# Calendar of Events

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Brandes National Committee – Gotham chapter
February 2017 – June 2017
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BNC MISSION STATEMENT

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Gotham members,

As winter has arrived and spring is upon us we look forward to another wonderful season of our smorgasbord of intellectual and stimulating events to entice you to join and meet new friends.

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

We want to congratulate the newly inaugurated president of Brandeis University, Ron Liebowitz. He is only its ninth president since the university opened in 1948.

We have some congratulations of our own. Our Gotham chapter has many awards to be proud of. For the 2016 National Awards, we are on the Louis D. Brandeis Honor Roll; we have met or exceeded both membership and financial goals----and have achieved the greatest increase over our goals. Added to our collection is another Louie for 2015-2016. Yea!

Let's keep it going and enjoy another season of greatness with Brandeis Gotham.

Lee Liss

SAVE THE DATE! THURSDAY, APRIL 6

LIBRARY WORK SCHOLAR FUND EVENT

Each year Gotham chapter has a special event whose 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 gives the libraries much-needed support. A gift of $500 provides the salary for one student for a semester.

If you can’t join us at the event, consider making a donation.
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 join online, please advise Pat Glickman, melapatb@aol.com, 212 486-3976, to ensure that your name is added to the Gotham chapter mailing list.

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

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

Study groups are open to Brandeis members only. Payment of a single $40 fee will allow you to attend the eight regular study groups in the afternoon following our General Meetings, October to May. These will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Barbizon, located at 140 East 63rd Street. We meet in the Club Salon on the third floor.
When you arrive, tell the doorman you are going to the Brandeis meeting, and he will key you in. Please note that refreshments will not be provided at our study groups because no food is allowed in the Club Salon. We are very fortunate to be able to use this beautiful room, thanks to our members Irwin and Helen Winter.
Send checks for $40 payable to Doris Bahar, 330 East 75th Street, #11B, New York 10021.
Once you are a study group member, there are separate and additional special study groups.
In the current calendar, we offer:
Brandeis Book Club – Registration for this group takes place in the fall.
Magazine articles discussion study group – $25 for 4 sessions, in addition to study group fee.
Send checks payable to Tammy Weintraub, 445 East 80th Street, #10B, New York 10075.

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

Bulletins and Calendar
** Our bulletin and calendar are available online at http://blogs.brandeis.edu/bncgotham/ **
Members of other chapters can request to be sent our Bulletin.

Deis Flix
The movies selected for the His and Hers movie viewings and discussions are from Deis Flix, a lending library of DVD’s assembled by the Brandeis National Committee in collaboration with the National Center for Jewish Film (NCJF) on the Brandeis campus. The collection includes both the work of modern independent filmmakers and archival materials. Together they represent a visual record of the Jewish people in all of their vibrancy and diversity. NCJF is a nonprofit motion-picture archive, distributor and resource center, housing the largest collection of Jewish-theme film and video in the world outside of Israel. The mission of NCJF is to collect, preserve and exhibit films with artistic and educational value relevant to the Jewish experience.
### PRESIDENT
Lee Liss

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

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Our General Meetings, held on the first Wednesday of each month from October through May, are a wonderful way to meet people and become more familiar with our chapter. Please come!

We also need volunteers to help the Board plan and run our study groups and fundraising events and to host our Living Room Learning events.

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

See pages 4-5 for contact information.

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FEBRUARY

**Wednesday, February 1 - General Meeting/Study Group – Houdini and Spiritualism**
Where: Barbizon, 140 East 63rd Street. We meet in the Club Salon, 3rd Floor.
10:30 a.m. General Meeting
1:00 p.m. Study Group: Houdini and Spiritualism.
Speaker: David Jaher, Brandeis graduate and screen writer
David Jaher has written a book, *The Witch of Lime Street*, about Houdini and Spiritualism. After WWI, with its many deaths, there was a turn away from Religion and strong interest in Spiritualism. It was the hope of many people that they could make contact with loved ones who died.
Many Mediums came forth to claim they could reach into the other side. The Scientific American magazine set up a panel to evaluate these Mediums and find any frauds. Houdini, who was so good at magic, was asked to serve on that panel. David Jaher will speak to us about this time in history. This is a fascinating story!

