Welcome to a new and exciting season!

This BNC Handbook will help you keep track of this year's events and study groups. Sign up at Showcase on November 2nd, or use the forms in this book to sign up. Check your email for announcements about upcoming activities.

My 2018/2019 study group # is: _______

Save for Reference

Brandes National Committee offers lifelong learning groups, presentations, local tours, and culinary adventures. BNC is a non-profit, non-sectarian, national organization with 41 chapters and over 22,000 members. BNC Sarasota has over 300 members. 100% of our profits support scholarships, research, and the library of Brandeis University, a top U.S. liberal arts university. This year's fundraising efforts go to Magnify the Mind: Advancing Neuroscience Research Campaign.

The best way to determine if BNC is for you is to browse through this Handbook. We warmly welcome new members (women and men) and look forward to meeting you!

For more info, please contact Suzy Morris, 896-9212 alvanm@aol.com
Speaker: Phyllis Vogel, League of Women Voters, Sarasota Past President 2016-18

LET OUR VOICES BE HEARD!

Phyllis will speak about issues of importance in the upcoming elections. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization dedicated to promoting political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to acting on selected government issues.

Friday, November 2
Federation Campus, 9:30—12:00
580 McIntosh Road, Sarasota

Free to Members & Guests

- Enjoy a light breakfast and a great speaker.
- Explore the exciting programs and events of BNC's 2018-2019 Season!
- One-stop shopping: Convenient sign-up for membership, study/discussion groups, tours and special events. (Payment by check only.)
- New Members Orientation begins at 12:00.

Info: Ronnie Riceberg, momgreat1@yahoo.com

SHOWCASE 2018

The Benefits of BNC Membership

Join an active, vibrant community of lifelong learners who want to learn, evolve, improve, engage, watch, listen, discuss, make friends, and explore the Sarasota area. Men and women are welcome. You need not be a Brandeis University graduate.

Membership Registration Form

RENEWAL Membership:
1. If possible, please pay online with a CREDIT CARD:
http://blogs.Brandeis.edu/bncsarasotafl/
2. Alternatively, please send a copy of this form and a check payable to BNC (include your phone #) to: Becky Miller, 6611 Virginia Crossing, University Park, FL 34201

NEW Membership: (by check only)
1. Please send a copy of this form and a check payable to BNC (include your phone #) to: Becky Miller, 6611 Virginia Crossing, University Park, FL 34201
2. PLEASE, DO NOT SEND CHECKS TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

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Join BNC at Asolo Repertory Theatre

Sunday, December 9, 2018
11:30 Pre-performance Talk at Asolo
12:30 Catered lunch on the Mezzanine
2:00 Curtain up!

Info: Janet Tolbert: 941-388-9624 janetRtolbert@gmail.com
Maris Margulies: 941-757-3012 grandmakabat@aol.com
Refunds: Only if your reservation can be filled by the “wait list.”

Please mail this form by Nov. 17, 2018 with a check payable to BNC to: Maris Margulies, 6452 43rd Court East, Sarasota, FL 34243
Total Enclosed for BNC at the Asolo $____________
Charitable donation amounts are specified above in the program details.

Ticket, Lunch, Talk, Donation
Member: $95.00 Guest: $110.00
Any amount over $85 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Magnify the Mind Campaign

If you already have a ticket, it may be exchanged for Dec 9th.
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ART IN THE AFTERNOON
An exciting Tuesday event & lunch series!

The creation of RAGTIME & THE MUSIC MAN
A fascinating multimedia presentation with drama historian Charles Troy

Jan 15, 2019 at The Meadows Country Club
3101 Longmeadow, Sarasota

11:00-12:30 The last great musical of the 20th century, this masterpiece showcases the culmination of 100 years of musical theatre techniques.

Lunch
12:30-1:30

1:30-2:30 Find out the history of the six-time Tony Award-winning musical comedy that has been entertaining audiences since 1957.

To attend any or all of the Art in the Afternoon events, please complete the registration form on Page 8.
Discount available to members who register for all 3 events. Please see details and registration form on Page 8.

Info: Janet Tolbert, 941-388-9624 janetRtolbert@gmail.com
Maris Margulies, 941-757-3012 grandmakabat@aol.com
Art in the Afternoon presents...

