UPCOMING EVENTS
05/04 Board Meeting, Beth Ami, 10:30am - NOTE: Time Change
05/18 Spring Installation Luncheon, Lakewood Country Club, 9:30am
06/07 Game Day, Beth Ami, 10am-3pm

"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

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN DAY UPDATE - TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

INFORMATION FLIER– Included in this Blast. Non-member guests are welcome to attend.

- ADDITIONAL COVID PRECAUTIONS – Masks are optional and we will continue to follow Montgomery County Guidelines.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – If you are interested in volunteering at Game Day, please contact Debi G.

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

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.

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.
Brandeis National Committee
Greater Washington Chapter
Invites You To
Train Your Brain Day
aka
Game Day

Tuesday, June 7, 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, Mahjong, Scrabble, or another game. Bring your friends, your partner, 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.

For questions or concerns, call one of the Chairs: Gail E, Michele H, or Debi
Due to limited space, please get your reservations in as early as possible.
Please complete and mail the registration form in the emailed Blast with your $35 check by Monday, May 19, 2022.
Checks should be payable to BNC.

UPDATED COVID PRECAUTIONS

Proof of Vaccination and Booster will be checked at front door.
No continental breakfast.
Box lunches will be distributed to each person at her game table.

COVID precautions will be evaluated closer to the event.
Join the 2022-2023 Study Guide Committee! The next meeting is Monday, May 2 at 1:00, we would love to have you!
Carol A
Judy G
Ilene H (See the emailed BLAST for email addresses)

Study Guide
Questions about Study Guide?
Call: Judy G or Ilene H

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 Fine. 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: The home of Pam P, Olney
Enrollment: 8 — Minimum, 15 — Maximum
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
64. **The Unbelievable Collections of our member 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!

**Dates:** Just added! **Wednesday, June 1, 1:30-2:30**  
Thursday, June 2  
**Time:** 1:30 — 2:30  
**Cost:** $12  
**Location:** The home of Barbara F., Bethesda  
**Enrollment:** 8 — Minimum, 12 — Maximum  
**Masks required in the home.**

Work by artist  
Paul Dresang

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 100th 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

Get Registration Form  
from your emailed Blast  
or Study Guide.