**Thursday, February 2 – His & Hers – Movie and Discussion: Crossing Delancey**
$20 (Limited to 25 members.)
12:00 p.m. – Optional Dutch treat lunch, Barbaresco Restaurant, Lexington Avenue between 64th and 65th
1:30 p.m. – Movie – Barbizon Condominium, 140 East 63rd Street New York, New York
Based on Susan Sandler’s play, *Crossing Delancey* (USA, 1988, 97 Minutes) is a charming comedy about new world desires clashing with old world traditions. It's a timeless tale of a woman struggling to find happiness and independence her way.
Set in modern-day New York, this romantic comedy highlights the contrasting values between first and third generation American Jews by focusing on a 33-year-old single Jewish woman (Amy Irving), who works, lives, and loves in the modern gentile world and repeatedly rejects her grandmother's efforts to find her a traditional Jewish suitor. When she meets "the Pickle Man" (Peter Riegert) she begins reexamining her values as a modern, assimilated Jew and her prejudices against the "traditional" Jewish world.
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue #40A, New York 10023.

**Tuesday, February 7 – Tour of Gracie Mansion and lunch - $45 (Limited to 30 people.)**
10:45 a.m. - Gracie Mansion, 88th Street and East End Avenue, New York, 10028 - check in at Guard House.
**Bring a government issued photo id: it's required for admission.**
Our one hour tour begins at 11 a.m. will be led by the Executive Director, Paul Gunther.
Gracie Mansion, the official home to NYC Mayors since 1942, is a two-story wooden Federal mansion built by Archibald Gracie in 1799 as his country home overlooking Hell Gate channel on the East River in what became Carl Schurz Park.
After Gracie defaulted on the house, it was seized by the municipal government and served as many things (including an ice cream stand, public restrooms and the Museum of the City of New York) until Robert Moses convinced Fiorello LaGuardia to make it the official mayoral residence.
In 1964, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy announced his US Senatorial bid from New York from the steps. in 1981, Mayor Edward I. Koch established the Gracie Mansion Conservancy to be responsible for the comprehensive restoration and upkeep of the house.
Following the tour, lunch will be at the nearby Café d'Alsace, 1695 2nd Avenue at 88th Street.
For further details contact Maxine Schweitzer at mjrs141@gmail.com or 212-369-9641.
(Day of event only 917-841-9171).
Send checks payable to BNC to Maxine Schweitzer, 141 East 88th Street #8H, New York 10128.

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FEBRUARY

**Tuesday, February 14 – Ladies Who Lunch - $15 (BNC members only)**

**Current members must re-register for the spring sessions.**

Willingness to volunteer to be Hostess of the Month is a prerequisite for joining the group.

Leader: Lee Liss

*Ladies Who Lunch* is a program organized by its members. Lunches take place once a month on a Tuesday or Friday that doesn’t conflict with other Gotham chapter events. At the end of each lunch, the next date and restaurant chosen will be announced by the member who has volunteered to be Hostess of the Month.

Lunch is at your own expense. Seating will be randomly assigned by drawing a table number. This is your chance to make new friends and get to know different neighborhoods in Manhattan.

Group members will be contacted by phone/email as to the date and location of each month’s restaurant.

Contact Lee at **212-772-7556** or **LeeLiss@icloud.com** for further details.

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

**Tuesday, February 28 – Special Study Group: Magazine Articles Discussion - $25 (4 sessions)**

Also, **Tuesdays March 28, April 25 and May 30.**

**Current members must re-register for the spring sessions.**

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

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

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. - Tammy Weintraub's home, 445 East 80th Street, #10B. Each session of the Magazine Articles group will have a volunteer facilitator from the group who will select an interesting article to discuss. About two weeks before the session, we will email each participant the link to the article so that they can read the article on the computer and come ready to discuss it.

Our past discussions have been very stimulating; we look forward to this continuing.

Please call Tammy at **212-794-1588** for more information.

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

**Tuesday, February 28 – Backstage at the Met - $35 (limited to 30 people)**

2:30 pm - Meet at the south end of the lobby of the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center.

