

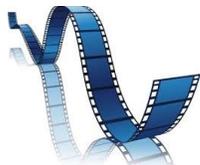
DECEMBER 2019

Brandeis University comes to Phoenix!

University on Wheels
Presents
Professor Billy Flesch

Reserve Online Now!

Friday, January 10, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



To experience this Brandeis
Teaching Award winner!



We're happy to announce that this year's presenter for University on Wheels will be Professor Billy Flesch. He holds a BA from Yale and MA and PhD degrees from Cornell University. Professor Flesch is not just "another English Professor," but is multi-faceted, with a background in Film, Behavioral Economics and the Psychology of Literature. His presentation, *How Movies Work*, will explore the intersection of reality and the transition to another world, which occurs when we are engrossed in a film.

Meet Brandeis Professor Billy Flesch on page 3.

For reservation details, see page 3.



Co-Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

Did you know that our Phoenix Chapter puts the **fun** in **fundraising**? Our programming VP's, Bonnie Clewans and Judy Krockey, and their committee have created some spectacular events for our Chapter.

These events are not only for our entertainment and enjoyment, but also for the purpose of raising money for Brandeis University.

The Brandeis National Committee has existed since 1948 to support Brandeis University. The purpose of the committee is to help the University to fulfill its founding principles: access, inclusivity and tolerance. Our newest Campaign is entitled "Honoring our History: Transforming Unique Collections Highlighting Social Justice." This Campaign supports the digitization of the Brandeis Library's unique collections highlighting social justice.

These special collections, including the Leo Frank Trial Collections, the Helmut Hirsch Collection, the Spitzer Family Papers and the University Photography Collection, provide insight into the narratives of 20th Century men and women living in a time of overt antisemitism, racism and institutionalized sexism. The importance of providing global access to these historical narratives that exemplify the fight for inclusivity and tolerance cannot be understated.

With gratitude and appreciation for all that our member volunteers do,

Marcia Langer & Judy Levine
Co-Presidents, BNC Phoenix Chapter

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University on Wheels Embassy Suites Paradise Valley January 10, 2020

Meet Brandeis Professor William Flesch!



Hollywood has been known as the “dream factory” since at least the 1930’s. With the addition of sound, movie makers figured out how to create worlds as realistic and unrealistic as dreams. When we dream or watch a movie, we go into another world. What makes it a world, in a way that a novel or play can’t be? And what makes us care so much about what happens to two-dimensional characters?

Put less dramatically, how do American movies combine editing and story to absorb us so fully into the dreams they manufacture? Professor Flesch will lead a discussion about movies from Buster Keaton to *Avatar* and genres from crime films to musicals.

William Flesch is a professor of English. He is a recipient of two Brandeis teaching awards: the Michael L. Walzer ’56 Award for Teaching and the Jeanette Lerman-Neubauer ’69 Prize for Teaching and Mentoring.

Join us for this engaging program!

Friday, January 10, 2020

Embassy Suites Paradise Valley, 4415 E. Paradise Village Parkway

9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Breakfast will be served / Open Seating

RSVP by Friday, January 3, 2020

[Click HERE](#) to make your reservation online!

Reservation questions? Email Arline Salbe arline.bncphx@gmail.com

For other questions, contact Judy Krockey boobjudyaz@aol.com or 480-816-1221

30th Anniversary Pearls of Wisdom - Book & Author Event

We hope you are already planning to join us
at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa
February 21, 2020

*Proceeds from Book & Author 2020 will benefit the Sustaining the Mind Campaign
to advance neuroscience scholarship and research at Brandeis University.*



THE EVENTS:

There will be book sales and author signings, an array of fabulous boutiques for your shopping pleasure, presentations by the authors and a lovely luncheon.

The previous evening, Thursday, February 20th, Bookmark Donors will be invited to attend a Cocktail Reception. There is also a dinner with the authors for major event supporters.

Complimentary self-parking at the Westin Kierland is included in the 2020 Book & Author ticket price!

TABLE CAPTAINS:

It is fun to put together one or more tables (minimum 8, maximum 12) for Book & Author. Being a Table Captain takes very little work and no expense. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by both your tablemates and the Book & Author Committee.

