Add Color to Your Life with Brandeis

1. DRAMA DISCUSSION
Join a group of spirited women in lively discussions of plays. During the year the group will read several plays, some that may be shown on Washington area stages. Some play purchases may be required. House locations will rotate. The first play and the location of the first meeting will be emailed to participants.

Dates: Fridays – September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9, 2016; January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $25.00
Location: To Be Announced
Enrollment: 10 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

2. LET’S KNIT AND STITCH
Share your stitching projects and maybe learn some new skills while we chat and get to know each other. Knit, crochet, cross-stitch, needlepoint, whatever! House locations will rotate among group members. Meetings will be held on different weeks of the month. There is a separate fee for each group. Register for Group C, if you participate in both groups A and B.

Group A—Continuing Group

Dates: Mondays – September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 2016; January 9, February 13, March 13, April 3, May 8, June 12, 2017
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $25.00

Coordinators: Ellie Frishman 301-770-1982
Honey Edell 301-840-9410
Location: Home of Ellie Frishman
Enrollment: 18 – Maximum

Group B—Continuing Group

Dates: Mondays – September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19, 2016; January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, 2017
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $25.00

Location: Home of Ellen Glazer
Enrollment: 18 – Maximum
Cost: $25.00

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3. **KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

We will have a docent-led tour through the halls and theaters where we will learn about the history of the building and see stunning artworks and gifts from many countries. In the early 1960s, supporters of the center hosted a reception for all foreign Ambassadors and cultural attachés in Washington. This sparked the beginning of embassy fundraising parties on behalf of the Center. We will see the results of this as well as the gifts from individuals and companies.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** $12.00  
**Location:** 2700 F St NW, Washington, DC  
**Enrollment:** 10 –Minimum 20– Maximum

4. **THE EPIDEMIC OF OPIOIDS AND HEROIN USE**

Maryland State’s Attorney John McCarthy will discuss the increasing pressure placed on the criminal justice system in Maryland and across the nation created by the epidemic of opioids and heroin use. Special emphasis will be given to the particular impact felt by Montgomery County in both our jails and courts caused by the overuse of these drugs.

**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2016  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** $18.00  
**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 22 – Minimum
5. THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK AT OLNEY THEATRE
What could be more emotionally stirring than hearing masterful performers tell one of the most powerful, chilling stories of the 20th century in the intimate Olney Theatre Lab? Meet Anne Frank and her family and others for a dynamic exploration of the “banality of evil” and the ever-present flame of hope all while hiding in an Amsterdam attic during World War II. Olney Theatre proudly presents The Diary of Anne Frank, original play by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett (winner of the Tony for Best Play) and adapted by Wendy Kesselman (Tony nominated Best Revival of a Play), and directed by Derek Goldman, an artist with a national reputation for bringing the lessons of the Holocaust to life.

Date: Sunday, September 18, 2016
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Cost: $48.00

Location: Olney Theatre, Mulitz-Gudelsky Theatre Lab
2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney

Enrollment: 8 – Minimum 25 – Maximum

6. NORMAN ESTRIN – SCULPTOR
Norman Estrin has had a lifelong passion for art, though having advanced degrees and an illustrious career in the field of chemistry. He moved from drawing to painting to sculpting with polyform, which he continues to use to form his pieces of sculpture. Several of his works adorn the lobby and hallways of Temple Beth Ami. In his home studio he will show us how he designs and finishes his pieces. This program involves descending and ascending stairs.

Date: Monday, September 19, 2016
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $15.00

Location: Home of the Artist

Enrollment: 12 – Minimum 30 – Maximum

7. OCTAGON HOUSE MUSEUM
Designed by William Thornton, the first architect of the U.S. Capitol, the Octagon was built between 1799 and 1801 for Colonel John Tayloe III, reputed to be the richest Virginian planter of his time. He built the house in Washington at the suggestion of George Washington. The museum was restored to its 1817-18 era appearance in the early 1990s. The guided tour of the house looks at: the history of the Tayloe family of Virginia; the history of early Washington DC; urban slavery in Washington DC; the War of 1812 and the burning of Washington; the Madisons’ stay in the house from 1814-1815; and the preservation work done on the house by the American Institute of Architects after they bought the house in 1902.

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2016
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Cost: $17.00

Location: 1799 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

Enrollment: 10 – Minimum 50 – Maximum
8. **BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB**
This book club focuses on books of interest selected by members in the group. The group will meet on a Wednesday every other month starting in September. The first book will be *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende. Leaders will rotate.

