

FALL SHOWCASE AND MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Zoo Communications & Media Relations Director,  
Zoo Miami's *Ron Magill* presenting  
*New Adventures in Africa*

We are thrilled to welcome **Zoo Miami's Ron Magill** back to the Brandeis Fall Showcase. A Brandeis favorite, Ron will share with us his stories and photos from his most recent adventure to Africa, the continent known for its breathtaking scenery and fascinating wildlife. Ron will take us on his personal journey as we learn and see the continent through his eyes as both wildlife expert and photographer.



Ron Magill has worked in wildlife for over 30 years and has "hands-on" experience with a tremendous variety of animals. As Zoo Miami's "Good Will Ambassador" he has made frequent television appearances on the "Today Show" and "Good Morning America" and has appeared on several documentaries for the "Discovery Channel" and the "History Channel".

Please mark your calendars and join us for an adventure filled morning with Ron Magill.

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**  
**Temple Judea on US1 and Granada Blvd.**  
**Coffee & Conversation at 10:15 AM**

The Fall Showcase 2017 program will be followed by a wonderful **luncheon catered by Michael's Catering.**

**\$40 pp** (\$5 tax deductible)

**Patron: \$50 pp** (\$10 tax deductible)

Net proceeds go directly to BNC to support the libraries at Brandeis University.

*Please note: Complete and return the reservation card inside this Bulletin.*

**YOUR RESERVATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**

## Message from the Presidents

As we embark on our term for 2017-2019, we look back on the great accomplishments of our chapter last year, thanks to the dedicated work of our officers, committee chairs, committee members, and all our members. Our study groups (now called Learning Opportunities) were fantastic, the attendance at the Showcases broke records, the Book and Author events were sell-outs, and we raised more money at the Book Sale than ever before, over \$5,500.

We revised our bylaws, reached our BNC goals, and our chapter now has an on-line bulletin and a presence on the Brandeis website. This year, with your help, we will strive to give even more support to the Brandeis libraries, scholarships and Sustaining the Mind campaigns.



We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Showcase, Learning Opportunities groups, and other wonderful events planned for the Fall. We are always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have, and welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Fran & Lili

## Annual Dues

Annual	\$60.00 Individual
Dual	\$100.00 for couples living at the same address

Dues are payable to Brandeis National Committee by July 1 of each year. **NEW MEMBERS** should make their checks payable to BNC and mail to Judie Brown, 7925 SW 135 Street, Miami, FL 33156 or call 781-736-4171 to pay by credit card. **RENEWALS** should be paid directly to our National Office when your annual bill arrives or by calling 781-736-4171.

# Brandeis National Committee

Philanthropy.  
Learning.  
Community.

IN SUPPORT OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

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.

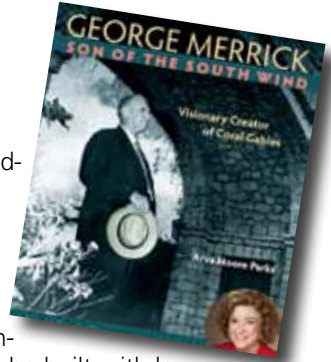


## Brandeis Book and Author Luncheon



### *George Merrick, Son of the South Wind: Visionary Creator of Coral Gables* by Arva Moore Parks

**Thursday, October 19th at 11:00 AM**  
**Temple Beth Am**  
**5950 N Kendall Drive,**  
**Pinecrest**



Arva Moore Parks, acclaimed author, historian and preservationist, brilliantly tells the story of George Merrick in her new biography of the visionary founder of Coral Gables. With unprecedented access to the Merrick family's treasure trove of personal letters, scrapbooks, and documents, she reveals the life of a man whose dream was to build a planned community of affordable housing for the growing middle class of the 1920's, using land from his family's citrus grove. With architects and city planners, he built with local stone in the Mediterranean Style, designed parks and pools, trolley lines and waterways. He pledged land for a library and for the university that was to become our own University of Miami. He was married to Eunice Peacock, daughter of Coconut Grove pioneers, but he had a girlfriend and enjoyed alcohol. For all of his successes, Merrick died at age fifty-five with an estate worth less than \$400. ***Join us for this revealing, compassionate profile of a creative genius, who truly made Miami, not just Coral Gables, into the iconic city of today.***

### **RSVP no later than Thursday, October 12, 2017.**

Make checks payable to BNC.

