



BNC Phoenix Presents
Spring Cocktail Party 2019
Good-bye, Hello,
Let's Celebrate!



Thursday,
April 11, 2019
4:30 pm

Starfire Golf Club
11500 N Hayden Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Hors d'Oeuvres on
the patio with a cash
bar

6:00 - 7:30 pm
Installation of
Officers and Board
followed
by Entertainment

An Evening with Chuck Field and Friends

**Installation of the 2019 – 2020
Chapter Officers and Board**

As we toast our outgoing Board Members and welcome our incoming Officers and Board of Directors, we celebrate another successful season and enjoy the comedy of Chuck Field, Ventriloquist.

The unique nature of the Brandeis Phoenix Chapter is that we offer something for everyone. Chuck Field will introduce us to his "Friends" as we enjoy a delightful evening of Hors d'Oeuvres, Cocktails and laughter for dessert.

Chuck is a Chicago native who will bring his brand of Comedy Ventriloquism and audience participation to the Spring Cocktail Party. Don't miss this fun evening at the newly renovated Starfire Golf Club.



For the Reservation Form, [Click HERE](#).



Co-Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

Somehow we did it! Somehow we almost managed to squeeze into the 28 days of February all our exciting Chapter events.

We say "almost," because our Book & Author Luncheon spilled over to March 1st.

February was indeed an exciting month. Study groups were going at top speed. Concerts & Conversations had their last performance of the season. Thank you to Joan Sitver and the C&C committee for another wonderful season. Our Open Board Meeting, featuring Jacquie Petchel, Professor of Practice at the ASU Cronkite School of Journalism, who spoke about the process and ethics of investigative journalism, was informative and interesting. Thank you to Bonnie Clewans and Judy Krockey, our VP's of Programming and the Programming Committee, for an exceptional event which included the most delicious baked goods. And then there was the cherry on the pie, our major event, our 29th Book & Author Luncheon.

It started on the night before with a fantastic donor Cocktail reception at the Optima Kierland in the contemporary first floor indoor/outdoor event space, courtesy of Tricia and Andy Beran. Thank you to our Bookmark donors and to Janis Lipman and Susan Rollins, our Bookmark Co-Chairs, for an outstanding reception.

Then it was March 1st and the big event arrived. What can you say when everything was perfect, except thank you.

- Thank you to our B & A Event co-Chairs Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern and Sharon Tievsky - you are all amazing.
- Thank you to Beth Messer and Joyce Grant for choosing the perfect Authors for our event.
- Thank you to Carol Kern, the Magnify the Mind Chair, who so eloquently spoke about why we are raising money to purchase a two-photon resonance microscope for Brandeis University.
- Thank you to Brina Pepper for the exciting array of boutiques.
- Thank you to all our wonderful B&A committee chairs and volunteers - without you this event would not have happened.

We can honestly say "We love our Chapter!"

Judy Levine & Marcia Langer
BNC Phoenix Chapter Co-Presidents

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[Click HERE](#) for more photos from the fabulous B & A Event!

Book & Author Update

We hope you had a wonderful day on March 1st. We want to thank everyone who attended the luncheon. We thank our Bookmark donors who attended the February 28th cocktail party/dinner. Thank you to the authors and our moderator who made the day so successful. And of course, thanks to the vendors for bringing their shopping opportunities. A special thanks to Pinki Lipshitz for hosting the first Table Captains coffee and to Tricia and Andy Beran for donating the event space at the Optima Kierland where the cocktail party was held.



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

Please take the time to read our thanks to the Bookmark Donors, Table Captains and Volunteers who are listed below. It truly takes a village to make an event this size.

We hope to see everyone next year when Book & Author turns 30!

Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern, Sharon Tievsky, Event Chairs
bncphxba@gmail.com 480-442-9623

Thank you for letting us know how much you enjoyed our wonderful event!

From Matthew Quirk:

Thank you, ..., for putting together such an amazing event. It was a pleasure to meet you and that lovely community of readers you've gathered in Phoenix, and to get to know the other authors. I can't imagine all the work that went into putting together such a seamless event. I was so impressed, and honored to be a part of the day and the great cause.

