







Brandeis Boutiques at Book & Author 2019

Friday, March 1, 2019
Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

AUTHORS and SHOPPING and LUNCH, What FUN!

Come for the books, come for the authors, stay for the shopping, the food and the fun!
Doors open at 9:00 am, so come early to shop our new and returning boutiques
and be ready for author signings at 9:30 am.

Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...
✦ Arizona Bed Sheets					BOUTIQUES AND BOOK SALES 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
✦ Basically Bows & Bowties					
✦ Beth Solem Jewelry					BOOK SIGNINGS BEGIN 9:30 am
✦ Bonnie Beyer Jewelry					
✦ Calle Rose					MORNING PROGRAM 11:00 am
✦ Classy Bag Lady					
✦ Flutter Eyewear					LUNCH 12:30 pm
✦ Hand-Painted Silk Scarves					
✦ Jacqueline B					AFTERNOON PROGRAM 1:30 pm
✦ Lensink Creations					
✦ Shelley's Fashions					
✦ The Treasured Accessory, Inc.					BOUTIQUES AND BOOK SALES REMAIN OPEN AFTER THE PROGRAM
Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...	Boutiques ...

For more information about all Book & Author events, contact the
Event Chairs at 480-442-9623 or bncphxba@mail.com

See more vendor information on page 3.

Proceeds to benefit BNC's **Magnify the Mind** Campaign
to advance neuroscience research at Brandeis University.





Co-Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

It was great seeing so many of you at the recent 2019 University on Wheels. Our visiting Professor Dan Breen did an excellent job talking about “a revolution in juvenile justice: the Arizona case that gave constitutional protections to children.” Mollie Goldfarb, a student on winter break from Brandeis and no stranger to our BNC Phoenix UOW event, enjoyed the Dan

Breen presentation and was excited to introduce her mom to one of her favorite professors.

- ◆ Whatever Happened to February? Poor February only has 28 days, but no worries. Our chapter has filled each day to capacity and we guarantee to keep you busy!
- ◆ Study groups are in full swing, with our snowbirds back in town. But do you know that we still have study groups available for you to join, including two new groups? [Click HERE](#) to see what's available.
- ◆ Please join us on February 11th for the last of this season's Roz Fischer Concerts & Conversations. See page 10 for details.
- ◆ For those of you who have a passion for sharing what you enjoy with others, consider attending the February 11th Study Group Prospective Facilitator meeting on what it takes to be a facilitator. For details, see page 12.
- ◆ On February 20th, join us at our Chapter's annual meeting, open to all members and featuring Jacquee Petchel, from the Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at ASU. She will be speaking on *The Role of Investigative Journalism in our Media-Driven World*. See page 7 for more information.
- ◆ The 29th Annual Book & Author event is almost here! [RSVP](#) now. Don't miss out. Be a Bookmark donor. Schmooze with the authors and have an enjoyable evening on February 28th. For those of you who can't make the Bookmark party, join us on March 1st to hear the authors, shop 'til you drop at our new and returning boutique vendors and have fun with your friends.

Valentine wishes to our wonderful BNC community.
Judy Levine & Marcia Langer
BNC Phoenix Chapter Co-Presidents

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Book & Author's Fabulous Boutiques!

Don't Miss A Thing!



Boutiques ... Boutiques ... Boutiques ... Boutiques ... Boutiques ... Boutiques ...

- ✿ **Arizona Bed Sheets:** Egyptian sheets sets, Bamboo Luxury Sheets, twin/full/Queen/King/Cal King /Split King, travel neck pillows - also, handmade designer jackets.
- ✿ **Basically Bows & Bowties:** A wonderful array of trendy children's clothes, accessories and gift items 
- ✿ **Beth Solem Jewelry:** Stunning sterling silver jewelry, unique and original hand-forged limited edition.
- ✿ **Bonnie Beyer Jewelry:** Handcrafted jewelry - embossed silver, copper and brass "one of a kind" bracelets, necklaces and earrings. 
- ✿ **Calle Rose:** Always a favorite! Ladies apparel, jewelry, watches, handbags and more!
- ✿ **Classy Bag Lady,** from California: Fabulous variety of quality leather handbags.
- ✿ **Flutter Eyewear,** from California: Gorgeous reading glasses for stylish women. 
- ✿ **Hand-Painted Silk Scarves:** Gorgeous and colorful hand-painted scarves with that wow factor! 
- ✿ **Jacqueline B,** from California: Women's up-to-the-minute clothing at great prices! Sweaters, Italian silk dresses, blouses, t-shirts and great sweat suits.
- ✿ **Lensink Creations:** Marvelous pieces sculpted from wood by Brian Lensink - artistic and functional! 
- ✿ **Shelley's Fashions,** from California: Fashionable women's wear featuring upscale clothing - jackets, coats, tops, sweaters, pants and much more!
- ✿ **The Treasured Accessory, Inc.,** from California: Beautiful of-the-moment jewelry. Rhodium & 14 K gold plating over sterling hoops, earrings, bracelets, long and short necklaces and extensive stackable ring collections - so much to choose from!