Go behind the scenes for an exclusive look at what it takes to make operatic magic. Our tour includes visits to the scenic and carpentry shops, rehearsal rooms, costume and wig departments, dressing rooms and stage areas. The Metropolitan Opera House building is a work of art within itself, displaying costumes and photos throughout its hallways and filled with memorabilia of past performances.

**THIS 75 MINUTE TOUR INCLUDES LONG PERIODS OF STANDING, WALKING AND STAIRS.**

**SECURITY: ONLY SMALL HANDBAGS MAY BE CARRIED. NO TOTES OR SHOPPING BAGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE TOUR.**

**THERE ARE NO CHECKROOM FACILITIES OR RESTROOMS AVAILABLE ALONG THE TOUR.**

For further information contact Maxine Schweitzer at **mjr141@gmail.com** or **212-369-9641**.

(Day of event only **917-841-9171**).

Send checks payable to Maxine Schweitzer, 141 East 88th Street #8H, New York 10128.

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

Wednesday, March 1 - General Meeting/Study Group – American Intelligence Under the new President
10:30 a.m. General Meeting
1:00 p.m. Study Group: American Intelligence Under the new President
Speaker: Richard R. Valcourt, former Editor-in-Chief of The International Journal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence for more than two decades. He will speak to us about this very important subject and will tell us how he thinks our new President will make decisions in this area. We have a lot to learn from Mr. Valcourt.

Thursday, March 2 – His & Hers – Movie and Discussion: Escape to the Rising Sun (Survivre à Shanghai) – $20 (Limited to 25 members.)
Belgium, 1990, 95 minutes, color, French with English narration, directed by Diane Perelsztejn
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
In 1939, Jews lucky enough to escape the Nazis' reach in Europe had only one place in the world to go that didn't require an exit visa: Shanghai. Escape to the Rising Sun tells the little-known and ironic story of nearly 5,000 Jews who reached Shanghai through the USSR with the help of the Japanese Consul in Lithuania and the Kobe (Japan) Jewish Committee. In the slums of Hongkew, they lived in extreme poverty, battling disease and malnutrition. Still, they worked to reconstruct elements of their culture by organizing literary, artistic, and educational programs. After the Japanese occupation of Shanghai, conditions worsened until German pressure forced the issue of a proclamation ordering all refugees into a ghetto covering an area less than one square mile and where they remained until Shanghai was liberated by the Americans at the end of the war. This documentary features rare footage of the former ghetto of Hongkew, archival material, as well as first-hand accounts from eye-witnesses.
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue #40A, New York 10023.

Monday, March 6 - Living Room Learning: Ruth Brayer, Handwriting Analyst – $30 (members only)
2:00 p.m. Home of Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street #12G
Guest Speaker: Ruth Brayer, handwriting analyst, certified graphologist and forensic expert witness qualified by the Supreme Court of the State of New York. She is a past president of the National Speakers Association (New York chapter) and a former Adjunct Professor at Hofstra University.
Ruth Brayer will speak to us about how handwriting reveals important things about a person. This should be a fascinating afternoon.
Once registered, if you find you are unable to attend, please let Phyllis know at 212-421-3962 or phylchasinaol.com, so that someone on the waiting list can attend.
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street #12, New York 10022.

Friday, March 10 - Good Housekeeping Institute tour and lunch - $46 (Limited to 20 members.)
11:15 a.m. promptly: meet in Hearst Tower Lobby, 300 West 57th Street (at corner of 8th Avenue).
How does the Good Housekeeping test products? Come visit their labs, meet their experts, and find out. You’ll learn how their engineers, chemists, textile professionals, and other scientists evaluate thousands of products each year, from vacuums to cosmetics to swimwear and more. Tour their test kitchens (where every Good Housekeeping recipe is triple tested), meet with their nutrition department to learn how they assess if a food lives up to its claims, and visit the famous Good Housekeeping dining room, which has been host to dozens of presidents, first ladies, celebrities, and other famous figures.
After the tour, we will have lunch across the street at the organic Bareburger Restaurant, 313 West 57th St. For more information, contact Linda M Schain, lmschain@gmail.com or 646-964-4786. (914-263-2515 day of event only)
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda M Schain, 124 West 60th Street, #20E, New York 10023.
MARCH

Monday, March 13 - Brandeis Book Club – *Small Great Things* (3rd of 4 sessions)

Also, Monday, May 15 - fourth and last session.

