

Brandeis Beat NOVEMBER 2014



Chapter of the Year!



Off, Off, Off Broadway Theater Party

At the Theater Artists Studio

December 13, 2014

Join BNC far from the lights of Broadway, for an evening to remember
"On Golden Pond."

This marvelous classic is the love story of an elderly couple returning to their summer home in Maine for the 48th year. A visit from their divorced, estranged daughter, her dentist fiancé and his thirteen year old son, are "a recipe for sharp comedy, hard truths and a healthy dash of hope." It is a story of intergenerational misunderstanding and reconciliation. In theatrical circles, this is a beautiful script: "no one dies, and no one has Alzheimer's."

No need to rush through dinner before the show, because the evening includes hearty hors d'oeuvres at the theater catered by "Dinners to Di For" before the curtain goes up, beverages at intermission, desserts, coffee and tea after the play. Dorry Sunenshine and Lori Roth, our co-chairs, have seen to it that it is an "Evening to Remember." Ample parking and no traffic. It is a wonderful opportunity to see old friends and make new ones.

The theater has a 100 seat capacity. Every seat is a good seat. Get your reservations in early.

Click here for Theater Registration Form.



President's Message



Dear Fellow Members,
 In my column last month, I spoke to you about teamwork. I talked about how our incredible teams of volunteers make it possible for Phoenix Chapter to provide major philanthropic support for Brandeis

University while giving its members wonderful opportunities for learning and socializing with friends old and new. This month, I want to home in on one of those teams - the Programming Team. The name is a bit of a misnomer, as their important mission is fundraising for the university - but they accomplish this through painstakingly planned, exquisitely executed programs like September's Evening Under the Stars and the just-held Autumn Leaves luncheon at Montelucia Resort. Each event drew well over 100 Chapter members and raised thousands of dollars, with proceeds directed towards BNC's Sustaining the Mind Campaign.

The sages say that a picture is worth a thousand words, so here's a photo of many of the Programming Committee's members at their October meeting. And I want to call out the names of the committee members who



have volunteered in the past year, so ably guided by Programming Vice-Presidents/Committee Chairs Judy Levine and Nancy Sacks, so that you will know who they are: Stephanie Altman, Phyllis Becker, Tricia Beran, Sheila Berkowitz, Truda Chick, Bruce Galin, Gail Glazer, Susan Joffe, Sue Karp, Carol Kern, Sheila Landau, Freddie Lieberman, Julia Libling, Janis Lipman, Beth Messer, Arlene Mirer, Mary Moore, Roni Nassberg, Selma Ost, Brina Pepper, Susie Robbins, Marcia Rosenbloom, Lori Roth, Susan Sacks, Judi Saperstein, Marcy Segall,

Gladys Simon, Barbara Stern, Marcy Strauss, Dorry Sunenshine, Gail Tenn, Iris Wigal and Barbara Zagier.

Lest you think there's no room for more Programming volunteers, please know that the team divides up into subcommittees to plan each event - so the more the

merrier, and there is definitely a place for you if you would like to participate!

November is the month we traditionally give thanks for all our blessings, gathering with family and friends on the 4th Thursday for a feast (and football). This Thanksgiving Day, I will give thanks that our BNC Phoenix Chapter is blessed with so many willing, capable and talented volunteers!

All the best,
 Carol Abrams
 President, BNC Phoenix Chapter

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An Evening Under the Stars

Photos from Evening Under the Stars -
courtesy of Chuck and Carol Abrams



Learning Opportunities News

While some study groups are now full, there are many still available and welcoming new participants! A few highlights:

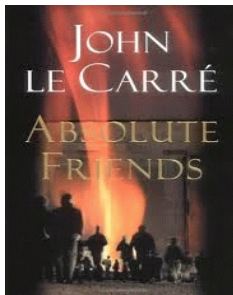


AZ AUTHORS

November 17th 12:30 - 2:30 - At the JCC

Author/speaker is Alexandra Kinias.