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Book & Author Update

We hope you are planning to join us at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa on Friday, March 1st! There will be book sales and signings, a marvelous array of boutiques (including your all-time favorites as well as exciting new additions), presentations by our five best-selling authors and a lovely luncheon. Bookmark donors will be invited to attend a Cocktail Reception with the authors the evening before. Information on how you can become a Bookmark this year is on page 5. Bookmark contributions will be directed towards the **Magnify the Mind** Campaign at Brandeis. The goal of the Campaign is to purchase the university's first two-photon resonance microscope, which will advance the cutting-edge neuroscience research underway there.

We are pleased to announce that the **Poisoned Pen** bookstore will be our bookseller this year. The Poisoned Pen is an independent bookstore in Old Town Scottsdale and is known for its busy schedule of author and literary events. They graciously offered to continue the book coupons, offering one \$5 discount per person. We are very excited to be working with a local bookstore this year and hope that you will consider supporting them at our event.

Invitations were mailed in early January and as always, contained RSVP cards where you can list those with whom you wish to be seated. Additionally, copies of the invitation and RSVP card are available to download on our website - [Click HERE](#) to find these and much, much more information about Book & Author!

Come early with your friends - doors open at 9:00 am for boutiques and book sales - and plan to 'shop early, shop often!' Thanks to the hard work of our committee chairs and their many volunteers, the 29th Annual Book & Author Events are coming to fruition. As the date draws nearer, the excitement is building! We hope to see you there!



The 29th Annual
Book & Author Events...
Illuminating The Mind

Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern, Sharon Tievsky, Event Chairs

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Bookmark

Your Bookmark Gift Can Really Help Make a Difference!

Kick off the 29th Annual Book & Author events by having fun while supporting important research at Brandeis University! Bookmark donors are those who contribute to this event, and thus to the university, at various levels as described below. As a Bookmark donor, you will be invited to a Cocktail Reception with the authors on the evening before the Book & Author luncheon. Join your friends, meet new people and get to know this year's authors over delicious food and fine wine. Bookmark donors at the most generous levels will have the opportunity to spend even more quality time with the authors at an intimate dinner following the Cocktail Reception.

You can become a Bookmark and attend this event when you send in the RSVP card that you received with your invitation, or [Click HERE](#). Your contribution to become a Bookmark and attend this event goes to the Magnify the Mind Campaign at Brandeis to support the purchase of Brandeis University's first two-photon resonance microscope to advance neuroscience research. Your philanthropic contribution can truly make a difference: it supports groundbreaking research in the field of brain-related diseases, including ALS, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, autism, epilepsy and MS. Brandeis scientists and researchers have already made headway in finding specific genes related to memory loss and autism.

Please join us on Thursday, February 28th as a Bookmark donor!

Janis Lipman and Susan Rollins, Bookmark Chairs

BOOKMARK DONOR GIVING LEVELS

Author's Edition \$265 - Luncheon and Cocktail Reception for one; anything contributed over \$200 is a charitable contribution

Best Sellers \$340 - One luncheon and Cocktail Reception for two; anything contributed over \$290 is a charitable contribution

Classics \$540 - Luncheons and Cocktail Reception for two and one book of choice from a featured Author; anything contributed over \$425 is a charitable contribution

Bibliophiles \$1,000 - Luncheon and Cocktail reception for one, all five books, dinner with the authors for one and a \$100 gift certificate to be used at any of the boutiques; anything contributed over \$620 is a charitable contribution

Rare Finds \$1,000 - Luncheons and Cocktail Reception for two, one book of choice from a featured author and dinner with the authors for one; anything contributed over \$620 is a charitable contribution