From Ann Hood:

Thank you for such a lovely [and memorable] couple of days. What terrific people! Ann was awestruck when she saw the size of the crowd.

From moderator Lindsey Reiser:

I had a wonderful time and was dazzled by both the authors and the fabulous readers in attendance!

Tim Johnston wrote ..., we authors are STILL raving about the Brandeis event. It really was just wonderful, & I'm so happy I got to participate.

Matti Friedman wrote Thanks so much for having me! The Brandeis event was wonderful, and I had a blast. I hope our paths cross again...

Bookmark



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**A special thanks to all our Bookmark Donors.
This list is current as of the date of printing.**



Thank you to all our Chairs and Table Captains

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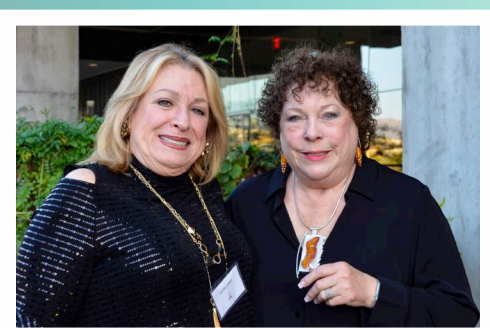
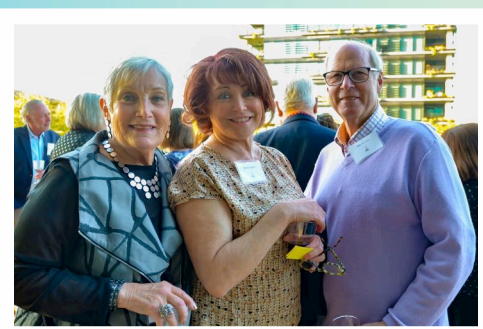
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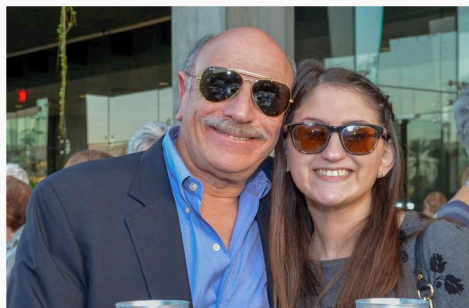
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29th Annual Book & Author Event



890+ Book Lovers and Authors

Photo by Author Tim Johnston



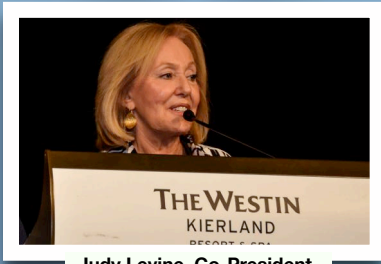
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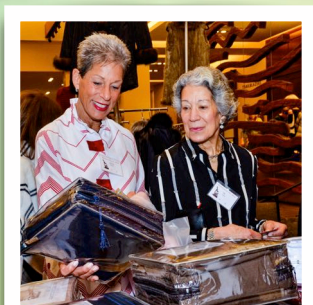
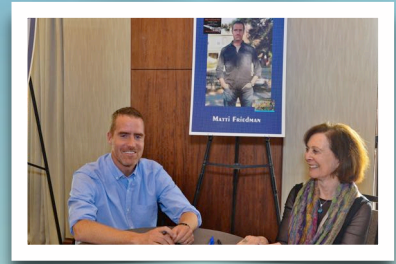
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29th Annual Book & Author Event



Judy Levine, Co-President



**HURRY - Limited Seating!
Sign Up NOW!**

Spring 2019 Volunteers Outreach! Thank You & Welcome Event



We are thanking all the wonderful BNC Phoenix volunteers from
September 2018 - March 2019.

We are welcoming new as well as continuing volunteers
to support 2019 - 2020 Chapter Events!

Come join us for a nosh, friendship and an educational and motivational program!

