Articles for the March 15th Blast are due by March 10, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS
03/02   Board Meeting-ZOOM, 11am
        The slate of officers for the coming year will be announced at this meeting.
03/30   Book & Author
04/06   General Membership Meeting-Elections for officers will be held.
05/18   Spring Luncheon
06/07   Game Day, Temple Beth Ami, 10am-3pm

Be sure to check out the birthday greetings list on your emailed Blast

2022 GAME DAY RESCHEDULED – TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

Save the Date

Game Day will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Temple Beth Ami from 10am-3pm.

Let’s finally get together for some fun and play Bridge, Canasta, Hand and Foot, Mahjongg, Scrabble, or another favorite game. You can also enjoy a box lunch from Bethesda Bagels.

Registration forms with more details will be provided in a future Blast. Covid precautions will be addressed, as needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Gail E, Debi G or Michele H

Let’s Do Lunch

We will resume on Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 at
Sol Azteca    18229 Town Center Drive, Olney @ 12:30pm
For reservations, please contact Bobbye H or Sharon R
Book and Author Luncheon

Wednesday, March 30, 2022
10:00 am

Temple Beth Ami
14330 Travilah Road
Rockville, MD

Susan Page

Madam Speaker: Nancy Pelosi
and the Lessons of Power

Andrew Och

Unusual For Their Time:
On the Road with America’s First Ladies

Moderator
Leslie Milk

Co-chairs
Barbara F, Bonnie L, Pam P

Proof of vaccination/booster or a negative PCR test within 72 hours required.
Masks encouraged. Other protocols will be applied.
Book and Author Luncheon
Advance Reservations Only
Members $36   Non-Members $46
Reservations due by March 25th

Name______________________________
Phone______________________________
Email______________________________

Lunch will be served after the speakers.
Lunches may be taken home or eaten at tables set up in the back of the room.

Box lunch catered by Bean Bag includes a sandwich, chips, cookie, and bottled water.

Choose one:

_______ Tuna Salad on Rye
_______ Turkey on Multigrain Bread
_______ Fresh Veggie Roll up on a Wheat Tortilla

Total enclosed: $_______

I am unable to attend but would like to contribute $______________ to the Brandeis National Committee's Honoring Our History Campaign

Any amount over $20 is a charitable contribution to Brandeis National Committee's Honoring Our History Campaign

Make checks payable to BNC and mail to:

Margot R
See the emailed Blast for address
40. Mah Jongg for Beginners
Hurry to enroll today, call Judy G, then send check!
Crack, Bam, Dot! What does this mean? Find out by learning to play Mah
Jongg from a pro! In only three short and enjoyable lessons, you will be ready to start your own
group. Plus, studies have shown that Mah Jongg is a great game for keeping the mind sharp!
Bring your own Mah Jongg card; the cost of the card is NOT included.
Dates: Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15
Time: 10:00 — 12:00
Cost: $18
Location: The home of Rita W
Enrollment: 4 — Minimum, 8 — Maximum

42. Gathering of Jewish Artists in Paris: 1900 И 1940
Join our very own Bobbe M to learn about a unique piece of Jewish history! For a
few decades, before the Holocaust wiped it out, a group of mostly forgotten
European Jews lived, worked, and produced art in a small Parisian enclave. Some
sought to escape the anti-Semitism they faced; others wanted to break free of the
constraints of traditional Jewish life in their hometowns. Together they found a
place in Montparnasse, on the Left Bank of Paris, where they could explore their
artistic creativity. We will hear the story of these artists and what came to be known
as the Paris School of Art.
Dates: Friday, March 11
Time: 10:30 — 12:00
Cost: $20 in advance
Location: Now on Zoom
Enrollment: 20 — Minimum, No Maximum

43. Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience
“Shalom Make yourself at home.” You don’t have to be
Southern, and you don’t have to be Jewish to virtually visit the
Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience. Come and learn
about this unique side of Southern history and Jewish history.
The museum located in New Orleans, serves as a historical
and cultural entrée into why Jews came South, how they were
received, their triumphs and tribulations, and their unique
stories and accomplishments.
Date: Friday, March 25, 2022
Time: 10:30 — 11:30
Cost: $20
Location: Zoom
Enrollment: 20 — Minimum, No Maximum
April

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
Enrollment: 8 - Minimum, 12 - 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
Enrollment: 4 И Minimum, 8 И Maximum s

55. Tour the Josiah Henson Museum & Park in Rockville

Josiah Henson’s 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. 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, Parking is available at the Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center, 1.5 blocks away.
Enrollment: 10 - Minimum, 25 - Maximum, Limited accessible parking is available on site.
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. 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. 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.

**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
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The BNC membership year runs from July 1 to June 30, with billing starting in May. The year does not run for 12 months from the date on your check, only until the next June 30.

New members are invited to join anytime during the year. If they pay their first dues in April, May or June, they get those spring months free for the first year.

Remember that you can pay your annual dues to BNC National by mailing them a check, calling them (781-736-4171) with a credit card number, or going online: go to giving.brandeis.edu/BNCmembership and click the JOIN/RENEW button, then enter your credit card and personal information. Be sure to select Greater Washington as your chapter!

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 may be at the bottom left or top right of your screen, depending on your equipment. If your equipment lacks a camera/microphone, you may still be able to see and hear the group but not be able to participate.

There is also a square to click on for Gallery view. That allows you to see everyone participating 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.