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Dear Alumnus/Alumna,

If there's one thing we know about Brandeis alumni, it's this: You connect to your alma mater and fellow alumni in many different ways. Maybe you sang your heart out with an a cappella group or enjoyed debating current events late into the night with friends. Whatever your connections are, they are meaningful and memorable, and they often transcend a graduation year.

Over the years, we've heard from many of you that you would like to reunite on campus not only with classmates, but also with friends from other classes, student organizations, arts groups and athletic teams. That's why we have decided to change our annual June alumni gathering.

We are excited to share that, starting in 2018, it will be a celebration for *all* Brandeis alumni. We hope that you will return to campus next June for a three-day gathering that incorporates the best of Reunion with new events based on your interests. **Our inaugural Alumni Weekend will be June 8-10, 2018. Please mark your calendar today.**

Alumni Weekend will feature many of the most popular elements of Reunion, including milestone class reunion celebrations; Alumni College and other opportunities to interact with faculty; the Ralph Norman Barbecue; Kegs & Kickball; and Ollie's Family Fun. New special events to celebrate your connections with Brandeis will be added throughout the year, and we will share an updated schedule as it becomes available.

We invite you to learn more and get involved by visiting alumni.brandeis.edu/alumniweekend. And we hope to see you in June.

Best wishes from Brandeis,

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