First Annual Brandeis Phoenix Chapter Golf Classic
Sunday, December 10, 2017 ~~ 7:30 am - 2:30 pm
McCormick Ranch Golf Club
7505 E. McCormick Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

A Community-Wide Event - Everyone Is Welcome

Don't miss out! Join BNC Phoenix Chapter on December 10, 2017 for our First Annual Golf Classic Tournament & Luncheon. Calling all golfers, both women and men, for the Scramble. Play 18 or 9 holes in the gorgeous topography of the opulent McCormick Ranch Golf Club. What could be better than enjoying the sunshine, the sublime views and the game of golf with friends old and new. Prizes for Closest to Pin, Longest Putt, Hole in One and winners included. Non-golfers and guests are welcome to Putt Against Our Celebrity, Buddy Schultz, the Baseball Celebrity who is also our MC. There will be a Silent Auction. Attend the delicious Luncheon and take part in the Auction of Experiences, ranging from fine dining to dynamic Opera, and many other once in a lifetime experiences!

EVENT SCHEDULE

7:30 am Registration, Mulligans and Skirts Sale, Driving Range and Putting Green Open, Putt Against Celebrity Contest
8:00 am Tee-off Scramble, Palm and Pine Courses
12:00 noon Luncheon Award Ceremony and Silent Auction of Experiences to enjoy! (Location - West Lawn Pavilion)

Click HERE for a Reservation Form  Click HERE for Sponsorship Opportunities

Golf Tournament Co-Chairs Cheryl Lennon and Lori Roth - Questions: call Lori Roth 480-310-1605
Co-Presidents’ Message

Dear Fellow Members:

In this month of Thanksgiving we are thankful to all of you for your participation and support, which has resulted in our Chapter receiving "The Louis D. Brandeis Chapter of the Year Award." Without all of your involvement in our many study groups, programs, Book & Author events and your donations to the Brandeis Book, Sustaining the Mind and Scholarship Funds, we would not be number one out of forty-one BNC chapters countrywide. In addition we are thankful for the friends we have made, the skills we have learned and the fun we have had.

This year our chapter has provided us with even more to look forward to and participate in. We are initiating some new programs and repeating some of the traditional ones. Thanks to co-chairs Lori Roth and Cheryl Lennon, on December 10th we are having our First Annual Golf Tournament, Luncheon and Silent Auction at McCormick Golf Club. We are very excited about this event. It is a great opportunity for our members and their friends in the community to enjoy a beautiful Sunday on the courses. Play 18 holes or 9! There will be male and female foursomes. You can arrange your own foursome or be included in one. Golfers, Duffers, Diners, Shoppers, all welcome! It is a great chance to have lots of fun, make new friends, win prizes and contribute to Brandeis University’s Sustaining the Mind and Scholarship Funds. (Click HERE for reservations.)

Our second new program is also on a Sunday. On January 28th there will be an Art Auction coupled with a Happy Hour. Please begin thinking of the items you wish to donate for this occasion for fun and philanthropy. (See more information on page 12).

Of course we cannot forget our annual University on Wheels breakfast, which this year is at the Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale on Friday January 5th. Save the date! Last year we were oversold and this year it will be even more spectacular. Two journalism professors from Brandeis - Eileen McNamara and Maureen Farrelly - will speak on "Serious Journalism." This is clearly an issue of our time. Please reserve early so that you are not disappointed. (Click HERE for the reservation form.)

We look forward to seeing you at "Lunch with Mrs. Robinson" on November 3rd and in various study groups.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and day of appreciation for all that we have.

Nancy Sacks and Iris Wigal, Co-presidents

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BNC-PHOENIX
UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS
2018

Friday, January 5th ~ 9:00 - 12:30 pm
Embassy Suites, Paradise Valley
4415 E. Paradise Village Parkway South, Phoenix

This year's University on Wheels features two Brandeis University faculty members whose experience and expertise presage an outstanding program. Our distinguished speakers, Professor Eileen McNamara and Assistant Professor Maura Jane Farrelly, will discuss the role of the media in today's political environment in their non-partisan presentation, *From Election to Investigation and All the "Fake News" in Between: Media Coverage of This Presidency*.

