Wellworth Chapter
Learning Opportunities

Winter, 2021
Study Guide
# BNC/WELLWORTH Board of Directors: 2020-2021

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Dear Friends,

It’s finally happening. Our medical people and scientists have accomplished a miracle - the vaccine is here! At BNC/Wellworth, we have discovered that living with our new normal is doable. Masks and social distancing are keeping us safer, and virtual programming means that we can attend and listen to speakers from distant places. So, continue to join us; the vaccine will be available for us soon.

Our Learning Opportunities VP’s and sub-committee have planned programs that will include many familiar speakers. These presenters have adjusted to meeting virtually, with no in-person group events, or trips. Our Special Events VP’s have helped to plan further events to entice your interest and involvement. Our charge for these Zoom Events is slight and necessary. Funds raised through Learning Opportunities go straight to Chapter operating expenses, and Special Events attendance charges are donated to the Brandeis University Special Fundraiser: Honoring Our History, the library’s digital learning system.

Zoom attendance has managed to keep everyone close. “Mitzvah Days” was a very successful community service event and helped people in need. While we wait for our turn at vaccination protection, Brandeis University continues to need our help! We’ve discovered that we can be anywhere, attend local, regional and national programming and be together! Stay healthy, happy and ZOOM!

Adele Giller
President
Thanks for a Year of Help!

Last spring, the realization hit with horror, that people were becoming very sick. COVID-19 had reached our shores. The only safe place was home. Our children and grandchildren were told, “Stay away from Grandma and Grandpa.” We began ordering groceries online or curbside. Eating in restaurants, going to hairdressers and manicurists, theatres, and movies ended. The world as we knew it had shut down. No chapter plans for group meetings! Gone was the hard work that our Learning Opportunities VPs and Special Events VPs had put in for this year. Would everyone simply stay home, read books, watch TV, knit, crochet, and cook? What now? Were we to simply shut our chapter down for a year?

A subcommittee was formed to plan virtual programming. They learned how to use zoom and then helped our membership learn. They began to search out speakers. Would our members even register? Would speakers even be willing to offer programs and speak to others on a computer screen? Our Learning Opportunities VPs’ tasks were to find out which of their speakers would be willing to use a virtual format. Special Events VPs’ were basically busy returning funds to people for programs that would not be happening, and then helped in the revised search.

With everyone working together, free events were planned and held all summer and fall. We now could use globular speakers, and our members could join in from anywhere. We even added new members from different parts of the U.S. This format will continue certainly for some time while scientists conquer this pandemic. Many thanks for everyone’s hard work and planning!

Adele
Adele Giller, President

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Jackie Karlan
We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have continued to support the Wellworth Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee (BNC) by renewing your membership for the 2020-2021 season. We also want to welcome those of you who joined our chapter as new members.

These past 10 months have been challenging for our chapter to continue to thrive. We are trying our best to offer you exciting and informative learning opportunities and special programs for which you can participate virtually.

For those of you who have not renewed your membership for the 2020-2021 season, we are appealing to you to please look over the list of upcoming learning opportunities and other events. If there is just one that piques your interest, perhaps you will decide to send in your dues to our financial secretary:

Ronnie Gerstein
7570 Tarpon Cove Circle
Lake Worth, FL 33467-6909

If you have any questions about renewing your membership, feel free to contact either Linda Greenhill or Ellen Kruger, Membership Vice Presidents.

Linda Greenhill
561-642-3344
email: Linda1402@aol.com

Ellen Kruger
561-798-3661
email: Ellensue49@gmail.com
Avenir Next Condensed Regular Brandeis National Committee
(BNC) Wellworth Chapter Membership Application for 2021

Annual Dues - $60; Family Membership - $100 (Make check payable to BNC)
Specify chapter for both: Transfer ______________ Life Member ______________

Please Print Clearly

Last Name ____________________________ FirstName ____________________________

Spouse/Partner ____________________________

Street Address__________________________________________________________Apt.  # City __________________________________________State: ___Zip _______+4digits_______

Title:  Mr. ___Ms. ___Mrs. ___Miss ___COMUNITY you live in: __________________________

Telephone_________ Mobil: ___________ E-Mail: ________________________________

Seasonal (when not in FL): Street ______________________________________________

City___________________________________________ State: ___Zip _______+4digits_______

Phone No. ___________ Approximate Dates ________________________________

Please check the areas in which you would like to volunteer your services:

Study Groups: Lead (Specify) __________________________ Coordinate, Provide Home as Venue

Special Event: Chair (Specify) __________________ Committee Member __________

General Meeting Program (Specify) ____________________________

__Book Fund/Card Sales __Boutiques __Community Service __Computer Skills
__Decorations __Hospitality __Membership Tea __Publicity (Flyers)
__Transportation __Other ____________________________

What special talents or abilities would you like to share with us?

