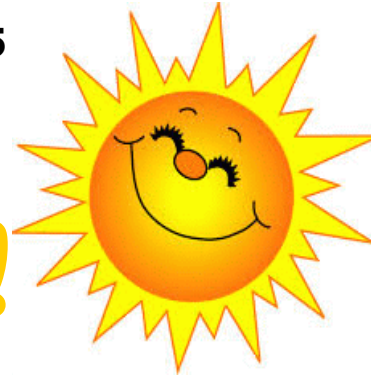


**MAY/JUNE 2015**



# Summer Camp!



Join Brandeis Summer Camp: "stay cool" and "be cool" this summer! You will have an opportunity to make new friends, and enjoy lots of activities. This year, in addition to the ongoing groups and additional groups featured last year, we are offering several new activities. Not only will there be many chances to have fun but we will also be able to improve many of our skills. Please join BNC Summer Camp 2015.



The enrollment cost for the summer is \$25. You and your spouse may attend any and all of the new activities and ongoing study groups you may have wanted to try out on a space available basis. It will also enable you to enroll in the many specialized workshops.\*



Activities that are planned so far are described on pages 5, 6 and 7. A calendar of events for the three months is also included. Please be aware that the number of participants for a group is often limited by the size of the venue and we urge you to respond to the e-mails of the facilitators as quickly as possible to ensure a slot.



**The registration form is on page 8. If you have any questions or are interested in facilitating an activity, please let us know: [bncsummer@gmail.com](mailto:bncsummer@gmail.com)**

**Additional activities may be created during the summer, so you can check the calendar on our website for updates: <http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/Calendar.html>**

**\* Some activities may have additional venue entry or participation cost.**

**BNC Summer Camp Team  
Stephanie Klopper, Beth Messer, Nancy Sacks, Gladys Simon, Iris Wigal**

## President's Message



Dear BNC Phoenix Colleagues,

What a wonderful finish we had to our 2014 -15 BNC program year at the Kisses and Wishes luncheon and Board installation last month! Many thanks to outgoing Programming Committee vice presidents Judy Levine and Nancy Sacks-Goldberg; to event chairs Sheila Landau, Sue Lawler and Barbara Zagier; to our installing officer; Iris Wigal; to all the models for the fabulous fashion show from Kiss Me Kate; to our Chapter members who became our Boutique vendors for the event; and to our photographer for the day, Chuck Abrams - all of you made it possible for us to have fun and raise funds for Brandeis University!

But lest you think our Chapter's work is winding down for the summer, think again - our 2015 - 16 program year is off and running. Summer Activities chair Nancy Sacks-Goldberg and her team have put together an irresistible array of things to do almost every day this summer! See details on Page 1 and in the calendar on Pages 5, 6 and 7.

While you are enjoying the myriad of summer activities, our Study Group team will be hard at work finalizing the 2015 - 16 Study Guide. For Study Group vice presidents Merrill Kalman, Sara Leopold and Ronee Siegel, summer and early fall is their busiest Brandeis time. They have already lined up new and exciting study groups to start in the fall, in addition to the many favorite groups that will begin anew for another season. Thanks to their efforts, and to all those who generously volunteer their time to be facilitators for study groups, the new season promises to be the best ever. Be sure to be on the lookout for the email announcement in August that the Study Guide is online - you'll want to register immediately, flooding Registrar Merrill Kalman's mailbox!

Whether you will be here in the Valley of the Sun, back 'home' on the East Coast or Midwest, or traveling near and far, I wish you a relaxing, fun-filled summer with family and friends, and look forward to seeing you in the fall, if not sooner!

