

OCTOBER 2018



BNC Phoenix Presents Matters of the Mind Auction

Saturday evening, November 10th
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Private home in the Biltmore area

A fabulous evening under the stars. Enjoy scrumptious hors d'oeuvres and wine as you bid on private dining experiences, concerts, theater, museum tickets, gift cards to local hangouts, jewelry and multimedia objets d'art and vacations!



Guest Auctioneer: **JOSH LEVINE,**
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Advancing neuroscience research for Brandeis University

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Co-Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

Ah, October! It is the time of year that the weather in Arizona finally cools off. But if it is cooling off on the outside, it is heating up for us in the BNC.

Study Group registration is in full swing. This year a record number of members have been joining the various groups. Everyone is excited, everyone is eager to begin. Kudos to our Study Group VP's, Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin. Kudos to Study Group Advisor Sara Leopold. Kudos to our Study Group Registrar, Merrill Kalman for going above and beyond in trying to accommodate all study group registrations to everyone's satisfaction. This was and is a daunting assignment. We can't thank you enough for all that you've done and will continue to do.

Congratulations to Gloria Sappol and Marlene Allen, winners of this year's Bridge Marathon. Pictures of the winners are on page 13. Thank you to Jane Coleman, Gerri Klaiman and Rae McClean for making this summer's Bridge Marathon possible.

It was encouraging to see over 40 attendees (including many new members) at our inaugural Volunteers Outreach event on September 28th. Thank you to Terriann Kleiner and Jan Leibovitz for taking charge of this event.

We look forward to seeing you on October 5th at our season opening Fall Luncheon chaired by Sue Karp and Vicky Leavitt. Carol Kern, who is both the National Co-Chair and our Chapter Chair for the new BNC Campaign "Magnify the Mind," will give us an overview of what the campaign is all about. The speakers Janet Arnold Rees, Kathy Rood, and Beverly Rubenstein will be fascinating us while we have a fun look into our brain fitness.

Don't forget to RSVP to attend the October 29th Book & Author 2019 Volunteers Meeting where you can join a committee and be the first to hear about the Author lineup. With our volunteers' help and enthusiasm, our remarkable Book & Author Chairs Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern, and Sharon Tievsky, and the Author Committee Chairs Joyce Grant and Beth Messer, the 2019 Book & Author Event will be the best one ever.

See you in Study Groups and at all our fabulous October events.

Judy Levine & Marcia Langer

BNC Phoenix Chapter Co-Presidents

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.

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The Silent and 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 receive 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 three 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.

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Study Group News



We're off to another wonderful season of Brandeis Phoenix study groups! By now, facilitators of each of the study groups have reached out to their group members with important information concerning their study group in particular and our chapter in general. If you have not yet been contacted by your facilitator(s), please email the Study Group VPs at phxstudygroups@gmail.com and indicate the group name.

We are very pleased that the study group registrations were swift and robust. We offered **58** study groups this coming year and about a third of them were full to capacity within the first couple of weeks. Regrettably, that means some of our members did not get into groups that interested them. This is an ongoing challenge in an organization like ours and one clear solution is to have more facilitators. We hope you will consider being a facilitator over the summer and for next year.

In the meantime, there are several study groups that have space available for more participants. Check our Registration Form to see all the groups that are there for you to enjoy.

Since many study groups are at capacity, it is critical that you RSVP to your facilitators as they request. That way, if you cannot attend there might be room for a substitute or another BNC member who would like to attend as a guest.

Our facilitators are fabulous and the study group activities look to be interesting and informative. Have fun as the groups begin meeting this month.

Click [HERE](#) for the Study Group Registration Form. The Study Group Guide can be viewed or downloaded at: <http://www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html>

***Special Note about Full Groups:**

Even a group that has reached its maximum participation (marked with an * on the monthly calendar) 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. Look for the monthly calendar on page 6 for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest fee will apply (\$7 for Roz Fischer Concerts & Conversations – A Subscription Series Event).

