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October 14 - 24, 2020
The Holiday Marketplace will run 24/7



Gift Showcase
2020



BRANDEIS PHOENIX CHAPTER

**More information is available on page 6.
The donation deadline is September 30, 2020.**



Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

We hope all of you are well, having settled into our current “new normal.”

It’s difficult to believe that just a little over six months ago, we were enjoying our Book & Author event with over 900 in attendance! The pandemic has brought up a variety of emotions - sadness, loss, fear, frustration and anxiety. We need to acknowledge these feelings and realize that we are not alone. We all miss our families, our friends and the active lifestyles we knew just a few months ago. The ability to protect our health seems like a full-time job!

Yet, given all of this, it is important to believe we will come out okay on the other side. We have hope because in order to drown out the negative feelings, we have to replace them with an abundance of positive ones and focus on the silver linings. It’s important to reframe our perspective. We’ve been given time to develop a new hobby, make phone calls to the family and friends we were often too busy to connect with in the past, read more, watch educational programs, listen to music and appreciate singular moments more than ever before. We can feel gratitude for what we had in the past and what we still have in the present, because we see how fragile life really is. Gratitude allows us to see the best in each other. Optimism grounds us and can improve our immune system. We can think about the things that make us happy and bring a smile to our faces. We can look at old pictures and focus on the fact that we love others and they love us. We can be generous within our community, because we want to share what we have to support others who are struggling. We can be kind to one another, reaching out to others in isolation. We can educate ourselves and others about social justice.

Our Brandeis community provides many opportunities to offer care and kindness to ourselves and others. We see faces light up when they get on Zoom. There is happiness in community. Through our Phoenix chapter, we share smiles and laughter because we have a connection with one another that often feels like a second family - and for that, we have gratitude. We encourage you to get involved. Virtual programming is a silver lining that allows us to connect with each other from wherever we are in the country. Our educational and fun programming is available throughout the year. It keeps us busy, motivated and engaged with one another. This is especially critical for all of us during this time, when it is so necessary for our mental health.

We are grateful to all who filled our Summer Camp months with a multitude of outstanding sessions. Many kudos to Carol Isacson, Alisa Schwartzer and all the dedicated activity leaders for their hard work and commitment in providing great summer programs for all of us to enjoy!

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We are still accepting donations to the *Honoring Our History* Campaign, in honor of Summer Camp. We did not charge for Summer Camp this year and think you'll agree that a suggested \$25 donation is a small amount to celebrate such terrific programming! Donating to such a worthy campaign gives us pride in supporting the digitization of the Brandeis Library's unique collections highlighting social justice. Donations can be made online at www.brandeisphoenix.org or to Sue Lawler, SueLawler9@gmail.com or 602-525-0231. Address: 11827 N. 40th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85028. Please specify that the donation is for the *Honoring Our History* campaign.

We are grateful for our Study Group VPs who worked tirelessly for many months to create an incredible Study Guide and new registration system through iModules. Moving to an all-virtual platform for study groups and preparing for online registration was a labor of love and no easy task! We give a big Thank You to Stephanie Klopper, Joyce Steinberg, Barbara Stern, their Study Group Committee and all of our Facilitators!!! Their efforts will provide us with the fabulous programming that will carry us through the year!

We are grateful to our Membership VPs, Carol Kadet, Gale Gradus and their Membership Committee for all of their outreach efforts and for a very successful Zoom session for new and prospective members. We received excellent feedback and now have several new members! If you haven't done so already, please be sure to renew your membership! You don't want to miss out on all this chapter has to offer!! As Fall approaches, be an Ambassador and tell your friends about our chapter. They will be grateful to you for doing so!

Mark your calendars for some very special events coming up. Our PHX Chapter Travelogue Happy Hour will take place on Thursday, September 3rd at 5:00 pm, with our very own Chuck Abrams as Master of Ceremonies. Let's live vicariously through each others' travels!

October 13th is our Visionary Leadership event, co-sponsored by the Women's Leadership Institute and our BNC PHX Chapter. This event will feature three of our chapter members as special guests: Flo Eckstein, Carol Kern and Janis Lipman.

