

BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE
SOUTH MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER

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SPRING SHOWCASE AND MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

The Golden Age of the Broadway Musical

A CONCERT PERFORMED BY BROADWAY VETERAN SINGER, *Freyda Thomas*

We are honored to have Broadway veteran singer, **FREYDA THOMAS**, take us on a musical walk down memory lane. Freyda will entertain us with songs from the beginnings of the Broadway Musical. She will enchant us with selections from her favorite Broadway composers and lyricists such as Irving Berlin, the Gershwins, Rogers & Hart, Cole Porter and recount stories of her experiences on the Great White Way.

FREYDA THOMAS has been entertaining audiences since the age of 12. With her unique voice she went on to develop a long career on Broadway and in television. Her many Broadway musicals include **The Sound of Music, Shenandoah, Oklahoma, Annie Get Your Gun and My Fair Lady**. She has performed with such luminaries as Jean Stapleton, Angela Lansbury, Theodore Bikel, John Raitt, Bob Newhart and Candice Bergen.

Please mark your calendars and join us for a music filled morning with Freyda Thomas.

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Temple Judea on US1 and Granada Blvd.
Coffee & Conversation at 10:15 am

The Spring Showcase 2017 program will be followed by a wonderful **luncheon catered by Michael's Catering**. Net proceeds go to the BNC Scholarship Campaign at Brandeis University.

\$40 per person (\$10 tax deductible)

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

YOUR RESERVATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017



Message from the Presidents

Happy New Year to all of you! As you can see from this Spring Bulletin, you have a tremendous selection of study groups to choose from, thanks to the Study Group Committee's dedication and hard work. Our Board is committed to providing you with enriching experiences and activities. However, we recognize that the future of BNC Miami-South Dade Chapter is also dependent on the participation of new members on the Board as officers, chairs, and committee members. That means you!

We encourage you to come to Board meetings which are open to all members. You will get to meet the Board members and also have a first-hand look at how the Chapter works. The success and growth of our Chapter has been the result of bringing individuals with diverse backgrounds and interests together pursuing knowledge and new relationships while supporting the goals of BNC. Please feel free to call us or any of our Board members with comments, ideas and feedback. BNC is your organization and we want you to be part of us.



Fran & Lili

Annual Dues

There are several levels of Annual Dues:

Annual	\$60.00
Gold	\$80.00
Platinum	\$125.00
Dual	\$100.00 for couples living at the same address

Dues are payable to Brandeis National Committee on July 1st of each year.

**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.

University on Wheels

TEMPLE BETH AM
5950 North Kendall Drive, Miami
Thursday, January 5, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.



SPEAKER:
William Flesch
Professor of English

His syllabus provided the impetus for the short story study group.

“Shakespeare and Time”

Shakespeare thought intensely about human experience from many different perspectives, and part of his greatness as a literary psychologist comes from the way he integrates both aesthetic and practical perspectives.

Coffee will be served

Cost: \$16 - check made out to BNC

Guests Welcome

Mail checks to:
Myra Silverstein
100 Andalusia Avenue, Apt. 410
Coral Gables, FL 33134
For more information contact Myra at:
305-495-0889 msmy1029@comcast.net



South Miami-Dade
Cultural Arts Center
is located at:
10950 SW 211 Street,
Cutler Bay, FL 33189.
FREE parking

Exciting Events at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center

March 4, 2017

BEST OF THE SECOND CITY



Full of the live and in-your-face entertainment Netflix can't provide, this MUST-ATTEND show features improvised comedy, audience interaction, and of-the-moment sketches and songs from The Second City, made famous by super stars like Tina Fey, Steve Colbert, Gilda Radner, Bill Murray and others. **\$32**

March 18, 2017

MOMIX: Opus Cactus

Following its 2013 hit, Botanical, MOMIX returns with their latest production Opus Cactus, bringing the landscape of the American Southwest to life with illusionist style. Dynamic images of slithering lizards and fire dancers, conjuring up a world of surrealistic images, using props, shadow humor and the human body. **\$37**



April 22, 2017

GALLIM DANCE.....

is one of New York's leading contemporary dance companies. Artistic Director Andrea Miller creates works of uncompromising creative language that exert every drop of sweat, every breath, and full abandonment from a virtuosic and fearless company of dancers. **\$33**

Make non-refundable checks out to BNC for the total amount. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope with a list of shows you wish to attend

Make sure you Include your name , address, and email address.

