

Brandeis National Committee

Greater Washington Chapter



**There's a
Study Group
for you!**

Study Guide

Part Three

April - June

2023

April-June 2023 Programs
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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



Please Save the Date



Board Meetings

Monday, April 10

Wednesday, May 3

Wednesday, June 7

**All Board Meetings will be held at
Congregation Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Rd, Potomac**



**Wednesday, May 17
Spring Luncheon
Lakewood Country Club**



36. Tudor Place Historic House and Garden

Join us for a tour of this historic house, boxed lunch, and finally a self-guided tour of the garden. Tudor Place Historic House and Garden preserves the stories of six generations of descendants of Martha Washington and the enslaved and free people who lived and worked at this Georgetown landmark for nearly two centuries. By examining their legacy, we challenge ourselves and our visitors to celebrate the triumphs and to confront the complexities of the past. A model of Federal-period architecture in the nation's capital, Tudor Place sits on 5 ½ acres in the heart of Georgetown and houses over 18,000 decorative objects, including the largest Washington Collection outside of Mount Vernon.



Dates: Thursday, May 4

Time: 11:00 – 1:30

Cost: \$42, includes boxed lunch to be chosen from a generous menu prior to the program.

Location: 1644 31st Street, NW

Enrollment: 10 – Minimum, 30 – Maximum

37. Ladew Topiary Gardens

Join us for a tour of Ladew Gardens, named “One of the Top 5 Gardens in North America,” deemed “the most outstanding topiary garden in America” by the Garden Club of America, and featured as one of “ten incredible topiary gardens around the world” by Architectural Digest. We will spend 1 hour and 15 minutes being guided through Ladew’s 22 acres of gardens that feature more than 100 larger - than -life topiary forms. We will also take a 30-40-minute tour of the 18th century historic Manor House which reflects the unique and inspired life of a remarkable American character, Harvey Ladew. The house, which was built over three centuries, is home to Ladew’s extraordinary collection of English antiques and equestrian-themed art. The Manor House preceded and inspired the gardens, which reflect its beauty, elegance, and humor. The program fee also includes your choice of a salad or a sandwich and homemade chips, a drink, and a cookie.



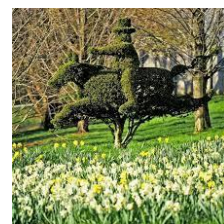
Date: Friday, May 12

Time: 10:30 – 2:00

Cost: \$45

Location: Ladew Topiary Gardens, 3535 Jarrettsville Pike, Monkton, MD

Enrollment: 15 – Minimum, 45 – Maximum



38. Tour of Emory Grove

Come and explore with us the fascinating history of a little-known area of Montgomery County, Emory Grove. The Emory Grove Camp Meeting and the Emory Grove Community were established between 1864 and 1870 when formerly enslaved people moved from Redland and Goshen and purchased land.



The first church and school started in 1876 at the home of John Dorsey, a Civil War veteran who had begun working in the Lord's service after he won his freedom. An African American public-school system was inaugurated in 1872, and the camp meetings were generally a place for people to gather for song and prayer services. The Chautauqua movement made a stop here with lectures on diverse and sometimes amusing, sometimes horrifying subjects. At one point there was a World War II POW camp. We will travel these paths on a bus with Pastor Warner of the Emory Grove United Methodist Church guiding our tour. Space is limited so please sign up early.

Date: Thursday, May 18

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Cost: \$25

Location: Emory Grove Methodist Church, 8200 Emory Grove Rd, Gaithersburg

Enrollment: 11 – Minimum, 20 – Maximum

39. Make Your Own – Fused Glass

Join glass artist, Shayna Heller, Director (at large), National Capital Art Glass Guild, at her glass studio in Silver Spring to make a beautiful, fused glass mezuzah case. Students will be introduced to the properties of fusible glass and guided through the process of design and assembly. We'll bring out the inner artist in you. No previous experience required. Add sparkle with dichroic glass or use frit glass and stringers to embellish your design. Pieces will be kiln-fired and ready within 2-3 weeks. Mezuzah scroll not included. Flat mezuzah glass size is 2 x 6", but slightly smaller after fusing.



Date: Tuesday, June 6

Time: A. 10:00 – 11:30 or

B. 2:00 – 3:30

Cost: \$48

Location: Silver Spring

Enrollment: 4 – Minimum, 6 – Maximum per session



40. Food and Friends

Join your friends to say farewell to another wonderful Brandeis year as it draws to a close. Don't worry about cooking or preparing food, we're going to have a boxed lunch! You will choose from a menu at a later date. So, get together before our summer break to schmooze and relax with friends! There will be indoor and outdoor seating.



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Date: Thursday, June 15

Time: 11:30 – 1:00

Cost: \$20

Location: (See your emailed Studay Guide for loction

Enrollment: 15 – Minimum, The more the merrier! – Maximum



Just a Friendly Reminder



If you cannot attend the study group, please call the Coordinator. Please do not fill your own space; the Coordinator will fill your place with someone from the waiting list. If you want to suggest a substitute, let the Coordinator know.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped us produce the Study Guide this past year! We are so grateful to the committee members, people who helped to proofread, coordinators, and those who suggested programs. We could not have done this without you!

**Judy G
Ilene H**





Let's Do Lunch meets the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30 pm. Our focus the rest of the year will be on Ethnic Restaurants.

This is a great way to get to know Brandeis members in a small setting.

May 10, 2023

Spanish Diner, 7271 Woodmont Ave, Bethesda

Spanish comfort food from Chef Jose Andres, well known for what he does with the World Kitchen in areas hit by disasters

June 14, 2023

Beteseb Restaurant, 8201 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

A casual, family-owned restaurant offering Ethiopian staples

For reservations contact:

Bobbye H or Sharon R

(Please see your emailed Blast for contact info.)



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- ◇ Only paid-up current members may register.
- ◇ Registration for study groups is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◇ Once your registration is accepted for a study group, **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THE SESSION IS FILLED OR CANCELED.**
- ◇ You will be notified if a Study Guide Event is filled or canceled. You may then request a transfer to another Study Guide event occurring by June 30th, donate your payment to BNC, or request a refund.
- ◇ If your home is being used for an activity or if you are teaching or speaking at the event, there is no cost to you for that event.
- ◇ Coordinators need to register and pay for the event.

NOTIFICATIONS

- ◇ The registrar will confirm your registration.
- ◇ Approximately two weeks prior to the study group, you will be contacted by the Coordinator. **If you do not hear from the Coordinator, please contact the registrar, Gail Rubinson, gail.rubinson@gmail.com.**
- ◇ If you cannot attend the study group, please call the Coordinator. Please do not fill your own space, the Coordinator will fill the space with someone from the waiting list.

SNOW DAY POLICY

- ◇ When Montgomery County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, in-person study groups will be canceled. **Programs with speakers offered in-person and/or on Zoom, will continue as planned on Zoom.** If schools have a delayed opening, our events will be held as scheduled.

Registration begins March 13, 2023
REGISTRATION FORM



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TOTAL COST: \$ _____

SEND STUDY GUIDE REGISTRATION CHECKS PAYABLE TO **BNC TO:**
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If you cannot print this page, please use an 8 ½ x 11 in. paper to write the information using the format of this registration page.

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