Mail checks to Sharon Rothberg, 6469 Sunset Drive, Miami FL 33143

Phone: 305-793-7754.

Net proceeds go directly to BNC Scholarship Campaign at Brandeis University.

Choose a category of donation:

Library Supporter: \$45 (\$10 tax deductible);

Library Builder: \$55 (\$20 tax deductible);

Library Angel: \$65 (\$30 tax deductible).

I am unable to attend. Enclosed is a donation in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tablemates: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BROADWAY and Brandeis

Once again we are offering an opportunity for you to purchase tickets to several exciting Broadway shows.

## ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER

All are orchestra seats.



**ON YOUR FEET** Is the story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan, two people who believed in their talent, their music, and each other and became an international sensation. Get ready to get on your feet, and dance to the smash hits of "Rhythm is Gonna Get You" "1-2-3," "Conga," and many more. Miami is the first stop of the national tour of *On Your Feet!* **Orchestra seats on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 1:00 PM. Price: \$115.**

**THE COLOR PURPLE** is a musical based on the 1982 novel by Alice Walker. The show follows the journey of Celie, an African American woman in the American South from the early to mid-20th century. The original Broadway production earned eleven Tony Award nominations. In 2016, the enthusiastically acclaimed Broadway revival won two Tony Awards-including Best Revival of a Musical.



**Orchestra seats - February 27 through March 4, 2018. Price: \$115.**

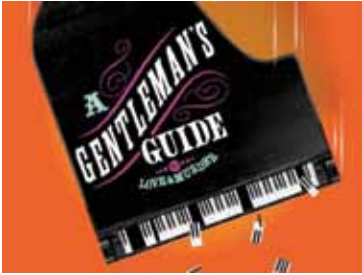


**THE BODYGUARD** is a stage musical based on the 1992 film *The Bodyguard* with the score featuring songs recorded by Whitney Houston including "One Moment in Time," and "I Will Always Love You." The show premiered in London's West End, It is starring Grammy Award rhythm and blues superstar Deborah

Cox. **Orchestra seats - April 3 through April 8, 2018. Price: \$115.**

## BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

All are matinee performances



### **A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE AND MURDER**

is a musical comedy based on the 1907 novel *Israel Rank: The Autobiography of a Criminal* by Roy Horniman. The Broadway production won four Tonys, including Best Musical.

**Matinee performance during its run**

**from January 9 through January 21, 2018. Price: \$105.**

**WAITRESS** is a musical based on the 2007 film of the same name, written by Adrienne Shelly. The musical tells the story of a waitress in an unhappy marriage when she begins an affair with her gynecologist. Looking for a way out she sees a pie contest and its grand prize as her chance.

**Matinee performance during its run April 11 through April 22, 2018. Price: \$105.**



## How To Purchase Tickets

Make checks out to BNC for the total amount of tickets you wish to purchase. You may write one check for the total amount.

***You must include one self-addressed stamped envelope for each show purchased, when you send your check.***

**Send checks and one self addressed stamped envelope for each show ordered to:**

**LOIS KAHN  
90 Edgewater Drive  
Apartment 406  
Coral Gables, FL 33133**

Questions? Call 305-661-7366  
or lkahn@yahoo.com

Seats are assigned in the order  
that money is received.







## A Musical Note!

We have reserved a limited number of seats for the following classical music performances at the **Adrienne Arsht Knight Concert Hall**. All performances are at 8 PM and **cost \$100 per orchestra circle seats**.

A self-addressed stamped envelope (s-ase) must accompany your request for tickets. One envelope for each performance ordered.



**THE ISRAEL  
PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA**

MUSIC DIRECTOR: ZUBIN MEHTA.

### **Sunday, November 5, 2017 Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra**

Zubin Mehta and one Israel's oldest and most influential cultural institutions return to the Knight Concert Hall for what sure to be another sold-out performance.

### **Sunday, February 25, 2018 Perlman & Zukerman in Recital**

Pinchas Zukerman returns to the Knight Concert Hall for a second time in the same season, but this time joining fellow world-renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman!