Limited Editions \$1,500 - Luncheons for two with preferred seating, Cocktail Reception for two, two books of choice from the featured authors and dinner with the authors for two; anything contributed over \$840 is a charitable contribution

Special Editions \$3,500 - Luncheons for two with preferred seating with an author, Cocktail Reception for two, five books of choice from the featured authors, dinner with the authors for two and membership in the Justice Brandeis Society; anything contributed over \$915 is a charitable contribution

Collector's Editions \$5,000 - Luncheons for ten with preferred seating with an author, Cocktail Reception for four, five books from the featured authors, dinner with the authors for four and membership in the Justice Brandeis Society; anything contributed over \$2,365 is a charitable contribution

Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted, including matching, foundation and planned gifts. All charitable contributions will be listed in event materials.



Presidents' Appreciation

To Our 2019 University on Wheels Event Chairs

Bonnie Clewans ♦ Judy Krockey

To UOW Lecturer Dan Breen, Brandeis University Professor – You did your homework!

A non-stop presentation, chock full of amazing anecdotes and facts that made us appreciate the importance of the 1967 Landmark Supreme Court case originating in Globe, Arizona.

To Guest Speakers

Beth Ann Burns – it was nice to hear about what's going on at Brandeis.

Carol Kern – thank you for reminding us what raising funds for the Brandeis Campaign *Magnify the Mind: advancing neuroscience technology* - can mean to our Chapter members, our guests and all our families.

Our Generous University on Wheels Angels

Stephanie Altman ♦ Bonnie Clewans ♦ Dori Erlich ♦ Stephanie Garfinkle
Gail Kalish ♦ Terriann Kleiner ♦ Susan Kramer ♦ Judy Krockey ♦ Marcia Langer
Ellen & Phillip Leavitt ♦ Judy Levine ♦ Arlene Lieb ♦ Nancy Moffitt ♦ Andie Morrison
Ruth Anne Myers ♦ Martha Patrick ♦ Brina Pepper ♦ Carolyn Perlow ♦ Susan Peskind
Susan Rollins ♦ Arlene Rosenberg ♦ Rona Rosenthal ♦ Nancy Sacks-Goldberg
Gladys Simon ♦ Elaine Steinman ♦ Sondra Weiss

Our Wonderful University on Wheels Volunteers

Bonnie Furst ♦ Ruth Lerner ♦ Joan Meislik ♦ Phyllis Stone
Arlene Salbe ♦ Jo Ellen Susman

To All Who Attended and Supported Our Chapter and BNC's *Magnify the Mind* Campaign





Open Meeting

February 20, 2019

Speaker: Jacquee Petchel

The Role of Investigative Journalism in our Media-Driven World

Please join us at the Brandeis Open Meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. We will meet at Temple Kol Ami, 15030 N. 64th St, Scottsdale AZ 85254. All members and guests are encouraged to attend this special event.

Our guest speaker will be Ms. Jacquee Petchel, Professor of Practice, executive editor and producer for digital, multimedia and broadcast student investigations at Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Ms. Petchel has also served as the executive editor of the Carnegie-Knight News 21 investigative reporting initiative. She is the recipient of many journalism awards, most notably a Pulitzer.

Additionally, there will be a very brief business meeting where members will vote on the 2019 - 2020 slate of officers for our BNC Phoenix Chapter. There will be a continental breakfast catered by JJ's Deli, as well as irresistible baked goods provided by our talented Brandeis bakers.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this exciting and informative event. Please respond by February 13, 2019 to reserve your seat. Bonnie Clewans, beadorder@aol.com or 602-509-4507.

 **MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

Looking forward to seeing you on February 20th !
Event Co-Chairs Bonnie Clewans and Judy Krockey

BNC Presents!

Mah Jongg Tournament and Lunch

The 2018 Mahj Jongg Card will be used. We will be following the National Mahj Jongg rules and we will go over them before we begin playing.

If you have a Mahj Jongg set that you are able to bring, please let us know. If you are willing to be EAST, please let us know.

There will be coffee and sweets on your arrival. We will play two rounds of mahj in the morning; have lunch and play two rounds of mahj in the afternoon. There will be prizes for the top three winners.

Reservations must be received by March 10, 2019.

