



SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR - JULY



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| Tuesdays | July | 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30-12:30 | Canasta Mavens | Carol Kadet - Activity Leader - Canasta Mavens is for “seasoned” canasta players who have a solid understanding of rules, splashes, and nuances and are looking for a congenial, fun, weekly game on Tuesdays in June, July and August. The location is Congregation Beth Israel (CBI) at the corner of Shea and 56th Street. There is an additional one-time venue fee that will be collected closer to the start date. The exact amount and other details will be emailed to participants, along with our canasta game rules. Maximum: 40 | carolkadet@gmail.com |
| Tuesdays | July | 5, 12, 19, 26 | 1:00-3:00 | Canasta Lessons for Beginners | Susan Gange - Activity Leader - Ready to learn something new? Make new friends? Join us and learn basic rules and strategy. Activity will be held in a North Scottsdale location. Maximum: 8 | susangange1@hotmail.com |
| Wednesday | July | 6 | 1:00-2:30 | The Borscht Belt - The Evolution of the Jewish Middle Class | Ronee Siegel - Activity Leader, Presenter: Bill Weiss - The Borscht Belt grew and expanded as its Jewish clientele moved up the economic and social ladder, reaching a peak in the early Sixties. We cover its rise from dairy farms and “sanitariums” to the mega-resorts of the Fifties and Sixties; how global economic, political and technological developments forced the business to change. The Zoom link will be sent to participants. | ronees@aol.com |
| Thursday | July | 7 | 10:00-11:30 | The New Yorker Short Stories | Marcia Langer, Leslie Kiefus - Activity Leaders - The selections are available in PDF form and will be sent to participants in advance of the meeting along with the Zoom link. | marciala@msn.com , lk907@yahoo.com |
| Thursday | July | 7 | 1:00-3:00 | Fused Glass Class | Linda Ullman, Hannah Meyerson - Activity Leaders - Make your piece of art (plate, coasters, hanging picture, etc.). A wonderful opportunity to produce a beautiful piece for your home or a gift. Location: Art for Fun, 3508 N 7th Street, Suite 115, Phoenix. Cost: \$45 for the lesson plus extra material fees, depending on the project you choose to make. Maximum: 10 | linda@lindaullman.com , hannahm1016@gmail.com |
| Friday | July | 8 | 10:00-12:00 | Second Friday Film Group | Stephanie Klopper, Bonnie Furst, Roni Nassberg - Activity Leaders – Watch a movie on Netflix/Amazon/possibly others TBD and discuss via Zoom. | rednoz@aol.com |



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| Sunday | July | 10 | 11:00-2:00 | Brunch Around Town | Marcia Langer - Activity Leader - Good friends, light fare, and fabulous conversations. Brunch at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant. Seating will be in small groupings. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed participants will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum: 12; waiting list will be maintained. | marciala@msn.com |
| Monday | July | 11 | 10:00-11:30 | The 4 Schools of Psychology and Why it is Important to Know Them | Ronee Siegel - Activity Leader, Presenter: Larry Waldman, Ph.D., ABPP - Each school views problems and treatment differently. Many of us unknowingly see the world through one of these perspectives. If you or a family member sought counseling, which approach would be best? The Zoom link will be sent to all participants. | ronees@aol.com |
| Tuesday | July | 12 | 10:00-11:30 | TED Talks on Zoom | Marcia Langer, Leslie Kiefus - Activity Leaders - Each meeting will focus on a highly rated TED Talk. A TED Talk is a showcase for speakers presenting great, well-formed ideas in under 18 minutes. Prior to each meeting we will send each participant a link to access the selected talk on YouTube. Please come prepared to discuss the topic, bring plenty of questions for the group, and a few examples of how the topic relates to you or how it could impact your life. | marciala@msn.com , lk907@yahoo.com |
| Wednesday | July | 13 | 2:00-4:00 | Stitchery Group | Helen Greenberg - Activity Leader - Participants will bring their own needlepoint projects to work on. We will discuss needlepoint techniques and share local equipment resources. We will meet at a Paradise Valley location. Maximum: 12 | hln.greenberg@gmail.com |
| Thursday | July | 14 | 1:00-3:00 | No Bake Desserts | Lori Roth, Joan Davis - Activity Leaders - Did you know Stressed is Desserts spelled backwards? That means we are entitled to a fantastic dessert! Participate in the No Bake delectable luscious yummy treats and enhance your summer with homemade heavenly goods. It may be a snack, second course or last course. Join us on Zoom for the sweet course. | lori.rothaz@gmail.com , davis6j@gmail.com |



