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President's Message



Dear BNC Phoenix Colleagues,

The 25th Anniversary Book and Author luncheon - what a fabulous event our Chapter hosted on March 16th! Thanks to **Carol Kern** and **Merrill Kalman's** year-long efforts, the overwhelming consensus is that this was the best Book and Author yet! One incredibly articulate moderator, five exciting, dynamic authors, and more than 750 guests added up to a very special day, all in support of Brandeis University.

Thanks to **Sue Karp** and **Janis Lipman**, more than 100 Bookmark donors and their guests enjoyed a lovely cocktail reception at the beautiful hilltop home of **Esther and Don Schon**. Special thanks to the Schons and to all the Bookmark donors, whose philanthropic contributions will help BNC's Sustaining the Mind Campaign achieve its \$3 million goal.

More than 15 committees comprised of over 100 volunteers contributed to the day's success! Thank you, committee chairs and committee volunteers - your hard work is truly appreciated. Thank you to more than 60 table hosts who gathered their family and friends to share in this great day. And thank you to everyone who attended, who supported the boutiques, who purchased the authors' books to read or to gift - you are all part of the great BNC Phoenix Chapter team that made the 25th Anniversary so special - and so successful.

We traditionally end our wonderful Book and Author day with "See you next year," so I am delighted to tell you that **Sara Leopold** and **Marcy Strauss** have agreed to chair the 2016 Book and Author events! As planning for another Book and Author always begins the very next day, they have begun their tenure and are already assembling a dynamic leadership team.

On behalf of the Chapter, I want to thank you all for your past, present and future support of our Book and Author events.

All the best, Carol Abrams
 President, BNC Phoenix Chapter

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Summer Camp!!



Back by popular demand.
Stay tuned for more information in the next Beat.



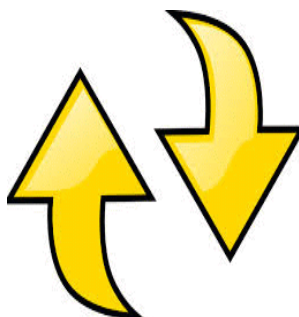
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All these and more...



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Please spread the word to your non-Brandeis friends and neighbors that our special BNC 15-month membership starts on April 1, 2015. First-time members who join at this time will receive an extra three months of membership as a bonus for joining. They will have access to continuing education, study groups, networking opportunities, social justice programs, Brandeis Magazine, a member discount to our planned programming events and much more.

Did You Know? We also have many summer activities.

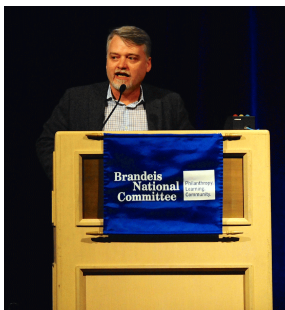
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25th Book and Author Event



Chris Tomlinson at Podium



Chuck Abrams and Garth Stein



Sue Karp and Carol Abrams on stage



Judy Levine, Barb Sander and Marilyn Zolondek



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Sean McLaughlin at Podium



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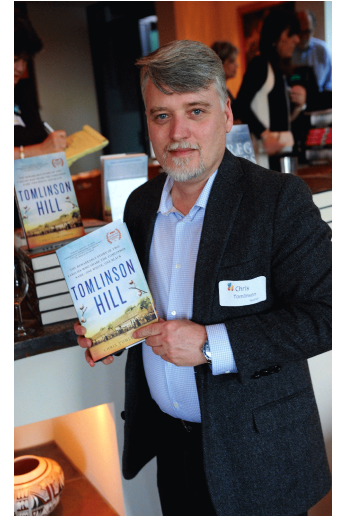
25th Book and Author Event



Anita Diamant and
Lynda Weckstein



Carol Kern, Cary Elwes, Allan Kern



Author Chris Tomlinson



Merrill Kalman and Moderator,
Sean McLaughlin



Ronee Siegel and Wendy Cohen



Vivian Ullman and
Gerda Klein



Cary Elwes and Garth Stein
BFFs take a selfie



What a Bookmark party it was!



