

SEPTEMBER 2015

Join Us for our Fall Events!

**BNC's Phoenix Chapter
Invites You to**

An Evening Under the Stars

At the beautiful home of Sheila & Larry Landau
(Tatum near Doubletree)

Saturday, September 26th ~ 6:30 pm

Put on your party hat and join us
for our Southwestern Fiesta!
Evening of appetizers, Margarita Fountain,
dinner, desserts and soft drinks. BYOB!

**COST: \$30 per person until Sept. 16th
\$35 per person from Sept. 17th - 23rd
NO RESERVATIONS AFTER SEPT. 23rd**

**It will be an evening of fun and friendship.
Looking forward to seeing you there.**



CLICK HERE for additional information
and the Reservation form.

Complimentary Valet Parking... gratuity appreciated.

Save the Date!



For our fabulous luncheon
Friday, October 30th
Camelback Golf Club
Paradise Valley

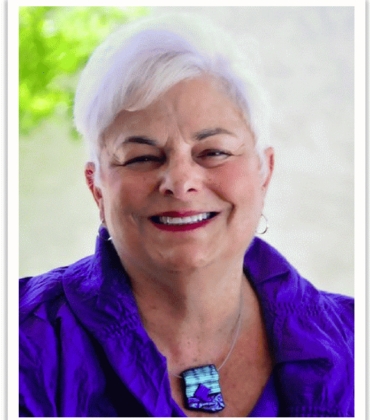


Our guest speaker will be **Howard Seftel**,
former dining critic for the *Arizona
Republic*. In addition, there will be shopping
with exciting vendors as well as a silent
auction.

Look for more information about the
luncheon in the October Beat.

To make a reservation, you can
click HERE or go to
www.brandeisphoenix.com

President's Message



Dear BNC Phoenix Colleagues,

What a wonderful summer our Chapter enjoyed, with so many fun Summer Activities! At one of these gatherings, I learned that some of our newer members would like to become more actively involved in the life of our Chapter, but aren't quite certain how to go about doing that. The statement resonated deeply for me, since I felt the same way just four short years ago! So as I started to think about my message to you this month, I was focused on new members, but then I realized that the topic applies to all members - Life Members and long-term members as well as 'newbies'.

The first thing I want to tell you is that you don't need to wait for an invitation to join one of our working committees! There is always a place for you on any or all of the committees you might be interested in joining. The **Membership Committee** works on everything related to you, our members: planning interesting and informative gatherings for prospective and new members (our 3 annual Membership 'coffees' plus a myriad of informal gatherings); reaching out to prospective members to let them know what our Chapter has to offer them; warmly enveloping our new members to make them feel welcome and at home at Chapter events; and last, but certainly not least, making sure that all our 900+ members continue to enjoy and take advantage of the benefits of being a Brandeis Phoenix member. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month - contact Membership Vice-Presidents Leith Baletin and Kathleen Witkin for details about the September meeting and come see the committee in action.

The **Programming Committee** plans and executes our fun and important fundraising events, from *Evening Under the Stars* in September to our Spring Fling. Do you like planning parties? Enjoy creating flyers and invitations? Love dreaming up the perfect decor to set the mood for a fabulous gathering? This is the committee for you, and we need your creativity, skills and expertise! Contact Programming Vice-Presidents Sheila Landau and Jo Ellen Susman for details about the next meeting, usually held the first Monday of every month.

But wait - there's more! Lots more, to be continued next month. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you soon - at Evening Under the Stars on September 26th, if not before.

All the best,
 Carol Abrams
 President, BNC Phoenix Chapter

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Study Group News

It's finally here - the BNC Study Group 2015 - 2016 season!



On August 7th, the Study Group Guide went 'live' - and registration has been brisk. You may already know that many of your favorite activities have returned, plus there are brand new offerings, for a total of 46 groups. We believe you will enjoy this wonderful array of activities - there is something fun and interesting for every BNC Phoenix member.

The Study Group Guide containing detailed descriptions of all the groups is available on our website: www.BrandeisPhoenix.com/StudyGroups.html

You will find a link to the Registration Form there, and the form is also on page five. If you are not a Brandeis member but would like to join the fun, **click here** for the Membership Form or download it from the above website page.

