

SEPTEMBER 2018



## BNC - Phoenix Fall Luncheon

### Ready for a "Brain Tune-Up?"

#### Brandeis and the Brain

Friday, October 5, 2018 | 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Embassy Suites Scottsdale - Chaparral Ballroom

5001 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Join us for the launching of the BNC Magnify the Mind Campaign. The funds from the Campaign will be used to purchase a two-photon microscope, which will yield data and new insights into brain research. The goal of this research is to help find cures and treatments for ALS, Alzheimer's, Autism, and Parkinson's, among others.

We will have three enjoyable, dynamic speakers:

**Janet Arnold Rees | Kathy Rood | Beverly Rubenstein**

Each speaker will share her own perceptions of aging, memory and the brain.

We hope you will be there for this exciting, fun and informative look into improving our understanding of our own lives.

#### Luncheon Entrée

Roasted Beet Salad with Fresh Arugula,  
Roasted Beets, Arizona Citrus Orange Segments  
and Sunflower Brittle, topped with  
Sliced Grilled Chicken  
Served with Mint Vinaigrette Dressing  
Lavash Garnish to the Side

Mixed Berry Tart (non-dairy) for Dessert

Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea



The vegetarian option is the luncheon entrée without the chicken.

Food allergies will be accommodated.

No substitutions the day of the luncheon.

Sue Karp and Vicky Leavitt, Luncheon Chairs

For more information, see page 3. [Click HERE](#) for the reservation form.



## Co-Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

The Phoenix Study Group Guide has arrived! Are you feeling the excitement? This year, there were 58 study groups available.

Study groups are a wonderful way to meet new people and to have fun going out on the town, discussing movies, books, or ballet, or to partake in many other interesting and diverse activities. Study groups are the driving force of membership to Brandeis National Committee. As a paid-up member of BNC you are entitled to be in as many available study groups as you would like for \$20 each.

While having fun, you are supporting the philanthropic needs of Brandeis University, the only nonsectarian university in America that was created by the American Jewish community. Thanks so much for the hard work of the Study Group VP's Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin. They, along with their committee and this year's facilitators, are responsible for giving us the interesting, educational, cultural and exciting study groups listed in this Bulletin.

This year we can't wait to learn with all our members, both new and returning. We hope to see everyone at many of the exciting things we have planned! ENJOY!

Judy Levine & Marcia Langer  
BNC Phoenix Chapter Co-Presidents

**Thank you for a wonderful  
and fun summer!  
To Nancy Sacks,  
Summer 2018 Advisor**

**To our 2018 Summer Camp  
Co-Chairs  
Carol Isacson • Alisa Schwartzer**

**To our 2018 Summer Bridge  
Tournament Co-Chairs  
Marlene Allen • Gloria Sappol**

### TO OUR FABULOUS SUMMER CAMP FACILITATORS

Caryn Balaban • Phyllis Becker • Truda Chick • Bonnie Clewans • Joan Davis  
Michelle Fischler • Bonnie Furst • Susan Gange • Henriette Hasley • Melissa Hirsch  
Carol Isacson • Sue Karp • Ellen Kirschenbaum • Stephanie Klopfer • Judy Krockey  
Sheila Landau • Marcia Langer • Sue Lawler • Vicky Leavitt • Toni Leonard  
Cheryl Lennon • Judy Levine • Perky Linder • Beth Messer • Roni Nassberg • Sharon Nova  
Sandra Oppenheim • Doris Perlmutter • Nancy Sacks-Goldberg • Arline Salbe • Roberta Scharf  
Harriet Schwartz • Alisa Schwartzer • Lois Segal • Rena Selden • Roberta Selnick  
• Cheryl Senkfor • Jane Serlin • Gladys Simon • Barbara Stern  
Terry Taubman • Linda Ullman • Iris Wigal

### TO OUR SUMMER REGISTRATION TEAMS

Bonnie Furst • Bruce Galin • Doris Perlmutter • Arline Salbe

**THANK YOU to our 2018-2019 STUDY GROUP TEAM FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP US HAVE FUN!**

Merrill Kalman • Sara Leopold • Joellyn Pollock • Kathleen Witkin

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## *Janet Arnold Rees*

Janet Arnold Rees has been part of the greater Phoenix Jewish community since 1957. She has been working for Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS) for three years as the Concierge to the Senior Jewish community, connecting older adults to services and programs they need and want. In 2017, she developed the JFCS Creative Aging Program and is now the Coordinator for the program, which offers participatory arts classes to those over 60.



