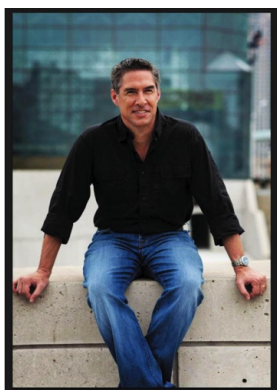
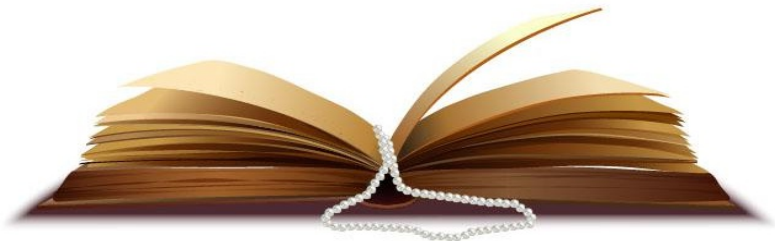


NOVEMBER 2019



Brad Taylor
Action Thriller



Gabriel Bump
Contemporary Fiction



Jeanine Cummins
Literary Fiction

30th Anniversary! Pearls of Wisdom Book & Author Event

Friday, February 21, 2020
The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa

Presenting Our 2020
Fantastic Authors!



Brad Taylor, Gabriel Bump
Jeanine Cummins, Jamie Bernstein
Tim Mason
Moderator: Stanley Roberts

A Bookmark Donor Cocktail Reception
with the authors will be held on
Thursday, February 20, 2020.

For additional information, see page 4.



Jamie Bernstein
Memoir



Tim Mason
Historical Thriller



Stanley Roberts
Moderator



Co-Presidents' Message



Dear Fellow Brandeis Members,

Thanksgiving is coming and our Phoenix BNC Chapter has so much to be thankful for. Our BNC Chapter contributed over \$135,000 of the almost \$1 million in donations raised during BNC's Magnify the Mind Campaign. The Campaign funds have been used to purchase and equip space for a high-speed two-photon microscope. This essential technology allows Brandeis researchers and science students the ability to observe brain activity in real time and will also help to keep Brandeis University at the forefront in research for neurodegenerative diseases.

At our BNC Phoenix Fall Opening Event, we were fortunate to have as our guest speaker Joshua Trachtenberg. Dr. Trachtenberg graduated from Brandeis in 1990 and is a leader in studying the living brain in action by using advanced imaging technology. After establishing his research laboratory at UCLA, he founded a company named Neurolabware. It was their two-photon microscope that was purchased for use at Brandeis University.

Our sincere thanks to our Program VPs Bonnie Clewans and Judy Krockey and the Programming Committee for creating an informative and enjoyable brunch.

On Sunday October 13th, our Community Outreach VPs, Wendy Cohen and Ellen Kirschenbaum, along with our generous BNC members, collected non-perishable food items for use by Jewish Family and Children's Services' Real World Job Development and Youth in Transition programs. We are thankful to be of help and to support our community.

Finally, we are so thankful to have our amazing Phoenix members. With your support, enthusiasm and hard work, our Phoenix Chapter was named a BNC Chapter of the Year. We did this by meeting both our membership and financial goals.

We wish you a Thanksgiving overflowing with peace, love and laughter,

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

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for a Wonderful Fall Opening Event!