The new season begins in October. Some groups are already filled, and are noted on the registration form. **If you have previously signed up for any of these groups, you are registered for them unless otherwise notified.** There are many groups left to join - be sure to send in your registration quickly!

Registration and Membership

REGISTRATION: The cost of each group is \$20. Please look through the Study Group Guide, join all the groups that interest you - and tell your friends!

MEMBERSHIP: Brandeis Study Groups are for the benefit and enjoyment of all BNC members, whether returning or new. Contact Irene Lubin at 480-948-3773 or iwlubin1@cox.net for membership information or to pay your dues by credit card.

Study Group News



MEN OF BRANDEIS (M.O.B.)

The Men of Brandeis group meets monthly, alternating between talks by guest speakers on contemporary issues, and field trips. The talks are held on Wednesdays of alternate months at the JCC at 1:00 pm, preceded by a nosh at the coffee shop. In the intervening months, usually on Tuesdays, interesting sites will be explored.

This year, the guest speakers will be talking about subjects such as the history of Scottsdale from someone who's lived here his entire lifetime, the history of the Jewish presence in Arizona, and how taxation of international businesses affects US and world economies. Tours scheduled include a trip to the Desert Museum in Tucson, a tour of the Ping factory in Phoenix and a visit to the Museum of the West in Scottsdale.

Our first meeting will be at the JCC on Wednesday, October 14 at 1:00 pm. Come early and join the group at the coffee shop for lunch. Location and times of events will be emailed to participants.

For more information, please contact the facilitators:

Leith Baletin lbaletin@att.net 480-874-9434 or

Sam Summer samsummeraz@yahoo.com 480-488-1540

To see or download the Study Group Guide - which has information about all our groups - as well as a separate Registration form, go to our website at www.brandeis.phoenix.com and click on the Study Groups tab.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT FULL GROUPS:

Even a full group 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! In October look for the monthly calendars in this bulletin for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest cost will apply.

For details and to sign up for groups, see the Guide and Registration Form on our website: www.brandeisphoenix.com/StudyGroups.html

We look forward to an exciting 2015-2016 BNC year!

Study Group Vice-Presidents:
Merrill Kalman, Sara Leopold and Ronee Siegel
phxstudygroups@gmail.com

2015-16 Study Group Registration Form

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**

You can download a copy of this form and the Study Guide at: www.brandeisphoenix.com/StudyGroups.html

VARIOUS

1. _____ Boomers
2. **FULL** Cultural Sites in AZ
3. _____ Gallery Girls
4. _____ Men of Brandeis (MOB)
5. _____ Phoenicians of BNC

MONDAY

6. _____ **Promoting Healthy Relationships *NEW***
7. _____ Antique Gatherings
8. _____ **Discover Your Crafting Talents *NEW***
9. _____ Concerts and Conversations
10. _____ **Writing Workshop *NEW***
11. _____ Arizona Authors Speaker Series

TUESDAY

12. _____ Mah Jongg for Beginners
13. _____ Yoga
14. _____ Understanding the American Election Process
15. **FULL** Contemporary Issues #2 (New day)
16. _____ **Current Events *NEW***
17. _____ First Tuesday Book Group
18. _____ Second Tuesday Lunch Bunch
19. _____ Camelview Review and Lunch
20. _____ Bridging It!
21. **FULL** **Learn Pickleball! *NEW***
22. _____ **American Jewish Experience *NEW***

WEDNESDAY

23. _____ Dessert and More (New name)
24. _____ Knit A Mitzvah
25. _____ Play Golf

WEDNESDAY (cont.)

