UPCOMING EVENTS

11/02 General Membership Meeting, Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD, 10am
11/03 Membership Coffee, 1pm
11/09 “Let’s Do Lunch, CAVA Mezze, 12:30pm
12/04 Special Events BRUNCH – Before the Curtain Goes Up, Tikvat Israel, 10:30am

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Our Community Service for November 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.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

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 your emailed Blast

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What: Special Events Brunch
When: Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.
Where: Tikvat Israel Congregation
        2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD
Cost: $40.00

Ever wonder how the director gets “her vision” for the play, who decides on how
the scenery & stage should look, how the actors get into character?
Laurie Freed, of Peace Mountain Productions, moderates a panel of actors and
designers who will discuss how a play gets from paper (the script) to stage (the
production).

Make checks out to “BNC” and send to:
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Special Events Brunch

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Tikvat Israel Congregation
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Cost: $40.00 per person
Advance Reservations Only!
Reservations due by November 15th

Name ____________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________
Email ____________________________________________
Number of seats ______ Total amount $ ______
Guest names: ______________________________________

Any amount over $30 is a charitable contribution to
Brandeis National Committee’s new campaign
The Legacy of Louis: Inspiring Inquiry

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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 Richie 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

21. Tour Montmartre in Paris

Back by popular demand, Karen Rudel will guide us to explore Paris’s artistic history with the Moulin Rouge, Van Gogh’s residence, Sacre Coeur Basilica, Place du Tertre (artists’ square), quaint parks and much more. Feel transported back in time as we discover the winding cobblestone streets of this hilltop neighborhood.

Dates: Friday, December 9  
Time: 10:30 – 12:00  
Cost: $20  
Location: Zoom  
Enrollment: 20 – Minimum, No Maximum
22. Tenement Museum, The Epstein Family 1950s

The Epstein Family virtual tour features a Jewish American family living in their 1950s tenement home at 103 Orchard Street. Rivka and Kalman Epstein survived the Holocaust and entered the country as refugees. During this live, online interactive event, a Tenement Museum Educator will share stories of their new life in the Lower East Side. Learn about their journey from Europe to find protection and safety in the United States and the challenges presented by restrictive immigration laws and attitudes towards newcomers. Through oral histories and videos with the daughter in the family, Bella Epstein, discover how she found support, friendship, and a sense of herself in an increasingly diverse Lower East Side neighborhood.

**Dates:** Thursday, December 15  
**Time:** 11:00 – 12:00  
**Cost:** $20  
**Location:** Zoom  
**Enrollment:** 15 – Minimum, 35 – Maximum

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**LOOK FOR PART TWO OF THE STUDY GUIDE COMING THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER!**
REGISTRATION FORM

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SEND STUDY GUIDE REGISTRATION CHECKS PAYABLE TO BNC TO:
GAIL R. (see your emailed Blast)
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**Chapter Directory**

To receive the electronic copy (PDF) of our directory, please send your request by **NOVEMBER 10, 2022**, to Margot R See your emailed Blast for her address.

Email requests are acceptable. (see your emailed address for her email address) If you choose email, be sure to add “DIRECTORY REQUEST” in your subject line. If your email goes to SPAM or Promotions, it may not be seen.

US postal mail for a written record of your request is preferred.

*Note: Copies of the printed directory have been distributed to those who preordered their copy. No extra copies are available for purchase.*

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Name: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

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Game Day Meeting
A Game Day planning meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 4th at 4pm. For more information contact: Arlene G, Joni S, Rita Weisstuch – See your emailed Blast for email addresses

Membership News
Please welcome our newest members.
Judi B, Kathy J, Lynn W, and Helen Y

We look forward to getting to know you.

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 about our chapter.
Bev A or Marlene G See you emailed Blast for phone numbers

“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 November 2nd if you will be joining us.
Bobbye H or Sharon R See your emailed Blast for email addresses and phone numbers

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
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All checks are to be made out to BNC.
Any questions, see the emailed Blast for phone number or email address

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 See your emailed Blast for phone number or email address

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 Hofberg for levels of tax-deductible donations.
Cards will be mailed when your check is received.
Linda H See emailed Blast for addresses and phone number

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