All the best, Carol Abrams  
President, BNC Phoenix Chapter

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## *2015 Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers*



**President Carol Abrams  
opens the Spring Luncheon**



**Event Chairs:  
Sue, Barbara, Sheila**



**Entertainer Sharon Friendly**

### **Certificate of Appreciation Presentations**



**Iris and Nan**



**Ronda and Iris**



**Bonnie and Iris**

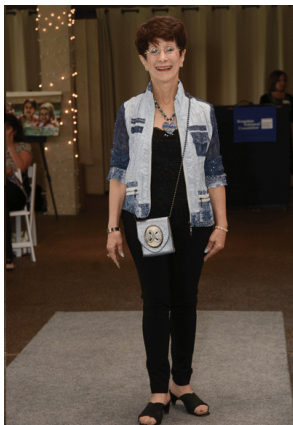


**Brina and Iris**



**Thank you to all our great BNC Models**



**Iris****Georgia****Carla****Marcy****Janis****Ronda****Sheila****Truda****Lori**

**BNC members model  
fashions from  
*Kiss Me Kate***

# BNC Summer Camp Activity Information

<b>MONDAY</b>	Big Fat Greek Restaurant (Tatum & Shea) Weekly (play begins at 12:30 pm and ends at 3:30 pm)
<b>Open Play Canasta and Lunch</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Sue Lawler</b> <a href="mailto:suelawler9@gmail.com">suelawler9@gmail.com</a> <b>480-502-9036</b> <b>Jo Ellen Susman</b> <a href="mailto:joellensus@gmail.com">joellensus@gmail.com</a> <b>480-236-2789</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY</b>	4:00 - 6:00 pm, Bar at North at Kierland. LIMIT 25 (August 3)
<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Barbara Janger</b> <a href="mailto:barbarajanger@gmail.com">barbarajanger@gmail.com</a> <b>480-451-8901</b> <b>Ilene Kornblue</b> <a href="mailto:blondladi@gmail.com">blondladi@gmail.com</a> <b>480-314-9929</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY</b>	4:00 - 6:00 pm, LIMIT 25 (June 8) June 8: the Prado at Montelucia      July 13: The McCormick Scottsdale (The Millennium)
<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Barbara Janger</b> <a href="mailto:barbarajanger@gmail.com">barbarajanger@gmail.com</a> <b>480-451-8901</b> <b>Ilene Kornblue</b> <a href="mailto:blondladi@gmail.com">blondladi@gmail.com</a> <b>480-314-9929</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY</b>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm, YMCA (Shea and 69th Place), LIMIT 10 (June 22)
<b>Basic E-mail Skills Workshop</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Randy Farmer</b> <a href="mailto:rfarmer0568@SBC.global.net">rfarmer0568@SBC.global.net</a> <b>314-724-3179</b> There is a \$10 facility fee required for the use of the premises. It is to be paid to BNC and sent to Bruce Galin 9718 North 106th Place Scottsdale, AZ 85258 <a href="mailto:bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com">bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com</a> 480-661-0842 (Mark "EMAIL" on the check in the memo line)
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY</b>	1:30 pm - Meeting in private homes. LIMIT 20 July 7: The Nightingale - Kristin Hannah August 4: Binocular Vision - Edith Pearlman
<b>First Tuesday Book Club</b>	<b>Facilitators :</b> <b>Judy Levine</b> <a href="mailto:Judithlevine43@yahoo.com">Judithlevine43@yahoo.com</a> <b>480-496-0252</b> <b>Judith Bernstein</b> <a href="mailto:jbsews@yahoo.com">jbsews@yahoo.com</a> <b>480-948-0725</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY</b>	Each month we will go to a different restaurant (June 9, July 14, August 11)
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Phyllis Becker</b> <a href="mailto:psb830@gmail.com">psb830@gmail.com</a> <b>480-838-1210</b> <b>Gladys Simon</b> <a href="mailto:gladsi26@hotmail.com">gladsi26@hotmail.com</a> <b>480-773-7958</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY</b>	This ongoing group sees thought-provoking movies at the Camelview followed by lunch (June 16, July 21, August 18)
<b>Camelview Review &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Sheila Landau</b> <a href="mailto:buildor2@cox.net">buildor2@cox.net</a> <b>480-998-8999</b> <b>Maloree Shain</b> <a href="mailto:maloreelynn@yahoo.com">maloreelynn@yahoo.com</a> <b>480-659-2858</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm, YMCA (Shea and 69th Place) LIMIT 10 (June 16)
<b>Basic MS Word Skills Workshop</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Randy Farmer</b> <a href="mailto:rfarmer0568@SBC.global.net">rfarmer0568@SBC.global.net</a> <b>314-724-3179</b> There is a \$10 facility fee required for the use of the premises. It is to be paid to BNC and sent to Bruce Galin 9718 N.106th Place Scottsdale, AZ 85258 <a href="mailto:bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com">bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com</a> 480-661-0842 (Mark "WORD" on check in the memo line)