Alexandra Kinias was born in Egypt and educated in Egypt and the United States. She is the co-author of the Egyptian movie *Cairo Exit*. Her book, *Black Tulips*, is the story of four Egyptian women who, although they come from very diverse social and economic backgrounds, face a common adversary - a male dominant society. The lives of the four women unfold in a backdrop of a political thriller that takes the reader from the Nile and the deserts of Egypt to the treacherous snow-capped mountains of Afghanistan, the terrorist training camps of Pakistan, and the American capital. Corruption, deceit, devotion, love and revenge drive the characters of this novel to a memorable journey of survival and liberation. Culturally informative, trendsetting, provocative, and taboo shattering, this story is an ode to human and, especially, women's equality. *Black Tulips* reflects Alexandra's experience as a woman growing up in Egypt. She also writes for *Kalimat Magazine* and her blog *Silenced Voices.... Wasted Lives*, is dedicated to empowerment of women in general, and women in Egypt in particular. RSVPs are required to Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com



BOOMERS

Friday, November 7th - 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch & Lit Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

The book is: *Absolute Friends* by John Le Carré. Read the book or don't, but do join us for delicious food and conversation in the SMOCA Lounge. For just \$10 (free if you're a Friend of SMOCA member), you'll have lunch and hear the featured guest speaker SMOCA Associate Director, Curator and Educator Sara Cochran.

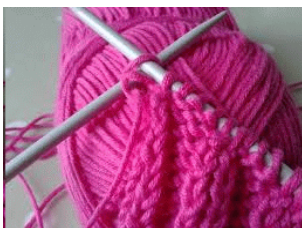
If you plan on attending, you must register. Please contact Joannette Lewis at SMOCA at 480-874-4609 to save your spot. If you are not a Friend of SMOCA member, you must pre-pay

using a credit card.

Once you have completed your reservation, email Ronee at brandeisboomers@gmail.com that you will be attending. There are no carpools for this event.

Friday, November 21, 10:30 - 12:00 pm - Tour of Ballet Arizona

Join us for a docent-led tour of Ballet Arizona in downtown Phoenix. The tour will visit various parts of the facility. What areas we see will depend on the rehearsal schedule on that day. Following the tour we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant. Carpools will be arranged. If you plan to attend, please email brandeisboomers@gmail.com by Thursday, November 13, as the Ballet has asked for a list of attendees by November 14th.



KNIT A MITZVAH

Fourth Wednesdays, 1:00- 3:00 - Jessica Knits, (Shea & 101) Scottsdale

Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you like to talk? If so, consider joining Knit a Mitzvah, a group of interesting women who chat and create wonderful scarves, to be donated to various organizations helping needy adults and children.

Contact Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net or Ronee Siegel ronees@aol.com for more information.



Concerts and Conversation

The first program this year of the BNC Phoenix Chapter's Concert and Conversation series features Soprano Rhea Miller and Pianist Jeremy Peterman from Arizona Opera. Back by popular demand, they will perform more of their favorite arias from the operatic repertoire.

Miller and Peterman's extensive credits include international performances. Both have been instrumental in bringing opera to the schools through Arizona Opera's cornerstone program *OperaTunity*, which reaches 50,000 students annually.

This program will take place from 1:00 - 2:30 pm on Monday, November 10, 2014, at Palo Cristi Church, located at 3535 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley 85253 and will be followed by a reception.

CONTACT: Call Joan Sitver (602) 971-0012 for more details. Guest Cost: \$5.00



Rhea Miller

Rhea Miller, soprano, is excited to make her opera debut as Papagena in Arizona Opera's production of *Die Zauberflöte* in 2015. Ms. Miller was also the Soprano Teaching Artist for Arizona Opera's 2013 and 2014 *OperaTunity* Outreach Program and she had the opportunity to cover-study many of the roles in Arizona Opera's productions. Ms. Miller received her Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance from The Florida State University and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Vocal Performance at Arizona State University. Her performance and concert credits include the title roles in opera companies and concert choral groups around the country.