**Dates:** Wednesdays – September 21, November 16, 2016; January 18, March 15, May 17, 2017
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
**Cost:** $18.00  Brunch is on your own.

**Location:** Terrace Room Restaurant, Leisure World
Silver Spring
**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum  15 – Maximum

9. **MEN’S BOOK CLUB**
Discuss a monthly selection of readings, both fiction and nonfiction, on a wide range of subjects. Books are selected by the participants. Our first book for September 21 is *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose. The book is 528 pages and is available in the Montgomery County library. Meetings will continue on the third Wednesday of each month at the home of Simon Atlas. If the group so desires, the meeting time may change after the first meeting.

**Dates:** Wednesdays – September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, 2016; January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, 2017
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $25.00

**Location:** Home of Simon Atlas
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum (Men Only)

10. **SUNDAY NEWS DISCUSSION GROUPS**
Spend a Sunday evening examining and discussing local, national and international events. The groups welcome and actively encourage all points of view. Groups generally meet on the fourth Sunday of the month; house locations will rotate throughout the year.

**Dates:** Sundays – September 25, October 23, November 27, December 18, 2016; January 22, February 26, March 26, April 23, May 21, June 25, 2017
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $18.00 per person

A. **Current Events**
**Location:** Home of Myrna and Ron Wohl
**Enrollment:** 20 – Maximum Continuing

B. **The News Group**
**Location:** Home of Lynn & Arnold Meltzer
**Enrollment:** 18 – Maximum Continuing

C. **News Discussion**
**Location:** Home of Linda and Bob Horowitz
**Enrollment:** 20 – Maximum Continuing  

continues
D. In the News

Coordinator: Michele Miller          240-743-4666
Location:  Will be emailed prior to the first meeting
Enrollment: 20 – Maximum  Open to All

11. MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

This year the mystery group will read books chosen by input from the members of the group. Our September book will be *The Magician’s Lie: A Novel* by Greer Macallister. We look forward to reading many authors that will be new to most of us.

**Dates:** Mondays – September 26, October 24, November 28, December 26, 2016; January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** $25.00

**Location:** Home of Ellen Atlas

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum

12. WOMEN IN LITERATURE

Participate each month with a group of "Lovely Ladies" to discuss books about or written by women. House locations and discussion leaders rotate monthly. The title of the first book is *Washing the Dead* by Michelle Brafman. If there is a large response, a second Group (B) will be formed.

**Dates:** Mondays—September 26, October 31, November 28, December 26, 2016; January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22 and June 26, 2017

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** $25.00

**Location:** Home of Judy Marcus

**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum  20 – Maximum

13. FROM SHEEP TO YARN—KIPAROO FARM

We will head north to Middletown (just west of Frederick) for another sheep-to-yarn experience. Annie Kelley of Kiparoo Farm has been spinning her own yarn for more than 20 years, so we are in for a real treat. We will stop at a local favorite, The Main Cup, for a country lunch experience before we get to the farm. Annie also will have some fresh farm produce and wares for sampling and purchase. Hopefully, the fall foliage will cooperate and we will have a spectacular drive.

**Dates:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016

**Time:** 11:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Cost:** $12.00 (lunch on your own)

**Location:** 3511 Bussard Road, Middletown

**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum  No Maximum
14. BEST SELLERS BOOK CLUB
This group will read best sellers—current, recent or even past—primarily fiction, but nonfiction may also be considered. Choices will be made by group members at meetings. Meetings will take place at the homes of participants, and discussion leaders will also rotate. The book for the first meeting will be The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure.

**Dates:** Wednesdays – September 28, December 21, 2016; February 15, April 19, June 21, 2017
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $18.00
**Location:** Will be emailed prior to the first meeting
**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum   15 – Maximum

15. THE CAREER OF BETTE DAVIS
Meet Hollywood's most fascinating leading lady, Bette Davis. Ernest Liotti is a faculty member at Peabody Institute and Instructor of American film history specializing in early Hollywood at Loyola University in Baltimore. He will explore the early career of Bette Davis as an unknown who did not fit the Hollywood mold to her stardom and Oscar wins. Film clips will illuminate the presentation.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016
**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $18.00
**Location:** Temple Beth Ami
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville
**Enrollment:** 22 – Minimum

16. WOMEN TALK
Different women’s topics will be discussed at each session. Our goal is to have dynamic interactive conversations by sharing our own experiences (if you wish). Please participate with us; feel free to listen or share.