__________________________

Name any organization in which you participated in a leadership capacity. Include professional experience. ________________________________

Would you be willing to assume a leadership role? ___

If so, which one(s) ____________________________

If you require transportation to attend a meeting, please let VP Membership know.

New members

Send your check made payable to BNC along with this form to our financial secretary: Ronnie Gerstein: 7570 Tarpon Cove Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33467-6909

Questions? Contact one of the Membership Vice-Presidents
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Learning Opportunities

This year we are trying our best to cope with the Covid-19 restrictions on face-to-face meetings and have scheduled all learning opportunity study groups for online presentations only. We have reduced the price of these programs to a bare minimum of $5.00 each for our members.

If you can afford to do so, please consider adding dollars to your registration check. All funds donated beyond the dollars needed to produce the specific programs for which you register will be designated for this year's BNC fundraising campaign: HONORING OUR HISTORY.

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

It is extremely important for us to know how many people are planning to attend each study group. We must know in advance that enough people will attend to cover the cost. If registration is insufficient, we will be forced to cancel.

Special thanks to our great subcommittee members (Jackie Karlan, Linda Greenhill, Ellen Kruger and Reva Feldman) who helped us find some new speakers with interesting topics to share. Thanks also to President Adele Giller for her unending assistance.

Most of all, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Alice, Barbara, Sue, Bonnie, and Sheryl

Alice Gottlieb, Barbara Kart, Sue Bogad, and Bonnie Dropkin
Vice-Presidents – Learning Opportunities
Sheryl Weinstein, Director
INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Membership for 2020-21 must be paid prior to registration.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ....
Study Group registration and membership are two different procedures. Separate checks must be made out for each.

STUDY GROUPS: Send checks made out to BNC/Wellworth with your registration form to
Linda Hamburger
5563 Fountains Dr. S.
Lake Worth FL 33467-5774

NEW MEMBERS: Send check made out to BNC with the completed application form (find on the next page) to Ronnie Gerstein
7570 Tarpon Cove Circle
Lake Worth, FL 33467-6909

You may attend as many programs as you wish. However, NO REFUNDS will be given unless a program is filled to capacity or is cancelled by Wellworth.

All programs for this season are limited to “Zoom” presentations online due to the current inability to hold in-person meetings or gatherings as well as for your personal safety. Registrants will be notified by e-mail if any changes are made.

Please check your e-mail for reminders and possible changes prior to each event you plan to attend!

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A PROGRAM IF ENROLLMENT IS INSUFFICIENT.

Questions? Please call Learning Opportunities VPs or Director:

Alice Gottlieb 561-433-4233
Bonnie Dropkin 561-333-0339
Barbara Kart 561-732-4080
Sue Bogad 561-968-8266

Sheryl Weinstein 561-351-0796

Notice to All Study Group Registrants
Neither Brandeis National Committee nor any local chapter is responsible for the contents or the effects a program may have on participants. The opinions expressed by the presenters are their own and do not reflect BNC policy.
MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the form below. On the following page, carefully circle each of the study groups for which you wish to register. Print this and the following page checking off your choices. Send with a check made out to BNC-Wellworth:

Linda Hamburger
5563 Fountains Drive S.
Lake Worth, FL 33467-5774

PLEASE PRINT

Name______________________________________________________________
Florida Address____________________________________________________
City_________________________________________________________Zip_____
Community_________________________________________________________Phone________
E-mail______________________________________________________________

OUT OF STATE ADDRESS
Address______________________________________________Phone________
City__________________________________________________________State____Zip_____
Florida Arrival Date______________Departure Date_____________________

Each participant must register on a separate form.

WE DO NOT SEND OUT CONFIRMATIONS.
YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.
Registration Form for 2021 Study Groups and Special Events

NAME: 
EMAIL: 

INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR CHECK.  
CIRCLE THE COURSES FOR REGISTRATION.