Gather your nearest and dearest friends; include new acquaintances, members of your study group, neighbors and relatives for a fantastic day of wonderful authors, spectacular food and extraordinary boutiques. This is the 30th year of this phenomenal community event.

Table Captains are differentiated from others with a special badge. They are acknowledged and thanked in the program for their support of the event. Table Captains are able to enter the ballroom early to distribute place cards at their tables.

This year reservations will be made online, so there is even less to do than in the past. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Sacks, nhshobo@aol.com or Iris Wigal, wiggley@cox.net for more information.

VOLUNTEERS:

We greatly appreciate and thank all our committee chairs and volunteers for their hard work. Volunteer jobs are still available! To join in the fun, email us at bncphxbavol@gmail.com.

Event Co-Chairs: Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern, Sharon Tievsky, Z'L

For general information, email bncphxba@gmail.com or call 480-442-9623.

See our Chapter website at www.brandeisphoenix.org for frequent updates.

Follow us on social media and tell your friends to do the same:

Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Book & Author Bios



Brad Taylor
Action Thriller

Brad Taylor

A *New York Times* bestselling author, Brad Taylor's thriller series has sold more than two million copies. Originally from Japan, he grew up in rural Texas and is a University of Texas graduate. He served 21+ years in the U.S. Army until retiring as a Special Forces Lieutenant Colonel. During that time he held numerous infantry and Special Forces positions. He commanded multiple troops and a squadron, conducting operations in support of U.S. national interests in Iraq, Afghanistan and other classified locations. His final assignment was as the Assistant Professor of Military Science at the Citadel. Taylor holds a Master of Science degree in Defense Analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School with a concentration in Irregular Warfare. Now with 14 installments, including *Hunter Killer*, which is due out January 2020, the Pike Logan series has consistently hit the *New York Times* bestseller list. When not writing, Brad serves as a security consultant on asymmetric threats for various agencies.



Jeanine Cummins
Literary Fiction

Jeanine Cummins

Jeanine Cummins spent 10 years working in the publishing industry before becoming a full-time writer. She has written three books previously, including the bestselling 2004 memoir *A Rip in Heaven* and the award-winning 2010 novel *The Outside Boy*. After a nine-house auction spanning three days, Flatiron Books won *American Dirt*, the latest novel by Jeanine Cummins, paying seven figures for the book. The novel follows a mother and her young son as they try to cross the border into the U.S., fleeing their Mexican city home, which has been taken over by a drug cartel. The publisher described *American Dirt* (January, 2020) as a rare work that is both "a page-turner and a literary triumph." A movie of the book is already in the making.



Stanley Roberts
Moderator

Stanley Roberts, Moderator

Award-Winning Photojournalist

If you live anywhere in the world and have logged onto the Internet, chances are you've seen Stanley Roberts' award-winning news segments. Once a regular feature on TV in San Francisco, now based in Phoenix, Arizona, he exposes individuals who brazenly defy the law or common courtesy, risking social and/or legal consequences.

Mr Roberts then moved to Los Angeles in 1990 and became a multi-award winning broadcast photojournalist as a videographer for KABC, KCBS, KTTV and for the syndicated show *LAPD - Life on the Beat*. He has received several Emmy Nominations and four Golden Mike Press Television-Radio Association Awards. In the course of his impressive career as a photojournalist, Mr. Roberts has covered many high-profile events including the O.J. Simpson and Rodney King trials, the 1992 Los Angeles riots, the North Hollywood shootout, the Malibu fires, the 1994 Northridge earthquake and the Scott Peterson trial. Stanley has also received multiple letters of recognition from the United States Congress, the State of California Senate and many other government agencies. See Mr. Roberts on *CBS 5, AZ Family News* and *Caught Misbehaving with Stanley Roberts*.



Roz Fischer Concerts and Conversations

– A Subscription Series Event

Our second program of the 2019 - 20 season features the prodigious talent of 16 year-old violinist Ethan Yang, from the studio of Phoenix Symphony violinist Jing Zeng. He will be accompanied by pianist Wei Xing. They will perform Corigliano's *Red Violin Caprices*, Bach's *Gavotte en Rondeau* from *Partita No. 3* and Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto, 1st movement*.