Additionally, start getting excited now for our opening Fall events: **Gift Showcase 2020** will run 24/7, October 14-24 and our *Honoring Our History* kickoff event and Board Installation will take place on October 24th. With gratitude we say a big Thank You to the Fundraising Program VPs and their terrific committees for all of their planning efforts!

We have so many wonderful study groups and events to look forward to in the coming year! As the Jewish New Year (5781) approaches on September 18th and we celebrate with apples and honey, we wish you all Shanah Tovah Umetukah - may you have a good and sweet year! Always remember the sweetness in your lives.

With warm regards, Jan and Linda

Presidents, BNC Phoenix Chapter
BNCPhxPresidents@gmail.com 480-359-7262



On August 14th we began conducting beta testing of our brand-new online registration system. We had a few hiccups, but overall it was a tremendous success! We are working out the bugs right now and expect to go live with a full general registration this month. No more checks!! No more hoping your registration paperwork arrives in time!! Everyone will have the same opportunity to register for study groups at the same time, regardless of where you reside right now. **Watch for the e-blast with links to the online registration system** and follow the instructions to select your study group choices and pay with a credit card. Remember, study groups are for members only, so make sure your BNC membership is current and your contact information, especially your email address, is correct.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all our groups will be virtual groups conducted via Zoom. Some of your favorite in-person groups are “on-hiatus” until we have both permission from BNC National to meet face-to-face and we in Arizona believe it is safe to do so. We hope to have a second registration period for these groups later in the year. However, as we have seen from the positive response to the virtual Summer Camp programming, the online experience can be just as entertaining and as fun as in-person groups. To ensure you have a great experience, there will be training sessions in September for our wonderful facilitators on how to be effective on Zoom.

The cost per study group is \$20 for all groups, plus any additional costs for materials. Since many groups fill quickly, register as soon as you can! If you’ve joined our groups before, then you already know how wonderful they are; if you’re a new member, you have a real treat in store. Look through the Study Group Guide, when it becomes available, to prepare yourself for online registration. If a group is full when you register, you will be asked if you wish to be put on a waiting list. Openings will be filled from the wait list. If the wait lists get too long, we will endeavor to find a new facilitator to start a second group, or perhaps you might want to become a facilitator yourself. We are happy to provide training and mentorship for all new facilitators.

Many of your favorite groups are returning, plus there are brand new offerings for a total of **46 groups** with engaging, informative and interesting activities. Many groups will start meeting the beginning of October. The **Study Group Guide** containing detailed descriptions of all the groups, with the times and days they meet, will be available very soon on our website at www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html.

Study Group Vice-Presidents: Stephanie Klopfer, Joyce Steinberg and Barbara Stern
2021phxstudygoups@gmail.com



To pique your interest, here are a few of the **NEW** study groups being offered this year.



BOOKS: Brandeis members love to read. In addition to many of the returning book groups reading contemporary fiction and nonfiction works, we have some new book groups starting this season. These include *Show Me the Money*, reading books about famous money makers and investors; *Books that Define an Era*, discussing the mood of the country and why the book chosen represents that period in time; *Law Whisperers*, reading memoirs by or about famous judges or attorneys and books about famous legal cases.

CINEMA/THEATER: If you like going to the movies, we have two new groups this year utilizing Netflix and Prime Video streaming services. *Movies of the Heart* will be watching uplifting contemporary films and we have *Le Cinéma Français*, for lovers of French films. Plus, we have added a *Live Theater Happy Hour* group, which will view live theater productions online and discuss them via Zoom.

HEALTH/FITNESS: Stay fit with BNC friends! We have added *Intermediate Hatha Yoga*, *Meditation*, and *Why Men Need to Get Back to the Gym*, a discussion group about exercise and fitness. Plus, we have a group dealing with COVID-19, called *Creating Emotional Resilience: During and After the Pandemic*.

