UPCOMING EVENTS
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
11/09  “Let’s Do Lunch”, CAVA Mezze, 12:30pm

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL EVENT!
Our Book and Author Luncheon was a fabulous success!
Thank you to Bonnie L, Pam P, Leslie Milk
and the wonderful Book and Author Committee
for all your hard work despite the unusual challenge.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Our Community Service for next month will be donating to: Avery House Treatment Center for Women.
Avery House provides treatment services for women suffering from addiction issues.
Items needed include:
For adults: White N95 and KN95 masks, Tampons, Alarm clocks
For children: decks of cards, board games ages 5-10
Please bring all items to the next board meeting. All donations should be new.

When: Wednesday November 2 - 10:00 am
Where: Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Rd. Rockville,
What: Open Board Meeting, All members are welcome!
Catered By: Our Board Members

Just bring your appetite and socialize with members
Board Members: Have you signed up to bring something?
Susan F, Nina K, Sue R See the Blast for email addresses

Membership
Please welcome our newest members
Eileen E and Beth and Jack R!
Our next Membership Coffee will be on Thursday, November 3rd.
Please let us know if you have friends who might like to attend.
It would be a great opportunity for them to learn all about our many wonderful programs.
Bev A Marlene G See the Blast for their phone numbers

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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MAH JONGG CARDS

You can order your Mah Jongg card now.
Standard cards are $14 and Large Print cards are $15.
They did raise the price but Brandeis will be receiving back $5 per card.
Please send your orders to:
Barbara F
Rockville MD 20850
All checks are to be made out to BNC.
Any questions, see the Blast to call or email Barbara

“Let’s Do Lunch”

We will meet at 12:30pm on Wednesday, November 9th at CAVA Mezze, 3122 Olney Sandy Spring Road.
CAVA Mezze is a Mediterranean Restaurant serving tapas style bites and classic dishes in an industrial setting.
Please let Bobbye or Sharon know by October 27th if you will be joining us.
Bobbye H, Sharon R See the Blast for emailing or calling info

SPRING LUNCHEON COMMITTEE MEETING
There will be a Spring Luncheon Committee meeting on ZOOM at 4pm on Wednesday, the 26th of October.

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, Scholarship or Book Fund.
Contact Linda H for levels of tax-deductible donations.
Cards will be mailed when your check is received.

To ensure your receiving of the Brandeis Blast, make sure you have:
BrandeisWashington@gmail.com in your contact list.

For emailing addresses or phone numbers, see the Blast.
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’ 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 Richie 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 Richie 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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