## *Kathy Rood*

Kathy Rood is a licensed counselor with JFCS who manages social service programs for the Older Adult and Jewish Communities. She has been with the agency for 19 years. Kathy also manages services for the Holocaust survivor community as well as for Jewish families in our community that struggle to meet their basic needs. This year she created a new monthly Memory Café Program for those with memory issues along with their care partners.



## *Beverly Rubenstein*

Hailing from Chicago, Beverly Rubenstein has been an active member of the Phoenix Jewish community since the 1980's. A long-time public speaker and some-time writer, she was intrigued when she saw the offering of the JFCS Creative Aging class in Story Telling. She joined the first session in early 2017 and was hooked. Her stories are based on real life situations and she has enjoyed performing around the Valley.



# STUDY GROUP NEWS

## THE STUDY GROUP 2018 - 2019 SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!

On August 12, our Study Group Guide went 'live' - and registration has been brisk. Many of your favorite activities have returned, plus there are brand new offerings for a total of 58 groups with engaging, informative and interesting activities.

In case you have not yet signed up for some of the study groups, now is the time. Many groups will start meeting the beginning of October. The Study Group Guide containing detailed descriptions of all the groups is available on our website, as is the registration form:

[www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html](http://www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html)

If you have previously signed up for any of these groups, you are registered for them unless otherwise notified. The facilitators of the group will contact you later this month to welcome you to the group and set up the first meeting time.

Some of the study groups have already reached their maximum capacity. Be sure to check the updated registration form on our website to note which groups have met their maximum and are now unavailable. There are many groups left to join but be sure to send in your registration quickly.

### REGISTRATION:

The cost of each group is \$20. If you've joined our groups before or are a new member, please look through the Study Group Guide, join all the groups that interest you and tell your friends!!

### ARIZONA AUTHORS

Arizona Authors is returning this year! **Our first meeting will be on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 at the JCC in Scottsdale.** There's no meeting in September, but we still have author news for you: The always-popular friend of BNC, Andrew Gross - he's spoken at our Book & Author Event and Arizona Authors - has a new book coming out, *Button Man* (A Garment Industry thriller based on his family history), and will be speaking about it in the Valley later this month.



[Click HERE](#) for details.

### MOB PLANNING FOR THIS SEASON!



Men of Brandeis will begin its 8<sup>th</sup> year on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> as usual at the Valley of the Sun JCC in Scottsdale. As in the past we will meet for a nosh at Milk and Honey at noon before adjourning to hear a guest speaker who will be announced sometime in September. Men of Brandeis will be hosting **Art Rolnick** again to give us his view of the US economy. Art is retired from the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank and has spoken to us on two previous occasions. Also this year we will be hearing from **Guy Benoit** speaking about his personal research on WW I and **Carlos Galindo-Elvira** who is the Arizona Regional Director of the ADL. Tours will include backstage at **Phoenix Theater**, **Agave Gardens** in Central Phoenix and **ASU School of Music**.

# STUDY GROUP REGISTRATION UPDATES

## The following groups are now FULL:

- # 1 Boomers
- # 2 Culture in Arizona
- # 4 Mitzvah Mavens
- # 7 Monday Mystery Ladies
- # 8 Understanding Elections
- #12 Holiday Prep
- #15 Yoga
- #16 "Seriously" Canasta
- #19 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Book Group
- #22 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Lunch Bunch
- #27 Ethnic Dining
- #34 Neighborhood Walks
- #36 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Lunch Bunch
- #37 Advanced Intermediate Mah Jongg
- #38 Canasta for Beginners - February
- #39 Book Brothers
- #41 Study with the Best
- #47 Jewels of the Desert
- #52 Canasta for Beginners - January
- #54 Studio Art & Bistro Lunch
- #57 Restless Minds Discussion Group
- #58 Sunday Afternoon at the Movies

**Note:** Groups are filled in the order that Merrill, our registrar, receives the study group forms and checks. **Therefore, facilitators have no control over registration for their study groups.**

**FULL** groups will sometimes have room for guests. Once the season begins, you can contact facilitators of FULL groups for space availability on specific dates; a \$5 guest fee will apply.

