

Brandeis

Brandeis National Committee
Greater Washington Chapter

STUDY GUIDE

Part Three

April-June

2022

April – June 2022 Programs

Registration begins February 15

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BNC, Greater Washington Chapter will follow all
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52. Passover for Chocoholics



Do you love chocolate?? Join the fun with Beth S and try some delicious chocolate entree and dessert recipes for Passover. So, sign up with your friends and we'll have a fabulous time making and tasting!

Date: Friday, April 1

Time: 2:00 – 3:30

Cost: \$18

Location: Home of Gail R, Rockville

Enrollment: 8 — Minimum, 12— Maximum

53. 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. Please participate with us; feel free to listen or share.



Date: Tuesdays, April 5, and May 3

Time: 10:00 — 12: 00

Cost: \$18

Location: Home of Mary Ellen S

Silver Spring

Enrollment: 10 — Minimum, 15 — Maximum

54. Hand and Foot

Have you heard of this game? It is often the game of choice of our southern sisters. If you like canasta, you will love Hand and Foot. Come learn the fundamentals of this popular game in two sessions. To participate and enjoy the lessons, you must be an experienced canasta player.



Date: Tuesdays, April 5 and 12

Time: 1:30 — 3:30

Cost: \$18

Location: Home of Mitzi E
Silver Spring

Enrollment: 4 — Minimum, 8 — Maximum



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Click: Alumni, Friends, and Family

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55. Tour the Josiah Henson Museum & Park in Rockville

Josiah Henson's 1849 autobiography – *The Life of Josiah Henson, Formerly a Slave, Now an Inhabitant of Canada* – inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe's landmark novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, which greatly influenced and inflamed the abolitionist movement in the mid-nineteenth century and may have helped propel the Civil War. Join us for a tour of the former plantation property of Isaac Riley, where Henson was enslaved. This is one of the few properties in Montgomery County that conjures up images of slavery and the experience of the enslaved. The Park contains the historic Riley-Bolten House and its attached log kitchen (1850-51). Participants will see a 12-minute orientation film, hear a brief docent presentation, and then enjoy a self-guided tour of the indoor and outdoor exhibits that tell Henson's remarkable story: the transformation from slave to minister, conductor on the Underground Railroad to international speaker and author.



Date: Thursday, April 21

Time: 1:30 — 2:30

Cost: \$16

Location: 11410 Old Georgetown Rd., North Bethesda

Parking is available at the Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center, 1.5 blocks away.

Limited accessible parking is available on site.

Enrollment: 10 — Minimum, 25 — Maximum

56. Point of Reckoning: The Fight for Racial Justice at Duke University



Join local author Ted Segal for a fascinating look at the fight for racial justice at Duke University from the enrollment of its first Black students in 1963 to the events that led to the students barricading themselves in the school's administration building in 1969. After police were called and tear gas was fired, nearly twenty people were taken to the hospital and many more were injured. Segal shows how Duke's first Black students quickly recognized that the school was unwilling to acknowledge their presence or fully address its segregationist past. By exposing the tortuous dynamics – such as holding school events at a local country club that did not admit Blacks – Segal tells both a local and a national story about the challenges that white colleges and universities throughout the country have faced and continue to face. Segal also shows that it is never too late to finish the story that you always wanted to tell. Segal started this project over 40 years ago as a master's thesis in history at Duke and put the thesis on hold when he went to law school. As the 50th anniversary of the campus protests following the assassination of Martin Luther King approached, he planned to donate the box of his oral history project to Duke. But after reviewing the materials, he decided to retire from his law firm and write this important book.

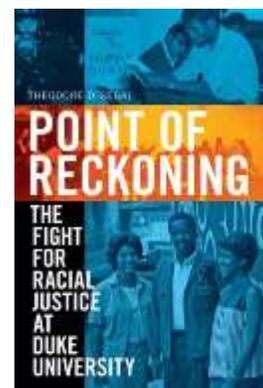
Date: Tuesday, April 26

Time: 10:30 — 11:30

Cost: \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door

Location: Temple Beth Ami, 14330 Travilah Rd.,
Rockville

Enrollment: 20 — Minimum, No Maximum



57. Tour the Mormon Temple in Kensington, MD

For the first time since 1974, the public can now enjoy a self-guided tour of the newly renovated Mormon Temple and its magnificent grounds. The six dramatic gold spires soaring into the air make the Temple a well-known



landmark along the Capital Beltway. The tour, which will include both the Temple itself and the surrounding reflecting pond and spouting water feature, will last about 40 minutes. Participants should expect to spend 90 minutes there to allow sufficient time to walk to and from the parking lot and to go through the security checkpoint. There are multiple sets of stairs, but small elevators are available.

