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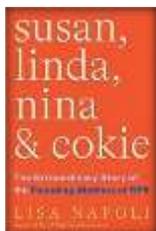
PCOMING EVENTS

- 10/06 Board Meeting, 11am, ZOOM-link will be sent closer to the date
- 10/13 Let's Do Lunch, Botanero Restaurant (King Farm Village) 12:30pm

**BNC Greater Washington Chapter
Book & Author Series 2021**

Meet the Authors on Zoom

The Book and Author committee will present an author each month for October, November, and December on Zoom. Once again, we are honored to have Leslie Milk as our moderator for these events.



Lisa Napoli
Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie:
The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR



Friday, October 8th 11:00 A.M.

Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR by journalist Lisa Napoli is a group biography of four beloved women who fought sexism, covered decades of American news, and whose voices defined National Public Radio. It is a captivating account of Susan Stamberg, Linda Wertheimer, Nina Totenberg, and Cokie Roberts—four women with different backgrounds but with deep and enduring friendships blazed their own trail to become journalism icons. Based on extensive interviews and calling on the author's deep connections in news and public radio, *Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie* will be as beguiling and sharp as its formidable subjects.

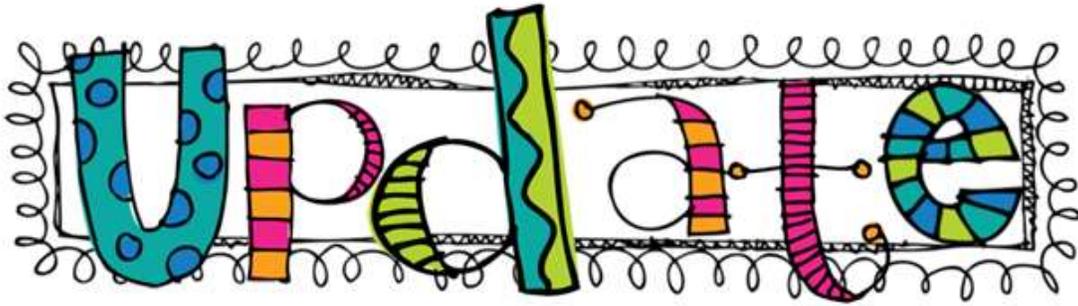
SAVE THE DATE—Registration information forthcoming

**Book & Author Series 2021
Save These Dates**

The Book and Author Committee has decided that the first three programs for the fall of 2021 will be virtual. The first program is confirmed on **Friday, October 8 at 11:00 am**.
See flyer above.

Mark your calendars as well for the programs scheduled for **Monday, November 1**, and **Monday, December 6**. We will provide author information as soon we get confirmation.

Registration will be forthcoming.



Important Study Guide Program Changes

Out of an abundance of caution, all Study Guide programs scheduled to take place at Temple Beth Ami (TBA) for the months of October and November are now going to be **presented on Zoom only**. These include:

John McCarthy State's Attorney for Montgomery County	October 5, 1:30
The One and Only Connie Morella	October 26, 10:30
Broken: Can the Senate Save Itself and the Country?	November 18, 10:30

All Study Guide hybrid programs that featured Zoom broadcasts from foreign countries or from other cities, to be shown at TBA or in the comfort of your home will only be available for home viewing for October and November.

These include:

Tour of Jewish Paris	October 14, 10:30
How Did a Nice Jewish Girl from Florida End Up a Reporter in Spain	October 21, 11:00
Jewish Heritage Museum of NY	November 11, 1:00

The following program has been postponed until sometime in the spring:

Sweet-Simplici-Tea	October 29
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Study Guide

A few spaces are left in the following Book Clubs:

Best Sellers Book Club

Edible Book Club

Men's Book Club

Sign up now while there are still openings!



**Still Time to Sign Up for,
Ladies Who Picnic!**

Thursday, September 23, 11:30-1:30, \$5.00

King Farm Park, 401 Watkins Pond Blvd., Rockville

Pack your lunch and join us for an outdoor get together!

Can't wait to see you!

Send your check to Gail R.

Rockville, MD 20852

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.

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.

ZOOM DIRECTIONS

Click on the link and 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.*