

SEPTEMBER 2018



BNC - Phoenix Fall Luncheon

Ready for a "Brain Tune- Up?"

Brandeis and the Brain

Friday, October 5, 2018 | 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Embassy Suites Scottsdale - Chaparral Ballroom

5001 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Join us for the launching of the BNC Magnify the Mind Campaign. The funds from the Campaign will be used to purchase a two-photon microscope, which will yield data and new insights into brain research. The goal of this research is to help find cures and treatments for ALS, Alzheimer's, Autism, and Parkinson's, among others.

We will have three enjoyable, dynamic speakers:

Janet Arnold Rees | Kathy Rood | Beverly Rubenstein

Each speaker will share her own perceptions of aging, memory and the brain.

We hope you will be there for this exciting, fun and informative look into improving our understanding of our own lives.

Luncheon Entrée

Roasted Beet Salad with Fresh Arugula,
Roasted Beets, Arizona Citrus Orange Segments
and Sunflower Brittle, topped with
Sliced Grilled Chicken
Served with Mint Vinaigrette Dressing
Lavash Garnish to the Side

Mixed Berry Tart (non-dairy) for Dessert

Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea



The vegetarian option is the luncheon entrée without the chicken.

Food allergies will be accommodated.

No substitutions the day of the luncheon.

Sue Karp and Vicky Leavitt, Luncheon Chairs

For more information, see page 3. [Click HERE](#) for the reservation form.



Co-Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

The Phoenix Study Group Guide has arrived! Are you feeling the excitement? This year, there were 58 study groups available.

Study groups are a wonderful way to meet new people and to have fun going out on the town, discussing movies, books, or ballet, or to partake in many other interesting and diverse activities. Study groups are the driving force of membership to Brandeis National Committee. As a paid-up member of BNC you are entitled to be in as many available study groups as you would like for \$20 each.

While having fun, you are supporting the philanthropic needs of Brandeis University, the only nonsectarian university in America that was created by the American Jewish community. Thanks so much for the hard work of the Study Group VP's Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin. They, along with their committee and this year's facilitators, are responsible for giving us the interesting, educational, cultural and exciting study groups listed in this Bulletin.

This year we can't wait to learn with all our members, both new and returning. We hope to see everyone at many of the exciting things we have planned! ENJOY!

Judy Levine & Marcia Langer
BNC Phoenix Chapter Co-Presidents

**Thank you for a wonderful
and fun summer!
To Nancy Sacks,
Summer 2018 Advisor**

**To our 2018 Summer Camp
Co-Chairs
Carol Isacson • Alisa Schwartzer**

**To our 2018 Summer Bridge
Tournament Co-Chairs
Marlene Allen • Gloria Sappol**

TO OUR FABULOUS SUMMER CAMP FACILITATORS

Caryn Balaban • Phyllis Becker • Truda Chick • Bonnie Clewans • Joan Davis
Michelle Fischler • Bonnie Furst • Susan Gange • Henriette Hasley • Melissa Hirschl
Carol Isacson • Sue Karp • Ellen Kirschenbaum • Stephanie Klopfer • Judy Krockey
Sheila Landau • Marcia Langer • Sue Lawler • Vicky Leavitt • Toni Leonard
Cheryl Lennon • Judy Levine • Perky Linder • Beth Messer • Roni Nassberg • Sharon Nova
Sandra Oppenheim • Doris Perlmutter • Nancy Sacks-Goldberg • Arline Salbe • Roberta Scharf
Harriet Schwartz • Alisa Schwartzer • Lois Segal • Rena Selden • Roberta Selnick
• Cheryl Senkfor • Jane Serlin • Gladys Simon • Barbara Stern
Terry Taubman • Linda Ullman • Iris Wigal

TO OUR SUMMER REGISTRATION TEAMS

Bonnie Furst • Bruce Galin • Doris Perlmutter • Arline Salbe

THANK YOU to our 2018-2019 STUDY GROUP TEAM FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP US HAVE FUN!

Merrill Kalman • Sara Leopold • Joellyn Pollock • Kathleen Witkin

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Janet Arnold Rees

Janet Arnold Rees has been part of the greater Phoenix Jewish community since 1957. She has been working for Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS) for three years as the Concierge to the Senior Jewish community, connecting older adults to services and programs they need and want. In 2017, she developed the JFCS Creative Aging Program and is now the Coordinator for the program, which offers participatory arts classes to those over 60.



