

Welcome Back

Articles for the Sept 1st Blast are due by Aug 25th

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/1 September Board Meeting, ZOOM, 11am

10/13 Let's Do Lunch, Botanero Restaurant (King Farm Village) 12:30pm

**UPDATE REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION AND
THE TOGETHER AT LAST GET-TOGETHER**

As you read in the special email that went out a couple of days ago, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our BNC August Membership Reception and Together At Last party. We look forward to rescheduling when it is safe for us to be together again.

CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

How we all miss being together and what a disappointment to have to postpone the Together At last Get -Together. But, to borrow a line from Broadway, "The Show Must Go On!" And that is exactly what our chapter is doing.

The Study Guide Committee, under the leadership of Judy G. and Ilene H., has put together a wonderful selection of study groups for September through December. The beautiful fall Study Guide was sent out at the beginning of this month via Mailchimp email. If you didn't see it, please check your spam folder. Registration is now open, so make sure you send your filled out form and check to our Registrar, Gail R., to be sure you get to do everything that interests you.

Just as the Study Guide Committee planned for both in-person and virtual activities, other committees are looking at a variety of options. The Book and Author Committee will be meeting soon. Plans are also underway for our Train the Brain/Game Day as well as our annual Spring Installation Luncheon.

The two best ways to get to know what's going on in the chapter are to join a committee and attend Board Meetings. Our chapter board meets the first Wednesday of each month from September through June. Zoom meetings are held at 11:00 a.m. In person meetings are at Temple Beth Ami at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch at Bageltowne Deli in Trville Village Center. In November and April, we have our Membership Meetings, and the Board provides a sumptuous lunch. The meetings are always open to all members.

Whether we get together in person or on Zoom, there is always something happening. We hope that you will take advantage of all of our chapter activities. We look forward to seeing you, one way or the other!

Linda and Beth

Next Board Meeting-ZOOM

Wednesday, September 1st at 11am

Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, September – June and are open to all members.

WE WANT YOU BACK IN OUR BRANDEIS FAMILY!



Last year was a difficult year for all of us. We missed you! The Study Guide Committee has planned exciting activities for this year. They will pique the interests of all of you, including the many men who have recently joined our chapter. Your membership is so important to us. Come join us and catch up with old friends and make new ones. WE NEED YOU and WE MISS

YOU!!

Please rejoin our Brandeis chapter!

If you have names of prospective members or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Marlene G. at mhalp25903@aol.com or contact Beverly A

Renew your membership at: giving.brandeis.edu/bncrenew

or send a check payable to BNC to:

BNC, MS123, 415 South Street, Waltham, MA 02453

Dues are \$60 for the year, couples \$100.



**Did you hear the news?
Study Guide is online!!**
Send you registration form to:
Gail R.

STUDY GUIDE

Spring Luncheon Committee

We are putting together a committee to work on Spring Installation Luncheon. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email Lynn B. or Barbara L. to join us in working on this committee. The first meeting of the Spring Luncheon Committee will take place on ZOOM, Wednesday, August 24th at 10:30 a.m. Please email or call, Lynn if you plan to attend so that we'll know to send you the zoom link.

Jewelry and Handbag Sale at the November General Meeting

You can help Brandeis when you're changing over your personal wardrobe. Save your gently used jewelry and handbags to sell to new owners at the November meeting.

Questions ? Contact:

MaryEllen S. or

Sandy L.

THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND CHAIRS FOR 2021 - 2022

2021-2022 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Co-Presidents	Linda R. Beth S.
Membership VPs	Beverly A. Marlene G.
Special Events VPs	Ellen K. Susan L.
Study Guide VPs	Judy G. Ilene H.
Treasurer Payables	Linda C.
Treasurer Receivables	Sue R.
Registrar	Gail R.
Administrative Secretary	Margot R.
Communications Secretary	Marilyn W.
Membership Secretary	Vickie W.
Recording Secretary	Julia M.
Nominating Committee Chair	Livia W.
Nominating Committee Members	Bobbye H, Joy S., Joni S, Rita W.
Alternates	Barbara F., Roberta F.

Directors 2021-2022: Abbey B., Barbara F., Cathy F., Linda G., Bonnie L., Sandy L., Nina K., Florence P., Sharon R., Lorraine R., Sara R., Linda S., MaryEllen S., Libby W. S., Myrna W.

Directors 2021-2023: Janet B., Lynn B., Linda E., Mitzi E., Barbara E., Joyce F., Theodora F., Susan F., Vivian G., Debra G., Judy K., Emily K., Margie L., Pam P., Marsha R., Elinor T.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Archivist and Crossover	Joy S.
Birthday Greetings	Cathy F.
Book and Author	Bonnie L. Pam P. Barbara F.
Board Orientation	Judy K. Joan D. Ellen G. Roberta F.
Calendar	Elaine M.
Chapter Information Officer	Stephanie K.
Community Services	Suzanne G. Barbara R. Joan B. Ellen G.
Directory	Margot R.
Equipment Depot	Judy G.
Game Day	Debi G. Gail E. Michele
Gen Membership Meetings	Susan F. Nina K. Sue R.
Historian	Sandy F.
Illustrator	Janet B.
Jewelry Exchange	MaryEllen S. Sandy L. Carole A.
Let's Do Lunch	Bobbye H. Sharon R.
Lunch and Learn	TBD
Social Justice	Suzanne G.
Spring Luncheon	Lynn Berk Barbara L.
S G Manager of Coordinators	Linda G.
Study Guide Info Manager	Janet M.
Study Guide Recorder	Joy S.
Study Guide Venue	Libby W.-S.
Sunshine	Lois F.
Tribute Cards	Linda H.
Venue Coordinator (TBA)	Linda C.
Website/Blog	Shelley M.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you know of any member of our Brandeis community who has had a death or illness in the family BNC will send a complimentary card to that person from the chapter. If you would like to share a simcha in your family, we will be happy to include your good news in the

Simcha Gram published biweekly in the Brandeis Blast.

Lois F.

TRIBUTE CARDS



Are you celebrating a special event, such as a birthday or a wedding? Please support Brandeis by sending celebratory cards. **Choose from Sustaining the Mind, Honoring Our History or Book Fund.** Contact Linda H. for levels of tax-deductible donations.

Cards will be mailed when your check is received.

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ZOOM DIRECTIONS

Before you start, make a note of the ID number and password on the Zoom invitation you received. You will need to use them once you click on the link below. Wait to be admitted: there are a lot of us so it may take a little time. Be sure to find the small picture of headphones to turn on the audio portion. There may be a video icon you may have to turn on as well assuming you have a video camera. They might be at the bottom left or the top right, depending on your equipment. If your equipment lacks a camera/microphone, you may still be able to see and hear the group but not to participate.

There is also a square to click on for Gallery view. That allows you to see everyone on your screen. Make sure your volume is turned up on whatever device you are using.

Note: *If you are a first time Zoom user you may be asked to download Zoom before you can sign in.*