Jeremy Peterman

Jeremy Peterman, organist and pianist, is active in the Valley as both a performer and vocal coach. He earned undergraduate degrees in French and Piano Performance from the University of North Carolina



at Chapel Hill, as well as a Master of Music degree and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Collaborative Piano from Arizona State University. In the community, Jeremy has worked for several years with Arizona Opera and its *OperaTunity* education program. He was Arizona Opera's staff pianist for their productions since the 2011-2012 season. He has also played under the baton of Michael Christie of the Phoenix Symphony. He has been a staff pianist at the American Institute of Musical Studies (AIMS) in Graz, Austria every summer since 2005, where he is now the director of the AIMS staff pianists. Also as the AIMS organist and director of church music since 2005, he performs throughout the summer in many churches in and around Graz with singers. Locally, he is the organist and associate director of worship at King of Glory in Tempe, the pianist for Chandler Children's Choir and Phoenix Women's Chorus, and the Director of Choral Activities at Arizona Christian University.

Learning Opportunities Continued. . .



Join the MOB

The BNC MOB (Men of Brandeis) meets monthly, alternating between lectures on contemporary issues and field trips.

For details, see the Guide on our website:

www.brandeisphoenix.com/LearningOpps.html

To sign up, see the Registration Form in this bulletin.

November 13, 2014	Tour of the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center http://www.glendaleaz.com/grpstc/AboutUs.cfm
December 10, 2014	Shahar Edry will discuss increasing Secular-Religious divide in Israel.
January 8, 2015	Amazon Fulfillment Center tour in the "Phoenix" area
February 11, 2015	Art Rolnick will speak to us about the Federal Reserve.
March 11, 2015	Irwin Mandel, a longtime Vice President with the Chicago Bulls will talk to us about the NBA and the Bulls.
April, 2015	Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Superior. Date and time to be determined.

For more information check the calendar each month in the Beat or contact facilitators:
Leith Baletin lbaletin@att.net or Sam Summer samsummeraz@yahoo.com 480-488-1540

Painting and Sipping



This group is for anyone who's ever wanted to paint, regardless of experience or talent! Bring your favorite wine and appetizers and meet at Pinot's Palette, a paint and sip studio where a trained artist will lead us in recreating a painting. Everyone in the group paints the same picture.

There will be two sessions: Wednesday, January 21 (note date change) and Wednesday, February 18, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Pinot's Palette, 10625 N. Tatum Blvd. SteD142 (Northeast corner Tatum/Shea). There is a \$35 per session cost for supplies. Contact Merrill Kalman, mskbfo@aol.com for more information.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT FULL GROUPS

Even a full group may have openings from time to time - if you are interested in a particular group, you can contact the facilitator(s) to see if space is available. Very often there is! Please see the [calendar pages](#) in this bulletin for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest cost will apply.

Learning Opportunities Vice Presidents:
Merrill Kalman, Sara Leopold and Ronee Siegel bncphxlo@gmail.com

2014 - 2015 Learning Opportunities Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - This is how your facilitators will contact you.)

Even **FULL** groups sometimes have room for guests! A \$5 guest cost applies.
Please contact facilitators to check availability.

Mark your selection(s) – All groups are \$21

A downloadable copy of this page and the Learning Opportunities Guide are available on the chapter website: www.brandeisphoenix.com/LearningOpps.html

VARIOUS

1. ___ Boomers
2. **FULL Cultural Sites in AZ**
3. ___ Evening Potpourri ***NEW***
4. ___ Men of Brandeis (M.O.B.)
5. ___ Phoenicians of BNC ***NEW***
6. **FULL Study With The Best - Book Discussions**

MONDAY

7. **FULL How to Sell on eBay *NEW***
8. ___ Guys and Girls on the Green ***NEW***
9. ___ Antique Gatherings ***NEW***
10. ___ Concerts and Conversations
11. ___ Arizona Authors Speaker Series
12. ___ Opera