Kathy Rood

Kathy Rood is a licensed counselor with JFCS who manages social service programs for the Older Adult and Jewish Communities. She has been with the agency for 19 years. Kathy also manages services for the Holocaust survivor community as well as for Jewish families in our community that struggle to meet their basic needs. This year she created a new monthly Memory Café Program for those with memory issues along with their care partners.



Beverly Rubenstein

Hailing from Chicago, Beverly Rubenstein has been an active member of the Phoenix Jewish community since the 1980's. A long-time public speaker and some-time writer, she was intrigued when she saw the offering of the JFCS Creative Aging class in Story Telling. She joined the first session in early 2017 and was hooked. Her stories are based on real life situations and she has enjoyed performing around the Valley.

STUDY GROUP NEWS

THE STUDY GROUP 2018 - 2019 SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!

On August 12, our Study Group Guide went 'live' - and registration has been brisk. Many of your favorite activities have returned, plus there are brand new offerings for a total of 58 groups with engaging, informative and interesting activities.

In case you have not yet signed up for some of the study groups, now is the time. Many groups will start meeting the beginning of October. The Study Group Guide containing detailed descriptions of all the groups is available on our website, as is the registration form:

www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html

If you have previously signed up for any of these groups, you are registered for them unless otherwise notified. The facilitators of the group will contact you later this month to welcome you to the group and set up the first meeting time.

Some of the study groups have already reached their maximum capacity. Be sure to check the updated registration form on our website to note which groups have met their maximum and are now unavailable. There are many groups left to join but be sure to send in your registration quickly.

REGISTRATION:

The cost of each group is \$20. If you've joined our groups before or are a new member, please look through the Study Group Guide, join all the groups that interest you and tell your friends!!

ARIZONA AUTHORS

Arizona Authors is returning this year! **Our first meeting will be on Monday, October 15th at 12:30 at the JCC in Scottsdale.** There's no meeting in September, but we still have author news for you: The always-popular friend of BNC, Andrew Gross - he's spoken at our Book & Author Event and Arizona Authors - has a new book coming out, *Button Man* (A Garment Industry thriller based on his family history), and will be speaking about it in the Valley later this month.



[Click HERE](#) for details.

MOB PLANNING FOR THIS SEASON!



Men of Brandeis will begin its 8th year on Wednesday, October 10th as usual at the Valley of the Sun JCC in Scottsdale. As in the past we will meet for a nosh at Milk and Honey at noon before adjourning to hear a guest speaker who will be announced sometime in September. Men of Brandeis will be hosting **Art Rolnick** again to give us his view of the US economy. Art is retired from the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank and has spoken to us on two previous occasions. Also this year we will be hearing from **Guy Benoit** speaking about his personal research on WW I and **Carlos Galindo-Elvira** who is the Arizona Regional Director of the ADL. Tours will include backstage at **Phoenix Theater**, **Agave Gardens** in Central Phoenix and **ASU School of Music**.

STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION UPDATES

The following groups are now FULL:

- # 1 Boomers
- # 2 Culture in Arizona
- # 4 Mitzvah Mavens
- # 7 Monday Mystery Ladies
- # 8 Understanding Elections
- #11 B-Puzzled: Mystery & Suspense
- #12 Holiday Prep
- #13 Canasta for Beginners - Nov.
- #15 Yoga
- #16 "Seriously" Canasta
- #19 1st Tuesday Book Group
- #22 2nd Tuesday Lunch Bunch
- #27 Ethnic Dining
- #34 Neighborhood Walks
- #36 4th Wednesday Lunch Bunch
- #37 Advanced Intermediate Mah Jongg
- #38 Canasta for Beginners - February
- #39 Book Brothers
- #41 Study with the Best
- #47 Jewels of the Desert
- #52 Canasta for Beginners - January
- #54 Studio Art & Bistro Lunch
- #57 Restless Minds Discussion Group
- #58 Sunday Afternoon at the Movies

Note: Groups are filled in the order that Merrill, our registrar, receives the study group forms and checks. **Therefore, facilitators have no control over registration for their study groups.**

FULL groups will sometimes have room for guests. Once the season begins, you can contact facilitators of FULL groups for space availability on specific dates; a \$5 guest fee will apply.

Study Group Updates:

#8 Understanding Elections - The first meeting date will be **Monday, October 8**. The group will not meet on October 15. All other dates remain the same.