The program will take place from 1:00 - 2:30 pm on Monday, December 9, 2019 at Palo Cristi Church, located at 3535 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley 85253. Come early to enjoy the refreshments.

Contact Joan Sitver, joansitver@aol.com 602- 971-0012, for more details.

Price: Individual concerts: \$7 per concert, payable at the door.

Subscription Series price: \$25, payable at the door.

Proceeds from this series are designated to support the Brandeis National Committee's Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarships Fund.



Ethan Yang, Violinist

Violinist Ethan Yang, a ninth grader at Basis Chandler, began violin studies at age eight. He currently studies with Jing Zeng of the Phoenix Symphony. Last year, he was awarded First Prize at the Arizona Musicfest Strings, Harp, & Guitar Competition (Division I), as well as the Phoenix Symphony Guild Young Musicians Competition. Also in 2018, Ethan won the Orchestral Instrument Youth Competition sponsored by Chandler Symphony. As winner, he performed Franz Waxman's *Carmen Fantasie* with that orchestra last November. In 2016, he placed First at the Phoenix International Music Competition for Young Virtuoso. Ethan has served as Concertmaster of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony since the 2014-15 season. He also made his professional orchestral debut in 2019 with the Cactus Chamber Musicians.



Wei Xing, Pianist

Ms. Wei Xing began playing piano at age seven in her hometown of Qingdao, China. She attended the Tianjin Conservatory Preparatory in Tianjin, China before further honing her studies in the United States. Ms. Xing received her bachelor and master degrees in Piano Performance from Arizona State University under the tutelage of Dr. Caio Pagano.

She has performed in masterclasses around the world and has received praise from renowned artists, including the late Vitaly Margulis, Andre Watts, Jorge Prats, John O'Connor, Josep Colom and Mikhail Voskresensky. A frequent winner of many regional and national competitions, both in China and the United States, she has performed as semifinalist in the 2000 Southern Missouri International Piano Competition, 2008 Corpus Christi International Piano Competition, 2010 New Orleans International Piano Competition and the 2014 Midwest International Piano Competition.

Her international performances include solo and chamber music concerts in China, the United States, Portugal, Brazil, Switzerland and Czech Republic. Since moving to Arizona in 2000, she has been very involved in the local classical music community and frequently collaborates with other pianists and instrumentalists.

Study Group News

We're off to another wonderful season of Brandeis Phoenix study groups! By now, facilitators of each of the study groups have reached out to their group members with important information concerning their study group in particular and our chapter in general. If you have not yet been contacted by your facilitator(s), please email the Study Group VPs at phxstudygroups@gmail.com and indicate the group name.

Our facilitators are fabulous and the study group activities look to be interesting and informative. Many study groups are still available - see the list on the next page.

The Study Group Guide and Registration Form are available at:
<http://www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html>



Arizona Authors

**Monday, December 16th
at 12:30 - 2:00 pm
Scottsdale JCC**

Our speaker for the December 16th meeting is Judy Egett Laufer, also known as J.E. Laufer.

Judy was born in Budapest, Hungary and immigrated with her parents and brother to North America as a young child. She was raised in Montreal, Canada.

An educator by trade, Judy has spent more than 25 years in education. Her experience ranges from a decade in the classroom to curriculum development, adult education and school administration. She is an award-winning author, community leader and philanthropist.

Her most recent YA/Adult books, *Choices* (2018) and *Hidden Pearl* (2019), both won book awards.

RSVPs a must to: Merrill Kalman
mskbfo@aol.com

Guests are welcome with a \$5 fee.

Men of Brandeis

**Wednesday, December 11th
at 1:00 pm**



Our speaker on Wednesday, December 11th will be Steve Schumacher. He will speak at 1:00 pm at the Valley of the Sun JCC in Scottsdale.

Steve Schumacher is an accomplished leadership consultant, author and public speaker. He has traveled throughout North America working with hundreds of companies during his career. He developed a passion for Phoenix history about ten years ago and since then has presented numerous seminars, written several papers, been interviewed on radio and TV, and worked closely with the Phoenix mayor on honoring Phoenix pioneers. Steve's objective, through his work, is to give all citizens and visitors to the Valley a "sense of place" that incorporates the heritage of the Salt River Valley.