**Dates:** Thursdays, October 6, November 3, December 1, 2016
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $18.00
**Location:** Home of Sheila Schrier
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum   20 – Maximum

17. HOW NASTY ARE WE FREE TO BE? Racial Insults and Epithets—Discriminatory Harassment or Protected Speech
In the wake of an alarming increase in racial incidents, how far do our First Amendment rights extend? When and under what circumstances do extremely unpleasant and offensive acts actually cause other persons harm for which they can rightly demand legal protection? Based on a Brandeis study program and led by distinguished attorney and former Administrative Judge Bobbe Mintz, who currently serves on the Montgomery County Commission on Women and chairs the Montgomery County Human Trafficking Task Force, we will discuss this timely topic.

**Date:** Friday, October 7, 2016
**Time:** 10:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $12.00
**Location:** Home of Myrna Wohl
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum   22 – Maximum
18. GLENSTONE MUSEUM
Glenstone Museum, opened to the public in 2006, is located on 200 acres of land on a former foxhunting estate. It is now a lush environment where post World War II and contemporary art, architecture and landscape are blended to create a unique experience. We will explore the outdoor sculptures and three small stone structures hand built by stonemasons. There is considerable walking involved and the tours are dependent upon the weather. Adult family and friends are invited to participate. Cost is per person.

Dates:  
**Group A** – Sunday, October 9, 2016  
**Group B** – Sunday, October 16, 2016  
Rain date – October 30, if needed, for either tour

Time:  
9:30 a.m. – bagels and coffee at the home of Margie Lappen  
11:00 a.m. – museum

Cost:  
$15.00

Location:  
Glenstone Museum  
12002 Glen Road, Potomac

Enrollment:  
10 – Minimum  
20 – Maximum (each group)

19. BE PREPARED: Public Safety Training Academy Tour and Talk
Do you know how to keep yourself safe in an active shooter situation? Educating yourself is the key. Join Sergeant John Mullaney, an instructor at the Public Safety Training Academy and a member of the Department’s civil disturbance unit known as the Special Events Response Team. He will share information for the best practices for self-defense and how to deal with an active shooter situation. Sgt. Mullaney will also guide us through the new training facility, and explain about the Citizen Academy program.

Dates:  
**Group A:** Thursday, October 20  
**Group B:** Friday, October 28

Time:  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cost:  
$12.00

Location:  
Public Safety Training Academy  
8751 Snouffer School Road, Gaithersburg

Enrollment:  
12 – Minimum  
40 – Maximum (each group)

20. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS
Enjoy a docent-led tour of two exhibits at the museum. The first, “No Man’s Land: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection,” includes large-scale paintings and sculptural hybrids by 35 contemporary artists from 15 countries. We will also see “Wanderer/Wonderer: Pop-Ups” by Colette Fu who is renowned for her immense, sculptural pop-up books. This exhibition presents works from her series “Haunted Philadelphia,” inspired by eerie historical sites in her hometown, and “We are Tiger Dragon People,” her visual explorations of the culture in China’s Yunnan Province. She transforms her photographs into oversized pop-ups, some with kinetic elements and blinking lights creating a pop-up fantasy world.

Date:  
Friday, October 21, 2016

Time:  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost:  
$22.00

Location:  
1250 New York Ave NW, Washington DC

Enrollment:  
8 – Minimum  
40 – Maximum
21. WE’RE TALKING MOVIES
The idea is to see a movie and then discuss it. People can see the movies with other group members, significant others or friends. Groups A and B will generally meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month starting in October (note dates below). Group C will generally meet the fourth Wednesday of every other month starting in October. The next month’s movie will be chosen at that time.

**Dates:** Groups A and B: Wednesdays – October 26, November 30, December 28, 2016; January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24, 2017

**Time:** Group A: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
        Group B: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** $25.00

**Location:** Home of Margo Fonoroff

**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum  20 – Maximum

**Dates:** Group C: Wednesdays – October 26, December 28, 2016; February 22, April 26, June 28, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Discussion begins at 1:15 p.m.