(closed to new members until next season).

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

The book selection for our meeting is *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult, an engrossing novel about the devastating effect that racism has on the life of an African-American nurse. The book selection and venue for the last session will be announced to all book club members.

Contact Shari Lessing - 212 410-0054 or Phyllis Chasin - 212 421-3962.

Tuesday, March 14 - Tour of the Apollo Theater and lunch $50 (non-members $60)

(Limited to 30 attendees.)

10:45 p.m. – Apollo Theater, 253 West 125th Street (between Adam Clayton Powell and Frederick Douglas Boulevards)

The theater is located near the following public transportation: the A, B, C and D trains to 125th Street, the 2 and 3 express trains to 125th Street and the following bus lines – M2, M7, M10, M100, M101, and M102.

Come visit the New York City and American icon.

The Apollo is where many of the world's greatest musicians and entertainers have performed. Among those who have started their careers at the Apollo or performed on stage when already famous are James Brown, Sammy Davis Jr., John Coltrane and Duke Ellington. Explore the legendary theater, stand on its stage and get behind- the- scenes access to its history. Lunch will follow nearby at Chez Lucienne, 308 Lenox Avenue.

Contact Marian at 212-879-5909 or marian.rjordan@gmail.com. (day of tour only: 917-923-5711).

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

Thursday, March 16 - Current Movie Discussions – $15 (BNC members only)

Current members must re-register.

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

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

11:00 a.m. – Home of Janet Fried, 185 West End Avenue, #5F, New York.

Discussions are held on the date selected, followed by lunch at a local restaurant at your own expense. See the selected movie on your own and then join the group on the chosen date for a discussion of the movie, led by a group member. Group members will be notified with the name of each month's movie and where the discussion will be held. Contact Janet Fried at janfried1@verizon.net or 1-212-204-2220.

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

Thursday, March 30 – His & Hers – Movie and Discussion: *Das Kind (L’Enfant, The Child)* – $20

(Limited to 25 members.)

(*Das Kind* - 2010, France, 93 minutes, color, French, Romanian & German with English subtitles)

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

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

95-year old Irma Miko was born in Romania in 1914. A Jewish Communist and political activist from age 14, Irma joined the French Resistance in Paris in 1941. Her unimaginably dangerous assignment was to bring occupying German soldiers into the Resistance. A deeply moving account of a vanishing world and a portrait of an extraordinary, brave woman, the film won Best Film at the European Independent Film Festival, Paris.

In 2008, together with her son André, Irma set out on an emotional journey across Europe in search of her past and her old companions. The result is a poetic and deeply moving account of a vanishing world and a portrait of an extraordinary, brave woman who risked everything during one of the darkest chapters in history. French-Israeli director Yonathan Levy’s cinematically creative approach to storytelling brings Irma’s memories to life.

Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue #40A, New York 10023.
Nino's restaurant is the first of Nino's old school family restaurants owned by the legendary Nino Salimaj. This upscale East side Italian gem features fine dining served in a beautiful, relaxed atmosphere. The trom l'oeil walls, beautiful tapestries bright brocades and oversided mural, highlighting politicians and celebrities, all combine to create a beautiful ambiance that exhibits warmth and charm.

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Installation of Officers 2017-2018
Guest Speaker: Ms. Gerri Chanel

Rembrandts, Resistance and Research--Uncovering the Story
How the Louvre Saved its Art During World War II.

Ms. Gerri Chanel will speak about her award-winning book, *Saving Mona Lisa: The Battle to Protect the Louvre and its Treasures During World War II*.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

Leslie Appelbaum and Donna Besterman
Luncheon Chairwomen

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Please send checks payable to BNC by May 25 to:
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All proceeds go towards the Brandeis Scholarship Campaign

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

(PLEASE PRINT)

Enclosed is a check for reservations for _______ people ($75 per person)

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Phone number ___________________ Email: _________________________________

List with whom you’d like to be seated:
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There are now three opportunities for giving:
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Send your checks, for any amount, to Carole Weinberg, 35 East 75th Street, #17A, New York 10021

Credit card payments may be made by calling M'Lissa Brennan at the National office: 781-736-7588.
Also, checks sent to Brandeis National Committee, P.O. Box 549110, Waltham, MA 02454-9110, will be
accepted for any amount. If giving to Brandeis directly, please mention the Gotham chapter when making
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BNC SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

Are you in need of confidence and hope in the future? The students at Brandeis University are passionate
about repairing the world and solving the biggest challenges in society whether in neuroscience,
computer science or the environment. They are our hope for the future!

