



Wycliffe Brandeis Bulletin



January 2017

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017 JOINT HADASSAH~BRANDEIS PROGRAM 9 AM

Wycliffe Country Club Lounge
featuring **Pat Van Gorp** and her new show,
“The Wonder of Women”



with Harriet Baker
and Phyllis Weinstein, on the piano.
A continental breakfast will be served.

Reservation checks for **Brandeis** should be sent to:
Joyce Primost (\$15 payable to BNC) 10963 Northgreen Drive Wellington, Florida
33449.

Reservation checks for **Hadassah** (\$15 payable to Wycliffe Hadassah) should be
sent to: Gail Ravit 10749 Northgreen Drive, Wellington Florida 33449



Coming soon: The Annual Book and Author Luncheon

Friday, March 17, 2017

For further information, contact Diane Daum 561-965-8022

Doors open at 9 am for the Vendors.

Remember to bring checks or cash, as no credit cards are accepted.
Authors event starts at 10:30 am.

MEET the FEATURED AUTHORS

Caroline Leavitt is the New York Times best-selling author of **Is This Tomorrow?** and **Pictures of You**, as well as 8 other novels. **Pictures of You** was named one of the Best Books of the year by the San Francisco Chronicle, and cited in other reviews. **Is This Tomorrow?** was named one of the Best Books of the Year by “January” magazine.

Congressman Steve Israel has served in the House Leadership as head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee since 2010. He represents New York’s third Congressional District on Long Island. Israel’s tale of how the war on terror sweeps up an unassuming salesman from Long Island is both darkly hilarious and hilariously dark.

Betsy Lerner is the author of **Bridge Ladies**, **The Forest for the Trees** and **Food and Loathing**. She received an MFA from Columbia University in Poetry and was the recipient of a Thomas Wolfe Poetry Prize, an Academy of American Poets Poetry Prize, and was one of PEN’s Emerging Writers.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Beginnings for 2017-2018

As we embark on the New Year, so many of us are becoming more aware of computer technology to communicate. Between Twitter and tweeting, Apps, JPEGs, PDFs, and Digitalized Files; there is so much to learn and explore. Every organization is trying to accommodate for the "Twenty-Second Century" and Brandeis is keeping up with the pace.

In 1996 the Brandeis National Committee donated a copy of **The Law of God**, also known as **The Leeser Bible**, in celebration of the one-millionth book donated to the University library. Today, in keeping with the new computerized age, BNC's latest gift to the Library is a digitalized version of this Bible, making it the one-thousandth digitalized book to be added to the library.

<http://www.brandeis.edu/bnc/news-and-events/millionth-book-news.html>

It is so exciting for me to play a major role in our Chapter's moving to keep pace with the age of computer technology. We are moving beyond E-mails, and, in the future, our bulletins and flyers will be available online through PDF's. We are looking to present six page bulletins, and the PDF flyers will be clear and crisp to the eye.

To facilitate the use of PDF, a special program, known as Adobe Acrobat, will enable everyone to view all our future documents. This program is **FREE to download**; do it today and join us as we move keep pace with the "age of computer technology."

1. Search the Internet for the FREE Adobe Acrobat app. or, right-click on the link provided:
2. Follow the directions given to download the FREE application
3. Open the application and follow the directions

**May the New Year bring Health,
Happiness and Prosperity to everyone**

Sincerely,

Linda Novick, President

TRIBUTE DONATIONS

Brandeis Donation Chairperson, Sarah Pancer, is accepting donations for the Brandeis Library Book Fund

Please include the following:

**Name & Address of Recipient

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**Occasion

Book Fund Tribute Cards: \$5, \$10, \$18 & up

Sustaining the Mind: \$25 & up

(add \$1 for postage)

Calligraphy by Ellie Figman

Mail or drop off your check (payable to BNC) to:

Sarah Pancer

10468 Laurel Estates Lane

Wellington, FL 33449



THE LEESER BIBLE

THE ONE-THOUSANDTH DIGITIZED BOOK WAS A GIFT OF BNC

As mentioned in The President's Message, in 1996, the Brandeis National Committee donated a copy of **The Leeser Bible** to celebrate the one-millionth book to be donated to the Library. This gift to the Brandeis Libraries has been digitized and is now the one-thousandth book in the Brandeis Library to be on the Internet Archive, online for the world to see—**The Leeser Bible**

Also known as **The Law of God**, it was translated by Isaac Leeser in 1845 and was the first Jewish translation of the Five Books of Moses. Leeser based it on German Jewish translations and on traditional Jewish Bible scholarship, while aiming to make its style as close to the King James translation as possible. The Leeser translation became widely accepted and remained the standard Jewish translation until the publication of the Jewish Publication Society translation in 1917.

Isaac Leeser was a religious leader of 19th-century American Jewry. He was the cantor of Philadelphia's Sephardic synagogue, Mikveh Israel.

ALL MEMBERS!

Call to learn about tickets available to Miami City Ballet (call Sharon Zion: 561-432-4001)

and

The Community Performing Arts Series (call Amy Lieberman: 561-304-0434)

While, as of this date, there is no available information about next year's program for either The Miami City Ballet or The Community Performing Arts (also known as Spanish River) many positive reviews indicate that exciting programs are offered at each venue.



The Miami City Ballet receives rave reviews at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach. The creative director, Lourdes Lopez, has presented such ballets as Giselle and Copellia, as well as works by Twyla Tharp and other modernist choreographers.

In a smaller venue, Spanish River features events from solo artists to full orchestrations. It presents an opportunity for the Brandeis Community to see many gifted artists who have chosen to perform in southern Florida.

Act now and contact either Sharon Zion (ballet) or Amy Lieberman (Spanish River.)

SAVE the DATE

for our closing event

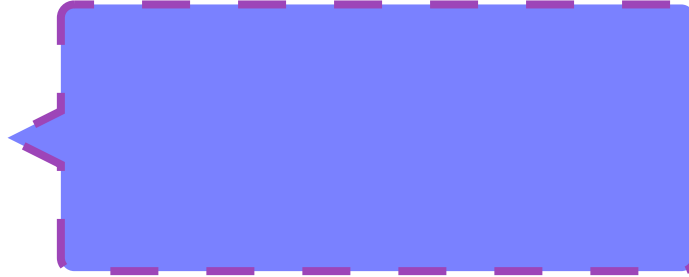
Friday, April 21st

An exciting program is in the works.
Details to be announced.

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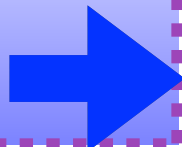
Please contact Joyce Primost, chair of the
Good and Welfare committee.
561-847-4918

NEW MEMBERS

Evelyn Lane, Elaine Kahn, Gloria Markfield,
Eileen Lipmann Susan Slovin, Judy Farkas,
Peter Farkas, Joan Weinberg, Linda Greenseid,
Isabel Glassman, Leslie C. Gross, Nancy
Malchi, Susan Menzer, Jordana Casciano

MEN & WOMEN OF WYCLIFFE

Check out all that Brandeis can offer you.
Note the New Members'
Incentive!



Our New Member Incentive

New members' 15 month memberships start in April.
All new members will be entitled to a free study
group in the fall **AND** the referring member will
receive one too!