Jim Andrews, Harry
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Greg at Podium



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Study Group News

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



Arizona Authors

April 20, 2015 12:30-2:30 JCC
H. Alan Day

Alan Day's upbringing branded him a cowboy from the day he was born. He was part of the third generation to grow up on the 200,000-acre Lazy B cattle ranch straddling the high deserts of southern Arizona and New Mexico. After graduating from the U of A, Alan returned to manage the Lazy B for the next 40 years. In the 1980's, Alan purchased a cattle ranch in Nebraska and a ranch in South Dakota. The latter became the first government-sponsored sanctuary for unadoptable wild horses. Alan and his sister, Sandra Day O'Connor, co-authored the *New York Times* bestselling memoir, **Lazy B**, which chronicles the story of the Day family and growing up on a harsh yet beautiful southwestern ranch.

Alan will be coming to us with his latest book, **The Horse Lover: A Cowboy's Quest to Save the Wild Mustangs**.

AZ Authors is held at the JCC located at 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale.
RSVP to Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com Guests are welcome - \$5.00 guest cost



Boomers

Friday, April 24, 2015

Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum

On Friday, April 24, join the Boomers for a docent-led tour of the Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum. Following the tour we will lunch at a nearby restaurant. We will meet at the museum at 10:30 - carpools will be arranged.

If you want to attend this event, please email Ronee at brandeisboomers@gmail.com as soon as possible. A waiting list will be maintained, if needed.

Study Group News



Join the MOB

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

The group will visit the Boyce Thompson Arboretum on Tuesday, April 14th. The walk will be docent-led, and the lunch will be catered so we can eat at Boyce Thompson afterwards. Car pools will meet at the JCC, 12701 N. Scottsdale Road. Further details and exact times will be emailed to participants - contact the facilitators for more information.

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

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.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Many of our groups take pictures while they're doing their group activities. Please continue to do that! We are posting them on the website, and you can see them by clicking [HERE](#) or go to <http://brandeisphoenix.com/Group.php>

For details and to sign up for groups, see the Guide and Registration Form on our website: www.brandeisphoenix.com/LearningOpps.html. For just the registration form, **click [HERE](#)**.



New for 2015 - 2016

The cost per Study Group will be \$20

Study Group Vice Presidents:

Merrill Kalman, Sara Leopold and Ronee Siegel phxstudygroups@gmail.com

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

APR	GROUP	Time	Study Group Notes	Facilitators
TBA	EVENING POTPOURRI *NEW*	TBA	Activities are planned by group members. Participants will be notified of the location. RSVP to a facilitator.	Sue Lawler suelawler9@gmail.com 602-525-0231 Daron Barness daroday@aol.com 602-619-1136 Linda Slater lcstobin@hotmail.com 480-621-6758
2 16	JUST HIKING! - INTERMEDIATE FULL	7:30 or 8:30	Hike around Phoenix, Scottsdale and beyond. This activity is for active hikers who enjoy easy to moderate hikes. 4-6 miles, around three hours, plus destination time followed by brunch. Participants will be notified of the location.	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com 480-577-1439 Caryll Webner caryllwebner@yahoo.com 602-989-1348
2 16	LEISURELY HIKING * NEW*	8:00 or 8:30	Hikes in Phoenix, Scottsdale and beyond will take you to beautiful trails at a comfortable pace. Members will be notified prior to each hike of place and time. After the hike, join us for brunch.	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Bob Kirschenbaum bobkirschenbaum@gmail.com 602-614-5212
2	JEWISH BOOK GROUP	10:00	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
2 9 16 23 30	INTERMEDIATE MAH-JONGG FULL	11:45	Meet every Thursday for lunch and play. A group intended for experienced players will meet at the JCC, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale.	Sandy Blum sanblum@cox.net 480-905-3225
3	FRIDAY MATINEE MOVIE & LUNCH	10:00	View interesting movies (including indies, foreign language films, and documentaries) playing at the Harkins Shea 14, the Harkins 101, or the Camelview. Lunch and casual conversation will follow at a nearby eatery. Participants will be notified of the location.	Roni Nassberg ronika1@aol.com 480-488-4476 Abby Tucker skyranch52@gmail.com 480-575-3162
8	KNIT A MITZVAH	1:00	Knit scarves for a variety of different organizations while we socialize. Contact a facilitator for details.	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Ronee Siegel ronees@aol.com 917-273-0396
9	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 builidor2@cox.net 480-998-8999 Sue Lawler suelawler9@gmail.com 480-502-9036
9	SUN LAKES POTPOURRI	10:00	Our group will be touring the <i>Amazon Distribution Center</i> facility in Phoenix. It is open to people outside the Sun Lakes area, Contact facilitator-Irene Kestenbaum for the location.	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-883-7639 Barbara Gold bzgold9333@gmail.com 480-802-7945
9	PHOENICIANS of BNC	noon	LunchTime Theater at the Herberger, followed by lunch at 1:15 pm at the District American Kitchen in the Sheraton Hotel. The show is "Uptown Girls." Tickets are \$6.00 each and must be purchased in advance at: www.herbergertheater.org/lunch-time-theater .	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-274-8771 Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291

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9	NEXT LEVEL BRIDGE * NEW*	2:00	This group is intended for experienced bridge players who would like to further enhance their conventional bidding and playing skills to take their game to the next level. This group is open to both men and women. Location will depend on participation.	Bob Kirschenbaum bobkirschenbaum@gmail.com 602-614-5212
14	MEN OF BRANDEIS	TBA	Tour the gardens in the <i>Boyce Thompson Arboretum</i> in Superior AZ. Further details will be emailed to the participants. RSVP to a facilitator.	Sam Summer samsummeraz@yahoo.com 480-488-1540 Leith Baletin lbaletin@att.net 480-874-9434
14	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
16	BOOKS FOR THE ARMCHAIR TRAVELER FULL	10:00	This group will read books that take place in foreign locales. Participants will be notified of the location.	Nancy Sacks-Goldberg nhshobo@aol.com 480-661-3852 Barbara Stern sternbts@gmail.com 540-664-3106
17	FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP	1:00	Meetings are held in Central Phoenix. RSVP to the facilitator.	Ruth Cohen 602-274-6126
17	CULTURAL SITES FULL	1:30	Tour the new <i>Scottsdale Museum of the West</i> followed by an optional lunch. Entrance fees and optional lunch are additional.	Joyce Goldstein joyce@goldstein.us 973 715 6475 Gladys Simon gladsi26@hotmail.com 480-773-7958
20	ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES	12:30	Listen to author H. Alan Day. Alan, brother of Sandra Day O'Connor, will be coming to us with his latest book, <i>The Horse Lover: A Cowboy's Quest to Save the Wild Mustangs</i> . Location: JCC, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale. Must RSVP to Merrill for a reserved seat. For more info, click HERE	Merrill Kalman mskbfo@aol.com 480-296-3355
21	BRIDGING IT!	12:00	Meet for a fun afternoon of lunch, bridge and camaraderie. Members should be experienced bridge players who are willing to 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
21	CAMELVIEW REVIEW AND LUNCH	Varies	Enjoy a thought-provoking movie each month followed by a discussion at a nearby restaurant. Contact the facilitator for location.	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 480-998-8999 Maloree Shain maloreelynn@yahoo.com 480-659-2858
22	FOURTH WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH FULL	11:30	Enjoy friendship and camaraderie at a variety of restaurants around the valley. Participants will be notified of the location	Annette Kurland annetekurland@me.com 516-236-6271 Lynda Weckstein lylweck@gmail.com 602-840-8555
22	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. Play at Silverado Golf Club on Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale.	Lori Roth lori.rothaz@gmail.com 480-664-3312 Sue Adatto sueadatto@cox.net 480-563-0006
22	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 are selected by the group.	Janis Lipman janislipman@gmail.com 203-216-0177 Georgia Heller georgiaheller@gmail.com 203-524-0053