**Professor Eileen McNamara**, journalist and Pulitzer Prize-winning *Boston Globe* columnist, is chair of the Brandeis University Journalism Program and member of the American Studies Department. During her nearly 30 years at the *Globe* she covered everything from the night police beat to the United States Congress. She contributed to the *Globe*'s coverage of the clergy sexual abuse scandal by recommending that the Spotlight Team look further into cases she had reported on previously. In addition to the Pulitzer Prize, she has been the recipient of multiple writing and public service awards, and has appeared on *The Today Show*, *Larry King Live*, *Nightline*, and *The Daily Show*. Her latest book, *Eunice, The Kennedy Who Changed the World*, a Simon and Schuster publication, will be released in April.

**Maura Jane Farrelly** Assistant Professor of American Studies and director of the Brandeis University Journalism Program, earned her PhD in history from Emory University. She worked as a full-time journalist for seven years, first for Georgia Public Radio in Atlanta and then for the *Voice of America* in Washington, D.C., and New York. Additionally, she did free-lance work for Public Radio International and the British Broadcasting Corporation. Professor Farrelly, is the author of *Papist Patriots: The Making of an American Catholic Identity*.

All proceeds from University on Wheels will benefit the BNC-Phoenix Scholarship Fund.

If you have any questions please contact Doris Perlmutter dorisp1@q.com 480-998-0017. Please complete the reservation form, tear off and mail with payment.

Reservations must be received by December 27, 2017. For each reservation, the amount over $28 is tax deductible. Click HERE for the reservation form.
And the 2018 Book & Author Events
Authors are....

The 2018 Book and Author event will be held at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix Hotel.

Doors open at 9:00 am for registration, book sales and Boutique shopping, with personalized book signings by the authors beginning at 9:30. The authors will speak before and after the luncheon is served.

The event will feature these New York Times Bestselling Authors:

FICTION: Kristin Hannah
   New Novel The Great Alone

NON FICTION/MEMOIR: Tina Brown
   New Book The Vanity Fair Diaries

MYSTERY/THRILLER: A. J. Finn (AKA Dan Mallory)
   New Novel The Woman in the Window

FICTION: Tayari Jones
   New Novel An American Marriage

NON FICTION/HISTORY: Steven Ross
   New Book Hitler in Los Angeles

And THE MODERATOR for 2018 is:

Lindsey Reiser, CBS 5 News!

Look for more information about the authors and moderator in upcoming bulletins! If you have not yet signed up to volunteer to help with this wonderful event and would like to do so, please contact Book & Author Volunteers Committee at bncphxbavol@gmail.com.

Proceeds from Book and Author 2018 will benefit the Sustaining the Mind Fund, which supports research in neurodegenerative diseases and scholarship in the medical sciences at Brandeis University.
The 2017-2018 season of Brandeis Phoenix study groups is in full swing as more and more groups have their first meetings! We have many study groups that have space available for more participants. For details and to sign up for available study groups, see the Guide and Registration Form on our website: www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html

ARIZONA AUTHORS
Monday, November 20th
Scottsdale JCC
12:30 - 2:30 pm
Our speaker on November 20th will be Pamela Laskin. Pamela is a lecturer in the English department at City College of New York and directs the Poetry Outreach Center. She is a published poet and has edited two poetry anthologies and a book of original feminist fairy tales. She has also edited It's All About Shoes, a collection of essays, poems & stories about women and their unusual relationship to shoes. Pamela will be coming to us with her newest book, Ronit & Jamil, a retelling of the Romeo and Juliet story, written in verse, that transports the star-crossed lovers to the modern day Israel-Palestine conflict. Guests are welcome - $5.00 at the door.

RSVP required to
Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com

MEN OF BRANDEIS
(MOB)
Thursday, November 9th
The Men of Brandeis
Tour Price House
designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.
The residence for Harold and Mary Lou Price, located in Paradise Valley, was built as a winter home to entertain their six grandchildren when visiting from Oklahoma. It is the largest of all the Frank Lloyd Wright homes in Arizona. The home earned the nickname "The Grandma House" early on, as Mary Lou was instrumental in many of the home's features, working with Mr. Wright to find ingenious solutions for how the family would interact with each other, the home, and their desert surroundings. The home is exemplary in its use of common materials assembled in a most poetic manner, and is a crowning achievement in Mr. Wright's desire for man to live harmoniously with his environment. Details will be sent to MOB. members via email.