By February 1, 2017, send to:

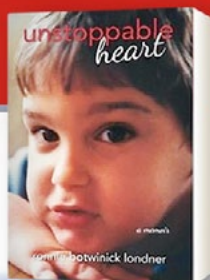
Bev Lefcourt, 8601 SW 84 Ave, Miami FL 33143

Questions?: Call Bev at 305-596-3864 or blefcourt@bellsouth.net

Brandeis Book and Author Luncheon

unstoppable
heart

A Memoir
by Ronnie Londner



The Unstoppable Heart

By Ronnie Botwinick Londner

**Please hold the date:
Thursday March 23, 2017
Location TBA**

A stunning and uplifting memoir with a local setting and universal appeal, sharing grief and gratitude, humor and heroism, and a sense of peace.



Calling all books!

**It's time now to gather new and gently used books for our
Annual Brandeis Book Sale next spring.**

Please spread the word to your family and friends to contact us to
arrange delivery/pickup.

Rene Brodsky
305-665-5842
renebee4@gmail.com

Linda Zahler
305-661-3245

Myrna Wheatman
305-595-1008
myrnaw2@aol.com



Community Service Projects

Rewarding Opportunities For You!

THE LISTENER'S PROGRAM

The goal of the Listener is to join the student's world without judgment and listen carefully to what is said. The Listener's role is to help build self-esteem and empower the student to develop effective problem-solving skills. To become a Listener, you are required to participate in a training session, attend monthly in-service workshops, and spend 45 minutes a week listening to a child. ***Be a Listener—Make a Difference in a Child's Life.***
For more information call 305-935-0045

UNITED WAY'S VOLUNTEER READER'S PROGRAM

United Way encourages all adults to read to young children and encourages a lifetime love for learning. To learn more about United Way's Volunteer Reader's Program or for tips on how to read to children, please join us at a school and read to a group of young children. ***Enrich their lives and open up their imagination with story reading.***
Judy Palgon 305-595-8363 or judithp2003@yahoo.com

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 S.W. 97th Street, Miami, FL 33156 or schmebo@aol.com

Important Study Group Information!!!

***Note that net proceeds for all Study Group donations go directly to Brandeis National Committee**

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 class. However, if the class 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 take additional classes, 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

Study group registration and membership are two different procedures. Separate checks must be made out for each. Please include telephone number and purpose of each check.

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

NEW MEMBER checks are to be sent to:
Judie Brown, 7925 SW 135th Street, Miami, FL 33156

IDEAS and SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOMED

The Study Group 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...

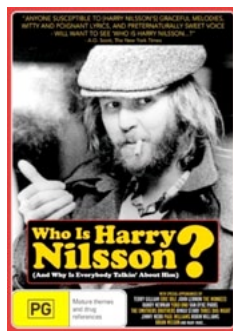
***For your continued support of our outstanding Study Groups.
Your support is vital to the success of our chapter.***

Spring 2017

STUDY GROUPS

1 Seeing Cinema... Coming Attractions

WARNING!!!! This class 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!



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| Dates: | Friday, January 20, 2017 | <i>One More Time</i> |
| | Friday, February 17, 2017 | <i>Who is Harry Nilsson? And Why is Everyone Talkin' About Him?</i> |
| | Friday, March 17, 2017 | <i>The Humbling</i> |
| Time: | 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | |
| Place: | Home of Richard Kramer, 8505 SW 80th Place, Miami | |
| Donation:* | Three sessions for \$40.00 or \$16.00 per session | |
| Liaison: | Beverly Lefcourt 305-596-3864 or blefcourt@bellsouth.net | |

2 Shake Up Your Museum Experience



That is the artist's intention! Join us for a guided visit to PAMM's fabulous new interactive exhibition, Julio Le Parc: Form into Action. This is Le Parc's first solo exhibition in North America, and it features more than 100 works which explore his groundbreaking innovations in the fields of light, movement and perception. To view an article, visit

Julio Le Parc and Art That Won't Stand Still <http://nyti.ms/2eZGRtt>
Our docent will also provide us with an introduction to the Susan Hiller installation, Lost and Found.