TUESDAY

13. **FULL Mah-Jongg for Beginners**
14. **FULL Yoga**
15. ___ Understanding the American Election Process ***NEW***
16. ___ Not Your Grandpa's Bridge ***NEW***
17. ___ Second Tuesday Lunch Bunch
18. ___ Camelview Review and Lunch
19. ___ Bridging It!
20. **FULL Artist Studio Tours**
21. **FULL Jews in 20th Century America *NEW***

WEDNESDAY

22. **FULL Just Desserts *NEW***
23. **FULL Conversational Hebrew *NEW***
24. ___ Painting and Sipping ***NEW***
25. ___ Play Golf
26. **FULL Fourth Wednesday Lunch Bunch**

27. ___ Knit A Mitzvah

28. **FULL Non-Fiction Book Group *NEW***

THURSDAY

29. ___ Intermediate Mah-Jongg
30. ___ Neighborhood Haunts
31. ___ Jewish Book Group
32. **FULL Just Hiking - Intermediate (New Name)**
33. ___ Sun Lakes Potpourri
34. ___ Bowling for Fun ***NEW***
35. ___ The Good, the Bad & the Tasty ***NEW***
36. **FULL Books for the Armchair Traveler *NEW***
37. ___ Men's Bowling ***NEW***
38. ___ Contemporary Issues Discussion Group #1
39. **FULL Contemporary Issues Discussion #3**

FRIDAY

40. **FULL Gallery Girls *NEW***
41. ___ Friday Matinee Movie and Lunch
42. ___ Friday Afternoon Book Discussion Group
43. ___ Studio Art and Bistro Lunch

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

44. ___ At The Ballet
45. **FULL Girls' Night Out**
46. ___ Flix Cinema Club "BRAND NEW"

_____ Groups @ \$21 each = \$ _____

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

**Mark your selection(s) and mail Registration Form and check payable to BNC, to:
Merrill Kalman, 8240 E. Tether Trail, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 mskbfl@aol.com
DO NOT include dues payments here. See Membership Form on
page 3 of the Learning Opportunities Guide.**

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

Volunteer Opportunities

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

The current skill sets needed are:

**Social Media, Website,
Marketing, Publicity**

If you would like to volunteer in any other area, please let us know.

Contact Kathleen Witkin
witkinbnc@gmail.com

Children's Book Collection

We continue to collect new and gently used children's books for local elementary schools.

"Open a book...open a mind."

For more information,
please contact Dorry Sunenshine
dsunenshine@gmail.com.

Co-chairs:
Dorry Sunenshine and Carol Baine



Valley of the Sun JCC's 13th Annual Jewish Book & Cultural Arts Fair at the Ina Levine JCC

Save the Date! On Monday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm,
BNC Phoenix Chapter will be a community partner for

An Evening of Broadway!

Eddie Shapiro will share his fascinating interviews with 21 of the most famous women of the Broadway stage from his book, *Nothing Like a Dame: Conversations with the Great Women of Musical Theater*. Crosby on the piano with a singer or two to perform some of the actual music that these women created and made famous will complete this special evening. Plan to attend with your friends and spouses or significant others!

Click here to register.

**EVEN FULL GROUPS SOMETIMES HAVE ROOM FOR GUESTS! A \$5 GUEST COST APPLIES.
PLEASE CONTACT FACILITATORS FOR AVAILABILITY.**