To Our 2019 Fall Event Co-Chairs/ Programming Vice Presidents

Bonnie Clewans, Judy Krockey

To Our Generous Fall Event Angels

Terry Bachenheimer
Sherrymae Cohen
Dori Erlich
Colleen Espinoza
Sharon Gadless
Bruce Galin
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Joyce Grant

Susan Karp
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Sharon Polan
Amy Richman
Gail Robins
Arlene Rosenberg
Nancy Sacks
Gale Stam
Linda Ullman
Lynda Weckstein
Sherry Widman

To Our Wonderful Fall Event Volunteers

Jenny Glassman, Terriann Kleiner, Jo Ellen Susman, Nancy Wise

To Our Fall Event Invitation, Reservation and Treasurer Teams

Carol Abrams, Paula Eckstein, Doris Perlmutter, Arline Salbe, Harriet Schwartz

To All Who Attended and Supported Our Chapter in Raising Funds for Brandeis

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

30th Anniversary Pearls of Wisdom Book & Author Event

February 21, 2020
Westin Kierland Resort and Spa



**Our Moderator will be award-winning
photojournalist Stanley Roberts, *AZ Family News*.**

Doors open at 9:00 am for registration, book sales and Boutique shopping, with personalized book signings by the authors beginning at 9:30. Doors open for the luncheon at 11:00 am. The authors will speak before and after the luncheon is served.

If you have not yet signed up to volunteer to help with this wonderful event and would like to do so, please contact Book & Author Volunteers Committee at bncphxbavol@gmail.com.

NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL BOOK & AUTHOR 2020 EVENTS?

Please contact the Event Chairs:

Michelle Fischler, Barbara Stern, Sharon Tievsky

bncphxba@gmail.com 480-442-9623

*Proceeds from Book & Author 2020 benefit Brandeis National Committee's
Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarships Fund.*



Book & Author Bios



Tim Mason

An award-winning playwright, Tim Mason's work has enjoyed numerous productions in New York and California. He is the recipient of a Kennedy Center Award, a Hollywood Drama-Logue Award, a Rockefeller Foundation grant and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. His adaptation of *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical* appeared on Broadway in 2006 and 2007 and tours nationwide every December. His young adult novel, *The Last Synapsid*, published in 2009, explores the adventure between two teens and a prehistoric creature who work together to save the human race. *The Darwin Affair* has been called "one of the most inventive and entertaining novels of 2019" as well as "breathtaking from start to stop."



Photo:
David Kelley

Jamie Bernstein

Jamie Bernstein is an author, narrator and filmmaker who has transformed a lifetime of loving music into a career of sharing her knowledge and excitement with others. Jamie's memoir, *Famous Father Girl*, details her youth growing up in an atmosphere bursting with music, theatre and literature. Her father, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein, and her mother, pianist and actress Felicia Montealegre — who filled the house with a veritable who's who of friends in arts and letters — created an ebullient atmosphere that turned Jamie into a lifelong cultural enthusiast. Inheriting her father's passion for sharing and teaching, Jamie has devised several ways of communicating her own excitement about classical music. In addition to *The Bernstein Beat*, a family concert about her father, Jamie has also written and narrated concerts for audiences from Beijing to Vancouver, and was co-director of a film documentary — *Crescendo, The Power of Music* — which focuses on children in struggling urban communities. Jamie also edits *Prelude, Fugue & Riffs*, a newsletter about issues and events pertaining to her father's legacy.



Photo: Steve J. Sherman

Gabriel Bump

A native of Chicago's South Shore, Gabriel Bump "wanted to show the Chicago not many outsiders understand." He is the author of both nonfiction and fiction and has had pieces featured in *Slam* magazine, the *Huffington Post*, *Spring House Journal* and more. Gabriel Bump is the recipient of the 2016 Deborah Slosberg Memorial Award for Fiction and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. His representation of "the spectacular average — the sometimes plain and sometimes harrowing journeys of all of us in the middle" has readers "smiling even as your heart is breaking." *Everywhere You Don't Belong*, due out in February 2020, "positively snaps, crackles, and pops off the page."

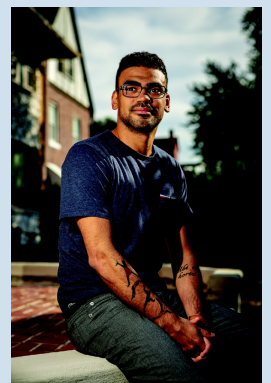


Photo :
Jeremy Handrup

Read about the other two authors and our moderator in the December Bulletin.