**DATE & TIME:**

**Saturday,
March 23, 2019
10:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Check-in begins at
9:30 am**

LOCATION:

**McDowell Center
16116 N. McDowell Mt.
Ranch Road,
Scottsdale, AZ 85255**

**For a reservation form
[Click HERE.](#)**

**Have questions? Contact Linda Ullman, Event Chair,
linda@lindaullman.com 520-405-7972**

Reservation questions? Email Ms. Bruce Galin, Event Registrar: bncphxreg@gmail.com
All proceeds benefit BNC's *Magnify the Mind* Campaign, advancing neuroscience research at Brandeis University.

(For each reservation, any amount over \$16 is tax deductible)

[Click HERE](#) for a reservation form.



Tribute Cards for Every Occasion and Every Season

Tribute cards available – Continue the Legacy

Honor your loved one for a milestone or accomplishment. The support of Brandeis Libraries and the sciences has been achieved with the help of generous men and women who want to make a better future! Ask us for price details.



BOOK FUND TRIBUTES

A special way to say "Thank You," to wish someone a speedy recovery, best wishes on a special occasion or to convey your condolences on the passing of a loved one. Why purchase a greeting card when a donation is so much more meaningful?

For all your Book Fund* needs, contact Sue Lawler

suelawler9@gmail.com 602-525-0231

We accept credit card donations; Visa or MasterCard only.

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

*You can establish a Book Fund Savings Account!

The Account allows you to send Book Fund Tributes with ease.



For our fourth and final program of the 2018 - 19 season, we are thrilled to have three musical artists: pianist Tavit Tashjian, clarinetist Kristi Hanno and cellist Luciana Gallo. They will perform works by Beethoven and Polish-American composer Robert Mucynski.

The program will take place from 1:00 - 2:30 pm on **Monday, February 11, 2019**. Doors will open at 12:45 pm at Palo Cristi Church, located at 3535 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley 85253. There will be refreshments preceding and following the performance.

Contact Joan Sitver, joansitver@aol.com, 602-971-0012, for more details. The price for non-series subscribers is \$7, payable at the door.

Tavit Tashjian, Piano



Armenian-American pianist Tavit Tashjian was born in Nicosia, Cyprus. He began his first piano lessons when he was six years old, discovering very early that his desire was to become a concert pianist. His primary mentors and teachers have included film composer/pianist Marcelo Cesena, Alexander Toradze, Professor of the internationally renowned Toradze Piano Studio at Indiana University, and primarily Dr. Caio Pagano at Arizona State University.

He has performed throughout North America and Europe and has been featured with the Mississippi Symphony, Roanoke Symphony and Lima Symphony, and has recently recorded an album with British violinist Pip Clarke. Currently he serves as Director of Music at First Christian Church and maintains a studio of private students. In 2018 he began the Keys to the Classics concert series to spread the art of classical music to the community.

Kristi Hanno, Clarinet

Clarinetist Kristi Hanno, a native Iowan currently based in Phoenix as a teaching artist, has performed for communities across the United States and throughout Europe in Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, Iceland and Croatia, as both a soloist and a chamber musician. Discussing and workshopping various topics concerning the clarinet, chamber music, sustainability, interdisciplinary and sociological aspects are what Ms. Hanno enjoys sharing in masterclass and recital settings. Ms. Hanno strives to shatter any traditional assumptions toward what it means to be a musician today.

Ms. Hanno is a doctoral candidate in Clarinet Performance at ASU and is one of only 40 musicians chosen from hundreds worldwide to participate as a Cohort in the Global Leaders Program, an intensive nine-month Executive Graduate Certificate program in Civic Leadership, Teaching Artistry, Cultural Agency, Social Entrepreneurship and Organizational Management.



Dr. Luciana Gallo, Cello



Argentinean cellist Luciana Gallo is an avid performer currently based in Reno, Nevada. Her international career has taken her to perform in Argentina, Canada, Brazil and Switzerland. She plays with the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra and the Tucson Symphony Orchestra. As a chamber musician, Dr. Gallo frequently collaborates with various artists, including Tavit Tajshian, and she is a member of the Oracle Piano Quartet. Dr. Gallo recently graduated with a doctorate in Cello Performance from Arizona State University, where she was a teaching assistant to Thomas Landschoot. In addition, Dr. Gallo is a third generation Pilates instructor specializing in Pilates for Musicians, and teaches a class for the musicians of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Gallo completed an apprenticeship with Katrina Foe and is fully certified both by Balanced Body and by Pilates Sports Center.

