

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024



REUNION PROGRAMMING

FRIDAY

- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Jewish Feminist Alumnae Gifts to Brandeis Archives: A Celebration, [Lieberman-Miller Lecture Hall](#), [Epstein Building](#)
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Lunch, [Sherman Function Hall](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 1:15 p.m. Jum'ah Prayers, [Muslim Prayer Room](#), [Usdan](#)
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Yoga with Dan Levin '89, [Dance Studio](#), [Gosman](#)
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Class of 1954 Friday Gathering, [Feldberg Lounge](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Student-Led Campus Tour, [Admissions](#)
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception, [Great Lawn Tent](#)
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Alumni Art Gallery Opening and Arts Network Mixer, [Faculty Club Lounge](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Class of '89 Private Curated Tour of Alumni Art Gallery with Andrea Molod Soloway '89, [Faculty Club Lounge](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Post-50th Welcome Back Dinner for '52s - '73s, [Boston Marriott Newton](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *Class of 1974 - 50th Reunion Reception, [Skyline Commons](#)
- 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. *Class of 1989 Welcome Back Soiree, [Faculty Club](#)
- 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services, [Various Locations](#)
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Class of 1994 - 11,000 Days Since Graduation Party, [Brewer's Tap and Table](#)
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Forty Years of Friendship: Celebrating the Class of '84, [Mandel Forum](#)
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Welcome Back Reception hosted by Alumni of Color Network, [Multipurpose Room](#), [SCC](#)
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *BOLD Social, [Homecoming Tent](#), [Gosman](#)
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. *Shabbat Dinner, [Levin Ballroom](#), [Usdan](#)
- 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. *30th Reunion After Party Talent Showcase, [Chumley's](#), [Castle Hotel Walk Back](#), [Departs from Usdan](#)
- 9:45 p.m.

SATURDAY

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Yoga by Dan Levin '89, [Dance Studio](#), [Gosman](#)
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Class of 1954 Morning Gathering, [Feldberg Lounge](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Reunited: A Morning of Memories - Class of 2004 Breakfast, [Alumni Lounge](#), [Usdan](#)
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *Shabbat Lunch, [Kosher Table at Sherman Dining Hall](#)
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Fun Run/Walk Sponsored by Athletics, [Outdoor Track](#), [Gosman](#)
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Class of 1959 Morning Gathering, [Geller](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Class of 1969 Morning Gathering, [Rapaporte Treasure Hall](#), [Goldfarb Library](#)
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Brandeis Women's Network Social, [Multipurpose Room](#), [SCC](#)
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Rose Art Museum with the Class of 1989

* Registration fee required

SATURDAY

- 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Ralph Norman Barbecue, [Great Lawn Tent](#)
- 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Homecoming Tailgate, [Homecoming Tent](#), [Gosman](#)
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Computer Science & Linguistics Reunion Party, [Volen 104](#)
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Student-Led Campus Tour, [Admissions](#)
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Class of 1974 Rose Art Museum Private Tour
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Class of 1959 Afternoon Gathering, [Geller](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Class of 1964 Gathering, [Feldberg Lounge](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Scoops of Memories: Class of 1999 Ice Cream Social, [Multipurpose Room](#), [SCC](#)
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kegs and Cornhole, [Skyline Quad](#)
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Class of 1969 Afternoon Gathering, [Rapaporte Treasure Hall](#), [Goldfarb Library](#)
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. University Update and Alumni Awards Ceremony, [Shapiro Theatre](#), [SCC](#)
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Shabbat Third Meal, [Kosher Table at Sherman Dining Hall](#)
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Licks with the Class of 1989, [Chumley's](#), [Castle](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Class of 1964 60th Reunion Dinner, [Levine Ross](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Reunion '99: A Night of Nostalgia and New Beginnings, [Mandel Forum](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. *Class of 1959 Reunion Reception, [Lurias](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *"I Can't Believe It's Been 30 Years" Semi-Formal Class Party, [Skyline Commons](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Class of 1954 Dinner, [Off Campus](#)
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *Class of 1974 - 50th Reunion Dinner, [Boston Marriott Newton](#)
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *Class of 1969 Dinner, [Solea](#)
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. *5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th Reunion Celebration, [Craft Food Hall](#), [City Point](#)
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Brandeis Got Talent: Student Performance Showcase, [Spingold Theater](#)
- 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. *Silver Soirée: Class of '99 25th Reunion Afterparty, [Craft Food Hall](#), [City Point](#)

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Yoga by Dan Levin '89, [Dance Studio](#), [Gosman](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Catholic Mass, [Bethlehem Chapel](#)
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Alumni of Color Praise and Remembrance Service, [International Lounge](#), [Usdan](#)
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Class of 1959 Memorial Gathering, [Geller](#), [Hassenfeld](#)
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Class of 1964 Memorial Gathering, [Rapaporte Treasure Hall](#), [Goldfarb Library](#)
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Alumni of Color Farewell Brunch, [Alumni Lounge](#), [Usdan](#)

Registration and Help Desk Hours
Shapiro Campus Center (SCC) Atrium

Friday — 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday — 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rose Art Museum Open

Friday — 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday — 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday — 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Brandeis Book Store Open
Shapiro Campus Center (SCC)

Friday — 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday — 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday — 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Open Houses:

LGBTQIA+ Open House, Friday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., [Gender and Sexuality Center, Usdan](#)

