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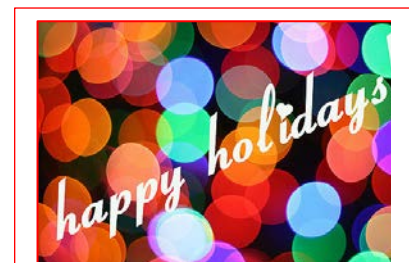
The Clearbrook Chapter Bulletin November-December 2017

General Meeting
Thursday, November 30th
AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

Study Group Showcase
For The Presentation
Of Many New Courses
Join - Bring A Friend - Community Invited
Refreshments Served



No
General Meeting
In
December



President's Message
November-December 2017

Be proud to be a member of the Brandeis family. Our fund raising efforts help to support many different functions of Brandeis University and one of them is research. Just yesterday, two professors of Brandeis have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their pioneering work on circadian rhythms. They discovered the master “body clock” that controls body temperature, metabolism and many other biological processes for almost all life on the planet.

Professors Michael Rosbash and Jeffrey Hall joined the Brandeis faculty in 1974 and are the first longtime members to win the Nobel. Other winners that were faculty members include Saul Bellow, who won for literature in 1976 and John Nash, who won for economic science in 1995.

Congratulations for this achievement to both professors and to us, the Clearbrook Chapter of Brandeis National Committee, for continuing to support the philosophy of Brandeis University. Happy Thanksgiving to you & your families.

Thanks for all that you do!....*Elena*

**Professor
Michael
Rosbash**



**Professor
Jeffrey Hall**

Nobel Prize Winners in Physiology or Medicine – 2017

MEMBERSHIP 2017-2018



Join Us!

To Join

**Contact: Co- Vice Presidents Membership
Phyllis Epstein at 860-5250
Paulette Katz at 732-770-9733**



**Dues are \$60 for single
\$100 for 2nd person at same address**

**Send To Financial Sec'y
Barbara Wellen, 814A Deal Road,
Phone Number 235-9004**

BRANDEIS -ON-THE-GO:Planning for The New Year
2018

The Trips- New Places – New Dates

JANUARY 18, 2018

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Details to be Determined

MARCH – Dates and Details To Be Determined

HIGH TEA IN JAMESBURG

APRIL 14, 2018 Cost and Transportation To Be Determined

THE MOSCOW FESTIVAL BALLET

MATINEE AT THE STATE THEATRE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Refund Policy- Any expense incurred by Brandeis cannot be refunded. If there is no waiting list and a member transfers their participation in a trip to a non-member an additional \$10 is required. Refunds will be made after the final accounting for each trip. If anyone who has signed up for a trip must cancel, that person must call leader of that trip about a possible replacement from WL.



The Study Groups - Exploring New Horizons

(Descriptions on Pages 9 thru12)

****NEW** Jan 2- An Evening-Group “Ladies of the Night-Brandeis Style”**

7:30 pm Snack Room Susan Brim 664-2665

****NEW** Learn to Knit: Make A Scarf**

1:30 Art Room JANUARY 4, JANUARY 11, JANUARY 18

Libby Mogilefsky 619-3088

****NEW** Jan `13- Travel Temptations**

10:00 Snack Room Lois Singer 655-7548, Kay Snyder 619-3096

****NEW** Read My Tips Feb. 21- 1:30 Clubhouse Ellen Tischio – 908-251-2270**

****NEW** April 10 - Potluck Café DVD 1:30 Clubhouse**

Sketches of Frank Gehry. Ellen Schulman 860-8374

****NEW** June 12 Potluck Café DVD 1:30 Clubhouse**

I'll have what Phil's Having – Paris. Ellen Schulman 860-8374

****NEW** Food Flicks March 9 m May 4 - 10:00 Clubhouse**

Sandy Barcus 409-4478 Ruth Kaplan 860-0776

Study Groups – November 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 1:30 Legacy of Eve- Guest Speaker Rabbi Kurs	2 1:30 Dominoes	3 10:30 Home Reading
6 1:30 Foreign Movie 2:00 Dominoes	7 10:30 critics choice 10:30 Home Reading	8	9 10:30 Increase Brain's performance in Memory, focus, etc 1:30 Dominoes	10 10:30 Home Reading
13 2:00 Dominoes	14 10:30 Home Reading	15	16 1:30 Dominoes	17 10:30 Home Reading
20 2:00 Dominoes	21 10:30 Home Reading 1:30 Socrates Cafe	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 10:30 Home Reading
27 2:00 Dominoes	28 10:30 Home Reading	29	30 12:30 General Meeting	

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25 2:00 Dominoes	26 10:30 Home Reading	27	28 No General Meeting	29 10:30 Home Reading

For Learned Research Folio
Call Leah Stein
For Book Fund, Sustaining The Mind Fund,
And/or The BNC Scholarship Fund
Call: A-K Ina Light, 860-5262
L-Z Leah Stein, 409-1404

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Message</u>
Lorraine & Alan Okun	Blanche & Jack Silver	Grandson Engagement
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Beth & Sheldon Curtis	Anita Kudwitt	Memory of Husband Sy
Norma Rothstein	Anita Kudwitt	Memory of Husband Sy
Leah Stein	Millie London	Memory of Sister
Ina Light	Hermine Fisher	Memory of Husband
Ina Light	Rosenblatt Family	Memory of Mother
Ina Light	Chodorkoff Family	Memory Mother

Light of Reason

Fran Cohen	Henrietta Diamond	Memory of Husband Shel
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Brandeis National Committee Board has informed us that the Sustaining the Mind Fund has met its goal for this campaign, however we may continue to send funds for this cause. Our chapter will continue to send STM cards until they are unavailable. The BNC and our Chapter thanks each of you for your generous contributions.