## Study Group Updates:

**#8 Understanding Elections** - The first meeting date will be **Monday, October 8**. The group will not meet on October 15. All other dates remain the same.

**#9 Concerts & Conversations** is now called:  
**Roz Fischer Concerts & Conversations - a Subscription Series Event**

**#11 B-Puzzled** - This group will have its first meeting on **Monday, October 22 at 12:00 pm**. The book will be *The President is Missing*, by James Patterson and Bill Clinton.

**#39 Book Brothers** - This group has moved to the second Thursday of the month. **The first meeting date is October 11** and the first book will be *Team of Rivals*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

**#45 Bowling for Fun** - The schedule for Via Linda Lanes has changed for the fall and there are no morning hours. Therefore, this group has moved to 1st Mondays, from November through May, at 12:00 pm. **The first game will be Monday, November 5, followed by a late lunch.** Minimum 8. Contact Barbara Janger for details:  
[barbarajanger@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajanger@gmail.com) 480-451-8901

**#49 Neighborhood Haunts** - Lunches will begin at 12:30 pm.

**Study groups are for the benefit of chapter members only.**

**For an updated study group guide, registration form or a Membership Form, [Click HERE](#).**

An updated registration form is also on the next page.

**We look forward to joining you in an exciting 2018 - 2019 BNC year!**

For more information, please contact the Study Group Vice Presidents  
at [phxstudygroups@gmail.com](mailto:phxstudygroups@gmail.com)

Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin, Study Group Vice-Presidents

## 2018-19 UPDATED Registration Form as of September 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT CLEARLY - This is how your facilitators will contact you - Only one person per form

Mark your selection(s) - **All groups are \$20 - Do not staple checks**

You can download a copy of this form and the Study Guide at: [www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html](http://www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html)

### VARIOUS

1. FULL Boomers
2. FULL Culture in AZ
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Men of Brandeis (MOB)
4. FULL Mitzvah Mavens \*NEW\*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Phoenixians of BNC

### MONDAY

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Where Do I Come From? - Genealogy II
7. FULL Monday Mystery Ladies
8. FULL Understanding the Election Process  
and the 2018 Elections \*NEW\*
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **ROZ FISCHER CONCERTS & CONVERSATIONS**  
**- a Subscription Series Event**
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona Authors Speaker Series
11. \_\_\_\_\_ B-Puzzled: Mystery & Suspense

### TUESDAY

12. FULL Holiday Prep \*NEW\*
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Canasta for Beginners - November
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Mah Jongg for Beginners
15. FULL Yoga
16. FULL "Seriously" Canasta
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Mah Jongg
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Current Events
19. FULL First Tuesday Book Group
20. \_\_\_\_\_ **Central Phx Readers \*NEW\***
21. \_\_\_\_\_ **Second Tuesday AM Book Group \*NEW\***
22. FULL Second Tuesday Lunch Bunch
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Camelview, Shea 14 - Review & Lunch
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Say It, See It, Be It
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Bridging It! (New Week)
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Let's Get Metaphysical!
27. FULL Ethnic Dining

### WEDNESDAY

28. \_\_\_\_\_ Theater & Lunch Series
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Just Desserts
30. \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Worry, Be Happy Hour
31. \_\_\_\_\_ Knit A Mitzvah

### WEDNESDAY (continued)

32. \_\_\_\_\_ A Taste of Wise Aging - Sense of Self
33. \_\_\_\_\_ A Taste of Wise Aging - Relationships and Loss
34. FULL Neighborhood Walks
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Play Golf
36. FULL Fourth Wednesday Lunch Bunch