To attend or for more information, contact
Leith Baletin: Lbaletin@att.net

*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 pages 7, 8, 9 and 10 for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A $5 guest fee will apply ($7 for Concerts & Conversation - A Subscription Series Event)

For more information, please contact the Study Group Vice Presidents at
phxstudygroups@gmail.com
Susie Sacks and Ronee Siegel, Study Group Vice Presidents
Concerts and Conversations
A Subscription Series Event - Monday, November 13, 2017

For our first program of the 2017-18 season, BNC welcomes guests from Ballet Arizona: Ballet Master Joseph Cavanaugh and two of the company's youngest dancers, Ana Maria Spear and Ethan Price. They will be accompanied by concert pianist Lynn Haeseler. In speaking about the program, Mr. Cavanaugh said: "What happens when professional dancers, a concert pianist, and a ballet master collaborate with an audience in a nontraditional space? We are going to find out. Experience inspiration and creation as we begin with nothing but our physical forms, music, intellect, and emotional connectivity to bring forth art. Audience participation is highly encouraged."

The program will take place from 1:00 - 2:30 pm on Monday, November 13, 2017. Doors will open at 12:45 pm at Palo Cristi Church, located at 3535 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley 85253. There will be refreshments following the performance.

Contact Joan Sitver, joansitver@aol.com (602) 971-0012, for more details.
Price for individual concerts: $7.00 per concert, payable at the door.
Subscription Series price: $20 for Brandeis members (use the registration form); $25 for non-Brandeis members, payable at the door.

Joseph Cavanaugh, Ballet Master
Mr. Cavanaugh trained at the Virginia School of the Arts and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School Professional Division. Since joining Ballet Arizona in 2001, Mr. Cavanaugh has performed featured, soloist and principal roles. His Balanchine repertoire includes principal roles in Agon, Serenade, Stravinsky Violin Concerto and Movements for Piano and Orchestra. He helped create The Artist Relief Fund in 2013, which helps support the dancers of Ballet Arizona in times of extended injury, personal hardship, and imminent career transition. He also helps develop and implement educational and community programming for the ballet.

Ana Maria Spear, Dancer
Ms. Spear was born in Denver, Colorado and was raised in Payson, Arizona. She studied at White Mountain Academy of Dance, Grand Junction Academy of Dance, Arizona Youth Ballet and Scottsdale Ballet. She later finished her training at the School of Ballet Arizona. Ana Maria has performed in Balanchine's Walpurgisnacht, Western Symphony and Symphony in Three Movements. She has also danced in such classical ballets as La Bayadère, Paquita and Coppélia. She became a member of the company in 2016 and serves as treasurer of the Artist Relief Fund.

Ethan Price, Dancer
Mr. Price began dancing at the School of Ballet Arizona at age nine. He trained for eight years until he joined the School of Ballet Arizona Studio Company. Here he spent two years training and working with the main company in such ballets as: Don Quixote, Sleeping Beauty, La Bayadère, The Nutcracker, Swan Lake, Napoli and Coppélia. After his time in the studio company, he was accepted into the main company for the 2016/2017 season. This will be Ethan’s second season with the company.

Lynne Haeseler, Pianist
Ms. Haeseler is a versatile artist who has performed nationally and internationally as a soloist, accompanist and dance pianist. Although trained as a classical concert pianist, Lynne has explored other collaborative and unconventional settings for piano performances. Influenced by dance theater, she expanded the notion of the piano recital into an integrated art performance. She has served on staff as dance pianist for Ballet Arizona Company and School, Arizona State University Dance Department and the Vail International Dance Festival.
**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. There is a $7 fee for Concerts & Conversations.