DISCUSSION GROUPS: Lots of new and interesting discussion groups are on tap for this year, as well. There is *News and Politics* that will bring folks together to discuss national and international news each week; *Great Decisions*, based on the topics in the Foreign Policy Association 2021 briefing book and video; a new group for men called *Restless Minds for Men*, and a *Women of Substance* group to highlight important contemporary and historical women. For those who wish to stroll down memory lane and discuss old radio shows, we have a new offering called *The Golden Age of Radio*.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Of course, we have many new groups devoted to the special interests of our members. There is *Learning More About DSLR Photography* for those who want to improve their photography skills, and *Loom Knitting for Fun* for anyone interested in learning a new craft. For those wanting to explore the Yiddish language and recall some vocabulary from their past, we have *Yiddish for Nostalgia and the Brain*. There is also a new educational group called *Holocaust Education - Up Close and Personal*, with first-hand presentations from second-generation chapter members; and finally, a cooking group called *Ethnic Jewish Cooking and Eating*, exploring old and new Jewish recipes.

Watch your email for the announcement of the Study Group Guide!

The guide, when it is launched, will be available through the chapter website at www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html.

Looking forward to a successful study group season,
Stephanie Klopper, Joyce Steinberg, Barbara Stern - Study Group Vice Presidents

For more information, please contact us at 2021phxstudygroups@gmail.com or at 480-256-9515

The Fundraising Programs Committee is planning TWO exciting Fall Events!



Gift Showcase 2020



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Event Chairs Cindie Gittelman and Vicky Leavitt and their talented team need your help to launch **Gift Showcase 2020**, a virtual holiday marketplace that will run 24/7, October 14 - 24! We are seeking your donations of New or Gently Loved Jewelry, Handbags & Accessories, Art & Collectibles, Home Essentials, Holiday Giftware and Gift Baskets to be sold in our online marketplace.

All proceeds from the marketplace will be directed to Brandeis National Committee's *Honoring Our History* Campaign. You, your friends and family will be able to shop for gifts for yourselves and others in the comfort and safety of your own home. **See the [Fact Sheet](#)** to learn all about how you can donate - and to submit descriptions and photos of the beautiful items that are on your 're-gifting' shelf, in your jewelry box, or on your walls! The donation **deadline** is September 30, 2020.

FOR EVEN MORE INFORMATION,
email bncphxgiftshowcase2020@gmail.com or call 480-382-4494.



HONOR OUR PAST AND OUR FUTURE

7:00 pm - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th

Next, mark your calendars for a live Zoom event, **Honor our Past and our Future**, at **7:00 pm on Saturday, October 24th**! Event Chairs Marcia Langer and Harriet Schwartz and their mighty team are planning a formal installation of our wonderful, already very hard-working 2020-21 Brandeis Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors – the lifeblood of

our organization. We would have loved to install them as planned in March at our spring event, but Covid-19 threw a monkey wrench into those plans as it did to so many other carefully orchestrated events. Thankfully Zoom will allow us to see each other and cheer on our new Board.

But wait – there's more! We will be able to announce the projected proceeds of the just-ended Gift Showcase 2020 as a kick-off to our Chapter's efforts towards the *Honoring Our History* Campaign. We will also hear inspiring words from the two National Campaign Chairs, who just happen to represent the very best of our own Phoenix chapter – Carol Kern and Judy Levine. To take our celebration over the top, we have planned some very special entertainment, provided by a young local talent whose career on Broadway has already begun. Details on registration for this **fun, free evening** will be coming soon!

Carol Abrams 310-210-6751 (phone or text) Terriann Kleiner 314-761-3132 (phone or text)
bncphxfrprograms@gmail.com 2020 -2021 Fundraising Programs Vice-Presidents

BNC Phoenix is co-sponsoring this event that features some of our members.

Please join us for a special, virtual event:

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP: WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?



*Sponsored by the Women's Leadership Institute and
Brandeis National Committee - Phoenix Chapter*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020
6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Be inspired by women who persevered, overcame obstacles and succeeded.

Join special guests:
Flo Eckstein
Carol Kern
Janis Lipman
Dr. Lois J. Zachary

Save your spot! [Please click to register.](#)

Note: Event is from 6:30 - 8:00 pm Arizona time.

Meet these very accomplished women who will be our special guests at the Visionary Leadership: What Does It Look Like?

Flo is an ASU Trustee and serves on the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions Dean’s Council. She also is a board member and past president of the Camp Colley Foundation and a board member of Arizona Town Hall. She retired in 2013 after 32 years as publisher and co-owner (with her husband Paul) of *Jewish News of Greater Phoenix*. She was chair of the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Board. Flo, a Phoenix native, holds degrees from Arizona State University (Master of Social Work), University of Arizona and Phoenix College.