### THURSDAY

37. FULL Advanced Intermediate Mah Jongg
38. FULL Canasta for Beginners - February \*NEW\*
39. FULL Book Brothers - Moved to Second Thursdays
40. \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish Book Group
41. FULL Study with the Best: Potpourri of Classic Movies
42. \_\_\_\_\_ Sun Lakes Potporri
43. \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Hiking Club
44. \_\_\_\_\_ Leisure Hiking
45. \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling for Fun - **Moved to First Mondays**
46. \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary Issues Discussion Group
47. FULL Jewels of the Desert Mini-Hiking \*NEW\*
48. \_\_\_\_\_ **Simply Scrabble \*NEW\***
49. \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Haunts
50. \_\_\_\_\_ **Women Poets \*NEW\***

### FRIDAY

51. \_\_\_\_\_ The World Of Interior Design
52. FULL Canasta for Beginners - January \*NEW\*
53. \_\_\_\_\_ First Friday Films & Feasts
54. FULL Studio Art & Bistro Lunch

### SATURDAY

55. \_\_\_\_\_ At the Ballet

### SUNDAY

56. \_\_\_\_\_ Movie Talk at Mimi's (New Format)
57. FULL Restless Minds Discussion Group
58. FULL Sunday Afternoon at the Movies (New Week)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Groups @\$20 each = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

Mark your selection(s) and mail the Registration form and check, payable to BNC, to:

**Merrill Kalman, 8240 E. Tether Trail, Scottsdale AZ 85255** [mskbflo@aol.com](mailto:mskbflo@aol.com)

**If you can't print this form**, you may send a sheet of paper that **must** include:  
your name, phone, email and group names and numbers.

DO NOT INCLUDE DUES PAYMENTS HERE; it will delay your membership and registration.

See the Membership Form at: [www.brandeisphoenix.org/membership.html](http://www.brandeisphoenix.org/membership.html) or on page 3 of the Study Guide.

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS**





# Summer Camp

## Summer Activity Brought Out Our Artists!

On June 25, the Art Workshop activity, facilitated by Vicky Leavitt, was held at the Via Linda Senior Center. Despite the heat, the participants attended and were able to take home their masterpieces!



Shirley Fisher



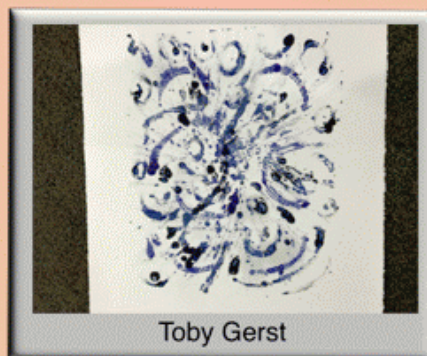
Carol Kadet



Gale Gradus



Vicky Leavitt



Toby Gerst



Nyles Gradus

# Calling All Volunteers!

## Volunteer Outreach Event

### Together we can do it !



Please be our guest on Friday, September 28, 2018

**TIME:** 9:30 am - 11:30 am

**LOCATION:**

McDowell Center at McDowell Mountain Ranch  
16116 N. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

### MEET and GREET other volunteers at a WELCOME BREAKFAST

Come together with friends to reach out, get involved,  
lend a hand and make a difference!

Please reply no later than **Friday, September 21, 2018.**

### HURRY...Limited Seating

**EMAIL TO RESERVE:** [bncphxreg@gmail.com](mailto:bncphxreg@gmail.com)

For more information please contact:

Jan Lebovitz [janice.lebovitz@gmail.com](mailto:janice.lebovitz@gmail.com)

847-772-2922

Terriann Kleiner [tkleiner@gmail.com](mailto:tkleiner@gmail.com)

314-761-3132



\* Representatives from Programming and other committees will be there to tell you about opportunities available!