Study Group Updates:

- #17 Intermediate Mah Jongg – will meet weekly from 12:30 – 3:00
- #45 Bowling for Fun – has moved to the 1st Monday of the month, beginning Monday, November 5th at noon.

AZ Authors

Monday, October 15th
12:30 - 2:30 pm
Scottsdale JCC

Our first meeting brings us Clark Lohr and Timothy Moore with their book *Mirandized Nation*:

The Inside Story of Ernesto Miranda and the Phoenix Police Department. We've all heard of the Miranda rights, but did you know that the origin of the Miranda rights began here in Phoenix?

This book tells the story of the Phoenix PD investigation that ended in Ernesto Miranda's arrest, revealing how law enforcement operated before, during, and after the Miranda Ruling by the United States Supreme Court.

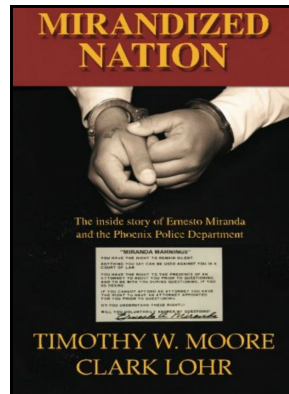
In addition to this book, Clark Lohr has written and published two novels, *Devil's Kitchen* and *The Devil on Eighty-Five*. He has degrees in Writing, Literature and English from the University of Arizona and is coming to us from Tucson.

Timothy Moore has been a detective for over 20 years, working a wide range of detective assignments and is currently assigned to the Violent Crimes Bureau's Crime Gun Intelligence Squad.

RSVP's a must to:

Merrill Kalman mskbfo@aol.com

Guests are welcome with a \$5 fee.



Men of Brandeis (MOB)

On October 10th at 1:00 pm at the Scottsdale JCC, the Men of Brandeis will be hearing from Mr. Carlos Galindo-Elvira.

Mr. Galindo-Elvira is the Arizona Regional Director for the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). He is responsible for fundraising, program delivery, leadership development, communications, government relations, fact-finding/research and office management to advance the ADL's mission within the state of Arizona.

As usual, the M.O.B. will gather at Milk and Honey, the restaurant inside the J, at noon for a nosh.

If you have any questions, please contact

Leith Baletin at 480-874-9434

lbaletin@gmail.com

Study Group Vice-Presidents: Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin

phxstudygroups@gmail.com

***SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT FULL GROUPS (denoted by an asterisk):**

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.

OCTOBER	GROUP	MEETING TIME	FACILITATORS
1	MONDAY MYSTERY LADIES FULL*	1:30	Irene Mieszcanski miesirene@aol.com
2	CURRENT EVENTS	10:30	Gladys Simon gladsi26@hotmail.com 480-282-2047
2 9 16 23 30	"SERIOUSLY" CANASTA FULL*	11:45	Nancy Lirtzman nlirtzman@gmail.com 847-217-6963
2 9 16 23 30	INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG	12:30	Felice Goff lcswaz@hotmail.com 602-315-4248
2	FIRST TUESDAY BOOK GROUP (PM) FULL*	1:30	Judy Levine judithlevine43@yahoo.com 480-496-0252
3	DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY HOUR	5:00 pm	Cheryl Lennon clennon60@gmail.com 602-999-8858
4	JEWISH BOOK GROUP FULL*	10:00	Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307
4 11 18 25	ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG FULL*	12:00	Beth Sennett basennett@gmail.com 414-418-4203
4	SUN LAKES POTPOURRI	1:30	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480- 883-7639
7	RESTLESS MINDS DISCUSSION GROUP FULL*	7:00 PM	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-734-7306

Groups sometimes have room for guests! A \$5 guest fee applies.

* These groups may have limited space. In all cases, please contact **Facilitators** for availability.

