# Welcome Brandeis Phoenix Members
# Friends and Family
# to
# Honor Our History & Our Future
# 2020-2021 Brandeis Phoenix

**October 24, 2020**

# Meet Our MCs & “First Gents”

# Mike Lebovitz

# Robert Ullman

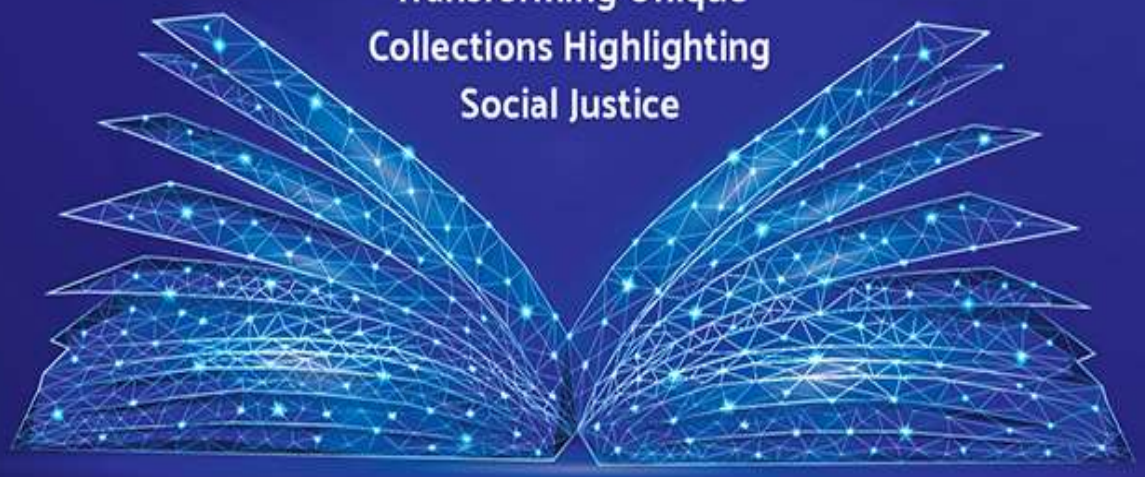
# “Honoring Our History”
# Presented by

# Carol Kern

# Judy Levine

# HONORING OUR HISTORY

Transforming Unique
Collections Highlighting
Social Justice



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# “The Board is (Finally) Installed”
# Presented by


## Sue Karp

## Vicky Leavitt

# Honor Our History & Our Future
# 2020-2021 Brandeis Phoenix
# Board Installation

**Honor Our History & Our Future**
**2020-2021 Brandeis Phoenix Board Installation**
**Member at Large**

**Helen Abrams**
**Laurie Burns**
**Joan Davis**
**Nyles Gradus**
**Patti Grossman**
**Toni Leonard**
**Ruth Lerner**
**Hannah Meyerson**
**Andie Morrison**
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**Gail Tenn**
**Gail Vinik**
**Nan Waldman**
**Lyn Walter**

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# Chair

**Nurit Burrow**
**Wendy Cohen**
**Bonnie Furst**
**Joyce Grant**
**Ellen Kirschenbaum**
**Judy Krockey**
**Vicky Leavitt**

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# Chair

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**EVP & VP**

**Carol Abrams**
**Leith Baletin**
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**Terriann Kleiner**
**Stephanie Klopper**
**Beth Messer**
**Joellyn Pollock**
**Nancy Sacks-Goldberg**
**Joyce Steinberg**
**Barbara Stern**
**Ellen Widoff**
**Iris Wigal**

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**Appointed**

**Paula Eckstein**
**Bruce Galin**
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**Sara Leopold**
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**Ronee Siegel**
**Kathleen Witkin**

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**Presidents**

Jan Lebovitz

Linda Ullman

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# Full Board

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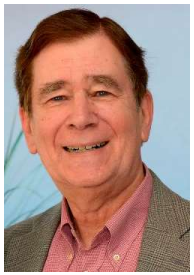
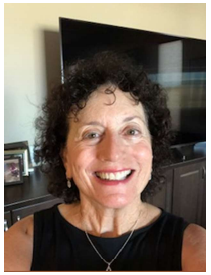