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

Study Group News

AZ AUTHORS

**Monday, Feb. 18 - 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Scottsdale JCC**



The speaker for February 18 will be Marshall Trimble. Marshall taught history at Scottsdale Community College for 40 years and is the official Arizona State Historian. He has written over 20 books on Arizona and the West, receiving many honors as a historian, writer and performer.

Besides writing and speaking about history, Marshall Trimble is also well-known as an entertainer who does concerts of cowboy folk music and stories with his guitar.

Marshall will be coming to us with his newly released book *Arizona Oddities: Land of Anomalies and Tamales*.

RSVPs a must to:

Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com

Guests are welcome with a \$5 fee.

MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB)

On **Wednesday, February 13 at 1:00 pm**, the Men of Brandeis will hear from Dr. Art Rolnick, who has spoken to the MOB on two other occasions, discussing current and past economic conditions. He will talk about The Financial Crisis of 2008: Where was the Federal Reserve and Could It Happen Again?



Arthur J. Rolnick is a Senior Fellow at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota and an adjunct professor in the Department of Economics there. He has also been a visiting professor of economics at Boston College, the University of Chicago and Lingnan College in Guangzhou, China. Art previously served at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis as a senior vice president and director of research, as well as an associate economist with the Federal Open Market Committee - the monetary policymaking body for the Federal Reserve System. He is currently working to advance multidisciplinary research on child development and social policy.

A native of Michigan, Art has a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and a Master's Degree in Economics from Wayne State University, Detroit. He has a doctorate in Economics from the University of Minnesota.

As usual, the MOB will gather at Milk and Honey, the restaurant inside the J, at noon for a nosh.

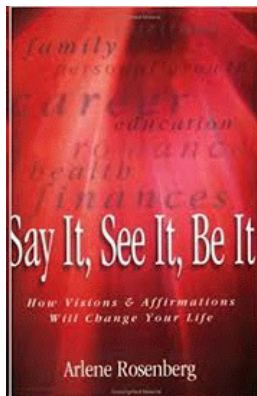
If you have any questions, please contact
Leith Baletin at 480-874-9434 lbaletin@gmail.com

The 2018-2019 season of Brandeis Phoenix study groups is in full swing! We have many study groups that have space available for more participants. For details and to sign up for available study groups, see the Guide and Registration Form on our website:

<http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/StudyGroups.html>

Study Group Vice Presidents: Joellyn Pollock and Kathleen Witkin
phxstudygroups@gmail.com

Study Group Updates



SAY IT, SEE IT, BE IT STUDY GROUP: Revised Information

If you are interested in Personal Development, this study group, led by author and professional empowerment coach Arlene Rosenberg, is for you. Using the information and exercises in her book, *Say It, See It, Be It*, Arlene will help you create significant positive change in all areas of your life. By the end of this study group, you will have developed a positive, grateful attitude and strong belief in yourself.

Arlene Rosenberg's book will be available to attendees for \$5, payable to the facilitator at the first meeting.

The first meeting will be on February 19, 2019. Maximum 20.

Third Tuesdays, 10:00 am -12:00 pm (February-May)

Facilitator: Arlene Rosenberg ar@arlenerosenberg.com 480-993-5322

Fee: \$20+ \$5 for book

***Special Note about Full Groups:**

Even a group that has reached its maximum participation (marked with an * on the monthly calendar) may have openings from time to time. If you are interested in a particular group, contact the facilitator(s) to see if space is available. Look for the monthly calendar on pages 13 and 14 for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest fee will apply (\$7 for Roz Fischer Concerts & Conversations – A Subscription Series Event).

Would You Like to Become a Facilitator?

JOIN US

STUDY GROUP PROSPECTIVE FACILITATOR MEETING

Monday, February 11th - 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Come to a fun, interactive event if you have ever considered taking on the important role of a BNC Phoenix Study Group facilitator.

- Learn what it takes to be a facilitator
- Exploratory only; no commitments expected

Facilitating is a way you can expand your friendships while doing the things you love.



GORDON BIERSCHE RESTAURANT

18545 North Allied Way, Phoenix, AZ 85054

(Mayo Blvd/Scottsdale Rd.) 480-342-9860

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

Even a group that has reached its maximum participation may have openings from time to time - if you are interested in a particular group, contact the facilitator(s) to see if space is available. Very often there is! Look in the monthly calendar pages below for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest fee will apply; \$7 for Roz Fischer Concerts and Conversations.

