

Brandeis Events of 2018-19

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Special Event – Brunch

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Norbeck Country Club

Guest Speaker: Maestro Murry Sidlin Harmony at Terezin

The little-known story of the Nazi concentration camp, Terezín. Led by imprisoned conductor Rafael Schächter, the inmates of Terezín fought back ...with art and music. Through hunger, disease and slave labor, the Jewish inmates of Terezín held onto their humanity by staging plays, composing opera and using paper and ink to record the horrors around them. Following a wonderful brunch, Murry Sidlin showed a brief version of the documentary, *Defiant Requiem*, and gave a riveting talk the history of the music and the impact on the inmates of Terezin.



Lorraine Rose gave Maestro Sidlin an LRJ thanking him for Sunday's Special Event presentation.

24. NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

The National Portrait Gallery's collections present people of remarkable character and achievement. These Americans - artists, politicians, scientists, inventors, activists, and performers - form our national identity. Our docent-led tour showed highlights of the National Portrait Gallery permanent collection.

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018

Location: National Portrait Gallery
8th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC



Gallery's



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Book & Author Luncheon



On Wednesday, October 24, 2018 a sell-out crowd met at Lakewood Country Club for our annual Book and Author Luncheon. This year's event co-chaired by Judy Glassman, Eillen Lawson, and Joy Shuman and assisted by a very helpful committee was quite a success. The authors, our main event, were wonderful. Ronald H. Balson 's newest novel *The Girl from Berlin* set in Tuscany continues with the investigative team from his first novel, *When We Were Brothers*. Eileen McNamara, a professor of the practice of Journalism at Brandeis University, told us about *Eunice: The Kennedy Who Changed the World*. David Weinstein, a speaker and writer of popular media, talked about *The Eddie Cantor Story: A Jewish Life in Performance and Politics*. Stan Levin, as always, was the moderator.



The Chairs



Registration



Sold Out Crowd



Shopping the Vendors



Clever Centerpiece



Yummy



Ronald H Balson

The Girl from Berlin



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The Eddie Cantor Story: A Jewish Life in Performance and Politics

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