26. _____ Fourth Wednesday Lunch Bunch
27. **FULL** Non-Fiction Book Group
28. **FULL** **Phoenix Art Museum Tours *NEW***

THURSDAY

29. _____ Intermediate Mah Jongg
30. _____ Jewish Book Group
31. _____ Study with the Best: Film on Film
32. _____ Sun Lakes Potpourri
33. _____ Intermediate Hiking Club (New name)
34. _____ Leisurely Hiking
35. _____ Next Level Bridge
36. _____ **Bellasera Book Group *NEW***
37. _____ Bowling for Fun
38. **FULL** CHEAPEATz (New name)
39. _____ Books for the Armchair Traveler
40. _____ Contemporary Issues #1
41. _____ Neighborhood Haunts

FRIDAY

42. _____ Friday Matinee Movie and Lunch
43. _____ Friday Afternoon Book Group
44. _____ Studio Art and Bistro Lunch

SATURDAY

45. _____ At the Ballet
46. _____ Girls' Night Out

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

Check # _____

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

Merrill Kalman, 8240 E. Tether Trail, Scottsdale AZ 85255 mskbflo@aol.com

*If you can't print this form, you may send a note that **must** include your name, phone, email and requested groups.

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

see the Membership Form at: www.brandeisphoenix.com/Membership.html or on page 3 of the Study Guide.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

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Any excess study group costs will be designated to the Sustaining the Mind Fund, supporting research and scholarship in neurodegenerative diseases.



*Carol Kern Sustaining
Leadership Award
and Ellen Woodnick Emerging
Leadership Award
Announced for Phoenix Chapter*

The Leadership Awards Committee met recently to select this year's recipients of our Chapter's prestigious leadership awards. It is with great pleasure that we announce the awardees!

Sue Karp

Sue Karp will receive the Carol Kern Sustaining Leadership Award. This award is conferred on a member who has been involved in the Chapter for a minimum of ten years, has assumed leadership roles during that time, and whose vision has inspired others to be actively involved in the Phoenix Chapter.

Kathleen Witkin

Kathleen Witkin will receive the Ellen Woodnick Emerging Leadership Award. This award honors a newer member who actively serves on committees and in doing so, demonstrates leadership skills and vision.

We will honor Sue and Kathleen at a brunch on Sunday, November 22nd at the home of Carol Kern. Cost for the brunch will be \$15 per person; details to follow. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us in honoring our wonderful Chapter leaders!

Ellen Woodnick Emerging Leadership Award

Kathleen was born into a medical family and raised in New Jersey. Both her parents were also from New Jersey and her father served as a military physician in the South Pacific during WWII. Her mother was a nurse, and volunteered her time and talent to the state Medical society. Some of Kathleen's summer vacations were road trips spent at the Shore, Cape Cod, and camp in New Hampshire. Kathleen was a girl scout and she loved to horseback ride. She has a younger brother, Bob, who lives in Florida with his wife Lucille. Their son lives with his family in Sydney, Australia which gives Kathleen and Jay an excuse for frequent trips to Australia. Because of her father's initial medical practice in their home, Kathleen was exposed to all the little vials and measuring devices that influenced her path as a medical technologist, which involves mixing and measuring to get clinical test results. As a cook, she still measures everything!

As she got older she worked as an assistant at her father's Industrial Medicine office in Newark.

Her father specialized in the care of patients within the working environment that existed at local manufacturing plants (think Budweiser, General Electric) and other businesses, treating work-related injuries and illnesses.

Kathleen went to a small women's college in Buffalo, NY and graduated with a BS in Biology/Chemistry and a certification as a Medical Technologist. She moved to Washington, DC in 1967 to complete her Med Tech and college degree, and start her career. It was there she met Jay, who had just graduated from law school, and they were married in 1974. They lived in the DC area until coming to Arizona. They both love to travel and have been all over the world and U. S. and still continue their travel adventures.

Jay's family was scattered across the world, which has made for very interesting vacations and experiences, like the Bar Mitzvah in Caracas on the eve of a 'coup.' They also traveled to Ireland to visit Kathleen's cousins and the house where her grandmother was born.

In the 1970's Kathleen worked as a Medical Technologist in hospital laboratories in DC for several years, including Walter Reed Medical Center.

