

Brandeis Events of 2018-19 – Eleven Pages

TEA AT WOODLAWN MANOR HOUSE

Guests enjoyed tea sandwiches, scones, dessert and, of course, tea. Our tea featured a talk on "19th Century Women's History." Afterward, we toured the Manor House and grounds.

Dates: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.



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52. THE FINE ART OF WEAVING

Anne Sanderoff-Walker, an accomplished weaver for over 25 years, demonstrated and discussed her weaving techniques and the preparations involved. She is a member and past president of the board of the Potomac Fiber Arts Guild as well as a member of the Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery. For her presentation we will be meeting in her home studio.

Dates: Group A: Thursday, April 11, 2019 **Group B:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 **Time:** 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.



Spring Installation Luncheon

Thursday, May 9, 2019



Lakewood Country Club
9:00 Registration, Boutique and Silent Auction
10:15 Program Began
With SILENT AUCTION: Many restaurants. Many prices.

Program
Lynn Sweet of the Chicago Sun-Times covering the White House
Julia Child aka Ann Jung



55. KAREN MONTGOMERY WORKING ART STUDIO

We visited the art studio of Karen Montgomery, MFA, for a behind-the-scenes look at the process of marble carving. Ms. Montgomery's sculptures are made in marble, bronze, wood, soapstone, and other metals. Attendees had an opportunity to participate and work on rock.

Date: Tuesday May 7, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



The Betty Aschkenasy Lunch & Learn



Empowering Women

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

10:00 am–2:00 pm

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Guest Speakers

Eric Friedman

Director of Montgomery County
Consumer Protection Agency

Nicole Drew

President of the Women's Commission
of Montgomery County

Ann Wiker

Art Historian – Guerrilla Girls

Co-Presidents: Elaine M and Judy B

Co-Chairs: Honey and Sandy

See Pictures below



Eric Friedman



Nicole Drew



Ann Wiker



41. CROCHET A TOY ANIMAL

February 5 and 12, 2019

At our introductory crochet class last year, many remarked on the adorable "Shaun the Sheep" that was crocheted by Joanne. She offered to teach us how to crochet our own toy by crocheting an owl in two sessions. You should know how to do chain and single crochet stitches. A list of supplies to bring was sent prior to the first session.



Game Day at Leisure World, January 24, 2019

This year's Game Day was a big success. Over 200 women enjoyed playing Mah Jong, Canasta, Bridge or Scrabble at Leisure World's clubhouse. It was a great time to enjoy friends, challenge our minds and eat a delicious lunch.

Reception

		
The Chairs: Bev & Linda	Eager to Enter	Giving out Seatings

Challenging their minds



Socializing



Special Event – Brunch

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Norbeck Country Club

Guest Speaker: Maestro Murry Sidlin

Harmony at Terezin

The little-known story of the Nazi concentration camp, Terezín. Led by imprisoned conductor Rafael Schächter, the inmates of Terezín fought back ...with art and music. Through hunger, disease and slave labor, the Jewish inmates of Terezin held onto their humanity by staging plays, composing opera and using paper and ink to record the horrors around them.

Following a wonderful brunch, Murry Sidlin showed a brief version of the documentary, *Defiant Requiem*, and gave a riveting talk the history of the music and the impact on the inmates of Terezin.



Lorraine Rose gave Maestro Sidlin an LRJ thanking him for Sunday's Special Event presentation.

32. KATZEN ARTS CENTER



The Katzen Arts Center at American University hosts rotating exhibits of contemporary art from around the globe. It also houses the Alper Initiative, a dedicated research and display space for the art history of Washington, DC. Join us for a docent-led tour of the permanent and current exhibits.

There were two sessions: A and B, one November 30, 2018, the other December 14, 2018.



24. NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

The National Portrait Gallery's collections present people of remarkable character and achievement. These Americans - artists, politicians, scientists, inventors, activists, and performers - form our national identity. Our docent-led tour showed highlights of the National Portrait Gallery permanent collection.

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018

Location: National Portrait Gallery
8th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC



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More from the Portrait Gallery



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Book & Author Luncheon



On Wednesday, October 24, 2018 a sell-out crowd met at Lakewood Country Club for our annual Book and Author Luncheon. This year's event co-chaired by Judy Glassman, Eillen Lawson, and Joy Shuman and assisted by a very helpful committee was quite a success. The authors, our main event, were wonderful. Ronald H. Balson 's newest novel *The Girl from Berlin* set in Tuscany continues with the investigative team from his first novel, *When We Were Brothers*. Eileen McNamara, a professor of the practice of Journalism at Brandeis University, told us about *Eunice: The Kennedy Who Changed the World*. David Weinstein, a speaker and writer of popular media, talked about *The Eddie Cantor Story: A Jewish Life in Performance and Politics*. Stan Levin, as always, was the moderator.





Shopping the Vendors



Clever Centerpiece



Yummy



Ronald H Balson

The Girl from Berlin



Eileen McNamara

Eunice: The Kennedy Who Changed the World



David Weinstein

The Eddie Cantor Story: A Jewish Life in Performance and Politics

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