Articles for the April 1st Blast are due by March 25th

UPCOMING EVENTS
03/30        Book & Author-Temple Beth Ami, 10am
04/06        General Membership Meeting-Elections for officers will be held, 11am, ZOOM
04/13        “Let’s Do Lunch”- Dogfish Alehouse
05/18        Spring Luncheon

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING----ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2022-23

April 6     11:00am    Zoom

A quorum is needed to hold elections!
PLEASE plan to attend.
We reached a quorum on ZOOM last year: will you make it happen again?
A zoom link will be sent separately.

Membership Update
Now would be a great time for new members to join!

The BNC membership year runs from July 1st to June 30th. The year does not run for 12 months from the date on your check, only until next June 30th.

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

Please encourage your friends and family to join our chapter and become part of our family. There still are so many interesting and fun events to enjoy in these coming months.

To join or renew, go online with a credit card to giving.brandeis.edu/BNCmembership. Be sure to select Greater Washington as your chapter! OR mail a check made out to BNC to: BNC 415 South St MS 132 Waltham, MA 02453. Be sure to note Greater Washington as your chapter!

LAST CALL FOR 2nd QUARTER BIRTHDAYS Birthday Greeting Project – 2nd quarter 2022
Send an adorable, animated birthday email greeting to a friend for a donation of $1.00 per greeting and help the chapter raise money for Sustaining the Mind. One Greeting will be sent with all the names listed. Put a check (√) by the names in the Blast and return the list with your check payable to BNC by March 23rd.
*If you would like to receive happy birthday wishes from your Brandeis friends, send an email with your birthday month and date to Cathy F. See the March 15, 2022 Blast.
Greater Washington Chapter

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 covid safety 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
Study Guide

Come join the fabulous Study Guide Committee! We are planning for the 2022-2023 year and welcome new ideas and new committee members!

Ask yourself the following questions:
- Is there anything you are specifically interested in seeing offered as a study group?
- Are you interested in starting a group?
- Would you enjoy participating in or leading a limited group discussion (2-3 sessions) on a favorite topic or activity?
- Do you have a special interest, talent, or skill that you want to share with others?
- Do you want to meet interesting people and make new friends?

If you answered “yes” to any of these, please email one of the Study Group VPs: Carol A, Judy G or Ilene H. See the Blast for email addresses.

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
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, Rockville

**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  
Silver Spring

**Enrollment:** 4 — Minimum, 8 — Maximum

55. **Tour the Josiah Henson Museum & Park in Rockville**

Josiah Henson’s 1849 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
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME __________________________________________________________

PHONE # ________________________________________________________

EMAIL __________________________________________________________

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TOTAL COST: $__________

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

Gail R

Get address from the 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.

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 or call:

*Gail E, Michele H or Debi G – look in your Blast to see emails*

"Let's Do Lunch" on Wednesday, April 13th, 2022.

Always the second Wednesday of the month.

We will be dining at **Dogfish Head Alehouse**

800 West Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Delicious wood fire grill items and craft beers.

*Bobbye and Sharon will be out of town and Barbara F has graciously offered to take reservations.*

**ONLY FOR THE APRIL 13th, 2022 “LET’S DO LUNCH”**

Contact: **Barbara F** by April 9th. See the Blast for email
Simcha Gram
Mazel Tov to Lois F upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson,
Jason Lincoln Gr.
Proud parents are Heidi and Greg G

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.
Linda H, Silver Spring, MD 20906
Cards will be mailed when your check is received.