



ACTIVITIES & STUDY GROUPS



Members are welcome to join our ongoing groups
(A contact person for each group can tell you details of next meeting)

ON-GOING GROUPS

1) Short Story Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM. The group discusses two stories each session. Questions: Galina Fayngersh ~ galina2234@sbcglobal.net; 860-232-6282

2) Thursday Night Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month. While this group is fully subscribed, members will work with anyone interested in forming a new book group. New arrival time: 7:00PM Questions: Judy Silver ~ rjhsilver@sbcglobal.net; 860-523-4424

3) Pathways Through Judaism meets the 2nd Friday of the month from 12:30 to 3PM. The group is reading "The Jew in the Lotus" by Roger Kamenetz. Questions: Joanne Pasternack ~ sauljo66@aol.com; 860-243-0442

4) Co-ed Book Group meets the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2PM. This group is open to men and women, couples and singles. The Group chooses a wide variety of books at an annual meeting, rotating discussion leaders and hosts. Questions: Judy Levy ~ judyglevy@gmail.com; 860-924-8748 or Carole Tannen ~ catrht@gmail.com; 860-217-1848

5) Foreign Film Group Films with varying themes, styles, and countries will be viewed and discussed each month. Prior to scheduled meetings, group members will receive an email of the film to be shown. 6 person minimum. Time: 1PM Dates: Mondays ~ April 3, May 8, and June 5. Place: Bishop's Corner Senior Center's TV room, 15 Starkel Rd, West Hartford. A \$15 fee, paid in advance, for the Spring series will cover the room rental cost. A non-BNC member may come as a Member's guest to only one of the three films for a \$10 guest fee. Questions: Steve and Linda Revis ~ steverevis1@comcast.net; 860-324-4869



6) Magic of Mystery Book Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2PM. The group chooses one mystery novel a month to read before the meeting and discuss together. Questions: Miriam Miller ~ bncmiriam631@gmail.com; 860-561-3342

7) Legal Puzzlers meets the 3rd Friday of the month, using the **Brandeis syllabus** "21 Legal Puzzlers: What is a crime?" by Andreas Teuber, Associate Professor of Philosophy. Participants are given a case(s) each session where the facts of the case are understandable and easy to grasp but difficult to resolve. Study group members are invited to reach a consensus about how best to decide that case or set of cases after deliberating among themselves with the guidance of Professor Teuber's enlightening questions. Contained in each puzzler is all the information needed to brainstorm and reach a conclusion about these conundrums in the law. The jury is limited to 14 (12 jurors plus two alternates). While this group is fully subscribed, members will work with anyone interested in forming a new group. Questions: Miriam Miller ~ bncmiriam631@gmail.com; 860-561-3342

8) Sunday, June 11 - World Affairs Discussion Group, open to men, women, couples and singles. Group meets bi-annually at 2:30PM and participants are encouraged to do their own research and share with the group information about this meeting's very current topic, "Cyber Security." Paul Goldberg and Jeffrey Adler will present. The meeting will be hosted by Marny and Tom Stevens at 14 Northeast Road, Farmington. Registration is limited to 25 participants. Questions: Linda & Bob Moss - DoctorBob2@comcast.net; (860) 521-2734

One Time Events

9) Thursday, March 23 - Fun with Flowers National Flower Show Judge and floral designer Trish Manfredi will help you design fun flower arrangements for your home. She'll show you how to take your flowers and containers to the next level of creativity. Bring the container of your choice - either a horizontal one, approximately 10-12 inches across- round, square, rectangular, etc. or a vertical container, approx. 10-12 inches high in any shape, with an opening at least 4-7 inches across. Bring a minimum of three bunches of flowers to complement your container, a steak knife, and floral scissors. Foliage and add-ins will be provided. Floral foam will be available for purchase. Time: 2:30 to 4PM. Please arrive by 2:15PM. Cost: \$12 per person CASH plus supplies as stated above. Location: Noah Webster House, 227 South Main Street, West Hartford Questions: Judy Levy ~ judyglevy@gmail.com; 860-924-8748