To help them and to help our world, the Brandeis National Committee has pledged to raise one million
dollars toward a Scholarship Campaign by July of this year. Thanks to your generosity we are only
$300,000 away from our goal. Special thanks to the members of the Gotham Chapter who supported the
Book and Author Luncheon and to those who continue to contribute to the Scholarship Campaign. Also
through Book Fund to Sustaining the Mind and other areas of Book Fund.

Since 1948, BNC members have raised more than $127 million to support Brandeis students, faculty, the
library and cutting-edge research in neuroscience.
Increasing funding for scholarship assistance for their students is now Brandeis' top priority.
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economic backgrounds. Two out of three students receive some form of financial aid. Brandeis strives to
limit the debt that students incur and the amount of time students spend working. In this way, they can
reap the full benefit of their Brandeis education.

Honor Roll: $1000 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30)
Gotham Angel: $500 and over per fiscal year

SUSTAINING THE MIND: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

This popular Sustaining the Mind initiative will remain as a fund, like the Book Fund.

BOOK FUND

See the next page for information about the Book Fund.
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A. Indicate which tribute card you want to send (see list below)
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For Credit Card payments or Scientific Research and Scholarship Endowment tribute cards please contact M’Lissa Brennan at the National office on 1-781-736-7588.
Checks for any amount can be sent to:
Brandeis National Committee, P.O. Box 549110, Waltham, MA 02454-9110.
Please mention you are a member of the Gotham chapter.

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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 KEEPS EXPANDING

We extend a warm welcome to our newest annual members:

Pam Ader  Patricia Doniger  Shirley Horn  Ronnee Segal
Marie Bogest  Miriam Feingirsh  Corinne Nusbaum  Sandra Weisfeld
Ellen Diamond  Lesley Fishman  Susan Lee Rein

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$60.00 – Regular
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Name: ____________________________________________________
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City: __________________________ State: _____ ZIP___________
Home Phone: ____________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________

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

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

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BNC members:
1) Enjoy social
gatherings, make new
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2) Attend intellectually
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3) Immerse themselves in
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with study groups,
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flicks films.
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about campus life.
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especially for the
Brandeis community.
6) Join a network of
25,000 individuals who
value Brandeis
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the principle of social
justice.
APRIL

Monday, April 3 - His & Hers – Book Discussion – *Strangers Drowning: Grappling with Impossible Idealism, Drastic Choices and the Overwhelming Urge to Help* – $15  
(Limited to 15 members.)

10:30 a.m. - Home of Ned and Francoise Marcus, 6 West 77th, Street #7A  
(phone: 212-787-0811)

The Book is by Larissa MacFarquhar, a staff writer for The New Yorker. Through several concrete and extreme examples, the author makes us analyze our own morals If we saw a child drowning in a shallow pond, most of us would rescue her without hesitation. Why should it make a moral difference if that child is right in front of us or halfway across the world? If we don't give much of what we own and earn for the relief of suffering, then we're responsible for many deaths.

The book makes us search within ourselves as to where we should draw the line. Come for a lively discussion of a very important and topical subject.

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

Tuesday, April 4 - Asia Society - Belitung Shipwreck tour and lunch - $50  
(Limited to 30 members.)

12:45 pm. - 725 Park Avenue at East 70th Street

The Asia Society has organized a fascinating new exhibit featuring objects from the Belitung shipwreck which sailed a route from Africa to China that sank in the 9th Century. The wreck was excavated in 1998 and found to contain the biggest single collection of Tang Dynasty artifacts. It has been described as the richest and largest consignment of southern Chinese gold and ceramics ever found in a single hoard.

