Honey Pansy Cornflower Bernice Mambo Kass.

Lucinda Franks – Timeless: Love, Morgenthau, and Me

Lucinda Franks is the author of a memoir, My Father's Secret War. A former staff writer for The New York Times, she has also written for The New Yorker, The New York Times Magazine, and The Atlantic. She won a Pulitzer Prize for her reporting on the life and death of Diana Oughton, a member of Weatherman. Her latest book is a memoir of her unconventional marriage to New York’s most powerful prosecutor, called Timeless: Love, Morgenthau, and Me.

A graduate of Vassar College, Franks lives in New York City with her husband, the former longtime District Attorney for New York County Robert M. Morgenthau. The monies raised will go to the BNC Scholarship Campaign.

These funds will help ensure that a Brandeis education will be accessible and affordable to the future generations of student. ($95 of your contribution is not tax deductible.)
“BRANDEIS AND YOU”

BRUNCH

Wednesday, September 9

10:45 a.m. - Liederkranz Club, 6 East 87th Street

$20 per member - Free for prospective members

Summer ends and Brandeis begins...

Come to our opening Membership Brunch! Invite someone who may be interested in joining the Gotham chapter; this will be a perfect introduction to our programs. If your guest joins BNC by October 1st, 2015, you will be entitled to a FREE full year (8 sessions) of Study groups.

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

Our wonderful speaker this year is Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

As she celebrates her 87th birthday, Dr. Ruth will talk about herself and her latest book, *The Doctor Is In: Dr. Ruth on Love, Life, and Joie de Vivre*. In Dr. Ruth’s own words: “Jews are ‘known’ for not having sex. That’s a myth put out there by Jewish comedians who have discovered that they can get an easy laugh by complaining that their wives always seems to get headaches when the subject of sex is mentioned. But the Jewish religion is very specific about the importance of sex. Not only is it a religious duty for a husband and wife to engage in sexual relations, but he must make sure that she is pleased.”

Make your reservation now by sending your $20 check, payable to BNC, to Pat Glickman, 301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017.

For further information, call Pat 212-486-3976 or Francoise 212-787-0811

Please act promptly; attendance is limited.
MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

Roundabout Theater - Subscriptions are an important part of our fundraising effort for Brandeis.

Think about joining for next season. Tickets are for Wednesday matinee or evening performances. Roundabout has a liberal exchange policy.

A tax-deductible donation to Brandeis is included in the subscription prices for seven plays. For more information contact Eleanor Schick, 212-988-4573.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 9 - Brandeis and You - Brunch Celebration and General Meeting - $20

See previous page for details. (Reservations are required)

Send checks payable to BNC to Pat Glickman, 301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017.

Thursday, September 10 - His & Hers - Walking tour of the West Village - $30

(Limited to 25 members)

10:00 AM: Meet at the entrance to #1 train Christopher St. Station, on the Northwest corner of 7th Avenue and Sheridan Square. Stroll through one of New York's most picturesque neighborhoods as we explore the unique and legendary home to artists, writers and radicals. Our walk has a special emphasis on the history and architecture of the West Village. Selected sights include: Sheridan Square, Stonewall Inn, Gay Street, St. Luke's Place, the former Edgar Allen Poe residence and safe, the Northern Dispensary, Marie's Crisis, the former home of Tom Paine, the William Hyde House, the Isaac-Hendricks house and more. The tour will last approximately 2 hours. An optional Dutch treat lunch will follow the tour at a restaurant to be determined. Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch when you send your check.

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

Wednesday, September 16 - Let's Do Dinner Organizational Meeting - $15 (BNC Members Only)

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

10:30 am – Home of Harriet Machliss, 185 West End Avenue, #26M

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. Meet with other Gotham members who would like to enjoy dinner together. Starting this fall 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 Harriet Machlis at 212-549-4354 or harrlenn@gmail.com

Send checks payable to BNC to Harriet Machlis, 185 West End Avenue, #26M, New York 10023.

