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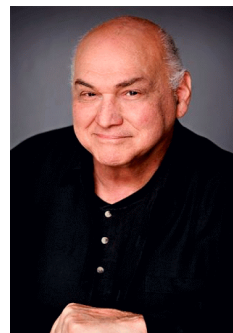
Music in Bloom

**Friday, April 28, 2017
11:30 am - 2:30 pm**

**The McCormick - a Millennium Hotel
7401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85253**

Lunch will be served. Open seating.

Featuring **Shana Bousard**, Singer, with accompanist **Joe Bousard**



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**Have any questions? Please contact Ms. Doris Perlmutter:
Phone 480-998-0017; email dorisp1@q.com**

For a Reservation Form, [CLICK here](#).

***All proceeds will benefit the BNC-Phoenix Scholarship Fund.
For each reservation, the amount over \$36 is tax deductible.***



CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members:

It was just two weeks ago that some 865 members and our friends enjoyed our phenomenal 27th Annual Book & Author event. There are no words to thank Carol Abrams, our event chair, for guiding the year-long effort to make this occasion a day to remember and savor for years to come. Our terrific committee chairs with over 100 volunteers brought us five fascinating *New York Times* bestselling authors, Mark Curtis, a marvelous moderator, 15 fabulous boutiques, the most recent books by the authors to be purchased and personally signed --- all in a beautifully decorated setting accented with a delightful lunch.

We thank our Bookmark chair Janis Lipman and her committee for arranging a wonderful cocktail reception in the magnificent gardens of the home of Lynn and Larry Kahn. Our deepest appreciation to the Kahns for their generosity and our increased number of Bookmark donors for making Sunday evening very special. It was truly a pleasure to meet the authors on a one-on-one basis in such a bucolic setting.

Our boutiques had a record-breaking year, thanks to committee chairs Brina Pepper, Daron Barness and Henriette Hasley, as well as all the wonderful shoppers!

Special thanks to our author team: Beth Messer, Barbara Stern and Joyce Grant for researching authors and finding those who were not only good writers but also great speakers. The team deserves additional thanks for making the travel and hotel arrangements. While many of us had the luxury of relaxing after the big event, they stepped up to the extra challenge presented by the snowstorm in the east, working through Wednesday to make sure the authors' flights and airport transportation were readjusted.

On behalf of the BNC Phoenix Chapter, we thank everyone who attended, brought their friends, supported the boutiques, bought books and made this a very successful fundraiser for Brandeis University's Sustaining the Mind Fund.

Sincerely,

Nancy Sacks and Iris Wigal, Co-Presidents

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27th Annual BNC Phoenix Book & Author Recap

What a wonderful two days we had March 12th and 13th raising money for the Sustaining the Mind Fund at Brandeis University! One super-dynamic news anchor moderator, five diverse, fascinating author presentations, 15 bountiful boutiques, more than 90 Bookmark donors, over 100 dedicated volunteers and 865 guests added up to a hugely successful event. When Aristotle said, "*The whole is more than the sum of its parts*" perhaps he was seeing into the future and describing the terrific collaborative efforts of our BNC Phoenix Chapter! A hearty congratulations and thanks to everyone involved with the events.

A few words from Book & Author fans, including the authors:

FROM ONE OF OUR AUTHORS!!

Dear Brandeis Book and Author Luncheon of Phoenix,

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you, every single person.

Thank you for coming together to raise money to support such great and important cause.

Thank you for making all of us authors feel so welcome and so special. I had an amazing time.

It means so much to a writer to be able to speak in front of so many educated and fascinating readers (I made friends!) and as my additional thank you, if anyone would like a free signed bookplate from me for your copy of *Cruel Beautiful World*, I would be delighted to send it to you. (carleavitt@hotmail.com). (I just had them made up!)

Thank you again for all the amazing work you all do, for the hospitality, the excitement, the boutique (I bought 3 pairs of earrings!) the delicious food. I am still staring at the photos I took of the event.

Warmly, Caroline Leavitt

"So great - Mark Curtis ended the 6:30 12 News telecast talking about the luncheon today; showed highlights of Maureen Dowd's interview and the crowd"

"Thanks all of you for last night and today. I know how hard you worked on this project . . . A job well done!!!!"