After the tour, join us for lunch in the Garden Court Cafe.

For further information, contact Lydia Rentel at 917 348-4777.

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

Wednesday, April 5 – General Meeting/Study Group – Exploring the Treasures of New York

10:30 a.m. General Meeting (open to all BNC members)  
1:00 p.m. Study Group (open to Study Group Members only)

Speaker: Betsy Bober Polivy  
Betsy is the creator of "Manhattan Sideways", a website dedicated to the exploration of hidden treasures of New York. For the past four years, she has been walking from the East River to the Hudson River, one side street at a time, beginning at 1st Street, and documenting each shop, boutique, restaurant, bar, garden, museum and more.

She'll tell us about fascinating people and unusual places unknown to many of us.

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For further information, contact Eleanor Schick 212-988-4573.
APRIL

Thursday, April 6 – United Nations, Film and Discussion followed by Luncheon in the Delegates’ Dining Room. $85 (Limited to 30 members.)

This is a Work Scholar Event.

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10:00 a.m. Meet at the United Nations security gate, 1st Avenue, between 45th and 46th Streets.

Bring a government issued photo id, which is required for admission.

We will be escorted into the UN by Roberta Seret. Dr. Seret is President and Founder of International Cinema Education, the NGO at the United Nations, and is also Director of Professional English at the United Nations. We will view a film, with discussion and questions to follow.

Dr. Seret has created a global classroom using briefing and screening of foreign films to students of all ages. She is the author of World Affairs in Foreign Films, and digital video FILMS that present a new pedagogy, using film as a vehicle to understand global issues.

Luncheon will offer a varied and ethnic menu and the opportunity to enjoy lunch with UN delegates.

For information contact Pat Bennett, 917-868-8043 or email psbnyc1@gmail.com. Day of event contact Lela Somma, 917-929-8167 or Suzanne Green, 917-617-8848. Send checks payable to BNC to Pat Bennett, 8 East 83rd Street #7A, New York 10028.

PLANNED GIVING
MAY

Tuesday May 2 - His & Hers: Tour of Act One Theater – $35 (non-members – $45)
10:45 a.m. – Nederlander Theater, West 41st Street between 7th and 8th Avenues.
Our tour starts at 11:00 a.m. Join us for a five-block walking tour from Broadway Up Close. Hear about the titans and legends who helped move the theater district from its 1800's beginning in Herald Square to Times Square. We will travel the Broadway district from 41st Street to 44th Street between 6th and 8th Avenues. Highlights will include rooftop gardens, ghost stories and other anecdotes. You probably will never step foot in a theater again without thinking about what happened behind those walls and velvet seats. Lunch on your own will follow at Ollie’s 441 West 42nd Street.
For further information, contact Cora Sue Kaufman, 646-414-7828. (Day of trip only, 646-645-7828.)

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

Wednesday, May 3 – General Meeting/Study Group: Jewish Women in TV and Film
10:30 a.m. General Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Study Group (Open to Study Group Members Only – see page 3)
Speaker: Norma Davidoff, former on-camera reporter and television producer and executive producer of non-fiction programming for many channels. She has worked for CBS, PBS, NBC and ABC. She was a founder of Women in Film and currently chairs the Archive Committee of New York Women in Film and Television.
She will speak to us about Jewish Women in TV and film. She has fascinating stories to tell about many remarkable women.

Thursday, May 4 - Tour the Museum of the Moving Image and lunch - $50.00
(Limited to 30 members.)
Located minutes away from midtown Manhattan on the campus of the historic Kaufman Astoria film and media studios.
The museum is dedicated to the art, history, technique and technology of the moving image in all its forms. Embracing a wide range of subjects from 19th century optical toys to the latest digital art, the museum explores every phase of the production, promotion and exhibition of moving images.
It offers engaging, highly interactive core exhibitions and programs of contemporary and classic films from around the world.
Lunch is 12:15 p.m. at the Astor Room restaurant, which reflects Old Hollywood Glamour and is directly across from the museum.
By Subway: Take W or N train to 36th Avenue (Astoria), walk one block north to 36th Avenue, then turn right and walk to the museum entrance between 36th and 37th streets.
For additional 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, New York 10128.
MAY