Engineering Open House, Saturday, 12:00 - 1:00 PM, [Abelson 401](#)

MakerLab Open House, Saturday, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, [Goldfarb/Farber Library](#)

Alumni Weekend Hotline / Golf Cart Request
781-736-4071

Campus Police Emergency
781-736-3333

*All times and locations are subject to change.
Schedule as of September 16, 2024*



ALUMNI COLLEGE 2024

AND OTHER FEATURED PROGRAMS



September 27-29, 2024

Opening Plenary - On the Front Lines: Media, Law & Democracy

Friday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | [Spingold Theater](#)

Join us for a conversation with David McCraw, lead newsroom lawyer for the New York Times, whose legal mastery helped shape the Times's coverage of Donald Trump and January 6th; Harvey Weinstein and #MeToo; national security, Wikileaks and Edward Snowden.

David McCraw, Neil Swidey, and Ann Silvio

Sponsored by the Journalism Program at Brandeis



Women and Power in the Early Roman Empire

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM | [Multi-Purpose Room, Shapiro Campus Center](#)

Explore connections between gender and power among women of the ruling family in ancient Rome. What do these stories reveal about the politics of empire? Discover the life and legacy of Livia and Agrippina the Younger in Rome, compared to Boudica in Britain and Cleopatra in Egypt, as we seek to understand the enduring influence and allure of boundary-breaking women of the past.



Caitlin Gillespie

Sponsored by the Brandeis Women's Network

Brandeis Engineering: Innovation in Motion

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM | [Rapaporte Treasure Hall, Goldfarb Library](#)

Learn how Brandeis engineers are poised to solve the greatest challenges of our time. View exciting live demonstrations and hear about our cutting-edge engineering research and upcoming undergraduate major.



Avital Rodal, Seth Fraden, Ian Roy '05, and Greg Roitbourd '26

Co-sponsored by the School of Arts and Sciences and the Engineering Program

Implications of Gaza

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM | [Shapiro Theater, Shapiro Campus Center](#)

Join us for a dialogue about the latest developments and implications of the war in Gaza in the Middle East. Moderated by Gary Samore, Crown Family Director of the Crown Center for Middle East Studies and Professor of the Practice in Politics.

Eva Bellin, Shai Feldman, Abdel Monem Said Aly, and Khalil Shikaki



Co-sponsored by the Crown Center for Middle East Studies and the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies at Brandeis University

Israeli Media During Times of Crisis

Friday 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM | [Rapaporte Treasure Hall, Goldfarb Library](#)

Explore the role and impact of Israeli media coverage during times of crisis featuring Romy Neumark, veteran Israeli journalist.



Romy Neumark and Alexander Kaye
Co-sponsored by the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies and the Crown Center for Middle East Studies at Brandeis

Rifts and Earthquakes: How Collisions of Great Powers Are Remaking the World Map

Friday 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM | [Shapiro Theater, Shapiro Campus Center](#)

Examine the latest developments in Russia, Ukraine, and China and their impact on the rapidly changing geopolitical landscape.



Chandler Rosenberger, Matthew Kupfer '12, Elanah Uretsky, and Steven Wilson

Closing Plenary - Presidential Election 2024: Democracy at Stake?

Friday 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM | [Spingold Theater](#)

Join us for a conversation with Bill Schneider '66, H'08, and Professor Eileen McNamara about the upcoming race for the Presidency and state of American Democracy today.

Eileen McNamara and Bill Schneider '66, H'08

Sponsored by the Brandeis Journalism Program



OTHER FEATURED PROGRAMS

Polarizing Topics Inside and Outside the Classroom: Panel with Brandeis Faculty

Saturday 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | [Mandel G03](#)

At a time of much division in our country, Brandeis faculty members discuss how they address and help their students engage with polarizing topics.

Jonathan Krasner, Sarah Mayorga, John Plotz, and Derron Wallace, moderated by Jeffrey Shoulson

Sponsored by the Class of 1964

Brandeis Alumni of Color Present: A Panel on Health and Wellness in 2024

Saturday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | [Mandel Forum](#)

This panel of experts will explore factors driving challenging behaviors across several areas, while highlighting resources and strategies to combat these challenges and promote well-being.

University Update and Alumni Awards Ceremony

Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | [Shapiro Theater, Shapiro Campus Center](#)

Alumni Achievement Awards are given annually to distinguished alumni who have made a significant impact in their fields. This year's honorees; Leroy Ashwood '71, Adam Cheyer '88, and Martha Kanter '70, have made distinctive societal contributions to earn the Alumni Association's highest honor. Also recognized at this event will be this year's BOLD Rising Star winners; Anna Massefski '17, Eric Moyal '17 MA'18, MS'22, and Natan Odenheimer '15. The Service to the Association Award, Marjorie Grodner Housen '56, and Emerging Leadership Award, Rebecca Bachman '13 and Arnon Schorr '04, will be honored as well. The program will begin with an update from President Ron Liebowitz.

Art, Architecture and the Jews: A Story of Modernism and the Diaspora

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:15 PM | [Mandel Auditorium, G03](#)

Join us for a discussion showcasing Brandeis' participation in the world of mid-century modernist art and architecture, movements intimately connected with Jewish diaspora. Reception and book signing to follow program.

Rosa Lowinger '78 and David Fixler, moderated by Dalia Wassner, PhD

In memory of beloved Professor Gerald Bernstein, tribute by Carol Davis '80

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