#9 Concerts & Conversations is now called:
Roz Fischer Concerts & Conversations - a Subscription Series Event

#11 B-Puzzled - This group will have its first meeting on **Monday, October 22 at 12:00 pm**. The book will be *The President is Missing*, by James Patterson and Bill Clinton.

#39 Book Brothers - This group has moved to the second Thursday of the month. **The first meeting date is October 11** and the first book will be *Team of Rivals*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

#45 Bowling for Fun - The schedule for Via Linda Lanes has changed for the fall and there are no morning hours. Therefore, this group has moved to 1st Mondays, from November through May, at 12:00 pm. **The first game will be Monday, November 5, followed by a late lunch.** Minimum 8. Contact Barbara Janger for details:
barbarajanger@gmail.com 480-451-8901

#49 Neighborhood Haunts - Lunches will begin at 12:30 pm.

Study groups are for the benefit of chapter members only.

For an updated study group guide, registration form or a Membership Form, [Click HERE](#).

An updated registration form is also on the next page.

We look forward to joining you in an exciting 2018 - 2019 BNC year!

For more information, please contact the Study Group Vice Presidents
at phxstudygroups@gmail.com

Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin, Study Group Vice-Presidents

2018-19 UPDATED Registration Form as of September 10

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PRINT CLEARLY - This is how your facilitators will contact you - Only one person per form

Mark your selection(s) - **All groups are \$20 - Please Do Not staple or tape checks**

You can download a copy of this form and the Study Guide at: www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html

VARIOUS

1. FULL Boomers
2. FULL Culture in AZ
3. _____ Men of Brandeis (MOB)
4. FULL Mitzvah Mavens *NEW*
5. _____ Phoenixians of BNC

MONDAY

6. _____ Where Do I Come From? - Genealogy II
7. FULL Monday Mystery Ladies
8. FULL Understanding the Election Process
and the 2018 Elections *NEW*
9. _____ **ROZ FISCHER CONCERTS & CONVERSATIONS**
- a Subscription Series Event
10. _____ Arizona Authors Speaker Series
11. FULL B-Puzzled: Mystery & Suspense

TUESDAY

12. FULL Holiday Prep *NEW*
13. FULL Canasta for Beginners - November
14. _____ Mah Jongg for Beginners
15. FULL Yoga
16. FULL "Seriously" Canasta
17. _____ Intermediate Mah Jongg
18. _____ Current Events
19. FULL First Tuesday Book Group
20. _____ **Central Phx Readers *NEW***
21. _____ **Second Tuesday AM Book Group *NEW***
22. FULL Second Tuesday Lunch Bunch
23. _____ Camelview, Shea 14 - Review & Lunch
24. _____ Say It, See It, Be It
25. _____ Bridging It! (New Week)
26. _____ Let's Get Metaphysical!
27. FULL Ethnic Dining

WEDNESDAY

28. _____ Theater & Lunch Series
29. _____ Just Desserts
30. _____ Don't Worry, Be Happy Hour
31. _____ Knit A Mitzvah

WEDNESDAY (continued)

32. _____ A Taste of Wise Aging - Sense of Self
33. _____ A Taste of Wise Aging - Relationships and Loss
34. FULL Neighborhood Walks
35. _____ Play Golf
36. FULL Fourth Wednesday Lunch Bunch

THURSDAY

37. FULL Advanced Intermediate Mah Jongg
38. FULL Canasta for Beginners - February *NEW*
39. FULL Book Brothers - Moved to Second Thursdays
40. _____ Jewish Book Group
41. FULL Study with the Best: Potpourri of Classic Movies
42. _____ Sun Lakes Potporri
43. _____ Intermediate Hiking Club
44. _____ Leisure Hiking
45. _____ Bowling for Fun - **Moved to First Mondays**
46. _____ Contemporary Issues Discussion Group
47. FULL Jewels of the Desert Mini-Hiking *NEW*
48. _____ **Simply Scrabble *NEW***
49. _____ Neighborhood Haunts
50. _____ **Women Poets *NEW***

FRIDAY

51. _____ The World Of Interior Design
52. FULL Canasta for Beginners - January *NEW*
53. _____ First Friday Films & Feasts
54. FULL Studio Art & Bistro Lunch

SATURDAY

55. _____ At the Ballet

SUNDAY

56. _____ Movie Talk at Mimi's (New Format)
57. FULL Restless Minds Discussion Group
58. FULL Sunday Afternoon at the Movies (New Week)

_____ **Groups @\$20 each = \$** _____

Check # _____

Mark your selection(s) and mail the Registration form and check, payable to BNC, to:

Merrill Kalman, 8240 E. Tether Trail, Scottsdale AZ 85255 mskbflo@aol.com

If you can't print this form, you may send a sheet of paper that **must** include:
your name, phone, email and group names and numbers.