Thursday, May 11 - Tour of Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New York and lunch - $70

You asked and we listened!
In response to popular demand we have a luxury liner bus for this tour. 10:15 a.m. – Meet at the corner of 1st Avenue and East 79th Street for our 40-minute ride to the Neuberger Museum of Art on the campus of Purchase College, part of the SUNY system. The museum was founded in 1974 with Roy Neuberger’s donation of 108 works of art and has grown to a permanent collection of over 6,000 works of uncompromised quality and variety including 20th century masters, mid-career and emerging artists. NMA is the nation’s 10th largest university museum. After our tour, we have lunch down the road at the Cobblestone Café, a Purchase landmark, and then board our bus and home by 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Gloria Pilot gpilot@mindspring.com or 646-351-6407. Day of trip 914-589-3798.
Send checks payable to BNC to Gloria Pilot, 400 East 57th Street, New York 10022 #8B.

Tuesday, May 23 - His & Hers – Book Discussion – The Devil in the White City; Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that changed America – $15 (Limited to 15 members.)

12:00 p.m. Dutch treat lunch (optional), Barbaresco Restaurant, 843 Lexington Avenue 1:30 p.m. Home of Helen and Irwin Winter. 140 East 63rd Street, #8D Discussion Leader: Irv Winter Winner of the Edgar award for the best Fact-Crime Writing and finalist for a National Book Award, Eric Larsen (Garden of the Beast, Dead Wake) fuses history and entertainment to tell the story of the Architect who led the construction of the Great World’s Fair of 1893 and a prolific serial killer who used the World’s Fair as a lure.
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue #40A, New York 10023.

JUNE

Tuesday, June 6 - His & Hers: Tour of Grounds for Sculpture - $75 (Limited to 23 members.)

8:35 a.m. - Meet promptly at NJ Transit, downstairs at the ticket counter, 7th Avenue concourse. (7th Avenue and 31st Street entrance to Penn Station) Pre-purchased tickets will be given out at the station (all transportation, admission and tour fees are included). We will depart on the 9:00 a.m. train to Hamilton, NJ. There a bus will be waiting to take us to the Grounds for Sculpture, a 20-minute ride from the train.
Grounds for Sculpture offers a constantly evolving collection of over 250 contemporary outdoor sculptures. We will have a guided tour with 2 docents and see works by such distinguished artists as Clement Meadmore, Anthony Caro, Beverly Pepper, Kiki Smith, George Segal, Magdalena Abakanowicz, and Isaac Witkin, and Grounds for Sculpture’s founder Seward Johnson’s Beyond the Frame series of life-size tableaus inspired by Impressionist paintings. All works are thoughtfully positioned in a meticulously landscaped park with thousands of exotic trees and flowers. It is a feast for the senses. Following the tour, we will have a Dutch treat lunch at Rats restaurant. After lunch, you may tour the magnificent grounds. Our bus will depart at 4:00 p.m. to take us to the Hamilton station for the 4:42 p.m. train (arriving at Penn Station around 6:00 p.m.) For more information, Contact Helen Winter (212) 323-6448, Cell (917) 842-2810. Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue #40A, New York 10023.

Thursday, June 8 - Spring Luncheon - $75 - (Responses due by May 25) See page 10.
Send checks payable to BNC to Donna Besterman, 1007 Tower Drive, Edgewater, New Jersey 07020.
COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT
Your contributions make a difference!

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

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

#2 - Give the Gift of Sight -- Donate eyeglasses you no longer use. They will be forwarded to a neighborhood eyeglass store who will distribute them to those in need around the world. Ask your friends and family for their outdated glasses.

Please remember to leave your name with your contribution so it can be acknowledged. Marilyn Bond (or Phyllis Chasin or Phyllis Gates if Marilyn is unavailable) will collect your donations at the monthly General Meetings and study groups.

Thank you for making this community service a success. Your contributions make a difference!

