UPCOMING EVENTS
12/01  Brandeis Board Meeting ZOOM (link has been sent out separately) 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, 10am

WE PLAN TO 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.

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
Brandeis National Committee
Greater Washington Chapter
Invites You To

Train Your Brain Day
aka
Game Day

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Registration 9:30 a.m.

Temple Beth Ami
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD

Registration Fee: $35 Includes Box Lunch from Bethesda Bagels
Any amount over $25.00 is a charitable contribution.
Proceeds to benefit Honoring Our History:
Transforming Unique Collections Highlighting Social Justice

Play Bridge, Canasta, Hand and Foot, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, or another game.
Bring your friends, your partners, or just yourself. Use the registration form to let us know what you wish to play. Remember to bring a game, cards, or a Mah Jongg set and plan to have a relaxing fun filled time. Please no card shufflers.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

Proof of vaccination will be required at the door.

No continental breakfast.

Box lunches will be distributed to each person at her game table.
Mask guidelines will be announced at a later date.

For questions or concerns, call one of the Chairs:
Gail E or Michele H or Debi G

Due to limited space, please get your reservations in as early as possible.
Please complete and mail the registration form from your email with your $35 check by Monday, January 10, 2022. Checks should be payable to BNC.
# Study Guide

## #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
Study Guide programs for December!

- **#22, Thursday, December 2, Justice Denied: A Personal Perspective**, hear Margie Yamamoto’s personal and fascinating story.
- **#51, Tuesday, December 7, Tour of the Garment District in NYC**, from the sweat shops to giant factories in China, hear the stories about the labor unions and gangsters.
- **#29, Thursday, December 9, Glenstone Museum**, a wonderful opportunity to visit our fabulous, local contemporary art museum and their latest exhibit of photographer, Jeff Wall.
- **#24, Thursday, December 16, Tour of Jewish London**, hear stories from tour guide, Stephen Burstin, of the Jewish Soup Kitchen, Jewish Catwalk, Petticoat Lane Market and much more.

**January**

- **#30, Tuesday, January 11, Exploring Georgetown**, if you thought you knew Georgetown, just wait until you hear Susan Logan, Georgetown Professor and Historian for the Jefferson Hotel.
- **#31, Thursday, January 13, Montgomery County’s Little-Known Rosenwald Schools**, join Ralph Buglass, to learn about the impact these schools had in our area.
- **#32, Wednesday, January 19, From Husband and Wife to Caregiver and Patient**, hear the personal cancer journey of Dr. John Marshall and his wife, Liza and how they came to the other side stronger.
- **#33, Thursday, December 27, Oh, Sweet Honey! Tales of a Beekeeper**, Don Truitt, an experienced beekeeper tells us why bees are so important to our health and our environment.
- **#34, Friday, January 28, The Jewish Writers and Comedians who Created American Humor**, Rabbi Stan Levin explores American humor and the Jewish writers and comedians who created it.

[Link to the Study Guide](#)
Join Kenneth Feinberg, subject of the recent Netflix movie Worth and administrator of the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, for a fascinating discussion of the design and administration of a compensation fund that is unprecedented in American history. Established by statute just 13 days after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Fund distributed $7.1 billion in public taxpayer money to 5,300 victims and their families. Feinberg told the Washington Post that during his time administering the fund he evolved from a by-the-books attorney to a "rabbis and a priest and a nun." Feinberg, who previously served as chief of staff for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and as a law school professor, has also been involved in administering numerous other compensation funds, including those created to compensate victims of the Virginia Tech Shootings, The Newtown-Sandy Hook Shootings, and the Tree of Life Synagogue Terrorist Shootings in Pittsburgh.

Ticket Price: $20

Your registration fee is a charitable contribution and tax-deductible, to the extent allowed by law, to the Brandeis National Committee's Honoring Our History campaign, which supports the digitization of select archives and special collections in the Brandeis Library that highlight social justice.

For questions, please contact the Brandeis National Committee at bnc@brandeis.edu

**Date:** Thursday, February 3, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM EST

**Location:** Online, Zoom with you friends from Greater Washington Chapter and others from around the country.

**Contact Information:**
Brandeis National Committee
bnc@brandeis.edu
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

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.