DO NOT INCLUDE DUES PAYMENTS HERE; it will delay your membership and registration.

See the Membership Form at: www.brandeisphoenix.org/membership.html or on page 3 of the Study Guide.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS



Summer Camp

Summer Activity Brought Out Our Artists!

On June 25, the Art Workshop activity, facilitated by Vicky Leavitt, was held at the Via Linda Senior Center. Despite the heat, the participants attended and were able to take home their masterpieces!



Shirley Fisher



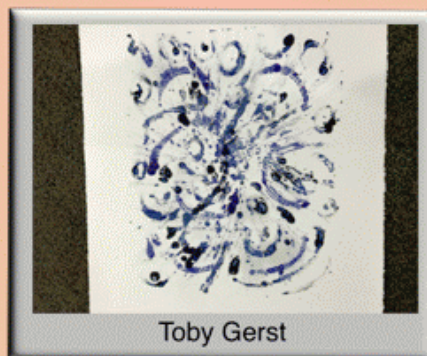
Carol Kadet



Gale Gradus



Vicky Leavitt



Toby Gerst



Nyles Gradus

Calling All Volunteers!

Volunteer Outreach Event

Together we can do it !



Please be our guest on Friday, September 28, 2018

TIME: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

LOCATION:

McDowell Center at McDowell Mountain Ranch
16116 N. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

MEET and GREET other volunteers at a WELCOME BREAKFAST

Come together with friends to reach out, get involved,
lend a hand and make a difference!

Please reply no later than **Friday, September 21, 2018.**

HURRY...Limited Seating

EMAIL TO RESERVE: bncphxreg@gmail.com

For more information please contact:

Jan Lebovitz janice.lebovitz@gmail.com

847-772-2922

Terriann Kleiner tkleiner@gmail.com

314-761-3132



* Representatives from Programming and other committees will be there to tell you about opportunities available!

The 29th Annual Book & Author Events

ILLUMINATING THE MIND

SAVE THE DATES!

Bookmark Donor Cocktail Reception



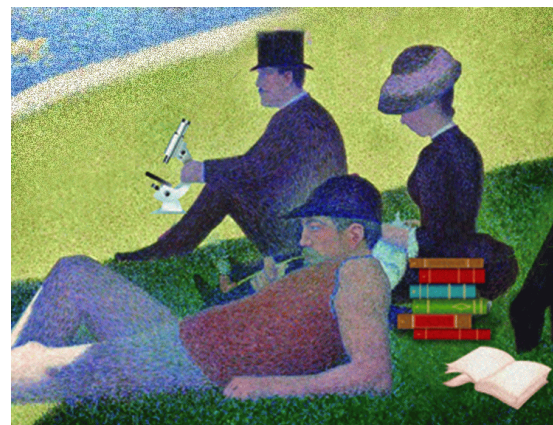
Thursday, February 28, 2019



Book & Author Event

Friday, March 1, 2019

The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa
6902 E Greenway Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85254



The 29th Annual
Book & Author Events...
Illuminating The Mind

Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern, Sharon Tievsky

Vice Presidents, Book & Author

bncphxba@gmail.com 480-442-9623

Book & Author proceeds benefit **Magnify the Mind**
Advancing neuroscience research for Brandeis University



ILLUMINATING THE MIND: BOOK & AUTHOR 2019 VOLUNTEER MEETING

Monday, October 29 at 10:30 am

Everyone, please mark your calendar for the Book & Author 2019 Volunteer Meeting on Monday, October 29th at 10:30 am at The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa, 6902 East Greenway Parkway, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

Come and get familiar with the hotel layout, sign up for your favorite committee(s), and of course find out all about the 2019 authors and moderator!

Volunteering for Book & Author is lots of fun. We need your help. We hope to see you there!

Hillary Kaminsky, Terriann Kleiner and Stephanie Klopfer
Volunteer Committee Co-Chairs



SAVE THE DATE!