### **Monday, April 23, 2018 Silk Road Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma**



Since 2000, the Silk Road Ensemble has been at the core of Silkroad's work in the arts, learning and cultural entrepreneurship. Under the artistic direction of Yo-Yo Ma and representing dozens of nationalities and musical traditions, Silkroad musicians model new forms of cultural understanding through performances, workshops and residencies.

Make non-refundable checks out to BNC for the total amount. Include one stamped self-addressed envelope for each show you wish to attend. Send money, ticket requests and s-ase envelopes to:

Lois Kahn  
90 Edgewater Drive #406  
Coral Gables, FL 33133

## Community Service Projects

# Rewarding Opportunities For You!

### LOTUS HOUSE

Lotus House is a shelter in Overtown for homeless women and children. We try to spend a few hours with the children there once a month on a Saturday doing an arts and crafts project, reading a story and providing cupcakes and drinks. Help us brighten the day for these youngsters!

Shirley Glickman 305-256-2581 or sasy256@aol.com

### CELLPHONE RECYCLING

Barbara Raduns is collecting old cell phones. She delivers them to the North Kendall Police Station where they are reprogrammed to alert "911" for the use and protection of battered women.

Barbara Raduns 305-598-9538

# Contribute to Book Fund!

*"Books are the carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill."*

– Barbara Tuchman

**Honor the important people in your life and help Brandeis purchase books and journals for its libraries.**

- \$55     Learned Research Journal Folio for Medical Research
- \$35     Learned Research Journal
- \$18     Tribute Card—Louis Brandeis
- \$10     Tribute Card

To make a gift contact Debbie Rosenkranz at 305-663-1549, 5901 SW 97th Street, Miami, FL 33156 or schmebo@aol.com or call 781-736-4171 to pay by credit card.



## Information on Learning Opportunities (also referred to as study groups)

### **PLEASE: Read this before making your selections.**

In order for you to understand the registration policies regarding study groups, you are encouraged to read the following:

1. Refunds will **NOT** be given if you cannot attend a session. However, if the session is cancelled, you may elect to receive a refund or a credit.
2. If you notify the study group liaison a **minimum** of two weeks prior to the study group, you will receive a credit. This credit must be used within one year of the issue date. If you cancel less than two weeks prior to the study group, you will **NOT** receive a credit.
3. If you cannot attend a study group, it is imperative that you notify the liaison listed in the bulletin for that particular study group. You may **NOT** give your place to a friend. Do **NOT** contact the registrar—only the liaison.
4. Non-members may attend one study group (space permitting) as a paying guest. To attend additional study groups, they must join the Brandeis National Committee.
5. All study groups will begin promptly at designated times.
6. All credits for study groups will be sent to you via email. Make sure you open the email and print it; otherwise, you will lose it.
7. **You may not use your study group credit for a ticketed event.**

### **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT**

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**BNC membership** is required to register for Learning Opportunities.

**MEMBERSHIP NEW MEMBERS** should make their checks out to Brandeis National Committee (BNC) and mail to Judie Brown, 7925 SW 135 Street, Miami 33156 or call 781-736-4171 to pay by credit card. See page 2 for RENEWALS.

**STUDY GROUP** checks are to be made out to BNC and mailed to: Sheila Berke, Registrar, 13420 SW 98 Court, Miami, FL 33176.

### **IDEAS and SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME**

The Learning Opportunities Committee wants your ideas and suggestions. Please contact a member of the committee.

### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...**

In a hurricane or other community-wide disaster, the policy of the South Miami-Dade chapter of BNC will be to reschedule activities and study groups when the public schools have canceled classes (BNC activities will not be held and will be rescheduled).

*Thank you...*

***For your continued support of our outstanding Learning Opportunities.  
Your support is vital to the success of our chapter.***

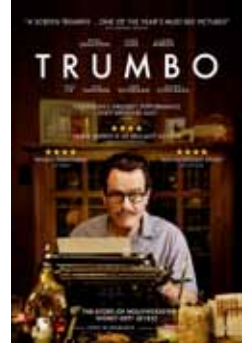


# FALL 2017

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### 1 *Seeing Cinema ... Coming Attractions*

WARNING!!!! This study group on developing cinematic literacy might possibly expand your consciousness and appreciation for the artistry of film! Dr. Richard Kramer, a graduate of NYU's prestigious film school, has been leading these classes for over 15 years with great success. If you want to understand the magic of cinema at a deeper level, please join in and SEE what Dr. Kramer is up to in his film presentations!