GROUP	DATE	MEETING TIME	FACILITATORS
LET'S DO TEA!	TBD	TBD	Sandi Oppenheim tealadyaz@cox.net 602-881-8107
THEATER & LUNCH SERIES	TBD	11:45	Caryn Balaban bicaban@gmail.com 602-788-6806
CANASTA FOR BEGINNERS - JANUARY *	1 8	10:00	Roberta Scharf rscharf@cox.net 602-670-0080
FIRST FRIDAY FILMS & FEASTS	1	10:00	Joyce Grant jhgrant35@gmail.com 847-877-5793
RESTLESS MINDS DISCUSSION GROUP *	3	7:00 pm	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-734-7306
WHERE DO I COME FROM - GENEALOGY II *	4 11	10:30	Andi Freed-Krehbiel readerpainter@gmail.com 480-221-9777
BOWLING FOR FUN	4	12:00	Barbara Janger barbarajanger@gmail.com 480-451-8901
MONDAY MYSTERY LADIES *	4	12:00	Irene Mieszcanski miesirene@aol.com
THE PRESIDENCY AND PRESIDENTS	4 18	7:00 pm	Mark Stern mstern@shepherd.edu 540-664-0480
YOGA *	5 12 19 26	8:30	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com 480- 577-1439
CURRENT EVENTS	5	10:30	Gladys Simon gladsi26@hotmail.com 480-282-2047
INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG	5 12 19 26	12:30	Felice Goff lcsواز@hotmail.com 602-315-4248
SERIOUSLY CANASTA *	5 12 19 26	11:45	Nancy Lirtzman nlirtzman@gmail.com 847-217-6963
FIRST TUESDAY BOOK GROUP (PM) *	5	1:30	Judy Levine judithlevine43@yahoo.com 480- 496-0252
A TASTE OF WISE AGING - RELATIONSHIPS AND LOSS *	6* 27	1:00	Hillary Kaminsky hrci@aol.com 602-953-3213
JUST DESSERTS	6	2:00	Gail Tenn gdtenn@hotmail.com 480-513-8462

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

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

GROUP	DATE	MEETING TIME	FACILITATORS
DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY HOUR	6	5:00 pm	Cheryl Lennon clennon60@gmail.com 602-999-8858
INTERMEDIATE HIKING CLUB	7 21	7:30~8:00	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com 480- 577-1439
LEISURE HIKING	7 21	8:30	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
JEWISH BOOK GROUP *	7	10:00	Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307
ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG *	7 14 21 28	12:00	Beth Sennett basennett@gmail.com 414-418-4203
CANASTA FOR BEGINNERS - FEBRUARY *	7 21 28	1:00	Carol Isacson cwisacson@yahoo.com 480-686-6661
STUDY WITH THE BEST: POTPOURRI OF CLASSIC MOVIES *	7	1:00	Carol Kern cak8219@gmail.com 480-948-9236
SUN LAKES POTPOURRI	7	1:30	Lee Ross marclee333@aol.com 480 802-4828
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES *	10	TBD	Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
ROZ FISCHER CONCERTS AND CONVERSATIONS - A SUBSCRIPTION SERIES EVENT	11	1:00	Joan Sitver joansitver@aol.com 602-971-0012
CENTRAL PHX READERS	12	10:00	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-980-5436
SECOND TUESDAY BOOK GROUP	12	10:00	Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com 914-943-7804
SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH *	12	12:00	Joyce Goldstein joyce@goldstein.us 973-715-6475
KNIT A MITZVAH	13	1:00	Ronee Siegel ronees@aol.com 917-273-0393
MEN OF BRANDEIS (MOB)	13	1:00	Leith Baletin lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434
BOOK BROTHERS *	14	10:00	Joe Widoff jwidoff@gmail.com 703-946-8869
AT THE BALLET	16	2:00	Sheila Berkowitz sberk327@cox.net 480-451-5229
ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES	18	12:30	Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com 480-296-3355
BRIDGING IT!	19	11:30	Nan Waldman nanlarry46@gmail.com 602- 410-5639
CAMELVIEW, SHEA 14 - REVIEW AND LUNCH	19	TBD	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
SAY IT, SEE IT, BE IT: CHANGE FROM WITHIN	19	10:00	Arlene Rosenberg ar@arlenerosenberg.com 480-993-5322
NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS *	20	2:00	Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
THE WORLD OF INTERIOR DESIGN	22	11:00	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
B-PUZZLED: MYSTERY & SUSPENSE *	25	12:00	Alyce Helfman ahelfman2002@yahoo.com 551-427-8365
LET'S GET METAPHYSICAL! – NEW AGE NON-FICTION	26	11:00	Carol Wolf peanuts526@aol.com 847-207-9954
ETHNIC DINING *	26	11:30	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
FOURTH WEDS LUNCH BUNCH *	27	11:30	Marcy Strauss mss29@comcast.net 612-710-6291
PLAY GOLF	27	1:00	Laurie Greenfield lauriecgreenfield@gmail.com 312-316-8800
JEWELS OF THE DESERT MINI-HIKING *	28	8:30	Myral Robbins myralrobbinsdo@aol.com 248-514-9895
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES	28	9:30	Ruth Anne Myers ramyers@aol.com 480-947-8216
NEIGHBORHOOD HAUNTS	28	12:30	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
WOMEN POETS	28	1:30	Freyda Libman poetprof329@gmail.com 630-926-3193