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| Date: | Thursday, January 26, 2017 | |
| Time: | 10:00 a.m. | |
| Place: | Perez Art Museum, 1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami | |
| Donation:* | \$25.00 | |
| Liaison: | Gail Tescher 305-442-6493 or teshexec@aol.com | |

3 *YES Institute:* *The Source for Knowledge on Gender and Orientation*



THE SOURCE FOR KNOWLEDGE ON GENDER & ORIENTATION*

The YES Institute is focused on preventing suicide and ensuring the healthy development of all youth and adults through powerful communication and education on gender orientation. Expand your understanding of gender issues and learn why Head Start, the US Coast Guard, UM Miller School of Medicine and countless educational groups rely on the guidance provided by the Institute.

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Place: 5275 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Robin Rashkind 305-232-9588 or rrashkind@aol.com

4 *Chocolate Makes the World Go Round!*



Looking for a tasty morning? Unleash your creative side and learn how to make chocolate confections. The staff at Sweet Life Cake and Candy Supply will provide the ingredients, and we'll share in their mission: "...Decorate...and Live the Sweet Life." You don't have to be a chocoholic to enjoy the morning. We are limited to 20 people reserve early to assure your sweet spot.

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Sweet Life Cake and Candy Supply,
12394 SW 127th Avenue, Miami
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Beverly Lefcourt 305-596-3864 or blefcourt@bellsouth.net

5 *Peggy Guggenheim, Art Addict*



Born into great wealth, yet emotionally rebellious, American socialite Peggy Guggenheim spent a lifetime and a fortune breaking society's rules to become one of the preeminent art collectors of the 20th century and a tireless champion of the avant-garde. This absorbing documentary profiles the bohemian tastemaker who helped discover such talents as Kandinsky, Cocteau, Dali and Pollock, while pursuing sexual liaisons with the likes of Samuel Beckett and Paul Bowles.

Date: Monday, February 13, 2017
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Temple Beth Am Auditorium
5950 North Kendall Drive, Miami
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Frances Glick 305-661-7284 or
Gramfrances8@mac.com

6 *WMODA: A Unique and Outstanding Museum*



The Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts (WMODA) is home to the most comprehensive collection of 19th and 20th century British ceramics in the U.S. It features thousands of works by some of the world's most iconic names including Royal Doulton, Minton, Wedgwood, Martin Brothers and Moorcroft. In addition, the WMODA displays important works from the studio glass movement of the 20th and 21st centuries. Designs by Rene Lalique,

Dale Chihuly, William Morris and Paul Stankard are represented. Don't miss our guided tour of this amazing cultural legacy!

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Place: WMODA located at Gallery of Amazing Things,
481 S. Federal Hwy, Dania Beach
Donation:* \$20.00
Liaison: Gail Tescher 305-442-6493 or teshexec@aol.com

7 *Explore 10,000 Years of History in Your Own Backyard*

Did you know that in 1930 Bill Matheson and son Hugh donated 85 acres of tropical hardwood hammock forest off Old Cutler Road to Dade County? Eighty-six years later, we have an opportunity to visit the Hammock with an environmental professor and expert from History Miami Museum, Ingrid Argueta, who will reveal the secrets of what was to be a botanical garden. We're on the hunt for terrestrial and marine habitats on this outing, examining the ways humans survived in this region for more than 10,000 years. We're sure to gain a better understanding of the area's history, ecosystem and environmental conservation efforts.



Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: Matheson Hammock, 9610 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables
Donation: * \$20.00
Liaison: Joan Wolf 305-253-9088 or wolfmomma9@gmail.com
Bring sunhats, sneakers, fanny packs and water.

8 *Let's go for Baroque! (and beyond)*

Our Brandeis member, Michael Berke, will host a performance and discussion of early music, playing on both a harpsichord and a rare ottavini. Michael, a retired attorney, has studied for many years with Frank Cooper, Professor Emeritus University of Miami's Frost School of Music. This will be both a relaxing and stimulating evening devoted to learning about composers of the period and listening to music written for these instruments. Limited to 25 people.



Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Home of Michael and Sheila Berke, 13420 SW 98th Court, Miami
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Iris Salzberg 305-233-6377 or irissalzberg@gmail.com

9 *Passenger falls overboard... Boat runs aground... Rafters wash ashore...*

Meet Captain Megan Dean, USCG. As

Commander of Sector Miami, she oversees Search and Rescue efforts as well as interception of rafters and interdiction of drug runners. The safety and security of Port Miami, the huge "Cruise Capital of the World" and expansive "Cargo Gateway of the Americas," are also under her command. Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet Captain Dean.