As usual, we will meet at the Milk and Honey café inside the J at noon for a nosh.

For additional information contact facilitator:
Leith Baletin lbaletin@gmail.com
480-874-9434

**For more information about Study Groups,
 please contact the Study Group Vice Presidents
 Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin at phxstudygroups@gmail.com**

Study Group Update

The 2019-2020 season of Brandeis Phoenix study groups is in full swing as more and more groups have their first meetings! There are still many study groups that have space available for participants.

For details and to sign up for available study groups, see the **Study Group Guide and Registration Form** on our website: <http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/StudyGroups.html>.

Study Groups that are available to join:



Arizona Authors

At the Ballet

A Bisseleh Yiddishkeit

Bowlero Via Linda Lane

Camelview, Shea 14 - Review & Lunch

Central Phx Readers

A Community-Building Group for Couples

CONCERTS & CONVERSATIONS a Subscription Series Event

Contemporary Issues Discussion Group #1

Explore the World of Interior Design

Intermediate Hiking Club

Intermediate Mah Jongg

Jewish Book Group

Just Desserts

Knit A Mitzvah

Leisure Hiking

Men of Brandeis (MOB)

Mitzvah Mavens

Monday Mystery Ladies

Neighborhood Haunts

Play Golf

Poets Laureate

Raise Your Consciousness, Change Your Life

Simply Scrabble

Staying Relevant: Putting Your Life in Motion

Sun Lakes Potpourri

Theater & Lunch Series

Writing Your Stories



JUST DESSERTS!



SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT FULL GROUPS:

Even a group that has reached its maximum participation (marked in shaded text 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 9 and 10 for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest fee will apply, \$7 for Concerts & Conversations - a Subscription Series Event.

***SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT FULL GROUPS (denoted by an asterisk and shaded text):**

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, \$7 for Concerts & Conversations.

DECEMBER STUDY GROUP CALENDAR

GROUP	DATE	TIME	FACILITATORS
Mitzvah Mavens	TBD	TBD	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
Phoenicians of BNC	TBD	TBD	Joellyn Pollock Joellyn_pollock@yahoo.com 602-257-4327
A Community-Building Group for Couples	1	7:00 PM	Elliot Talenfeld ectalenfeld@aol.com 602-327-7550
Monday Mystery Ladies	2	12:00	Irene Mieszcanski miesirene@aol.com
Bowlero Via Linda Lanes	2	12:00	Barbara Janger barbarajanger@gmail.com 480-451-8901
Current Events *	3	10:00	Gladys Simon gladsi26@hotmail.com 480-282-2047
Advanced Canasta for Fun *	3 10 17 24 31	11:15	Anne Mondlick anne@mondlick.com 315-289-7499
Intermediate Mah Jongg	3 10 17 24 31	12:30	Ruth Guth rguth.drmom@yahoo.com 480-245-6589
Don't Worry, Be Happy Hour	4	5:00 PM	Cheryl Lennon clennon60@gmail.com 602-999-8858
Intermediate Hiking Club	5 19	TBD	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com (480) 577-1439
Leisure Hiking	5 19	TBD	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
Jewish Book Group	5	10:00	Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307
Study with the Best: Potpourri of Classic Movies *	5	12:30	Carol Kern cak8219@gmail.com 480-948-9236
Sun Lakes Potpourri	5	1:30	Lee Ross marclee333@aol.com 480-802-4828
First Friday Films & Feasts *	6	TBD	Roni Nassberg ronika1@aol.com 602-790-7603
Restless Minds Discussion Group *	8	7:00 PM	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-734-7306
Roz Fischer Concerts and Conversations - A Subscription Series Event	9	1:00	Joan Sitver joansitver@aol.com 602-971-0012
Writing Your Stories	9, 23	1:30	Judy Mosbacher judeinphx@gmail.com 602-228-4138

Groups sometimes have room for guests! A \$5 guest fee applies, \$7 for Concerts & Conversations.

* These groups may have limited space. In all cases, please contact **Facilitators** for availability.