"I know a lot of blood, sweat and tears went into this fantastic Book & Author event - you all should be on cloud nine"

"Book and Author was outstanding thanks to so many volunteers that really like working on such a successful event. It makes everyone who has even a small part in it feel proud....and they should"

"Just want to tell you how much I enjoyed the Book and Author luncheon today. I loved hearing all the authors speak - what fun!"

". . .excellent planning and implementing Brandeis Book & Author. Everything was perfect"



Bookmark Donors



We thank all our generous donors for
contributing to this successful event!



This list is current at the time of printing. We apologize for any errors

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Carol & Allan Kern
Kathy Simon
Marcy Strauss & Wayne Stutzer
Roma Wittcoff

SPECIAL EDITIONS

Mona Crandell

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Lynda & Louis Weckstein
Iris Wigal

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in memory of Terry S. Goldberg
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Sara & Jay Leopold
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Esta Mitchell
Nancy & Larry Moffitt
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Nancy Pollack
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Myral & Jerry Robbins
Susan Sacks & Jim Andrews
Rana Schwartz
Sharon Shuster
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Susan Sloan
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Barbara & Mark Stern
Marilyn Zolondek

AUTHOR'S EDITION

Sue Adatto
Daron Barness
Patricia Beran
Truda Chick
Sherrymae Cohen
Paula Eckstein
Connie Flegenheimer
Madalyn & Steve Friedberg
Bruce Galin
Joyce Grant
Ann Hintze
Judith Krockey
Marcia Langer
Cheryl Lennon
Joseph Logan
Ruth Anne Myers
Sharon Polan
Joellyn Pollock
Gail Rineberg
Paula Ross
Merle Roskam
Harriet Schwartz
Sandy Solomon

NEW RELEASES

Francine Dobkin
Irene Lubin
Rona Rosenthal
Judy Sussman

OTHER DONATIONS

Joan Bream
Carolyn Lettween
Rose Levine
Sheilah Z. Ross
Nancy Wise





Thank you to our 27th Annual Book & Author Committees



COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Advertising & Publicity	Kathleen Witkin, Marti Zeikoff
Authors	Beth Messer, Barbara Stern
Book Sales	Bonnie Furst, Harriet Schwartz
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Hotel	Michelle Fischler
Mailings	Bruce Galin
Photographer	Chuck Abrams
Program Book	Jane Coleman, Georgia Heller
Program Book Ads	Lori Roth
Registration	Susan Sacks, Gail Tenn
Reservations	Julie Bronstein, George Eckstein, Paula Eckstein
Table Captains	Stephanie Altman, Sue Karp
Timekeeper	Connie Flegenheimer
Volunteers	Hillary Kaminsky, Terriann Kleiner, Marcia Langer

THANK YOU TO OUR TABLE CAPTAINS:

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Marlene Allen
Betsy Appelbaum
Terry Bachenheimer
Karen Barry
Evelyn Bendalin
Dale Block
Roberta Blumenfeld
Joan Burchmore
Barbara Chassin
Evy Chipman
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Debra Coopersmith
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Judith Frank
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Sharon Gadless
Selma Glass
Barbara Gold

Ruth Guth
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Brenda Koblick
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Judith Levine
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Joan Mandell
Beth Messer
Lissa Miller
Nancy Moffitt
Ruth Anne Myers
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Susan Siegel
Joan Siver
Barbara Slater
Susan Sloan
Darlene Sobel
Marcy Strauss
Debra Stroinski
Gail Tenn
Iris Wigal
Barbara Zemel



Event Chair: Carol Abrams
Event Advisors: Sara Leopold, Marcy Strauss



Thank you to our 27th Annual Book & Author Volunteers



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 Terry Bachenheimer
 Arlene Badiner
 Judy Baletin
 Leith Baletin
 Beverly Basalla
 Phyllis Becker
 Tricia Beran
 Jane Berezin
 Robin Bobkin
 Julie Bronstein
 Karen Bycer
 Barbara Chassin
 Truda Chick
 Sheila Cohen
 Sheryl Davidow
 Joan Davis
 Denis Duran
 Sue Effron
 Cindy Faber
 Linda Feinberg
 Michelle Fischler
 Judy Frank
 Joan Gaan
 Bruce Galin
 Carol Glantz
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 Gail Glazer
 Barbara Gluck
 Joyce Grant
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 Judy Levine
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An additional thanks to the following who helped make Book & Author
a success before, during and after:

Author Travel Arrangements: Charlotte Downing at Sundance Travel

Photography: Chuck Abrams

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Bookmark Cocktail Party



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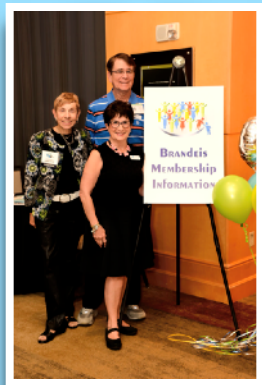
Bookmark Cocktail Party



Dinner with the Authors



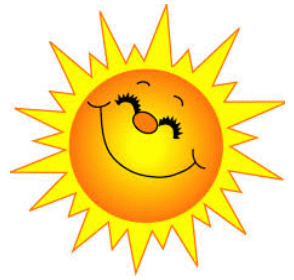
Luncheon, Boutiques, Book Signing and Book Sales



Summer Camp!



Back by popular demand.
Stay tuned for more information
in the next Beat.
Jewelry Making, Lunchtime
Theater, Acting -
All these and more...



5 Days of Study Groups Are Just Not Enough!

Calling all facilitators --- new and experienced! It's time to think outside the box and expand our reach to evenings or the weekend for the 2017 - 2018 Study Group Season.

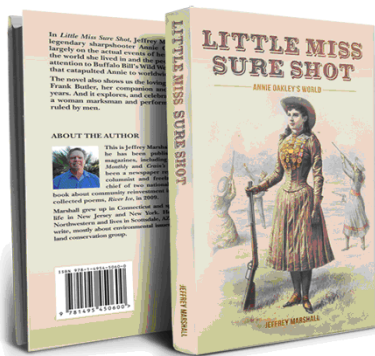
As our membership continues to grow, we need to continue to be creative, accommodating and welcoming. Some folks still work and others have non-Brandeis commitments (those adorable grandkids!) that make daytime study groups impossible.

It's never too early to be thinking about new ways to explore our area, make new friends, and learn new things. What about a study group that can be offered on the weekend or on a weekday evening? Maybe you can team up with a friend or two to co-facilitate a study group. Maybe you have been hoping that Brandeis would offer a study group for your particular passion --- we'll be more than happy to help YOU get it off the ground.

Here are just a few ideas in need of facilitators: **A Sunday Foreign Film group** (for those who like to read subtitles), a **Men's film group** that sees "Films My Wife Would Never See!" or a **Sunday morning walking group**, a **weekly poker group**, more **canasta and bridge playing groups** (no teaching, just playing). Almost all of our groups are co-ed, so couples can join together. Facilitator training is provided.

Let us hear from you. Please send your ideas for study groups that YOU would be willing to facilitate to the Study Group VP's, Ronee Siegel and Susan Sacks at: phxstudygroups@gmail.com

Study Group News



Arizona Authors

Monday, April 17th, 12:30 - 2:00 JCC - 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd

Our final speaker for this season is Jeffrey Marshall with his book, *Little Miss Sure Shot*.

In this debut novel, Jeffrey Marshall re-creates the life of legendary sharpshooter Annie Oakley. The book is based largely on actual events and timelines but imagines the places she saw, conversations she had and people she met, including Queen Victoria, P.T. Barnum and Thomas Edison. The book spotlights Annie's years with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, which catapulted her to international fame in the late 1880s, and details the amazing shooting

feats that made her unique. It also chronicles the loving marriage between Annie and Frank Butler, her husband and manager for 50 years.

RSVP - Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com Guests are welcome - \$5.00

Men of Brandeis (MOB)

On Thursday, April 20th, the Men of Brandeis are touring the Water Reclamation Plant at 8787 E Hualapai Drive in Scottsdale. The plant treats 20 million gallons of wastewater each day. The reused water is used to irrigate golf courses, city parks, and medians. It is a relatively new plant using a variety of technologies to remove salt and other minerals, making the water safe to use on golf courses in the northern part of Scottsdale. Following our tour we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant.