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| Friday | July | 15 | 10:00-12:00 | Intermediate Recreational Bridge | Nan Waldman - Activity Leader - Are you an intermediate bridge player searching for a friendly game among fellow Brandeis members? If so, this group is for you. We will play using the Trickster app. Games will have facilitated coordination by the activity leader, an experienced on-line player. Minimum: 4. Maximum: 16 | nanlarry46@gmail.com |
| Monday | July | 18 | 10:00-11:30 | Introduction to Loom Knitting | Joyce Steinberg - Activity Leader - We will meet twice in-person during the summer for a one-hour session each time. In the first session you will learn how to begin a knitted hat using the basic knit stitch and how to add a brim. In the second session you will learn a cast-off technique to remove it from the loom and finish the hat with a pom pom. If, after these introductory sessions, you find this craft interesting and fun, you can register for the Intermediate Loom Knitting study group offered in the fall. You will need a 36-peg circle loom, available online or at Michael's, and a skein of #5 yarn. This summer camp is limited to 8 people. Please do not sign up if you cannot attend both sessions. | joyces12003@gmail.com |
| Monday | July | 18 | 10:00-12:00 | Packing Lite | Ruth Lerner – Activity Leader – Join Ruth for a demonstration on how to pack for a long trip using a carry-on suitcase. The location details will be sent to participants in advance. Maximum: 15 | ruth.bncphx@gmail.com |
| Tuesday | July | 19 | 10:00-12:00 | Tuesday Morning Movie Group | Sheila Landau, Harriet Schwartz – Activity Leaders – Sheila and Harriet will select a thought-provoking Netflix or Amazon Prime movie for you to watch and will lead a discussion via Zoom. This is a continuing group which has proven to encourage lively discussions and some enlightenment for the participants. | harriet0715@gmail.com |
| Wednesday | July | 20 | 2:00-3:00 | Sugar Bowl Ice Cream Party | Beth Messer, Sara Leopold, Gail Tenn - Activity Leaders - Join us for two fun afternoons of ice cream and socializing at the Sugar Bowl (4005 N Scottsdale Road in Old Town.) Sign up for one or both. Maximum: 30 | gdtenn@hotmail.com |



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| Wednesday | July | 20 | 2:00-3:30 | Hear From the Author | Jan Lebovitz - Activity Leader - "The Fox Hunt, by Mohammed El Samawi". We are joining the Brandeis San Dieguito chapter for a rare opportunity to hear the author discuss his memoir of anti-Semitism in Yemen and his odyssey to America. El Samawi is a Yemen National and interfaith activist. Antisemitism has always had a strong presence in Yemen but the Houthis have taken it to a new level. It will enhance your experience if the book is read prior to the discussion. A zoom link will be sent to all registrants a few days before the session. | janice.lebovitz@gmail.com |
| Wednesday | July | 20 | 5:30 or 6:00 | Gourmet Dining | Marcia Langer - Activity Leader - Dining at its finest around town at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant. Seating will be in small groupings. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed attendees will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum: 12; waiting list will be maintained. | marciala@msn.com |
| Thursday | July | 21 | 12:30-2:00 | Aging Is Not For Sissies! | Sheila Landau, Joan Davis - Activity Leaders - We will meet at a local restaurant for an open discussion on the challenges of aging - Let's share experiences. The location details will be sent to participants in advance. | davis6j@gmail.com |
| Thursday | July | 21 | 4:00-6:00 | Trivia Happy Hour | Marcia Langer, Harriet Schwartz - Activity Leaders - Join us for a fun hour of all kinds of trivia, plus socializing with your BNC friends. All you need is a fun attitude, working Internet, and most of allyour favorite drink!!!! We can't wait to see you!!! | harriet0715@gmail.com |
| Tuesday | July | 26 | 11:45-1:30 | Lunch Around Town | Marcia Langer - Activity Leader - Do you value good food, great friends, and everything in between? Join us at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant in Scottsdale or Phoenix. Seating will be in small groupings. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed attendees will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum: 12; waiting list will be maintained. | marciala@msn.com |



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| Wednesday | July | 27 | 10:00-11:30 | Simple Spreadsheets Simplified. | Carol Kadet - Activity Leader - Microsoft Excel is one of the most versatile business tools for individuals and organizations as well as the workplace. For those who are acquainted with Excel and Google Sheets but want to use more of their inherent functionality, we'll address topics such as how to fearlessly create, track, sort and filter data, edit, add, delete and resize rows and columns, import and export data. This will be an interactive Zoom discussion to ask questions and share ideas. | carolkadet@gmail.com |
| Thursday | July | 28 | 12:30 | Neighborhood Haunts | Sheila Landau, Harriet Schwartz - Activity Leaders - Foodies ...are you ready to experience some new and interesting neighborhood haunts? Join us for lunch as we sample different locales, each offering up a different flavor. Cash payment is preferred. This is a wonderful chance to meet new people in a fun setting! | harriet0715@gmail.com |