### Study Groups

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Study Groups for Winter 2021

Note: All Study Groups this season will be held via "Zoom" on the Internet due to the current pandemic. Observing the prohibition on in-person gatherings provides safety for you while giving you the opportunity to enjoy these presentations.

In order to receive the link to Zoom to participate in any of these programs, you must register at least 2 days in advance!

Monday, January 4, 2021 @ 4 PM
Please register prior to Friday, January 1, 2021

A Page Turners Book Review: The Big Lie, by James Grippando
Leader: Bonnie Dropkin

Price: $5 *Free to Page Turners Book Club Members. Not a member?
Join Page Turners now for $15 (see next page)
and enjoy programs every month from now through October!

Summary: The country is reeling. For the sixth time in American history, the winner of the popular vote will not occupy the Oval Office. The incumbent, President Malcolm MacLeod, was spared from impeachment only because his political foes were sure he would be ousted at the ballot box. Now, he appears to have won a second term, thanks to a narrow victory in the Electoral College.

His opponent, Florida Senator Evan Stahl, saw his campaign rocked by allegations of an extramarital affair -- with another man. Despite the salacious headline-making scandal and the surrounding media frenzy, most Americans chose Stahl to lead the politically polarized nation, but Stahl is refusing to concede. Backed by millions of supporters, he looks to individual members of the Electoral College to cross party lines.

State Senator Charlotte Holmes is one of Florida’s twenty-nine electors who, bound by law and by oath to cast her vote for MacLeod, announces her intent to vote her conscience and throw her electoral vote to Stahl, thus setting off a series of pressure-mounting, “page turning” events.

How far will she go to stand her ground in a stand-your-ground state?

A BNC Access File on novels will be utilized for this program.

Leader of Page Turners, University of Michigan graduate Bonnie Dropkin taught AP English and Composition, creative writing, drama and speech prior to retiring. She creates the Study Guide yearly and has served the Wellworth Chapter as a Vice President of Study Groups (now Learning Opportunities) since 2009.
Love a Good Book? 
Let's talk about it!

Join BNC/Wellworth's Page Turners Book Club

We convene once a month (online this year, but usually at a local restaurant) and "chew" over the latest and best novels we can find. Members choose what to read next and volunteer to lead the discussions.

Meetings are year-round on the first Monday, monthly at 4:00 PM until the pandemic restrictions end.

To register, specify SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - Page Turners

Price for this season (until October 31, 2021) is just $15.

To register send your request with your check to Linda Hamburger, 5563 Fountains Dr. S. Lake Worth, FL 33467

For more information, contact Bonnie Dropkin: 561-333-0339 or b4news@yahoo.com

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 10 AM
Please register prior to Monday, January 11, 2021

The Vatican and the Holocaust
Leader: Rabbi Eli Kavon

Price: $5

Why did Pope Pius XII not do more to help the Jews during WWII?

Eli Kavon is rabbi of Congregation Anshei Shalom in West Palm Beach. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Columbia University where he studied Comprehensive Religion and History, he is a prolific writer and has been lecturing in South Florida for more than twenty years.
LIFE AFTER COVID-19

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 1:00  P.M.

No Charge!  Register Now!

PROFESSOR NADAV DAVIDOVITCH, M.D., P.H.D., M.P.H.
DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BEN GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV


An advisor to the Israeli government’s Coronavirus taskforce, Professor Davidovitch will share his insights on vaccines, treatment prevention, and what it will take to reopen society. E-mail your questions in advance to adelegiller@gmail.com

Register and receive your link.
Linda Hamburger
5563 Fountains Dr. South,
Lake Worth, FL 33467
linda.hamburger@gmail.com

Questions, late registrations: adelegiller@gmail.com, 814-414-5921
Monday, January 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM
Please register prior to Saturday, January 23, 2021

Unorthodox! A Four-Part Netflix Film
Moderator: Adele Giller

Price: $5
Watch the four-part film series on Netflix, then join us for discussion

Unorthodox, is a four-part series based on a girl who escapes from a Hassidic Group in Brooklyn. The film tracks 19-year-old Esty’s personal journey and peril across continents. The young bride finds herself trapped in an unhappy arranged marriage. Looking out at the streetscape of Brooklyn, she tells a friend, “Williamsburg is not America.” The thin eruv wire that surrounds the Satmar Hasidic community where she lives might as well be an Iron Curtain. This film is based on a true story!