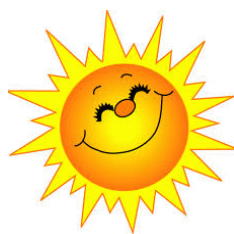
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<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	11:30 - 3:00 pm, Stone Creek Golf Club (Tatum & PV Pkwy) (June 23, July 28, August 28)
<b>Open Bridge and Lunch</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Rhea Cohen</b> <a href="mailto:wilco318@aol.com">wilco318@aol.com</a> <b>480-219-5959</b> <b>Nancy Sacks</b> <a href="mailto:nhshobo@aol.com">nhshobo@aol.com</a> <b>480-299-1792</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday</b>	11:00 am, LIMIT 20 (July 1)
<b>Day at SMOCA and Lunch</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Stephanie Klopper</b> <a href="mailto:rednoz@aol.com">rednoz@aol.com</a> <b>480-838-8447</b> <b>Docent: BNC Member Sue Rollins</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday</b>	10:00 - Noon, North Scottsdale, LIMIT 6 (July 15)
<b>EVITE Workshop</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Tricia Beran</b> <a href="mailto:tricia@beran.net">tricia@beran.net</a> <b>480-229-5668</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</b>	10:00 am - Location will depend on RSVPs (June 24, July 22, August 26)
<b>Contemporary Issues &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Stephanie Klopper</b> <a href="mailto:rednoz@aol.com">rednoz@aol.com</a> <b>480-838-8447</b> <b>Nancy Sacks</b> <a href="mailto:nhshobo@aol.com">nhshobo@aol.com</a> <b>480-299-1792</b> <b>Gladys Simon</b> <a href="mailto:gladsi26@hotmail.com">gladsi26@hotmail.com</a> <b>480-773-7958</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</b>	11:45 am, LIMIT 20 (July 29)
<b>Day at Phoenix Art Museum and Lunch</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Nancy Sacks</b> <a href="mailto:nhshobo@aol.com">nhshobo@aol.com</a> <b>480-299-1792</b> <b>Docent: BNC member Mark Sendrow</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Weekly (lunch begins at 11:45 and play is from 12:15 - 3 pm). This ongoing group is intended for experienced players. A thorough knowledge of the rules and a fast pace of play are expected. Lunch begins at 11:45 am at the JCC
<b>Intermediate Mah Jongg JCC</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Sandy Blum</b> <a href="mailto:sanblum@cox.net">sanblum@cox.net</a> <b>480-905-3225</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday</b>	1:30 - 3:30 pm, Location to be determined. (June 4)
<b>Sun Lakes Potpourri</b>	It will be determined if there will be a meeting on July 2 and/or August 6 <b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Irene Kestenbaum</b> <a href="mailto:irenek0426@gmail.com">irenek0426@gmail.com</a> <b>480-883-7639</b> <b>Barbara Gold</b> <a href="mailto:bzgold9333@gmail.com">bzgold9333@gmail.com</a> <b>480-802-7945</b>
<b>J. Levine Auction and Lunch</b>	11:00 am, Scottsdale & Shea (August 6)
	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Caryn Balaban</b> <a href="mailto:bicaban@gmail.com">bicaban@gmail.com</a> <b>602-788-6806</b> <b>Beth Messer</b> <a href="mailto:bethmae721@gmail.com">bethmae721@gmail.com</a> <b>480-284-5555</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday</b>	10:00 am, Via Linda Lanes, 90 <sup>th</sup> Street and Via Linda (June 11, July 9, August 13)
<b>Bowling and Lunch</b>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Sheila Landau</b> <a href="mailto:buildor2@cox.net">buildor2@cox.net</a> <b>480-998-8999</b> <b>Sue Lawler</b> <a href="mailto:suelawler9@gmail.com">suelawler9@gmail.com</a> <b>480-502-9036</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	10:00 am, Location determined by number of RSVPs
<b>Armchair Book Club and Lunch</b>	June 18:      The Nightingale - Kristin Hannah July 16:      Paris to the Moon - Adam Gopnick August 20:      Valley of Amazement- Amy Tan <b>Facilitators:</b> <b>Nancy Sacks</b> <a href="mailto:nhshobo@aol.com">nhshobo@aol.com</a> <b>480-299-1792</b> <b>Barbara Stern</b> <a href="mailto:sternbts@gmail.com">sternbts@gmail.com</a> <b>540-664-3106</b>