Her career was marked by mentors who encouraged her to grow and develop skills she, and in some cases, they, could only imagine: It was the start of computer applications in the clinical field. She worked for several years at

Georgetown University (GU) Medical School conducting formal research in support of several government contracts from the National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine. As a Medical School Research Associate, she was involved in groundbreaking legislation, regulation and technology in the clinical laboratory and drug testing fields. One example was testing the prototype of a bedside barcode device used for patient identification. The research took her to interesting clinical facilities all over the country: a primate center, state university animal testing lab, Mayo Clinic-Rochester and others. Also at Georgetown University her Medical Applications career began with the study of the new field of Systems Analysis, flowcharting, and the emerging field of 'Medical Information Systems.' She created a couple of lab-based applications at GU using a newly-developed programming language targeted to the healthcare field. In the 1980's Kathleen became one of the first four medical systems analysts hired at a large local hospital system to implement one of the first automated clinical information systems in the U. S. The system used 'light pens' - today we use our fingers - to enter data on a screen. Clinicians at that time were opposed to 'typing!' This was a time of extreme change in computer technology: from mainframes and punch cards to minicomputers to 'portables' the size of a suitcase. Her career grew over the next 16 years along with the healthcare system, as it expanded to include several hospitals and for what was then the new concept of standalone ER's/Urgent Care Centers and Surgery Centers. Her role progressed to Project Manager, Help Desk coordinator, among others, while implementing and then supporting automated medical information systems in the growing healthcare system.

Kathleen earned a Master's degree in the late 90's in the new field of 'Information Management.' That led to a move from the world of academic and not-for-profit to the corporate world of a contract business consultant. She worked as an analyst in the healthcare practice of a very large engineering firm supporting the military's healthcare system. She was responsible for eliciting software requirements from the clinical system users and preparing government-standard documents. One of the interesting systems was a Dental application to be used to rapidly document dental exams on the military recruits and active duty personnel using 'virtual' teeth. She continued working until 2008 for several contract firms supporting the

military health service specializing in Laboratory Medicine.

Kathleen and Jay had vacationed in the southwest, and like so many others, fell in love with the climate, scenery, the absence of the DC traffic, congestion and icy snow! Jay retired and in 2007 they fulfilled their plan to move to Arizona, leaving a house for sale in Maryland and bringing Kathleen's telecommuting job and their Golden Retriever. They settled in Fountain Hills.

Kathleen likes to cook, participate in exercise classes - take cooking classes, and travel locally and worldwide, especially cruises. She also volunteers at Mayo Hospital and Taliesin West.

Kathleen's formal work life ended soon after moving here and she sought out activities to fill up her days. Her husband's cousin, Susan Roth, suggested she join this "great" women's group she had found through her Milwaukee contacts. Kathleen signed up with BNC at the first coffee she attended. It was the perfect solution for her.

She felt welcomed from the start and the chapter embraced her technology and documentation skills and she was glad to continue 'working' to benefit BNC. Both she and Jay say they have benefited from the fabulous friends made through BNC.

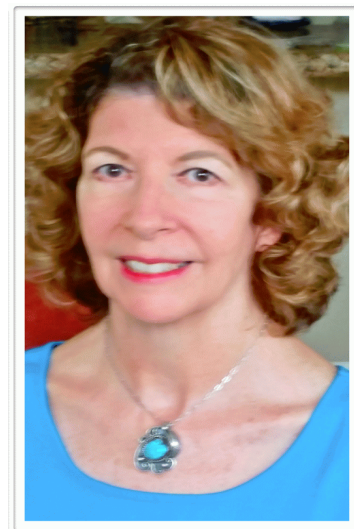
Another thing happened: more mentors showed up to encourage her to keep expanding her knowledge and learning new things: Publicity, Editor, and Board VP, to name a few. She says her life education continues through today.

Brandeis' research focus and impressive innovations appeal to her as a scientist, and the non-sectarian nature, when it could have been otherwise, appeals to her as a person.

She thanks BNC Phoenix for helping fulfill her need to grow and learn. She says our chapter fully reflects the Brandeis mission as a non-sectarian institution for learning and for leadership. This award affirms her value to the Phoenix Chapter, which, she says, is all the payment she needs.

Please join us for the Brunch when we honor this special woman!

Next month we will feature awardee Sue Karp.





MEMBERSHIP CONTACTS

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 To learn about becoming a member, please contact
 Nan Waldman at 602-996-5639 or nanlarry@cox.net

Member News

Congratulations to Phyllis Becker on the arrival of her grandson Samuel Phillip Cowan. Proud parents are Sarah Becker and David Cowan.