OCTOBER	GROUP	MEETING TIME	FACILITATORS
8 22 29	UNDERSTANDING THE ELECTION PROCESS AND THE 2018 ELECTIONS FULL*	7:00 pm	Mark Stern mstern@shepherd.edu 540-664-0480
9 16 23 30	MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS	9:30	Daron Barness daronday2@gmail.com
9	CENTRAL PHX READERS	10:00	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-980-5436
9	SECOND TUESDAY BOOK GROUP	10:00	Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com 914-943-7804
10	MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB)	1:00	Leith Baletin lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434
10 24	A TASTE OF WISE AGING - SENSE OF SELF	1:00	Hillary Kaminsky hrkci@aol.com 602-953-3213
10 24	KNIT A MITZVAH	1:00	Ronee Siegel ronees@aol.com 917-273-0393
10	PHOENICIANS OF BNC	4:00	Joellyn Pollock Joellyn_pollock@yahoo.com 602-257-4327
11	BOOK BROTHERS FULL*	10:00	Joe Widoff jwidoff@gmail.com 703-946-8869
14	SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES FULL*	TBD	Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
15	ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES	12:30	Merrill Kalman mskbfo@aol.com 480-296-3355
16	BRIDGING IT!	11:30	Nan Waldman nanlarry46@gmail.com 602-410-5639
16	CAMELVIEW, SHEA 14 - REVIEW AND LUNCH	TBD	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
22	B-PUZZLED: MYSTERY & SUSPENSE FULL*	12:00	Alyce Helfman ahelfman2002@yahoo.com 551-427-8365

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OCTOBER	GROUP	MEETING TIME	FACILITATORS
23	LET'S GET METAPHYSICAL! – NEW AGE NON-FICTION	11:00	Carol Wolf peanuts526@aol.com 847-207-9954
23	ETHNIC DINING FULL*	11:30	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
24	PLAY GOLF	9:00	Laurie Greenfield lauriecgreenfield@gmail.com 312-316-8800
24	FOURTH WEDS LUNCH BUNCH FULL*	11:30	Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
25	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES	9:30	Ruth Anne Myers ramyers@aol.com 480-947-8216
25	SIMPLY SCRABBLE	10:00	Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com 914-943-7804
25	NEIGHBORHOOD HAUNTS	12:30	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A 2019 VOLVO XC60?

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

7:30 - 3:00 PM

SECOND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

MCCORMICK RANCH GOLF CLUB

Join us for the Second Annual Brandeis Golf Classic Tournament on Sunday, December 9, at McCormick Ranch Golf Club from 7:30-3:00!

Hole-in-One prizes include a new 2019 XC60 Volvo or a \$1000 shopping spree at the PGA Superstore.

Golfers receive a light breakfast, great golf and are invited to enjoy a 3-course luncheon, complete with enhanced live jazz and an auction of experiences with Emcee Sean McLaughlin!

Enjoy canasta and bridge game play for non-golfers, prior to the luncheon and live jazz performance.

Proceeds from the Golf Classic Event are dedicated to the Brandeis National Committee's campaign, **Magnify the Mind**, to purchase a high-speed two-photon resonance microscope to aid Brandeis University's research in neurodegenerative brain diseases like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Autism, and ALS.

<https://www.brandeis.edu/bnc/philanthropy/FAQs.pdf>

Help us support this groundbreaking research at Brandeis University and join us for an afternoon of golf, music, food, shopping and entertainment.



Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

For more information, contact Event Chair Lori Roth, 480-310-1605

illuminating the Mind: Book & Author 2019

VOLUNTEER MEETING & GET-TOGETHER

**Monday, October 29 from 10:30 am - Noon
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa
6902 E Greenway Pkwy, Scottsdale 85254**

- ✦ Be the first to hear who the Authors and moderator will be for our 2019 Book & Author Event
- ✦ Volunteer to join a committee: help is needed before, during and after the event
- ✦ Get more details about the 29th Annual Book & Author Event, to be held on Friday, March 1, 2019 at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa
- ✦ Share the fun with present BNC friends and meet new friends
- ✦ Refreshments will be served
- ✦ Come and get familiar with the hotel layout

Everyone is welcome – bring your friends!

