BNC TRAILS of DELRAY BEACH CHAPTER, DELRAY BEACH, FL.

Trailblazer

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BNC National Awards for 2015 awarded to Trails and Delray Beach Chapters are: Membership for exceeding membership goals, Financial Award for exceeding financial goals. Sustaining the Mind Campaign Award for highest capital amount awarded to Delray Beach Chapter.

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LUNCH AND LEARN

Delray Sands Resort  2809 South Ocean B’lvd. Highland Beach  278-6341

WednesdayFebruary 3, 2016  11:30AM - 3:30PM

SPEAKER: Dr. JOYCE SALTMAN

TOPIC: THERE IS HUMOR IN EVERYTHING

Dr. Saltman has been referred to as “The Guru of Laughter” who has done stand-up comedy at some of New York’s hot spots. She has lectured throughout the country and taught at Southern Connecticut University

Menu options: Almond Crusted Chicken-sweet/spicy mango jus
Wild Salmon-delicate dill sauce
Desert: cheesecake with fresh berry sauce or fresh fruit
Served with fresh rolls, salad, seasonal vegetables, chefs choice potatoes, desert, coffee, tea.

Members $40.00    Guests $45.00    (Anything over $34 is tax deductible)

Checks payable to BNC mail to:
Delores Rabinowitz  15251 Lakes of Delray B’lvd. #337
Delray Beach, Fl 33438  499-9872

Name___________________________No. of guests_____Phone#____________
Email___________________________Sit me with:____________________________________________

Reservations @ $40.00  Chicken______  Salmon_____  Cheesecake___  Fruit____
#of reservations @ $45.00  Chicken_______  Salmon____  Cheesecake____  Fruit___

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CARD PARTY AND LUNCH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

$22.00 PER MEMBER OR GUEST

(Activity over $16.00 is Tax Deductible)

Delray Golf Club  2200 Highland Ave. Delray Beach
11:30am-3:30pm

Menu: #1 Eggplant parmesan served with penne marinara and a side salad
Menu: #2 Luncheon Salad Mandarin grilled chicken salad Romaine and iceberg
lettuce topped with tomato, cucumber and mandarin orange segments, toasted
slivered almonds, red bell peppers.
Menu: #3 Delray Trio Salad, Albacore tuna salad, egg salad and homemade
chicken salad placed on a bed of mixed greens with your choice of dressing.

Dessert: Fresh fruit, chocolate raspberry mousse cake
All served with fresh rolls and butter, coffee or iced tea.

Send checks (your whole group in 1 envelope) and menu selection to:
Lillian Martin  15364 Lakes of Delray Boulevard #43
Delray Beach, Fl. 33484

The Florida Region of the Brandeis National Committee invites you to
The BNC Scholarship Campaign Luncheon
March 10, 2016  11:30 AM Wyndham Hotel, 1950 Glades Road, Boca Raton Florida

Keynote speaker Brandeis University Interim President Lisa M. Lynch
Special performance by Award-winning singer, songwriter Ellen Bukstel

The BNC Scholarship Campaign seeks to raise $1 million for Brandeis student
scholarships. Such financial assistance plays a pivotal role in upholding Brandeis'
commitment to equal access to higher education, regardless of one's ability to pay.
A donation of $500 per person is required, plus $50 per person for lunch.
To RSVP, call Dania at 781-736-7588.
For more information, visit brandeis.edu/bnc
South Pacific at
February 14, 2016
$65.00 per person

Music & Lyrics by Rodgers & Hammerstein
Starring Broadway’s Nat Chandler as “Emile DeBecque”

Rodgers and Hammerstein’s musical, South Pacific, is drawn from a Pulitzer-Prize winning novel by James A. Michener. It is considered by most critics to be among the greatest musicals of the 20th century. The original Broadway production won 10 Tony Awards, including all 4 acting awards. Many of its songs went on to have a life of their own outside of the musical, including “Some Enchanted Evening,” “I’m Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair,” and “Bali Hai”.