DAY	NOV	GROUP	TIME	STUDY GROUP NOTES	FACILITATORS
Varies	TBA	GIRLS' NIGHT OUT FULL	Varies	Activities will be planned by group members, usually on a Friday or Saturday night. Details will be e-mailed to participants. Contact facilitators for availability.	Wendy Cohen wencohen@cox.net 602-316-2993 Phyllis Stone mommystone@aol.com 602-451-0628
Saturday	1	AT THE BALLET	2:00	The group will see three ballets this year. Car pools will be arranged. The first ballet is <i>Swan Lake</i> . For more information, see the Ballet website at: balletaz.org .	Sheila Berkowitz sberk327@cox.net 480-451-5229
Tuesday	4 11	MAH-JONGG FOR BEGINNERS FULL	9:30	Learn how to read and thoroughly understand the playing card, set up and deal the tiles, choose a hand and acquire basic strategies for playing the game. Meet at Congregation Beth Israel, in the library (56th and Shea).	Daron Barness daronday@aol.com 602-619-1136
First Wednesday	5	JUST DESSERTS *NEW * FULL	2:00	Are you in the mood for something yummy and decadent? Join this group and discover new places to satisfy your sweet tooth!	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-274-8771 Gail Tenn gdtenn@hotmail.com 480-513-8462 Sara Leopold sara1225@gmail.com 480-359-5599
Thursday	6	EVENING POTPOURRI *NEW*	Varies	Meet for dinner at 6:00 and go to the Scottsdale Art Walk. For locations and to RSVP, contact Julie Bronstein 480-797-5691 or Maxine Weindruch at 708-494-1676.	Sue Lawler suelawler9@gmail.com 602-525-0231 Daron Barness daronday@aol.com 602-619-1136 Linda Slater lcstobin@hotmail.com 480-621-6758
Every Thursday	6 13 20 27	INTERMEDIATE MAH-JONGG	11:45	Meet at the JCC every Thursday at noon for lunch. A group intended for experienced players will meet at the JCC, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd.	Sandy Blum sanblum@cox.net 480-905-3225
First Thursday	6	JEWISH BOOK GROUP	10:00	The book will be <i>Jerusalem Maiden</i> by Talia Carner. If you would like the complete list of books, please call Ellen. Meet at Congregation Beth Israel in the library. RSVP to Ellen.	Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307
First and Third Thursdays	6 20	JUST HIKING! - INTERMEDIATE (NEW NAME) FULL	7:30 or 8:30	Join us for easy to moderate hikes. 4-6 miles around Phoenix, Scottsdale and beyond, followed by brunch. Contact a facilitator for the location.	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com 480-577-1439 Caryll Webner caryllwebner@yahoo.com 602-989-1348
First Thursday	6	SUN LAKES POTPOURRI	1:30	This group will include book and movie reviews, discussions on contemporary issues and visits to local places of interest. It is open to people outside the Sun Lakes area, Contact the facilitator for the location.	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-883-7639 Barbara Gold bzgold9333@gmail.com 480-802-7945
Friday	7	BOOMERS	12	<i>Lunch & Lit</i> at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art in the SMOCA Lounge. For more information click here . If you plan on attending, you must register with Joannette Lewis at SMOCA at 480-874-4609. Please let Ronee know, by email that you will be attending. There are no carpools for this event.	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Susan Rollins serollins52@gmail.com 480-563-0411 Ronee Siegel brandeisboomers@gmail.com 917-273-0393
First Fridays	7	FRIDAY MATINEE MOVIE & LUNCH	10:00	View interesting movies (including indies, foreign language films, and documentaries). Lunch and casual conversation will follow. Details will be emailed to the participants.	Roni Nassberg ronika1@aol.com 480-488-4476 Abby Tucker skyranch52@gmail.com 480-575-3162