SUMMER CAMP

The fun doesn't stop
for the summer!

LEARNING IS FUN

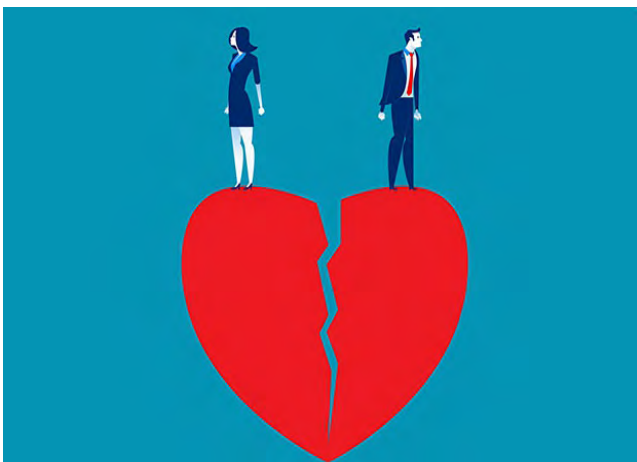


A WINTER NOTE ABOUT SUMMER CAMP:

We had a great Summer Camp last year with wonderful leaders organizing a variety of activities. We hope that many of last year's leaders will want to return again this year for either the same activity or something new. In addition, we are looking for new leaders and new ideas. It is a wonderful opportunity to do something you love, meet new people and make new friends in the process.

Please contact Carol Isacson at cwisacson@yahoo.com if you would like to coordinate an activity or with suggestions of activities you would like to see us pursue.

Summer Camp Co-Chairs Carol Isacson and Alisa Schwartzer
cwisacson@yahoo.com



BRANDEIS HAPPENINGS

A feminist guide to Jewish divorce

Traditional Jewish law requires a woman to get her husband's approval to end a marriage. Legal scholar Lisa Fishbayn Joffe advocates for a more egalitarian approach.

<http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2018/december/divorce-judaism-fishbayn%20.html>

University on Wheels



Professor Daniel Breen



Carol Kern, **Magnify the Mind** National Campaign Chair



Judy Krockey, Chair; Daniel Breen, Speaker;
Bonnie Clewans, Chair





STUDY GROUP PROSPECTIVE FACILITATOR EVENT

Monday, February 11, 2019
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Gordon Biersch Restaurant, Phoenix, AZ

OPEN MEETING

Wednesday February 20, 2019
Temple Kol Ami

BOOK & AUTHOR EVENT BOOKMARK DONORS COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Thursday, February 28, 2019

29TH ANNUAL BOOK & AUTHOR EVENT

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

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Saturday, March 23, 2019
McDowell Center at McDowell Mt Ranch

SPRING EVENT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, April 11, 2019

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, collections and solicitations for the benefit of other organizations at Brandeis events, including study groups, is inappropriate. All directories, phone numbers, addresses and emails shared for the use of Brandeis business shall remain for Brandeis business use only and not shared with other organizations.



RECENT MOVE? NEW PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

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

bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com

Mission Statement

Brandeis National Committee is dedicated to providing philanthropic support to Brandeis University, a distinguished liberal arts and research university founded by the American Jewish community. Its membership is connected to the University through fundraising and through activities that reflect the values on which the University was founded: academic excellence, social justice, nonsectarianism and service to the community.