For tickets send check to: BNC C/O Marcia Mermelstein
7055 DeMedici Circle, Delray Beach, Florida 33446

Presidents Message:
On behalf of Sally Hyman and myself I want to welcome all our members and family to South Florida for the 2015/2016 season. We have many wonderful programs planned for this season and hope that you all will have the opportunity to take advantage of all our offerings. There are still openings for many study groups and coupons in this issue for our special events.
Sally and I are always available to answer questions or help with a study group issues but would appreciate if you would keep your calls to between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm weekdays. I am sorry that we cannot help with carpool issues but will do our best to give you the names of others attending a particular study group and perhaps you can find someone to call for a ride.
We thank you for your patience as we still stumble through some issues concerning the greatly increased number of members. Having said that, we are delighted and excited to have our chapter’s numbers increase as they have this year.
Have a great season, and don’t forget to check out our website.

Nan Schwartz.

Co-President BNC Trails of Delray Beach
Please join us for the Three Sisters Chapters Annual Book & Author Luncheon
March 4, 2016  Doors open at 9:00 am
Wycliffe Golf & Country Club Wellington, Florida
Proceeds will benefit the BNC Scholarship Campaign

Joy Fielding
Sonia Taitz
Elizabeth Brundage

Three Wonderful Authors
Lots of Shopping with our fabulous selection of vendors.
Cash or Check ONLY. No Credit Cards will be accepted.
And a Delectable Lunch

Reserve now  $60 Member / $70 Guest
(anything over $45 is Tax Deductible)

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Amount Enclosed: $60.00 Member __________ $70.00 Guest $________

Please seat me with:

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Checks Payable to: BNC  Mail to either: (Your check is your reservation)
Jean Persky 15355 Lakes of Delray Blvd. Apt. #304 Delray Beach, Fl. 33484  561-495-4936
Nan Schwartz 5860 Sugar Palm Court B  Delray Beach, Fl. 33484  203-394-3208

CHECK OUT OUR NEW TRAILS OF DELRAY BEACH WEB PAGE
To access our website, copy and paste the URL below into your browser and hit enter
http://blogs.brandeis.edu/bnctrailsofdelray
University On Wheels 2016
January 8th, 2016  2:00 PM
South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach $18 per person, includes coffee and desserts ($2 tax deductible)

Speaker: Ryan McKittrick, Assistant Professor of Theater Arts

“From Page Screen to Stage Screen”
Professor McKittrick will focus on the process of adaptation in the modern musical theater, using as examples the Gershwin’s *Porgy and Bess*, Rodgers and Hammerstein’s *Oklahoma*, and Masteroff, Kander and Ebbs’ *Cabaret*, as well as more recent Broadway productions, such as *Finding Neverland* and *Waitress*.

Please reserve by December 31st to: Checks payable to BNC
Mail to: Renee Kahn,
7295 Lombardy St., Boynton Beach, FL, 33472

COMMUNITY SERVICE

There is a need in Delray Beach which could be filled by YOU. Volunteers in the Orchard View Elementary School have the opportunity to help children, many of whom are disadvantaged, and teachers, many of whom need an extra pair of hands.

The additional help and encouragement that volunteers offer students can make the difference between a child’s success and failure. Imagine reading stories to children, assisting children with make-up work and missed tests, tutoring in math and/or reading, working with non-English speaking students, and the list goes on.

Many non-teaching jobs can be done effectively by YOU. Give as much or as little time as you can spare. Whatever you do will inspire others

Please call the principal’s secretary, Karen Weiss at 894-7404. She will put you in touch with the principal, Kathleen De Puma. Orchard View School is located on Germantown Road, near where Blood’s Orchard used to be.

Photographer’s Corner

SMILE Then watch for your picture in the Trailblazer or Study Guide.

A new Brandeis year begins for Trails of Delray Beach. Is your picture in the Study Guide or Trailblazer? I will post photos to the Cloud at Apple and “Share” them with you, but what I need is your email address. If you would like to see the photos taken at our functions, please send me your email address, and I will “Share” with you. Mine is Janfrsyt@comcast.com.