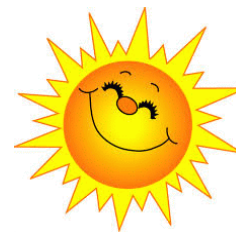


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<b>3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday</b> (Continued) <b>EVITE Workshop</b>	1:00 - 3:00 pm, North Scottsdale, LIMIT 6 (June 18) <b>Facilitator:</b> Tricia Beran <a href="mailto:tricia@beran.net">tricia@beran.net</a> <b>480-229-5668</b>
<b>Jewelry Making Workshop</b>	12:00 - 3:00 pm, Home - Scottsdale Rd/Carefree Highway. LIMIT 6, each session (July 16 and August 20) For each session the cost of supplies is \$15 paid directly to the facilitator. For more information and registration please call the facilitator directly. <b>Facilitator:</b> Bonnie Clewans <a href="mailto:beadorder@aol.com">beadorder@aol.com</a> <b>602-509-4507</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursday</b> <b>Neighborhood Haunts</b>	12:00 noon, This ongoing group goes to lunch at out of the way restaurants. <b>Limited as per venue</b> (June 25, July 23, August 27) <b>Facilitators:</b> Sheila Landau <a href="mailto:buildor2@cox.net">buildor2@cox.net</a> <b>480-998-8999</b> Iris Wigal <a href="mailto:wiggley@cox.net">wiggley@cox.net</a> <b>602-274-8771</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b> <b>Friday Matinee &amp; Lunch</b>	Ongoing group attends movies at various Harkins Theaters (June 5, July 10, August 7) <b>Facilitators:</b> Roni Nassberg <a href="mailto:ronika1@aol.com">ronika1@aol.com</a> <b>602-790-7603</b> Abby Tucker <a href="mailto:skyranch52@gmail.com">skyranch52@gmail.com</a> <b>480-575-3162</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b> <b>Bread-Making Workshop</b>	1:00 pm, Scottsdale near Mountain View and Hayden. LIMIT 6 (August 14) For more information please call facilitator directly. Supply charge \$5 paid directly to the facilitator <b>Facilitator:</b> Carol Abrams <a href="mailto:abrams.carol@gmail.com">abrams.carol@gmail.com</a> <b>480-948-1717</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday</b> <b>Canasta Lessons and Play</b>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Home on 96th Street and Mountain View Road (3 sessions- June 19, June 26 and to be decided) <b>Facilitators:</b> Sheila Berkowitz <a href="mailto:sberk327@cox.net">sberk327@cox.net</a> <b>480-451-5229</b> Nan Waldman <a href="mailto:nanlarry@cox.net">nanlarry@cox.net</a> <b>602-410-5639</b>
<b>Google, Shmoogle</b>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Scottsdale near Mountain View & Hayden. LIMIT 6 (June 19) Come learn to love Google Docs, Google Sheets and more! Bring laptop, tablet or smartphone for hands-on learning. <b>Facilitator:</b> Carol Abrams <a href="mailto:abrams.carol@gmail.com">abrams.carol@gmail.com</a> <b>480-948-1717</b>
<b>Art Wear Jewelry Workshop</b>	1:00 - 3:30 pm, Conference Room at the JCC. LIMIT 8 (June 19) For more information please call facilitators directly. Supply charge \$15 paid directly to the facilitator <b>Facilitators:</b> Melissa Hirschl <a href="mailto:beadlover@cox.net">beadlover@cox.net</a> <b>480-785-0744</b> Sue Lawler <a href="mailto:suelawler9@gmail.com">suelawler9@gmail.com</a> <b>480-502-9036</b>
<b>Soap Making Workshop</b>	10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Location to be determined. LIMIT 6 (July 17) For more information please call facilitators directly. Supply charge \$18 paid directly to the facilitator <b>Facilitators:</b> Shelley Gurton <a href="mailto:shelleygurton@yahoo.com">shelleygurton@yahoo.com</a> <b>602-569-0333</b> Sue Lawler <a href="mailto:suelawler9@gmail.com">suelawler9@gmail.com</a> <b>480-502-9036</b>