Thursday, September 17 - Current Movie Discussions – $15 (BNC Members Only)

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

11 a.m. – Home of Carole Weinberg, 35 East 75th Street (between Madison and Park)

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, usually on a Thursday, but always on a date that does not to conflict with other Gotham chapter events. The discussion is followed by lunch locally at your own expense.

Send checks payable to BNC to Janet Fried, 185 West End Avenue, #5F, New York 10023
**Friday, September 18** - 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

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

**Monday, September 28** - Brandeis Book Club - $25 annual fee (1st of 4 sessions)

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

11:00 a.m. – Location to be announced.

If you are a reader and enjoy interesting and stimulating discussions, we look forward to having you join the Brandeis Book Club. The $25 fee covers 4 sessions, September and December of 2015, March and May of 2016. The book for our first meeting will be "All I Love & Know" by Judith Frank. This engrossing story of a family dealing with the tragic death of a young couple in Israel, encompasses such provocative topics as the Israel-Palestine conflict, gay relationships and adoption.

The book for the December 21st meeting will be announced to book club members.

Please contact Shari Lessing, NYCShari66@gmail.com or 212-410-0054 or Phylchasinaol.com (212 421-3962) if you are not able to attend.

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

**Tuesday, September 29** - Tour of Urban Glass Studio and lunch – $45 (non-members $55)

11:00 a.m. – Urban Glass Studio, 647 Fulton Street, Brooklyn

Urban Glass Studio is committed to furthering the use of glass as a creative medium. The Agnes Varis Art Center is a space to see and learn about cutting edge art and design in glass. Come and tour the gallery and see the endless possibilities of glass.

We will also be given a glass-blowing demonstration.

Lunch will follow at Deniz, a Turkish restaurant at 662 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Directions: Take the 2/3/4/5 trains to Nevins Street or the B/Q/R trains to DeKalb Ave or the G train to Fulton Street.

For more information call Cora Sue, 646-414-7828 (or, day of trip only, 646-645-7828)

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

**WORK SCHOLAR LUNCHEON at the Carlyle—APRIL 16, 2015**
GOTHAM CHAPTER KEEPS EXPANDING

We extend a warm welcome to our newest annual members:

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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: ____________________________________________
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, melapattb@aol.com or 212 486-3976, so we can add you to our Gotham chapter mailing list.

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

REASONS TO JOIN

BNC members:
1) Enjoy social gatherings, make new friends and meet individuals with shared interests.
2) Attend intellectually stimulating lectures
3) Immerse themselves in lifelong learning with study groups, Brandeis faculty-authored guides and deis 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.
NEED ANOTHER REASON TO ATTEND OUR GENERAL MEETINGS?

Tammy Weintraub, our chapter’s information officer, and other board members regularly check the Brandeis University website for interesting and pertinent information to share with members of our chapter. Current news about the university’s students, faculty members, new programs, and campus events is presented at our general meetings and keeps our membership up-to-date with what is happening at Brandeis. If you can’t wait for the next report from our CIO, you can check the latest news from Brandeis at the following websites: www.brandeis.edu/ for Brandeis University www.brandeis.edu/bnc for the Brandeis National Committee

GOTHAM CHAPTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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

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

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

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**Thursday, October 1** - Tour of John Singer Sargent exhibit at Metropolitan Museum - $35

12:00 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. - Metropolitan Museum of Art,
1000 Fifth Avenue at 81st Street

Join us for one of the two available docent-led tours of this exciting exhibit: 
*Singer: Portraits of Artists and Friends.*
Throughout his career, the celebrated American painter John Singer Sargent made portraits of artists, writers, actors and musicians, many of whom were close friends. This group of distinctive and experimental paintings and drawings exhibition brings together about 90 portraits that were rarely commissioned and enabled him the freedom to explore the friendship between the artist and those who posed for him. For further information, contact Kathy Segall, 212-721-0104 or chattyksegall@aol.com (day of event only use 914-924-0491)

*Make sure that your time preference, email, and phone number are indicated on or with your check.*
Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023

**Wednesday, October 7** - General Meeting/Study Group -
*The One Sight Vision Program and Women in Optometry*

Study Groups are held in the afternoons following our General Meetings. See page 3 for more details.
Sign up for all eight study groups - $40
Send checks payable to BNC to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021

Where: Barbizon Condominium, 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 a 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.