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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Friday	7	GALLERY GIRLS FULL	12:30	Go to lunch and then visit art galleries around the valley, including Old Town and Phoenix, among others. Details will be emailed to the participants.	Suzie Black siblack1@centurylink.net 602-799-3861
Second Monday	10	ANTIQUe GATHERINGS	10:00	Join this group as we "gather" to talk about finding, pricing and collecting the antiques you love. Meet at Desert Rays Café at 14891 N. Northsight Blvd in Scottsdale	Andi Freed-Krehbiel drcrberry@gmail.com 480-951-6572
Second Monday	10	CONCERTS AND CONVERSATIONS	1:00	Rhea Miller, Soprano, Jeremy Peterman, Piano. Refreshments will be served. Location: Palo Cristi Church - 36th Street and Lincoln.	Joan Sitver joansitver@aol.com 602-971-0012
Monday	10 17	HOW TO SELL ON eBAY FULL	2:00	The class will cover the basics of setting up an <i>ebay Account</i> . Meet in the club room at the Scottsdale Waterfront, 7175 E. Camelback Rd. There is WiFi so bring your laptops.	Marion Hilton mhilton131@aol.com 602-818-4345
Second Tuesday	11	SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH	12:00	Meet at well-reviewed, diverse and interesting restaurants. Each person is responsible for her own meal.	Andrea Morrison andsue1@cox.net 602-840-8195
Tuesday	11	UNDERSTANDING THE AMERICAN ELECTION PROCESS *NEW*	7:00	This session will consider the aftermath of the 2014 elections. Contact facilitator for location.	Mark Stern mstern@shepherd.edu 540-664-0480
Wednesday	12	PHOENICIANS of BNC	TBA	Join us for lunch at the Museum Café and hear the ACI lecture. Mickey Leonard is the facilitator this time. RSVP to Mickey at mllphx@cpix.net or 602-943-2129	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-274-8771 Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
Second Thursday	13	BOWLING FOR FUN *NEW *	10:00	This relaxed, non-competitive group will meet at Brunswick Via Linda Lanes once a month to bowl just for fun, followed by lunch. The lanes are located at 9027 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale 85258.	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 480-998-8999 Sue Lawler suelawler9@gmail.com 480-502-9036
Thursday	13	MEN OF BRANDEIS	Varies	Tour of the <i>Police and Fire Academy</i> in Glendale.	Sam Summer samsummeraz@yahoo.com
Third Monday	17	ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES	12:30	The author/speaker is Alexandra Kinias, <i>Black Tulips</i> . Location: JCC, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale. Must RSVP to Merrill for a reserved seat.	Merrill Kalman mskbfo@aol.com 480-296-3355
Third Tuesday	18	BRIDGING IT!	12:00	Experienced bridge players meet for a fun afternoon of lunch, bridge and camaraderie. Enjoy a non-competitive and relaxed afternoon of bridge. Participants will be notified of the location.	Nan Waldman nanlarry@cox.net 602-996-5639 Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
Third Tuesday	18	CAMELVIEW REVIEW AND LUNCH	Varies	Enjoy a thought-provoking movie each month followed by a discussion at a nearby restaurant.	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 480-998-8999 Maloree Shain maloreelynn@yahoo.com 480-659-2858