# BNC 2015 Summer Camp Registration Form



NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

By enrolling in the summer program you and your spouse or significant other may attend all activities listed on the calendar, providing there is sufficient space.

A prompt response to e-mail announcements of a given activity would not only be appreciated but will help the facilitator plan appropriate venues.

Several of the workshops are limited as to number of participants and require either a facility fee OR an additional cost for supplies.

Registering for most workshops should be done directly with the facilitator who will collect any fees for supplies and confirm your acceptance in the workshop.

Registering for Basic MS Word Skills and Basic E-Mail Skills requires a facility fee of \$10. The check is payable to BNC and should be marked "word" or "e-mail" on the memo line. It should be sent to: BRUCE GALIN, 9718 North 106<sup>th</sup> Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 480-661-0842 [bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com)

**Participants must RSVP to all activities they plan to attend.**

**Mail this form and your check for \$25 payable to BNC to:  
Iris Wigal, 33 W. Missouri Avenue #29, Phoenix, AZ 85013  
602-274-8771 [wiggley@cox.net](mailto:wiggley@cox.net)**

**General Summer Camp Registration: send to Iris Wigal  
Word/Email Facility Fee: send to Bruce Galin  
Fees for Supplies: send to Facilitator**

**Click Here to print the form.**



# MAY 15-31 Study Group Calendar

MEETING DAY	MAY	GROUP	TIME	STUDY GROUP NOTES	FACILITATOR(S)
Third Tuesday	19	BRIDGING IT!	12:00	Meet for a fun afternoon of lunch, bridge and camaraderie. Members should be experienced bridge players who are willing to enjoy a non-competitive and relaxed afternoon of bridge. Participants will be notified of the location.	Nan Waldman <a href="mailto:nanlarry@cox.net">nanlarry@cox.net</a> 602-996-5639 Marcy Strauss <a href="mailto:mss29@comcast.net">mss29@comcast.net</a> 612-710-6291
Third Tuesday	19	CAMELVIEW REVIEW AND LUNCH	Varies	Enjoy a thought-provoking movie each month followed by a discussion at a nearby restaurant.	Sheila Landau <a href="mailto:buildor2@cox.net">buildor2@cox.net</a> 480-998-8999 Maloree Shain <a href="mailto:maloreelynn@yahoo.com">maloreelynn@yahoo.com</a> 480-659-2858
Every Thursday	21 28	INTERMEDIATE MAH-JONGG	11:45	Meet every Thursday at 11:45 for lunch. A group intended for experienced players will meet at the JCC, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale.	Sandy Blum <a href="mailto:sanblum@cox.net">sanblum@cox.net</a> 480-905-3225
Last Wednesday	27	NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP  <b>FULL</b>	1:00	Join us to explore non-fiction over a wide range of topics: history, current affairs, biography and more! Books are selected by the group.	Janis Lipman <a href="mailto:janislipman@gmail.com">janislipman@gmail.com</a> 203-216-0177 Georgia Heller <a href="mailto:georgiaheller@gmail.com">georgiaheller@gmail.com</a> 203-524-0053
Fourth Thursday	28	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #1	9:30	Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email.	Ruth Anne Myers <a href="mailto:ramyers@aol.com">ramyers@aol.com</a> 480-947-8216