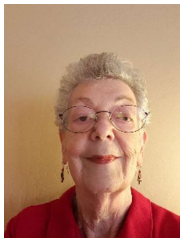

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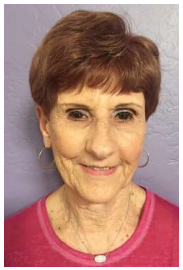

# The Entertainer

# Sam Primack

# “Happy”

**It might seem crazy what I'm 'bout to say**
**Sunshine she's here, you can take a break**
**I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space**
**With the air, like I don't care baby by the way**
**Huh, because I'm happy**
**Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof**
**Because I'm happy**
**Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth**
**Because I'm happy**
**Clap along if you know what happiness is to you**
**Because I'm happy**
**Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do**

# Thank You for Making Gift Showcase 2020 & Honor Our Past & Our Future Possible!

**Cindie Gittelman - Gift Showcase 2020 Chair**
**Marcia Langer & Harriet Schwartz - Honor Our Past & Our Future Chairs**

Gift Showcase 2020

BRANDEIS PHOENIX CHAPTER

**Chuck Abrams**
**Caryn Balaban**
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**Truda Chick**
**Hindie Dershowitz**
**Paula Eckstein**
**Michelle Fischler**
**Michael Gittelman**
**Jenny Glassman**
**Gale Gradus**
**Carol Kadet**
**Elaine Kaplan**
**Carol Kern**
**Judy Krockey**
**Vicky Leavitt**
**Jan Lebovitz**
**Michael Lebovitz**
**Sara Leopold**
**Ruth Lerner**
**Judy Levine**
**Local Artists & Boutiques**
**Judy Lohr-Safcik**
**Member Artists**
**Beth Messer**
**Sharon Nova**
**Brina Pepper**
**Susie Sacks**
**Gale Stam**
**Gail Tenn**
**Linda Ullman**
**Robert Ullman**
**Gail Vinik**
**Lyn Walter**
**Ellen Widoff**

# How can you support Brandeis Phoenix?

**Please take this opportunity by clicking the link in your Zoom Chat box to**

**Make a gift to the BNC's "Honoring Our History" campaign for the first time**
**or**
**Give more**

**Plus write a congratulatory message to Linda and Jan and the BNC Phoenix Board**

**https://tinyurl.com/BNCPhx2020**

# Thank You for Attending

**We appreciate your support**
**and**
**look forward to seeing you at our next event!**

# Honor Our History & Our Future
# 2020-2021 Brandeis Phoenix Board
# Intro to the Formal Board Installation

**We would like to introduce ourselves as Sue Karp and Vicky Leavitt (otherwise known as "best buds"). We are here today, via Zoom, to show our appreciation, trust, and enthusiasm to the "relatively new 2020-21 board".**

**Sue and I both have an intense love of flowers, gardens, horticulture, and color, so we decided to use a "floral theme" throughout our Brandeis installation speech.**

**Quoting from the wisdom and humor of Erma Bombeck, a treasured Ohio and Arizona humorist, who once said..."Some friends are "annuals" that need seasonal nurturing to bear blossoms. Other friends are "perennials" that come up year after year, enduring the droughts of absence and neglect. There's a place in the garden for both of them."**

# Honor Our History & Our Future
# 2020-2021 Brandeis Phoenix Board
# The BNC Phoenix Board is a Garden

**<u>This is how we see the new BNC board, as a beautiful floral garden</u>. Some members firmly planted and always growing, blossoming, and developing and others always re-seeding for another time. How totally appropriate in the Fall of 2020 to continue our new, diversified, and vibrant garden.**

**<u>A Word About the 2019-20 Board</u>…**
**As we fondly look back at our past year, 2019-20, we remember how much we enjoyed and appreciated each and every individual flower. Their hard work and diligence were so appreciated. And Judy and Marcia facilitated a quick and easy Presidential transition during Corona virus times.**

**Now, for that fast start garden that showcases re-birth, fresh growth, re-seeding, new surprise buds, and the future 2020-21 Phoenix Brandeis Board.**

# Honor Our History & Our Future
# 2020-2021 Brandeis Phoenix Board
# Members At Large Formal Installation

**We start working ground up again with our plants; beginning with the ground cover, who will be our "Members At Large". The flower garden begins growing with this essential group. The following people are among those fresh starts:**