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23	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #1	9:30	Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email.	Ruth Anne Myers ramyers@aol.com 480-947-8216
23	NEIGHBORHOOD HAUNTS	12:00	Experience out of the way neighborhood haunts for lunch. CASH ONLY. Participants will be notified by email of each restaurant's location.	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-274-8771 Gail Tenn gdtenn@hotmail.com 480-513-8462 Sara Leopold sara1225@gmail.com 480-359-5599
24	BOOMERS	10:30	Phoenix Art Museum - <i>Andy Warhol Exhibit</i> . Join us for a docent-led tour of the exhibit. Following the tour we will lunch at a nearby restaurant. Carpools will be arranged. If you want to attend this event RSVP only to Ronee as soon as possible. A waiting list will be maintained, if needed. Boomers meets year-round.	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Susan Rollins serollins52@gmail.com 480-563-0411 Ronee Siegel brandeisboomers@gmail.com 917-273-0393
25	GIRLS' NIGHT OUT FULL	7:00 pm	Join us at Merci French Restaurant and Patisserie for dinner and a chat with the Chef. Details will be emailed to participants. RSVP to a facilitator.	Wendy Cohen wencohen@cox.net 602-316-2993 Phyllis Stone mommystone@aol.com 602-451-0628
26	ANTIQUA GATHERINGS	10:00	Join this group as we "gather" to talk about finding, pricing and collecting the antiques you love. Contact the facilitator for details.	Andi Freed-Krehbiel drcrabberry@gmail.com 480-951-6572
28	JEWS IN 20TH CENTURY AMERICA FULL	1:00	Our final program will review the history of the relationship - sometimes contentious - between American Jewry and Zionism. The group will focus on 20 th and 21 st century events and movements that have either divided or brought together the Jewish community, events that have evoked great sadness or feelings of pride. Participants will be notified of the location.	Mark Sendrow wmsendrow@gmail.com 602-307-5420
30	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #3 FULL	9:30	Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email.	Janis Lipman janislipman@gmail.com 203-216-0177 Nancy Sacks nhshobo@aol.com 480-661-3852

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Sheila Landau at 480-998-8999 buildor2@cox.net

Member News

Congratulations to Nan and Larry Waldman on the arrival of their grandson, Asher Dane. Proud parents are Natalie and Josh Waldman.

Our sincere condolences to Barbara Chassin on the passing of her mother-in-law, Charlotte Chassin.

Our very sincere condolences to the family of Sol Crandell, husband of life member, Mona Crandell and father of Beth Crandell.



New and Rejoining Members

Barbara Harel Blau, Diane Bienstock, Barbara Chernow, Dr. Kenneth Chernow, Jeanne Fisher, Larry Miller

**Membership Renewal Contest
New Member Contest**

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.

Membership Co-Vice Presidents

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CAROL B'S CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We continue to collect new and gently used children's books for local elementary schools and we now have a new name:

Carol B's Children's Books, in memory of our friend and chapter Board member Carol Baine.

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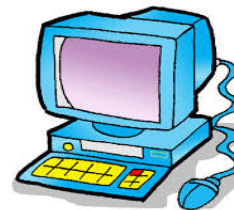
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If you have recently moved, or changed your phone number or email address, please let Bruce Galin, our chapter's Data Manager, know of those changes so we can be certain to include your up-to-date information:

bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com



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 get to meet some of the other members, keep up your skill and learn new ones, and the Chapter benefits from your experience.