**Thursday, October 15** - Tour of Museum of the American Gangster and lunch - $ 47

10:45 a.m. Meet at 80 St. Marks Place, corner of 1st Avenue for an 11 a.m. tour. (St. Marks Place is the equivalent of East 8th Street)

Finally, in one place, you can view artifacts of infamous American icons of murder, theft, betrayal and general mayhem. Set in a former speakeasy in a neighborhood once frequented by Al Capone, Lucky Luciano and John Gotti, the museum is dedicated to the history of organized criminal activity. It examines American gangsters from the mid-18th century to the present, presenting a history of greed and sociopathy, of "rugged individualism" and personal freedom gone very awry.

After the tour we will have lunch at the nearby Ukrainian East Village restaurant at 140 Second Avenue. For additional information contact Marian Jordan at 212-879-5909 or marian.rjordan@mail.com (Day of event only, call 917-923-5711).
Send checks payable to BNC to Marian R. Jordan, 215 East 80th Street, #9G, New York 10075.
**Tuesday, October 20** - Living Room Learning - $30 (members only)

2:00 p.m. - Home of Claire Shapiro 200 East 57th Street (between 2nd & 3rd Aves.)

Speaker: Sara Lavner, author, actress, psychoanalyst and drama therapist

Sara Lavner is the former wife of Claude Picasso, Pablo Picasso's son. She was a poor girl from Brooklyn thrown in to high society with her marriage. She is now a drama therapist and a psychoanalyst in private practice. She has written a memoir of her time being married to Claude Picasso called *The Glitter Factory: The Making and Unmaking of Sara Picasso* and will speak to us about this experience.

Send checks payable to BNC to Sally Menkes, 341 West 24th Street, #10A, New York 10001

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**Thursday, October 22** - His & Hers: Movie and discussion - *Leon the Pig Farmer* - $20

(Limited to 20 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

An irreverent comedy from the production company of Monty Python's Eric Idle, *Leon the Pig Farmer* (98 minutes, color, 1996, Germany) is considered a cult classic in Europe. The movie's zany story is set in motion when Leon Geller (Mark Frankel), a sensitive Jewish boy from London, accidentally learns that he is the product of artificial insemination.

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

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**Monday, October 26** - Annual Book and Author Luncheon

11:30 A.M. - The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue

See page 6 for details. Invitations will be sent out at the end of the summer.

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**Tuesday, October 27** - Special Study Group: Magazine Articles Discussion - $20 (4 sessions)

Current members must re-register for the fall sessions.

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

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

The Magazine Articles Discussion Group will begin again in the fall. If we have more people than one group can accommodate (about 15 people), we will form a second group. We will also meet at the same time, from 10:30AM to Noon, on November 24, December 29, and January 26.

Each session of the Magazine Articles group will have a volunteer facilitator from the group who will select an interesting article from magazines such as 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, contact Tammy on 212-794-1588.

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

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**Thursday, October 29** - His & Hers: Book Discussion - $10 (Limited to 12 members)

*Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*

12:00 Noon - Home of Francoise and Ned Marcus, 6 West 77th Street, #7A.

Discussion Leader: Ned Marcus

In *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*, Stephen J. Dubner and Steven D. Levitt, the authors, deconstruct everything from the organizational structure of drug-dealing gangs to baby-naming patterns and argue that many apparent mysteries of everyday life don't need to be so mysterious: they could be illuminated and made even more fascinating by asking the right questions and drawing connections. Join us in this interesting discussion.