When: APRIL 5th Time: 9:00 am - 10:45 am

Where: Temple Chai, 4645 E. Marilyn Road, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Guest Speaker: Lorie's topic will be "Live, Learn and Pass it On!"

Motivational speaker Lorie Kleiner Eckert has addressed a wide range of audiences from PTAs to Procter & Gamble. Lorie is an award-winning syndicated columnist in Jewish newspapers across the United States. Her fourth book is soon to be released and she can be found on Etsy, Facebook, Twitter and Linked In.



RSVP by March 30th to Ruth Lerner at

ruth.bncphx@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact

Jan Lebovitz: janice.lebovitz@gmail.com

or Terriann Kleiner: tkleiner@gmail.com

We look forward to sharing a wonderful morning and personally thanking you for all you do for our chapter by sharing your time and talents now and in the future!

Please contact the Volunteer Outreach Co-Chairs with any questions:

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Study Group News ~ Looking Ahead

2018 - 2019 has been the most successful Study Group season in our Chapter's history, and it's not over yet. The chapter continues to attract new members and a major part of that attraction is the availability of many and varied study groups in which to participate.

To continue this success, we need your help. As we begin to think of next season (yes, your Study Group Team is already looking ahead to next year) we are looking for facilitators with ideas for new groups. Ask yourself the following questions:

- ◆ Do you have an idea for a study group that you want to facilitate? (Note: we especially welcome input from our Men of Brandeis members.)
- ◆ Are you interested in starting a group (hiking? film? lunch?) that meets on Sunday?
- ◆ Would you enjoy leading a limited group discussion (4 sessions) on a favorite topic or activity?
- ◆ Do you have a special interest, talent or skill that you want to share with others?
- ◆ Are you a winter resident who wants to create a group (i.e. weekly Mah-Jongg or Canasta) that begins in January?

If you enjoy meeting new people, enjoy sharing your experiences with others, have special talents or interests that others would enjoy.....

You Can Facilitate a Study Group!

(Training will be provided)

If you answered 'yes' to any of the questions above, you already have all you need to be a wonderful Study Group Facilitator. Identify an activity, the day, dates and times you'd like to meet (we can help you with scheduling) and start a study group in the 2019-2020 season! Find a friend to co-facilitate the group with you.

The rewards are many: interact with like-minded people in an activity that you already enjoy, see your efforts appreciated by your group participants and the entire Chapter, make new friends and most of all - HAVE FUN!

The time commitment is modest and in return, the approval, acclaim and admiration you receive is beyond measure.

For more information and to share your proposed study group's details, please contact the Study Group VPs at phxstudygroups@gmail.com

<http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/StudyGroups.html>

Study Group Vice Presidents: Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin

phxstudygroups@gmail.com

Study Group Updates

AZ AUTHORS March 18, 2019 12:30 - 2:30 pm Scottsdale JCC

The speaker for our March meeting will be Sheila Grinell. Sheila Grinell came to Phoenix in 1993 to build the Arizona Science Center. Toward the end of her forty-year career as a creator of science museums, Sheila Grinell turned to fiction. Her debut novel, *Appetite*, was published in 2016, and a second novel, *The Contract*, will be released in September 2019. Born in a taxi in Manhattan, she studied at The Bronx High School of Science, Harvard University, and the University of California at Berkeley. She lives in Phoenix with her husband and dog.



RSVPs a must to:

Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com
Guests are welcome with a \$5 fee.



MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB) April 10th at 1:00 pm

Chelsea Jones, of SRP's Research Archives & Amp; Heritage department, will give a presentation on the history of water and power in the Salt River Valley. This presentation will cover a brief history of early irrigation efforts in the Valley along with an overview of the founding of the Salt River Project. She will also discuss major developments over the last century that have prepared the Valley for significant growth and success.

Chelsea Jones is a Historical Analyst with SRP's Research Archives. Born and raised in Mesa, she received her BA in Cultural Anthropology from BYU and her MA in Museum Studies from ASU. Chelsea is responsible for caring for and managing SRP's physical and digital heritage collections that record the history and culture of the Salt River Project. This presentation will be at Scottsdale JCC on Scottsdale Road.