Our very sincere condolences to the family of Corinne Rubenfeld on her passing. Our very sincere condolences to the family of Lynn Slutsky on her passing.



New and Rejoining Members

Sandra Berger, Randy Lynn Dashefsky, Caren Edelstein, Bernie Gross, Vicki Gross, Marcia Langer, Roy Lieber, Diane Mann, Allan Rubin

Member to Member



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!

CLICK HERE to display and print a Membership Form.

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Donations

August

Sustaining the Mind:
Scientific Research
and Scholarship in
Neurodegenerative
Diseases

Iris Wigal to Amy Richman
In honor of new grandson,
Adam Jeng Richman

To support the Sustaining the Mind Fund,
contact Ronda Kottle ronda@kottlehome.com
For a donation form, **CLICK HERE**



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 so we can be certain to include your up-to-date information:

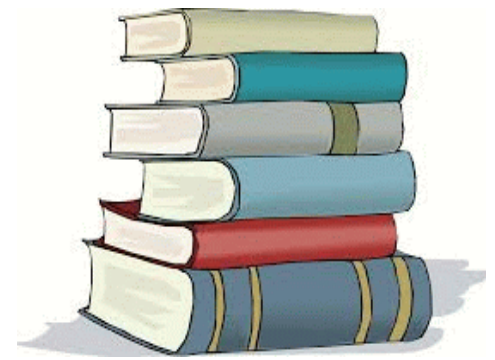
bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com

Board Meetings

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 for our July hiatus) at 10:30 am. We generally meet at the JCC in Scottsdale. If you are interested in attending, email: President, Carol Abrams: bncphxprez@gmail.com



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LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL

Sandy & Mark Itkowitz	John Brezack, Don Baine & Families	In memory of Gayle Brezack
Brandeis N. Scottsdale Friday AM Book Group	Jeffrey Slutsky	In memory of Lynn Slutsky, beloved wife, mother and grandmother

SPECIAL TRIBUTE CARD

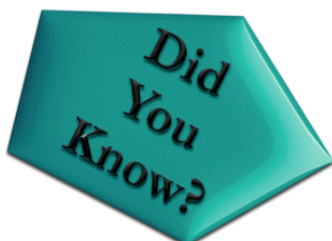
Arlene & Irving Feldman	Lori & Steve Roth	Congratulations on the birth of your new granddaughter, Milly Eliza
Arlene & Irving Feldman	Marcy Strauss	
Dorry Sunenshine	Irene Lubin & Family	Congratulations on the birth of your new grandson, Bradley Amedeo In memory of Donald Lubin, beloved husband

LOUIS BRANDEIS CARD

Helen & Michael Greenberg	Judy & Warren Levine	Congratulations on the birth of your new granddaughter, Dahlia Jordan
Helen & Michael Greenberg Ellen & Bob Kirschenbaum	Lori & Steve Roth	Congratulations on the birth of your new granddaughter, Milly Eliza
Carol Abrams Helen & Michael Greenberg Ellen & Bob Kirschenbaum	Marcy Strauss	Congratulations on the birth of your new grandson, Bradley Amedeo
Helen & Michael Greenberg	Selma Ost	In honor of your 85 th birthday, very best wishes and wishing you many more
Judy Levine Ruth Anne Myers	Irene Lubin & Family	In memory of Donald Lubin, beloved husband

MILLIONTH BOOK CARD

BNC Phoenix Board Marcy Strauss & Wayne Stutzer	Lori & Steve Roth	Congratulations on the birth of your new granddaughter, Milly Eliza
BNC Phoenix Board	Marcy Strauss	Congratulations on the birth of your new grandson, Bradley Amedeo
Marcy Strauss	Selma Ost	Thinking of you and sending you get well wishes



You can establish a Book Fund Savings Account!
 The Account allows you to send Book Fund Tributes with ease.
 For more information contact Henriette Hasley,
 602-494-1924 henriette.hasley@cox.net



Harnessing the Power of Waste

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING RIGHT NOW?