Date: Monday, February 27, 2017

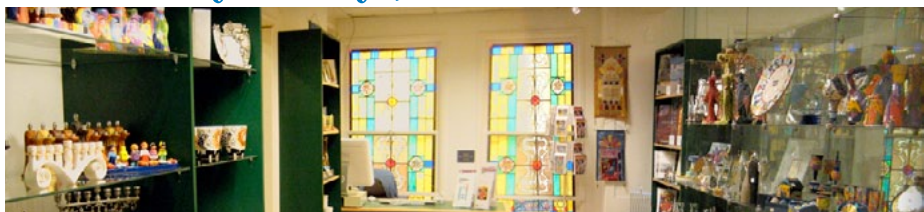
Time: 10:30 a.m.

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

Donation:* \$16.00

Liaison: Bobbi Lichtiger 305-898-4655 or bltiger7@gmail.com

10 *Stitching History from the Holocaust*



Discovered in the basement of a home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1997, remarkable sketches of clothing designs by a Prague seamstress who perished in the Holocaust have been brought to life by the costume shop of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. The dresses are now displayed in a permanent exhibit at the Jewish Museum of Milwaukee, and will be on temporary loan to the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU. This remarkable exhibit is an important reminder of the talent and creativity lost in the Holocaust. Also on exhibit at the JMOF-FIU is "Hot Couture: Florida Jews on the Fashion Scene." You will be amazed to see the remarkable accomplishments of Florida's fashion industry from the 1800's - today. Join us for a docent-led tour of these wonderful exhibits.

Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU
301 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach

Donation: * \$16.00

Liaison: Fran Gross 786-238-7132 or flgmia@aol.com

11 *The Art of the Short Story*

Join us for the very popular short story series. In *The Art of the Short Story*, editors Dana Gioia and R.S.Gwynn present 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.



- Dates: Thursday, March 9, 2017 "The Overcoat" by Nikolai Gogol
Thursday, April 6, 2017 "A Small Good Thing" by Raymond Carver
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 "Happy Endings" by Margaret Atwood
- Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Place: Temple Beth Am Adult Reading Room, 5950 N. Kendall Dr., Miami
- Donation:* Three sessions for \$40.00 or \$16.00 per session
- Liaison: Judie Brown 305-235-7760 or judieb35@gmail.com
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12 *Bridges*

Recently, our news has been filled with references to Isis, Al-Qaeda, Jihad, terrorism, Holy War, and Islamophobia in connection with the Muslim faith. During this study group we will visit a local mosque to learn more about Islam via a tour of the mosque and the school. We will have an opportunity to hear more about the culture and religion and to have our questions answered.

- Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017
- Time: 10:30 a.m.
- Place: Masjid An-Noor Mosque and Islamic School
11699 S.W. 147th Avenue
- Donation:* \$16.00
- Liaison: Janet Bass 305-205-4577 or jbaseducator@bellsouth.net
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13 *Quack Quack, don't duck out on this*

Join us for a unique amphibious land and water tour. Board the Duck bus in Miami Beach and travel through the art deco district, South Beach and Ocean Drive. Watch your vehicle transition into a boat and glide into the water for your tour of the Biscayne Bay Islands and view the homes of the rich and famous. The 90 minutes are accompanied by interactive historical information as well as anecdotes, humor and music. You must be able to climb a small foldout step ladder to enter. **Reservations must be received by March 3, 2017. NO WALKUPS.**



- Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017
- Time: 10:45 a.m.
- Place: Duck Tours of Florida, 1661 James Avenue, Miami Beach
- Donation:* \$30.00
- Liaison: Phyllis Walker 305-253-4662 or physid@bellsouth.net

14 *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. 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. A poet has a way of seeing through the layers of the world; through discussion and writing exercises we will gain insight into that world. Tere is the president of Miami's chapter of the Florida State Poets Association. She is also the founding member of the Poets Soirée at the Pinecrest Library, a monthly meeting for poets and all who love the written word.

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2017
Time: 10:15 a.m.
Place: Home of Barbara Davis, 8055 SW 92nd Street, Miami
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Barbara Davis 305-279-0251 or barbara@davises.us

15 *Literary Allusions as the Muse for Composers*

Back by popular demand, **Dr. Eugene Greco** will share with us his knowledge about the influence of literature on music. Having recently retired from teaching at the University of Miami and Miami-Dade College, he was selected as one of six outstanding faculty members to be awarded an endowed teaching chair.