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<td>Nancy Kronenberg <a href="mailto:ngolden1@hotmail.com">ngolden1@hotmail.com</a> 216-798-5222 Betsy Kurash <a href="mailto:bkluxury@yahoo.com">bkluxury@yahoo.com</a> 480-458-7876</td>
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<td>Varies</td>
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<td>Ellen Kirschenbaum <a href="mailto:ellenk102@gmail.com">ellenk102@gmail.com</a> 602-214-5212 Sharon Tievsky <a href="mailto:stievsky@yahoo.com">stievsky@yahoo.com</a> 440-503-3339</td>
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<td>Joellyn Pollock <a href="mailto:joellyn_pollock@yahoo.com">joellyn_pollock@yahoo.com</a> 602-257-4327 Mickey Leonard <a href="mailto:mliphx@cox.net">mliphx@cox.net</a> 602-459-6972 Terry Taubman <a href="mailto:terrytaubman@gmail.com">terrytaubman@gmail.com</a> 602-319-8351</td>
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<td>THEATER &amp; LUNCH SERIES</td>
<td>11:45</td>
<td>Join us for a one-act play at the Kax Stage of the Herberger Theater Center. Lunch will follow at a nearby restaurant. Details will be emailed to the participants.</td>
<td>Caryn Balaban <a href="mailto:bicaban@gmail.com">bicaban@gmail.com</a> 602-788-6806</td>
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<td>DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY</td>
<td>5:00 PM</td>
<td>Meet new friends and sample some of the Valley’s outstanding watering holes. The place, time and details will be emailed to participants.</td>
<td>Cheryl Lennon <a href="mailto:clennon60@gmail.com">clennon60@gmail.com</a> 602-999-8858</td>
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<td>INTERMEDIATE HIKING CLUB</td>
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<td>Hike challenging 4-6 miles trails with elevation gains and at a brisk pace. This group is not meant for the beginner or leisure hiker. Join us after the hike at a different brunch spot each time. Members will be notified prior to each hike of place and time.</td>
<td>Nancy Siefer <a href="mailto:n.siefer@gmail.com">n.siefer@gmail.com</a> 480-577-1439 Caryll Webner <a href="mailto:caryllwebner@yahoo.com">caryllwebner@yahoo.com</a> 602-989-1348</td>
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<td>LEISURE HIKING *</td>
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<td>These 2.5 - 4 miles hikes in Phoenix, Scottsdale and beyond will be at a comfortable pace. After the hike, join us for breakfast at a nearby restaurant. Members will be notified prior to each hike of place, time and directions.</td>
<td>Ellen Kirschenbaum <a href="mailto:ellenk102@gmail.com">ellenk102@gmail.com</a> 602-214-5212 Bob Kirschenbaum <a href="mailto:bobkirschenbaum@gmail.com">bobkirschenbaum@gmail.com</a> 602-614-5212</td>
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<td>JEWISH BOOK GROUP</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>The book will be Orphan #8 by Kim van Alkemade. RSVP to Ellen for each meeting. For the complete list of books, call Ellen.</td>
<td>Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307</td>
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<td>ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG *</td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>This group is intended for <strong>advanced intermediate/experienced</strong> players with thorough knowledge of the National Mah Jongg League rules and a steady pace of play. Meet at the JCC every Thursday.</td>
<td>Beth Sennett <a href="mailto:basennett@gmail.com">basennett@gmail.com</a> 414-418-4203</td>
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<td>STUDY WITH THE BEST: BROADWAY ON FILM *</td>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>Broadway on Film explores two Hollywood films created from Broadway plays and one Alfred Hitchcock film. The first film is North by Northwest. The film will be viewed on each meeting date, followed by group discussions. Location details will be emailed to participants.</td>
<td>Carol Kern <a href="mailto:cak8219@gmail.com">cak8219@gmail.com</a> 480-948-8236 Stephanie Klopper <a href="mailto:rednoz@aol.com">rednoz@aol.com</a> 480-251-0815</td>
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<td>SUN LAKES POTPOURRI</td>
<td>1:30</td>
<td>Contact the facilitators for the event and location.</td>
<td>Irene Kestenbaum <a href="mailto:irenek0426@gmail.com">irenek0426@gmail.com</a> 480-734-7306 Barbara Gold <a href="mailto:bzgold9333@gmail.com">bzgold9333@gmail.com</a> 480-802-7945</td>
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<td>FIRST FRIDAY FILMS &amp; FEASTS</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>View interesting movies playing at the Harkins Shea 14, the Harkins 101 or the Harkins Camelview. Lunch and casual conversation follows at a nearby eatery. Details will be emailed to participants</td>
<td>Roni Nassberg <a href="mailto:ronika1@aol.com">ronika1@aol.com</a> 602-790-7603 Stephanie Klopper <a href="mailto:rednoz@aol.com">rednoz@aol.com</a> 480-251-0815 Joyce Grant <a href="mailto:jhgrant35@gmail.com">jhgrant35@gmail.com</a> 847-877-5793</td>
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<td>A TASTE OF WISE AGING</td>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Explore the possibilities for the years ahead: Aging - with joy, resilience and spirit. Based on the first chapters of the book: Wise Aging by Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Dr. Linda Thal. Meet in north central Scottsdale. Location details will be emailed to the participants.</td>
<td>Marcy Strauss <a href="mailto:mss29@comcast.net">mss29@comcast.net</a> 612-710-6291 Anita Hicks <a href="mailto:anitabh@cox.net">anitabh@cox.net</a> 602-956-9711</td>
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<td>RESTLESS MINDS DISCUSSION GROUP</td>
<td>7:00 PM</td>
<td>This co-ed evening group participates in stimulating topics and conversations. Location details will be emailed to participants.</td>
<td>Marvin Kestenbaum <a href="mailto:digsee@me.com">digsee@me.com</a> 480-883-7369 Irene Kestenbaum <a href="mailto:irenek0426@gmail.com">irenek0426@gmail.com</a> 480-734-7306</td>