**Cost:** $18.00 Lunch is your own.

**Location:** Terrace Room Restaurant, Leisure World Silver Spring

**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum  15 – Maximum

**Dates:** Group D: New!
October 19, December 21, 2016; February 15, April 19, June 21, 2017

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** $18.00

**Location:** Home of Margie Lappen

**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum  15 – Maximum

22. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT COLLEGE PARK
We will get a snapshot view of the estimated 14 million analog and 2.2 million digital photographs and graphic images in the Still Picture holdings at the National Archives at College Park. It attracts a wide variety of people: documentary filmmakers, print and electronic publishers. Then there are documents: presidential papers, treaties, correspondence, maps, etc. This is a gold mine for researchers. We will experience the world’s largest and most advanced modern archives, including viewing state-of-the-art conservation laboratories and the space-saving technology of the mobile shelving system.

**Date:** Monday, October 31, 2016

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** $12.00

**Location:** 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park

**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum  20 – Maximum

23. MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS
Have you felt like an outsider because you don’t know how to play Mah Jongg? Here’s your opportunity to learn from a pro! In only three short and enjoyable lessons, you will be ready to start your own group. *Bring your own Mah Jongg card; the cost of the card is NOT included.*

**Dates:** Tuesdays – November 1, and 8, and 22, 2016

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** $18.00

**Location:** Home of Rita Weisstuch

**Enrollment:** 4 – Minimum  8 – Maximum
24. SLEEP BETTER WORKSHOP
Are you not sleeping well? Come to this "Sleep Better Workshop" where Life Coach Hilary Lowenstein (and speaker at our March 2016 open board meeting) will teach you techniques to learn how to quiet your mind so you can finally get the sleep you deserve every night! The key to sleeping through the entire night is being able to quiet your mind. Every day you are thinking thoughts constantly—over 25,000 a day! If you learn to s-l-o-w your mind down by participating in calming activities in the hours before you go to bed, you will learn to sleep like a baby.

Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2016
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $16.00
Location: Home of Lynn Groban
Enrollment: 10 – Minimum 25 – Maximum

25. STRESSED?/DESSERTS

If you're like me
The latter is your cup of tea
Join Anita and Livia and indulge yourself
In a stressed less afternoon

Livia Weinstein and Anita Rosen will lead you in a hands-on baking session.

Dates: Session A: Thursday, November 3, 2016
Session B: Friday, November 4, 2016
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $18.00
Location: Home of Anita Rosen
Enrollment: 8 – Minimum 14 – Maximum

26. UNSUNG HEROES OF THE HOLOCAUST
Arthur Berger joined the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2000. Previously, in a twenty-five year career in the Foreign Service, Mr. Berger served in Israel, Africa, South America and the Netherlands. As a former U.S. diplomat within the Department of State and later as a United States Holocaust Memorial Museum official, Mr. Berger developed an interest in the actions of several diplomats who took a stand against their countries’ strict immigration laws during the Holocaust and gave visas which saved the lives of thousands, most of whom were Jews. Mr. Berger has continued to find additional information during his research. He will discuss some of these unsung heroes and the meaning of their actions in today’s world.

Date: Monday, November 7, 2016
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cost: $18.00
Location: Temple Beth Ami
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville
Enrollment: 22 – Minimum No Maximum
27. HOLOCAUST ARTIFACTS
Judith Cohen, Chief Acquisitions Curator of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, will discuss how the Museum acquires its very precious artifacts, how the staff develops exhibits and why artifacts are so important. She will then relate the story of Frank Grunwald, a Holocaust survivor who was separated from his family when he was 12. He and his father survived. His older brother and mother were never seen again. Grunwald always wondered what happened to his mother. Many years later when his father passed away, he made a discovery that explained it all.

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $18.00

Location: Temple Beth Ami
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville
Enrollment: 22 – Minimum  No Maximum

28. KNITTED WIRE BRACELET WITH BEADS
This activity is for experienced knitters only. Use your knitting skills to create jewelry with wire. Abby Bobb will show you how. A list of inexpensive supplies will be provided to participants.

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $12.00

Location: Will be emailed prior to the event
Enrollment: 5 – Minimum  12 – Maximum

29. GARY ROSENTHAL JUDAIC ART STUDIO
Just in time for holiday gift-giving, acclaimed artist Gary Rosenthal will open his famous studio for us. Our tour will culminate with each attendee having the opportunity to make her own unique creation. The entire event fee will be credited toward the purchase of ONE item. This can be applied to the design you create or to purchase one of Gary’s works of art.

Date: Friday, November 18, 2016
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Cost: $25.00

Location: Gary Rosenthal Studio
4218 Howard Avenue, Kensington
Enrollment: 25 – Minimum  40 – Maximum

30. CANASTA FOR BEGINNERS (Fall Session)
Learn the fundamentals of this popular game in four sessions. For those of you who learned and played the game years ago, this course can also be taken as a refresher.