**NINETEEN**
with Actress, Katherine Michelle Tanner

**Feb 12, 2019 11:00—2:00**
at The Meadows Country Club
3101 Longmeadow, Sarasota

As the 100th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment approaches, this play takes you on the journey of the brave women and men who fought for the right of women to vote. The writing is playful yet strong as it guides you through the struggles that still echo for women today.

"Reviews of Katherine’s performance at last year’s Art in the Aft were overwhelmingly positive. We are thrilled to bring her back” J.T.

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Art in the Afternoon presents...

**FLORIDA BUILDINGS I LOVE**

Presented by the fabulous Harold Bubil

Always popular, architectural expert Harold Bubil presents "Florida History through its Buildings." Harold Bubil’s previous BNC architectural events sold out almost immediately. Reserve early.

**March 12, 2019 11:00—2:00**
at The Meadows Country Club
3101 Longmeadow, Sarasota

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Art in the Afternoon Registration Form

1. Cut out or photocopy this form. Send form and a check payable to BNC (write phone # on check) to: Maris Margulies, 6452 43rd Court East, Sarasota 34243

2. For each event, any amount over $40 is a charitable contribution (for the ‘3-series’ an amount over $120 is a charitable contribution) to Brandeis National Committee’s Magnify the Mind Campaign to purchase specialized microscopes for research labs. Please donate what you can.

**These Tuesday events include lunch at the lovely Meadows Country Club, 3101 Longmeadow, Sarasota**

Member______________________________________________
Guest:______________________________________________
Address:______________________________________________
Email:_____________________________ Member Phone_____________

Please register early. Past events have sold out. Deadline is two weeks before the event.

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University on Wheels

Enjoy a topical presentation by an outstanding Brandeis University Professor

*Includes continental breakfast*

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Prestancia Country Club, 10:00-12:30

Info: Janet Solomon: janetsolomon1001@gmail.com Barb Sander: neverbetterii@aol.com

General Meeting

Free and Open to the Public

Speaker: to be announced

Friday, March 1, 2019, 10:30 –12:00

The Jewish Federation Building, 580 McIntosh Road

Info: Joan Levenson: j.levenson@comcast.net

Save these Dates!

Book & Author

Suncoast Empire, by Frank A. Cassell

*Winner of the Silver Medal, Florida Book Awards*

In the early 20th century, Bertha Palmer was one of the wealthiest women in America. Frank Cassell, historian, will tell us about this society queen’s trials, tribulations and her enduring impact on the Florida Suncoast.

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Boutique: 10:00  Lavish Breakfast Buffet: 11:00

Bird Key Yacht Club

Info: Phyllis Scheckner-Radies: phyl3936@aol.com Trisha Varley: triciavarley@gmail.com

STUDY GROUPS

There are 24 fabulous study groups this year!

Keep your mind active, meet interesting people, learn, share, discuss, get out of the house and away from the cookie jar.

Who can attend study groups?

After becoming a BNC member (or renewing membership) you can purchase a study group number. Only members who have purchased a **current study group number for 2018-2019** may attend this year’s study group sessions.

Can I attend more than one study group?

Yes. With a study group number, you may go to multiple study groups. A few groups have an extra fee and/or limited numbers.

How much is a study group number? How do I get one?

$40 for singles. $70 for couples. Please cut out or photocopy the form on page 24. Complete and mail. When payment is received, your study group number will be emailed to you.

Do I need to register for each group I plan to attend?

Yes. Please email or call the registrar of each group you plan to attend. Provide your study group number, full name, phone number & email so you can be contacted if there are changes.

How do I register for study groups that have extra fees?

The extra $ covers costs such as admissions, supplies, or food. To register for these study groups, please cut out or photocopy the form on page 24. Complete and mail with a check to Jeff Miller, BNC Treasurer, as indicated. You will receive an email confirmation. Please note the refund policy.

Without a #, can I check out a group or bring a guest?

Guests and BNC members without a study group # may attend 1 session of 1 study group. Please join BNC and get a study group number to enjoy these groups and activities.

Who are study group moderators and registrars?