BNC has obtained 15 parking passes for each day, and participants MUST carpool. Once we have the list of registrants, we will facilitate carpool formation.

Date: Group A: Thursday, April 28

Time: 12:00 — 1:30

Cost: \$12

Location: Washington DC Temple, 9900 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington

Enrollment: 15 — Minimum, 75 — Maximum

Date: Group B: Friday, April 29

Time: 12:00 — 1:30

Cost: \$12

Location: Washington DC Temple, 9900 Stoneybrook Drive, Kensington

Enrollment: 15 — Minimum, 75 — Maximum

58. Tea at La Ferme

Join your friends at La Ferme, a cozy country-French inn, for an afternoon tea of assorted savory mini sandwiches, assorted mini pastries and, of course, tea or coffee.



Date: Tuesday, May 3

Time: 2:00 — 4:00

Cost: \$54

Location: La Ferme Restaurant, 7101 Brookville Rd., Chevy Chase

Enrollment: 20 — Minimum, No Maximum

59. Making a Beaded Bracelet

In just a few hours, learn one of the centerpieces of bead weaving basics: peyote stitch. And, at the same time, you will gain the tools needed to create this limited-edition bracelet designed by your teacher, Teddi F. When the class is over, while you may not be finished, you *will* have the full illustrated tutorial needed to complete your “toggle hide and seek” bracelet. And, because Teddi is a chapter member, you can always drop her a note to ask questions or do so at a meeting down the road.



Bring your curiosity, patience, and creativity. While not necessary, a basic general knowledge of peyote stitch is helpful. *Bring a pair of small, sharp scissors, and a craft light if you need one.*

Dates: Thursday, May 5

Time: 1:00 — 4:00

Cost: \$42

Location: TBD

Enrollment: 8 — Minimum, 15 — Maximum

60. Beginning Bridge

This class is an introduction to Standard American Bridge for those who have never played or those who need a refresher, taught by Marlene Schoen. Standard American is a bidding system for the game of bridge widely used in North America and elsewhere.



Date: Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24

Time: 10:00 — 12:00

Cost: \$18

Location: Rockville

Enrollment: 4— Minimum, 8 — Maximum

61. Tour of Homewood Museum

On a docent-led tour of Homewood, you will learn about the history of early 19th-century Baltimore and the people



who resided at Homewood during that time, both free and enslaved. You also will see 12 rooms of the Federal-era mansion, plus many objects in its collection, including furniture, ceramics, paintings, and silver. There are steps to the building, not handicap accessible. Carpools will be facilitated.

Date: Thursday, May 12

Time: 11:00 — 12:30

Cost: \$22

Location: 3400 N. Charles St, Baltimore

Enrollment: 15 — Minimum, 40 — Maximum

62. Oh, Sweet Honey! Tales of a Beekeeper

The sight of the fuzzy yellow and black bodies of bees buzzing around a picnic table is enough to make most people jump and scurry away. But without bees, we would have ceased to exist long ago. Don Truitt, an experienced beekeeper, will give us an overview of beekeeping and tell us why bees are important to health, agriculture, and our environment.



Date: Tuesday, May 24

Time: 1:00 — 2:00

Cost: \$12

Location: Home of Marjorie F, Silver Spring

Enrollment: 5 — Minimum, 15 — Maximum



April 6, General Membership Meeting

May 4, Board Meeting

June 1, Crossover Board Meeting

63. Meet Artist, Director Emerita of the Kreeger Museum

Come hear Judy A. Greenberg, appointed the founding Director of The Kreeger Museum in January 1994. In December 2000, she was nominated as a finalist for the Mayor's Arts Award for Excellence in Service to the Arts, DC's highest honor in the arts conferred on an individual. Her last project, before retirement, was the development of The Kreeger Museum Sculpture Garden. A practicing artist, she was founder of Rockville Arts Place, presently called VisArts.