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

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**NOVEMBER**

**Wednesday, November 4 - General Meeting/Study Group:**

Russia from the time Of Boris Yeltsin to today

Where: Barbizon Condominium, 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 – see page 3)

Speaker: Susan Gold, author, consultant, and business woman

Russian history has always challenged and fascinated Susan Gold. She has a B.A. in history from Brandeis University and her M.A. in Russian Literature from the Russian Institute at Columbia University. She served as a consultant for Russian business development for Chase and was the chief trading office representative in Moscow for AIG. She has taught at the School for International Affairs, Columbia University.

These experiences have given her a deep understanding of Russian history, culture and literature. She will speak to us about Russia and also about her novel which looks at Russia during the period when Boris Yeltsin was in power: *Norilsk: A Tale of Suspense in the Time of the Oligarchs.*

**Thursday, November 5 - His & Hers: Tour of the Museum of Jewish Heritage - $30**

(Limited to 25 members)

10:00 a.m. - Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place

We will meet in the lobby for our docent-led tour which begins at 10:15 AM.

Created as a living memorial to those who perished during the Holocaust, the museum honors those who died by celebrating their lives, cherishing the traditions that they embraced, examining their achievements and faith, and affirming the vibrant worldwide Jewish community that is their legacy today. New generations are taught how to recognize and fight contemporary instances of injustice and oppression.

Our tour will be followed by an optional Dutch treat lunch at a spot to be determined.

Subway directions:
- 4/5 trains to Bowling Green; walk west along Battery Place.
- 1 train to Rector Street; from Rector Street, walk south to Greenwich Street toward Battery Park; make a right on Battery Place and continue walking west.
- R train to Whitehall Street; walk west along Battery Place
- R train to Rector Street; walk south on Greenwich Street toward Battery Park; make a right onto Battery Place and continue walking west.

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**Tuesday, November 10 - His & Hers - Movie and Discussion:**

*How to Re-Establish a Vodka Empire* - $20 (Limited to 20 members)

12:00 p.m. - Dutch treat lunch at the BarbareSCO Restaurant, 843 Lexington Ave #1
1:30 p.m. – Barbizon Condominium, 140 East 63rd Street

Facilitator: Steven Hill

A discussion will follow the movie: (75 minutes, written and directed by Dan Edelstyn and Hilary Powell, UK, 2012). British filmmaker Daniel Edelstyn became mildly obsessed after discovering his grandmother’s journals in the attic of his family home.

Maroussia Zorokovich, born into a wealthy Ukrainian Jewish family, was a budding writer and dancer before the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution rewrote her destiny and sent her into exile. When Edelstyn travels to the Ukraine in search of his roots and discovers that the vodka distillery opened by his great grandfather in 1904 is still in operation, he decides, despite his lack of business experience, to become a liquor entrepreneur and import vodka to the United Kingdom.

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Thursday November 12 — Tour of the Li-Lac Chocolate Factory and lunch - $47
(Limited to 25 members)
10:45 a.m. - Meet at 68 35th Street Brooklyn, New York, near Third Avenue. Tour begins at 11:00 a.m. This nearly one hundred year old company was moved recently to new quarters in Industry City. The manufacturing plant is one of several small scale food making companies there. It embraces old school practices, mixing chocolate in small batches, in copper kettles. It is then poured on to marble, in slabs of mouth-watering butter crunch and hand cut. You will of course be able to purchase the likes of peanut-butter fudge and almond bark in the retail store. Lunch is included and will follow the conclusion of the tour. The restaurant will be announced later.

For more information, contact Linda Schain, 914-263-2515 or lmschain@gmail.com.
Transportation directions will follow to those signing up.
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Schain 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023

Monday November 16 - Tour of Van Cortland House Museum and lunch - $42
(Limited to 30 members)
11:00 AM – Meet at the Museum inside Van Cortland Park at Broadway & West 246th Street, Bronx, N.Y. This Revolutionary War landmark is the oldest house in the Bronx and the first historic house in New York City. Van Cortland House contains an outstanding collection of furniture and decorative arts, including many heirlooms donated by members of the Van Cortland family. After our visit to the museum, we will have lunch at Jake's Steakhouse. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Directions: Take the IRT Broadway - Seventh Ave. #1 local uptown to 242 St/Van Cortland Park. This is the last stop. Be near front of train and go down stairs on right side of platform. Walk north one long block and enter Park at paved drive on right. The museum will be located about 500 feet ahead.