Moderators volunteer to facilitate a discussion so that the session runs smoothly. Registrars take sign ups and take attendance. **Please lend a hand and volunteer.**

Due to increased room rental fees, a study group with a registration of 9 or less may be cancelled.
STUDY GROUPS

The following groups, events and activities are a joint effort of the study group committee (Linda Brown, Rhoda Goldberg, Judy Rosenstein and Susan Williamson) plus group presenters, moderators, and registrars. If you enjoy attending study groups, please ask Linda or Rhoda how you can help.

1. MODERN NOVELS
Registrar: Ronnie Riceberg, momgreat1@yahoo.com 941-251-7437
Marsha Eisenberg, mke915@gmail.com 941-383-0959
Location: Roskamp, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail
Dates: Mondays, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20
Time: 10:30-12:00

Oct. 15 THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA by Philip Roth
Roth imagines the outcome of aviation hero and rabid isolationist Charles A. Lindbergh’s defeat of Franklin Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential election and the subsequent fear that would have invaded every Jewish household during these menacing years.
Moderator: Ronnie Riceberg

Nov. 19 BEFORE WE WERE YOURS by Lisa Wingate
Based on one of America’s most notorious real-life scandals - Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families around the country.
Moderator: Phyllis Scheckner-Radies

Dec. 17 PEONY by Pearl Buck
In 1850s China, a young girl, Peony, is sold to work as a maid for a rich Jewish family in Kaifeng. By the mid-nineteenth century, assimilation took its toll on the Jewish community. When Peony and David, the family’s son, grow up and fall in love, they face strong opposition from every side.
Moderator: Janet Solomon

Jan. 21 LESS by Andrew Sean Greer
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Arthur’s wanderings as he makes his way from disaster to disaster are hilariously harrowing. “Brilliantly funny. Greer’s narration, so elegantly laced with wit, cradles the story of a man who loses everything: his lover, his suitcase, his beard, his dignity.”—Ron Charles, Washington Post
Moderator: Susan Williamson

Feb. 18 EXIT WEST by Mohsin Hamid
In a country teetering on the brink of civil war, two young people meet—sensual, fiercely independent Nadia, and gentle, restrained Saeed. As the civil war violence escalates, Nadia and Saeed decide that they no longer have a choice. Leaving their homeland and their old lives behind, they find a door and step through.
Moderator: Lenore Weintraub

Mar. 18 UNDERGROUND RAILROAD by Colson Whitehead
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award.
A young slave’s adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South. The Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor—engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil.
Moderator: Joanne Rooney

Apr. 15 HOMEFIRE by Kamila Shamsie
After years of watching out for her younger siblings, Isma has accepted an invitation to go to America. But she can’t stop worrying about Aneeka, her beautiful, headstrong sister back in London, or their brother, Parvaiz, who has disappeared in pursuit of his own dream to prove himself to the dark legacy of the jihadist father he never knew.
Moderator: Ellen Klein

May 20 CALL ME BY YOUR NAME by Andre Aciman
A story of a sudden and powerful romance that blossoms between an adolescent boy and a summer guest at his parents’ cliff side mansion on the Italian Riviera.
Moderator: Rhoda Friedman

2. REEL DISCUSSION
Presenter: Lenore Weintraub
Registrar: Janet Tolbert, janetRtolbert@gmail.com 941-388-9624
Location: Roskamp, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail
Date/Time: Tues 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7

For years, Lenore Weintraub, a film devotee, has entertained and educated us with her film reviews and analyses. Two weeks before each session, the registrar will email participants the name of the next film to be discussed. Participants should see the films on their own before the always lively discussion.
### 3. MODERN PLAYS
Registrar: Janet Tolbert, janetRtolbert@gmail.com  941-388-9624  
Location: Roskamp, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail  
Dates/Time: Wed. 11/28, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10 **10:30-12:00**

Read award-winning dramas on your own and then join in a stimulating, engaging discussion. Some of the plays we discuss are scheduled for production in local theaters. Discussing plays prior to seeing them makes for a more meaningful theater experience.