## 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, keep up your skill 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](mailto:witkinbnc@gmail.com) 480-473-4825



## Study Group News for 2015-2016

Thanks to all of you, our Study Groups had the most successful season ever! Moving forward, there is one change - the cost for all study groups will be \$20. There will no longer be a higher cost for those who join later in the year. We still encourage early enrollment once the study guide is available online (mid-August) because some groups with participation maximums fill early.

Most groups will continue next fall, but now is the time of year when new groups are created. We need your help as we begin to develop the 2015-16 Study Group Guide.





-  Is there anything you are specifically interested in seeing offered as a study group?
-  Would you enjoy participating in or leading a limited group discussion (4 sessions) on a favorite topic or activity?
-  Do you have a special interest, talent or skill that you want to share with others?
-  Are you a winter resident who wants to create a group (i.e. weekly Mah-Jongg) that starts later in the year?

If you enjoy meeting new people, enjoy sharing your experiences with others, have special talents or interests that others would enjoy...

### YOU CAN FACILITATE A STUDY GROUP!

If you answered 'yes' to any of the questions above, you already have all you need to be a wonderful Study Group Facilitator. Choose an activity, the dates and times you'd like (we can help you with scheduling) and start a study group!

The rewards are many:

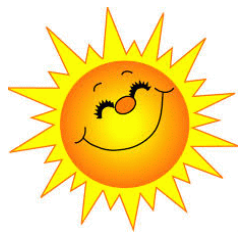
-  interact with like-minded people in an activity that you already enjoy,
-  see your efforts appreciated by your group participants and the entire Chapter
-  make new friends
-  and most of all - HAVE FUN!

The time commitment is modest and in return, the approval, acclaim and admiration you receive are beyond measure!

### SPECIAL NOTE TO WINTER RESIDENTS

Since some groups fill very quickly, we suggest signing up from wherever you are spending the summer months. Watch for the e-blast in August that will announce that the Guide is online.

For more information, please contact the Study Group VPs at [phxstudygroups@gmail.com](mailto:phxstudygroups@gmail.com)  
Merrill Kalman, Sara Leopold, Ronee Siegel



# Study Group News

## Ballet Aficionados: Important Announcement

In order to take advantage of group ticket sale prices for the 2015 -16 Ballet season, you may join the popular 'At the Ballet' study group early this summer, before the study guide comes out.

If you are interested in joining this group, or for further information, please contact: Sheila Berkowitz [sberk327@cox.net](mailto:sberk327@cox.net) 602-469-8600



### SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT FULL GROUPS:

Even a full group may have openings from time to time - if you are interested in a particular group, you can contact the facilitator(s) to see if space is available. Very often there is! Please see the calendar pages in this bulletin for group details, which include contact information for the facilitators. A \$5 guest cost will apply.

**Study Group Vice Presidents:**  
**Merrill Kalman, Sara Leopold and Ronee Siegel**  
[phxstudygroups@gmail.com](mailto:phxstudygroups@gmail.com)

## Want to play Cards?

### Get a Partner - Become a Team

Play 5 Games Any Time, Any Place with Your Assigned Competitors

Between June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup>

On Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> (10 Am - 2 Pm)

At McDowell Center, McDowell Mountain Ranch

Play Your Last Assigned Team

Enjoy a Potluck Lunch

Collect Prizes for the Highest and Lowest Scores



**Registration Fees: \$15 for members \$25 for non-members**

**Registration Deadline: May 22, 2015**

**All Proceeds are Allocated to the Phoenix Chapter's Scholarship Fund**

**Click here to register [[link to Reg form](#)]**



## Book & Author 2016 – NEWS



Having enjoyed the success of our exciting Book & Author 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event we are already starting to work on B&A 2016! It will be held on **Monday, March 14, 2016** at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort. There will be a cocktail reception at a private home the previous evening, where Bookmark donors will have an opportunity to meet the authors and have their books autographed.