RSVP by October 22nd to: bncphxbavol@gmail.com

Book & Author Volunteers Co-Chairs

Hillary Kaminsky	602-369-2943
Terriann Kleiner	314-761-3132
Stephanie Klopper	480-251-0815

Need more information about all Book & Author 2019 events?
Please contact the Event Chairs Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern,
Sharon Tievsky: bncphxba@gmail.com 480-442-9623



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



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

Membership News

- ★ We wish a speedy recovery to Stephanie Altman.
- ★ We wish a speedy recovery to Arlene Feldman.
- ★ We wish a speedy recovery to Cheryl Lennon.
- ★ Our wishes to Mort Sitver for a speedy recovery.
- ★ Our condolences to the family of Barbara Gluck on her passing.
- ★ Our condolences to Judi Gross and her family on the passing of her mother, Sarah Prager.
- ★ Our condolences to Ethel Harris and her family on the passing of her son, Eric.
- ★ Our condolences to Barb Jackson on the passing of her husband, Steve.



Welcome New and Returning Members

Evey Bendalin, Cyndy Burns, Marlene Camp, Kathleen Campbell, Richard Campbell, Carole Davis, Elaine Givner, Madalyn Gordon, Paula Greenberg, Alina Greenhill, Mark Itkowitz, Noreen S. Katz, Barbara Klem, Joann E. Kovan, Barbara Lowell, Jeff Mandel, Susan Schreiber Mandel, Joan Meislik, Jytte Methmann, Hannah Meyerson, Ronald Meyerson, Honey Miller, Lissa Miller, Dick Mintz, Linda Mintz, Naomi Nankin, Harriet Nathan, Emmy NewDelman, Judy Orent, Howard Rosen, Karen Scates, Ellen Schneller, Enid Schulman, Linda Schwartz, Judy Searle, Philip Seltzer, Sol Shatz, Donna Starr, Robert Sternberg, Debbie Swanson, Susan Zitomer



Next New Member Coffee: Monday, November 5, 10:00 am - Noon

Did You KNOW ?

Most of our members find out about the BNC because they are invited to an activity 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 activity



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

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FALL LUNCHEON

Friday, October 5, 2018
Embassy Suites Scottsdale

BOOK & AUTHOR VOLUNTEER MEETING

Monday, October 29, 2018
10:30 am - Noon
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa, Scottsdale

NEW MEMBER COFFEE

Monday, November 5, 2018
10:00 am - Noon

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

Saturday, November 10, 2018

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND LUNCHEON

Sunday, 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 EVENT

BOOKMARK DONORS COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Thursday, February 28, 2019

29TH ANNUAL BOOK & AUTHOR EVENT

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

SPRING LUNCHEON

TBA



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.

I'm moving!



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





Photo/Mike Lovett
Myra Kraft Transitional Year Program Students
pose for a photo with Patriots owner Robert Kraft

Brandeis Happenings

MKTYP students attended a special celebration at Gillette Stadium to mark the new academic year.

Nineteen students admitted to Brandeis through the **Myra Kraft Transitional Year Program** (MKTYP) got to meet New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft at a special lunch at Gillette Stadium on Sept. 6.

MKTYP was established in 1968 and renamed in 2013 for Myra Kraft, Robert Kraft's late wife and a 1964 Brandeis alumna and trustee.

The program provides small classes and support systems for high school graduates who have developed the necessary skills for college through life experiences, but have had limited precollege academic opportunities. MKTYP offers courses in writing, quantitative reasoning, science, social science and computer science and provides students a rigorous academic experience they have not previously had.

This is the Kraft family's sixth consecutive year hosting an event for MKTYP students. Brandeis President Ron Liebowitz, Provost Lisa Lynch, Executive Vice President Ira Jackson, Senior Vice President of Institutional Advancement Zamira Korff and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs Kim Godsoe also attended.

<http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2018/september/mktyp-robert-kraft.html>



Congratulations to our Bridge Marathon winners!

1st Place Winners:
Gloria Sappol and Marlene Allen (*left*)

2nd Place Winners:
Elaine Eisenberg and Charlotte Lawrence
(*right*)

Photos: Jane Coleman





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) 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.

Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com
 Judy Levine judithlevine43@yahoo.com

For a full list of the Phoenix Chapter Board members, [click HERE](#).

Michelle Fischler,
 Executive Vice President
michellyules@gmail.com

Programming Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 24
 Congregation Beth Israel
 (56th Street and Shea Blvd)
 Library ~ 10:00 am

Join our Team!!

Now is the time to work on the planning for our upcoming events.

University on Wheels

Friday, January 11, 2019

Open Meeting

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Spring Luncheon -- TBD

Any questions, please contact
 Co-Vice Presidents'

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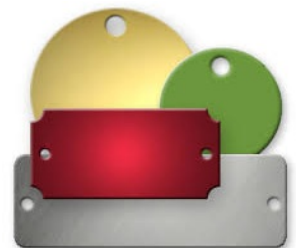
Judy Krockey (815) 735-6866
bojudyaz@aol.com

Name Tags

Would you prefer not to wear the stick-on name tags used at Brandeis functions? Brandeis has solved the problem. We are offering personalized, magnetic Brandeis name tags for \$13.00, including shipping.

You can get your name tag by filling out the order form and mailing it to the listed address.

[Click HERE](#) for order form.





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.

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

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

Donor

Recipient

Occasion

GENERAL BOOK FUND

Iris Wigal	Terry & Lon Taubman	Congratulations on the birth of your grandson, Reuben Mordechai Becker
"	Nan & Larry Waldman	Congratulations on the birth of your twin grandchildren
Stephanie Altman	Arlene Feldman	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Nancy Sacks	Linda Cohen	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Arlene Feldman	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Joan & Mort Sitver	Mort's speedy recovery
"	Linda & Robert Ullman	Wishing a speedy recovery to you both
Nancy Sacks & Stuart Goldberg	Stephanie Altman	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Irene Lubin	Wishing you a speedy recover
"	Ruth Anne Myers	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Harriet Schwartz & Richard Askenazi	Arlene Feldman	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Sunshine Fund	Stephanie Altman	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Arlene Feldman	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Irene Lubin	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Iris Wigal	Stephanie Altman	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Arlene Feldman	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Irene Lubin	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Ruth Anne Myers	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Brina & Raymond Pepper	Thinking of you
"	Lori Roth	Wishing you a speedy recovery
Stephanie Altman	Patsy Spero	In memory of beloved Leslie
Helen & Michael Greenberg	Bonnie Clewans	With deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother, Celia Goldsmith
Sharon & Andrew Tievsky	Linda Perlman	In memory of beloved brother, Michael Grant
Iris Wigal	Bonnie Clewans	In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith
"	Jerry Glazer and family	In memory of Gail Glazer
"	Perky Linder	In memory of your brother, Grant Sinclair, QC
"	Linda Perlman	In memory of your brother, Michael Grant
"	Carole Starikoff	In memory of your brother, Grant Sinclair, QC

LOUIS BRANDEIS FUND

Abby Tucker & John Poremba	Irene Lubin	Wishing you a speedy recovery
"	Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin	In memory of your daughter, Jennifer Lawler

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

**MAGNIFY
THE MIND**

Please support **BNC'S MAGNIFY THE MIND: ADVANCING NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH** campaign to raise \$500,000 to buy a two-photon resonance microscope. This essential technology will allow Brandeis researchers and science students to observe brain activity in real time and make world-changing discoveries.

Brandeis National Committee Brandeis University

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

BNC Phoenix Donations Chair

P.O. Box 13775

Scottsdale, AZ 85267-3775

A card will be sent to your honoree.

For more information, contact Carol Kern, National Campaign Chair,
cak8219@gmail.com 480-948-9236

Magnify the Mind Campaign

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Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin

Sherri Strauss

Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin

Linda & Gary Perlman

In memory of Norbert Bick

In memory of Jennifer Lawler

In memory of Roz Fisher

In memory of Jennifer Lawler

In memory of Michael Grant

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

Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com

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