Flo and Paul’s son Michael teaches guitar at the Reeder Music Academy in Danville, CA. Their son Tim is a lawyer at Osborn Maledon in Phoenix; he and daughter-in-law Keri have two children, Lauren and Owen.



Flo Eckstein

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Visionary Leadership: What Does It Look Like?

A native New Yorker, Carol arrived in Paradise Valley in 1983 and joined the Phoenix Chapter, continuing her long-standing connection with BNC and Brandeis University.

Carol has served as Phoenix Chapter President, Western Region President, and National President of BNC. She was re-elected to the National Presidency for an unprecedented second term to assist in restructuring the organization. She established the Phoenix Book & Author event, which celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2020, raising funds for scientific/medical research and scholarship at Brandeis. She is National Campaign Co-Chair for the current BNC Campaign, *Honoring Our History*. Carol was elected as a Fellow of Brandeis University, President's Councilor and served several terms on the Board of Trustees.

In addition, Carol has brought her considerable fundraising talents to other organizations in the Valley. She chaired the annual Hospice of the Valley Art Auction (AHAA) and currently serves on AHAA as a committee member. She received the Paul J. Mahoney Award for Fund Raising from Hospice of the Valley (HOV) and initiated Garage Sales that helped start the HOV Thrift Stores around the Valley.

Carol originated and chaired the Women's Symposium (formerly Women's Works) for the Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix that annually hosts Jewish women and local organizations for a day of learning. She chaired the Lion Division, served as Campaign Vice President and serves on various committees.

She is a Governance Board Member of Jewish Family and Children's Service, was previously the Governance Board Chair and continues to serve on many committees. She has long been affiliated with Hadassah Valley of the Sun, National Council of Jewish Women, Phoenix Art Museum and the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art. Carol received the Israel Bonds Jerusalem 3000 Medal of Honor in 1996.

Carol has been married to Allan for 56 years, has two sons, Bradley - married to Jennifer, Evan - married to Dana, and has six wonderful grandchildren – five boys, one girl.



Carol Kern

In May 2018, a \$1 billion natural gas-fired power plant commenced operations in Oxford, Connecticut. The project, Towantic Energy Center, was the culmination of twenty years of effort by Janis Lipman, through her company, Arena Capital Ltd. Arena was established by Janis in 1990 to finance and develop "clean energy," including natural gas, solar and wind projects, in an effort to rid the U.S. of older, polluting, oil and coal-fired power plants. The project meets the electricity needs of approximately one million households and is the second largest natural gas-fueled power generator in New England.

Prior to forming Arena, Janis was a Managing Director, Global Project Finance Advisory at Union Bank of Switzerland where she provided advisory services to numerous infrastructure and energy projects throughout the US, Canada and Latin America. This included sourcing funding through global capital markets and international banks as well as multilateral and export credit agencies.

Janis also worked for General Electric Capital Corporation where, among other supervisory responsibilities, she served as Managing Director of the Utility Group. Before joining GE Capital, she was District Manager of GATX Financial Services Corporation and a financial analyst for the Bank of New York. She holds a BA in Economics from Skidmore College. Janis and her husband, Greg Altschuh, reside in Phoenix, AZ, where they have fostered ten dogs for the Arizona Animal Welfare League.

Since coming to Arizona in 2006, Janis has become active in the Brandeis National Committee, serving as a member of its Phoenix Chapter Board and as a facilitator of numerous Study Groups. She also has assisted educational and metro area fundraising events for the International Rescue Committee and served on its Micro Enterprise Loan Credit Committee. Janis and Greg have two children: Adam is a psychologist in Boston and Lauren is an ER physician in San Diego.