Saturday, December 14, 2019
7:00 pm - Temple Chai

“Come to the Cabaret”

An evening of Music, Song and Fun!

Richard Rodgers: The Hammerstein Years and Beyond

Performed by Bob Alexander

Watch your email for more event and reservations information.

Ruth Lerner and Jo Ellen Susman, Event Co-Chairs

Oklahoma!
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

Bonnie Clewans and Judy Krockey
 Vice Presidents of Programming

CAROUSEL
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S



University on Wheels

Mark your calendar! Friday, January 10, 2020

**To experience this
 Brandeis Teaching Award winner!**

Professor Billy Flesch

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

Bonnie Clewans and Judy Krockey, Vice Presidents of Programming

Roz Fischer Concerts and Conversations

- A Subscription Series Event

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019
1:00 - 2:30 PM

For our first program of the 2019-20 season, BNC welcomes Soprano Abigail Krawson who sings *Bel Canto to Broadway*, accompanied by Pianist John Massaro.

The program will take place from 1:00 - 2:30 pm on Monday, November 11, 2019 at Palo Cristi Church, located at 3535 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley 85253. Come early to enjoy the refreshments.

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

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

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



This program is dedicated to the memory of Elaine Wagner. Elaine assisted Roz Fischer, who chaired these concerts for over 12 years, and continued to be an important part of the committee until her passing in May of 2019. We remember and miss both ladies!



Abigail Krawson, Soprano

Abigail Krawson (Krawczyńska) is garnering critical and audience acclaim for virtuosic and heartfelt portrayals on stage, including the vocally punishing Zerbinetta in Richard Strauss' *Ariadne Auf Naxos*, Marzelline in *Fidelio*, Adamo's heart-wrenching Beth in *Little Women* and the saucy minx, Musetta, in *La Boheme*. She was also praised for a solo recital in Boston, Massachusetts and for her performance of Richard Strauss' *Brentano Lieder* with the Philharmonic Society of Arlington, Massachusetts.

She has placed first in many competitions during and after her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, including the 2018 Southwest Vocal Competition, sponsored by the Phoenix Opera, the 2017 Peter Elvins Voice Competition, the 2016 Young Artist Competition and the 2009 Dr. Peatee Art Song competition at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, where Abigail completed her undergraduate degree.

Following performances in the Cantos de Taos quartet at the Taos Opera Institute, Abigail relocated to Phoenix. She has performed with the Detour Company Theatre and is Soprano Section Leader at the Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, a position she also held at the 2019 Arizona Musicfest.

The 2019 - 2020 season includes house debuts as Adele in *Die Fledermaus* with the Amarillo Opera and a position in the Arizona Opera chorus production of *La Boheme*.



John Massaro, Pianist

John Massaro is Principal Conductor for the Phoenix Opera and the Southwest Vocal Competition. Recently, he conducted opera galas with world-renowned opera superstars Dmitri Hvorostovsky and Jonas Kaufmann. He served as an assistant to Leonard Bernstein during the creation of *A Quiet Place* and to Zubin Mehta for the Israel Philharmonic's production of *Madama Butterfly*. He worked extensively with the great German soprano, Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, with whom he coached Opera and Art Song repertoire.

Mr. Massaro made his Carnegie Hall debut conducting the Mozart Requiem which led to a tour to Budapest, Krakow, Prague, Salzburg and Vienna, where he conducted several Mozart masterpieces in a 250th anniversary celebration of the composer's birth.

He debuted with the Phoenix Symphony in 2002, conducting a 9/11 memorial concert, including his own arrangement of the National Anthem. He has served as the Musical Director for the Phoenix Theatre and the Black Theatre Troupe, where he received an AriZoni Award for BTT's production of *Blues in the Night*. As the first Music Director for the Arizona Broadway Theatre, he conducted numerous award winning stage productions. Mr. Massaro began his career in Los Angeles as a vocal coach and conductor, later moving to New York City to coach and accompany several artists from the Metropolitan Opera.

