There is a lot of information in this edition of the Blast. Please scroll down to the last page, page 8, to see it all.

UPCOMING EVENTS
- 05/18 Spring Installation Luncheon, Lakewood Country Club, 9:30am
- 06/01 Board Meeting, Beth Ami, 10am
- 06/07 Game Day, Beth Ami, 10am-3pm

Spring Luncheon Update

The invitation went out by email the week of March 21st.
If you did not get an invitation, send an email to Lynn B: so that one can be sent directly to you.

The April 18th deadline is a firm deadline so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Please remember everyone attending is required to wear a mask and present a vaccination card at the door.

All Lakewood CC staff is vaccinated but may not be masked if Montgomery County doesn’t require masks at the time of the luncheon.

Lakewood Country Club follows all Montgomery County protocols.

Questions – call Lynn (see the emailed Blast)
"Let's Do Lunch"
Wednesday, May 11th, 12:30pm

Silver Fountain – Aspen Hill Shopping Center
13533 Connecticut Ave. Silver Spring MD
Cuisine: Chinese

For reservations, please contact Bobbye H or Sharon R
(See the emailed Blast)

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 Washington DC 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 Washington DC as your chapter!

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. (See the Blast)

Cards will be mailed when your check is received.

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
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – If you are interested in volunteering at Game Day and have not already signed up, please contact Debi G, get info from the emailed Blast.

GAME DAY COMMITTEE MEETINGS – The Game Day Committee Meetings will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, April 26, at 4pm and Tuesday, May 24, at 4pm. If you would like to attend these meetings, please contact one of the Chairs: Gail E, Debi G or Michele H.
Study Guide

Come join the Study Guide Committee! Our next meeting for the 2022-2023 year will be Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30. We are always looking for new and interesting ideas so, join the committee and help plan a great Study Guide for this coming year. Send us an email if you would like to join. See addresses in the Blast.

Carol A
Judy G or
Ilene H

Don't Miss Out

From the Washington Post:
“Montgomery County renames Montrose Parkway to honor formerly enslaved abolitionist Josiah Henson”

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, which greatly influenced and inflamed the abolitionist movement in the nineteenth century and may have helped propel the Civil War. 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 Rd., North Bethesda
Parking is available at the Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center, 1.5 blocks away.
Limited accessible parking is available on site.
Enrollment: 10 — Minimum, 25 — 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

58. **Tea at La Ferme**
Join your friends at La Ferme, a cozy country-French inn, for an afternoon tea of assorted savory mini sandwiches, assorted mini pastries and, of course, tea or coffee.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 3  
**Time:** 2:00 — 4:00  
**Cost:** $54  
**Location:** La Ferme Restaurant, 7101 Brookville Rd., Chevy Chase  
**Enrollment:** 20 — Minimum, No Maximum
59. Making a Beaded Bracelet

In just a few hours, learn one of the centerpieces of bead weaving basics: peyote stitch. And, at the same time, you will gain the tools needed to create this limited-edition bracelet designed by your teacher, Teddi F. When the class is over, while you may not be finished, you will have the full illustrated tutorial needed to complete your “toggle hide and seek” bracelet. And, because Teddi is a chapter member, you can always drop her a note to ask questions or do so at a meeting down the road.

Bring your curiosity, patience, and creativity. While not necessary, a basic general knowledge of peyote stitch is helpful. *Bring a pair of small, sharp scissors, and a craft light if you need one.*

**Dates:** Thursday, May 5  
**Time:** 1:00 — 4:00  
**Cost:** $42  
**Location:** TBD  
**Enrollment:** 8 — Minimum, 15 — Maximum  
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60. Beginning Bridge

This class is an introduction to Standard American Bridge for those who have never played or those who need a refresher, taught by Marlene S. Standard American is a bidding system for the game of bridge widely used in North America and elsewhere.

**Date:** Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24  
**Time:** 10:00 — 12:00  
**Cost:** $18  
**Location:** Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 4 — Minimum, 8 — Maximum

61. Tour of Homewood Museum

On a docent-led tour of Homewood, you will learn about the history of early 19th-century Baltimore and the people who resided at Homewood during that time, both free and enslaved. You also will see 12 rooms of the Federal-era mansion, plus many objects in its collection, including furniture, ceramics, paintings, and silver. There are steps to the building, not handicap accessible.

Carpools will be facilitated.

**Date:** Thursday, May 12  
**Time:** 11:00 — 12:30  
**Cost:** $22  
**Location:** 3400 N. Charles St, Baltimore  
**Enrollment:** 15 — Minimum, 40 — Maximum
62. Oh, Sweet Honey! Tales of a Beekeeper

The sight of the fuzzy yellow and black bodies of bees buzzing around a picnic table is enough to make most people jump and scurry away. But without bees, we would have ceased to exist long ago. Don Truitt, an experienced beekeeper, will give us an overview of beekeeping and tell us why bees are important to health, agriculture, and our environment.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 24  
**Time:** 1:00 — 2:00  
**Cost:** $12  
**Location:** Home of Marjorie F. Silver Spring  
**Enrollment:** 5 — Minimum, 15 — Maximum

63. Meet Artist, Director Emerita of the Kreeger Museum

Come hear Judy A. Greenberg, appointed the founding Director of The Kreeger Museum in January 1994. In December 2000, she was nominated as a finalist for the Mayor’s Arts Award for Excellence in Service to the Arts, DC’s highest honor in the arts conferred on an individual. Her last project, before retirement, was the development of The Kreeger Museum Sculpture Garden. A practicing artist, she was founder of Rockville Arts Place, presently called VisArts.

**Date:** Thursday, May 26  
**Time:** 1:00 — 2:00  
**Cost:** $20  
**Location:** Temple Beth Ami, 14330 Travilah Rd., Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 20 — Minimum, No Maximum

64. The Unbelievable Collections of 

*Art Historian Barbara F*

Come see the worldwide collection of glass, ceramic, textile, and ethnographic objects at the home of Barbara F. Hear about the artists and the story behind the pieces of her collection. See her latest addition!

Work by artist, Paul Dresang  
**Dates:** Thursday, June 2  
**Time:** 1:30 — 2:30  
**Cost:** $12  
**Location:** The home of Barbara F, Bethesda  
**Enrollment:** 8 — Minimum, 12 — Maximum
65. Glen Echo Park

Join us for a ranger led tour of Glen Echo Park! Come and see the beautifully refurbished Dentzel Carousel and celebrate its 100\textsuperscript{th} anniversary. Learn about the Crystal Pool and hear how the park was instrumental in the desegregation movement of 1961. We will meet for lunch before the tour.

**Date:** Thursday, June 9  
**Time:** 1:30 — 2:30  
**Cost:** $12  
**Location:** Glen Echo Park,  
7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo  
**Enrollment:** 20 — Minimum, No Maximum

66. Food & Friends

Join us for a pot-luck lunch at the lovely home of Lynne G. We will enjoy schmoozing and sampling the favorite dishes prepared by our attendees. It will be delightful to get together!!

Accommodations for covid will be decided closer to the date.

**Date:** Thursday, June 16  
**Time:** 11:30 — 1:00  
**Cost:** $12  
**Location:** The home of Lynne G, Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 10 — Minimum, 35 — Maximum