I have previous years on DVDs. Pick a year from the last six and borrow one to play on your DVD Player. Just contact me.
Eileen Charyn and her family would like to thank all who sent cards and notes in memory of her husband’s passing. She and her children are very grateful for each and every note and donation made in his memory. Eileen is anxious to return to Florida and all her Brandeis friends.

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**January Study Group Reminder**

- January 5 Carol Cott Gross Civic Center 10:00 AM
- January 6 Sally Hyman “Mothers” CC 1:30 PM
- January 7 Dr. Agin Abbey Del Ray 1:30 PM
- January 15 Book Discussion CC 10:00 AM
- January 18 Strong Women, Carol Rosner Mermelstein Home 11:30
- January 25 Rabbi Steinberg “Broadway Baby” Abbey Del Ray 1:30
- January 27 Craig Small “NASSA” CC 10:00 AM
- January 29 Dr. Rabil “Middle East” CC 10:00 AM

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**February Study Group Reminder**

- February 1 Dr. Robert Watson CC 7:00 PM
- February 3 Lunch & Learn Delray Sands Hotel 11:30 AM
- February 4 Dr. Agin Abbey Del Ray 1:30 PM
- February 8 Learning the Ipad CC 10:00 AM
- February 10 Dr. Vincent Toscano Back to the Kitchen CC 10:00 AM
- February 11 Annual Meeting Rabbi Fratello Civic Center 10:00 AM
- February 19 Book Discussion CC 10:00 AM
- February 23 Fashion & Accessorizing Lois Becker Home 1:30 PM
- February 24 Short Stories Bloom Home 10:30 AM
- February 25 Card Party Delray Country Club 11:30 AM
- February 29 Robin Caral Shaw Celebrity Defendants CC 10:00 AM
This letter was written to Beth Bernstein, Executive Director of BNC, Brandeis University, Waltham Mass.

A Brandeis Event in South Florida from Elaine Bloom

On Thursday morning October 29th, Trails of Delray Beach, held a breakfast for our members and guests called WE ARE ONE, to celebrate the merging of two chapters - Trails and Delray Beach. We also welcomed our new members from the now closed Lakes Chapter.

We planned on 50-60 people showing and was overwhelmed when we ran out of tables and chairs. About 90 people were in attendance.

Our co-president Sally Hyman opened the program and introduced our new board. Then called the new members and guests in the room by name to get up and be noticed.

Lydia Axelrod member of Trails of Delray Beach and the Brandeis National Board told us about the history of the BNC and the results of the Sustaining The Mind campaign and our STM luncheon here in Florida last year.

She gave a resounding speech about the new campaign and why we all have to support the campaign for the Scholarships that will be given out. These girls & boys will be our future not only in our country but throughout the world. She told them about how to come to our wonderful luncheon in March. I just wish I had taped it. Knowing Lydia, I am sure she will remember it all.

Our fundraising VP, Marcia Mermelstein, gave an update on our fundraising events this season. We have quite a year planned in addition to our Study Guide.

Last but not least, I was next. I read the Mission Statement. I discussed membership and the much needed volunteers to help at our events and get involved. Also told them about our open meeting, planned December 4th, with the Mayor of Delray Beach coming to speak. Told them to bring their neighbors and friends so they can see what BNC is all about.

I ended with introducing our wonderful entertainer.

We have gotten so many positive thanks for having this event. Our members had a wonderful morning. Our many guests joined right on the spot and have many more wanting to join.

I had to share all of the above with you as the feeling I have from this event is WHAT BNC IS ALL ABOUT.

I am thankful for having BNC in my life 😊

Elaine Bloom
ATTENTION ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Our year runs from July 1 through June 30. Your membership expires June 30, 2015. To continue your mailing uninterrupted after you have paid your dues to your primary chapter, please send your check for $15 payable to BNC to Lois Feldman, 5407 Viburnum St. Delray Beach, FL. 33484.

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City_________________State, Zip_______Fl.
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Northern Telephone:__________________________
Names of months away from Florida:__________

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please send check for $60.00 made payable to BNC And mail to: Lois Feldman 5407 Viburnum St. Delray Beach, FL. 33484.

NAME:____________________________________
ADDRESS:_________________________________
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