Date: Thursday, May 26

Time: 1:00 — 2:00

Cost: \$20

Location: Temple Beth Ami, 14330 Travilah Rd., Rockville

Enrollment: 20 — Minimum, No Maximum

64. The Unbelievable Collections of Art Historian Barbara F

Come see the worldwide collection of glass, ceramic, textile, and ethnographic objects at the home of Barbara Friedell. Hear about the artists and the story behind the pieces of her collection. See her latest addition!



Work by artist, Paul Dresang

Dates: Thursday, June 2

Time: 1:30 — 2:30

Cost: \$12

Location: The home of Barbara F, Bethesda

Enrollment: 8 — Minimum, 12 — Maximum

65. Glen Echo Park

Join us for a ranger led tour of Glen Echo Park! Come and see the beautifully refurbished Dentzel Carousel and celebrate its 100th anniversary. Learn about the Crystal Pool and hear how the park was instrumental in the desegregation movement of 1961. We will meet for lunch before the tour.

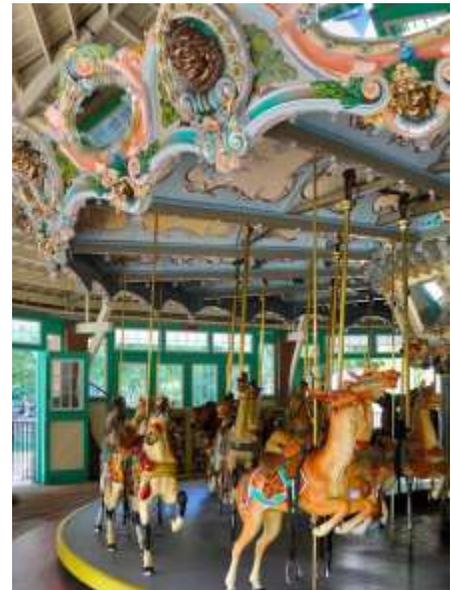
Date: Thursday, June 9

Time: 1:30 — 2:30

Cost: \$12

Location: Glen Echo Park,
7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo

Enrollment: 20 — Minimum, No Maximum



66. Food & Friends

Join us for a pot-luck lunch at the lovely home of Lynne G. We will enjoy schmoozing and sampling the favorite dishes prepared by our attendees. It will be delightful to get together!!

Accommodations for covid will be decided closer to the date.

Date: Thursday, June 16

Time: 11:30 — 1:00

Cost: \$12

Location: The home of Lynne G
Rockville

Enrollment: 10 — Minimum, 35 — Maximum





April 13, Dogfish Head Ale House, Gaithersburg

Choose from wood-grilled items, burgers, salads, pizza and more

May 11, Hollywood East, Wheaton

Authentic Hong Kong style cuisine

June 8, Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Rockville

Upscale casual fine dining and Wine Cellar

All Lunches begin at 12:30

For reservations contact:

Bobbye H or Sharon R

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- ◇ Only paid – up current members may register.
- ◇ Registration for study groups is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◇ Once your registration is accepted for a study group, **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THE SESSION IS FILLED OR CANCELED.**
- ◇ You will be notified if a Study Guide Event is filled or canceled. You may then request a transfer to another Study Guide event occurring by June 30th, donate your payment to BNC, or request a refund.
- ◇ If your home is being used for an activity or if you are teaching or speaking at the event, there is no cost to you for that event.
- ◇ Coordinators need to register and pay for the event.

NOTIFICATIONS

- ◇ The registrar will confirm your registration.
- ◇ Approximately two weeks prior to the study group, you will be contacted by the Coordinator. **If you do not hear from the Coordinator, please contact the registrar, Gail R**
- ◇ If you cannot attend the study group, please call the Coordinator. Please do not fill your own space, the Coordinator will fill the space with someone from the waiting list.

SNOW DAY POLICY

- ◇ When Montgomery County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, in-person study groups will be canceled. **Programs with speakers offered-in-person and/or on Zoom, will continue as planned on Zoom.** If schools have a delayed opening, our events will be held as scheduled.

Registration begins February 15



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

EVENT # _____ TITLE _____ \$ _____

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

Send Study Guide registration checks payable to **BNC** to:

Gail R

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