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Nine Scientists Win Kavli Prizes

One of the nine scientists, who won this year's Kavli Prize, was **Dr. Eve Marder of Brandeis**, for her work that revealed how adaptable is the nervous system.

The announcement was made on June 2nd by the Norwegian Academy of Science Letters in Oslo, and was streamed live to a party watching in New York as a part of the World Science Festival.

The award, worth one million dollars, is named for Fred Kavli, a Norwegian-American inventor, businessman and philanthropist who started the awards in 2008, five years before he died

Dr. Marder shared the prize for neuroscience with Michael M. Merzenich of the University of California, San Francisco, and Carla J. Shatz of Stanford.

She illuminated the flexibility and stability of the nervous system through her work studying crabs and lobsters and the neurons that control their digestion.

This award demonstrates the positive good realized from the research funded through our generous donations to the Campaign for Sustaining the Mind.

BRANDEIS—WYCLIFFE CHAPTER continues our 20th Anniversary Celebration (1996-2016)

at our Opening Brunch

Monday Oct. 24, 2016

9 AM— Fabulous boutiques

10 AM— Dining Room doors open for Brunch



THE LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS will inform us about THE AMENDMENTS to the November Florida Ballot

A tribute will be made to our charter members

Please send reservation checks for \$30 (made out to BNC) to: Robin Safer 10807 Northgreen Dr. Wellington, FL 33449



The Annual Book & Author Event

Diane Daum and her committee will be taking checks at the brunch for

The Book and Author Event

Friday, March 17, 2017

Members \$65 Non-members \$75

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Our 20th Anniversary celebration will continue with our Opening Brunch on Monday, October 24th, when we honor our charter members and distribute our 20th Anniversary Journal. We will also have a speaker from the League of Women Voters who will discuss the important ballot issues in the upcoming Florida election.

Our chapter's reason to support Brandeis and its programs is reflected, in a quote from M'Lissa Brennan, Director of Strategy and Development, "Brandeis is a place that was founded on big, bold ambitions. Its Jewish roots remain vital to its everyday operations and to the Brandeis community. Its commitment to inclusivity and justice dictates the path of every program and initiative on campus."

Some of the highlights, from the past academic year at Brandeis, are:

Ron Liebowitz, former President of Middlebury College, was named the ninth University President.

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management was recently ranked among the top 10 schools for social policy.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg visited the campus to speak in celebration of Louis Brandeis' legacy and the 100th anniversary of his nomination to the Supreme Court.

Brandeis' world-class scientists continue to make ground-breaking progress on therapeutics for neurological diseases, vaccines against deadly viruses, drug delivery devices, and application of solutions to the world's biggest problems.

We hope that you will be involved in our Brandeis chapter this season both to support this wonderful University and to enjoy and benefit from our vast variety of programs here at Wycliffe.

Sincerely,

Joan Tepper, Co-President

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For further information, call Lynda at

912-547-6666

Brandeis National Committee: Florida Region

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

"AMERICA NOW & IN THE FUTURE"

Thursday, December 15, 2016

9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

South County Civic Center

16700 Jog Road

Delray Beach

\$33 for BNC members \$40 for guests
includes continental breakfast and lunch

Guest Speakers

Terrorism: Palm Beach County Emergency Management Center

Women's Health: Delray Hospital Speakers' Bureau

Race Relations: Southern Poverty Law Center

For more information, contact:

Zelda Freedman (561) 373-9018 e mail: zmf1@aol.com

Please send reservations, (check payable to BNC) by December 9th to:

Renee Kahn 7295 Lombardy Street Boynton Beach, FL 33472

\$5 tax deductible to support the BNC Scholarship Fund

Look Ma, I'm Dancing —The Genius of Jerome Robbins

Musical Memories

Presented by Randy Del Lago Oct. 26, 2016 8:00PM

at the DelrayBeach Playhouse Price: \$40

As both a dancer and choreographer, **Jerome Robbins** seemed destined to become a major figure in the world of classical ballet. But when he persuaded his friend, Leonard Bernstein, to adapt a short ballet they had created, called *Fancy Free*, into a full scale Broadway musical called *On the Town*, his career was launched. He rapidly became the most sought after director-choreographer in the Broadway theatre. He created one unforgettable show after another: *The King and I*, *West Side Story*, *Gypsy*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *High Button Shoes*, *Call Me Madam*, *Peter Pan*. The list goes on and on. All these were conceived and staged by one of the most authentic geniuses of the American Musical theatre.

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And, New Associate Members:
Eileen Lippman and Susan Slovin.