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<td>POLITICAL HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY BOOK GROUP *</td>
<td>7:00 PM</td>
<td>Join us to discuss Part Two of Walter Isaacson's political biography The Wise Men and the World They Made. Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Mark Stern, Ph.D. <a href="mailto:mstern@shepherd.edu">mstern@shepherd.edu</a> 540-664-0480</td>
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<td>MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS</td>
<td>9:30</td>
<td>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).</td>
<td>Daron Barness <a href="mailto:daronday2@gmail.com">daronday2@gmail.com</a> 602-619-1136</td>
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<td>CANASTA FOR BEGINNERS - NOVEMBER *</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Meet new people, have fun and learn a classic game at the same time! The rules used will be Modern American. Participants will be notified of the location.</td>
<td>Cheryl Senkfor <a href="mailto:senk4@aol.com">senk4@aol.com</a> 216-272-1697</td>
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<td>CURRENT EVENTS *</td>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Join our lively conversation as we explore current events that shape the future of the world in which we live. Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Gladys Simon <a href="mailto:gladi26@hotmail.com">gladi26@hotmail.com</a> 480-773-7958 Stephanie Klopper <a href="mailto:rednoz@aol.com">rednoz@aol.com</a> 480-251-0815 Amy Richman <a href="mailto:amy@richmanfamily.com">amy@richmanfamily.com</a> 480-664-6901</td>
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<td>SERIOUSLY CANASTA *</td>
<td>11:45</td>
<td>Canasta group for experienced players only with a thorough knowledge of the official Canasta League of America rules. Contact facilitator for location.</td>
<td>Nancy Lritzman <a href="mailto:nlritzman@gmail.com">nlritzman@gmail.com</a> 847-217-6963 Pat Miller <a href="mailto:patmiller@gmail.com">patmiller@gmail.com</a> 205-249-8363 Abbey Sussholz <a href="mailto:sussholz2@gmail.com">sussholz2@gmail.com</a> 847-363-0172</td>
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<td>FIRST TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>The facilitator will send out a monthly email with the name of the book, the location of the meeting and the person to whom you must RSVP.</td>
<td>Marcia Langer <a href="mailto:marcia@msn.com">marcia@msn.com</a> 914-943-7814</td>
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<td>The facilitator will send out a monthly email with the name of the book, the location of the meeting and the person to whom you must RSVP.</td>
<td>Marcia Langer <a href="mailto:marciala@msn.com">marciala@msn.com</a> 914-943-7814 Judy Levine <a href="mailto:judithlevine43@yahoo.com">judithlevine43@yahoo.com</a> 480-496-0252</td>
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<td>INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG</td>
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<td>This weekly group is intended for intermediate/ experienced players with thorough knowledge of the National Mah Jongg League rules and a steady pace of play. We will meet at Congregation Beth Israel, in the library (56th and Shea)</td>
<td>Ellen Widoff <a href="mailto:ebwidoff@gmail.com">ebwidoff@gmail.com</a> 602-513-3138 Terry Taubman <a href="mailto:terrytaubman@gmail.com">terrytaubman@gmail.com</a> 602-319-8351</td>
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<td>KNIT A MITZVAH</td>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>Knitting/crocheting and kibitzing two afternoons a month will be a stitch. We meet at a location convenient to Scottsdale and Shea.</td>
<td>Ronda Kottle <a href="mailto:ronda@kottlehome.com">ronda@kottlehome.com</a> 602-327-0266 Ronee Siegel <a href="mailto:ronees@aol.com">ronees@aol.com</a> 917-273-0393</td>
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<td>MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB)</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Tour the Price House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. For more information, Click HERE.</td>
<td>Leith Baletin <a href="mailto:lbaletin@att.net">lbaletin@att.net</a> 480-874-9434 Sam Summer <a href="mailto:samsummeraz@yahoo.com">samsummeraz@yahoo.com</a> 480-488-1540</td>
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<td>BOOK BROTHERS *</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>This book group will focus on history, biography and historical fiction. Participants will be notified of the book to be discussed and the meeting location.</td>
<td>Joe Widoff <a href="mailto:jwidoff@gmail.com">jwidoff@gmail.com</a> 703-946-8869 Frank Lange <a href="mailto:franklange@cox.net">franklange@cox.net</a> 602-768-3631</td>
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<td>BOWLING FOR FUN</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>This group will meet at Brunswick Via Linda Lanes to bowl just for fun, followed by lunch. The lanes are located at 9027 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale 85256.</td>
<td>Sheila Landau <a href="mailto:builder2@cox.net">builder2@cox.net</a> 602-809-5100 Sue Lawler <a href="mailto:suelawler9@gmail.com">suelawler9@gmail.com</a> 602-625-0231 Terry Bachenheimer <a href="mailto:mrsbachy@mac.com">mrsbachy@mac.com</a> 412-760-0730</td>
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<td>SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES *</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td><strong>Note: Date change</strong> Meet at various movie theaters for a late afternoon movie followed by a light supper. Participants will be notified of the theater, movie and supper locations.</td>
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<td>CONCERTS &amp; CONVERSATIONS A SUBSCRIPTION SERIES EVENT</td>