# The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Book & Author Events

## ILLUMINATING THE MIND

### SAVE THE DATES!

**Bookmark Donor Cocktail Reception**



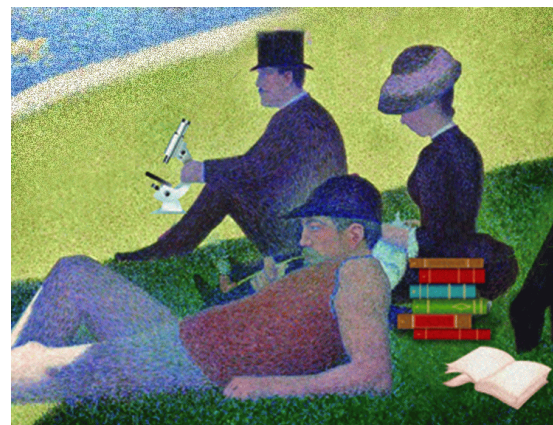
**Thursday, February 28, 2019**



**Book & Author Event**

**Friday, March 1, 2019**

The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa  
6902 E Greenway Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85254



The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Book & Author Events...  
Illuminating The Mind

**Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern, Sharon Tievsky**

**Vice Presidents, Book & Author**

[bncphxba@gmail.com](mailto:bncphxba@gmail.com) 480-442-9623

Book & Author proceeds benefit **Magnify the Mind**  
Advancing neuroscience research for Brandeis University



## ILLUMINATING THE MIND: BOOK & AUTHOR 2019 VOLUNTEER MEETING

**Monday, October 29 at 10:30 am**

Everyone, please mark your calendar for the Book & Author 2019 Volunteer Meeting on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa, 6902 East Greenway Parkway, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

Come and get familiar with the hotel layout, sign up for your favorite committee(s), and of course find out all about the 2019 authors and moderator!

Volunteering for Book & Author is lots of fun. We need your help. We hope to see you there!

**Hillary Kaminsky, Terriann Kleiner and Stephanie Klopfer**  
**Volunteer Committee Co-Chairs**



## SAVE THE DATE!






# MATTERS OF THE MIND

Saturday, November 10, 2018

On Saturday evening, November 10<sup>th</sup>, the Phoenix Chapter of the BNC will host a spectacular auction to raise money for BNC's **Magnify the Mind Campaign**, an ambitious effort to buy a cutting-edge 2-photon microscope that observes neural activity and anatomical features within the living brain, giving researchers access to a state-of-the-art microscope that is more powerful than the capabilities of Brandeis' current microscopes.

**"Matters of the Mind" Food, Wine, Art & Experiences Auction will be hosted at a beautiful private residence in the Biltmore area.**

### The Silent & Live Auctions will feature:

-  Culinary dining experiences at fabulous restaurants, including four "Chef Dinners" at the Capital Grille and lunch for 10 at Cartwright's Modern Cuisine in Cave Creek!
-  Successful bidders will get a glass fusion class given by a prominent local glass artist [Glasshopper Studio] and exciting theater, sports and museum experiences!
-  Wonderful vacation trips will be offered, including a breathtaking villa at Red Mountain Resort in St. George Utah. The package is for 3 nights, 4 days and includes 2 spa treatments, classes, hiking and 2 meals a day!
-  Condos with ocean views at Long Beach, CA and Dana Point, CA are just two more vacation packages available for purchase.
-  To top this off there will be original art by prominent Valley artists, unique jewelry and special pieces for your home!

Space is limited! To ensure YOUR place, reserve now ([Click HERE](#)) or contact Caryn Balaban at [bicaban@gmail.com](mailto:bicaban@gmail.com) for information.



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP CONTACTS

To report life-cycle events please contact

Susan Sacks at 480-860-5256 or [susan.sacks@gmail.com](mailto:susan.sacks@gmail.com)

To learn about becoming a member, please contact

Leith Baletin at [lbaletin@gmail.com](mailto:lbaletin@gmail.com) 480-874-9434

- Congratulations to Jan & Mike Lebovitz on the birth of their granddaughter, Layla Ella Lebovitz. Proud parents are Rachel & Brandon Lebovitz.
- Wishing Lorrie Cohen a speedy recovery.
- Our best wishes to Irene Lubin for a speedy recovery.
- Our wishes for a speedy recovery to Ruth Anne Myers.
- Wishing Chet Ross, husband of Paula Ross, a continued speedy recovery.
- Wishing Lori Roth a speedy recovery.
- Our sincere condolences to Bonnie Clewans on the passing of her mother, Celia Goldsmith.
- Our sincere condolences to the family of Gail Glazer on her passing.
- Our sincere condolences to Perky Linder and Carole Starikoff on the passing of their brother, Grant Sinclair.
- Our sincere condolences to Linda Perlman on the passing of her brother, Michael Grant.
- Our sincere condolences to Leta Witzer and her family on the passing of her husband, Alan.