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Social Media, Website, Marketing, Publicity

If you would like to volunteer in these or any other areas, contact Kathleen Witkin at witkinbnc@gmail.com 480-473-4825



Thomas Friedman '75, H'88: Role of climate change overlooked in Middle East turmoil

New York Times foreign-affairs columnist Thomas Friedman '75, H'88, in a conversation with students and faculty at his alma mater on Monday, said the role of climate change in the ongoing turmoil in the Middle East has been overlooked and the "-ism" that will determine the region's future will be environmentalism, not radicalism or extremism.

Speaking at the concluding event of the week-long *Years of Living Dangerously* climate-change education program at Brandeis, the three-time Pulitzer Prize winner said countries such as Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Yemen face continued instability as long as their leaders ignore environmental concerns.

"Mother Nature will kill them all before they kill themselves," Friedman told about 125 people at Rapaport Treasure Hall. "Every day they ignore the environment, Mother Nature is howling in laughter. It's just a matter of chemistry, biology and physics."

Professor Sabine von Mering, who directs Brandeis' Center for German and European Studies, coordinated the discussion and a Q&A session.

Friedman said the little-understood reason for the civil war in Syria was the 2006-10 drought that forced 1 million people to abandon their unproductive farms and move to already overcrowded cities. Resentment grew over the government's failure to respond to the situation.

"In Syria, I was told the (civil war) was a revolution of freedom and a revolution of the hungry," Friedman said. "Climate change causes social destruction and political instability." Friedman called the Middle East "a volatile part of the world that is

getting hotter and drier. It will affect us all in the future."

The climate-change program was organized by Brandeis' Faculty Against the Climate Threat (FACT), and centered around the award-winning TV series "*Years of Living Dangerously*." The program was co-sponsored by the Film, Television and Interactive Media Program; the Center for German and European Studies; the Environmental Studies Program; the Department of Sociology; the Social Justice and Social Policy Program; the Peace, Conflict and Coexistence Program; and the Brandeis Alumni Association. Student organizations that took part were Brandeis Climate Justice and the Student Senate Sustainability Committee.

Friedman has been an active alumnus through the years. He served on the Board of Trustees for 20 years (1994-2014) and has frequently visited campus to speak to students and faculty.

He delivered the keynote address at Commencement in 2007.

Asked about the movement to divest university endowments from fossil fuels, Friedman said he supports it, but encourages students and faculty to also focus their attention on re-investment, pointing out that there is much individuals can do to save energy and benefit the environment that does not involve persuading reluctant boards to divest from fossil fuel companies.

Apart from massive innovation in green technology, a carbon and gasoline taxes would be needed to really address climate change: "What bothers me, and what I do not understand, is why there is not a single Democrat in Congress standing up and saying, 'We need

a carbon tax,' " Friedman said. On other issues, Friedman said:

— President Barack Obama deserves credit for all but ensuring that no more coal-fired power plants will be built in the United States and for insisting that car companies double their mileage standards by 2025.

— America can continue to be a dominant nation by investing in the next big global industry: developing technologies to bring clean energy, clean power and clean water to the world.

— China and India will face internal political turmoil unless the two developing nations become more environmentally aware.

"Every time I go to China," he said, "people speak with greater ease and breathe with greater difficulty. That's political dynamite."

On Sunday, Friedman spoke at a brunch event on campus organized by *bVIEW* (Brandeis Visions for Israel in an Evolving World), a student-founded group working toward a more constructive conversation regarding Israel on U.S. campuses. More than 150 students attended.

During a discussion led by Chen Arad '15 and Rivka Cohen '17, Friedman addressed a wide range of issues, including Israeli politics, U.S.-Israel relations, the Middle East and journalism.

"I'm a huge believer in the two-state solution," Friedman told attendees. "Israel as a modern state had three goals: to be a Jewish state, (to be) in the ancient homeland of the Jews and to be democratic. The issue is that you can only have two out of three."



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