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# PALM BEACH EAST CHAPTER

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January 2017



**Brandeis National Committee Palm Beach Chapter  
Cordially Invites You To Attend**



## **OPENING LUNCHEON**

on TUESDAY, January 17, 2017, at 11:30 am  
Falls Golf and Country Club, 6455 Jog Road, Lake Worth, FL

Entertainment provided by

### **ROSE FEINBERG Three Funny Jewish Women Boutique Vendors and Gifts**

Members \$78 Guest \$88 Patron \$100 Special Friend \$125 Sponsor \$150  
Proceeds support Sustaining the Mind (anything over \$63 is tax deductible)  
Inquires call Marilyn Chertoff (561) 968-8968 or Carol Mitchell (561) 582-2712  
RSVP by January 7, 2017

Check one:

- Entree:**  Pan Seared Salmon     Chicken Francaise     Grilled Vegetable Medley  
**Dessert:**  Chocolate Cake     Cheesecake with Strawberries     Key Lime Pie

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Brandeis University to:  
Marilyn Chertoff, 3529 Englewood Drive, Apt. 324, Lake Worth, FL 33467

### **Tickets for gifts for Opening Luncheon**

\$25 each ticket, or 5 for \$100

Fill out your tickets and send with your check made payable to Brandeis University to: **Carol Lauro, 7550 Volley Place, Lake Worth, FL 33467**

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# PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS . . .



Hello Brandeis Members,

As I participate in the many Brandeis activities, I find I am developing new friendships, renewing old relationships, and enjoying many worthwhile events because our members are warm, friendly, industrious, and above all, altruistic.

Our board has planned interesting trips, tours, talks, and delicious luncheons which will provide us with entertainment as well as knowledge while we support the Sustaining the Mind Research Project of Brandeis University.

New advances are constantly made in the treatment of neurological syndromes. Recently, an Israeli researcher discovered a gene responsible for causing one form of dementia which can be found by a simple blood sample; another found the gene which is instrumental in the formation of ALS. Now that these genes are identified, Brandeis researchers are striving to find treatments for these and other neurological diseases, many of which appear in the senior citizen population.

I find, however, that our own minds will also be sustained by the educational components of our activities. The book discussions, learning opportunities, and trips enrich our minds and foster wonderful events that will increase our knowledge as the nights decrease.

I look forward to sharing the next few months with you.

Onward, *Sandy*



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS!!



...**The season is in full swing.** Please bring a new person to a study group (Learning Opportunities) or fund raising event to see the magic of B.N.C. If they try us they'll like us! We are the best ambassadors for the Palm Beach East Chapter. Thanks for all your help!

...**Have you remembered to pay your 2016-2017 dues?**

Dues: \$60.00

Learning Opportunities: \$50.00

Send your check to : Carol Mitchell at 3589 South Ocean Blvd., Apt. 906, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

...**Plans are in the working for a New Members' Coffee** which will be held January 31st. Invitations will be sent out individually and we will personally meet and greet all our new members that joined in 2016-2017.

...**Remember anyone who brings in a new member will get a cake**

" Baked by Bobbie!"

...**If you need a ride to a meeting or learning opportunity** call me at 439-4130 or e-mail me at [bobbie5535@gmail.com](mailto:bobbie5535@gmail.com). I will try to arrange transportation for you.

## 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, nonsectarianism and service to the community.

# Brandeis National Committee Palm Beach East Chapter

Invites You to

## *A Guided Tour of the Breakers Hotel*

**Learn the history, architecture and design of the Hotel**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 12:30pm**

We will meet at 12:30pm at the Flagler Museum Parking Lot, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach where we will board a 12:45 pm shuttle to and from the Breakers

**Tour lasts from 1:00-2:00pm**

**\$25 per person (\$10 is tax deductible)**

(Limited to 20 people)

Proceeds Support Sustaining The Mind

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 17th

Send your check payable to Brandeis University to:

Marsha Rosenberg

3546 Englewood Dr #115

Lake Worth, FL 33467

For further information call Marsha at 561-249-3931

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### **Reservation Form - Breakers Tour**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Knit, Knit, Knit.***

Welcome back to another exciting year of  
Brandeis Knits for Cancer.

Get out your needles and yarn.

The children need you!

Tell your friends what and why we do what we do.

It will be great to bring more members-and  
non-members into our Brandeis knitting group

The children thank you - so do I.

*We are continuing to knit caps for cancer kids.*

*Thanks to the memory of Doris Fishman*

*we are most welcomed at*

*St. Mary's Cancer Children Center*

*Call Enid Shames at 531-1164*

***We would also appreciate  
donations of leftover yarn.***

## ***Brandeis Palm Beach East Reading List for 2017***

### **JANUARY**

*Saving Sophie  
by Ronald Balson*

### **FEBRUARY**

*The Housemaid's Daughter  
by Barbara Mutch*

### **MARCH**

*The Nightingale  
by Kristin Hannah*

BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
FLORIDA REGION

UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS  
SOUTH COUNTY CIVIC CENTER  
16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach

January 6, 2017 2-4 pm

SPEAKER:

**William Flesch**

Brandeis University Professor of English, Comparative Literature and Renaissance Studies

TITLE OF TALK:

**"SHAKESPEARE AND TIME"**

Professor Flesch will describe how Shakespeare manages theatrical time to represent existential time, and how existential time is best lived and coped with through the insight of theatrical time.