Wellworth's Chapter President, Adele Giller moderates the discussion. Adele holds a BA in Elementary Education, a Diploma in Early Childhood, and a third major accreditation in Music Education (Hunter College NYC). She holds an MA (Curriculum and Supervision) from Penn State University and has worked extensively with gifted students. Retired, and still gaining new skills, she is a longtime educator, writer, musician and director.

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 @ 10 AM
Please register prior to Monday, January 25, 2021

Three Divas: Cher, Diana Ross, and Celine Dion
Leader: Dr. Rose Feinberg

Price: $5

Dr. Feinberg shares her knowledge about these three talented women. Learn about their lives, marriages, struggles before stardom and the price of fame. Pictures and video clips via PowerPoint enhance the presentation.

Dr.Rose Feinberg is an instructor at FAU's LifeLong Learning and has been an adjunct professor at FAU and other universities. Formerly a school administrator, she has been a popular speaker throughout South Florida for many years.

**Leader:** Bonnie Dropkin  
**Price:** $5 *Free to Page Turners Book Club Members.

**Synopsis:** Clanton, Mississippi. 1990. Jake Brigance finds himself embroiled in a deeply divisive trial when the court appoints him attorney for Drew Gamble, a timid sixteen-year-old boy accused of murdering a local deputy. Many in Clanton want a swift trial and the death penalty, but Brigance digs in and discovers that there is more to the story than meets the eye. Jake’s fierce commitment to saving Drew from the gas chamber puts his career, his financial security, and the safety of his family on the line.

In what may be the most personal and accomplished legal thriller of John Grisham’s storied career, we deepen our acquaintance with the iconic Southern town of Clanton and the vivid cast of characters that so many readers know and cherish. The result is a richly rewarding novel that is both timely and timeless, full of wit, drama, and—most of all—heart.

Bursting with all the courthouse scheming, small-town intrigue, and stunning plot twists that have become the hallmarks of the master of the legal thriller, *A Time for Mercy* is John Grisham’s most powerful courtroom drama yet.

There is a time to kill and a time for justice. Now comes *A Time for Mercy.*

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**Wednesday, February 24, 2021 @ 10 AM**  
**Please register prior to Monday, February 22, 2021**

**Three Comedy Stars: Lucille Ball, Betty White, and Carol Burnett**  
**Leader:** Dr. Rose Feinberg

**Price:** $5

Once more, Dr. Feinberg shares her knowledge with us about these three comedienne. Learn how their lives led to comedy, marriages, and stardom, with happy and sad times. Pictures and video clips via PowerPoint enhance the presentation.

Dr. Rose Feinberg is an instructor at FAU’s LifeLong Learning and has been an adjunct professor at FAU and other universities. Formerly a school administrator, she has been a popular speaker throughout South Florida for many years.
A Page Turners Book Review: Daniel Silva's *The Order*
Leader: Bonnie Dropkin

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Gabriel Allon, master art restorer turned Israeli assassin, investigates the death of the Pope, the disappearance of a Swiss Guard, a missing letter and a book. Alleged Islamic terrorist attacks are occurring in Berlin during a contested Chancellor election. Anti-Semitism is on the rise. The conclave is convening to pick the new pope. For almost 2000 years, the Jews have been blamed for the death of Jesus. What if the gospel of Pontius Pilate, the Roman prefect that ordered the death of Jesus on the cross, existed? What would it reveal? What if blaming the Jews for the death of Jesus is the longest lie that was perpetuated by the role of the Catholic Church? Would the awful and hateful Anti-Semitism that has continued to plague the Jews to this day exist?

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 @ 10 AM
Please register by Monday, March 1, 2021

**Kaballah: An Introduction**
Leader: Rabbi Anthony Fratello

Price $5

Rabbi Fratello brings us an introduction to the fascinating world of Kaballah. What is Jewish Mysticism and what can it teach us about the world today?

Rabbi of Temple Shaarei Shalom in Boynton Beach for more than twenty years, Anthony Fratello has served as President and Treasurer of the Palm Beach County Board of Rabbis, as well as board member of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, the Mandel Jewish Community Centers of the Palm Beaches, and the Friedman Commission for Jewish Education. He has written for the Union for Reform Judaism’s Blog and a variety of other publications.