The new campaign, The BNC Scholarship Fund has been set up and those cards are available. These funds are available to all students.

We will be sending donations to Sustaining the Mind, The Brandeis Library and The BNC Scholarship Funds.

BRANDEIS STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION

January 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2018

NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

To Register:

PRINT YOUR NAME, TELEPHONE
AND E-MAIL ADDRESS ABOVE

1. INDICATE ON THE FORM THE COURSES YOU WISH TO TAKE BY **CIRCLING THE NUMBER** NEXT TO THE COURSE TITLE.
2. FEES:
\$10.00 per member: for 1 study group only.
\$20.00 per member for unlimited number of study groups.
3. THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN December 5, 2017
4. Send your check payable to BNC, with registration form and Stamped, Self-addressed business size envelope to:

Susan Brim
650A Nutley Drive
Monroe Twp., N.J. 08831

ROOMS HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME.

It is a Clearbrook Chapter policy that members are not to give any gifts to study group leaders.

Bring this form to study group showcase on Thursday, November 30, 2017. If submitting this day, bring along a check and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

MONDAY

1. **Dominoes 2:00** Clubhouse Ellen Tischio 908-251-2270
Learn and play the age-old game of Dominoes

2. **Foreign/Socially Significant Films 1:30** Clubhouse Marlene Metrick 655-2932 Susan Brim 664-2665
JANUARY 8, APRIL 16, JUNE 11

TUESDAY

3. **Critics' Choice 10:30** in Home Peppy Fuerst 409-0761
JANUARY 9, MARCH 6, APRIL 3, MAY 1, JUNE 5

We read and discuss full length fiction and nonfiction books on diverse subjects: romance, biography, adventure, history, and even a fun mystery! Come join us for an hour on the first Tuesday of the month.
No meeting in February

4. **Home Reading #1 10:30** in Home Lucie Fischer 395-0989
Short stories are read aloud and discussed.

5. **Socrates Café 1:30** Clubhouse Elena Stolzer 409-0253

JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 20, MARCH 20, APRIL 17, MAY 8, JUNE 19

Socrates Cafe is based on the philosophy of Socrates. Pose questions, listen to others, raise challenges, consider other alternatives. The group decides the topics for discussion.

6. **Qigong 1:30** Clubhouse Dr. Ruth Golush 609-426-9693

FEBRUARY 13, FEBRUARY 27, MARCH 13

QI-GONG (say: "CHEE-GONG")

Experience this Chinese healing art -- using gentle movements, the breath, and visualization to balance your energy and promote well-being. Learn the philosophy behind this meditative practice. Find your fountain of youth.

7. ****NEW**** Potluck Café DVD 1:30 Clubhouse Ellen Schulman 860-8374
APRIL 10

Sketches of Frank Gehry. This is an intimate portrait of the most acclaimed and controversial architect in modern history. He has exploded the landscape of modern architecture, transforming it from a conventional science into a sublime and majestic form of art. Some of his masterpiece creations include the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain and the Walt Disney Concert Hall in LA.

8. ****NEW**** Potluck Café DVD 1:30 Clubhouse Ellen Schulman 860-8374
JUNE 12

I'll have what Phil's Having – Paris. Come along with Emmy award winner Phil Rosenthal on a hilarious culinary adventure to Paris. Phil is the creator of the TV hit *Everybody Loves Raymond*. We'll join him in Paris, the place he calls "The city of sweets".

9. ****NEW**** Ladies of the Night "Brandeis Style" 7:30 pm Snack Room Susan Brim 664-2665
JANUARY 2

When the sun goes down, the night owls come out! Join us for a brainstorming session where we'll share ideas for and plan several fun-filled evening activities.

WEDNESDAY

10. **The Bronx – DVD and Discussion 1:30** Clubhouse Doris Kahn 395-3404

JANUARY 24

DVD with interviews from famous people from the Bronx.

Even if you are not from the Bronx, join us to find out what you missed.