**Dates:** Friday, September 8, 2017 *TBA*  
Friday, October 13, 2017 *Trumbo*  
Friday, December 1, 2017 *Miss Sloane*

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Place:** Home of Richard Kramer, 8505 SW 80 Place, Miami

**Donation:\*** Three sessions for \$40.00 or \$16.00 per session

**Liaison:** Beverly Lefcourt 305-596-3864 or blefcourt@bellsouth.net

### 2 *A Poetry Soirée - Revisited*

# Poetry

Barbara Davis will provide the setting for us as we celebrate all things poetic with Tere Starr, a published poet and member of our chapter. Tere is the president of Miami's chapter of the

Florida State Poets Association and the founding member of the Poets Soiree at the Pinecrest Library, a monthly meeting for poets and all who love the written word. Bring your favorite poems to share as we explore poetry's power. We'll discuss what poetry has meant throughout the ages and how it enhances our lives. Popular demand has prompted us to expand to two sessions!

**Date:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
Monday, December 4, 2017

**Time:** 10:15 AM

**Place:** Home of Barbara Davis, 8055 SW 92 Street, Miami

**Donation:\*** \$30.00 for both, \$16.00 for one

**Liaison:** Barbara Davis 305-279-0251 or barbara@davises.us

### 3 *Is It A Maze? A Mystery? Or A Subtle Study In Ying and Yang?*



Toba Khedoori is an artist of Iraqi Jewish Heritage known primarily for highly detailed mixed-media executed on large sheets of wax-coated paper, linen, and, more recently, on canvas. Her enigmatic works have comprised intricate details, models or architectural renderings that fill the spectator's entire field of vision and necessitate close viewing. Join us for a docent-led tour of this remarkable exhibit.

Date: Friday, September 15, 2017  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Place: Perez Art Museum, 1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami  
Donation:\* \$25.00  
Liaison: Bobbie Cohen 305-898-4189 or [bobbiec15@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiec15@gmail.com)

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### 4 *Journey to the Stars and the Deep Blue Sea*

With the opening of the long-awaited Frost Science Museum, downtown Miami has become even more vibrant and enticing! Our visit



today will start with the spectacular show in the state of the art, full dome Planetarium. We will then be able to explore the 500,000 gallon Living Core Aquarium, the interactive River of Grass exhibit, and other galleries. Have lunch on your own at the Frost Café or across the Park at Verde. Limited parking available; the Frost recommends that you take Metrorail/ Metromover to Museum Park.

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017  
Time: 10:15 AM PROMPTLY!  
Place: Phillip and Patricia Frost Science Museum,  
1101 Biscayne Blvd, Miami  
Donation:\* \$28.00  
Liaison: Bobbi Lichtiger [bltiger7@gmail.com](mailto:bltiger7@gmail.com) or 305-898-4655

## 5 *How Environmental Factors can "Make or Break the Brain"*



The basic architecture of the human brain is created in the womb and during the first two years of life. During the next 20 years or more this early foundation may be greatly enhanced....OR NOT. What happens to the brain during the period from conception to early adulthood? What roles do genetics and the environment play? What environmental experiences may have positive or negative effects on the brain? Join Dr. Wil Blechman, child advocate, to explore the factors that impact a child's brain development.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
**Time:** 10:00 AM  
**Place:** Temple Beth Am Chapel, 5950 North Kendall Drive, Pinecrest  
**Donation:\*** \$16.00  
**Liaison:** Phyllis Walker 305-984-4662 or [physid@bellsouth.net](mailto:physid@bellsouth.net)

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## 6 *See Craig Robins' Private Art Collection*



