UPCOMING EVENTS
12/04  Special Events BRUNCH – Before the Curtain Goes Up, Tikvat Israel, 10:30am
12/07  Board Meeting, Har Shalom, 10:30am
12/14  “Let’s Do Lunch”, Clyde’s, 2 Preserve Parkway, Rockville, 12:30pm

COMMUNITY SERVICE
For our December Board meeting we will be collecting items for Comfort Cases.
This organization provides comfort, dignity and hope to youth entering the foster care system.
They provide backpacks filled with toiletries, books, pajama and blankets.
They are in need of the following items:

- Travel size shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, toothpaste,
- Adult PJ BOTTOMS (tops not needed). Sizes S-X, Backpacks

MAH JONGG CARDS
It’s time to order your Mah Jongg card.
Standard cards are $14 and Large Print cards are $15.
Prices have increased but Brandeis will be receiving $5 for each card ordered.
Please send your orders to:
Barbara F
Checks are due by January 14th 2023
All checks are to be made out to BNC.
Any questions, contact Barbara F

Membership News
Welcome to Ellen D, Lauren M and Margie S
It was wonderful to meet our newest members at our November New and Prospective Membership Coffee.
If you joined recently and didn’t get a chance to attend, there will be another coffee in the spring.
Thank you to our membership for referring your friends.
Our chapter is continuing to grow thanks to you.
Bev A  Marlene G

“Let’s Do Lunch”
We will meet at 12:30pm on Wednesday, December 14th at Clyde’s, 2 Preserve Parkway, Rockville.
Clyde’s Serves Classic American Dishes using locally sourced and seasonal products in a traditional setting.
Please let Bobbye or Sharon know by December 6th if you will be joining us.
Before the Curtain Goes Up:
Script To Stage

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:
Elinor T
See your emailed blast for address
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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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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

Don’t Miss this Fabulous Tour!

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
Space is Limited – Hurry and Sign Up!

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

LOOK FOR PART TWO OF THE STUDY GUIDE COMING

THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER!

Here is a sneak preview:

Be an armchair traveler this January as one of our favorite tour guides, Jacob Shoshan, leads us on an exploration of Jewish culture and landmarks in pre-invasion Ukraine and Greece!

Mark your calendar for these wonderful tours:
Tuesday, January 3, 2023, Tour of Ukraine, 10:30
Thursday, January 19, 2023, Tour of Greece, 10:30
REGISTRATION FORM

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TOTAL COST: $__________

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

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BrandeisWashington@gmail.com in your contact list.