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Third Thursday	20	BOOKS FOR THE ARMCHAIR TRAVELER FULL	10:00	This group will read books that take place in foreign locales.	Nancy Sacks nhshobo@aol.com 480-661-3852 Barbara Stern sternbts@gmail.com 540-664-3106	
Third Thursday	20	MEN'S BOWLING *NEW *	10:00	Get together to bowl for fun. Meet at Brunswick Via Linda Lanes, located at 9027 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale 85258. Lunch will follow at a restaurant nearby. RSVP to facilitator.	Larry Landau buildor2@cox.net 480-998-8999	
Friday	21	BOOMERS	10:30	Tour of <i>Ballet Arizona</i> . Join us for a docent-led tour of Ballet Arizona in downtown Phoenix. For more information click here . RSVP to Ronee only by Thursday, November 13.	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Susan Rollins serollins52@gmail.com 480-563-0411 Ronee Siegel brandeisboomers@gmail.com 917-273-0393	
Third Friday	21	FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP	1:00	Meetings are held in Central Phoenix. RSVP to the facilitator.	Ruth Cohen 602-274-6126	
Third Friday	21	STUDIO ART AND BISTRO LUNCH	10:00	Join us at each artist's location, followed by lunch at a place nearby. Limit 40 with a waiting list. RSVP to Susie Sacks.	Susan Sacks susan.sacks@gmail.com 480-860-5256 Nancy Sacks nhshobo@aol.com 480-661-3852 Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-274-8771	
Sunday	23	FLIX CINEMA CLUB **NEW**	1:00	The next film is <i>The Judge</i> . See the film on your own and then meet to discuss. Contact the facilitator for details.	Burton and Rosalind Milrod 3bar7@cox.net 480-767-9305	
Fourth Wednesday	26	FOURTH WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH FULL	11:30	Enjoy friendship and camaraderie at a variety of restaurants around the valley.	Annette Kurland annetekurland@me.com 516-236-6271 Lynda Weckstein lylweck@gmail.com 602-840-8555	
Fourth Wednesday	26	KNIT A MITZVAH	2:00	Knit scarves for a variety of different organizations while we socialize. Contact the facilitator for details.	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Ronee Siegel ronees@aol.com 917-273-0396	
Last Wednesday	26	NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP FULL	1:00	Join us to explore non-fiction over a wide range of topics: history, current affairs, biography and more! Books will be selected by the group. Contact a facilitator for details.	Janis Lipman janislipman@gmail.com 203 216 0177 Georgia Heller georgiaheller@gmail.com 203 524 0053	
Fourth Wednesday	26	PLAY GOLF	Varies	Join the fun BNC Phoenix Chapter Golf Team. Tee-off times and locations will vary. Greens fees and an optional lunch are extra. Scottsdale Silverado Golf Club	Lori Roth lori.rothaz@gmail.com 480-664-3312 Sue Adatto sueadatto@cox.net 480-563-0006	
Fourth Thursday	27	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #1	9:30	**No meeting due to Thanksgiving. Participants will be notified by email of alternate meeting date.	Ruth Anne Myers ramyers@aol.com 480-947-8216	
Last Thursday	27	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #3 FULL	9:30	**No meeting due to Thanksgiving. Participants will be notified by email of any alternate meeting date.	Janis Lipman janislipman@gmail.com 203- 216 0177 Nancy Sacks-Goldberg nhshobo@aol.com 480-661-3852	
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*Sustaining the
Mind:
Scientific Research
and Scholarship
in
Neurodegenerative
Diseases*

Carolyn Perlow and Gary Glenner to Margie & Jerry Bold
In honor of marriage of Susan and Daryl

Suzie Black to Paula & Stuart Silverman
In memory of Stuart's father, Hirsch Silverman

Suzie Black to Paula & Stuart Silverman
In memory of Paula's mother, Elsie Silver

Sherrymae Cohen to Corinne Rubenfeld
In memory of Corinne's beloved brother

Gloria Israel to Paula & Stuart Silverman
In memory of Stuart's father, Hirsch Silverman

Gloria Israel to Paula & Stuart Silverman
In memory of Paula's mother, Elsie Silver

Ronda and Sheldon Kottle to Donna Leff
In memory of Martin Rosene, Donna's father

Ronda and Sheldon Kottle to David Lebowitz
In memory of David's mother

News from Brandeis

Our world-renowned Brandeis scientists continue to publish new and exciting research every few weeks. During the spring semester alone, Dr. Suzanne Paradis discovered a new molecule that could help explain how neurons grow, and Drs. Dagmar Ringe and Gregory Petsko began testing a promising new treatment for Alzheimer's disease at the cellular level. These successes are small pieces of the puzzle towards curing neurodegenerative diseases; however, the tenacity of our researchers and the support of the Sustaining the Mind campaign provides hope for our aging population.

Of course, Eve Marder continues to be our all-star professor of neuroscience and world-renowned scientist in this field. She received the Gruber Prize last year and is one of 14 scientists in the U.S. to be part of

the President's "BRAIN" trust. She was also elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

Did you know that Brandeis does research for ALS? Instead of pouring icy water on your head, you can make that check out to our Sustaining the Mind campaign! ALS is one of the many neurodegenerative diseases that our Brandeis researches are working on (See article in October Beat)