MATTERS OF THE MIND

Saturday, November 10, 2018

On Saturday evening, November 10th, the Phoenix Chapter of the BNC will host a spectacular auction to raise money for BNC's **Magnify the Mind Campaign**, an ambitious effort to buy a cutting-edge 2-photon microscope that observes neural activity and anatomical features within the living brain, giving researchers access to a state-of-the-art microscope that is more powerful than the capabilities of Brandeis' current microscopes.

"Matters of the Mind" Food, Wine, Art & Experiences Auction will be hosted at a beautiful private residence in the Biltmore area.

The Silent & Live Auctions will feature:

-  Culinary dining experiences at fabulous restaurants, including four "Chef Dinners" at the Capital Grille and lunch for 10 at Cartwright's Modern Cuisine in Cave Creek!
-  Successful bidders will get a glass fusion class given by a prominent local glass artist [Glasshopper Studio] and exciting theater, sports and museum experiences!
-  Wonderful vacation trips will be offered, including a breathtaking villa at Red Mountain Resort in St. George Utah. The package is for 3 nights, 4 days and includes 2 spa treatments, classes, hiking and 2 meals a day!
-  Condos with ocean views at Long Beach, CA and Dana Point, CA are just two more vacation packages available for purchase.
-  To top this off there will be original art by prominent Valley artists, unique jewelry and special pieces for your home!

Space is limited! To ensure YOUR place, reserve now ([Click HERE](#)) or contact Caryn Balaban at bicaban@gmail.com for information.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

Leith Baletin at lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434

- Congratulations to Jan & Mike Lebovitz on the birth of their granddaughter, Layla Ella Lebovitz. Proud parents are Rachel & Brandon Lebovitz.
- Wishing Lorrie Cohen a speedy recovery.
- Our best wishes to Irene Lubin for a speedy recovery.
- Our wishes for a speedy recovery to Ruth Anne Myers.
- Wishing Chet Ross, husband of Paula Ross, a continued speedy recovery.
- Wishing Lori Roth a speedy recovery.
- Our sincere condolences to Bonnie Clewans on the passing of her mother, Celia Goldsmith.
- Our sincere condolences to the family of Gail Glazer on her passing.
- Our sincere condolences to Perky Linder and Carole Starikoff on the passing of their brother, Grant Sinclair.
- Our sincere condolences to Linda Perlman on the passing of her brother, Michael Grant.
- Our sincere condolences to Leta Witzer and her family on the passing of her husband, Alan.

Welcome!

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Ellen Babby, Ken Dubin, Marilyn Dubin, Marcia Garber, Bonita Gimple,
Allan Goldberg, Lin Katzenstein, Rise Kulick, Gerald Molotsky, Julie Schlossberg,
Robert Schlossberg, Annette Stein, Arthur Wasserspring



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
- ▲ 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

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Carol Kadet carolkadet@gmail.com 415-828-1299

2018 - 2019 Event Dates

FALL LUNCHEON

Friday, October 5, 2018
Embassy Suites Scottsdale

BOOK & AUTHOR VOLUNTEER MEETING

Monday, October 29, 2018
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa

MATTERS OF THE MIND - Auction Featuring an Array of Items, Experiences and Art

Saturday, November 10, 2018

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 9, 2018
McCormick Ranch Golf Club

UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS

Friday, January 11, 2019

OPEN MEETING

Wednesday February 20, 2019
McDowell Center at McDowell Mountain Ranch

BOOK & AUTHOR - BOOKMARK DONORS COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Thursday, February 28, 2019

29TH ANNUAL BOOK & AUTHOR EVENT

Friday, March 1, 2019
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa

SPRING LUNCHEON

TBA

All 2018-19 Chapter events are designated to
support
BNC's **Magnify the Mind** campaign.



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.