As usual, the MOB 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 lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434

Brandeis Happenings

Why do certain foods smell good to us?

Your mouth helps you smell tasty foods. New research by senses expert Don Katz shows that what happens in our mouths while we eat causes us to like the smells of certain foods. It turns out that we don't inhale the scent of food and decide we like its smell. First, we have to eat it.

Katz's research appeared in the January 7 edition of the journal *Current Biology*.

By Lawrence Goodman

February 12, 2019

<http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2019/february/smell-senses-katz.html>

***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.

GROUP	DATE MARCH	MEETING TIME	FACILITATORS
HOLIDAY PREP *	TBD	TBD	Terry Taubman terrytaubman@gmail.com 602-319-8351
ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES	18	12:30	Merrill Kalman mksbflo@aol.com 480-296-3355
THE PRESIDENCY AND PRESIDENTS	18	7:00 pm	Mark Stern mstern@shepherd.edu 540-664-0480
INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG	19 26	12:30	Felice Goff lcswaz@hotmail.com 602-315-4248
BRIDGING IT!	19	11:30	Nan Waldman nanlarry46@gmail.com 602- 410-5639
SERIOUSLY CANASTA *	19 26	11:45	Nancy Lirtzman nlirtzman@gmail.com 847-217-6963
CAMELVIEW, SHEA 14 - REVIEW AND LUNCH	19	Varies	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
SAY IT, SEE IT, BE IT: CHANGE FROM WITHIN	19	10:00	Arlene Rosenberg ar@arlenerosenberg.com 480-993-5322
LET'S DO TEA!	20	TBD	Sandi Oppenheim tealadyaz@cox.net 602-881-8107
NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS *	20	2:00	Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG *	21 28	12:00	Beth Sennett basennett@gmail.com 414-418-4203
INTERMEDIATE HIKING CLUB	21	7:30 ~ 8:00	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com 480-577-1439
LEISURE HIKING	21	8:30	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
THE WORLD OF INTERIOR DESIGN	22	11:00	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
MOVIE TALK AT MIMI'S! *	24	1:00	Abby Tucker & John Poremba skyranch52@gmail.com Abby's cell: 917-816-8261
B-PUZZLED: MYSTERY & SUSPENSE *	25	12:00	Alyce Helfman ahelfman2002@yahoo.com 551-427-8365
ETHNIC DINING *	26	11:30	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
LET'S GET METAPHYSICAL! – NEW AGE NON-FICTION	26	11:00	Carol Wolf peanuts526@aol.com 847-207-9954
FOURTH WEDS LUNCH BUNCH *	27	11:30	Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
PLAY GOLF OCT - APRIL	27	1:00	Laurie Greenfield lauriegreenfield@gmail.com 312-316-8800
KNIT A MITZVAH	27	1:00	Ronee Siegel ronees@aol.com 917-273-0393
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES	28	9:30	Ruth Anne Myers ramyers@aol.com 480-947-8216
JEWELS OF THE DESERT MINI-HIKING *	28	8:30	Myral Robbins myralrobbinsdo@aol.com 248-514-9895
NEIGHBORHOOD HAUNTS	28	12:30	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
SIMPLY SCRABBLE	28	10:00	Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com 914-943-7804
WOMEN POETS	28	1:30	Freyda Libman poetprof329@gmail.com 630-926-3193

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.