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 @ 10 AM
Please register by Monday, March 8, 2021

**Jewish Influence on the Formation of the USA**
Leader: Andy Greenberg

Price: $5

Hebrew the official language of the US? The battle of Valley Forge and Chanukah? Ivy League colleges and the Jews? The Declaration of Independence in Hebrew? The Sanhedrin and the Supreme Court? The Magen David on the dollar bill? There is so much more to discover on the Jewish connection to our freedom. Learn all about it with Andy!

A sought-after speaker and trainer on secular and Jewish topics, Andy Greenberg reached millions as a national and local radio personality, weekly TV talk show host and author. His motivational messages were heard daily for years on radio stations with millions of listeners, He has well earned the title “the most listened to speaker in America.”
A Way to Give

Wellworth supports Brandeis University through philanthropy, ongoing learning opportunities, and service to the community. This year, we have made a commitment to support the Honoring Our History campaign. This update to our library collections will provide global electronic access to historians and students worldwide. Please know that donations are always accepted. You can always up the price of your registration admission and join us in our support.

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BNC's Honoring Our History campaign aims to highlight unique collections of Jewish, immigrant and feminist narratives housed in the Brandeis Libraries. This campaign will provide global electronic access to these materials, ensuring that researchers and students will continue learning from these significant historical perspectives.

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The Brandeis National Committee is proud to announce its new campaign to support the Library's electronic access to these materials. Digitization will help preserve the originals while inviting new forms of digital scholarship and ensuring global and continuous access to our valuable, one-of-a-kind research collections.
Special Events

CHALLENGES FOR TODAY’S MEDIA

A thought-provoking panel discussion
Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Price: $10.00

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With newspapers disappearing and Americans using television and the internet to get information, is the public being served effectively?

Stewart Kampel, a Wellworth member and today’s moderator, had a long career at The New York Times as an editor, and then became “the face” of The Times on Long Island. An educator and writer, he continues to contribute feature articles, reviews of fiction and nonfiction, art, theater, photography and architecture to Hadassah Magazine. He was also an associate editor of the 22-volume Encyclopedia Judaica, for which he wrote more than 200 profiles of notable Jewish Americans.

Clyde Haberman, is a former columnist and foreign correspondent for The New York Times. In 2009 he was part of a Times team that won the Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News, awarded for coverage of the prostitution scandal that led to the resignation of New York Governor Eliot Spitzer. Since then, he continues to write a succession of different columns including the Retro Report essays for The New York Times.

Carl Leubsdorf, is a columnist for the Dallas Morning News and a long time Washington correspondent. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Cornell, with further honors from Columbia University School of Journalism, he has held many writing positions. He is assistant managing editor of The Dallas Morning News, has appeared on C-Span, was president of the White House Correspondents Association and president of the Gridiron Club. His wife is Susan Page, Washington bureau chief of USA Today, who moderated this year’s vice-presidential debates.
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Three Sisters
BOOK AND AUTHOR ZOOM EVENT IS GOING NATIONAL!
March 5, 2021 at 1:00PM

STEWART KAMPHEL, retired editor New York Times: Moderator

Susan Isaacs – the best-selling author of more than a dozen books, screenwriter and journalist, Susan Isaacs has long been involved in community organizations like the Family Service League and the Queens College Foundation. Her best-known novel (1978) was “Compromising Positions.” She also wrote the screenplay for the 1985 movie starring Susan Sarandon and Raul Julia. Her most recent book is “Takes One to Know One.”

Dani Shapiro - Author of five novels and three best-selling memoirs, Dani Shapiro is probably best known for her provocative “Inheritance,” a sort of genetic detective story that developed after she unexpectedly discovered that the father who raised her was not her biological father. The book also serves as a meditation on the meaning of parenthood and family and raises profound questions engendered by the new-found ability to know what and whom we are made of in terms of genealogy, paternity and love.

Rivka Galchen - Award-winning novelist and journalist, Rivka Galchen wrote three books: “Atmospheric Disturbances,” “American Innovations” and “Little Labors.” She has received numerous prizes and fellowships, including a Guggenheim and a Rona Jaffe Fellowship, as well as the William J. Saroyan International Prize in Fiction. In 2010 she was named to The New Yorker’s list of 20 Writers Under 40. She earned her M.D. degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Last fall, her essay on the pandemic in Florence in the 1400’s was part of a special section in The New York Times Magazine titled “The Decameron Project.”

Three Authors will speak followed by Question and Answer. Time and Cost TBA
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