For more information, contact Lydia Rentel, 917 348-4777 or lydiasrentel@aol.com.
Send checks payable to BNC to Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Avenue, #4A, New York 10128.

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There are now three opportunities for giving:

**Sustaining the Mind Fund, Book Fund, and the BNC Scholarship Campaign**

Your personal donations can support any and all of these.

For more information contact Carole Weinberg, 212-737-4044 or cygmom9@gmail.com,
35 East 75th Street, #17A, New York, NY 10021

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SUSTAINING THE MIND: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

BNC closed the Sustaining the Mind Campaign at of the end of June. While we didn’t quite reach the goal of raising three million dollars, we raised more than $2.6 million which, in these tough economic times, we consider a victory. While our popular Sustaining the Mind initiative ends as a campaign, it will remain as a fund similar to Book Fund.

The Gotham Chapter raised an incredible $106,000 dollars in the four years of the campaign. We extend a special thank you to all the members who contributed personally and through our Book and Author and Spring Luncheons. You all deserve recognition and applause.

It is important to recognize the following people who contributed
$500 or more from July 1, 2014 to June 2015.

Silver Sustainer ($5000): Jeanne Jacobson
Sustainers ($1000):
Ellen Elowitz, Sandra Frank, Madalyn Friedberg, Glen Johnston, Elinor Lubin,
Barbara Miller, Marlene Spigner, Helene Stern, Carole Weinberg

Gotham Angels (Donations $500 and over):
Anita Boxer, Stephen and Linda Hill, Norma Lang, Ariel Mandel, Francoise Marcus,
Julie Nelson, Stephen Riner, Beth Siskind, and Sara Zimmerman

THE NEWEST FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN:
BNC SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

Brandeis University’s new initiative seeks to raise $100 million for this campaign. The BNC Chapters will seek to raise $1 million from our members to help insure that a Brandeis education will be accessible and affordable to future generations of students. This campaign will run for two years and ties BNC to the goals of the University

BOOK FUND

See following page of this bulletin for information about the Book Fund.
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 your check and completed forms to:
Joanne Goldfarb, 45 High Meadow Lane, Roxbury, CT 06783
Phone: 860-350-8420 - e-mail: hippityhopieg@aol.com

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

Information about other Major donations is available on request.

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SPRING LUNCHEON at the University Club – JUNE 11, 2015
DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 2 - General Meeting/Study Group:
The Journals of Henrietta Marchant Liston
Where: Barbizon Condominium, 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 - see page 3)
Speaker: Louise North, author and historian
Louise North is an historian who writes about the roles women played in our history, an often uncovered part of our recorded history. She previously spoke to us about Henrietta Marchant Liston, the wife of the first British Ambassador to the new United States, who bravely accompanied her husband on his travels in this new land and kept extensive journals of her observations. We will get a view of what our country was like in its earliest days. Ms. North has also spoken to us in the past in her role as a docent at the Neuberger Museum of Art on the Purchase College campus.

Thursday December 3 - His & Hers - Book Discussion - $10 (limited to 12 members)
12:00 p.m. - Dutch treat Lunch (optional), Barbaresco Restaurant, 843 Lexington Avenue
1:30 p.m. - Home of Helen and Irwin Winter. 140 East 63rd Street, #8D, New York 10065
The Book: In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin
Facilitator: Irv Winter
Written by Erik Larsen (2011, non-fiction), this enthralling true story takes place in during Hitler's rise to power in Germany in the 1930's, as seen through the eyes of William Dodd, a quiet professor appointed as ambassador to Hitler's Berlin in 1933.
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023.

