Book and Author Luncheon
Leaf Through a Book

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Lakewood Country Club, Rockville, Maryland

9:00 a.m. Registration & Boutique
10:15 a.m. Program Begins
Moderator: Stan Levin

Advance Reservations Only
Members $75 *Non-Member $85 * Reservations due September 25th
Any amount over $50.00 is a charitable contribution to BNC’s Magnify the Mind Campaign.

Menu: House Salad, Roasted Chicken Breast and Salmon Duet with Wild Mushroom Risotto and Asparagus
Warm Apple Blossom à la mode. Vegetarian Meal upon Request.

Dietary restrictions: Contact Joy Shuman: 240-305-5944

Make checks payable to BNC and mail to: Cecily Slater, 7709 Timbercrest Drive, Derwood, MD 20855. Please print:
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

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Total enclosed: $__________

I am unable to attend but would like to contribute $__________ to BNC’s Magnify the Mind Campaign.
As summer winds down and fall is on the horizon, we are looking forward to another successful year as well as seeing our continuing members and our new members. Our gorgeous Study Guide which is bursting with a variety of enticing activities in which to participate has been delivered. The Book and Author Chairs and their committee have been working all summer planning our Book and Author Luncheon which will be on Wednesday, October 24th. This year it will be held at Lakewood Country Club. We have three fantastic authors. And, of course, the Special Events Chairs will have our favorite vendors as well as some new ones. Let's Do Lunch and Ladies Night Out Chairs have a wonderful list of restaurants where you can see old friends and meet new ones while partaking of our favorite pastime—eating. The Game Day Committee will start meeting soon to plan this fun day. The Lunch and Learn Committee will also start meeting soon as well as the Spring Luncheon Committee. Special Events Chairs have some very "special" events planned. If you would like to be on one or more committees, please let us know. While you are enjoying yourselves, being educated, learning a new craft, and meeting new friends, you are earning monies for Brandeis's MAGNIFY THE MIND Campaign. The money we raise will be for a two-photon microscope that will enable researchers to observe brain activity in real time. This will allow our scientists to make new discoveries toward the treatment of brain disorders.

Elaine and Judy

Mission Statement

Brandeis National Committee is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished liberal arts and research University founded by the American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the University through fundraising and through activities that reflect the values on which the University was founded: academic excellence, social justice, non-sectarianism and service to the community.
We hope you are finding lots of interesting activities in which to participate.

If you are planning to register at Temple Beth Ami for an open event, please bring a check.

Coordinators: If you missed the coordinator meetings, please contact Honey Edell at 301-840-9410 or hleice@comcast.net or Tina Levine at 301-340-8523 or je.tklevine@verizon.net regarding the information packet and new guidelines.

**September** activities that still have openings:

#1  Play Discussion  
#7  Strathmore Music Center  
#9  The Estrogen Effect: Women in Art History*  
#10A  South Pacific A  
#10B  South Pacific B

Other **Fall** activities that you may want to consider:

#12  Border Security Challenges*  
#13  Hip to Be Square  
#14  Breezy Hill Alpaca Farm  
#16  William Wyler: A Celebrated Film Director*  
#17B  Best Selling Authors Book Club  
#19  Learn Hand and Foot – Fall Session  
#20A  Japanese Art of Flower Arranging  
#21  Frederick Candlelight Ghost Tour  
#22A  Sunday News Discussion Group A  
#22B  Sunday News Discussion Group B  
#22C  Sunday News Discussion Group C  
#22D  Sunday News Discussion Group D  
#23  Maryland State’s Attorney John McCarthy*  
#25  A Renaissance Man*  
#26  Belmont House  
#27  Gary Rosenthal and His Judaic Art Studio  
#28  Escaping the Holocaust: A Personal Story

*Indicates event being held at Temple Beth Ami

**Join the Celebration**

We look forward to seeing you this Fall, Beth Smith and Libby Waldman Strugatch.
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Our New Member Coffee on August 23 was quite a success.

Fall is fast approaching, and we look forward to the continuing growth and strength of our chapter with new members, expanding friendships and exciting programs. Thank you for the names of prospective members you have been providing us. Please continue to send us the names, mailing addresses, emails and phone numbers of your friends, relatives and gym mates who would like to learn more about our wonderful chapter and stimulating programs and events. All members are welcome to attend our Board meetings, join our "lunch bunch" at Bageltown after and participate in planning and attending programs and special events.

Lorraine Rose
Bobbye Hertzbach
Membership VP's

REGISTERING VOTERS FOR THE NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION AND/OR MONITORING THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY

Several of our members intend to work with the Montgomery County League of Women Voters and the Board of Elections to register voters for the November 6, 2018 General Election and to monitor the polls on Election Day to help ensure the fairness and integrity of the electoral process. If you are interested in participating in one or both of these activities or if you would like to receive additional information about them, please contact Barbara Etkind at barbara.etkind12@gmail.com, 301-762-9411 (home) or 301-509-2663 (cell).

LET’S DO LUNCH

Second Wednesday of each month at 12:30 PM
Reservations must be made no later than one week prior to luncheon date.