GROUP	DATE	TIME	FACILITATORS
Central Phoenix Readers	10	10:00	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-980-5436
Second Tuesday AM Book Group	10	10:00	Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com 914-943-7804
Second Tuesday Lunch Bunch *	10	TBD	Joyce Goldstein joyce@goldstein.us 973-715-6475
Theater & Lunch Series	11	11:45	Gale Gradus ggradus13@gmail.com 201-906-3014
Knit A Mitzvah	11	1:00	Joan Davis davis6j@gmail.com 602-499-8357
Men of Brandeis (MOB)	11	1:00	Leith Baletin lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434
Arizona Authors Speaker Series	16	12:30	Merrill Kalman mskbfo@aol.com 480-296-3355
Staying Relevant: Putting Your Life in Motion	17	10:00	Arlene Rosenberg ar@arlenerosenberg.com 480-993-5322
Ancient Peoples of Central AZ *	17	1:30	Fran Wasserstrom franwass7@gmail.com 614-571-3802
B-Puzzled: Mystery and Suspense *	23	12:00	Alyce Helfman ahelfman2002@yahoo.com 551-427-8365
Jewels of the Desert Mini-Hiking *	26	8:30	Maxine Sukenik tothemax999@aol.com 847-650-8621
Contemporary Issues #1	26	9:30	Ruth Anne Myers ruthannemyers39@gmail.com 480-947-8216
Simply Scrabble	26	10:00	Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com 914-943-7804
Neighborhood Haunts	26	12:30	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
Poets Laureate	26	1:30	Freyda Libman poetprof329@gmail.com 630-926-3193

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Out and About!

The **Culture in Arizona** group tours the PBS studio.
Photo: Judy Levine



Men of Brandeis at Goldie's Motors

Goldie's Motors posted: "Thank you to the Men of Brandeis group for stopping by and taking a tour of our warehouse. The pleasure was all ours!"





MEMBERSHIP CONTACTS

To report life-cycle events, please contact
 Susan Sacks at 480-860-5256 or susan.sacks@gmail.com
 To learn about becoming a member, please contact
 Leith Baletin at lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434

Membership News

- ◆ Congratulations to Robin & Jerry Laskin on the birth of their grandson, Leo Elliott Magnin, son of Stacey Laskin & Andrew Magnin.
- ◆ Congratulations to Sara & Jay Leopold on the birth of their granddaughter, Ruby Grace Leopold, daughter of Tracy Anderson & Ari Leopold.
- ◆ Our sincere condolences to Stephanie Klopper on the passing of her father, Dewey Rudolph.
- ◆ Our sincere condolences to Andrew Tievsky and family on the passing of his wife, BNC-Phoenix Executive Committee member Sharon Tievsky.



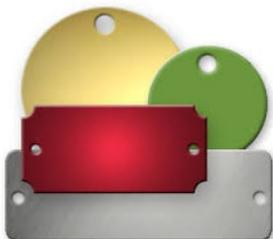
Welcome New Members

Bonnie Bock, Wendy Klein

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS

Leith Baletin lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434
 Carol Kadet carolkadet@gmail.com 415-828-1299

Name Tags



Would you prefer an alternative to the stick-on name tags used at Brandeis functions? Brandeis has solved the problem. We are offering personalized, magnetic Brandeis name tags for \$13.00, including shipping. You can get your name tag by filling out the order form and mailing it to the listed address. Replacement magnetic backs for existing name tags are available for \$2.00; contact the Chapter office. [Click HERE](#) for order form.



 BNC PHOENIX
 Together
WE WIN
 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

CONGRATULATIONS! Our wonderful Phoenix Chapter has won the coveted **LOUIE AWARD** (the Louis D. Brandeis Honor Roll) for having met (and exceeded!) our 2018 - 2019 membership and financial goals as set by the BNC National Board.

We also achieved the highest increase in new members among the larger chapters across the country. The Phoenix Chapter continues to be the largest chapter of Brandeis National Committee!

Our chapter's wonderful programs and events, especially our famous **BOOK & AUTHOR** event, support Brandeis University. We raised over \$135,000 from our events for the recently ended "Magnify the Mind Campaign." Our Phoenix Chapter Rocks.

As a result, we were once again selected as a **CHAPTER OF THE YEAR** for outstanding support of the Brandeis National Committee.

Way to go, Phoenix Chapter members and volunteers!