Thursday December 10 - Tour of The Morbid Anatomy Museum and lunch - $33
(Limited to 20 members)
11:30 A.M. Morbid Anatomy Museum, 424A Third Ave and 7th Street, Gowanus Brooklyn.
The Morbid Anatomy Museum is a new 4,200 square foot non-profit institution dedicated to the celebration and exhibition of artifacts, histories, culture, death and beauty. The museum hosts the kind of temporary exhibitions, both large and small, that very few larger museums can produce by drawing on private and public collections and calling on the scholarship and expertise of the greater Morbid Anatomy community. The permanent collection houses artifacts such as memorial artworks, medical moulages, wax embryological models, natural history specimens, and a variety of uncanny artworks and artifacts from around the world. Lunch will follow at a restaurant to be announced.
For more information contact Linda Schain, 914-263-2515 or lmschain@gmail.com.
Transportation directions and further instructions will be given to those signing up for our tour. Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Schain, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023

Tuesday, December 15 - His & Hers - Movie and discussion - Camera Obscura - $20
(Limited to 20 members)
12:00 p.m. - Dutch treat lunch at the Barbaresco Restaurant, 843 Lexington Avenue, #1
1:30 p.m. - Movie Showing: Barbizon 140 East 63rd Street
Facilitator: Steven Hill
Camera Obscura (86 minutes, 2008, color/B&W. Spanish and Yiddish with English subtitles) takes place in the end of the 19th century. Gertrudis, a shy, introspective "ugly duckling" in a colony of immigrant Argentinean Jews, grows into her role as a mother and wife of a charismatic Yidishe Gaucho - until she meets a nomadic photographer whose uncompromising vision allows her to see herself for the first time.
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Thursday, December 17th - Tour of the Louis Armstrong House Museum and lunch - $45
(Limited to 25 members)

11:00 A.M. - Louis Armstrong House Museum, 34-56 107th Street, Corona (Queens)
Come visit “Satchmo”, a superstar on radio, television, concert stages and movie screens for more than five decades. Louis Armstrong entertained kings, queens, presidents and millions of fans. His trumpet revolutionized jazz and his smile spread good will across the globe. Despite fame and wealth in 1943 Louis and his wife Lucille (a cotton club dancer) settled in a working class neighborhood in Queens and made the home a showplace of mid-twentieth century domestic interior design.

Enjoy an intimate guided tour of Louis Armstrong's Home and feel his spirit come alive.
To get to the Museum by subway, take the #7 train to 103rd Street/Corona Plaza; walk north to 103rd street; turn right onto 37th avenue; turn left onto 107th street. The Museum is on the left, 1/2 block north of 37th avenue.
Lunch is 12:30 at Estrella Latina, which is near the #7 train.

For more information contact Rhoda Barkin, 212-289-6234 or rhodalee3@hotmail.com
Send checks payable to BNC to Rhoda Barkin, 1725 York Avenue, #10C, New York 10128

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 6 – General Meeting/ Study Group – Current Movie Discussion
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 – see page 3)
Marilyn Bond, our very own film critic, will lead a discussion of a current movie.
Come prepared to express your opinions, go beneath the surface and hear what others have to say. Marilyn does extensive research into the making of the movie and uses her considerable teaching skills to lead us in a very interesting discussion; we always learn a lot from her about the stars, screen writers, producers, and the background of the movie.
To find out the name of the movie and to confirm your attendance contact Marilyn, mjbond007@aol.com or 212-673-5404, the week of December 21.

Tuesday, January 12 – Tour of MOSEX, the Museum of Sex and lunch - $45 (Non-members - $55)
11:00 – Museum of Sex, 233 Fifth Avenue (at 27th Street)
Founder David Gluck wanted to start a museum dedicated to the history, evolution and cultural significance of human sexuality. That mission was fulfilled with the creation of MOSEX. Although the museum's exhibits are presented in an educational format, some are humorous and some are erotic. If you were never formally taught, here's your chance to finally learn about the birds and the bees in their exhibit on sexuality in the animal kingdom.
As an added bonus, for those of you need a gift for a friend or relative who has everything, the museum has a gift shop of unique items on the 1st floor.
Following our time at the museum, we will have lunch at The Storehouse, 69 West 23rd Street. Questions may be referred to Phyllis on 212-787-3137, GphylRuth@AOL.com
Day of the event only, contact Cora Sue Kaufman, 646-645-7828
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Gates, 101 West 81st Street, #208, New York 10024.
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
Loefa Bernard
Marilyn Bond
Marjorie Fein
Madalyn Friedberg
Rhoda Hodes Grief
Charlotte Herbst
 Marian Jordan
Cora-Sue Kaufman