Please Call Cindy Simon on cell phone 240-498-7146 cinsim@comcast.net
Laura Epstein on cell phone 301-938-0854 le71263@yahoo.com

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ANNUAL DUES

If you did not receive a bill from National you can renew online at: giving.brandeis.edu/BNCrenew or send your check for $60 made out to BNC to Brandeis National Committee 415 South Street Waltham MA 02453

If you have any questions contact Linda Raden at bnclin1@gmail.com 301-977-1122

SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVITIES

Days for Girls meetings: September 23, 2018; October 14, 2018; December 9, 2018, January 27, 2019; February 24, 2019; March 24, 2019; and April 28, 2019.

All meetings will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Ami.

Tutoring Opportunities Sponsored by the JCA

As in previous years, volunteers in JCA’s Intergenerational Tutoring Program will meet with a student in pre-K through high school classes to assist the student in a particular subject, such as reading or math.

This year, JCA is offering a Job/Career Readiness Mentoring Program. Volunteers in this new program will work one-on-one with a high school student for four to six one-hour sessions to discuss topics such as resume building, goal planning, job searches and college applications.

You will be required to complete an application and participate in a training session in order to be considered for one of JCA’s programs. Because the programs fill up quickly, you should submit an application to the JCA as soon as possible. If you need an application or if you have any questions about the JCA programs, please contact Barbara Etkind.

We will provide information about our CourtWatch and A Wider Circle programs in future Bulletins or Blasts.

Barbara Etkind
barbara.etkind12@gmail.com
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SAVE THE DATE • DECEMBER 2, 2018

DEFIANT REQUIEM

Defiant Requiem tells the little-known story of the Nazi concentration camp, Terezín. After brunch at the Norbeck Country Club, Conductor and Historian, Professor Murray Sidling will show a brief version of the documentary Defiant Requiem and will discuss the history of the music and the impact on the inmates of Terezin.

More information to follow.
Birthday Greeting Project

Our birthday greeting project is a fundraiser which enables members to send an adorable animated birthday email greeting to a Brandeis friend for a donation of $1.00 per greeting and help the chapter raise money for Sustaining the Mind. One greeting is sent to the “birthday girl” with the names listed of everyone wishing her a happy birthday. It is completely voluntary. No information is taken from registration forms. Members who wish to participate must send an email with the month and day of their birthdays to the birthday greeting chair-person. A master list is compiled and quarterly a list is sent to the entire membership of the birthday ladies for the coming 3 months. Friends then circle the names on the list and send in a check made out to BNC for $1.00 per name. At the beginning of each month each birthday “girl” gets an adorable animated email greeting card listing all those who have wished her a happy birthday.

In the 3 years the program has been in operation over $4500 has been raised to support Sustaining the Mind at absolutely no cost to the chapter.

To be included for 2019, email your month and date to cathyfriedman@gmail.com

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THE BOOK FUND

Since July 1, 2018 the following donations were made to the Brandeis Book Fund:

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If you, too, would like to support and enrich the Brandeis libraries – please contact Marjorie Fuhrmann at mariocat@gmail.com, or 301-388-0785 or 700 Copley Lane, Silver Spring MD 20904

Add $1 for postage to your order. Thank you.
MENTOR PROGRAM

FOR NEW MEMBERS
We are a very large dynamic organization which provides numerous activities, programs and opportunities for fun, learning and friendship. We offer all new members the opportunity to have a mentor. Just think of this as having your own personal GPS to help you navigate through your BNC experience. If you request a mentor we will pair you with an experienced member who can answer questions and concerns and provide information to assist you in getting the most enjoyment from your Brandeis experience. Our mentoring program has been selected by our national organization as a model for all BNC chapters in the country. If you would like to have a mentor or learn more about our mentoring program please contact Joyce Riseberg or Nancy Silver.

FOR EXPERIENCED MEMBERS
The knowledge and information you have will be valuable to a new member who is just learning about our many study guide activities, special programs and events. If you would enjoy assisting a new member navigate through our very enriched program and answer questions and concerns, please join our mentor corps by contacting Joyce Riseberg or Nancy Silver.

Joyce Riseberg at Riseberg@gmail.com (301-598-9011)  
Nancy Silver at NanC23@gmail.com (301-424-5213).  
Mentoring Program Co-chairs

Everyone is Welcome!  
General Membership Meeting & Jewelry Sale

Tuesday, November 13  10:00-1:00  
Temple Beth Ami

Delicious lunch catered by our own Board Members 
Co-Chairs: Rhonda Cole, Nina Koenick & Susan Friedman 
Questions: SSFriedman2@gmail.com

JEWELRY AND HANDBAG SALE

Our next Annual Jewelry and Handbag Sale will occur on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, during our Brandeis open board meeting. This year we are looking for upscale and designer handbags and shoulder bags only (i.e. Brighton, Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade) as well as costume and sterling silver jewelry. We will be accepting items beginning August 1st. Please bring your items to the September and October board meetings as well or call Margie Lappen (cell-301-646-5313) with questions and/or to arrange a pick up at your home. We look forward to a very exciting, fun filled and successful event.
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