The following members continue to contribute items:

- Mildred York Aksen
- Leslie Appelbaum
- Loeva Bernard
- Shirley Bisgeier
- Marilyn Bond
- Phyllis Chasin
- Marjorie Fein
- Madalyn Friedberg
- Pat Glickman
- Rhoda Hodes Greif
- Charlotte Herbst
- Linda Hill
- Shirley Horn
- Marian Jordan
- Cora-Sue Kaufman
- Enid Klass
- Gloria Lazarus
- Shari Lessing
- Lee Liss
- Ariel Mandel
- Francoise Marcus
- Sally Menkes
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- Helen Schultz
- Maxine Schweitzer
- Helen Seligman
- Roz Silverzweig
- Lela Somna
- Rosalind Spivack
- Sondra Stamen
- Helene Stern
- Carole Weinberg
- Sandra Weinstein
- Tammy Weintraub
- Marilyn Wender
- Sara Zimmerman

In addition to thanking you for these contributions, we wish to recognize and thank Helen Schultz for also 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 any oversight and will update our list.

Meet Sophia Glickman

Brandeis students like Sophia Glickman ‘16 give us hope. A BNC Scholar from Valhalla, New York, Sophia is a double major in biology and environmental studies. She worked as an undergraduate researcher in K.C. Hayes’ laboratory, researching the effects of various diets on the development of diabetes in rats. She chose Brandeis because of its friendly atmosphere and the opportunities it offers students to find their own path. Read her thank you letter (http://bit.ly/1pH9GB9) where she thanks BNC members, like YOU, for making her Brandeis experience possible. Thank you for supporting the BNC Scholarship Campaign. https://giving.brandeis.edu/bncscholarship.
GOTHAM CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**Wednesday, February 1** – General Meeting/Study Group – *Houdini and Spiritualism.*

**Thursday, February 2** – His & Hers: Movie and discussion - *Crossing Delancey* - $20
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue #40A, New York 10023.

**Tuesday, February 7** – Tour of Gracie Mansion and lunch - $45
Send checks payable to BNC to Maxine Schweitzer, 141 East 88th Street #8H, New York 10128.

**Tuesday, February 14** – Ladies Who Lunch - $15
*Also, March 17, April 11, and May 12.*
Current members must re-register for Spring calendar sessions.
Send checks payable to BNC to Lee Liss, 425 East 79th Street #3B, New York 10075.

**Tuesday, February 28** – Special Study Group: Magazine Articles Discussion Group - $25 (4 sessions)
*Also, March 28, April 25, and May 30.*
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Send checks payable to BNC to Tammy Weintraub, 445 East 80th Street, #10B, New York 10075.

**Tuesday, February 28** – Backstage at the Met - $35
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**Wednesday, March 1** - General Meeting/Study Group – American Intelligence Under the New President.

**Thursday, March 2** – His & Hers: Movie and discussion – *Escape to the Rising Sun* – $20
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue #40A, New York, 10023.

**Monday, March 6** – Living Room Learning: Ruth Brayer, Handwriting Analyst - $30
Send checks payable to BNC to Phyllis Chasin, 345 East 56th Street #12G, New York 10022.

**Friday, March 10** – Good Housekeeping Institute tour and lunch - $46
Send checks payable to BNC to Linda M Schain, 124 West 60th Street #20E New York 10023.

**Monday, March 13** - Special Study Group: Brandeis Book Club (3rd of 4 sessions)

**Tuesday, March 14** - Tour of the Apollo Theater and lunch $50 (non-members $60)
Send checks payable to BNC to Marian Jordan, 215 East 80th Street #9G, New York 10075.

Current members must re-register.
Send checks payable to BNC to Janet Fried, 185 West End Avenue, #5F, New York 10023
GOTHAM CALENDAR AT A GLANCE, CONTINUED

**Thursday, March 30** – His & Hers: Movie and discussion - *Das Kind* - $20
Send checks payable to BNC to Steven Hill, 2 Columbus Avenue #40A, New York 10023.

**Monday, April 3** - His & Hers – Book Discussion – *Strangers Drowning: Grappling with Impossible Idealism, Drastic Choices and the Overwhelming Urge to Help*
Send checks payable to BNC to Francoise Marcus, 6 West 77th Street #7A, New York 10024.

**Tuesday, April 4** - Asia Society - Belitung Shipwreck Tour with lunch - $50
Send checks payable to BNC to Lydia Rentel, 1725 York Avenue #4A, New York 10128.

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