10 A & B) Monday, March 27 OR Thursday, April 13, a tour of “**Vistas del Sur**” will be led by Judy Silver, NBMAA docent, at the New Britain Museum of American Art. The largest exhibit in the history of the museum features paintings and drawings by well-known influential European and American artists who, in the 19th and early 20th centuries, explored Latin America where they created their work. Check-in for the tour: 12:30 with the tour beginning: 12:45. Tour fee is \$6 CASH, in exact change, paid at the door. Contact: Judy Silver - rjhsilver@sbcglobal.net; 860-523-4424

11) Tuesday, April 25 - Beinecke Rare Book Library - Docent led tour of Yale's special library at 10:30AM on the university campus. In addition to experiencing their unique books and manuscripts, a special Judaica collection will also be featured. Carpool groups will meet at the Sears parking lot at 9:00AM. The tour will be followed by lunch at a restaurant of your choice. Questions: Linda Moss – doctorbob2@comcast.net; 860-521-2734

12) Wednesday, April 26 – Tour of “**Hartford Remembers the Holocaust**” exhibit at the Museum of Jewish Civilization. Exhibit on the UHar campus is about the experiences of six local Holocaust survivors who were children in Europe in the 1930's and the 1940's. Presentation by a Holocaust survivor whose life is featured in the exhibit. Survivors' experiences are recalled through documents, photos, stories, and audio taped interviews. Arrive by 10:15 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. tour. **REQUIRED:** Drivers need to phone the Office of Public Safety at the University of Hartford (860/768-7985) the morning of the tour to register their cars for campus parking. Questions: Judy Kronick – judykron2@comcast.net; 860/830-5887

13) Wednesday, May 3 – Backstage tour of the **Goodspeed Opera House**, East Haddam. Learn how big musical productions with many players and quick costume and scene changes are stage managed in one of the oldest, smallest, most successful theaters in Connecticut. Tour fee is \$5.00, CASH paid at the door. If interested in a group lunch at the Gelston House after the tour contact Christine. Carpooling from Stop N Shop, Farmington Ave, West Hartford 9:45AM; arrive by 10:45 for 11AM tour. Questions: Christine Van Drasek - christiev@aol.com; 860-461-5705

14) Tuesday, May 9 - Visit the **Yiddish Book Center** in Amherst, MA for a 90-minute guided tour of the Center's exhibits to learn about Yiddish literature, the Yiddish language, and stories of three immigrant families told through words, pictures, and artifacts. Experience the world of rural Jews in 1912-14; glimpse life in the American Jewish home; explore a Yiddish print shop; watch classic Yiddish film clips; and listen to vintage Yiddish radio. There will also be time to visit the book store and explore the exhibitions in more depth. Arrive by 10:15 for the 10:30 AM tour. Tour fee is \$8, paid at the door in CASH. Maximum: 20 people. We will also make a reservation for lunch in Northampton for those who are interested in joining us. If you'd like to drive, be part of a carpool, or make a lunch reservation contact Paula Schwartz - ppschwartz99@comcast.net; 860-539-0524




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TASTING PARTY

15) Monday, May 22 – Enjoy a docent-led tour of the 18th century **Phelps-Hatheway House** (55 South Main Street, Suffield) in the historic district of Suffield CT. The tour will include period Connecticut furniture, French wallpaper, formal flower beds, and herb garden. \$7 CASH, paid at the door. Arrive by 10:15 for the 10:30AM tour. Following the House tour, **OPTIONAL** buffet lunch at the Lily House Bed and Breakfast, prepared by the Innkeeper. \$18 per person, paid in advance. (13 Bridge Street, a short walk from the Phelps-Hatheway House). Deadline for House tour and luncheon reservations May 14th. Questions: Judy Kronick - judykron2@comcast.net; 860-830-5887