Scottsdale Water Campus,
Chris Tanz Design

For more information, please contact the facilitators:

Leith Baletin lbaletin@att.net 480-874-9434 Sam Summer samsummeraz@yahoo.com 480-488-1540

*SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT FULL GROUPS:

Even a full group may have openings from time to time - if you are interested in a particular group, you can contact the facilitator(s) to see if space is available. Very often there is! Please see the calendar pages in this bulletin for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest fee will apply.

For details and to sign up for these and other study groups, see the Study Guide

and the Registration Form on our website: www.brandeisphoenix.org/StudyGroups.html

If you have an idea for a Study Group you wish to facilitate, please contact the Study Groups VPs.

Study Group Vice-Presidents: Susie Sacks and Ronee Siegel
phxstudygroups@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP CONTACTS

To report life-cycle events please contact

Susan Sacks at 480-860-5256 or susan.sacks@gmail.com

To learn about becoming a member, please contact

Nan Waldman at 602-410-5639 or nanlarry@cox.net

Membership News

We wish Marti Zelikoff a speedy recovery.

Our sincere condolences to the family of life member Joan Heller on her passing.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Barbara Liss on her passing.

Our sincere condolences to Dr. Livia Steingart and her family on the passing of her father-in-law, Dr. Paul Steingard.

New and Rejoining Members

Carole Bennett, Randee Dorman, Marlene Feldman,
Susan Hartz, Ellen Levin



Member-to-member Did you know?

Most of our members find out about the BNC because they are invited to an event by a friend? With so many exciting programs and events coming up in our chapter, why not invite a friend to join you? Share Brandeis, invite your friend to:

- Attend a Study Group
- Meet and listen to a Brandeis professor at University on Wheels (UOW)
- Experience a cultural event
- Participate in a community service event

So bring a friend, neighbor, or family member to your next BNC chapter event, and share Brandeis!

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS

Leith Baletin
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2017 - 2018

Brandeis Phoenix Chapter Leadership

Please join us at the April 28th **"Music in Bloom"** Spring Luncheon and installation of elected Chapter officers and Members at Large for the 2017 - 18 fiscal year. Some of the leaders below continue in their two-year commitment, while others will be newly installed for a one-year term. They all join other committee chairs appointed by the Co-Presidents, as outlined in our Chapter's Bylaws. Congratulations and thank you to all these dedicated volunteers who serve our BNC Phoenix Chapter!

Co-President	Nancy Sacks
Co-President	Iris Wigal
Vice-President Membership	Leith Baletin
Vice-President Membership	Nan Waldman
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Co-Recording Secretary	Cheryl Lennon
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Member at Large	Caryn Balaban
Member at Large	Bonnie Furst
Member at Large	Terriann Kleiner
Member at Large	Stephanie Kloppe
Member at Large	Judy Krockey
Member at Large; Chief Information Officer; Summer Camp	Stephanie Kloppe
Member at Large; Summer Camp	Sheila Landau
Member at Large	Sue Lawler
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Member at Large; Boutiques Chair	Brina Pepper
Member at Large	Lois Segal
Member at Large	Jo Ellen Susman
Member at Large; Parliamentarian	Terry Taubman
Member at Large	Ellen Widoff
Member at Large; Bulletin Editor	Kathleen Witkin
Member at Large; Publicity	Marti Zelikoff

*SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT FULL GROUPS:

Even a group that has reached its maximum participation may have openings from time to time - if you are interested in a particular group, contact the facilitator(s) to see if space is available. Very often there is! Look in the monthly calendar pages below for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest fee will apply.

