

Summer Sensations with our BNC Hartford chapter

Dear Friends,

Summer is HERE!!

With time to enjoy sights that are fairly near.

This is also the beginning of our Brandeis/ BNC membership year July 1, 2016 - June 30 2017. The registration fees are the same as for last year, with a \$50 maximum for Registration. There is no maximum for docent, admission or materials fees.

Please print out the registration form page and send it to Amy Silverman along with your registration fees. Since our Fall bulletin will come out later this summer, it is important that you respond to the occasional email updates of our activities.

We HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

1) **Wednesday, July 20**, for a docent led tour of the **Gardens at Wickham Park**, Manchester and East Hartford. Please arrive by 9:45 AM for the 10 AM tour. There is a \$5 entrance fee per car, so it's best to share the ride. **MINIMUM of 12**. This would be a good opportunity to invite a friend. <http://www.wickhampark.org/gardens.html>
1329 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester
<http://www.wickhampark.org/information.html> for directions

Questions: Judy Kronick - judykron2@comcast.net; 860-830-5887

2) **Wednesday, August 3**, for a docent led tour of the Florence Griswold Museum, *The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism & the Garden Movement 1887 - 1920*. Please arrive by 9:40 for the 10 AM tour at, 96 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, CT. \$9 docent fee, paid at the door. <https://florencegriswoldmuseum.org>

Questions: Miriam Miller - mmiller631@aol.com; 860561-3342

3) **Thursday, August 11**, for a docent led tour at the D'Amour Fine Arts Museum, Springfield, MA, of the connection between American Art of the 18th and 19th centuries and the history of the same period.

ALSO Photo-Secession: Painterly Masterworks of Turn-of-the-Century Photography
<https://springfieldmuseums.org/exhibitions/> to see the other featured exhibits at the Wood Museum of History and G.W.V. Smith Art Museum on the same street.

Arrive by 10:15 for the 10:30 AM tour. Approximate \$15 docent fee, paid at the door.

Let Beverly know if you'd like to have lunch at the Student Prince in downtown

Springfield. Free parking <https://springfieldmuseums.org/directions-and-parking/>

Questions: Beverly Gans - bevgans@gmail.com; 860-242-8258

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 to support Brandeis University libraries and other programs. Members may pay a **maximum total of \$50 for registration fees for activities from July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017** (excluding the biannual chapter luncheons). This does not cover guest fees, pay in advance or admission fees. Some groups also have entrance or materials fees. Members of On-Going groups still need to send in a registration form and fee. A non-member may attend one On-Going group **once** for free and up to two One-Time Activities (space permitting) throughout our fiscal year as a paying Guest 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

Cancellation policy: Your check (not a phone call) is your reservation. If a cancellation is necessary, the member **must** notify Amy Silverman. No refund will be given. Monies paid remain with the chapter and may be used for another activity in the same year or 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.

ONE-TIME ACTIVITIES	Registration fee	Admission fee
___1 Wickham Park Gardens	\$6	\$5 per car, paid at the park entrance gate
___2 Florence Griswold Museum	\$6	\$9 docent fee, paid at the door
___3 Springfield Museum	\$6	approx. \$15, docent fee, paid at the door

Registration fees \$ _____ Guest fees \$ _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

** Your check and your registration form are your reservation **

Please send a **SEPARATE FORM and CHECK FOR EACH Person**, payable to **BNC** to:
Amy Silverman, 60 Cassandra Blvd, #309, West Hartford, CT 06107
 brandeishartford@gmail.com

MEMBER's Name _____

GUEST's Name _____

Phone _____

Cell phone _____

(especially for day trips)

E-mail _____

Please circle one: I am a... life member/ annual member/ not presently a member
 _____ I am willing to drive _____ I often need a ride