Throughout the history of music, composers have been influenced by literary works in the creation of their musical compositions. Although it is obvious in opera, the literary influence can also be found in song, symphony and piano works. This presentation will highlight literary works that have inspired composers such as Vivaldi, Beethoven, and Schubert.



Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: Temple Beth Am, 5950 North Kendall Drive, Miami
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Phyllis Walker 305-253-4662 or physid@bellsouth.net

16 *Combating Anti-Semitism on College Campus*

Come and see Hillel's impressive new home on the UM Campus, the Braman-Miller Center for Jewish Life. Even if you don't have a loved one attending college, you most certainly know someone who does. While anti-Semitic incidents, unfortunately, are on the rise on college campuses, we have Hillel as one of the organizations at the forefront of the battle to confront this problem. Sidney Pertnoy, immediate past Chairman of the Board of Hillel International, and Eric Fingerhut, President and CEO of Hillel International, will discuss how Hillel is dealing with the issue. Parking is limited and carpooling is recommended.



Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: The Braman-Miller Center For Jewish Life,
1100 Stanford Drive on UM Campus
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Molle Grad 305-271-6844 or grad_m@bellsouth.net

17 *All the way with.... LBJ*



One man. One year. One chance to change America. 1964 was a pivotal year in American history and Lyndon Baines Johnson sat in the center of it all. The winner of the 2014 Tony Award for Best Play, this gripping drama captures the critical moment that marked the end of an era and the shift to the political climate of today. Go all the way with LBJ, Martin Luther King, Jr., J. Edgar Hoover, Hubert Humphrey and more in this action-packed, electrifying portrayal of one of the most tumultuous times in our country's history. To enhance your anticipation of

the show, click on this link: <http://holocaust-ww2.blogspot.com/2012/01/first-us-jewish-president-read-to.html>

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Actors Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre
280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables
Donation:* \$50.00
Liaison: Susan Price 305-596-7340 or mayziesue@gmail.com

18 See you at the Movie: "Minyan In Kaifeng"

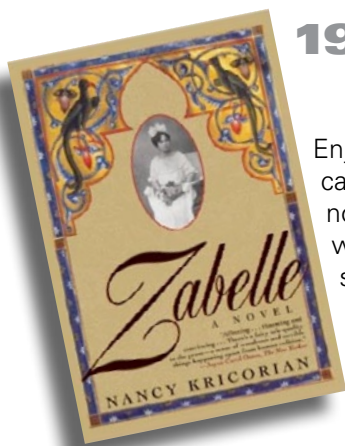
The last Rabbi of Kaifeng, China, died over a century ago. A group of Jewish expatriates travels to China to seek the remains of this ancient Jewish community. An unexpected gathering with the last descendants of the Kaifeng Jews transforms a celebration of Shabbat into an historical event and a reunion one thousand years in the making. *Minyan in Kaifeng* explores this unique journey and the unexpected meeting of cultures.



The story of ancient Diaspora, of old dangers and new found wisdom is narrated by Leonard Nimoy.

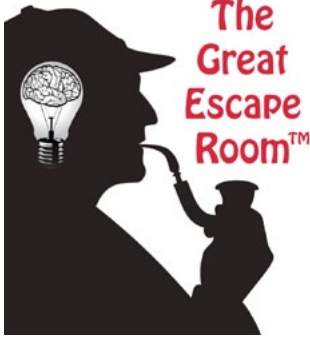
- Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Temple Beth Am Adult Reading Room
5950 North Kendall Drive, Miami
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Janet Bass 305-205-4577 or jbasseducator@bellsouth.net

19 Bagels, Books, and Brandeis 101 Our first-ever all-Chapter Read-in!



Enjoy a bagel as you transport yourself to the Brandeis campus to hear author Nancy Kricorian discuss her novel **Zabelle**. Following her virtual presentation, you will see the author address questions posed by the students in the freshman English class. Then we will have our own discussion of the book and the DVD we've just viewed. Reading the book **Zabelle** prior to this session is recommended but not a prerequisite.

- Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Bet Shira Congregation, 7500 SW 120th Street, Miami
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Beverly Lefcourt 305-596-3864 or blefcourt@bellsouth.net



20 Nancy Drew Revisited

....or are you a Sherlock Holmes fan? Can you and your team “escape” from Sherlock’s Study by using the clues and solving the puzzles he’s left behind? Experience the phenomenon that’s sweeping the country! The Great Escape Room is NOT scary or claustrophobic, it’s more like a scavenger hunt or a puzzle to see if you can think “outside the box.” Can you meet the challenge??? Enrollment limited.