Lee Liss
Ariel Mandel
Francoise Marcus
Sally Menkes
Linda Rentel
Tobina Rosenberg
Eleanor Schick
Helen Schultz
Helen Seligman

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.
GOTHAM CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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**Wednesday, September 9** – Brandeis and You – Brunch Celebration and General Meeting – $20
Send checks payable to BNC to Pat Glickman, 301 East 48th Street, #15F, New York 10017.
Reservations are required.

**Thursday, September 10** – His & Hers - Walking tour of the West Village - $35
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023

**Wednesday, September 16** – Let’s Do Dinner - Organizational Meeting - $15
Send checks payable to BNC to Harriet Machlis, 185 West End Avenue, #26M, New York 10023

**Thursday, September 17** - Current Movie Discussions – $15
Send checks payable to BNC to Janet Fried, 185 West End Avenue, #5F, New York 10023

**Friday, September 18** - Ladies Who Lunch – $15 (BNC Members Only)
Send checks check payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street, #3B, New York 10075.

**Monday, September 28** – Brandeis Book Club (1- of 4 sessions) - $25 annual fee for 4 sessions
Also December 21 and 2 other dates in the spring  Open to study group members only.
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street, #12G, New York 10022.

**Tuesday, September 29** – Tour of Urban Glass Studio and lunch – $45 (non-members $55)
Send checks made out to BNC to Cora Sue Kaufman 315 8th Avenue, #13B, New York 10001

**Thursday, October 1** – Tour of John Singer Sargent Exhibit at Metropolitan Museum - $35
Send checks payable to BNC to Kathy Segall, 55 Central Park West, #11F, New York 10023

**Wednesday, October 7** - General Meeting/Study Group –
The One Sight Vision Program and Women in Optometry

**Thursday, October 15** – Tour of Museum of the American Gangster and lunch - $47
Send checks payable to BNC to Marian R. Jordan, 215 E. 80th Street, #9G, New York 10075.

**Tuesday, October 20** – Living Room Learning - $30 (members only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Sally Menikes, 341 West 24th Street, #10A, New York 10001

**Thursday, October 22** – His & Hers: Movie – *Leon the Pig Farmer* - $20
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023.

**Monday, October 26** – Annual Book and Author Luncheon
11:30 A.M. - The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue
GOTHAM CALENDAR AT A GLANCE, CONTINUED

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Tuesday, October 27 - Special Study Group: Magazine Articles Discussion Group - $20 (4 sessions)
Also November 24, December 29, and January 26
Current members must re-register for the fall sessions.
Send checks payable to BNC to Tammy Weintraub, 445 East 80th Street, #10B, New York 10075

Thursday, October 29 - His & Hers: Book Discussion – $10 (Limited to 12 members)
Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything
Send checks payable to BNC to Francoise Marcus, 6 West 77th Street, #7A New York 10024

Wednesday, November 4 - General Meeting/Study Group:
Russia from the time of Boris Yeltsin to today

Thursday, November 5 - His & Hers: Tour of the Museum of Jewish Heritage - $30
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023

Tuesday, November 10 - His & Hers: Moving viewing and discussion –
How to Re-Establish a Vodka Empire - $20
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue, #40A, New York 10023

Thursday November 12 — Tour of the Li-Lac Chocolate Factory and lunch - $47
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda Schain, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023

Monday November 16 - Tour of Van Cortland House Museum and lunch - $42
Send checks payable to Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Avenue, #4A, New York 10128.

Wednesday, December 2 - General Meeting/Study Group - Henrietta Marchant Liston

Thursday December 3 - His & Hers: Book Discussion - $10
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