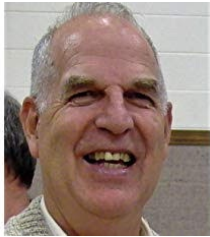
STUDY GROUP UPDATE

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

Our facilitators are fabulous and the study group activities look to be interesting and informative. Many study groups are still available.

The Study Group Guide and Registration Form are available at:

<http://www.brandeisphoenix.org/study-groups.html>



ARIZONA AUTHORS

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

The speaker for the meeting on November 18th will be Robert Dukelow. Robert served for thirty-three years as a U.S. Army multi-disciplined counterintelligence agent. Most of that time he was involved with our NATO partners, but he also worked with the NSA, CIA and FBI. He retired from the Pentagon in 2005.

Robert resided over 26 years in Germany, two years in Hungary, plus shorter stays in the Netherlands and Afghanistan.

Robert Dukelow's fictional spy stories books are filled with humor and strong women.

You can read about his list of books at www.robertdukelow.com

**RSVPs a must to: Merrill Kalman
mskbflo@aol.com**

Guests are welcome with a \$5 fee.



MEN OF BRANDEIS Tuesday, November 12

The Men of Brandeis will be visiting Goldie's Motors in Tempe.

Although they are in the business of selling used cars, their inventory is very interesting, as is owner Adam Goldberg, who will talk to us about his business and the type of cars they specialize in.

Goldie's Motors was established by brothers Jeff and Adam Goldberg in Phoenix, Arizona. Having grown up in Central Phoenix, graduating from Sunnyslope High School and the University of Arizona, the state of Arizona has always held a special place in their hearts. They decided to open an indoor automotive warehouse that would adapt to the current buyers' mentality: a central location, online advertising and most importantly, offer a no-nonsense, family-owned dealership where they price their cars reasonably so they sell quickly! Their philosophy is straightforward and simple...they would rather have a lifetime customer than a one-time customer.

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

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

***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 Concerts & Conversations.

GROUP	DATE	TIME	FACILITATORS
Explore the World of Interior Design	TBD	11:00	Sheila Landau buildor2@cox.net 602-809-5100
Contemporary Issues #1	TBD	9:30	Ruth Anne Myers ruthannemyers39@gmail.com 480-947-8216
Mitzvah Mavens	TBD	TBD	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
Phoenicians of BNC *	TBD	4:00	Joellyn Pollock Joellyn_pollock@yahoo.com 602-257-4327
Theater & Lunch Series	TBD	11:45	Gale Gradus ggradus13@gmail.com 201-906-3014
A Community-Building Group for Couples	3	7:00 pm	Elliot Talenfeld ectalenfeld@aol.com 602-327-7550
Bowlero Via Linda Lanes	4	12:00	Barbara Janger barbarajanger@gmail.com 480-451-8901
Monday Mystery Ladies	4	12:00	Irene Mieszcanski miesirene@aol.com
Advanced Canasta for Fun *	5 12 19 26	11:15	Anne Mondlick anne@mondlick.com 315-289-7499
Current Events *	5	10:00	Gladys Simon gladsi26@hotmail.com 480-282-2047
First Tuesday Book Group (PM) *	5	1:30	Judy Levine judithlevine43@yahoo.com (480) 496-0252
Intermediate Mah Jongg	5 12 19 26	12:30	Ruth Guth rguth.drmom@yahoo.com 480-245-6589
Just Desserts	6	2:00	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-980-5436
Don't Worry, Be Happy Hour *	6	5:00 pm	Cheryl Lennon clennon60@gmail.com 602-999-8858
Leisure Hiking	7	TBD	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@gmail.com 602-214-5212
Study with the Best: Potpourri of Classic Movies	7	12:30	Carol Kern cak8219@gmail.com 480-948-9236
Intermediate Hiking Club	7 21	TBD	Nancy Siefer n.siefer@gmail.com (480) 577-1439
Jewish Book Group	7	10:00	Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307
Sun Lakes Potpourri	7	1:30	Lee Ross marclee333@aol.com 480-802-4828
First Friday Films & Feasts *	8	TBD	Roni Nassberg ronika1@aol.com 602-790-7603
Restless Minds Discussion Group*	10	7:00 pm	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-734-7306
Roz Fischer Concerts and Conversations - A Subscription Series Event	11	1:00	Joan Sitver joansitver@aol.com 602-971-0012
Writing Your Stories	11 25	1:30	Judy Mosbacher judeinphx@gmail.com 602-228-4138