**Nov 28**  *The Amen Corner* by James Baldwin  
**Moderator:** Bill Lakin

**Dec 12**  *A Doll’s House Part 2* by Lucas Hnath  
**Moderator:** Maris Margulies

**Jan 9**  *Sweat* by Lynn Nottage  
**Moderator:** Susan Williamson

**Feb 13**  *Indecent* by Paula Vogel  
**Moderator:** Carole Kleinberg

**Mar 13**  *The Ferryman* by Jez Butterworth  
**Moderator:** Linda Baker

**Apr 10**  TBD  
**Moderator:** Carole Kleinberg

### 4. IT’S OSCAR TIME
Presenter: Carole Kleinberg  
Registrar: Ingrid Bookbinder, bookeat@aol.com  941-504-3032  
Location: Roskamp 1226 N. Tamiami Trail  
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 19 **1:00-3:00**

Let’s have some fun and see if we can beat the experts! We will apply basic elements of film criticism and our own infallible personal judgment as we discuss the Academy Award nominees for Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, and Best Supporting Actress. Help us choose the winners!

### 5. FASCINATING LIVES
Presenters: Carole Kleinberg, Sonia Fuentes, Paula Hollinger  
Registrar: Sara Benesch, bncsrq@gmail.com  941-925-1516  
Location: Roskamp, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail  
Date/Time: Mondays, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 11  **1:00-2:30**

For years, Sarasota BNC brought in outside speakers who appeal to our members’ interests. This year, find out about the fascinating lives and accomplishments of 3 of our own members.

**Don’t miss this new fabulous ‘talk-show style’ series.**

**January 28**  *Carole Kleinberg, Interviewed by Lynn Bernfield.* Carole was a theater professor in Chicago and remains active in the Sarasota theater community. She directed over 150 plays, most recently "Beau Geste" at FST and is on the board of SaraSolo Productions. In 2018, she wrote and starred in her 1-woman show.

**February 25**  *Paula Hollinger, Interviewed by husband Paul Hollinger.* Paula is a former nurse, teacher, lecturer, and Democratic politician from Maryland. Most recently, she was the Associate Director for Health Workforce, before retiring in 2015. Paula served in the Maryland General Assembly for 26 years, elected as a representative in 1979 and a senator in 1986.

**March 11**  *Sonia Fuentes, Interviewed by Barb Sander.* March is Women’s History Month and a fabulous time for an interview with Sonia Fuentes, author, speaker, attorney, and feminist leader. Sonia is a co-founder of NOW. Her articles on women’s rights and other subjects have been published in newspapers, magazines, and journals throughout the world.

### 6. TEEN COURT of Sarasota, Inc.
Presenters: Lori Moran, Program Director, Heather Todd, Executive Director  
Registrar: Linda Brown, lindabb78@gmail.com  941-504-4951  
Location: Roskamp, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail  
Date/Time: Tuesday, 1/29  **10:00-11:30**

Teen court is a pretrial intervention program designed to keep youths ages 10 to 17 out of the criminal justice system while still holding them accountable for their actions through a jury of their peers. The program directly helped about 400 youths in 2017. Historically, only 5 percent of the youths who go through teen court become repeat offenders.
Dec 19 **The Last Mensch** Marcus, a Hungarian Holocaust survivor, remains in Germany after the war. As he gets older, he wants to be buried in a Jewish cemetery which isn’t possible because he cannot prove that he is Jewish.

*Moderator: Ronnie Riceberg*

Jan 16 **Alone in Berlin** This gripping thriller, an ode to resistance and courage, is set against the backdrop of Berlin in 1940.

*Moderator: Harmon Greenblatt*

Feb 20 **The Zig Zag Kid** 12 year old Nono longs to be like his police detective dad, but his wild side constantly gets him into trouble in this whimsical, action-packed adventure.

*Moderator: Carole Kleinberg*

March 20 **Sarah's Key** A family’s secrets untold until Julia, an American journalist living in Paris, is assigned to cover the anniversary of France’s 1942 roundup of Jews.

*Moderator: Carole Kleinberg*

April 17 **Brighton Beach Memoirs** 15 year old Eugene Jerome lives in Brooklyn during the 1930s. His priorities are baseball, girls, and uncovering life’s mysteries. His family keeps hiding the clues.