Refreshments: Catered Dessert Buffet

ADMISSION FEE: \$18 (\$2 Tax Deductible)

Please send checks by December 31, 2016 to: Renee Kahn  
7295 Lombardy St.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

INFORMATION: Carolyn Buckoff 561-496-7238 or Marcia Mermelstein 561-638-7859

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check to BNC for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18 per person



# AT THE MOVIES

*hosted by Audrey Van Gelder*

Movies under consideration include:

- MANCHESTER BY THE LAKE
- 20TH CENTURY WOMEN
- ELLE
- MOONLIGHT

*Specific movies and dates will be announced at a later date.*

# ONLINE LEARNING COURSE - Jewishness in Israel"

The Schusterman Center for Israel Studies is offering a special opportunity for members of the Brandeis off-campus community to participate in an online learning course, "Jewishness in Israel."

The online seminar will consist of three, one-hour live sessions from 12-1 p.m. EST on Tuesdays Jan. 17, 24 and 31, 2017, along with online discussion forums and collaborative activities that participants can complete at their convenience.

"Jewishness in Israel" will explore how Israel's founders' disparate views of the "Jewishness" of the country continue to impact the state's religion, identity, politics and culture.

David Ellenson, an internationally renowned scholar of modern Judaism, will teach the course. Ellenson has served as director of the Schusterman Center since June 2015. He is chancellor emeritus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the oldest Jewish seminary in the United States, where he served as president from 2001 to 2013.

Each week, participants will further explore the course topics by writing responses to prompts and reacting to one another's responses in an interactive forum. Readings and original source materials will be provided.

Please save the dates! Additional information about this opportunity, including registration instructions, will be distributed in early December.

Best Regards,

Schusterman Center for Israel Studies  
[brandeis.edu/israelcenter](http://brandeis.edu/israelcenter)

Brandeis University Alumni Relations  
[alumni.brandeis.edu](http://alumni.brandeis.edu)

Brandeis National Committee  
[brandeis.edu/bnc](http://brandeis.edu/bnc)

## LEARNING OPORTUNITY LITERARY GROUP BOOKLIST

**Tuesday January 31st** "It Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair Lewis led by Claudia Hofmann.

**Tuesday 28th** "Invisible Man" by Ralph Ellison Led By Matia Koblentz

**Tuesday March 31st** "Life In Motion - An Unlikely Ballerina" by Misty Copeland led by Audrey Van Gelder'

All discussions begin at 10:30 at 3120 South Ocean Blvd. Please see your Study group Guide for a brief description of the books.  
Call **Maria Koblentz** at **561-585-2422**, if you have any questions.

## BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE PALM BEACH EAST CHAPTER

# LUNCH & LEARN

DATE: February 9, 2017 TIME: 11:30 AM

PRICE: \$30 Members \$35 Non-Members  
(\$11 Tax Deductible) (\$16 Tax Deductible)

PLACE: Callaro's Restaurant, 717 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida

GUEST SPEAKER

## SANDE BORITZ BERGER

*AUTHOR OF THE SWEETNESS*

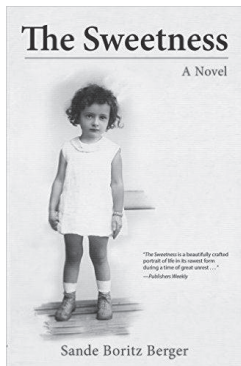
(Inspired by Family Events)

Four Lunch Choices (Select at Luncheon):

Chairpersons Francesca LaSorza and Sylvia Kohn

Call Sylvia with any questions: 561-586-5406 (After 12/18)

856-627-7394 (Until 12/17)



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RSVP by February 1, 2017

Send tear-off to: Francesca LaSorza 3450 S. Ocean Blvd. Apt. 217 Palm Beach, FL 33480

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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# Book Fund

An opportunity to celebrate the milestones in your life.