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

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

GROUP	DATE	TIME	FACILITATORS
Central Phoenix Readers	12	10:00	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-980-5436
Second Tuesday AM Book Group	12	10:00	Marcia Langer marciala@msn.com 914-943-7804
Second Tuesday Lunch Bunch *	12	TBD	Joyce Goldstein joyce@goldstein.us 973-715-6475
Foreign Film Foodies	13	TBD	Joyce Steinberg joyces12003@gmail.com 602-538-2561
Knit A Mitzvah	13 27 - TBD	1:00	Joan Davis davis6j@gmail.com 602-499-8357
Men of Brandeis (MOB)	13	TBD	Leith Baletin lbaletin@gmail.com 480-874-9434
Arizona Authors Speaker Series	18	12:30	Merrill Kalman mskbflo@aol.com 480-296-3355
Ancient Peoples of Central AZ *	19	1:30	Fran Wasserstrom franwass7@gmail.com 614-571-3802
Staying Relevant: Putting Your Life in Motion	19	10:00	Arlene Rosenberg ar@arlenerosenberg.com 480-993-5322
B-Puzzled: Mystery and Suspense *	25	12:00	Alyce Helfman ahelfman2002@yahoo.com 551-427-8365
Fourth Weds Lunch Bunch *	27	11:30	Barbara Abrams bfabrams4109@gmail.com 312-965-4109

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Study Groups Out and About



The Mitzvah Mavens went to Stepping Stones of Hope on Sunday, October 13 and made 110 warm fuzzies to help out the organization. Participants were Barbara Janger, Terri Rimer, Jytte Methmann, Joyce Steinberg, Nan Waldman, Ileen Herberg, and Patti Grossman.



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 Joyce & Neil Goldstein on the birth of their grandson, Avi Prithiani, son of Meryl Goldstein & Chandan Prithiani.
 Congratulations to Terriann & Rich Kleiner on the engagement of their son, Keith.
 Congratulations to Andie & Gary Morrison on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson.
 Congratulations to Lori Roth on the engagement of her son Ari to Rose Steingart.
 Our sincere condolences to Nurit & Simon Burrow on the passing of her mother.
 Our sincere condolences to Lynn & Larry Kahn on the passing of his mother.
 Our sincere condolences to Rhona Ozer on the passing of her son-in-law, Mark Chernoff.



Welcome
 to our
New Members

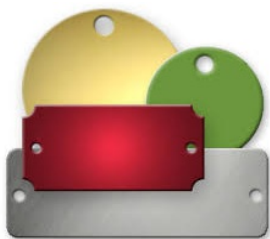
Julie Achler-Hokin
 Beverly Aronovitch
 Alan Berzin
 Ilene Berzin

Al Bick
 Bonnie Cunningham
 Deborah Horn
 Michael Horn

Mitzi Kane
 Terry Kane
 Charlotte Lawrence
 Susan Oppenheim

Gary Pleason
 Marsha L. Topf
 Carly Van Dox
 Michael Wheeler

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.

Replacement magnetic backs for existing name tags are available for \$2.00; contact the Chapter office.

[Click HERE](#) for order form.