GROUP	DATE APRIL	MEETING TIME	FACILITATORS
LET'S DO TEA!	TBD	TBD	Sandi Oppenheim tealadyaz@cox.net 602-881-8107
BOWLING FOR FUN	1	12:00	Barbara Janger barbarajanger@gmail.com 480-451-8901
MONDAY MYSTERY LADIES *	1	12:00	Irene Mieszcanski miesirene@aol.com
THE PRESIDENCY AND PRESIDENTS	1 15	7:00 pm	Mark Stern mstern@shepherd.edu 540-664-0480
CURRENT EVENTS	2	10:30	Gladys Simon gladsi26@hotmail.com 480-282-2047
FIRST TUESDAY BOOK GROUP (PM) *	2	1:30	Judy Levine judithlevine43@yahoo.com 480- 496-0252
INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG	2 9 16 23 30	12:30	Felice Goff lcsواز@hotmail.com 602-315-4248
SERIOUSLY CANASTA *	2 9 16 23 30	11:45	Nancy Lirtzman nlirtzman@gmail.com 847-217-6963
DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY HOUR	3	5:00 pm	Cheryl Lennon clennon60@gmail.com 602-999-8858
JUST DESSERTS	3	2:00	Gail Tenn gdtenn@hotmail.com 480-513-8462
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG *	4 11 18 25	12:00	Beth Sennett basennett@gmail.com 414-418-4203
INTERMEDIATE HIKING CLUB	4 18	7:30 ~ 8:00	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com (480) 577-1439
JEWISH BOOK GROUP *	4	10:00	Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307
LEISURE HIKING	4 18	8:30	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
SUN LAKES POTPOURRI	4	1:30	Lee Ross marclee333@aol.com 480 802-4828
FIRST FRIDAY FILMS & FEASTS	5	10:00	Joyce Grant jhgrant35@gmail.com 847-877-5793
RESTLESS MINDS DISCUSSION GROUP *	7	7:00 pm	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-734-7306
CENTRAL PHX READERS	9	10:00	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-980-5436
HOLIDAY PREP *	9		Terry Taubman terrytaubman@gmail.com 602-319-8351
SECOND TUESDAY BOOK GROUP	9	10:00	Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com 914-943-7804
SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH *	9	12:00	Joyce Goldstein joyce@goldstein.us 973-715-6475
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MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB)	10	1:00	Leith Baletin lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434
BOOK BROTHERS *	11	10:00	Joe Widoff jwidoff@gmail.com 703-946-8869
MOVIE TALK AT MIMI'S! *	14	1:00	Abby Tucker & John Poremba skyranch52@gmail.com Abby's cell: 917-816-8261
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES *	14	TBD	Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES	15	12:30	Merrill Kalman mskbfl@aol.com 480-296-3355
BRIDGING IT!	16	11:30	Nan Waldman nanlarry46@gmail.com 602- 410-5639
CAMELVIEW, SHEA 14 - REVIEW AND LUNCH	16	TBD	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100

March/April



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

- Congratulations to Shirley and Brian Brener on the birth of their grandson, Vance Barrett Davich. Proud parents are Julie and Eric Davich.
- Congratulations to Nancy Elkins Davis on her marriage to Derek Davis on February 3rd.
- Congratulations to Irene Lubin on the birth of her *great* granddaughter, Madeleine Sundell Fischer. Proud parents are Lauren and Brian Fischer.
- Congratulations to Paula and Chet Ross on the marriage of their daughter, Taralynn Ross, to Bruce Thomason.
- Congratulations to Terry and Lon Taubman on the birth of their granddaughter, Abigail Zoe Reuben. Proud parents are Renee Neier and Jacob Reuben.
- We wish Leith Baletin a speedy recovery.
- Our sincere condolences to the family of Marlene Chareton.
- Our sincere condolences to Perky Linder and her family on the passing of her husband, Bud.
- Our sincere condolences to the family of Donna Wasserstrom.

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS

Leith Baletin	lbaletin@gmail.com	480-874-9434
Carol Kadet	carolkadet@gmail.com	415-828-1299

[Click HERE](#) to display and print a Membership Form.



Summer



A WINTER NOTE ABOUT SUMMER CAMP:

We had a great Summer Camp last year with wonderful leaders organizing a variety of activities. We hope that many of last year's leaders will want to return again this year for either the same activity or something new. In addition, we are looking for new leaders and new ideas. It is a wonderful opportunity to do something you love, meet new people and make new friends in the process. Please contact Carol Isacson at cwisacson@yahoo.com if you would like to coordinate an activity or with suggestions of activities you would like to see us pursue.

The fun doesn't stop for the summer!