APR	GROUP	TIME	STUDY GROUP NOTES	FACILITATORS
TBD	PHOENICIANS OF BNC	TBD	The group meets monthly for a potpourri of activities, primarily in Central Phoenix locations. Details will be emailed to group participants.	Joellyn Pollock joellyn_pollock@yahoo.com 602-257-4327 Mickey Leonard mlphx@cox.net 602-459-6972 Terry Taubman terrytaubman@gmail.com 602-319-8351
1	GIRLS' NIGHT OUT	7:00 pm	Have a wonderful time with "just the girls" at a concert at the MIM. Details will be emailed to participants.	Nancy Kronenberg ngolden1@hotmail.com 216-798-5222
4	CURRENT EVENTS	10:30	Join our lively conversation as we explore current events that shape the future of the world in which we live. Participants will be notified of the location by email.	Gladys Simon gladsi26@hotmail.com 480-773-7958 Stephanie Klopfer rednoz@aol.com 480-251-0815 Amy Richman amy@richmanfamily.com 480-664-6901
4 11 18 25	MAH-JONGG FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS	1:30	Expand your skills and meet new friends in the process. Congregation Beth Israel in the library (56th and Shea).	Ellen Widoff ebwidoff@gmail.com 602-513-3138 Terry Taubman terrytaubman@gmail.com 602-319-8351
5	DESSERT - HOW SWEET IT IS!	1:30	Join this group and discover new places to satisfy your sweet tooth. Participants will be notified of the locations by email.	Lori Roth lori.rothaz@gmail.com 480-310-1605 Kathleen Witkin witkinbnc@gmail.com 480-473-4825
5	DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY	5:00 pm	Meet new friends and sample some of the Valley's outstanding watering holes. The place, time and details will be emailed to participants.	Cheryl Lennon clennon60@gmail.com 602-999-8858
6 20	INTERMEDIATE HIKING CLUB	Start 7:00 - 9:00	Hike challenging 4-6 miles trails with elevation gains and at a brisk pace. This group is not meant for the beginner or leisure hiker. Join us after the hike at a different brunch spot each time. Members will be notified prior to each hike of place and time.	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com 480-577-1439 Caryll Webner caryllwebner@yahoo.com 602-989-1348
6 20	LEISURE HIKING	Start 8:00 a.m. or 8:30	These 2.5 - 4 miles hikes in Phoenix, Scottsdale and beyond will be at a comfortable pace. After the hike, join us for breakfast at a nearby restaurant. Members will be notified prior to each hike of place, time and directions.	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Bob Kirschenbaum bobkirschenbaum@gmail.com 602-614-5212
6	JEWISH BOOK GROUP **	10:00	RSVP to Ellen for each meeting. For the complete list of books, call Ellen.	Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307
6 13 20 27	INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG**	11:45 for lunch and play begins promptly at 12:15.	This group is intended for intermediate/ experienced players with thorough knowledge of the National Mah Jongg League rules and a steady pace of play. Meet at the JCC every Thursday.	Beth Sennett basennett@gmail.com 414-418-4203

APR	GROUP	TIME	STUDY GROUP NOTES	FACILITATORS
6	SUN LAKES POTPOURRI	1:00	Contact the facilitators for the location.	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-883-7639 Barbara Gold bzgold9333@gmail.com 480-802-7945
6 20	LEARN CHINESE MAH JONGG!	1:30	Chinese Mah Jongg is a game of skill, strategy, calculation (and luck!) that originated in China. The location details will be emailed to the group.	Abby Tucker skyranch52@gmail.com 917-816-8261 John Poremba
7	CULTURAL SITES IN AZ	10:30	Tour the Taos Artists exhibit at Museum Of The West. Facilitators will notify members of the details by email.	Joyce Goldstein joyce@goldstein.us 480-307-9300 Gladys Simon gladsi26@hotmail.com 480-773-7958
7	FRIDAY MATINEE MOVIE & LUNCH	TBD	View interesting movies playing at the Harkins Shea 14, the Harkins 101 or the Harkins Camelview. Lunch and casual conversation follows at a nearby eatery. Details will be emailed to participants.	Roni Nassberg ronika1@aol.com 480-488-4476 Stephanie Klopfer rednoz@aol.com 480-251-0815
11	SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH	12:00	Join in the discovery of new culinary experiences and enjoy dining with new friends and familiar tablemates. You must reply to the facilitator to secure a place at the table. Details are emailed to participants.	Andrea Morrison andsue1@cox.net 602-840-8195 Harriet Kaplan hskaplan@cox.net 480-585-1777
12 26	ACTING IS FUN!	10:30	Read skits which regale the trials and tribulations and joys of life, play theatre games, and explore how characters are created on stage and in film. Location details will be mailed to group members.	April Feld Sandor afplays@gmail.com 215-882-2600
12 26	KNIT A MITZVAH	1:00	Knitting/crocheting and kibitzing will be a stitch. We meet at a location convenient to Scottsdale and Shea.	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Ronee Siegel ronees@aol.com 917-273-0393
13	BOWLING FOR FUN	10:00	This group will meet at Brunswick Via Linda Lanes to bowl just for fun, followed by lunch. The lanes are located at 9027 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale 85258.	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 480-998-8999 Sue Lawler suelawler9@gmail.com 480-502-9036
14	BOOMERS	10:30	Tour the Dragons and Vines Exhibit at the MIM (Musical Instrument Museum.)	brandeisboomers@gmail.com
17	ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES	12:30	The speaker is Jeffrey Marshall with his book Little Miss Sure Shot . Held at the JCC, 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale 85254. RSVP to Merrill to assure a seat. Click HERE for more information.	Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com 480-296-3355