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| **Helen Abrams** | **Hannah Meyerson** |
| **Laurie Burns** | **Andie Morrison** |
| **Joan Davis** | **Martha Patrick** |
| **Nyles Gradus** | **Gail Tenn** |
| **Patti Grossman** | **Gail Vinik** |
| **Toni Leonard** | **Nan Waldman** |
| **Ruth Lerner** | **Lyn Walter** |

**We announce that you are all now formally elected to the new Board and are already working on your portfolios.**

# Honor Our History & Our Future
# 2020-2021 Brandeis Phoenix Board
# Chair Formal Installation

**Now, for our new "annual" planting which will be our "Chair" positions. We selected diversity, strength, and vibrant colors for this extensive group.**

**Chapter Registrar - Nurit Burrow**

**Community Outreach Co-Chairs - Wendy Cohen and Ellen Kirschenbaum**

**Corresponding Secretaries - Joyce Grant and Judy Krockey**

**Recording Secretaries - Bonnie Furst and Vicky Leavitt**

**We announce that you are all honorably elected to the new Board.**

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# EVP & VP Formal Installation

**Now again, the most vital and critical part of the garden are the "Perennials". Their dedication, variety, attributes, and strengths characterize the "Vice Presidents" role. We know each person will lead the way and be a source of inspiration for all who aspire. They will set the pace and course of our chapter. Here are the names of our "Vice Presidents".**

**Executive Vice Presidents - Leith Baletin and Ellen Widoff**

**VP's Book & Author - Nancy Sacks and Iris Wigal**

**VP's Membership – Gale Gradus and Carol Kadet**

**VP's Programming - Terriann Kleiner and Carol Abrams**

**VP Strategic Planning & Training - Joellyn Pollock**

**VP's Study Groups – Stephanie Klopper, Joyce Steinberg, and Barbara Stern**

**VP's Treasurers - Michelle Fischler and Beth Messer**

**We announce that you are now formally elected to the 2020-21 Brandeis Board.**

# Honor Our History & Our Future
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# "Appointed Board Members"

**And now, it is a very special honor to announce our "Appointees". This group includes:**

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| **Paula Eckstein** | **Sue Lawler** |
| **Bruce Galin** | **Sara Leopold** |
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**We trust in their sage experience and special guidance.**

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# Presidents Formal Installation

**Now for the best of the best, our beautiful new "Presidents" who have been selected for their rose like qualities of love for Brandeis, deep compassion, unyielding strength, and intense vibrancy.**

**In keeping with the rose theme, Gertrude Stein famously says in her 1913 poem, "Rose is a rose is a rose." This has been interpreted in meaning that "things are what they are". This perfectly describes our new "Presidents" as they are "exactly what they appear to be". What a delight!**

**It is with great pleasure that we announce to you Janice Lebovitz and Linda Ullman. Our new "Presidents" for the 2020-2021 Phoenix Brandeis Board.**

**Let's give them a warm round of applause.**

**Jan and Linda have impressive backgrounds and families that we are sure you have read in the bulletins! And a special thanks to their husbands, Michael and Robert, for being our MC's tonight.**

**We are so very lucky to have them leading our chapter during these unprecedented times. Their love of family, including their Brandeis family, can especially be felt now!**

# Brandeis Phoenix Fall Opening Event
# Honor Our History & Our Future
# October 24, 2020

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| **Producer/Director:** | **Harriet Schwartz and Marcia Langer** |
| **Executive Producer:** | **Carol Abrams and Terriann Kleiner** |
| **Zoom Technical Producer:** | **Heather Musgrove** |
| **Cast:** | **Carol Kern, Judy Levine, Sue Karp, Vicky Leavitt, Mike Lebovitz, Robert Ullman, Jan Lebovitz & Linda Ullman & The 2020-21 Brandeis Phoenix Board** |
| **Talent Scouts:** | **Truda Chick, Brina Pepper** |
| **The Entertainer:** | **Sam Primack** |
| **Decorations for a Cause:** | **Susie Sacks, Lyn Walter and their committee** |
| **Graphics:** | **Chuck Abrams** |
| **Social Media:** | **Hindie Dershowitz** |
| **Eblasts, Website, Eventbrite:** | **Paula Eckstein** |
| **Volunteers:** | **Ruth Lerner and her committee** |