

## *Bunova News Line*

### *Winter Edition*

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### **ETHNIC LUNCH – Peter Chang – January 2018**

Peter Chang, the former Chinese Embassy chef, creates unique specialty dishes that have been reviewed as delicious, creatively seasoned, and fragrant. The portions are large and the lunch prices are very reasonable. Please join the lunch bunch on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m., 2503-E North Harrison St., Arlington, VA. Phone 703-538-6688. As always, there will be a \$5 contribution to Brandeis, and we will pay by separate check. We do ask that you bring cash because the restaurant will not accept individual credit cards.

RSVP to [revafox40@gmail.com](mailto:revafox40@gmail.com)! Hosted by Linda Goldberg [lzgoldberg@aol.com](mailto:lzgoldberg@aol.com)

# Looking Forward to the New Year....Save the Date!



## Piano Concert with Katie Largent – March 2018

Join us on **Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** to enjoy an early spring morning of piano music starring our own talented Katie Largent at the keyboard. Those of us who have heard Katie play know what a delight it is to listen to her. Katie will also tell us a little about the pieces she has chosen and the composers. Of course there will be food and drink!

We will gather at Katie's home: 9413 Beauregard Avenue in Manassas to hear Katie play her grand piano. Fee will be a \$10.00 donation to BNC. Watch for more information in upcoming Newsletters



## Library of Congress Hebraica Collection – March 2018

Thanks to Brandeis member Lynne Dubin, who is a docent at the Library of Congress, on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.** we will get a special tour of the Hebraic Collection at the Library of Congress! Long recognized as one of the world's leading research centers for the study of Hebraica and Judaica, the Hebraic Section serves as the Library's primary access point for reference and research activities related to the Ancient Near East, pre-Islamic Egypt, Biblical Studies, Jewish Studies, and ancient and modern Israel. The section has custody of materials in a variety of formats in Hebrew and its cognates, including Yiddish, Ladino, Judeo-Arabic, Judeo-Persian, as well as Amharic, Coptic, and Syriac.

This promises to be a very exciting and educational day! After the tour, we will have lunch in the LOC cafe. Stay tuned for more details . . . .



## Arts Club of Washington – April 2018

It's going to be a lucky Friday the 13th for those who join us on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Arts Club of Washington for a musical performance and elegant lunch. Our member Sandy Edwards is a member of the Arts Club and will welcome us once again to this historic home for music and lunch. This popular event fills up quickly, so look for more information in upcoming Newsletters.



## CRAFTY LADY – Handcrafted greeting cards - 2018

Our talented member, Pat Britz, handcrafts beautiful greeting cards for all occasions. She sells her cards at a local coffee shop as well as arts and crafts events, and enjoys sending them to family and friends. Last year we had a wonderful Session with Pat learning to make cards. Pat provided lots of pretty paper, ribbons, embellishments, and paper-crafting tools for our use and everyone left with 3 beautiful hand made cards.

Pat has agreed to do this again for us and I can guarantee it's a great way to spend a morning. If this interests you, please let Barbara Gems know - [beegem@comcast.net](mailto:beegem@comcast.net) and we will look for an agreeable date.



## BNC SPRING LUNCHEON – June 2018

On **Thursday, June 7, 2018**, we are returning to the scene of the fabulous 2017 Spring Luncheon at the Springfield County Club. Mark the date on your calendar and await further details.



**Legal Puzzlers 2.0** – The Legal Puzzlers Study Group has grown too large and was closed to new registrations in 2017-2018. If there is sufficient interest to hold a ‘spin-off’ Group, it will be hosted by Atara Aharonovitz in Old Town. There is room for 12, so please let Atara know if you’re interested at [atara1175@gmail.com](mailto:atara1175@gmail.com) or 201-563-7071.



Many thanks to everyone who helped make the WRJ/Brandeis Book and Author Event on October 29th such a wonderful and successful time. Our gratitude to **Robert Siegel** for moderating, and to authors **Michael Kalb, Paula Tarnapol Whitacre, and Michael Takiff**. The event raised \$4,020 for the two organizations to share and contribute to Brandeis.

**A special thank you to the dedicated Planning Committee Members:** *Atara Aharonovitz, Jane Kraft Burstein, Lynne Dubin, Ruth Folkman, Reva Fox, Linda Goldberg, Francie Fox Schweber, Marilyn Silver, Virginia Sorkin, Debbie Spitzer, and Judy Yavner.* **In addition to the committee, we had extra support from:** *Jeanette Astron, Elissa Baum, Patricia Collins, Janet Garber, Kaiya Levine, Anne Levy, Annette Paley, Sally Schneider, Susan Wartel, the Beth El Maintenance Staff, and the following Beth El Teens Alexis Colton, Danielle Sassin, Kate Schneider, and Michael Weinraub.*

**Thank you to all Brandeis members who brought such delicious and plentiful food.**

*Michele Milden and Jo Ann Allen, Co-Chairs*



Left to right: Robert Siegel, Marvin Kalb, Paula Tarnapol Whitacre, and Michael Takiff



Co-Chair Jo Ann Allen



Co-Chair Michele Milden



Just a few of the happy attendees who packed the Beth El Social Hall



We are delighted to welcome the following new member who has recently joined our chapter. Please add her contact information to your current membership roster.