APR	GROUP	TIME	STUDY GROUP NOTES	FACILITATORS
18	BRIDGING IT!	11:30	Experienced bridge players meet for a fun afternoon of lunch, bridge and camaraderie. Participants will be notified of the location.	Nan Waldman nanlarry@cox.net 602-410-5639 Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
18	CAMELVIEW, SHEA 14 REVIEW AND LUNCH	TBD	Enjoy a thought-provoking movie each month followed by a discussion and lunch at a nearby restaurant. Details will be emailed to participants.	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 480-998-8999 Henriette Hasley henriette.hasley@cox.net 602-494-1924
20	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #2 **	9:30	Join our lively conversation as we explore current events that shape the future of the world in which we live. Location details will be emailed to participants.	Janis Lipman janislipman@gmail.com 203-216-0177 Joyce Goldstein joyce@goldstein.us 480-307-9300
20	BOOKS FOR THE ARMCHAIR TRAVELER	10:00	This group reads books that take place in foreign locales. Location details will be emailed to participants.	Barbara Stern sternbts@gmail.com 540-664-3106 Tricia Beran tricia@beran.net 480-229-5668
20	MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB)	10:00	Tour the Scottsdale Water Reclamation Plant. Click HERE for more information.	Leith Baletin lbaletin@att.net 480-874-9434 Sam Summer samsummeraz@yahoo.com 480-488-1540
24	B-PUZZLED: MYSTERY & SUSPENSE	1:00	This book group will focus on Mystery & Suspense. It meets at 18 Degrees, the restaurant in the Ice Den, 9375 East Bell Rd, Scottsdale.	Andi Freed-Krehbiel readerpainter@gmail.com 480-221-9777 Alyce Helfman ahelfman2002@yahoo.com 480-264-6909
26	FOURTH WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH **	11:30	Enjoy friendship and camaraderie at a variety of restaurants around the Valley. The location will be announced monthly to the members. RSVP to the facilitators in order to secure a place at a table.	Annette Kurland annettekurland@me.com 516-236-6271 Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
27	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #1	9:30	Join our lively conversation as we explore current events that shape the future of the world in which we live. Location details will be emailed to participants.	Ruth Anne Myers ramyers@aol.com 480-947-8216

Social Justice

Carol B's Children's Book Collection



We continue to collect new and gently used children's books for local elementary schools.

For more information, please contact:
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"Oh, magic hour, when a child first knows she can read printed words!"
– A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, 1943



Just 3 Things

Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS)
Real World Job Development and Youth In Transition programs.

Help JFCS stock the **Just 3 Things** food pantry by donating non-perishable food items to provide needy youth with food as they transition from foster care to independence.

Please visit the website for recommended items. <http://www.jfcsaz.org/>

Ellen Kirschenbaum
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Knit A Mitzvah



As part of the Chapter's Social Justice activities, if you can knit or crochet, we can use your help in making newborn baby caps. The patterns and yarn are free – donated by Honor Health/Scottsdale Shea Medical Center – and we bring the completed caps to them. The caps are small and very easy to make.

If you are experienced or just a novice and want to participate in this effort, please contact:

Ronee Siegel at ronees@aol.com
(917-273-0393) for more information.

BNC Phoenix Chapter

New Website, New Look!

Spring is the perfect time to roll out a fresh new look for our Brandeis Phoenix Chapter! The Technology Committee has been hard at work on perfecting a new, more user-friendly website for our all-online organization, with much input from Chapter leaders.