# Welcome!

## NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Ellen Babby, Ken Dubin, Marilyn Dubin, Marcia Garber, Bonita Gimple,  
Allan Goldberg, Lin Katzenstein, Rise Kulick, Gerald Molotsky, Julie Schlossberg,  
Robert Schlossberg, Annette Stein, Arthur Wasserspring



## DID YOU KNOW??

Most of our members find out about the BNC because they are invited to an event by a friend. With so many exciting programs and events coming up in our chapter, why not invite a friend to join you?

**Share Brandeis, invite your friend to:**

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

### MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS

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Carol Kadet [carolkadet@gmail.com](mailto:carolkadet@gmail.com) ..... 415-828-1299





# 2018 - 2019 Event Dates

## FALL LUNCHEON

Friday, October 5, 2018  
Embassy Suites Scottsdale

## BOOK & AUTHOR VOLUNTEER MEETING

Monday, October 29, 2018  
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa

## MATTERS OF THE MIND - Auction Featuring an Array of Items, Experiences and Art

Saturday, November 10, 2018

## GOLF TOURNAMENT AND LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 9, 2018  
McCormick Ranch Golf Club

## UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS

Friday, January 11, 2019

## OPEN MEETING

Wednesday February 20, 2019  
McDowell Center at McDowell Mountain Ranch

## BOOK & AUTHOR - BOOKMARK DONORS COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Thursday, February 28, 2019

## 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOOK & AUTHOR EVENT

Friday, March 1, 2019  
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa

## SPRING LUNCHEON

TBA

All 2018-19 Chapter events are designated to  
support  
BNC's **Magnify the Mind** campaign.



## 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.



## RECENT MOVE? NEW PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

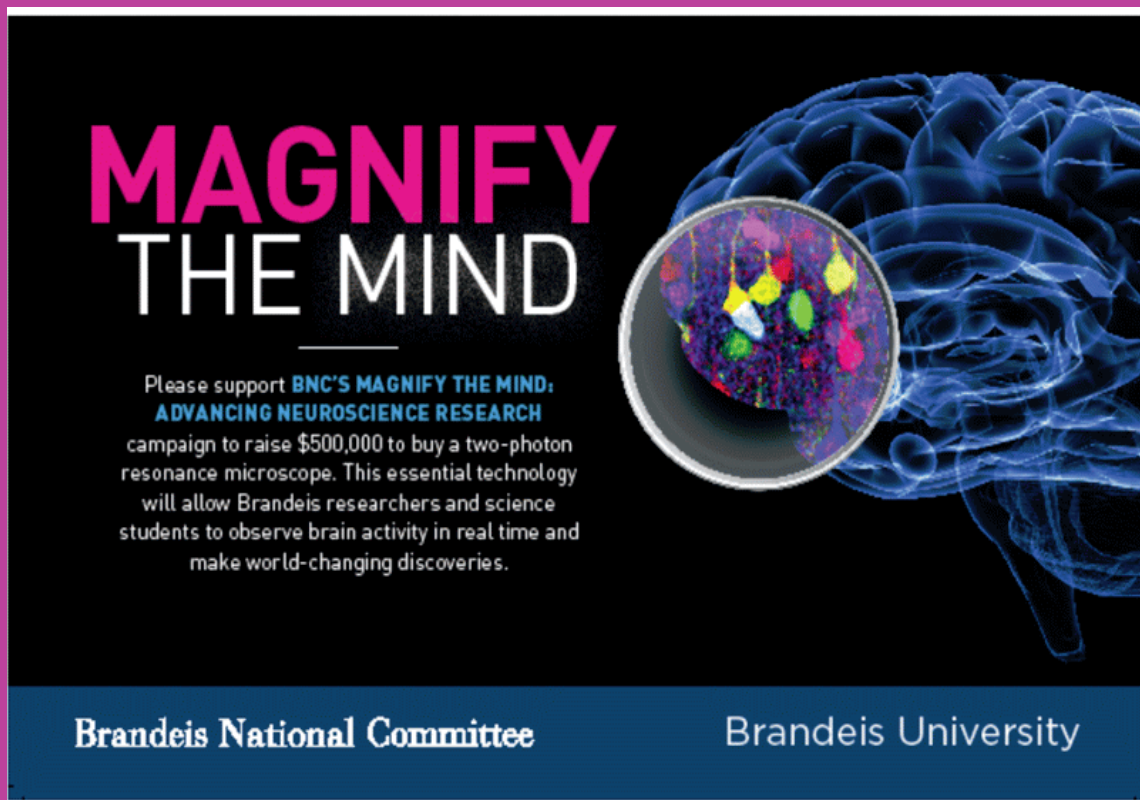
Please contact our Membership Database  
Manager Ms. Bruce Galin with your  
changes to make sure we don't lose touch.

[bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Since 1948, BNC members have raised more than \$131 million to support Brandeis students, faculty, the library and cutting-edge research in neuroscience.



To support the **Magnify the Mind** campaign, [click HERE](#).

For more information, contact Ronda Kottle [ronda@kottlehome.com](mailto:ronda@kottlehome.com)

A card will be sent to your honoree.

In addition to the **Magnify the Mind** campaign, donations to the **Sustaining the Mind fund** and the **Scholarship fund** continue to be welcome.

### MAGNIFY THE MIND CAMPAIGN

Caryn Balaban & Al Bick  
Contemporary Reads Book Group  
Elaine Goldberg  
Hillary Kaminsky  
Judith Krockey  
Judith Krockey  
Beth Messer  
Nancy Sacks-Goldberg  
Sharon & Andrew Tievsky

Vicky Shiya  
Jerry Glazer  
Sherri & Steve Strauss  
Jerry Glazer  
Bonnie Clewans  
Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin  
Caryn Balaban  
Carole Starikoff & Perky Linder  
Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin

In honor of Vicky's 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
In memory of Gail Glazer  
In memory of Roz Fischer  
In memory of Gail Glazer  
In memory of Celia Goldsmith  
In memory of Jennifer Lawler  
In memory of Norty Bick  
In memory of Grant Sinclair  
In memory of Jennifer Lawler

### SUSTAINING THE MIND FUND

Sherrymae Cohen

Kasper Family

In memory of Gloria Kasper



# Book Fund



For all your Book Fund needs, contact: Sue Lawler  
602-525-0231 [suelawler9@gmail.com](mailto:suelawler9@gmail.com)

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

Did you know you can establish a Book Fund Savings Account?  
The account allows you to send Book Fund Tributes with ease.

For a donation form and additional information, [Click HERE](#)

## Donor

## Recipient

## Occasion

### GENERAL BOOK FUND

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Sandy & Mark Itkowitz<br>Sunshine Fund | Nan & Larry Waldman<br>Jan & Michael Lebovitz | Congratulations on the birth of your twin grandchildren<br>Congratulations on the birth of your granddaughter,<br>Layla Ella Lebovitz |
| Sunshine Fund                          | Terry & Lon Taubman                           | Congratulations on the birth of your grandson, Reuben<br>Mordechai Becker   |
| Sunshine Fund                          | Lorrie Cohen                                  | Wishing you a speedy recovery   |
| Sunshine Fund                          | Ruth Anne Myers                               | Wishing you a speedy recovery   |
| Carol Abrams                           | Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin                       | In memory of your daughter, Jennifer  |
| Bonnie Furst                           | Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin                       | In memory of your daughter, Jennifer  |
| Sandy & Mark Itkowitz                  | Jerry Glazer and Family                       | In memory of Gail Glazer  |
| Sandy & Mark Itkowitz                  | Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin                       | In memory of your daughter Jennifer   |
| Marcia Langer                          | Bonnie Clewans                                | In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith   |
| Lori Roth                              | Bonnie Clewans                                | In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith   |
| Lori Roth                              | Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin                       | In memory of your daughter, Jennifer  |
| Nancy Sacks                            | Bonnie Clewans                                | In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith   |
| Harriet Schwartz & Richard Askinazi    | Bonnie Clewans                                | In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith   |
| Harriet Schwartz & Richard Askinazi    | Shirley Gersten                               | In memory of your husband, Jesse Gersten  |
| Sunshine Fund                          | Perky Linder                                  | In memory of your brother, Grant Sinclair, QC   |
| Sunshine Fund                          | Carole Starikoff                              | In memory of your brother, Grant Sinclair, QC   |
| Jo Ellen Susman & Marty Goodman        | Bonnie Clewans                                | In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith   |

