

Articles for the Dec 1st Blast are due by Nov 26th to: Marilyn

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/01 Brandeis Board Meeting ZOOM-link will be sent closer to the date, 11am
- 12/06 Book & Author: Pam Jenoff, *The Woman with the Blue Star*, 11am
- 12/08 Let's Do Lunch-The Manor at Silo Falls (Brookville) 12:30pm
- 01/25 Game Day-Temple Beth Ami

BNC Greater Washington Chapter
Book & Author Series
2021



Meet the Author on Zoom

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



Pam Jenoff

The Woman with the Blue Star

Monday, December 6 11:00 A.M.

\$18.00

[Registration](#)



2021

EXCITING CHAPTER NEWS FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

We're delighted to announce, upon recommendation of our Executive Committee,
WE WILL RETURN TO IN PERSON EVENTS IN JANUARY!! (As long as the covid rates remain low)

Our Board Meeting on January 5th at 10:00 a.m. will be in person at Temple Beth Ami.
Proof of vaccination and masks will be required. Chairs will be set up in the Social Hall so we will be at least 3 feet apart.

We can't wait to see you there!

Linda and Beth



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 from 10am-3pm.
Play Bridge, Canasta, Hand and Foot, MahJongg, Scrabble, or another game. More details will be forthcoming.

If you are interested in helping out at Game Day, please email or call:
..... *Gail E, Debi G, or Michele H*

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*

Let's Do Lunch

Wednesday, December 8th at 12:30pm

The Manor at Silo Falls 19501 Georgia Avenue, Brookville

For reservations, please contact Bobbye H by Wednesday December 1st



The Greater Washington Chapter's program, **The 9/11 Compensation Fund: A Unique Response to a Unique American Tragedy**, is being presented as a BNC National program. Kenneth Feinberg, the Compensation Fund's administrator, will be our speaker. Rabbi Stan Levin will serve as moderator. The program will be presented on Thursday, February 3rd, from 1-2.



Our chapter will receive credit from all BNC members who register for this program.

The cost per person: \$20 (100% tax deductible)

If you have already sent a check to Gail R to register for the program, your name will be added to the National list!

[Register](#)



Study Guide

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

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

Date: **Thursday, November 18**

Time: 10:30 – 11:30

Cost: \$20

Location: Zoom

Email our registrar, Gail R to let her know if you want to attend and put a check in the mail.

Gail's email and address are can be found in the Blast:



#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



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



Register NOW

- **Thursday, December 2, #22 Justice Denied: A Personal Perspective**

Margie Yamamoto presents her richly illustrated and personal story as a Japanese American forced into an internment camp in 1942.

- **Tuesday, December 7, #51 Garment District:** see above description
- **Thursday, December 9, #29 Glenstone:** see above description
- **Thursday, December 16, #24 Tour of Jewish London**

Visit the Old Jewish Quarter, Bevis Marks synagogue, the Jewish Soup Kitchen, sweatshops, and the infamous Jewish Catwalk from the comfort of your own home.

- **Tuesday, January 11, #30 Exploring Georgetown's Charms, Quirks, and Scandals**

Led by Susan Logan, Professor and historian, we'll explore 200 years of history and learn the inside scoop of Georgetown!

- **Thursday, January 13, #31 Montgomery County's Little Known Rosenwald Schools**

Public schools for Black students built with funding from Julius Rosenwald, Montgomery County once had 17 Rosenwald schools.

- **Wednesday, January 19, #32 From Husband and Wife to Caregiver and Patient**

Dr. John Marshall, current chief of Hematology/Oncology at Georgetown Lombardi and his wife, Liza, share their experiences following a cancer diagnosis.

- **Thursday, January 27, #33 Oh, Sweet Honey! Tales of a Beekeeper**

Don Truitt, an experienced beekeeper will explain the importance of bees to health, agriculture, and our environment.

- **Friday, January 28, #34 The Jewish Writers and Comedians Who Created American Humor**

Rabbi Stan Levin will explore American humor and the Jewish writers and comedians who created it.

[To see the Calendar and Study Guide details, go back to the Home page.](#)

REGISTRATION FORM



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TOTAL COST: \$ _____

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

Gail R
Rockville, MD. 20850

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
Select: Washington DC Chapter

OR

Send a check payable to BNC to: MS 132, 415 South St, Waltham, MA 02453
Bev A bncalex47@aol.com and Marlene G mhallp25093@aol.com.
chairs

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.*