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<td>For more information, Click HERE. This group is a Subscription Series Event. Performances are held at the Palo Cristi Church, 3535 E. Lincoln Drive, in Paradise Valley. Refreshments are served. Fee: Brandeis members: $20 for the series (Use the Study Group registration form); Non-Brandeis members: $25 for the series, payable at the door Individual concerts: $7 payable at the door. All proceeds benefit Brandeis National Committee's Sustaining the Mind Fund,</td>
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<td>SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH *</td>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>Join in the discovery of new culinary experiences and enjoy dining with new friends and familiar tablomates. You must reply to the facilitator to secure a place at the table Details are emailed to participants.</td>
<td>Andrea Morrison <a href="mailto:andsue1@cox.net">andsue1@cox.net</a> 602-840-8195 Harriet Kaplan <a href="mailto:hskaplan@cox.net">hskaplan@cox.net</a> 480-585-1777</td>
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<td>NOVEL WOMEN WHO READ</td>
<td>6:30 PM</td>
<td>This evening book group meets for book discussion and refreshments. Contact the facilitator book to be discussed and for directions.</td>
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<td>ACTING IS FUN! *</td>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Read skits which regale the trials and tribulations and joys of life, play theatre games, and explore how characters are created on stage and in film. Location details will be mailed to group members.</td>
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<td>NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS *</td>
<td>2:00</td>
<td>Join us for lunch as we sample four best-kept secret locales This is a wonderful chance to meet new people in a fun setting! Cash is preferred</td>
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| 15 | YAPPY HOUR                               | 5:00 PM| Bring your pup out to sniff and play while you eat, drink and schmooze with friends. Also welcome to join this group is anyone else who loves to be around pups! The location will be sent to participants prior to the meeting.                                                                 | Sue Lawler suelawler9@gmail.com  
602-525-0231  
Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net  
602-809-5100                                                                 |
| 16 | WHO KNEW? - A QUIRKY HISTORY OF ARIZONA’S VALLEY | 11:00  | Listen to Ken Lamberton, author of Chasing Arizona, an adventure travel book. Location will be at Barbara’s home in Cave Creek. Participants will be advised of the details by email.                                                                                                           | Barbara Abrams bfabrums4109@gmail.com  
312-965-4109                                                                                   |
| 20 | ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES           | 12:30  | The author is Pamela Laskin with her book Ronit and Jamil. Guests welcome with $5.00 fee. Books will be available for purchase that day. You must RSVP to Merrill each month to assure a seat. Location: JCC, 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale 85254 | Merrill Kaiman mskbflo@aol.com  
480-296-3355                                                                                   |
| 21 | CAMELVIEW, SHEA 14 REVIEW & LUNCH         | Varies | Enjoy a thought-provoking movie each month followed by a discussion and lunch at a nearby restaurant. Details will be emailed to participants.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net  
602-809-5100  
Henriette Hasley henriette.hasley@cox.net  
602-494-1924                                                                                   |
| 21 | SAY IT, SEE IT, BE IT: CHANGE FROM WITHIN * | 10:30  | This group will be devoted to discussions and fun exercises on how to change negative thinking and mind talk, creating more confidence, self-esteem and a better self-image. Participants will be notified of the location by email.                                                                 | Arlene Rosenberg ar@arlenerosenberg.com  
480-993-5322                                                                                   |
| 22 | FOURTH WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH             | 11:30  | Enjoy friendship and camaraderie at a variety of restaurants around the Valley. The location will be announced monthly to the members. RSVP to the facilitators in order to secure a place at a table.                                                                                                    | Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net  
612-710-6291  
Iris Wigal wigigley@cox.net  
602-274-8771                                                                                   |
| 27 | B-PUZZLED: MYSTERY & SUSPENSE *          | 1:00   | This book group will focus on Mystery & Suspense. We will meet at 18th, the restaurant in the Ice Den, 9375 East Bell Rd, in Scottsdale.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Andi Freed Krahlke readerpainter@gmail.com  
480-221-9777  
Alyce Helfman ahelfman2002@yahoo.com  
480-264-6909                                                                                   |
| 28 | BRIDGING IT!                             | 11:30  | This group meets for a fun afternoon of lunch, bridge and camaraderie. Location details will be emailed to the participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Nan Waldman nanlarry46@gmail.com  
602-410-5639  
Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net  
612-710-6291                                                                                   |
| 29 | PLAY GOLF                                | 9:00   | Play at Silverado. RSVPs must be finalized on the Monday prior to the golf date. Details of time and location will be emailed to participants.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Lori Roth lori.rothaz@gmail.com  
480-310-1605  
Laurie Greenfield Lauriegreenfield@gmail.com  
312-316-8800                                                                                   |
Membership News

