



SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR - AUGUST 2023

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DAY	MO	DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT TO PARTICIPATE
Tuesdays	August	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30-12:30	Canasta Mavens	Carol Kadet - Activity Leader - Canasta Mavens is for "seasoned" canasta players who have a solid understanding of rules, splashes, and nuances and are looking for a congenial, fun, weekly game on Tuesdays in June, July and August. The location is Congregation Beth Israel (CBI) at the corner of Shea and 56th Street. There is an additional one-time venue fee that will be collected closer to the start date. The exact amount and other details will be emailed to participants, along with our canasta game rules. Maximum 40	carolkadet@gmail.com
Tuesday	August	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	12:30-3:00	Intermediate/Experienced Mah Jongg	Sharon Agopian, Betsy Gometz - Activity Leaders - This weekly group is intended for intermediate/experienced players with a thorough knowledge of the National Mah Jongg League rules and a steady pace of play. We will be playing at the Sanctuary at Desert Ridge clubhouse. The address and gate code will be provided to participants. Maximum 14	agopsh@agopian.us bgometz@cox.net
Tuesday	August	1	10:00-12:00	Newsies Zoom Meeting	Stephanie Klopper, Bonnie Furst – Activity Leaders – Current events discussion.	jsgrandma32@gmail.com
Thursday	August	3	3:30-6:00	Salt River Wild Horse Hike	Gale and Nyles Gradus - Activity Leaders - Ever want to see the famous Salt River Wild Horses in action? Weather permitting (heat-OK, no rain) we will meet in Mesa and take a 20-30 minute easy walk to see the wild horses in action..hopefully, they will be frolicking around and we can watch them engage in their natural habitat. If you like to take photographs, bring your cameras or phones to snap away. For those interested, we will go for dinner afterwards at a local delicious Chinese restaurant. This is NOT a fancy place but the food is amazing. Maximum 20.	ggradus13@gmail.com
Tuesday	August	8, 22	6:30-9:00	Canasta for Couples	Mickie Applebaum - Activity Leader - This is a group for experienced Canasta players. We will meet at various locations in North Scottsdale, some of which may charge a facility fee of \$5.00 per session. All participants will need to pay the separate summer camp fee. Maximum 20	mapplebaum@aol.com



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Wednesday	August	9	6:30	Singles Dining Group	Iris Wigal - Activity Leader - Spend a fun evening with other unattached BNC members dining at a gourmet restaurant. Expect to spend a minimum of \$35 for the meal. Location and time will be provided after you RSVP. Only sign up for this group if you are sure you will be able to attend. Maximum 15	wiggley@cox.net
Wednesday	August	9	10:00-12:00	Southwest Water Crisis	Joe Widoff - Activity Leader; Presenter - Joanna Allhands - Does Arizona have enough water? How concerned should we be about the state's dwindling water supply? This interactive, 90-minute Zoom session will offer an overview of where our water comes from, what's threatening those supplies and what you and the wider state can do to prepare for a hotter, drier future. Water policy is complex, but the goal is to break down the basics into understandable bites and perhaps dispel a few myths along the way.	jwidoff@gmail.com
Thursday	August	10	11:45-1:30	Lunch Around Town	Marcia Langer - Activity Leader - Do you value good food, great friends, and everything in between? Join us at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant in Scottsdale or Phoenix. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed attendees will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum 12; waiting list will be maintained	marciala@msn.com
Thursday	August	10	12:30-2:00	Aging Is Not For Sissies!	Sheila Landau, Joan Davis - Activity Leaders - We will meet at a local restaurant for an open discussion on the challenges of aging - Let's share experiences. The location details will be sent to participants in advance.	davis6j@gmail.com
Friday	August	11	10:00-12:00	2nd Friday Film	Laurie Herman, Stephanie Klopper - Activity Leaders - Join us for a zoom discussion of the film Living (2022) starring Bill Nighy (streaming on a number of services). This beautiful film explores the meaning of life and was nominated for 2 Academy Awards. The Zoom link will be provided to participants.	laurielherman@gmail.com



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Sunday	August	13	10:00-1:00	Brunch Around Town	Marcia Langer, Harriet Schwartz - Activity Leaders - Good friends, light fare, and fabulous conversations. Brunch at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed participants will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum 12; waiting list will be maintained	marciala@msn.com
Tuesday	August	15	10:00-12:00	Tuesday Morning Movie Group	Sheila Landau, Harriet Schwartz – Activity Leaders – Sheila and Harriet will select a thought-provoking movie on Netflix, Amazon Prime or at your local theater for you to watch, and will lead a discussion via Zoom. This is a continuing group which has proven to encourage lively discussions and some enlightenment for the participants.	harriet0715@gmail.com
Wednesday	August	16	3:00-4:30	Foreign Film Zoomies	Joyce Steinberg, Ileen Herberg – Activity Leaders – Join us as we explore the world of foreign films. A foreign film (most likely subtitled) will be chosen for you to view on Netflix. We will provide the name of each film in advance, so you can plan ahead. We will meet online for lively discussions using Zoom. Participants will be emailed the Zoom invitation as it gets closer to the meeting date.	iherberg@aol.com , joyces12003@gmail.com
Wednesday	August	16	6:30-8:30	Summer in the Catskills: Movie Discussion and Dinner	Laurie and Bruce Herman, Activity Leaders - Join us and explore Jewish summers in the Catskills while sharing supper together at Chompies. Participants will stream the film at home in advance for discussion with the group. In August we will take a closer look at an actual Catskills resort in the documentary " <i>Welcome to Kutschers</i> ." Maximum 20	laurielherman@gmail.com
Thursday	August	17	1:00-3:00	No Bake Desserts - Sweet Course	Lori Roth, Joan Davis - Activity Leaders - Did you know Stressed is Desserts spelled backwards? Don't be stressed! Join our virtual No Bake Sweet Course on Zoom to learn how to bake easy, delicious desserts from scratch. Stay cool while enjoying homemade, decadent heavenly treats without the heat! Learn some easy and fun recipes that don't require an oven or a burner, and the prep is counter-top friendly. Batter Up! Join the group, prep along with us or just listen and watch. Gratify your sweet tooth with yummy flavor, while adorning your table with an elegant indulgence.	lori.rothaz@gmail.com , davis6j@gmail.com