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: The Great Escape Room Miami, 2315 South Le Jeune Road #200
Donation:* \$35.00
Liaison: Bobbi Lichtiger, 305-898-4655 or bltiger7@gmail.com

21 The Upside of Downsizing

We often hear the lament, “My kids don’t want my ‘stuff’.....what shall I do with it?” April Matteini, G.G. Regional Director of Skinner Auctioneers and Appraisers, has the answers. She will be visiting us to address downsizing our possessions from planning to execution, including organizing, appraisals, options for sale or distribution and demystifying the auction process.



Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: TBA
Donation:* \$16.00
Liaison: Bev Lefcourt 305-596-3864 or blefcourt@bellsouth.net

Save the Date

**BNC South Dade Chapter
Installation Luncheon
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Details to follow!**

Empty your Jewelry Boxes,



fill Your Pockets ... or Your Piggy Bank

During the entire month of March 2017, you may bring your gold, silver, watches, diamonds and ALL other jewelry (excluding costume Jewelry) into Jae's Jewelers. Owner, Bruce Hornik will pay top dollar to Brandeis members and also donate a percentage of his purchase price to Brandeis University Scholarship Fund.

It is best to call ahead to make an appointment for any Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday between 11:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m.

Be sure to let him know you are a Brandeis member.

Date: Month of March 2017
Place: Jae's Jewelers
237 Miracle Mile
Coral Gables FL
Phone: 305-443-7724
Liaison: Beverly Lefcourt 305 596-3864 or
blefcourt@bellsouth.net



Study Group Registration Spring 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. \$40 for 3 sessions, OR
\$16 per session –
circle 1/20, 2/17, 3/17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. \$16.00 |
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\$16 per session –
3/9, 4/6, 5/10 | |

Please Note: These are non-refundable unless class is cancelled

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Send form and fee to: Sheila Berke, Registrar
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**YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHECK AND YOUR STUDY GROUPS CHECK
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Past Presidents of the South-Miami Dade Chapter

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1984-86	Sharon Rothberg	2001-2003	Marilyn Caplin
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1990-93	Dale Moses		
1993-94	Judie Brown	2004-2007	Shelley Hornik
	& Susan Jay		
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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 Study Groups:

- 1. **Seeing Cinema** - always Friday 1/20/17, 2/17, 3/17
- 2. **Museum Experience – PAMM** –Thursday, 1/26/17
- 3. **Yes Institute** –Thursday, 2/2/17
- 4. **Chocolate Makes the World Go Round** -Thursday, 2/9/17
- 5. **Peggy Guggenheim, Art Addict** - Monday, 2/13- evening
- 6. **WMODA: A Unique Museum** –Wednesday, 2/15/17
- 7. **10,000 Years of History** –Tuesday, 2/21/17
- 8. **Let’s Go for Baroque** –Wednesday, 2/22/17 – evening
- 9. **Passenger Falls Overboard...** Monday, 2/27/17
- 10. **Stitching History from the Holocaust** –Tuesday, 3/7/17
- 11. **The Art of the Short Story**-Thurs., 3/9, Thurs., 4/6, Wed., 5/10
- 12. **Bridges** –Wednesday, 3/15/17
- 13. **Quack, Quack, Don’t Duck Out on This** –Tuesday, 3/21
- 14. **A Poetry Soiree – Revisited** –Tuesday, 3/28/17
- 15. **Literary Allusions** –Wednesday 3/29/17
- 16. **Combating Antisemitism** –Tuesday, 4/4/17
- 17. **All the Way... With LBJ** –Thursday, 4/6/17 – evening
- 18. **Minyan in Kaifeng** –Wednesday, 4/19/17 – evening
- 19. **Bagels, Book and Brandeis 101** –Tuesday, 4/25/17
- 20. **Nancy Drew Revisited** –Thursday, 4/27/17
- 21. **The Upside of Downsizing** –Tuesday, 5/9/17

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Spring Showcase

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
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Complete this form with your check made payable to BNC for \$40.00 per person (\$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 MON., JAN. 30, 2017. IF CHECKS ARE RECEIVED **AFTER JAN. 30, 2017**, SEATING REQUESTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED!

Name _____

Phone (Best number to be reached) _____

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SHOWCASE 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. per person (\$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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