*Moderator: Carole Kleinberg*

8. **HOW NASTY ARE WE FREE TO BE?**

(From a Brandeis syllabus)

**Presenter:** ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)

**Registrar:** Helen Spindler, helenspindler@comcast.net

**Location:**

**Date/Time:** Location and Date are being finalized and will be emailed to members when available.

This important, topical session is based on a Brandeis University syllabus. Discriminatory Harassment or Protected Speech? How far do our First Amendment rights extend? Under what circumstances do offensive speech and acts cause actual other persons harm for which they can rightly demand legal protection?

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

9. **MORE BRAIN DYNAMICS –NEW TOPICS!**

**Presenter:** Joe Giarracco

**Registrar:** Pauline Leopold, paulineleopold@gmail.com, 941 921-4366

**Location:** Roskamp, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail

**Date/Time:** Fridays, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8  **10:30-12:00**

**Cost:** $5

1/11: **Be Physically Fit, Sleep Well, Eat & Drink Right – Make Lifestyle Choices that Maximize Brain Fitness & Quality Longevity**

Learn strategies for maintaining a lifestyle with sufficient movement and exercise on a consistent basis to promote brain fitness and quality longevity. Learn how to create a “sleep-friendly” bedroom to maximize quality sleep. Learn how the brain uses various nutrients to ensure its fitness. Find out about the best aspects of Mediterranean, Japanese, and rainbow nutritional plans and fifty power foods that promote brain fitness and quality longevity.

2/8: **Socialize Well - Your Brain Works Best In Healthy Social Environments**

Learn how our decision-making and problem-solving processes are designed to make sense of complex social interactions. Find out why having healthy, interactive social networks promotes quality longevity and increases brain vigor and vitality whereas poor or negative socialization decreases quality longevity and brain fitness.

3/8: **Brain-Based Decision-Making & Problem Solving: Alternatives, Possibilities, and Choices**

In our complex modern society it is imperative that we make efficient, effective, valid decisions and solve problems successfully while keeping distress loads to a minimum. Find out how our learned values, attitudes, preferences, and beliefs affect decision-making and problem solving. Dr. Edward deBono’s thinking skills research will be explained along with many other decision-making and problem solving strategies, techniques, and tips.

Joe Giarracco has been an educational consultant specializing in brain research and the learning process. He developed a lifelong brain fitness program entitled Brain Dynamics: The Fourteen Principles of Brain Fitness that includes strategies, activities, and tips for promoting brain fitness and quality longevity.
10. EVENING MOVIE CLUB  (Limit 20 participants )
Facilitator/Registrar: Mike Beltzman 248-909-3577
mikebeltzman@comcast.net
Tuesday, February 21, 7:00-8:30 pm JoAnne Haiby’s home, 4456 Atwood Cay Pl, jshaiby@gmail.com 941-552-6150
Thursday, March 21, 7:00-8:30 pm Ellen Klein’s home, 5919 Sandstone Ave, ellenforbrandeisi@gmail.com 941-351-6762

Dessert & Coffee will be served

Two weeks before each meeting, the Registrar will email the name of the film to be discussed. **Participants are responsible for seeing each film independently, prior to the discussion.**

Mike Beltzman loves good films and leads film discussion classes in Michigan and at Lifelong Learning in Sarasota. He has worked on Jewish Film Festivals in Sarasota and in Detroit.

11. TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Presenter: Harriet Hendel
Registrar: Barb Sander, neverbetterii@aol.com, 941-536-0813
Location: AVIVA-A Campus for Senior Life, 1951 N. Honore Ave
Date/Time: Thursdays, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 10:30-12:30
Cost: $5

NEW TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION in this ongoing, very popular, timely and incredibly important study group. Not to be missed!

1/10 Myths & Facts about Gun Laws:
Comparing US to other countries

1/17 The Mentally Ill Behind Bars:
Whose Problem Is It?

1/24 Harsh Justice:
Comparing Prisons Around the World

1/31 New Trends in Criminal Justice

Harriet Hendel has been a mentor for more than 8 years with “Take Stock In Children” and volunteers with “Project 180,” a non-profit group which works with men being released from prison. Harriet visits 7 men and women who are in prison and corresponds with 16 inmates all over the U.S. She is a member of the Board of Directors of The Innocence Project of Florida.