Craig Robins – an American entrepreneur, art collector and philanthropist. He is the founder and CEO of Dacra, the driving force for developing the Miami Design District with a creative mixture of art and architecture. Join us for a unique opportunity to see his private art collection, and have a guided walk to view the public art in the design district. Following the tour, you can lunch at your

own cost at one of the many nearby restaurants. Parking is available on the street, at the valet on NE 41 St & NE 2 Ave, (starting at \$5 for 2 hours) & at City View Garage on NE 38 St between NE 1 Ave. & N Miami Court. Limited to the first 20 registrants.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
**Time:** 10:30 AM  
**Place :** Dacra, 3841 NE 2 Ave. #400, Miami  
**Donation:\*** \$16.00  
**Liaison:** Rachel Blechman 305-439-8062 or [rachel.blechman@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.blechman@gmail.com)

## 7 *National Theater Live*

Join us for a riveting presentation of the National Theater performance of Edward Albee's play "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" broadcast from the Harold Pinter Theater in London. National Theater Live is a groundbreaking project that films live theater performances and then broadcasts them to cinemas in the UK and internationally. We were delighted



to receive an invitation from Coral Gables Art Cinema to view this play. It has been described by the Daily Telegraph as "Flawless. A superlative production"

**Date:** Friday, October 20, 2017  
**Time :** 12:00 noon,  
**Place:** Coral Gables Art Cinema, 260 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables  
**Donation:\*** \$20.00  
Parking on street or in garage with validation  
**Liaisons:** Janet Bass 305-253-3250 or [jbaseducator@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbaseducator@bellsouth.net)  
Bev Lefcourt 305-596-3864 or [blefcourt@bellsouth.net](mailto:blefcourt@bellsouth.net)

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## 8 *Julius Klinger: Posters for a Modern Age*

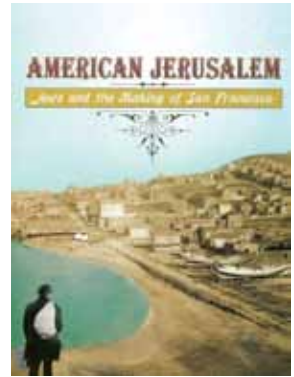
Recognized as one of the leading graphic artists of the modern age, Austrian designer Julius Klinger (1876–1942) transformed commercial visual culture through his innovative advertising posters, book and magazine illustrations, mass promotional campaigns, ornamental and typographical design, and brand development. He understood the power of modern trademarks and logos to give identity to major businesses and manufacturing, and he used this in his posters. Klinger lived in Vienna until his deportation to a Minsk extermination camp, where he died in 1942. The Wolfsonian exhibit explores modern advertising, which reflects Klinger's ideas, and its impact and role in the modern world.



**Date:** Monday, October 23, 2017  
**Time:** 10:30 AM  
**Place:** The Wolfsonian–FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach  
**Donation:\*** \$16.00  
**Liaison:** Gail Tescher 305-442-6493 or [teshexec@aol.com](mailto:teshexec@aol.com)

## 9 *American Jerusalem and the Making of San Francisco*

*American Jerusalem: Jews and the Making of San Francisco* is the epic story of the pioneering Jews of San Francisco. Drawn by the Gold Rush to a brand new city in the American wilderness, an ancient people fleeing persecution in Europe would change the course of history for both. They rose to prominence and, freed from discrimination, they reinvented themselves as a distinctly new kind of Jew: they weren't just American Jews—they were San Francisco Jews. Limited to 28 participants.



Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Temple Beth Am Auditorium 5950 N. Kendall Drive, Pinecrest

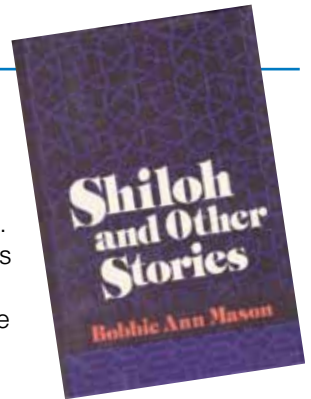
Donation:\* \$16.00

Liaison: Susan Price 786-525-3715 or mayziesue@ gmail.com

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## 10. *The Art of the Short Story*

Join us for our very popular short story series. *The Art of the Short Story*, edited by Dana Gioia and R.S. Gwynn, presents each story followed by the author's perspective, making the writer's own words a good place to begin our always interesting and informative discussions. A paperback edition 2005 or 2006 is available. Limited to 28 participants.



