

Articles for the Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Blast are due by Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/01 Book & Author: Nadia Hashimi, *Sparks Like Stars*
- 11/03 Executive Committee Meeting (elected officers only) ZOOM, 11am
- 11/10 LET'S DO LUNCH, Hershey's, 12:30pm
- 12/06 Book & Author: Pam Jenoff, *The Woman with the Blue Star*

# Book & Author Series

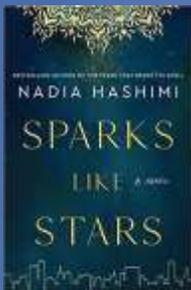
## 2021



### Meet the Authors on Zoom

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

#### —Upcoming Authors—



**Nadia Hashimi**

*Sparks Like Stars*

**Monday, November 1 11:00 A.M.**

**\$18.00**



#### Registration

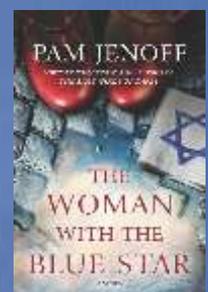


**Pam Jenoff**

*The Woman with the Blue Star*

**Monday, December 6 11:00 A.M.**

**\$18.00**



Registration forthcoming



## STUDY GUIDE

# NEW AND EXCITING EVENTS

### 51. Garment District Tour

Join us for a highly rated virtual tour of NYC's garment district by a garment district insider. Learn about the development of the industry from sweatshops in the old tenement buildings on the Lower East Side to giant factories in China and Bangladesh. Hear stories about Calvin Klein, Oscar de la Renta, and Ralph Lauren, as well as labor unions and gangsters. See the famous sculpture, "The Garment Worker", by Judith Weller, The Fashion Walk of Fame, and The Giant Button and Needle artwork on Seventh Ave and much more.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021

**Time:** 11:00 – 12:00

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** \$20

**Enrollment:** 15 – Minimum, No Maximum



**Register  
NOW**

### 29. Glenstone



**New exhibit:** Jeff Wall is renowned for large-format photographs with subject matter that ranges from mundane corners of the urban environment to elaborate tableaux that take on the scale and complexity of nineteenth-century history paintings.

**Date:** Thursday, December 9, 2021

**Time:** 10:00

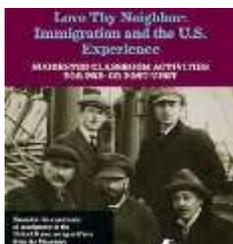
**Cost:** \$12.00

**Location:** Glenstone, 12100 Glen Road, Potomac, MD

**Enrollment:** 25 - maximum



## 20. Jewish Heritage Museum of NY



Love Thy Neighbor: Immigration and the US Experience, discusses the stories of Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany and settling in the U.S. using unique artifacts from the Museum’s collection. Topics include the factors that influenced these immigrants to leave home and settle in the U.S., how they adapted to life here, how they found occupations and pursued education, as well as how Americans helped to welcome and assist these immigrants in seeking freedom.

**Date:** Thursday, November 11, 2021

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00

**Cost:** \$20

**Location:** Zoom

**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum, No Maximum

## 21. Broken: Can the Senate Save Itself and the Country

Ira Shapiro, a former senior Democratic staffer, ambassador, specialist in international trade, and author will discuss issues facing the Senate and how they relate to questions about the filibuster today.



**Date:** Thursday, November 18, 2021

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:30

**Cost:** \$20

**Location:** Zoom

**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum, No Maximum

**REMINDER**

### November and December Programs

- **Tuesday, November 9, Hillwood,**  
New exhibit, The roaring Twenties.
- **Thursday, November 11, Jewish Heritage Museum,** Love Thy Neighbor: Immigration and the US Experience, stories of Jewish refugees.
- **Thursday, November 18, Broken: Can the Senate Save Itself and the Country?** with author, ambassador, and Brandeis alum, Ira Shapiro – What will the Senate do about the filibuster?
- **Thursday, December 2, Justice Denied: A Personal Perspective,** hear about Margie Yamamoto’s experience at a Japanese internment camp.
- **Tuesday, December 7, Garment District Tour,**  
The inside scoop of NYC’s Garment District.
- **Thursday, December 9, Glenstone,**  
Exhibit of Jeff Wall’s renowned photographs.
- **Thursday, December 16, Tour of Jewish London,** We’ll visit famous Jewish landmarks and hear stories from tour guide, Stephen Burtin.

To see the Study Guide through December, go to the Home page, second item and follow the links.

## REGISTRATION FORM



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT # \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Gail R**  
**Rockville, MD.**



**WATCH FOR THE  
STUDY GUIDE  
PART TWO  
JANUARY – MARCH  
COMING BY EMAIL SOON!**



**MEMBERSHIP**

We welcome our new members **Susan S, Howard W, and Carol A.**  
**We are so glad you joined our chapter!**

Please continue to tell your friends, family, and neighbors about our great programs.  
To join or renew your membership: Sign up online (using a credit card) at: [brandeis.edu/bnc](http://brandeis.edu/bnc)  
Select: Washington DC Chapter

OR

Send a check payable to BNC to: MS 132, 415 South St, Waltham, MA 02453  
*Bev A at BNC*[alex47aol.com](mailto:alex47aol.com) or *Marlene Gt at* [mhallp25093@aol.com](mailto:mhallp25093@aol.com)

**LET'S DO LUNCH**

**HERSHEY'S, Wednesday, November 10th, 12:30pm**

17030 Oakmont Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD

Please let Bobbye H or Sharon R know if you would like to join us.

*On December 8th we will be going to The Manor at Silo Falls (Brookville)*

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**Looking For a Few Good Women**

Ellen K and Susan L, this year's **Special Events** Co-Chairs, are looking for volunteers to join them on their committee. With the status of Covid and the Delta variant, mask wearing and face to face meetings somewhat in flux, the Co-Chairs are hoping to entice several ladies who may have ideas that are out-of-the-box and can attract attendance whether they are held virtual or in-person. The first Committee's meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 9th at 2:00 pm**. If you believe you have new ideas and are interested in participating with the committee, we would love to have you join us. We are looking forward to working with you.

Please reach out to us!!

*Ellen K and Susan L*

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It's time to order your **2022 MAH JONGG cards**.

The price of cards this year: **Standard size: \$9.00 Large Print: \$10.00**

**Deadline for ordering: January 5th, 2022**

If ordering cards for other women, please include their names and addresses so they can become members of the National Mah Jongg League with their purchase. Thank you.

Make checks out to BNC and mail them to: **Barbara F**

## 2022 Game Day - Save the Date and Volunteers Wanted

Another fun-filled Game Day will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Temple Beth Ami. More details will be forthcoming.

If you are interested in helping out at Game Day and/or serving on the planning Committee, please email or call:

**Save the Date:** Game Day committee meeting will be held via Zoom on Nov. 4th at 10am.

Gail E, Debi G, or Michele H

### *Simcha Gram*

*Margo and Steve R are happy to announce their son Solomon (Sandy) married Mercedes K in August. Making this day even more special is that they all share the same Anniversary!!!*

### 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.

### **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.