UPCOMING EVENTS
10/06  Board Meeting, **THURSDAY**, Har Shalom, 10:30am
10/12  “Let’s Do Lunch”, Mosaic, 12:30pm
10/13  Book and Author Luncheon, Lakewood Country Club, 10am
10/26  Spring Luncheon Committee meeting, ZOOM, 4pm
11/02  General Membership Meeting, Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD, 10am
11/03  Membership Coffee

**Mark Your Calendar**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & BRUNCH**
Wednesday, November 2nd at 10am - **Tikvat Israel**, 2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD

*Everyone Invited*

*Catered by Brandeis Board Members*

*Board Members: to plan our menu, please let us know what you are bringing.*

*Susan F, Nina K, Sue R (See you emailed Blast for addresses)*

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**Membership News!**

Our next membership coffee will be on Thursday, November 3rd.

If you have any prospective members, please let us know.

*Bev A (see your emailed Blast for info)*

Have you paid your annual dues yet?

The easiest and fastest way to renew is online!

Go to: brandeis.edu/bnc, Select Renew Membership (Washington, DC Chapter)

Dues should be paid yearly from July 1st to July 1st.

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To ensure your receiving of the Brandeis Blast, make sure you have:

BrandeisWashington@gmail.com in your contact list.
**MAH JONGG CARDS**

Hello Mah Jongg ladies,

This is just a heads up that the price of the Mah Jongg cards has gone up as has everything else. The price of the Standard card is now $14.00 and the Large print card is $15.00. The increase will be reflected in the check we receive from our order. I haven’t received my order packet yet, but as soon as I do, I will let you know so you can send in your checks. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks to all.

*Barbara F*

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“Let’s Do Lunch”

“Let’s Do Lunch” will take place on October 12th, 2022 at 12:30pm.

We will be eating at **Mosaic**, 186 Halpine Road, Rockville.

Mosaic is a family-owned restaurant known for its sweet and savory waffle sandwiches. Many dishes are French and worldwide influenced.

Please contact Bobby H by October 8th if you will be attending.

**NOTE:** Correction to the Study Guide. “Let’s Do Lunch” will meet on November 9, 2022.

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**SPRING LUNCHEON COMMITTEE MEETING**

There will be a Spring Luncheon Committee meeting on ZOOM at 4pm on Wednesday, the 26th of October.
13. Bagel Brunch & Glenstone Museum Tour
Join us for an outdoor bagel brunch at Greenbrier Park, weather permitting. We will then continue just ½ mile down the road to Glenstone Museum for a self-guided tour of the indoor exhibits and exterior grounds and structures. There is a quarter mile walk through the meadow between the parking groves and the Entry Pavilion. Glenstone offers cart service to bypass the meadow walk, which can be requested at the Arrival Hall.

Date: Sunday, October 2
Time: 9:00: Greenbrier Park, 10:00: Glenstone Museum,
Cost: $12
Location: Greenbrier Park, 12525 Glen Rd, Potomac,
Glenstone Museum, 12100 Glen Rd, Potomac
Enrollment: 8 – Minimum, No Maximum

16. Lunch and Tour at the Jefferson Hotel - Program Filled
Join us for a truly unique experience at the Jefferson Hotel, Washington, DC. Originally built as luxury apartments in 1923 just four blocks from the White House, the Jefferson was converted to a hotel in 1955. We will first have a lovely lunch at the hotel and then Susan Lagon, the Jefferson’s in-house historian, will guide us through the collections of antiques and artwork and history of this beautiful hotel.

Dates: Thursday, October 20
Time: 11:30 – 2:00
Cost: $18, plus the cost of lunch
Location: 1200 16th St NW, Washington, DC
Enrollment: 10 – Minimum, 25 – Maximum
17. Off the Beaten Path with Ralph Buglass

Ralph Buglass, historian, and frequent speaker with Montgomery History, will enlighten us with an illustrated presentation on the “Top 10” lesser-known spots in Montgomery County of historical importance, amazing natural beauty, or that are otherwise noteworthy. Learn about some famous residents’ homes and houses designed by famous architects, spots with connections to events of national significance, oases of natural beauty, museums every bit as good as those on the National Mall, still-standing relics of our past, and more.

Dates: Friday, October 21
Time: 10:30 – 11:30
Cost: $20, $22 at the door
Location: Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Rd, Rockville

18. A Conversation with State’s Attorney, John McCarthy

This fall, John McCarthy, one of BNC’s favorite speakers, will discuss three hot topics:

- **Covid’s impact on criminal justice** in terms of police priorities, court delays and the overall effect on the criminal justice system.
- **School safety**: The pros and cons of different responses to school shootings and violence, including the possibility of diverting School Resource Officers and shifting to funding for more mental health professionals, such as counselors and nurses,
- **The limits to free speech and protest** when the protests involve picketing or bringing signs onto someone’s private property.

Dates: Tuesday, October 25
Time: 1:30 – 2:30
Cost: $20, $22 at the door
Location: Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Rd, Rockville
Enrollment: 15 – Minimum, No Maximum
19. The Ritchie Boys Story

Celebrate Veteran’s Day by hearing Bernie Lubran tell the amazing story of his late father, Walter Lubran, who was forced to leave his family in Germany in 1938 to escape the Nazis and ultimately became one of the famed Ritchie Boys. The Ritchie Boys were a group of more than 2,400 Jewish refugees from Germany, Austria, and other European countries who fled Nazism, found a home in the United States, and then were brought to Camp Ritchie in Maryland to be trained in intelligence skills. The Ritchie boys interrogated prisoners on the front lines and conducted counterintelligence operations in Europe. They were also involved in the Nuremberg trials as prosecutors and translators. The history of Camp Ritchie was kept classified from the public for over 50 years after the end of World War II. Soldiers trained at Camp Ritchie were sworn to secrecy, and Bernie did not learn much about his father’s training until after his father died in 2000. Bernie has spent the last 18 years studying the history of Camp Ritchie and the Ritchie Boys.

**Dates:** Friday, November 11  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:30  
**Cost:** $20, $22 at the door  
**Location:** Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Rd, Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 15 – Minimum, No Maximum

20. Planet Word

Join us for a guided tour of Planet Word, the only museum in the country dedicated to renewing and inspiring a love of words and language. Located in the historic Franklin School on the corner of 13th and K Streets in downtown D.C., Planet Word opened in 2020 as a new kind of interactive and self-guided museum. Using the museum’s state-of-the-art technology, visitors determine their experience through their own words and choices. Planet Word is a bold and imaginative response to the life-long importance of literacy and to the challenge of growing a love of language.

**Dates:** Thursday, November 17  
**Time:** 12:30 – 2:30  
**Cost:** $18  
**Location:** 925 13th St. NW Washington  
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum, 20 – Maximum
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**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.**

*Linda H*