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

11. The Brain DVD 10:30 Clubhouse Elena Stolzer 409-0253
JANUARY 17, FEBRUARY 7, MARCH 7, APRIL 18, MAY 16, JUNE 6
Learning about your brain's optimal fitness is the gateway to improvement in a range of areas. In this practical course, you will learn what steps you can take in your own life to enhance your brain function.
12. Women to Women 1:30 Clubhouse Anita Hyman 409-6775 Tammy Goldhammer 409-1270
MARCH 14
Group discussion on issues of interest. Join us for a lively discussion
13. Crossword Puzzles 1:30 Clubhouse Ellen Schulman 860-8374
JANUARY 31
Strategies to improve your crossword puzzle skills.
14. Michael Crawford DVD ***GUEST SPEAKER Mike Ferreira*** 1:30 Clubhouse Susan Brim 664-2665
Michael Crawford DVD - one man show by the original star of *Phantom of the Opera*
JANUARY 10
Our guest speaker will be providing a free CD to all who register for this course. So please join us for this DVD of Michael Crawford, the original star of Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Phantom of the Opera*, presenting his one man show. The CD features songs like, *When I Fall in Love*, *Love Changes Everything*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *All I Ask of You*, *Music of the Night*, & more. Be sure to register to avoid missing out on your free CD.
15. Guilty or Not You Decide 1:30 Clubhouse Lucie Fisher 395-0989 Natalie Lainoff 860-1772
FEBRUARY 28
The evidence of an actual trial will be presented. You decide guilty or not!!
The jury's decision will be revealed at the end.
16. Medical Updates 10:00 in Home Sylvia Karr 655-4859
FEBRUARY 14, MAY 2
Sylvia Karr is a retired registered nurse. She will discuss new innovations and treatments in the medical community.
17. ****NEW**** Read My Tips 1:30 Clubhouse Ellen Tischio – 908-251-2270
FEBRUARY 21 Come and join us for some helpful hints from our own "Heloise".
18. Baffling Brain 1:30 Clubhouse ***GUEST SPEAKER Barbara Bogner*** Susan Brim 664-2665
MARCH 28
Take an exciting exploration of your brain. Begin to understand why children don't "get" sarcasm, why babies don't learn to talk right away and why you could recognize your child's voice amongst many other children. Learn how some smells bring back memories, how you can find something in a pocketbook or pocket without looking. Discover why you were able to learn to ride a bike or play a musical instrument, why your tongue always finds the place where your tooth is broken, why you use your hands to find your way around a dark room and much more.
19. Unfamous Jewish Women 1:30 Clubhouse ***GUEST SPEAKER Rabbi Laurie Kurs***
Susan Brim 664-2665 APRIL 18 UNFAMOUS women : A wide, varied and some sundry personalities that received either no "press" or so little...their contributions have gone unnoticed and, at times, unrewarded. Uncovering their contributions and their names allows us to give them the credit they are due.
20. Berlin in the 1920's - The Great Exodus 1:30 Clubhouse ***GUEST SPEAKER Julian Davis***
The exiles of this great exodus were the greatest collection of transplanted intellect, talent and scholars the world has ever known. The lecture and slide presentation will focus on the artists and intellectuals who produced a rich cultural heritage giving birth to a new form of expressionism in many of the arts before they fled Berlin.

<p>21. Dominoes 1:30 Clubhouse Ellen Tischio 908-251-2270 Learn and play the age-old game of Dominoes.</p>
<p>22. Brooklyn Trivia, Parts I & II 1:30 Clubhouse Ellen Schulman 860-8374 MARCH 8, MAY 10 Whether you are from Brooklyn or not, join us and challenge your trivia knowledge of famous people, popular hotspots, and events that made Brooklyn such a memorable and important place in the hearts of so many.</p>
<p>23. **NEW** Learn to Knit 1:30 Art Room Libby Mogilefsky 619-3088 JANUARY 4, JANUARY 11, JANUARY 18 Learn basic knitting techniques and make a scarf. Bring number 6 needles. Yarn will be provided.</p>
<p>24. Movie Buffs 10:00 Isabelle Tucker 860-1856 MARCH 1, JUNE 7 Discussion group of movies you have seen or will see. Movies to be discussed will be decided in advance.</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p>
<p>25. Home Reading 10:30 in Home Paula Davis 860-0561 Short stories are read aloud and discussed.</p>
<p>26. **NEW** Food Flicks 10:00 Clubhouse Sandy Barcus 409-4478 Ruth Kaplan 860-0776 MARCH 9, MAY 4 View a film whose central theme is around food. Then, those who wish to join in will go to a theme related restaurant for some lunch and a lively discussion about the movie.</p>
<p>27. Paper Weaving 10:00 Art Room Hedy Swartz 409-1632 <u>Materials Fee \$5</u> MARCH 16, APRIL 13 Learn to make a wall hanging out of strips of paper in this 2-part class. Materials will be provided.</p>
<p>28. 4 Handed Canasta 10:00 Card Room Fran Cohen 655-2075 Leah Stein 409-1404 JANUARY 5, JAN 12, JAN 19, JAN 26 Learn how to or continue to play 4 handed Canasta.</p>
<p>SATURDAY</p>
<p>29. Lunch Bunch Planning Meeting 10:30 in Snack Room Ruth Stein 395-8317 JANUARY 6 The group will choose 6 restaurants. The restaurants chosen will not be a far drive and will provide separate checks.</p>
<p>30. **NEW** Travel Temptations 10:00 Snack Room Lois Singer 655-7548 Kay Snyder 619-3096 JANUARY 13 Bring your travel bucket list to our planning meeting and let's talk travel.</p>

Notes