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Thursday	August	17	4:00-6:00	Happy Hour Book Swap	Iris Wigal - Activity Leader - Book lovers are invited to a Happy Hour Book Swap at the home of Iris Wigal. Please bring a book you loved and are willing to swap for another gem. Each attendee will be asked to briefly share why they enjoyed the book they brought. Each guest is asked to also bring either an appetizer or bottle of white wine to enjoy. When you sign up, please indicate whether you will be bringing an appetizer or wine. Maximum 20	wiggley@cox.net
Friday	August	18	4:00-6:00	Happy Happy Hour	Truda Chick - Activity Leader - Join us for a Happy Happy Hour at a local Valley watering hole. The location will be provided to the participants. Maximum 12	chick360@gmail.com
Tuesday	August	22	2:00-3:30	Simply Scrabble	Marcia Langer - Activity Leader - Playing Scrabble changes the way you use your brain. This is an opportunity to enhance your skills, challenge your brain and have fun. All levels are welcome. We will meet in the Starbuck's, located inside the Safeway store at Tatum and Greenway in Scottsdale. Members may be asked to bring a Scrabble set.	marciala@msn.com
Wednesday	August	23	5:45 or 6:30	Tried & True & Gourmet Too	Marcia Langer, Wendy Cohen - Activity Leaders - Dining at its finest around town at a well-reviewed & interesting restaurant. RSVP to the activity leader is required. Confirmed attendees will be notified of the location. Actual times subject to restaurant availability. Maximum 12; waiting list will be maintained.	marciala@msn.com wencohen@cox.net
Thursday	August	24	12:30	Neighborhood Haunts	Sheila Landau, Harriet Schwartz - Activity Leaders - Foodies ...are you ready to experience some new and interesting neighborhood haunts? Join us for lunch as we sample different locales, each offering up a different flavor. This is a wonderful chance to meet new people in a fun setting!	harriet0715@gmail.com
Thursday	August	24	4:00-6:00	Trivia Happy Hour	Marcia Langer, Harriet Schwartz - Activity Leaders - Join us for a fun hour of all kinds of trivia, plus socializing with your BNC friends. All you need is a fun attitude, working Internet, and most of allyour favorite drink!!!! We can't wait to see you!!!	harriet0715@gmail.com



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Saturday	August	26	6:30-9:30	Summer Wine Connoisseurs	Jan Lebovitz, Sharon Nova, Linda Ullman - Activity Leaders - Come join us as we ease into a Sizzling Summer in Scottsdale! Members are asked to sign up in pairs. Each pair will be asked to bring one bottle of Rose' from a select group of regions, (TBA once you register.)The price point should be approximately \$20-25. Each pair is also asked to bring a hearty appetizer large enough to share with the group. (It is dinnertime!) Participants will be asked to give the group a brief description of their wine/winery. The hosts will provide paper goods, water and dessert. All participants will need to pay the separate summer camp fee. The Scottsdale meeting location will be provided to all participants. Maximum 12 pairs (A waiting list will be maintained.)	sharonjill1@yahoo.com
Wednesday	August	30	2:00 - 6:00	Shopping & Sipping	Jan Lebovitz, Sharon Nova, Linda Ullman - Activity Leaders - Several clothing stores at Gainey Village will offer special discounts on items purchased this day. They will also provide some beverages and snacks. Shopping will take place from 2:00-4:00pm. After shopping we will relax together at the SunSet Wine Bistro with Happy Hour drinks and food, from 4:00-6:00pm. Located in the Gainey Village shopping center, this wine bar boasts specialty wine selections and epicurean delights. Maximum 22. A waiting list will be maintained.	janice.lebovitz@gmail.com
Thursday	August	31	3:30-4:30 Tasting 4:30 Optional Dinner	Tequila Tasting	Jan Lebovitz - Activity Leader; Presenter Tony Boyle - Join our presenter, Tony Boyle (husband of our Book & Author emcee Olivia Fierro) as we learn about and sample Tequila from his award winning company. The selections will be available for purchase. The tasting will be at at the Mission restaurant in Old Town Scottsdale. After the tasting (3:30-4:30), participants may remain and have dinner at the restaurant (you pay for your meal). All participants will need to pay the separate summer camp fee. Maximum 28	janice.lebovitz@gmail.com