Thursday, October 26, 2017

***Shiloh*** by Bobbie Ann Mason

Thursday, December 7, 2017

***A Simple Heart*** by Gustave Flaubert

Thursday, January 11, 2018

***The Storm*** by Kate Chopin

Date: Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Temple Beth Am Adult Reading Room,  
5950 North Kendall Drive, Pinecrest

Donation:\* 3 sessions for \$40 or \$16 per session

Liaison: Judie Brown, 305-235-7760 or judieb35@gmail.com

## 11 *You are cordially invited..... to USCG Command Center, Miami*



The overwhelmingly enthusiastic reception of Sector Miami Commander Captain Megan Dean, USCG, and the many questions that followed her address to us gave rise to two of our upcoming Study Groups. We are going "up the River" on November 14, and we have accepted Captain Dean's personal invitation to tour USCG Command Center Miami. Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet with Captain Dean once again and learn more about some of the operations that are so vital to the security and well-being of our community.

**Date:** Thursday, November 2, 2017  
**Time:** 10:00 AM  
**Place:** USCG Miami, 100 McArthur Causeway, Miami Beach  
**Donation:\*** \$16.00  
**Liaison:** Bobbi Lichtiger 305-898-4655 or bltiger7@gmail.com

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## 12 *Unleash Your Creativity*



Is there an aspiring Chihuly hiding inside you? Qualified instructors will provide an exciting hands-on glass blowing experience that will enable you to take home your very own beautiful and unique piece of art! The basic fee will cover your paperweight, flower or suncatcher; other items may be selected for an additional fee.

**Date:** Monday, November 6, 2017  
**Time:** 10:30 AM  
**Place:** Hollywood Hot Glass, 1 Young Circle, Hollywood  
**Donation:\*** \$45.00  
**Liaison:** Joan Wolf 305-491-4519 or wolfmomma9@gmail.com



## 13 *Are you "game" for a Wild Night?*

Experience a Wild Night at our renowned ZooMiami as you interact with its nocturnal ambassadors! We will be embarking on a guided behind-the-scenes tram tour featuring rare interactions with wild animals. Will we meet the giants of Africa or Asia or will we venture to the Amazon or into the Everglades at night? We dare you to join us! Enrollment limited to the first 25 registrants.



**Date:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017  
**Time:** 6:45 PM PROMPTLY !  
**Place:** ZooMiami, 12400 SW 152 Street, Miami  
**Donation:\*** \$30.00  
**Liaison:** Bobbi Lichtiger 305-898-4655 or bltiger7@gmail.com

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## 14 *Anchors Aweigh: History, the Bay and the River*

Spend a morning cruising the historic Miami River and the blue waters of Biscayne Bay on Shake a Leg's pontoon boat, the John E Pearson. The



itinerary includes a sail up the Miami River and back across the bay to the Marine Stadium for lunch and a presentation about the history and future of the stadium by the architect working on its restoration, Richard Heisenbottle. Enrollment limited to the first 30 registrants.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 (Raindate: Tuesday, December 5)  
**Time:** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
**Place:** Shake-a-Leg, 2620 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove (Car pools recommended!)  
**Donation:\*** \$50.00 includes lunch  
**Liaison:** Rachel Blechman 305-439-8062 or rachel.blechman@aol.com

## 15 *Treasures in Our Own Backyard*



The Myrna and Sheldon Palley Pavillion for Contemporary Glass and Studio Arts features a stunning \$3.5 million glass collection with masterpieces by some of the most talented international contemporary artists working in glass, ceramics and fiber art. It is housed in a glorious glass enclosed gallery space and showcases over 100 objects. A docent will be conducting our tour through this gallery. In addition, we'll be exploring another gallery housing a temporary exhibit of Pop Art Prints featuring works of Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol and Claes Oldenburg, among others. All this is in the Lowe Art Museum of the University of Miami. How lucky we are!