CALL Carole Warshaw 561-582-8999

3589 S. Ocean Blvd., Apt. 612, Palm Beach, FL 33480

## The New Book Fund Levels

Light of Reason .....	\$10.00
Louis D. Brandeis in GOLD .....	\$18.00
Support For Sustaining the Mind Research .....	\$25.00
Learned Research Journal (LRJ) .....	\$35.00
Medical Science Journal or	
Learning Research Journal Folio .....	\$55.00
Special Book Collection.....	\$100.00

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IN MEMORY OF  
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The quick recovery of Bert Mitchell

## Palm Beach East Chapter Brandeis University

Invites You to

# *An Afternoon of Musical Entertainment*

## The Delray Beach Playhouse

950 NW 9th Street, Delray Beach

Thursday February 16, 2017, 2:00 pm performance

The Musical Memories Series

## Broadway's Superstar!

Featuring The Music of Award Winning Composer

# *Andrew Lloyd Weber*

Hosted by Randolph Dellago, Artistic Director, Delray Beach Playhouse

\$40 per person (\$15 is tax deductible), \$45 nonmembers (\$20 is tax deductible)  
Proceeds Support Sustaining The Mind

**RSVP by February 9, 2017**

Send your check payable to Brandeis University to:  
Wendy Macintosh, 3528 Featherwood Dr #224, Lake Worth, FL 33467  
For further information call Wendy at 561-969-6662

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### Reservation Form - Afternoon of Musical Entertainment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



# Brandeis Palm Beach East Officers & Directors 2017

<b>President</b>	Sandy Didner	561-433-2155
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Audrey Van Gelder	561-533-6644

# First Friday Bridge and Canasta Friday January 13th

at 11:30 a.m.

Atlantis Country Club  
190 Atlantis Blvd., Atlantis  
**Cost per person is \$25.00**

*If you arrive promptly, lunch orders can be taken  
and we have more time for your games.*

**RSVP Sheila Bloom - 586-5260**

Save the first Friday of each month for this favorite on going activity.  
What could be better than meeting with friends for a traditional  
wonderful day of lunch and cards! Bring your game.

## January Events



**Mon 2 BOARD MEETING**, The Claridges, 3460 S. Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, 10:30 AM (all members invited)

**Fri 6 REGIONAL EVENT**, University on Wheels, South County Civic Center 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

**Mon 9 LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**, Book Review, "Saving Sophie", by Ronald Balson, led by Carole Warshaw, The Claridges, 3460 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 10: 30 AM

**Thurs 12 LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**, the Palm Beach Post, Speaker: Leslie Grey Streeter, The Carlisle, 450 East Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 10:30 AM

**Fri 13 FIRST FRIDAY BRIDGE/CANASTA**, Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Avenue, Atlantis, 11:30 AM

**Tues 17 SPECIAL EVENT, OPENING LUNCHEON**, Falls Golf and Country Club, 6455 Jog Road, Lake Worth, 11:30 AM

**Wed 25 LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**, "The Importance of Laughter to your Health", given by Jewish Family Services, The Carlisle, 450 East Ocean Avenue, Palm Beach, 10:30 AM

**Fri 27 LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**, At the Movies hosted by Audrey Van Gelder, The Claridges, 3456 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, Movie to be reviewed to be announced, 10:30 AM

**Tues 31 LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**, Literary Group, "It Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair Lewis hosted by Claudia Hoffman, 3120 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, 10:30 AM

**NEW MEMBERS COFFEE** (by invitation), Bobbie Goldman, 3826 Service Court, Lake Worth, 10:30 AM

# BULLETIN

PALM BEACH EAST CHAPTER

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## JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>Happy New Year!</b></p>	<p><b>BOARD MEETING</b> at Claridges 3460 S. Ocean Blvd. Palm Beach (all members invited) 10:30 AM</p>				<p><b>REGIONAL EVENT, UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS</b> South County Civic Center 16700 Jog Road Delray Beach 2:00-4:00 PM</p>	
	<p><b>LEARNING OPPORTUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION</b> "Saving Sophie" led by Carole Warshaw at the Claridges 3460 S. Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach 10:30 AM</p>			<p><b>LEARNING OPPORTUNITY</b> The Palm Beach Post Speaker: Leslie Grey Streeter to be held at the Carlisle 450 East Ocean Blvd. Palm Beach 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>FIRST FRIDAY BRIDGE / CANASTA</b> Atlantis Country Club 190 Atlantis Ave Atlantis 11:30 a.m.</p>	
	 <p><b>Martin Luther King Day</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL EVENT OPENING LUNCHEON</b> Falls Golf and Country Club 6455 Jog Road Lake Worth 11:30 AM</p>				
			<p><b>LEARNING OPPORTUNITY</b> "The importance of laughter to your health" given by Jewish Family Services. The Carlisle 450 East Ocean Ave Palm Beach 10:30 AM</p>		<p><b>LEARNING OPPORTUNITY AT THE MOVIES</b> hosted by Audrey Van Gelder. The Claridges 3456 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, MOVIE TBA, 10:30 AM</p>	
		<p><b>LEARNING OPPORTUNITY Literary Group</b> "It Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair Lewis, 3120 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach 10:30 AM <b>NEW MEMBERS COFFEE</b> (by invitations) at Bobbie Goldman, 3826 Service Court, Lake Worth, 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Notes: SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY</b> February 9, Lunch and Learn, 11:30 AM February 16, Delray Beach Playhouse, 2:00 PM February 21, A Guided Tour of the Breakers Hotel, 12:30 PM</p>			