Brandeis Happenings

Responding to the Tree of Life massacre



Over the past year, alums have played key leadership roles in guiding Pittsburgh's Jewish community through the process of mourning and healing.

On October 27, 2018, (Sam) Schachner,
(Jeff) Finkelstein and (Tova) Perlman's lives changed forever.

By Lawrence Goodman, Brandeis NOW
October 28, 2019

Click here to read the complete article:
<https://www.brandeis.edu/now/2019/october/tree-of-life.html>

Community Outreach

Just 3 Things

We are still collecting non-perishable food items for the **Just 3 Things** initiative. They can be brought to a board meeting or give Wendy 602-316-2993 or Ellen 602-214-5212 a call or text to receive them.

NEW - We are collecting gently used plush animals (like Beanie Babies - 6") for K-3 students in Scottsdale Title 1 Schools. The children choose their animal and complete the required hours (or number of books) read to them at home. Then they get to adopt their animal, complete with adoption papers. They can be brought to a board meeting or call or text Wendy to set up a time to receive them.

We're still collecting bras for recycling. They can be brought to a board meeting or call or text Wendy to set up a time to receive them.

Mitzvah Mavens are collecting toiletry bags for female personal hygiene items. Contact Ellen for details.

Thanks for your continued support for our chapter's community endeavors!

Wendy and Ellen

Knit A Mitzvah

Do you Knit?

Do you Crochet?

**Help us make Scarves,
Newborn Baby Caps and Lap Blankets**



Last season, the Study Group presented 404 newborn baby caps and 16 blankets to HonorHealth Scottsdale Medical Center and 25 scarves to Jewish Family and Children's Services.

This season, we will also be making Chemo Caps to donate to Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center at HonorHealth.

For more information, please contact:

Ronee Siegel

ronees@aol.com 917-273-0393

For more information, contact the Community Outreach Vice Presidents:
Wendy Cohen wencohen@cox.net Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com

Chapter Board Meeting



**Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019
10:00 am
Temple Chai
4645 E. Marilyn Rd, Phoenix**

Did you know that all Chapter Board meetings are open to our members? You are welcome to join us on the third Wednesday of every month (except July and August). If you are interested in attending, email either of our chapter presidents to let them know you are coming and for driving directions.

Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com
Judy Levine judithlevine43@yahoo.com

Programming Meeting

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Programming Committee meeting has been moved to:

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 - 10:00 am
Natural Grocers

13802 N Scottsdale Rd, (just north of Thunderbird)

If you haven't attended a Programming Committee Meeting, now is your chance! It's a great opportunity to see old friends and make new ones. We have several exciting events planned for the 2020 season. Hope to see you soon!

Questions??? Please contact
Bonnie Clewans beadorder@aol.com 602-509-4507r
Judy Krockey bojudyz@aol.com 480-816-1221

For a full list of the Phoenix Chapter Board members, [Click HERE](#).
Executive VP's Jan Lebovitz janice.lebovitz@gmail.com and Linda Ullman linda@lindaullman.com



COME TO THE CABARET
SOLD OUT

UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS
Friday, January 10, 2020

BOOK & AUTHOR
BOOKMARK DONOR COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Thursday, February 20, 2020

BOOK & AUTHOR
30TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT
Friday, February 21, 2020
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa

ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
10:30 AM, Temple Chai

SPRING EVENT
TBD



We Value Your Privacy

All members' contact information shared for the use of Brandeis business shall remain confidential and not be shared with other organizations.

Friendly Reminder - Chapter Policy:

Please remember that any information discussed at a Brandeis National Committee event, planning meeting and/or board meeting is to be used for Brandeis purposes alone and is not to be shared with friends, relatives or members of other local organizations. Funds raised at or by Brandeis National Committee Phoenix Chapter events are for the sole purpose of supporting BNC. Therefore, monetary collections and solicitations for the benefit of other organizations at Brandeis events, including study groups, is inappropriate. All directories, phone numbers, addresses and emails shared for the use of Brandeis business shall remain for Brandeis business use only and not shared with other organizations.



RECENT MOVE? NEW PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please contact our Membership Database Manager Ms. Bruce Galin with your changes to make sure we don't lose touch.

bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com

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.