12. COMPASSION AND CHOICES
Presenter: Winnie Downes
Registrar: Susan Williamson, susanbnc@rogers.com
Location: Roskamp Center, 1226 N Tamiami Trail
Date/Time: Wednesday, Jan 23, 10:30-12:00

Winnie Downes will discuss death with dignity. Compassion & Choices is the nation’s oldest, largest, and most active non-profit organization committed to improving care and expanding options for the end of life. They advance policies that allow people to make fully informed decisions about their healthcare, such as improving palliative care and ending unwanted medical treatment. The organization strives to authorize medical aid in dying to allow mentally capable adults, in their final stages of a terminal disease, to advance the time of death and end unbearable suffering.

Winnie Downes is certified by the Elizabeth Kubler-Ross program “Life, Death and Transitions.” She gives numerous presentations, writes newspaper articles and appears in TV interviews to help further the knowledge of people concerned about end-of-life issues.

13. MUSIC in FILM—How Music Plays With Our Brains
Presenter: Harmon Greenblatt
Registrar: Carole Kleinberg, carole@carolekleinberg.com 232-4123
Location: AVIVA-A Campus for Senior Life, 1951 N. Honore Ave.
Date/Time: Thursday, Apr 4 10:30-12:00

While films are primarily visual art forms, the importance of a gripping score can't be overstated. With every frame, filmmakers try to convey a specific emotion. Lighting, location, and the energy of an actor’s delivery are carefully executed to put the viewer in a certain mindset. Of all of a filmmaker's artistic tools, music is among the most vital and powerful.

Harmon Greenblatt is a retired professor from The University of New Orleans where he was the head of the Arts Management Program for 11 years. While there, he taught Arts Management, and Music classes and Film classes as well, so a course combining music and film seemed natural. He taught this class several times and is happy to share this fascinating topic with you.
Seniors may be especially vulnerable to frauds and scams. Almost daily we hear about victims in newspapers, on television, and through our social networks. The information you receive in this presentation could help you avoid becoming a victim. Kathleen has over 30 years experience in the field of aging.

YES, WE CAN do two things at the same time! This group is for those who want to get off their butts and onto their feet to explore paved walking trails and communities around Sarasota. We will walk for approximately 1 hour and then have a casual bite to eat. As with all activities, know your limits.

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Ed Chiles has owned three waterfront restaurants on Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key since 1979. He is a pioneer in the sustainable tourism industry, receiving recognition from the United Nations World Tourism Organization. Ed will talk to us about his organic farms in Parrish and Ruskin and why he is determined to preserve Florida’s culture and environment for decades to come.

The Beach House is pleased to announce that it was recently awarded the 2018 Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor. This is the 7th consecutive year that the Beach House has received this accolade.

Derek Clark will talk and demonstrate how seniors can avoid danger, defuse confrontations, and defend themselves. Participants will sit on chairs and watch the demonstration. Participants are not expected to actively participate in the demonstration. The intent of this presentation is empowerment and education. Those interested may pursue additional training on a private or group basis. There will be no hard sell to get people to sign up for training.

Derek understands the physical limitations of seniors and he has developed techniques that seniors can use with what they routinely have at hand, including umbrellas, canes and walkers. His techniques have been featured in a Fox 13 news segment. If interest warrants, we may add a second, more active session.
**18. THE CIRCUS ARTS CONSERVATORY**
Registrar: Rhoda Goldberg, rowecare@aol.com  941-400-6363  
Location: The CAC/Sailor Circus Arena 2075 Bahia Vista St  
Date/Time: Tuesday, Dec. 11 Register by Dec 7th  **10:30-12:00**  
Cost: Donation suggested  **Maximum of 20 participants**  

A behind-the-scenes tour of the newly renovated Sailor Circus. Famed aerialist, Dolly Jacobs, will talk to us about The Circus Arts Conservatory of Sarasota, a non-profit, Performing Arts Educational Organization. Learn about Sarasota’s rich circus history and Sailor’s wonderful educational community programs.