February

MEMBERSHIP CONTACTS

To report life-cycle events please contact

Susan Sacks at 480-860-5256 or susan.sacks@gmail.com

To learn about becoming a member, please contact

Leith Baletin at lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434

Membership News

- ♥ Congratulations to Melissa Hirschl on the engagement of her daughter Audrey to Aidan Shtayer.
- ♥ Our congratulations to Ellen and David Tuckman on the birth of their grandson, Tev Julian Tuckman-Salcedo. Proud parents are Nadya Salcedo and Michael Tuckman.
- ♥ Our sincere condolences to the family of Ruth Finn on her passing.
- ♥ Our sincere condolences to Jackie Rose on the passing of her husband, Eugene.
- ♥ Our sincere condolences to Ellen Rothenberg on the passing of her husband, David.



New and Returning Members

David Levy, Diane Levy, Lilli Harris, Loreen Silverman



New and Prospective Member Coffee



Thanks to our host Gail Tenn!

Photos by Gale Gradus

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS

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Carol Kadet	carolkadet@gmail.com	415-828-1299

Click [HERE](#) to display and print a Membership Form.

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



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



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

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917-273-0393

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




BOARD MEETING



Did you know that all Chapter Board meetings are open to our members? You are welcome to join us on the third Wednesday of every month (except July) 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

Judy Levine judithlevine43@yahoo.com



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

Michelle Fischler,
Executive Vice President
michelleyules@gmail.com



PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 27 - 10:00 am
Congregation Beth Israel Library
(56th Street and Shea Blvd)

We need your input in planning our upcoming events. Looking forward to seeing you!

Any questions, please contact
Co-Vice Presidents

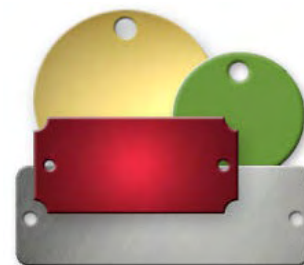
Bonnie Clewans (602) 509-4507
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Judy Krockey (815) 735-6866
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NAME TAGS

Would you prefer not to wear the stick-on name tags used at Brandeis functions? Brandeis has solved the problem. We are offering personalized, magnetic Brandeis name tags for \$13.00, including shipping. You can get your name tag by filling out the order form and mailing it to the listed address.

[Click HERE](#) for order form.





Book Fund

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

We accept credit card donations; Visa or MasterCard only.
For a donation form and additional information, [Click HERE](#)

Donor

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GENERAL BOOK FUND

Judy Levine	Caryn Balaban	Speedy Recovery
Judy Levine	Lori Roth	Speedy Recovery
Nancy Sacks	Helen Greenberg	Speedy Recovery
Sunshine Fund	Joellyn & Gerry Pollock	Speedy Recovery for Gerry
Sunshine Fund	Lori Roth	Speedy Recovery
Iris Wigal	Lori Roth	Speedy Recovery
Nancy Elkins	Sandra Silver & Family	In memory of Phyllis Einhorn
Iris Wigal	Gerry Rosenbloom & Family	In memory of Marcia Rosenbloom

LOUIS BRANDEIS FUND

Terriann Kleiner	Abby Tucker & John Poremba	Birth of granddaughter, Naia
Iris Wigal	Marcy Strauss	Birth of granddaughter, Eleanora Isabella
Rosalie & Richard Baker	Helen Greenberg	Speedy recovery
Abby Tucker	Terriann Kleiner	Wishes for a speedy recovery
Nancy & Larry Moffitt	Henriette Hasley	In memory of beloved father, Eli Ellner
Roberta Simon	Henriette Hasley	In memory of beloved father, Eli Ellner

LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL

Carol Kadet	Brooke Rosenbauer	Happy Birthday
Sunshine Fund	Professor Daniel Breen	Thank you

LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL FOLIO - MEDICAL

Julie Herman	Corinne Baskin	In honor of friendship
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To support the **Magnify the Mind** campaign, [click HERE](#).

Linda Ullman, BNC Phoenix Donations Chair

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linda@lindaullman.com 520-405-7972

A card will be sent to your honoree.

For more information, contact Carol Kern, National Campaign Chair,

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Bonnie Clewans

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In honor of her birthday