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENTS

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

BNC PHOENIX
Together
WE WIN
CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

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

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

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

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

Way to go, Phoenix Chapter members and volunteers!

Brandeis Happenings

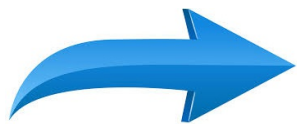


Kirk McKoy / Los Angeles Times / Contour

Marta Kauffman '78 has become a TV titan by exercising a very human superpower: she writes great stories and develops popular franchises, powered by positive messages delivered with irresistible sass and no trace of treacle. Sure, life can be messy and disappointing, her shows remind us. So laugh. Lean on others. Look for the good stuff that might be glinting just out of view. And keep moving forward.

Kauffman's first industry game changer was the NBC situation comedy "Friends."

For the full story [click HERE](#).



Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee is holding a meeting for anyone interested in joining the committee on Saturday, November 9 at 1:00 pm. As a member, your input is vital and appreciated. Please consider attending and join us. Bring your ideas for fundraising.

RSVP by November 5: lori.rothaz@gmail.com
Once the RSVP is received, directions will be sent by email.

Thank you, Lori Roth, Vice President, Fundraising Committee

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COMMITTEE
Phoenix Chapter

Magnify the Mind

**The Celebration Reception for the end of the
Magnify the Mind campaign.**

The successful Brandeis National Committee campaign raised almost one million dollars from chapters across the country. Thank you to everyone who donated and worked on events to support the campaign.



Left to right: Madalyn Friedberg, Brandeis National Committee President; Lori Roth, National Executive Committee member (who named the campaign); Josh Trachtenberg, designer and creator of the two-photon resonance microscope; Michelle Fischler, National Executive Committee member.

DATES TO REMEMBER

COME TO THE CABARET RICHARD RODGERS: THE HAMMERSTEIN YEARS AND BEYOND

Saturday, December 14, 2019
7:00 pm, Temple Chai

UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS Friday, January 10, 2020

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

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

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

SPRING EVENT TBD



We Value Your Privacy

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

Friendly Reminder - Chapter Policy:

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



RECENT MOVE? NEW PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

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

bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com

Mission Statement

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

Community Outreach

Just 3 Things

Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS) Real World Job Development and Youth In Transition programs.

Thank you to all who stopped by on Sunday morning, October 13th, to drop off items for Jewish Family and Children's Services' Just 3 Things program. The newly "on their own" former foster care young adults will benefit from your generosity.

Our next collection - non-perishable food items only - will be at the general board meeting on November 20th. Thanksgiving must be a difficult time for these transitioning young adults. We can't provide turkeys, but we can provide the accoutrements.

Thanks for your continued support.
Wendy and Ellen

Knit A Mitzvah

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

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



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

For more information, please contact:
Ronee Siegel
ronees@aol.com 917-273-0393

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

Important Notice

Chapter Board Meeting

November 20, 2019, 10:00 am
Temple Chai, 4645 E. Marilyn Road, Phoenix

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

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

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



There will be no Programming Committee meeting this month, due to Thanksgiving.

FALL EVENT 2019



Programming VP Bonnie Clewans,
Guest speaker Josh Trachtenberg,
Programming VP Judy Krockey



FALL EVENT 2019



Josh is the designer of a two-photon resonance microscope, which uses fluorescence imaging to view brain activity in real time.



The microscope in action, examining a mouse.

Honoring our History: Transforming Unique Collections Highlighting Social Justice

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

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

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

HONORING OUR HISTORY

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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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In light of increasing anti-Semitism, restrictions on immigration, and institutionalized sexism, the unique collections at the Brandeis Library that speak to such topics are more important than ever.

The Brandeis National Committee is proud to announce its new campaign to support the Library's electronic access to these materials. Digitization will help preserve the originals while inviting new forms of digital scholarship and ensuring global and continuous access to our valuable, one-of-a-kind research collections.

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