### LOUIS BRANDEIS FUND

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| Sunshine Fund         | Brina & Raymond Pepper  | Thinking of you                           |
| Sunshine Fund         | Lori Roth               | Wishing you a speedy recovery             |
| Joyce Grant           | Jerry Glazer and Family | In memory of Gail Glazer                  |
| Judy & Warren Levine  | Bonnie Clewans          | In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith |
| Judy Levine           | Family of Gail Glazer   | In memory of Gail Glazer                  |
| Nancy & Larry Moffitt | Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin | In memory of your daughter, Jennifer      |
| Arlene Salbe          | Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin | In memory of your daughter, Jennifer      |
| Sunshine Fund         | Bonnie Clewans          | In memory of your mother, Celia Goldsmith |
| Sunshine Fund         | Family of Gail Glazer   | In memory of Gail Glazer                  |

### LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL

|   |                         |                                      |
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| Roz Fischer Concerts & Conversations<br>Music Committee | Sherri Strauss          | In memory of Roz Fischer             |
| Roberta Simon   | Sue Lawler & Jeff Fagin | In memory of your daughter, Jennifer |

### LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL FOLIO - MEDICAL

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| Arlene & Irving Feldman | Family of Roz Fischer | In memory of Roz Fischer |
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# 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](mailto:ellenk102@gmail.com)

## Just 3 Things

Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS)

*Real World Job Development and Youth In Transition* programs.

We will collect food items at our Board meetings and several Chapter Events

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/>

Contact Ellen Kirschenbaum  
[ellenk102@gmail.com](mailto:ellenk102@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, maintain your skills and learn new ones, and the Chapter benefits from your experience.

The current skill sets needed are:

**Website, Marketing, Publicity, Calligraphy**

If you would like to volunteer in these or any other areas, please contact Kathleen Witkin [witkinbnc@gmail.com](mailto:witkinbnc@gmail.com).

## Knit A Mitzvah

**Do you Knit? Do you Crochet? Help us make Scarves, Newborn Baby Caps and Lap Blankets**



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 and newborn baby caps and lap blankets that are donated to HonorHeath/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 at [ronees@aol.com](mailto:ronees@aol.com) 917-273-0393

For more information, contact the Community Outreach Vice Presidents:

Wendy Cohen [wencohen@cox.net](mailto:wencohen@cox.net)

Ellen Kirschenbaum [ellenk102@gmail.com](mailto:ellenk102@gmail.com)

# BOARD



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 July and August) 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.

Marcia Langer [marciala@msn.com](mailto:marciala@msn.com)

Judy Levine [judithlevine43@yahoo.com](mailto:judithlevine43@yahoo.com)

For a full list of the Phoenix Chapter Board members, [click HERE](#).

Michelle Fischler,  
Executive Vice President  
[michellyules@gmail.com](mailto:michellyules@gmail.com)



## Programming Committee Meeting

### New Day and Time!

It may still be summer but we are working on our upcoming season. Now is the time to volunteer for the Programming Committee and have the opportunity to meet new friends and support our mission. 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!

Meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Congregation Beth Israel. **The next meeting is Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

RSVP to: Bonnie Clewans

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[bobjudyaz@aol.com](mailto:bobjudyaz@aol.com) 480-816-1221

## 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](mailto:bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com).

This will ensure you don't miss out on any Chapter mailings and information

## Brandeis Happenings ~ Alice Brandeis Popkin

Alice Brandeis Popkin of Washington, DC and Chatham, MA passed away on July 18, 2018. She was the only granddaughter of late Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, was a good friend to Brandeis University .

Click for the full article:

<http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2018/July/alice-brandeis-popkin-obit.html>