16) Wednesday, May 24 at 10:30AM. Tour of The **New Haven Museum** (114 Whitney Ave, New Haven Free parking is available behind the building). Curator Mary Donohue will lead a tour of the “Road Trip” Exhibit. The exhibit focuses on memorable sights from the past including publicity for classic diners, oddly designed gas stations, and kitchy tourist traps of the early years. Members will have an opportunity to view additional exhibits at the museum. The museum fee is \$3 per person CASH, payable at the door. Optional lunch at a New Haven restaurant afterwards. Carpools will be formed and leave the Crown Market by 9:15AM. If you’d like to drive, be part of a carpool, or make a lunch reservation contact Joni Fine - dafine17@comcast.net; 860-521-1438 or judyglevy@gmail.com; 860-924-8748

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**Sunday, June 4 – Art Afternoon ~~~ Open House and Studio**  
*Visit the homes and studios of talented BNC members displaying and selling their art:*  
*..... painting, stained glass, woodworking, photography, weaving and jewelry .....*  
*Registration \$25; Patrons \$35, payable to BNC*  
*Details to come*  
*See page 11 for registration*  
*Questions: Joni Fine - dafine17@comcast.net; 860-521-1438*  
*Judy Levy - judyglevy@gmail.com; 860-924-8748*  
**Proceeds benefit the BNC Scholarship Campaign**

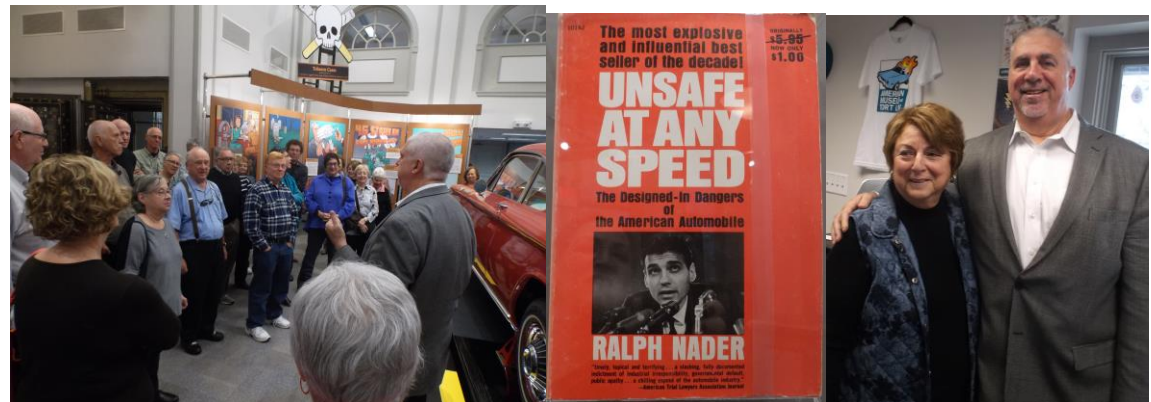


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June 9th is All Day Alumni College Day, held on the Brandeis campus, open to Brandeis National Committee members, too. Directions for registration and fee (\$40) can be found online at www.alumni.brandeis.edu, and selecting “Alumni College” in left column on the web site. Each attendee may participate in 4 classes during the day.



Spring Luncheon Committee ~ Miriam Chaiklin, Linda Revis, Amy Silverman, Carol Goldstein and Loretta Levy



American Museum of Tort Law, Winsted, CT

Linda with Richard Newman, Exec. Director

Important Names for the Hartford Chapter of Brandeis National Committee 2016-17

President	Judy Silver	rjhsilver@sbcglobal.net	860-523-4424
Study Group Registrar	Amy Silverman	brandeishartford@gmail.com	860-232-2452
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To become a member, please contact Miriam Miller to:

- become a BNC Annual member (\$60) or two Annual members in the same household (\$100) – men are most welcome
July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017
- have a bulletin sent to a friend
- get a membership card to participate in other Brandeis chapters
- e-mail updates on BNC happenings throughout the year