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## A Way to Support Brandeis: The Book Fund

Please help the Brandeis Library purchase a Learned Research Journal by buying one of the “LRJ” note-cards listed below to use as a **gift** for birthdays, anniversaries, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, etc. or to memorialize. Your purchase of a Tribute Card also benefits the library. Call Judy Yavner (703-527-0947) or use the following form. Received from:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Categories:

_____ Tribute Cards.....	\$10, \$18
_____ Learned Research Journal.....	\$35
_____ Learned Research Journal Folio.....	\$55
_____ Research Journal File .....	\$200

In **honor** or **memory** of: (circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)

Send notification to: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city, state, zip)

**Check enclosed, made out to BNC**

Send to: Judy Yavner, 1530 Key Blvd, #416, Arlington, VA 22209



Sadly, Judie Weiss has reported the recent passing of Carol Deutch, a NoVa Chapter member for the past several years and a very dear friend of Judie's. The funeral took place at Temple Rodef Shalom on Monday, November 20, 2017. Mrs. Deutch's daughter, Jennifer Bachman, asked that memorial donations be made to one of the following three charities: Women of Temple Rodef Shalom, Mesothelioma Research Foundation, or American Cancer Society.



**In case you have not previously paid your dues for the current year, which began in July 2016, we remind you again that The Brandeis National committee has mailed renewal forms to all of us. Please return them, with checks, in the enclosed envelopes. If you no longer have this bill, please use the form below and send it to Diane with your check. Or, renew online at <http://giving.brandeis.edu/bncrenew>. Individual memberships cost \$60, while a couple residing at the same address can join for \$100.00. Thank you!**

### **Membership Roster**

**Please contact Diane DeMaio (703-658-9434 [bennypolo@verizon.net](mailto:bennypolo@verizon.net)) or Linda Goldberg (703-527-5199 [lzgoldberg@aol.com](mailto:lzgoldberg@aol.com)) with any changes to current information, or any new email addresses.**

<b>BNC NOVA Membership Form</b>	
Name:	_____
Email address:	_____
Address:	_____ _____
Phone #: (H)	_____ (C) _____





## Board Meetings Are Open To All Members

All members are welcome to attend our chapter's board meetings.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 19<sup>h</sup> at 1:30 PM, at the Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042.

### BRANDEIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## 2017-2018 BNC EVENTS CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE-DAY	EVENT
<b>OCTOBER</b>	2 – Monday	Legal Puzzlers
	3 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	5 – Thursday	Scrabble
	9 – Monday	Knitting
	12 – Thursday	Portrait Gallery
	17 – Tuesday	Board Meeting
	18 – Wednesday	Hillwood
	19 – Thursday	Middle East Group
	20 – Friday	Mystery Book Club
	23 – Monday	Ethnic Lunch – Primo's (Greek Diner)
	25 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee
	27 – Thursday	Foreign Detectives
	29 – Sunday	Book & Author
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2 – Thursday	Women's Museum
	7 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	9 – Thursday	Scrabble
	13 – Monday	Knitting
	14 – Tuesday	Board Meeting
	16 – Thursday	Middle East Group
	17 – Friday	Mystery Book Club
	22 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee
	23 – Thursday	THANKSGIVING
	28 – Tuesday	Play Reading
<b>DECEMBER</b>	3 = Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage – My Name Is Asher Lev
	4 = Monday	Legal Puzzlers
	5 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	7 – Thursday	American History Museum
	11 - Monday	Knitting
	15 – Friday	Mystery Book Club
	18 – Monday	Ethnic Lunch – Elephant Jumps
	19 – Tuesday	Board Meeting
	21 – Thursday	Middle East Group
	24 – Sat	FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH
27 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee	
<b>JANUARY</b>	2 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	4 – Thursday	Middle East Group
	8 – Monday	Knitting
	16 – Tuesday	Board Meeting
	24 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee
	25 – Thursday	Foreign Detectives

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	5 – Monday	Legal Puzzlers
	6 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	12 – Monday	Knitting
	20 – Tuesday	Board Meeting
	21 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee
	22 – Thursday	Foreign Detectives
<b>MARCH</b>	1 – Thursday	Scrabble
	5 – Monday	Legal Puzzlers
	6 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	8 – Thursday	Katie's Piano Recital
	12 – Monday	Knitting
	15 – Thursday	Middle East Group
	16 – Friday	Mystery Book Club
	19 – Monday	Ethnic Lunch
	20 – Tuesday	Board Meeting
	28 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee
	22 – Thursday	Foreign Detectives
	30 – Friday	Passover Begins
<b>APRIL</b>	3 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	9 – Monday	Knitting
	12 – Monday	Scrabble
	13 – Tuesday	Arts Club of Washington
	17 – Tuesday	Board Meeting
	19 – Thursday	Middle East Group
	20 – Friday	Mystery Book Club
	25 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee
	26 – Thursday	Foreign Detectives
<b>MAY</b>	1 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	7 – Monday	Legal Puzzlers
	14 – Monday	Knitting
	15 – Tuesday	Board Meeting
	17 – Thursday	Middle East Group
	18 – Friday	Mystery Book Club
	23 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee
	24 – Thursday	Foreign Detectives
<b>JUNE</b>	5 – Tuesday	Short Stories
	7 – Thursday	Spring Luncheon – Springfield CC
	15 – Friday	Mystery Book Club
	27 – Wednesday	Movie Matinee



The deadline for items to be included in the next newsletter is February 5th.  
Please send material to Atara Aharonovitz at [atara1175@gmail.com](mailto:atara1175@gmail.com) or call 201-563-7071.

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Brandeis  
National  
Committee



#### M I S S I O N   S T A T E M E N T

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.

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