BNC's New Campaign

Honoring our History: Transforming Unique Collections Highlighting Social Justice

The Brandeis National Committee has existed to support Brandeis University in fulfilling its founding principles of access, inclusivity, and tolerance since 1948. In conjunction with President Ron Liebowitz's Framework for Our Future, the Honoring our History campaign will strive to fulfill the founding principles of access, inclusivity and tolerance by supporting digitization of the Brandeis Library's unique collections highlighting social justice.

These special collections, including the Leo Frank Trial Collection, the Helmut Hirsch Collection, the Jewish Feminism Collection, and the University Photography Collection, provide insight into the narratives of 20th century men and women living in a time of overt antisemitism, racism, and institutionalized sexism. These issues are problems that we still struggle to address today. The importance of providing global access to these narratives that highlight the fight for inclusivity and tolerance cannot be understated.

The digitization of the Brandeis Library's unique collections is not as simple as making them available online. This campaign will support the entire process of digitization, which includes ensuring the discoverability of these narratives outside of the Brandeis community and enabling forms of digital scholarship that can be used in schools and in research internationally. These unique collections, much like the narratives found within them, deserve to not only exist, but to be remembered, shared and appreciated.

HONORING OUR HISTORY

Transforming Unique Collections Highlighting Social Justice

Please support Brandeis National Committee's Honoring our History campaign to highlight unique collections of Jewish, immigrant, and feminist narratives housed in the Brandeis Library. This campaign will provide global electronic access to these materials, ensuring that researchers and students will continue learning from these significant historical perspectives.



Donations

To make a donation, go to the Brandeis website
Making a Gift page at giving.brandeis.edu/bnc.

If online donation is not available to you, contact:
Sue Lawler 602-525-0231 suelawler9@gmail.com

We accept credit card donations. Tributes start at \$10. A card will be sent to your honoree.

DONOR	RECIPIENT	OCCASION
GENERAL BOOK FUND		
Shelley & Stu Gurton	Robin & Jerry Laskin	In honor of birth of grandson, Leo Elliott
Terriann & Rich Kleiner	Sara & Jay Leopold	In honor of birth of granddaughter, Ruby
Jan & Mike Lebovitz	Linda & Robert Ullman	In honor of engagement of son Phillip to Allie
Sunshine Fund	Sara & Jay Leopold	In honor of birth of granddaughter, Ruby
Iris Wigal	"	"
Bonnie Clewans	Wendy Cohen	Speedy recovery
Jo Ellen Susman & Marty Goodman	Bonnie Clewans	"
"	Wendy Cohen	"
Shelley & Stu Gurton	Bonnie Clewans	"
"	Cindie Gittelman	"
Terriann Kleiner	Bonnie Clewans	"
"	Wendy Cohen	"
Jan & Mike Lebovitz	Bonnie Clewans	"
"	Cindie Gittelman	"
Judy Levine	Bonnie Clewans	"
"	Cindie Gittelman	"
Lori Roth	Bonnie Clewans	"
"	Judy Levine	Glad you are up and about
Nancy Sacks	Barbara Abrams	"
"	Bonnie Clewans	"
"	Lorrie Cohen	"
"	Wendy Cohen	"
Harriet Schwartz	Bonnie Clewans	"
"	Cindie Gittelman	"
Sunshine Fund	Richard Askenazi	"
"	Lorrie Cohen	Get well wishes
Jo Ellen Susman & Marty Goodman	Cindie Gittelman	Speedy recovery
Gail & Les Vinik	"	"
Iris Wigal	Bonnie Clewans	"
Bonnie Clewans	Andrew Tievsky & Family	In memory of Sharon Tievsky
Henriette Hasley	Stephanie Klopper	In memory of father, Dewey Rudolph
"	Rhona Ozer	In memory of son-in-law, Mark Chernoff
Terriann & Rich Kleiner	Stephanie Klopper	In memory of father, Dewey Rudolph
Judy Levine	Andrew Tievsky & Family	In memory of Sharon Tievsky
Harriet Schwartz	"	"
Sunshine Fund	Stephanie Klopper	In memory of father, Dewey Rudolph
"	Bernard Wagner	In memory of wife, Elaine

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Judy & Leith Baletin	Bonnie Clewans	Speedy recovery

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