Janis G. Lipman



MEMBERSHIP CONTACTS

To report life-cycle events, please contact

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To learn about becoming a member, please contact

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Membership News

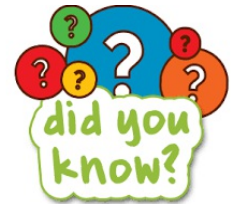
- Our congratulations to Christine and Gary Leva on the birth of their granddaughter, Ruthie Love Leva. The proud parents are Darren and Ari Leva.
- Our sincere wishes to Sandy Bregman for a speedy recovery.
- Our sincere condolences to Sue Adatto on the passing of her mother-in-law, Estelle Adatto.
- Our sincere condolences to the family of life member Barbara Mason.



We Welcome our New and Rejoining Members!

Illean Finkel, Naomi Goodell, Susan Jacobson, Shelly Kornbluth

Did you know ??



Most of our members find out about the BNC because they are invited to an activity by a friend?

With so many exciting programs and events coming up in our chapter, why not invite a friend to join you?

So tell a friend, neighbor, or family member about your next BNC chapter event and share Brandeis!

More information about **becoming a member** is available on our website.

Carol Kadet and Gale Gradus, Membership Vice Presidents
brandeismembershipphx@gmail.com



BRANDEIS Happenings

A few mind-blowing inventions coming from Brandeis' Bioinspired Materials Research Science Engineering Center (MRSEC)

With their new grant from the National Science Foundation, MRSEC scientists are seeking to build the next generation of nano-sized machines and materials.

Self-healing wounds, a cure for viral infectious diseases and self-propelling liquids — these are a few of the big projects currently being developed at Brandeis' Bioinspired MRSEC. Last month, the NSF announced that Brandeis was one of only 11 Universities to receive MRSEC funding.

Check out the **full article** about this exciting project.

Community Outreach

Charitable Organizations Need Our Help!

Although we cannot really collect items due to limited garage space, Ellen has graciously offered to help with your donations to *Sojourner Center* for abused women and children. However, *Sojourner's* only accepts NEW items such as socks, clothing (women and children), bedding, full-size unscented lotion and full-size hair products.

If you have these items, please call Ellen at [602-214-5212](tel:602-214-5212) to make arrangements to drop them off.

Call Wendy at [602-316-2993](tel:602-316-2993) to drop off used bras to recycle.

As soon as we can, we will be collecting cosmetic bags and mini-toiletries to give to those in need. Stay safe!

Stay safe and stay well!
Ellen Kirschenbaum and Wendy Cohen

Knit A Mitzvah

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



Last season we 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 chairs:
Wendy Cohen wencohen@cox.net Ellen Kirschenbaum 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, Technology,
Study Group Facilitator**

If you would like to volunteer in these or any other areas, please contact:

Ruth Lerner ruth.bncphx@gmail.com



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.



Chapter Board Meetings

Board meetings will be conducted virtually, using Zoom.
 The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, from 10 am -12 pm.
 Board members will receive a Zoom invitation.
 If you are not a current Board member and would like to attend, please email Corresponding Secretary Joyce Grant at jhgrant35@gmail.com in order to receive the Zoom meeting details.

Chapter Presidents

Jan Lebovitz janice.lebovitz@gmail.com Linda Ullman linda@lindaullman.com

A full list of the [Phoenix Chapter Board members](#) is available.

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.



TRAVELOGUE HAPPY HOUR

September 3, 5:00 pm

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP EVENT

October 13, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

GIFT SHOWCASE 2020

October 14-24

HONORING OUR HISTORY

KICKOFF AND BOARD INSTALLATION

October 24, 7:00 pm



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.

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

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.



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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. 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 and not be forgotten, but to be heard, shared, and appreciated.

For more information about the collections, [Click HERE](#).

Honoring Our History helps to navigate learning for the future.

One of the reasons we support Brandeis University is because of its commitment to Social Justice. That is why the current campaign, *Honoring Our History*, is so important.

As you've probably seen, our old photos fade and deteriorate only to be thrown away, never to be seen again -- family history lost forever.

The Brandeis University Library has in its possession many unique historical collections. These files are part of the social justice history Brandeis University is going to preserve for future generations to learn and care about. With digitization, scholars from all over the world will be able to learn about the terrible injustices that Jews, people of color and women have suffered. With this knowledge, hopefully we can move forward to a more just society for all of us.

Each month, we are going to highlight one of the remarkable collections. The [Leo Frank Trial Collection](#) has been chosen for this month.