RECENT MOVE? NEW PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

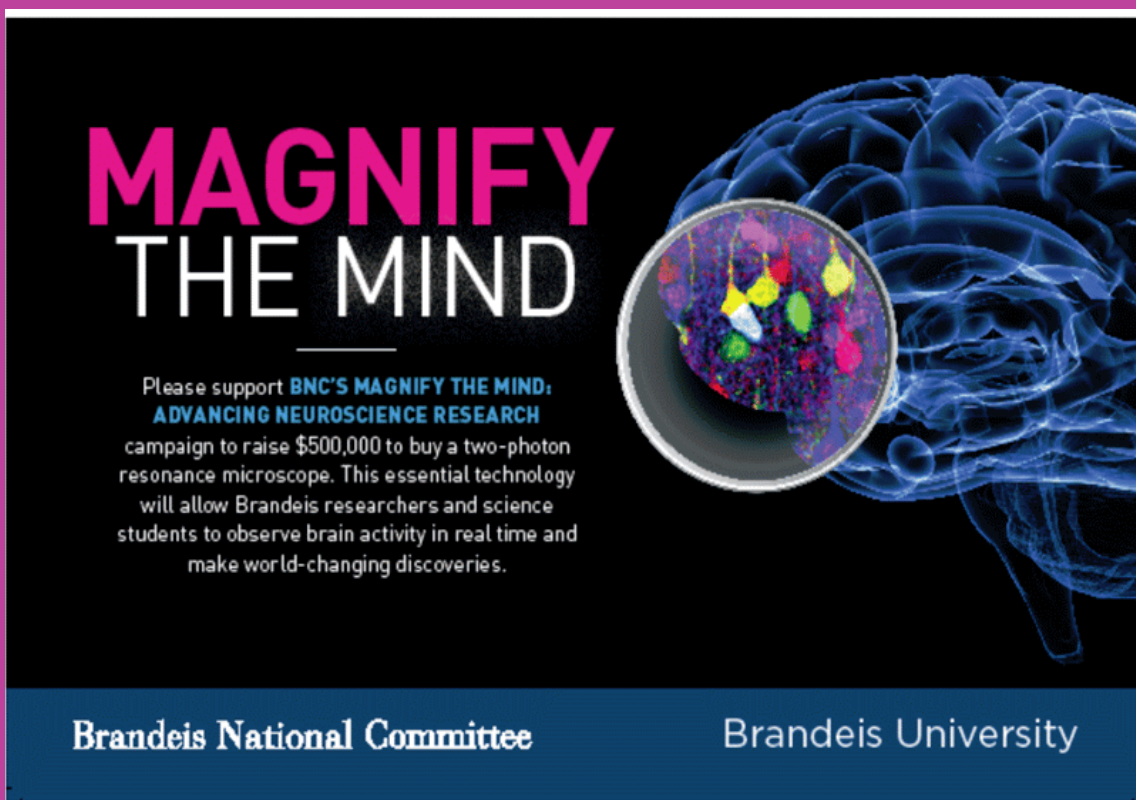
Please contact our Membership Database Manager Ms. Bruce Galin with your changes to make sure we don't lose touch.

bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com

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.

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



To support the **Magnify the Mind** campaign, [click HERE](#).

For more information, contact Ronda Kottle ronda@kottlehome.com

A card will be sent to your honoree.

In addition to the **Magnify the Mind** campaign, donations to the **Sustaining the Mind fund** and the **Scholarship fund** continue to be welcome.

MAGNIFY THE MIND CAMPAIGN

Caryn Balaban & Al Bick
Contemporary Reads Book Group
Elaine Goldberg
Hillary Kaminsky
Judith Krockey
Judith Krockey
Beth Messer
Nancy Sacks-Goldberg
Sharon & Andrew Tievsky

Vicky Shiya
Jerry Glazer
Sherri & Steve Strauss
Jerry Glazer
Bonnie Clewans
Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin
Caryn Balaban
Carole Starikoff & Perky Linder
Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin

In honor of Vicky's 65th Birthday
In memory of Gail Glazer
In memory of Roz Fischer
In memory of Gail Glazer
In memory of Celia Goldsmith
In memory of Jennifer Lawler
In memory of Norty Bick
In memory of Grant Sinclair
In memory of Jennifer Lawler

SUSTAINING THE MIND FUND

Sherrymae Cohen

Kasper Family

In memory of Gloria Kasper



Book Fund



For all your Book Fund needs, contact: Sue Lawler
602-525-0231 suelawler9@gmail.com

We accept credit card donations, Visa or MasterCard only for orders of \$10 or more.

Did you know you can establish a Book Fund Savings Account?
The account allows you to send Book Fund Tributes with ease.

