UPCOMING EVENTS
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COMMUNITY SERVICE
In April we will be collecting for the Bare Necessities Foundation. This organization supports Montgomery County families with items for their homes and their children. Many are immigrant families. By receiving these donations, they are able to use their funds to pay their rent and utility bills. Please bring the items to the April 10th Board Meeting.

The needed items are:
- dish washing liquid soap (e.g. Dawn), window cleaner,
- multi surface cleaning wipes, soap, feminine pads (no tampons)

Barbara R, Ellen G, Suzanne G

MENTORING COMMITTEE
Anyone interested in helping on the mentoring committee please contact:
Carole A

THANK YOU all for making our General Membership Meeting event such a success!
We had a great turnout with approximately 85 people in attendance. Thank you to Pam and Dan P, and two of their children for their wonderful story and to Leslie Milk for moderating.
Everyone enjoyed the program and the delicious brunch provided by our Board Members - thank you!
Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with set up and clean up - it was all greatly appreciated!

Susan F, Nina K and Sue R

Welcome to our newest members:
Shirley W, Susan L and Jane P
Joining our chapter of BNC has so many benefits! You will make new friendships, meaningful connections and expand your horizons while supporting Brandeis University. Invite your friends to your next study group or to a board meeting so they can enjoy BNC as much as you do!
Our next coffee for new and prospective members will take place on April 18th.
If you know of a prospective member who might like to attend, please let us know.
The easiest and fastest way to join is online!
Go to: brandeis.edu/bnc
Select: “Become a Member (Washington, DC Chapter)
Brandeis National Committee
Greater Washington Chapter

Invites you to
The Bette Aschkenasy Lunch ‘n’ Learn Program

Women of Stature:
Stories from Afar

Tuesday, March 28, 2023
10:00 am–2:00 pm

Congregation Har Shalom
11510 Falls Road, Potomac, MD

Cost $36

Gadeer Kamal Mreeh is an Israeli Druze politician and journalist. She was the first Druze woman to anchor a Hebrew language news program, the first female Druze member of Israel's Knesset and now the first Druze to serve as a senior Israeli emissary for the Jewish Agency for Israel. Currently, she serves as special liaison to the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.

Aylin Edelman, a radiologist originally from Turkey moved to the United States in 2005. Aylin holds an MD from Dokuz Eylul University in Izmir and worked as a radiologist in Turkey and Bahrain. After moving to the United States, Aylin started a second career as a health information management professional. She is an active member of the local Sephardic community.

Any questions, contact one of the chairs:
Joyce F, Dede E, Debra G
(Please see your emailed Blast for contact info.)

Any amount over $22 is a charitable contribution to Brandeis National Committee’s the Legacy of Louis: Inspiring Inquiry campaign
Registration Form

The Bette Aschkenasy Lunch ‘n’ Learn Program

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Please mail the completed form with a $36 check by March 14th to:

Debra G,
(Please see your emailed Blast for contact info
Checks should be payable to BNC

Please print

Name: ____________________________ Phone: __________________

Email: ____________________________________________

Enclosed is $ ____________

Box lunch catered by Moti’s Market Deli. Includes sandwich, coleslaw, chips, pickle, cookie and a drink.

Choose one sandwich, type of bread and one drink:

□ Corned Beef on □ Rye Bread □ Challah Roll □ Whole Wheat bread
□ Turkey on □ Rye Bread □ Challah Roll □ Whole Wheat bread
□ Veggie wrap

□ Coke □ Diet Coke □ Sprite □ Sprite O □ Water
Come One! Come All!
We would love to have you join us to plan Study Guide activities for 2023–2024. Our kick-off meeting is Tuesday, March 28th at 4:00pm by Zoom. Please let us know if you can attend. (No need to respond if you were on the committee last year. You will receive a Zoom link.)
Margot R
Cathy F

32. The Fine Art of Making Strudel

Come and join pastry chef Jaime S along with our very own Beth S to learn the fine art of making strudel! A strudel is a type of pastry, typically sweet though savory versions are also quite popular, that consists of several layers of thin dough topped with filling and rolled into a log shape. Apple strudel is perhaps the most common type, especially in some regions such as the United States. Doesn’t that sound yummy?

Date: Thursday, March 30
Time: 1:00 – 3:00
Cost: $20
Location: The home of Jaime S
Enrollment: 4 – Minimum, 8 – Maximum

APRIL

33. Tour of the Perry Belmont Mansion

Tour the grand Beaux Art house that was the site of the most lavish parties for Washington’s elite during the winter months in the early part of the 20th century. August Belmont, financier, diplomat, and founder of the Belmont Stakes built this house from 1906 to 1909 for $1.5 million. It was a site of elegance, gracious and grand hospitality, of distinguished diplomats, world-renowned guests, and romance. In 1925, the Belmonts sold the building to the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Many furnishings, including Tiffany vases, oil paintings, Louis the 14th and 15th furniture, china, and oriental rugs were included with the purchase and are still on display. Chandeliers throughout are gold gilt and hung with hand-carved rock crystal drops – some with amethyst as well. There are eleven fireplaces, most with hand-carved marble mantles. All the marble in the house was brought from Italy, all the wood from Germany, and all the metal fixtures from France.

Date: Thursday, April 20
Time: 10:00 – 11:30
Cost: $22
Location: 1618 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC
Dupont Circle Metro
Enrollment: 15 – Minimum, 30 – Maximum
34. Sweet Simplici-Tea, Tea Room

Join your friends for a lovely afternoon at Sweet Simplici-Tea on April 21, 2023. We will start with the Simply Victorian Tea and then a choice of soup or salad. Our main course will be a scone accompanied by three sandwiches. Two desserts and fresh fruit garnish will complete this delightful event. After tea, you may want to explore the tiny but quaint Sykesville downtown district.

**Date:** Friday, April 21  
**Time:** 11:30 – 2:00  
**Cost:** $45  
**Location:** Sweet Simplici-Tea, Tea Room, 7540 Main Street, Sykesville, MD  
**Enrollment:** 15 – Minimum, 30 – Maximum

35. Naval Academy and Levy Chapel Tour

Put on your walking shoes and join us as we first view the 4400 cadets at their 12:00 formation. We will then walk to the on-site campus restaurant for a full-service lunch.

Our last stop is the tour of the Commodore Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel. Levy dedicated 50 years of his life to military service during which he proved to be a war hero and crusader. Since there is no off-site parking, we will park on-site with handicapped permits.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 25  
**Time:** 11:30 – 2:00  
**Cost:** $22 plus the cost of lunch  
**Location:** 121 Blake Rd, Annapolis, MD  
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum, 30 – Maximum
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GAIL R  
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LAST CALL FOR 2nd QUARTER BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Greeting Project – 2nd quarter 2023
Send an adorable animated birthday email greeting to a friend for a donation of $1.00 per greeting and help the chapter raise money for Sustaining the Mind. One Greeting will be sent with all the names listed.

Have you been wondering how you can receive greetings from your Brandeis friends on your birthday? Now’s your chance. All you have to do is send me your birth date and email address, and your Brandeis friends can send you an adorable animated birthday greeting during your birthday month. You get extra smiles to add to your birthday celebration and the chapter continues to support Sustaining the Mind. However, you must send me your information to be included.

Send your birth date and email address to: CathyJF
Any questions? (Please see your emailed Blast for contact info)
No obligation and program is totally voluntary. No information is taken from membership applications.

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.
Linda H