Recently Gina Turrigiano, professor of neuroscience, was named one of the 30 most influential neuroscientists alive today. Gina Turrigiano is the author of numerous papers, has been awarded a MacArthur Foundation Genius grant and the HFSP Nakasone Award, and in 2013 was elected to the very auspicious National Academy of Sciences. The NSA is the highest achievement for a scientist. Her research includes

brain disorders such as epilepsy and autism spectrum disorders. So what makes Brandeis so vital and important to the neuroscience field? We study the brain because before you begin to think about how to treat a neurodegenerative disease, you need to understand the processes that you are treating, and that's where Brandeis excels, because there is so much interactive science taking place. You can't develop a drug until you understand what the drug is targeting and Brandeis provides a huge and necessary service to a global endeavor for understanding and curing neurodegenerative diseases.

To support the Sustaining the Mind campaign, contact Ronda Kottle, ronda@kottlehome.com

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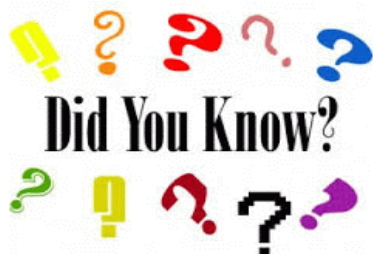
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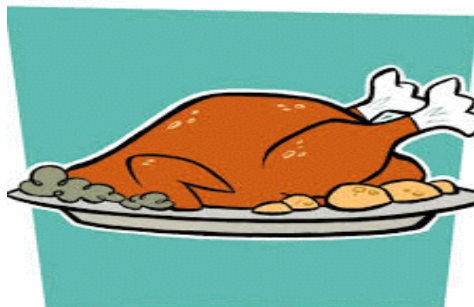
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November

MEMBER NEWS

- Congratulations to Sharon and Joe Luber on the arrival of their new grandson, Alexander Joshua. Proud parents are Sam and Sally Luber of Houston, Texas.
- Mazel Tov to Selma and Harvey Ost on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary!
- Congratulations to Gladys Simon on the arrival of her new granddaughter. The proud parents are Sarah (Simon) and Jim Bianco.
- Our sincere condolences to Ilene Kornblue on the passing of her brother, Larry.



New Members

Richard Askinazi, Dorothy Boroson, Marlene Camp, Charles Coleman, Naomi Goodell, Susan Kaufman, Melanie Kutzen, Jerry Litwack, David M. Lowe, Lee Malkin, Anita Posner, Fran Rosenberg, Arlene Shapiro, Barbara Shelley, Lon Taubman



Member-to-Member

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:

- Sample a Learning Opportunity
- Meet and listen to a Brandeis professor at a UOW
- 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!

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Membership Renewal Contest

New Member Contest

Dates for Renewal: July 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

Dates for New Member: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Prize: \$250 for each category: Renewals and/or New Members

Categories: small, medium, large chapters



One contest will focus on Membership Renewals and the other contest will focus on New Members. Our goal is to retain our annual members and increase new members. Winners will be selected from the three categories. Chapters in each category will compete against one another.

The lucky chapter that wins the contest in each category will receive a \$250 gift card. Our Chapter can win through the Membership Renewal Contest and/or the New Member Contest.



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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 for our July hiatus) at 10:30 am. We generally meet at McDowell Mountain Ranch Center in Scottsdale.

If you are interested in attending, just email our President, Carol Abrams:

bncphxprez@gmail.com

to let her know you are coming and for driving directions.



CHAPTER ROSTER

Coming in January - we are working on making a Chapter roster available to our members to make it easy for you to be in touch with each other! If you have recently moved, or changed your phone number or email address, please let our Chapter's Data Manager, Bruce Galin

bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com

know of those changes so we can be certain to include your up-to-date information.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014
Women's Symposium at the JCC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014
Theatre Party at the Theatre Artists Studio

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015
University on Wheels

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015
Open Board Meeting, McDowell Mountain Ranch Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 and 16, 2015
Book and Author Event
★ **25th Anniversary** ★
The Phoenician, Scottsdale

APRIL 15, 2015
Spring Luncheon, McCormick Ranch Golf Club

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