For a donation form and additional information, [Click HERE](#)

Donor

Recipient

Occasion

GENERAL BOOK FUND

Sandy & Mark Itkowitz Sunshine Fund	Nan & Larry Waldman Jan & Michael Lebovitz	Congratulations on the birth of your twin grandchildren Congratulations on the birth of your granddaughter, Layla Ella Lebovitz
Sunshine Fund	Terry & Lon Taubman	Congratulations on the birth of your grandson, Reuben Mordechai Becker
Sunshine Fund	Lorrie Cohen	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Sunshine Fund	Ruth Anne Myers	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Carol Abrams	Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin	In memory of your daughter, Jennifer
Bonnie Furst	Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin	In memory of your daughter, Jennifer
Sandy & Mark Itkowitz	Jerry Glazer and Family	In memory of Gail Glazer
Sandy & Mark Itkowitz	Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin	In memory of your daughter Jennifer
Marcia Langer	Bonnie Clewans	In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith
Lori Roth	Bonnie Clewans	In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith
Lori Roth	Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin	In memory of your daughter, Jennifer
Nancy Sacks	Bonnie Clewans	In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith
Harriet Schwartz & Richard Askinazi	Bonnie Clewans	In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith
Harriet Schwartz & Richard Askinazi	Shirley Gersten	In memory of your husband, Jesse Gersten
Sunshine Fund	Perky Linder	In memory of your brother, Grant Sinclair, QC
Sunshine Fund	Carole Starikoff	In memory of your brother, Grant Sinclair, QC
Jo Ellen Susman & Marty Goodman	Bonnie Clewans	In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith

LOUIS BRANDEIS FUND

Sunshine Fund	Brina & Raymond Pepper	Thinking of you
Sunshine Fund	Lori Roth	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Joyce Grant	Jerry Glazer and Family	In memory of Gail Glazer
Judy & Warren Levine	Bonnie Clewans	In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith
Judy Levine	Family of Gail Glazer	In memory of Gail Glazer
Nancy & Larry Moffitt	Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin	In memory of your daughter, Jennifer
Arlene Salbe	Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin	In memory of your daughter, Jennifer
Sunshine Fund	Bonnie Clewans	In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith
Sunshine Fund	Family of Gail Glazer	In memory of Gail Glazer

LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL

Roz Fischer Concerts & Conversations Music Committee	Sherri Strauss	In memory of Roz Fischer
Roberta Simon	Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin	In memory of your daughter, Jennifer

LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL FOLIO - MEDICAL

Arlene & Irving Feldman	Family of Roz Fischer	In memory of Roz Fischer
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Community Outreach



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 Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com

Just 3 Things

Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS)

Real World Job Development and Youth In Transition programs.

We will collect food items at our Board meetings and several Chapter Events

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/>

Contact Ellen Kirschenbaum

ellenk102@gmail.com



Volunteer Opportunities

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A wonderful way to get involved with our local BNC Chapter is to share your expertise with us. It's a Win-Win! You get to meet some of the other members, maintain your skills and learn new ones, and the Chapter benefits from your experience.

The current skill sets needed are:

Website, Marketing, Publicity, Calligraphy

If you would like to volunteer in these or any other areas, please contact Kathleen Witkin witkinbnc@gmail.com.

Knit A Mitzvah

Do you Knit? Do you Crochet? Help us make Scarves, Newborn Baby Caps and Lap Blankets



The Knit A Mitzvah Study Group continues its Community Outreach! The group members knit or crochet scarves that are donated to Jewish Family and Children's Services and newborn baby caps and lap blankets that are donated to HonorHeath/Scottsdale Shea Medical Center. You do not have to be a member of the Knit A Mitzvah Study Group to participate.

For more information, please contact:

Ronee Siegel at ronees@aol.com 917-273-0393

For more information, contact the Community Outreach Vice Presidents:

Wendy Cohen wencohen@cox.net

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BOARD



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 July and August) 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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Programming Committee Meeting

New Day and Time!

It may still be summer but we are working on our upcoming season. Now is the time to volunteer for the Programming Committee and have the opportunity to meet new friends and support our mission. The Programming Committee would love to hear from anyone interested in joining in the fun of helping to plan our upcoming events. We look forward to hearing from you!

Meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Congregation Beth Israel. **The next meeting is Wednesday, September 26th at 10:00 am.**

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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

Brandeis Happenings ~ Alice Brandeis Popkin

Alice Brandeis Popkin of Washington, DC and Chatham, MA passed away on July 18, 2018. She was the only granddaughter of late Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, was a good friend to Brandeis University .

Click for the full article:

<http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2018/July/alice-brandeis-popkin-obit.html>