**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Place:** Lowe Art Museum, 1301 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, University of Miami campus

**Donation:** \$18.00

**Liaison:** Iris Salzberg 305-233-6377 [irissalzberg@gmail.com](mailto:irissalzberg@gmail.com)

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## 16 *Vodka Empire*

Daniel Edelstyn grew up with little knowledge of his family's history. He was only three when his father died, and when his mother resettled in Ireland, they began a new life with little concern for the past. It wasn't until after the death of his grandmother Maroussia Zorokovich that Daniel learned about the remarkable history of his father's side of the family from reading her journals. Daniel discovers his father's family were once wealthy and powerful, operating a successful distillery in Russia before the rise of the Bolsheviks turned fate against them as wealthy Jews, and they were exiled to the United Kingdom. In the documentary *How To Re-Establish A Vodka Empire*, Daniel Edelstyn uses archival photographs, animation, and re-enactments to tell the story of his paternal heritage and the rise and fall of their once-lucrative liquor business, as well as documenting his own efforts to rebuild the now-faltering family business despite his lack of skills or experience.



**Date:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Place:** Temple Beth Am Auditorium, 5950 N. Kendall Drive, Pinecrest

**Donation:\*** \$16.00

**Liaison:** Gail Tescher 305-519-4410 or [teshexec@aol.com](mailto:teshexec@aol.com)

## 17 *By Popular Demand...* *just in time for the holidays...*



We bring Pat Tobolowsky back for you! Once again, she will provide guidance as we create our own art glass bracelets. Pat is a glass blower, bead maker and nature photographer who holds a Fine Arts degree in glassblowing from FIU. In addition to making beads and sculpture from hot glass, she combines nature photography with digital painting. Don't miss all the excitement and fun Pat generates!

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2017  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Place: Bet Shira Congregation, 7500 SW 120 Street, Pinecrest  
Donation:\* \$18.00 (includes bracelet)  
Liaison: Frances Glick 305-205-1900 or gramfrances8@mac.com

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## 18 *Ikebana:* *Not Just About Sticking a Flower in a Pot*

Ikebana is about love, not just flowers but about the person who arranges them. Now is your chance to become that person by taking a study group led by Grand Master Meiko Kubota who will teach us a few basic Ikebana designs. Containers and flowers will be included in the donation fee. Who knows what talents you have hidden within just waiting to emerge? Limited to first 15 registrants.



Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Place: Home of Iris Salzberg, 15425 SW 78 Court, Miami  
Donation:\* \$25.00  
Liaison: Janie Emerson 786-325-1377 or curlyj@earthlink.net

## 19 *Breaking News! What Now??*



### ACLU update with Howard Simon, Exec. Director, ACLU of Florida

The American Civil Liberties Union is freedom's watchdog, working daily in the courts, legislatures and communities to defend individual rights and personal freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

**So much is happening so quickly!** Come learn about the status of the latest ACLU battles, then ask your questions.

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018  
Time: 7:30 PM  
Place: Home of Myrna Wheatman, 9455 SW 92 Street, Miami  
Donation:\* \$16.00  
Liaison: Iris Salzberg 305-233-6377 or irissalzberg@gmail.

### University on Wheels 2018

We look forward to beginning the new year with another wonderful presentation by an esteemed professor from Brandeis as **University on Wheels** comes to chapters in South Florida. It's been fascinating to hear each one share their expertise on a wide variety of topics and we're wondering what will be next. Stay tuned for more information and plan to join us for UOW early in January.

## *For the person who has everything...*



**Is a friend celebrating a birthday?  
Holidays approaching? Can't think  
of a thing to give to him or her?**

Give the gift that really keeps on giving for a whole year: a BNC membership! Think of all the places your friend can go, all the exciting things to do, and all the new friends he or she will make!

**\$60.00 never bought so much!**

### *Contact*

Shelley Hornik at shellely1116@aol.com or 305-662-4184  
for a beautiful gift certificate appropriate for any occasion!

