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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

**It's time for "KUDOS & KVELLING"
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BRANDEIS INTERNATIONAL BUSI-
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Brandeis University has been named one of **The Princeton Review's** 100 "Best Value Colleges" for 2011. The list, compiled in partnership with **USA Today** for the past three years, includes 50 public and 50 private colleges and universities. "Brandeis combines a world-class research institution with the intimacy and personal attention of a liberal arts college," USA Today said when describing the school. "For students, that means unsurpassed access to a faculty renowned for groundbreaking research, scholarship, and artistic output in disciplines both traditional and unique." It is gratifying to know that our membership has participated and continues to participate in supporting such a very fine university. **We're so proud!**

BRANDEIS PRESIDENT LAWRENCE'S INAUGURATION.

The Inauguration of the new president of **Brandeis University, "Fred" Lawrence**, took place on Thursday March 31, 2011 on the campus in Waltham, Massachusetts. Our very own members **Marion Levin and Dena Robbins** attended as part of the BNC delegation and participated in the ceremonies. Marion was interviewed. Her comments may be seen online at: <http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2011/march/investiture.html>. Here is the text of Mation's interview. "Marion Levin, 91, hails from Chicago where her community ran the largest book sale in the country to support Brandeis during its early years. She was chairman of the Brandeis Women's Committee, rose to national chairman then became the national vice president. Levin said she would travel cross-country with a slide projector teaching various library chapters how to run book sales. She did it, she said, because she felt drawn to the university and its values. "Brandeis was so different for its time," said Levin. "I felt that I wanted to do something for the university and what better than to support the library." **We're so proud!**

BNC BOCA RATON CHAPTER INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Please also join me in extending congratulations & wishes for good luck to our newly installed officers and directors. To our retiring officers and directors we say thank you for a job well done! We offer our appreciation to the nominating committee which arranged, and to all who participated in, the wonderful Chapter Installation Ceremonies on April 6 at Temple Beth El in Boca Raton. It was a memorable day filled with warmth and grace. A special thank you goes to **Joyce Reider** who presided and whose eloquence was, as always, unmatched. **We're so proud!**

We wish those of you who will not be here during the next few months a wonderful summer. We encourage those who will be here to take full advantage of our many exciting and diverse summer study groups. Remember to sign up and bring your guests to the **"Lunch and Learn" on June 30 and also on July 20**, and the special **August 16 evening showing of Albert Barry's film the "Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe."**

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Carol Benjamin



SHANGHAI GHETTO

"A don't miss documentary...powerful...eye-opening" (New York Observer)

Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 12:00p.m.

The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton

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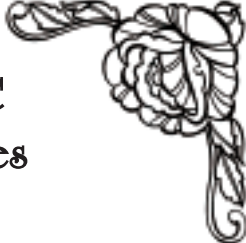

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Letter from Ruth Dabah '11, recipient of the BNC Boca Raton Endowed Scholarship in Jewish Studies

Dear Members of the Boca Raton Chapter of the BNC,
I hope this letter finds you well.

It is a pleasure to write to you again. I am happy to say that I am truly enjoying my senior year. Last semester, I finished taking most of my classes and I will be graduating with a double-major in Education Studies and Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. I will also complete a minor in Elementary Teaching.

This semester, I am student teaching full-time at the Stanley Elementary School in Waltham. The school is located right down the street from Brandeis. I teach in a first grade classroom and I am enjoying working with the children very much. It is great to put into practice everything that I have learned in my classes. During this semester, I will finish taking the Massachusetts tests for Educator Licensure and when I graduate, I will be able to receive my teaching license.

It is hard to believe that I will be graduating in May, but I look back and feel extremely lucky and grateful to have attended Brandeis for my undergraduate education. I have had all of these experiences because of your ongoing support.

Thank you so much for everything you do.



Sincerely,
Ruth Dabah '11

Bingo at JARC

(Jewish Association for Residential Care)

JARC offers a uniquely rewarding volunteer opportunity. Our involvement makes a meaningful difference in the lives of the developmentally challenged adults (residents of JARC homes) who are delighted to have us share some of our time with them - playing Bingo or other games and visiting. There is no doubt we get back more than we give.

If you would like to be added to the list of volunteers (we visit with all our residents at JARC Headquarters once a month on Tuesdays for about an hour and a half) please call one of the numbers below.

Barbara Gordon at 301-501-1011

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BUSY HANDS!

While watching TV, sitting at the pool, or relaxing with friends, help others as you keep your hands busy! Hospice is in need of booties and coverlets for Cancer patients. If you can knit or crochet you will be doing a mitzvah for a good cause. If you need instructions, or for further information please contact: **Florence Gellman at 638-3821**

Homes Needed to Host "New Members' Coffee"!!

We are planning New Member Coffees throughout the year. If your home or apartment can seat at least 20 people please contact Chairperson: Sydell Jurman at 620-2500. We will provide refreshments, paper goods, etc. if you can provide the space. We also want to have membership meetings in each community. Please call if you can offer your home for these meetings.



2011 "BOCA CHAPTER" BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

Please join me in extending congratulations, KUDOS and THANKS to Chair Micki Schner and her committee members whose dedication, organizational abilities and design talents produced an exceptional, informative, intellectually stimulating, elegant and special day for the 450 in attendance. This year's 12th annual Book and Author luncheon on March 30 at the Boca West Country Club provided five celebrated, notable authors who spoke about their passions and their processes in creating best-selling literary achievements. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all in a setting reminiscent of a garden in full bloom. This event is an example of chapter teamwork at its very best and exceeded all expectations!

We're so proud!

Couples Group

The couples clubs are alive and well.

Meetings take place on a rotating basis in members homes.

For further information, please call Susan Munter at 561-208-1632.

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Share your life experiences and interests - politics, sports, current events - **and make new and stimulating friends** in our informal, open agenda men's discussion groups.

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Note: In order to participate in this group your Chapter dues of \$60 and the Men's Club dues of \$15 must be paid.

SPECIAL EVENTS UPDATE

We are not sure which is more difficult — to cancel an event that we are excited about, or to face the fact that the success we anticipated no longer seemed possible. In any case, much to our regret, we are canceling the Auction.

To those of you who were committed to this event, we are truly sorry.

Carole and Marlene

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