**19. SUNCOAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE  Tour & Lunch**
Registrar: Sara Benesch, bncsrq@gmail.com  941-925-1516  
Location: 4748 Beneva Road  
Date/Time: Wednesday, January 30  **10:00-1:00**  
Cost: Lunch, pay for what you order from the menu  
**Maximum of 20 participants**

Suncoast Technical College, formerly Sarasota College of Technology, provides career and technical programs that are developed in partnership with Sarasota area businesses and with the economic development of the community in mind.

After the tour, enjoy lunch at Bistro 502, the small eatery operated by students learning fine culinary dining skills as part of the College’s culinary program.

**20. LET’S HAVE LUNCH at BOB’S TRAIN**
Registrar: Karen Cohen, karencokaren@gmail.com  758-3480  
Location: 2211 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota  
Date/Time: Thursday, February 7  **11:00**  
Cost: Lunch, pay for what you order from the menu

One of Sarasota’s delights, this café is located in four restored Ringling Pullman railcars. Owner, chef, and historian, Bob Horne, has combined his passion for delicious food with his love of Ringling Circus. The walls of the railcars are a treasure trove of old photos, posters, and Circus materials. Bob will provide us with interesting commentary as we enjoy our lunch.

**21. GUIDED TOUR of ELLING EIDE CENTER**
Registrar: Lois Altman, altmanlois@gmail.com  941-685-4529  
Location: 8000 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota  
Date/Time: Monday, February 11  **9:45-12:00**  
Cost: $5.00  
**Maximum of 65 participants. Driving directions will be provided.**

Amid the Spanish Moss of Florida, a treasure chest of Chinese literature. Elling Eide Center is the result of one man’s life’s passion: a research library and nature preserve located on Little Sarasota Bay. The Center’s collection of Elling Eide’s pre-modern Chinese texts, rare books, manuscripts and research materials make up one of the largest private collections in the Western hemisphere.

*A BNC member, who toured Elling Eide, described her experience as “FASCINATING!”*

**22. TOUR WABC TV STUDIO—WWSB**
Registrar: Rhoda Goldberg, rowecare@aol.com  941-400-6363  
Location: 1477 10th Street, Sarasota  
Date/Time: Thursday, February 28  **1:00-2:00**  
**Maximum of 20 participants. Please carpool.**

Tour the station and see how our local television station reports the latest local area news and sports, forecasts weather, tracks storms, and monitors traffic. The ABC 7 newscasts are broadcast live from the 10th Street Sarasota location. You may possibly catch a news or weather program in progress. The building houses state-of-the-art digital technology for the ultimate in news gathering and delivery capabilities. Cameras are operated robotically symbolizing a new trend in the industry.

*Do you have a good study group idea? A topic of interest to discuss? A locale to tour? A restaurant to enjoy together? Please call Linda Brown at 941-504-4951 or Rhoda Goldberg at 941-400-6363.*
23. ROYAL LIPIZZAN STALLIONS
Registrar: Linda Brown lindabb78@gmail.com 941-504-4951
Location: 32755 Singletary Road, Myakka City
Date/Time: Thursday, March 7 3:00–4:30
Cost: $5 donation suggested at the door. Please bring sun protection.

The Royal Lipizzan stallions are unquestionably the rarest, most aristocratic breed of horses in the world. Only a few hundred Lipizzan stallions have ever existed at any one time. In the 16th century, these stallions were for the exclusive use of the Hapsburg Royal family of Austria. Today, seeing these stallions perform spectacular leaps and plunges is a highlight of any trip to Vienna if you are lucky enough to get tickets to the sold out performances.

For three generations, the Herrmann family of Myakka City has worked to ensure the continuation of this extraordinary breed. The nearly lost art of classical European equitation remains alive due to the commitment of the Herrmann family, historically among the world’s greatest trainers of this rare breed. Tour the Herrmann Ranch, visit these remarkable stallions and learn about the Ranch’s sophisticated horse and rider training.

24. GUIDED TROLLEY TOUR of NEWTOWN, Sarasota
Registrar: Lois Altman, altmanlois@gmail.com 941-685-4529
Location: Meet behind Station 400 North Lemon Avenue
Dates/Time: Thursday, March 14 10:00 – 12:00 + Optional lunch
Cost: $35 Optional lunch, pay for what you order
Max 32 participants. Parking details will be provided. Please carpool.

