UPCOMING EVENTS

05/17  Spring Installation Luncheon, Lakewood Country Club, 10am
05/18  Book and Author Committee Meeting, ZOOM, 4pm
06/07  Board Meeting, Har Shalom 10:30am
06/14  “Let’s Do Lunch”, Beteseb, 12:30pm

COMMUNITY SERVICE

For our final collection in June, Community Service Committee will be collecting for Wider Circle. They have requested:

- oral hygiene products such as toothbrush, toothpaste, floss and small bottles of mouthwash.

Please bring these items to the June 7th Board Meeting.

After the collection, members of the Social Justice Committee will package these items into bags to be distributed to their clients.

Suzanne G, Ellen G, Barbara R

A Reminder

Spring Installation Luncheon
May 17, 2023
10:00 am

Lakewood Country Club
13901 Glen Hill Road
Rockville, Maryland

Guest Speaker
Merle Carrus
National President of the Brandeis National Committee and leader for the BNC Virtual Banned Book group.

Banned Books: A Dangerous Precedent for Our Future

Merle Carrus will speak about how the preferences of a small group controlling what we can read and not read is dangerous. It restricts information and discourages freedom of thought. It endangers the right to free speech, tolerance of others, free expression, and democracy.

MENTORING COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in helping on the mentoring committee please contact:
Carole A (Please see your emailed Blast for contact info)

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 (Please see your emailed Blast for contact info)
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 (Please see your emailed Blast for contact info)

“Let’s Do Lunch”
June 14th - 12:30pm
Beteseb Restaurant, 8201 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring
A casual, family owned, restaurant offering Ethiopian staples
Please contact Bobbye or Sharon by June 5th to make a reservation
Bobbye H (Please see your emailed Blast for contact info)
Sharon R (Please see your emailed Blast for contact info) Feel free to leave a message

Who doesn’t love to plan a party?
Well, we have just the opportunity for you.
Become a member of The Book and Author committee.
We are just getting started and we can use all the help we can get.
Lynn B, Beth S, and Honey E are the chairs of this event
which will be held at Lakewood Country Club on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023.
It will be a great event and with you on the committee, it will be even better.
The only qualifications are that you are a Brandeis member
and you enjoy working with others.
Our first meeting will be May 18th at 4:00PM on ZOOM.
Our contact information is below so, please send us your name and contact
information and we will send you the ZOOM link for the meeting.
Come have fun with us. We look forward to working with you.

The easiest and fastest way to join is online!
Go to: brandeis.edu/bnc
Then select “Become a Member” (Washington, DC Chapter)
Bev A (Please see your emailed Blast for contact info)

JEWELRY AND HANDBAG SALE
Bring any donations you may have already accumulated to the June 7th Board Meeting.
The Jewelry and Handbag Sale will be held at the General Membership Meeting on November 1, 2023.
Members are needed to help make this a successful event.
Please contact us to let us know if you are able and ready to help.
Carole A and Margie L (Please see your emailed Blast for contact info)
36. Tour of Emory Grove – This program is filled and has a wait list.

37. Make Your Own – Fused Glass

Join glass ar+st, Shayna Heller, Director (at large), Na+onal Capital Art Glass Guild, at her glass studio in Silver Spring to make a beau+ful, fused glass mezuzah case. Students will be introduced to the proper+es of fusible glass and guided through the process of design and assembly. We’ll bring out the inner ar+st 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 aSer fusing.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 6  
**Time:** 39 A. 10:00 – 11:30 or  
39 B. 2:00 – 3:30  
**Cost:** $48  
**Loca0on:** Silver Spring  
**Enrollment:** 4 – Minimum, 6 – Maximum per session

38. 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, let’s get together before our summer break to schmooze and relax with friends! There will be indoor and outdoor sea+ng.

**Date:** Thursday, June 15  
**Time:** 11:30 – 1:00  
**Cost:** $20  
**Loca0on:** 3501 Bellflower Land, The Core (Tower Oaks clubhouse)  
**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 wait list. If you want to suggest a substitute, let the Coordinator know.
REGISTRATION FORM

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TOTAL COST: $ _____

SEND STUDY GUIDE REGISTRATION CHECKS
PAYABLE TO BNC TO: GAIL R
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