## Learning Opportunities Registration Form – Fall 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. \$40 for 3 sessions, OR<br>\$16 per session –<br>circle 9/8, 10/13, 12/1        | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. \$16.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. \$30.00 for both sessions OR<br>\$16.00 for one session                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. \$45.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. \$25.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. \$30.00 - Evening Event                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. \$28.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. \$50.00 with Lunch                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. \$16.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. \$18.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. \$16.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. \$16.00 - Evening Event                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. \$20.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> 17. \$18.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. \$16.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. \$25.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. \$16.00 - Evening Event   | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. \$16.00 - Evening Event                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. \$40 for all 3 sessions OR<br>\$16 per session-<br>circle 10/26, 12/7, 1/11/18 | <input type="checkbox"/> BOOK CLUB \$120.00 a<br>year Indicate #1, #2, or #3 |

**Please Note: These are non-refundable unless session is cancelled**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

**BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE or BNC**

Send form and fee to: Sheila Berke, Registrar  
13420 SW 98 Court  
Miami, FL 33176

Paid membership in Brandeis National Committee is required for Learning Opportunities Registration.

**NEW MEMBERS** should make their checks for \$60.00 (tax deductible) payable to BNC and mail to Judie Brown, 7925 SW 135 Street, Miami, FL 33156 or call 781-736-4171 to pay by credit card.

**Checks for MEMBERSHIP and Learning Opportunities  
MUST be written separately.**

## Past Presidents of the South-Miami Dade Chapter

1977-80	Marlene Kohn	1996-1998	Leadership Council*
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1993-94	Judie Brown & Susan Jay	2004-2007	Shelley Hornik
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		2009-2012	Iris Salzberg
		2012-2016	Lois Kahn
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*Our South Miami Dade Brandeis Chapter  
continues to grow and we need buddies  
for new members!*

If you are willing to become a buddy and welcome a new member with a phone call, please contact Shelley Hornik at 305-662-4184/ shelly1116@aol.com.

Leave your name, phone number, & email address. You'll be contacted when your services are needed!

*Thank You* for your assistance!!!



## To Help Me Remember

### *I signed up for these Learning Opportunities:*

- 1. **Seeing Cinema** – always Friday, 9/8, 10/13, 12/1
- 2. **A Poetry Soiree** – Tuesday, 9/12 Monday, 12/4
- 3. **PAMM: Ying and Yang?** – Friday, 9/15
- 4. **Frost Museum/Planetarium** – Tuesday, 9/26
- 5. **Make or Break the Brain** – Tuesday, 10/10
- 6. **Craig Robins' Private Art Collection** – Tuesday, 10/17
- 7. **National Theater Live** – Friday, 10/20
- 8. **Wolfsonian: Julius Klinger** – Monday, 10/23
- 9. **Movie: American Jerusalem** – Wednesday 10/25 **Evening**
- 10. **The Art of the Short Story** – all on Thursday, 10/26, 12/7, 1/11/18
- 11. **USCG Command Center** – Thursday, 11/2
- 12. **Glass Blowing** – Monday, 11/6
- 13. **Zoo Miami/Wild Night** – Wednesday, 11/8 **Evening**
- 14. **Boat Ride: Bay and River/Lunch** – Tuesday, 11/14  
(Rain date: Tuesday, 12/5)
- 15. **Lowe Art Museum** – Wednesday, 11/15
- 16. **Movie: Vodka Empire** – Tuesday, 11/28 **Evening**
- 17. **Glass Beading** – Tuesday, 12/12
- 18. **Ikebana** – Wednesday, 1/10/18
- 19. **ACLU Update** – Tuesday, 1/16/18 **Evening**

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# Fall Showcase

Thursday, September 7, 2017  
RESERVATION FORM

Complete this form with your check made payable to BNC for \$40.00 per person (\$5.00 tax deductible) or \$50.00 (patron; \$10 tax deductible).

Mail to **Phyllis Walker, 13120 SW 92 Ave. Apt B-405, Miami, FL 33176**

ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**.  
IF CHECKS ARE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE SEATING REQUESTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Best number to be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend. Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

### FALL LUNCHEON SEATING

If you wish to sit with specific people, please list their names below (up to 11 per table). If you would like us to seat you at a table with other members, or if you plan to bring a guest, just write your name and theirs on the lines below.

### PLEASE SEAT ME WITH

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$40.00 per person (\$5.00 tax deductible) or \$50.00 (\$10.00 tax deductible) payable to BNC. For questions, please call Phyllis Walker, 305-253-4662, or Barbara Bulbin, 305-274-0206

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