Send your check, payable to BNC for \$60 (individual)/ \$100 (household) and send to:

Miriam Miller, 44 Cliffmore Road, West Hartford 06107 BNCmiriam631@gmail.com; 860-561-3342

OR To pay membership directly to Brandeis by credit card: <http://tinyurl.com/gtwn92s>

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(F) denotes an additional fee needs to be paid at the door

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| ___ 5        | Foreign Film Group                 | 4/3/17 5/8/17 6/5/17 |
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| ___ 8        | World Affairs Discussion Group     | 6/11/17              |
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| ___ 10 A (F) | NBMAA                              | 3/27/17              |
| ___ 10 B (F) | NBMAA                              | 4/13/17              |
| ___ 11 (F)   | Yale University                    | 4/25/17              |
| ___ 12 (F)   | “Hartford Remembers the Holocaust” | 4/26/17              |
| ___ 13 (F)   | Backstage at Goodspeed             | 5/3/17               |
| ___ 14 (F)   | Yiddish Center                     | 5/9/17               |
| ___ 15 (F)   | Phelps-Hatheway House              | 5/22/17              |
| ___ 16 (F)   | New Haven Museum                   | 5/24/17              |

Study groups, interest groups and tours are the biggest attractions for our members and are important fund raisers for our chapter. A small registration fee is charged for each activity to raise money and support the libraries and other programs at Brandeis University. Members will pay a **maximum total of \$50 for registration fees for activities** (excluding our biannual chapter luncheons and Art Afternoon) from July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017, our fiscal year. This does not cover guest fees, advance fees, admission fees, or materials fees. Guest fees for \$10 per activity. To partake of additional activities one must join our chapter of the Brandeis National Committee. **Questions: Amy Silverman ~ [brandeishartford@gmail.com](mailto:brandeishartford@gmail.com)**

**Cancellation policy:** Your check (not a phone call) is your reservation. If a cancellation is necessary, the member should notify Amy Silverman. No refund will be given. Monies paid remain with the chapter and may be taken as a donation by the registrant. If there is a waiting list for the event, Amy will notify the first person on the list. If there is no waiting list, the paid member may offer the reservation to a substitute. The substitute can reimburse the paid member directly.



SPRING ACTIVITIES & STUDY GROUPS Registration Form



If you registered and paid for the full year of an On-Going Group (except Foreign Film) you do not need to pay again. Amy will email the group coordinators the list of those who have registered.

Questions: Amy Silverman ~ brandeishartford@gmail.com

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Registration fee

Admission or Advance fee

Table with 6 columns: ID, Group Name, Dates, Registration fee, Admission or Advance fee. Rows include Short Story Group, Thursday Night Book Club, Pathways Through Judaism, Co-ed Book Group, SPRING Foreign Film Group, Magic of Mystery Book Group, Legal Puzzlers, and World Affairs Discussion Group.

ONE-TIME ACTIVITIES

Registration fee

Admission or Advance fee

Table with 4 columns: ID, Activity Name, Date, Registration fee, Admission or Advance fee. Rows include Fun with Flowers, NBMAA, Yale University, Holocaust remembrance, Backstage at Goodspeed, Yiddish Center, Phelps-Hatheway House, and New Haven Museum.

Registration fees \$ Guest fees \$ Advance fees \$ Total enclosed \$

Your check and your registration form are your reservation.

PLEASE MAIL IN THIS ENTIRE PAGE

Send a separate registration form for each member, including guest information, with a check made out to BNC to: Amy Silverman, 60 Cassandra Blvd, #309, West Hartford, CT 06107 brandeishartford@gmail.com

Name Guest

Phone Cell phone Guest phone #s

E-mail Guest email

Please circle one: I am a... life member/ annual member/ not presently a member

I am a Brandeis Graduate (year) I wish to make a contribution \$

June 4th Art Afternoon Open House & Studios Registration ~ \$25 \$35 Patron

Mail to Joanne Pasternack, 20 Burnwood Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 by June 1st