Summer Camp Co-Chairs Carol Isacson and Alisa Schwartzer
cwisacson@yahoo.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT AND LUNCH

Saturday, March 23, 2019
McDowell Center at McDowell Mt Ranch
To RSVP [Click HERE](#)

OUTREACH VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

Friday, April 5, 2019

SPRING EVENT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, April 11, 2019



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

We Value Your Privacy



All members' contact information shared for the use of Brandeis business shall remain confidential and not be shared with other organizations.

Friendly Reminder - Chapter Policy:

Please remember that any information discussed at a Brandeis National Committee event, planning meeting, and/or board meeting is to be used for **Brandeis purposes alone** and is **not to be shared** with friends, relatives or members of other local organizations. Funds raised at or by Brandeis National Committee Phoenix Chapter events are for the sole purpose of supporting BNC. Therefore, collections and solicitations for the benefit of other organizations at Brandeis events, including study groups, is inappropriate. All directories, phone numbers, addresses and emails shared for the use of Brandeis business shall remain for Brandeis business use only and not shared with other organizations.

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.



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

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



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

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

BOARD MEETING



Wednesday, March 20 - 10:30 am
Congregation Beth Israel
56th St and Shea, Library

Did you know that all Chapter Board meetings are open to our members? You are welcome to join us on 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



Programming Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 27 - 10:00 am
Congregation Beth Israel Library
(56th Street and Shea Blvd)

We need your input in planning our upcoming events.
 Looking forward to seeing you!

Any questions, please contact
 Co-Vice Presidents

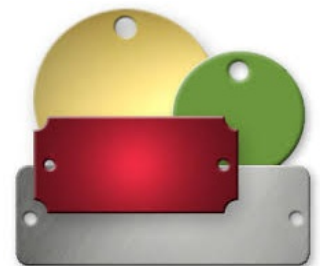
Bonnie Clewans (602) 509-4507
beadorder@aol.com

Judy Krockey (815) 735-6866
bobjudyaz@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*

*Until April 5, contact Henriette Hasley 602-494-1924
henriette.hasley@cox.net

We accept credit card donations; Visa or MasterCard only.
For a donation form and additional information, [Click HERE](#)

Donor	Recipient	Occasion
GENERAL BOOK FUND		
Ellen & Bob Kirschenbaum	Carol & Chuck Abrams	Bat Mitzvahs of granddaughters Sasha and Ruby
"	Cindy & Harvey Faber	Forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter Heather
"	Eileen & Hilary Nelson	50 th anniversary
Nancy Sacks-Goldberg	Laurie & Dennis Checkoway	Birth of granddaughter Zoey Allison
"	Toni & Art Leonard	Congrats on the commission of their son Andrew to Colonel
Jo Ellen Susman & Marty Goodman	Nancy & Derek Davis	Congratulation on your marriage
Bonnie Clewans	Judy & Warren Levine	Speedy recovery to Warren
"	Lori Roth	Speedy recovery
Ellen & Bob Kirschenbaum	Leith Baletin	Speedy recovery
Nancy Sacks-Goldberg	Allen Galin	Speedy recovery
"	Judy & Warren Levine	Speedy recovery to Warren
"	Joellyn & Jerry Pollock	Best wishes to Jerry
"	Lori Roth	Speedy recovery
"	Roberta Scharf	Speedy recovery
"	Harriet Schwartz	Speedy and full recovery for granddaughter Talia
Sunshine Fund	Leith Baletin	Speedy recovery
"	Judy & Warren Levine	Speedy recovery to Warren
"	Amanda Schlosser	Speedy recovery
Iris Wigal	Judy & Warren Levine	Speedy recovery to Warren
"	Joellyn & Jerry Pollock	Speedy recovery to Jerry
Jan & Michael Lebovitz	Mr. & Mrs. Lazarus	In memory of Edith Lazarus
Nancy Sacks-Goldberg	Paula Fagel	Loss of mother, Lillian Norris
LOUIS BRANDEIS FUND		
Nancy Elkins Davis	Lori Roth	Speedy recovery
Nancy Elkins Davis	Meg & Steve Circurel	In memory of Norman Stern
LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL		
Sunshine Fund	Jacquee Petchel	Speaker at Open Meeting

You can establish a Book Fund Savings Account! The Account allows you to send Book Fund Tributes with ease. For more information, contact Sue Lawler 11827 N. 40th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85028 - 602-525-0231 suelawler9@gmail.com

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](#).