Dates: Tuesday, November 29; Thursday, December 1; Tuesday, December 6; and Thursday, December 8, 2016
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Cost: $18.00

Location: Home of Olivia Sheinkopf
Enrollment: 4 – Minimum  16 – Maximum
31. ANALYSIS OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
One of our favorite speakers, Paula Matuskey, will focus on an analysis of this year’s Presidential Election. There will be a brief recap of the primaries that led to the two candidates for the general election; what transpired with both the Democrats and Republicans during the general election month that resulted in the eventual winner; and what can be expected after January 2017.

Date: Friday, December 2, 2016
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $18.00
Location: Temple Beth Ami
Enrollment: 22 – Minimum  No Maximum

32. HOW TO BE A SMART JEWELRY CONSUMER
Join us for an informative session given by Sherlene Bradbury, a GIA graduate gemologist. Sherlene will give us information on how she does appraisals, i.e., what she looks for, how value is determined, age and eras, etc. She will talk about differences between natural and man-made gems and their values. There will be time for questions and answers.

Dates: Monday, December 5, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $12.00
Location: The Carriage House, Philip & Dennis Ratner Museum
10001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda
Enrollment: 10 – Minimum 35 – Maximum

33. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
This guided tour reviews the history of the oldest cultural institution in the United States and how it functions. Our walk through the building will highlight some of the extraordinary art that is housed in the Library, including paintings, sculptures, and mosaics. The tour will begin at the information desk on the ground floor and will include the Great Hall, the Bible area and the main reading room overlook. Depending on time and availability, the tour also may include a brief stop in the facsimile of the Jefferson Library. There are a variety of dining and food service options in the Library.

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $12.00
Location: 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, D.C.
Enrollment: 10 – Minimum 50 – Maximum

34. THE STATE OF THE MEDIA
Hear Claire Sanders Swift, senior top-tier Media Strategist and former ABC News/NBC News award-winning producer (and previous guest of our chapter) discuss the state of the media. Topics will include: how the media is evolving (is social media the be-all and end-all?); the role the media plays during presidential primaries and elections; and how to use the media to your advantage for getting out your message. She will share, within limits of course, the issues on which she is focusing.

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $12.00
Location: Home of Lorraine Rose
Enrollment: 8 – Minimum 16 – Maximum
35. TEA AND ART AT STRATHMORE MANSION
Come and enjoy high tea at the historic Mansion at Strathmore. The tea will be catered by Ridgewell Caterers. Background music will be played to add to the ambiance of this 100-year old home and arts center. Our visit will be held during the Mansion’s very popular miniatures exhibit and will include a docent-led tour of the art on display.

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Cost: $36.00  
Location: Strathmore Mansion  
10701 Rockville Pike, Rockville  
Enrollment: 10 – Minimum 65 – Maximum

36. SIMPLE PLEASURES OF SLOW COOKING
Got a crock pot? Tired of cooking? Want to stay out of the kitchen? Spend a couple of hours in Beth’s kitchen and you will want to dig out your slow cooker. We will learn the simple pleasures of making breakfast, lunch, dinner, soup, and dessert in the easiest way with the least effort. This is a hands-on session, so casual attire is recommended.

Date: Thursday, December 15, 2016  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Cost: $16.00  
Location: Home of Beth Smith  
Enrollment: 10 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

37. KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS
Find out why so many women love to knit. Learn to knit from one of our very own highly skilled knitters. Abby Bobb will teach the basics of knitting, including cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and bind off. This class is also good for someone who once knitted and needs a refresher! After your lessons you will be able to knit a scarf or blanket for yourself. Bring size 9 (5.5 mm) needles. A variety of yarn colors will be available for practice.

Dates: Tuesdays – January 17, 24, and 31, 2017  
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Cost: $18.00  
Location: To Be Determined  
Enrollment: 5 – Minimum 10 – Maximum

38. TAPAS AT LA TASCA
Continuing our theme from last year of trying restaurants of different ethnicities, please join us for an unlimited sampling of meat, vegetable, and seafood tapas at La Tasca in Rockville Town Center. We will have 30 different choices. Lunch includes soda or ice tea and gratuity is included in the cost of this event. This is a great chance to taste and try different tapas.

Date: Monday, January 30, 2017  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Cost: $42.00  
Location: La Tasca, 141 Gibbs Street, Rockville  
Enrollment: 8 – Minimum No Maximum