Our sincere condolences to the family of Phyllis Fox on her passing.
Our sincere condolences to Kerrie Krompf and her family on the passing of her brother, Keith Kolbe.
Our sincere condolences to the family of Sue Kwasman on her passing.
Our sincere condolences to Jill Sandler on the passing of her sister-in-law, Dorie Sandler Shub.

New and Rejoining Members

Marilyn Gimbel, Kathy Goeld, Rick Goeld, Gail Kalish, Delores Karon, Stan Karon, Patricia Lebowitz, Karen Lee, Morrine Maltzman, Steven Maltzman, Merle Nudelman, Sandra Raphael, Barbara Robbins, Ronald Ruff, Zaneta Ruff, Sharon Schomer, Herbert Weisman, Mary Zanelli

Member-to-Member

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:

- Attend a Study Group
- Meet and listen to a Brandeis professor at University on Wheels (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!

Click HERE to display and print a Membership Form.
GOT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2018 - 2019 BRANDEIS PHOENIX CHAPTER BOARD?

The Nominating Committee has just begun its work to provide a slate of Officers and Members at Large for the 2018-2019 Board, for a vote of the Chapter members present at the February 21, 2018 Open Meeting. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for members (including yourself!) who might be interested in various Board positions, please let the Nominating Committee chair, Carol Abrams, know your thoughts as soon as possible: abrams.carol@gmail.com or 480-948-1717.

THE BNC PHOENIX CHAPTER SILENT AND LIVE ART AUCTION

BID IT TO WIN IT!

Sunday, January 28th ~ 4:00 - 6:00 pm
the Embassy Suites, Scottsdale

DONATIONS OF ART AND JEWELRY WANTED

Support Brandeis by donating paintings, etchings, sculptures, and artsy jewelry. Your TREASURES can be donated to Brandeis to support the Sustaining the Mind Fund. Donations are tax deductible.

For questions regarding donations and drop-off location contact Caryn Balaban at 602-788-6806 or email bicaban@gmail.com or Terry Taubman at 602-319-8351 or Email terrytaubman@gmail.com
Friday, November 3, 2017
FALL LUNCHEON
Hilton Scottsdale Resort

Sunday, December 10, 2017
GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Friday, January 5, 2018
UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS
Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale

Sunday, January 28, 2018
ART AUCTION

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
OPEN MEETING
McDowell Center, Scottsdale

Sunday, March 11, 2018
BOOK & AUTHOR EVENT
BOOKMARK DONORS COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Monday, March 12, 2018
28TH ANNUAL BOOK & AUTHOR EVENT
The Sheraton Grand Phoenix

Friday, April 13, 2018
SPRING LUNCHEON
DoubleTree by Hilton
Paradise Valley Resort, Scottsdale

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.