Linda Ullman, BNC Phoenix Donations Chair

9275 E. Siesta Lane, Scottsdale AZ 85255 linda@lindaullman.com 520-405-7972

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 Donor

Helen & Michael Greenberg to Wendy Grainek

In Memory of Maury Grainek, with our deepest sympathy

70 *for* 70

In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Brandeis National Committee and Brandeis University, join the BNC 70 for 70 initiative — 70 new planned gifts by June 30, 2019.

IN 1948, Brandeis University was established. Support from women and men all over the country raised funds to build the library and continued philanthropic support.

WAYS TO MAKE A PLANNED GIFT:

- Will or Bequest
- Gift Annuity
- IRA Gifts
- Beneficiary Designations
- Second home or a vacation home or condo

BENEFITS: INCOME FOR LIFE - GIFT ANNUITIES

YOUR AGE	% RATE OF RETURN	YOUR AGE	% RATE OF RETURN
65	5.1	80	7.3
70	5.6	85	8.3
75	6.2	90	9.5

In return for a gift, Brandeis offers to pay the donor fixed annuity payments every year for life at a set rate of return.

BENEFITS FOR ANNUITIES INCLUDE:

- Fixed income
- Partial income tax deduction
- Payments are partially tax deductible
- Partial capital gains

For information contact M'Lissa Brennan at 781-736-4178 or email mlissa@brandeis.edu.

Brandeis National Committee

70 FOR 70

BNC has a new initiative - in honor of the 70th anniversary of both Brandeis and the BNC

Open Meeting Event



Photos by Chuck Abrams

Out and About Enjoying Hiking



Jewels of the Desert Mini-Hike group
Chris Crum, McDowell Sonoran
Conservancy Master Steward and
Area Historian, teaches the history of
the Brown's Ranch Area.



Leisure Hiking group at
Granite Mountain Balanced Rock



Intermediate Hiking group at
Gooseneck Trail

BNC PHOENIX CHAPTER LEADERSHIP SLATE

2019-2020



Chapter Officers and Members at Large for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
Voted on by the members at the **Open Meeting, February 20th**.
Effective April 12, 2019



Thank you to all these dedicated volunteers for their willingness
to serve our BNC Phoenix Chapter!

President	Marcia Langer
President	Judy Levine
Executive Vice President	Jan Lebovitz
Executive Vice President	Linda Ullman
VP Book & Author	Michelle Fischler
VP Book & Author	Barbara Stern
VP Book & Author	Sharon Tievsky
VP Study Groups	Joellyn Pollock
VP Study Groups	Kathleen Witkin
VP Membership	Leith Baletin
VP Membership	Carol Kadet
VP Programming	Bonnie Clewans
VP Programming	Judy Krockey
VP Campaign and Fundraising	Lori Roth
VP Community Outreach	Wendy Cohen
VP Community Outreach	Ellen Kirschenbaum
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VP Treasurer	Harriet Schwartz
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Recording Secretary	Henriette Hasley
Corresponding Secretary	Beth Messer
Corresponding Secretary	Stephanie Altman
Chapter Registrar	Arline Salbe

Members at Large:

Nurit Burrow, Lorrie Cohen, Gale Gradus, Nyles Gradus, Joyce Grant, Terriann Kleiner, Vicky Leavitt, Cheryl Lennon, Sara Leopold, Julia Libling, Andie Morrison, Brina Pepper, Nancy Siefer, Joyce Steinberg, Gail Tenn, Nan Waldman

Respectfully submitted by the 2018-2019 BNC Phoenix Chapter Nominating Committee:

Nancy Sacks-Goldberg and Iris Wigal, Co-Chairs

Michelle Fischler, Bonnie Furst, Stephanie Klopfer, Beth Messer, Andie Morrison, Linda Ullman