Starting April 1st (no fooling!) you will find us at
www.brandeisphoenix.org

Come on over and take a look - find **photos** from Book & Author 2017, monthly Chapter **calendars**, information about **events**, **membership** and **study groups** - and much, much more! But not to worry - if your Internet browser program insists on taking you to our old website, when you get there you will automatically be transferred to the new one. Enjoy!



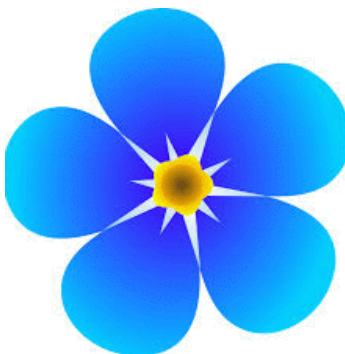
Mission Statement

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, nonsectarianism and service to the community.

Privacy?

We Value Your Privacy

All directories, phone numbers and email addresses shared with our members for the use of Brandeis business shall remain confidential. and not be shared with other organizations.



Save the Date!

Friday, April 28, 2017

SPRING LUNCHEON

at the McCormick Scottsdale Hotel and Resort

PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE: INITIAL 2017-2018 MEETING

Thursday, May 25th at 10:00 am

Details to follow

Since 1948, BNC members have raised more than \$131 million to support Brandeis students, faculty, the library and cutting-edge research in neuroscience.

**Sustaining
the Mind Fund:
Research
and Scholarship
in
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Abby Tucker & John Poremba
In honor of Carol Fink
Wishing you a full recovery

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To support the Sustaining the Mind Fund, [click HERE](#)
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Ronda Kottle ronda@kottlehome.com
Minimum donations \$25, please.
A card will be sent to your honoree.



Since our earliest days, the Brandeis National Committee has stood as a resolute partner with the University. Financial assistance plays a pivotal role in upholding Brandeis' founding principle of equal access to higher education, regardless of a student's financial circumstance. Scholarships ensure that the best and brightest students are able to pursue an education at this unique institution. Brandeis is committed to ensuring that it meets the financial needs of its students. Endowed scholarship funds, which provide a consistent, dependable funding source, are required to accomplish this.

To support the BNC Scholarship campaign, [click HERE](#) for a donation form.
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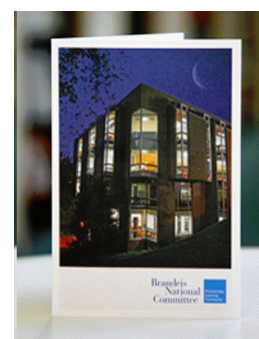
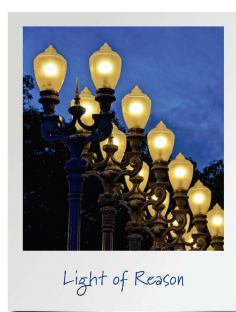
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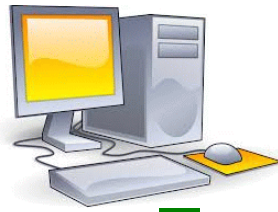
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Chapter Roster

If you have recently moved, or changed your phone number or email address, please let Bruce Galin, our Chapter's Data Manager, know of those changes. bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com. This will ensure you don't miss out on any Chapter mailings and information.

Chapter Membership Roster Available

The chapter membership roster is now available online by request. You must have an email address for us to provide secure access. Please send your request to Bruce Galin at bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com. You will be notified when your access is available.

Reminder Board Meeting

Did you know that all Chapter Board meetings are open to our members? You are welcome to join us the third Wednesday of every month (except for our July and August hiatus) at 10:30 am. If you are interested in attending, email either of our chapter presidents to let them know you are coming and for driving directions.

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BNC Phoenix Board and Committee Calendar

April 2	Planned Giving Event
April 3	Program Committee Meeting
April 19	General Board Meeting and Leadership Training
April 24	Membership Committee Meeting



Programming Meeting

Planning has begun on a variety of great events this coming season. Attend the Programming Meeting the 1st Monday of each month.

Join a great committee and make new friends as we work on the details of our upcoming events.

For meeting locations, RSVP to:
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