It's not a pickup line — it's a measure of your carbon footprint. If you're sporting any man-made fabrics, like polyester, Dacron or rayon, you're clothed in chemicals derived from nonrenewable fossil petroleum. Buttons? Underwear with an elastic waistband? Acrylic socks? All petroleum-based.

In fact, you wash your clothes in petroleum, scent your home with petroleum, make up your face with petroleum. Although alternatives to fossil-fuel energies, like solar and wind power, are becoming cheaper and more common in homes, petroleum still reigns supreme in countless consumer goods.

But not for long, if Lisa Dyson '97 has her way.

Dyson is co-founder and CEO of Kiverdi, a sustainable-oil startup in Berkeley, Calif., which converts carbon-rich waste — trash, wood and agricultural residue — into oils that can be used to manufacture plastics, polyesters, nylons and other products that are typically petroleum-based.

"When people think about oil, they think about fuel for their cars," Dyson says. "But plastic comes from a barrel of oil, so when plastic is manufactured or disposed of, carbon dioxide is dumped into the atmosphere. There is a better way to make plastic."

Kiverdi harnesses microorganisms — nature's best chemical refineries — to convert carbon waste into usable carbon compounds. The process is similar to how, in fermenting alcohol, single-celled yeast and bacteria convert carbohydrates into ethanol. The difference: Kiverdi's microorganisms brew oil.

The greatest challenge Dyson and Kiverdi co-founder John Reed face is convincing customers their oils are cheaper and more efficient than petroleum-based chemicals. "Right now, many companies want to make plastic that is more sustainable, but those options

aren't always the most economical ones," she says. "Our job is to change that."

Which isn't easy, even for a theoretical physicist.

A Southern California native, Dyson came to Brandeis to study mathematics. But after meeting physics professors Robert Meyer, Marcus Grisaru and Silvan Schweber (now all emeriti) and learning more about physics and its research options, she fell in love with the field. After graduating, she studied quantum field theory on a Fulbright Fellowship at the University of London before earning a PhD at MIT, where she wrote a dissertation on string theory.

"I always loved the problem-solving aspect of physics," Dyson says. "No matter how hard the problem was, physics always provided a framework for tackling it."

Such problem-solving techniques work in the business world, too, she says. After working as a researcher at several universities, including Stanford and Princeton, Dyson joined the Boston Consulting Group, where she tackled a new kind of problem — helping people manage and run their businesses.

When Dyson and Reed founded Kiverdi in 2008, they came face to face with the realities of running their own business. After a few years of boot-strapping, the company expanded in 2011, developing partnerships with chemical manufacturers and receiving grants from the U.S. Department of Energy.

"String theory is so much easier than running a business," Dyson admits. "At least in physics, math will give you an answer. Answers don't come that easily in business."

Yet, she says, "now we have the potential to impact the world. That's what gets me up in the morning."

by Leah Burrows



Social Justice



We continue to collect new and gently used children's books for local elementary schools.

For more information, please contact:

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*Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.
Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. ~ Groucho Marx*



Just 3 Things

Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS)

Real World Job Development and Youth In Transition programs.

Help JFCS stock the **Just 3 Things** food pantry by donating non-perishable food items to provide a needy youth with food as they transition from foster care to independence.

www.justthreethings.org

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

Julie Bronstein and Ellen Kirschenbaum

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:
Social Media, Website,
Marketing, Publicity**

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





Save the Date!

September 26, 2015
Evening Under the Stars

October 21, 2015
2:00 - 4:30 pm
Book & Author Volunteer Meeting
Marriott Desert Ridge

October 30, 2015
Fall Luncheon
Camelback Golf Club in Paradise Valley

November 1, 2015
Women's Symposium

November 22, 2015
Brandeis Leadership Awards Brunch
at the home of Carol Kern

January 8, 2016
University on Wheels

March 13, 2016
Bookmark Donors Cocktail Reception

March 14, 2016
26th Annual Book and Author Luncheon
at the Marriott Desert Ridge Resort

Date to be Announced
Women's Seder at the JCC

Date to be Announced
Spring Luncheon

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.



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.

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2015 / 2016

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