Leo Frank Trial Collection

Leo Frank was a Jewish man, raised in Brooklyn and a graduate of Cornell University. He was convicted in 1913 of the murder of a 13-year employee, Mary Phagan, in Atlanta, Georgia. His trial, conviction and appeals attracted national attention. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. Two years later, when his death sentence was commuted, he was lynched. This became the focus of social, regional political and racial concerns, particularly regarding anti-Semitism.

The Leo Frank case catalyzed significant growth of several sociopolitical organizations.

The first of these was the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, founded in 1913. Although the creation of the ADL preceded the Leo Frank case, Frank's experience bolstered the belief that American Jews needed an organization that would challenge American anti-Semitism.

The second was the Ku Klux Klan, which was revived in Georgia at the end of the Leo Frank trial.

Let us do our part to make sure that the letters, written by Leo Frank to his wife from his jail cell, along with other correspondence, do not fade and deteriorate. Help to ensure their continued research value by digitization at the Brandeis University Library.

Please support the [Honoring Our History](#) campaign.

For additional information please contact HOH National Co-Chairs,
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Library Fund Donations

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

Or, contact Sue Lawler 602-525-0231
suelawler9@gmail.com.

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

Donor	Recipient	Occasion
GENERAL BOOK FUND		
Michelle Fischler	Harriet Schwartz	In honor of special birthday
Helen & Michael Greenberg	Judy & Warren Levine	In honor of grandson Noah's Bar Mitzvah
Helen & Michael Greenberg	Lori Roth	In honor of birth of granddaughter Charlotte
Nancy Sacks	Harriet Schwartz	Special Birthday
Bonnie Clewans	Sue Karp	Thinking of you
Helen & Michael Greenberg	Arline Salbe	Speedy Recovery
Joyce Grant	Ronee Siegel & Wendy Cohen	In memory of Arthur Siegel
Helen & Michael Greenberg	Arlene Gluck	In memory of brother-in-law Arnold Gluck
Helen & Michael Greenberg	Iris Wigal	In memory of Bill Howard
Judy Levine	Ronee Siegel & Wendy Cohen	In memory of Arthur Siegel
Linda & Gary Perlman	Sue & David Adatto	In memory of Estelle Adatto
Ellen Widoff	Iris Wigal	In memory of Bill Howard
LOUIS BRANDEIS FUND		
Cindie & Michael Gittelman	Audrey Caplan	In memory of Brian Caplan
Cindie & Michael Gittelman	Adela Weinstein	In memory of David Weinstein
Iris Rothstein	Audrey Caplan	In memory of Brian Caplan
Iris Rothstein	Weinstein	In memory of David Weinstein
LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL		
BNC Phoenix Board Sunshine Fund	Arlene Feldman	In honor of years of service on the Board
BNC Phoenix Board Sunshine Fund	Michael Julius	National Webinar Presentation
BNC Phoenix Board Sunshine Fund	Paul Rockower	National Webinar Presentation

Donations Continued

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HONORING OUR HISTORY CAMPAIGN		
BNC Phoenix Board	Lori Roth	In honor of birth of granddaughter, Charlotte Grace
BNC Phoenix Chapter	Carol Kadet & Gale Gradus and Membership Committee	In honor of outreach activities
Joyce Grant	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In honor of leadership and work done during pandemic
Joyce Grant	Carol Kern & Judy Levine	Honor Our History Campaign co-chairs
Jan Lebovitz	Harriet Schwartz	Special Birthday
Andie Morrison	Jan Lebovitz & Linda Ullman	In honor of their leadership and hard work for the chapter
BNC Chapter	Carol Isacson & Alisa Schwartz	In honor of summer camp programming
Helen Abrams	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In appreciation of Summer Camp
Tina & Steven Arkoff	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In appreciation of Summer Camp
Judy & Leith Baletin	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In appreciation of Summer Camp
Jane Coleman	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In appreciation of Summer Camp
Elaine Fleishmann	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In appreciation of Summer Camp
Stephanie Klopper	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In appreciation of Summer Camp
Sue Lawler	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In appreciation of Summer Camp
Jan Lebovitz	BNC Phoenix Chapter	In appreciation of Summer Camp
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