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.
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.

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/

Knit A Mitzvah

Do you Knit? Do you Crochet?
Help us make Scarves and Newborn Baby Caps

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. We also knit or crochet newborn baby caps that are donated to HonorHealth/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:
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Sharon Tievsky stievsky@yahoo.com
**Brandeis Happenings**

Brandeis University Biology professor Michael Rosbash is one of the winners of the 2017 Nobel Prize for Medicine.

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Western society suffers chronic sleep deprivation, Jewish Nobel winner says American neuroscientist Michael Rosbash won medicine prize for research on circadian rhythms, increasingly seen as having significant effects on our health

A Jewish American neuroscientist who won the Nobel Prize for Medicine has said Western society suffers from a permanent case of sleep deprivation.

"It's been overlooked for a long time as a real public health problem," Michael Rosbash of Brandeis University told the Guardian, days after being awarded the prize, along with two other Americans for their research into the genes that control the body's circadian rhythms.

"All of Western society is a little bit sleep-deprived and, when I say a little bit, I mean chronically."

Researchers believe modern, electrically-lit life has profound effects on our bodies, as artificial lighting, shift work and frequent travel between time zones wreaks havoc on our systems' programming.

Rosbash, 74, along with Jeffrey Hall of the University of Maine and Michael Young of Rockefeller University in New York, used fruit flies to isolate a gene that controls the rhythm of a living organism's daily life. The biological inner clocks regulate functions such as sleep, behavior, hormone levels and body temperature.

"Virtually everything in our body, from the secretion of hormones, to the preparation of digestive enzymes in the gut, to changes in blood pressure, are influenced in major ways by knowing what time of day these things will be needed," Clifford Saper, professor of neuroscience at Harvard Medical School, explained to the newspaper.

Scientists believe disruptions to these inner clocks can be major contributors to the development of diabetes, heart disease, dementia and cancer.

Rosbash came to Brandeis in 1974 and is the Peter Gruber Endowed Chair in Neuroscience and professor of biology at the Jewish-founded nonsectarian school.

His parents were immigrants who fled Germany in 1938. His father was a cantor at Temple Ohabei Shalom, a Reform synagogue in Brookline, Massachusetts, not far from the Brandeis campus.

By TOI STAFF October 7, 2017
Chapter Roster

If you have recently moved, or changed your phone number or email address, please let Bruce Galin, our Chapter’s Data Manager, know of those changes. bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com. This will ensure you don’t miss out on any Chapter mailings and information.

Chapter Membership Roster Available

The chapter membership roster is now available online by request. You must have an email address for us to provide secure access. Please send your request to Bruce Galin at bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com. You will be notified when your access is available.

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 and August hiatus) 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.

Nancy-Sacks Goldberg nhshobo@aol.com
Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net

BOARD CALENDAR

December

6 Executive Committee Meeting
20 Board Meeting
TBA Membership Meeting (Christmas)

Programming Committee

The Programming Committee would love to hear from anyone interested in joining in the fun of helping to plan our upcoming events. We look forward to hearing from you!

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sternbts@gmail.com
Book Fund

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We accept credit card donations, Visa or MasterCard only for orders of $10 or more.

For a donation form and additional information, Click HERE

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You can establish a Book Fund Savings Account! The Account allows you to send Book Fund Tributes with ease.

For more information contact Phyllis Becker. 480-838-1210 psb830@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.

Sustaining the Mind Fund: Research and Scholarship in Neurodegenerative Diseases

To support the Sustaining the Mind Fund, click HERE for a donation form.

Ronda Kottle ronda@kottlehome.com
Minimum donations $25, please.
A card will be sent to your honoree.

BNC Scholarship Campaign

Since our earliest days, the Brandeis National Committee has stood as a resolute partner with the University. Financial assistance plays a pivotal role in upholding Brandeis' founding principle of equal access to higher education, regardless of a student's financial circumstance. Scholarships ensure that the best and brightest students are able to pursue an education at this unique institution.

Brandeis is committed to ensuring that it meets the financial needs of its students. Endowed scholarship funds, which provide a consistent, dependable funding source, are required to accomplish this.

To support the BNC Scholarship campaign, click HERE for a donation form.
Ronda Kottle, ronda@kottlehome.com
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