Trolley Tour: The Rosemary district and its environs was once home to Sarasota’s first African American community, Overtown, in 1885. The trolley tour which passes by 15 historic markers is part of the “Taste of Newtown” event, hosted by the Newtown Conservation Historic District, as a way to encourage people from Newtown and elsewhere to learn about the area’s legacy. During the tour, you will learn how the city’s first historically black community lived, worked, played and prayed. Markers commemorate movie theaters, businesses and hotels owned by blacks at a time when segregation was a way of life, especially in the South.

Lunch (optional): Station 400, a local family owned and operated restaurant. Pay for what you order from the menu.
Order a MAGNETIC NAME TAG
OK, seriously. It is a challenge to remember names of people we meet in social settings. If you want people to know your name, please get and wear a name tag. Everyone will always know who you are!
No logo. White with blue lettering. No more ruined clothes.

Mail a check for $12.00 payable to BNC to:
Sunny Brownrout, 7238 Brambury Ct., Sarasota, FL 34238
Questions: sunnybrn@aol.com or 941-926-4517

Name ____________________________________________
(as you want it on your Name Tag)
Phone # ______________  Email ______________________

Need a Card for a Special Occasion?
These all-occasion Brandeis art cards feature original works of art by Brandeis students. Get all 4 designs for $14 per package. Cards are in color and blank on the inside. The cards say that a donation was made to BNC.

Or, consider sending a BNC Tribute Card, available in donation levels of $5, $10, $18, $25. Proceeds go to your choice of: Magnify the Mind Campaign (minimum $25 donation), Book Fund, or BNC Scholarship Fund.

What a wonderful way to acknowledge an achievement or honor a loved one.

For info or to purchase cards, contact Marilyn Blankman:
941-383-8431
blankman.marilyn@gmail.com

Don’t Miss Out!
Some activities and events were not finalized when this Handbook was printed. Check your email for weekly updates.

STAY CONNECTED!
Please advise Becky Miller of address, phone, or email changes.
941-355-5838 or rmill0902@gmail.com

WE CARE!
If you, or another Brandeis member, are ill or have suffered a loss, please contact our corresponding secretary:
Patty Kitching
kitchingp6@gmail.com 727-698-3187

Be a Mentor...Make a Difference
A BNC Outreach Program with the Sarasota County Mentoring Initiative!
Volunteers are needed to work one-on-one with students to help them realize their potential. Reward yourself and the students who need you. Training provided.

Participating Schools
Booker High School  Booker Middle School  Tuttle Elementary
Wilkinson Elementary  Alta Vista Elementary
Emma E. Booker Elementary  Triad Alternative School

Contact: Joyce Sandler, BNC Liaison
joyce.sandler@earthlink.net or 941-927-9807
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**MAY 2019**

- 5/3 Board Meeting 9:30 F
- 5/7 Reel Discussion 1:30-3:00 R
- 5/20 Modern Novels 10:30 –12: R

**SUMMER 2019**

- 6/4, 7/9, 8/6 Reel Discuss.

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**GET INVOLVED!**

Don’t be bored. Be on the Board!

Wasted talents...what a pity. Join a committee!

BNC is a volunteer organization made up of people just like you! If you enjoy BNC events and study groups, please help out a bit. There are many ways to help. Lead a session, take attendance, bake, make phone calls, join a committee, or be on the Board. Make good friends while doing something fun and meaningful. We need you! Please call Ronnie Riceberg (941) 251-7437.

Do you have...?

- Ideas of topics to discuss, places to see, restaurants to try?
- Computer skills in Word, Excel or Publisher?
- Social media skills such as Facebook?
- People, communication, phone skills?
- Organization skills?
- Few skills but willing to help?

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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 activities that reflect the founding values of the university: academic excellence, social justice, non-sectarianism and service to the community.

**BNC Board Meetings** are held October to May and are open to all members. The Board meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st Friday of the month at Federation Campus, 580 Macintosh Road. Please join us!
Board of Officers and Directors, BNC Sarasota

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