An event this size needs LOTS of volunteers and we hope you will join in the fun and help us plan. In the fall, there will be a meeting at the Marriott with more detailed volunteer information. Watch your inbox for further information coming to you in the bulletin and in e-blasts.

**With your help, we look forward to another wonderful Book & Author!**

**Sara Leopold and Marcy Strauss BNC-Phx Book & Author 2016**  
[BncPhxBA@gmail.com](mailto:BncPhxBA@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. If you are interested in attending, just email our President, Carol Abrams: [bncphxprez@gmail.com](mailto:bncphxprez@gmail.com) to let her know you are coming and for driving directions.



# LET US KNOW

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



## May/June

### MEMBERSHIP CONTACTS

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To learn about becoming a member please contact

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## Member News

Our very sincere condolences to Sondra Birdt and her family on the passing of her beloved husband, Ed.

Our very sincere condolences to the family of long time Brandeis member, Sylvia Ulan, on her passing.

## Welcome New Members

Judy Ackerman, Wendy Bratt, Jeffrey Chapman, Halette Fealey,  
Linda Feinberg, Anita Feld, Diane Felsenthal, Susan Fischer,  
Michelle Fischler, Sharon Friendly, Jenny Glassman, Yetta Gluck,  
Laurie Greenfield, Lila Hauptman, Mimi Horwitz, Paula Lewis,  
Rhoda and Marvin Lewis, Anita Mandelbaum, Barbara Migdal,  
Donna Morris, Sheldon Plotnik, Helene Pollock, John Poremba,  
Rita Schlosser, Susan Shatz, Lisa Stein, Debra Stroinski,  
Merle Tarnow, Michael Tarnow, Marilyn Teper, Judith Tuchten, Nancy Wise



## Membership Renewal Contest New Member Contest

Prize: \$250 for each category:

Renewals and/or New Members

Categories: small, medium, large chapters

One contest will focus on Membership Renewals and the other contest will focus on New Members. Our goal is to retain our annual members and increase new members. Winners will be selected from the three categories. Chapters in each category will compete against one another. The lucky chapter that wins the contest in each category will receive a \$250 gift card. Our Chapter can win through the Membership Renewal Contest and/or the New Member Contest.



Selma Ost thanks everyone for their beautiful  
and artistic cards, and for their good wishes.

### Membership Co-Vice Presidents

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# GRAMMY Foundation grant to support restoration of Lenny Bruce recordings

by David E. Nathan



by Kitty Bruce

The GRAMMY Foundation made a \$20,000 grant to Brandeis University to help digitize the personal recordings of Lenny Bruce, a collection of performances, rehearsals and home sessions by the late comedy pioneer and free-speech advocate that the University acquired as part of the Lenny Bruce papers last year. The historic recordings are extremely fragile and would be lost without restoration and reformatting.

The gift to Brandeis was one of 14 grants, for a total of more than \$200,000, awarded last week by the GRAMMY Foundation to provide support for archiving and preservation programs, and research efforts that examine the impact of music on human development.

"We thank the GRAMMY Foundation for its generous gift to help support our efforts to preserve the audio recordings in the Lenny Bruce collection," says Sarah Shoemaker, associate university librarian for

archives and special collections at Brandeis. "The digitization of these recordings will ensure their safety for future generations of scholars and others who are seeking insights into the work and life of an iconic figure in American comedy."

A generous grant from the Hugh M. Hefner Foundation last year enabled Brandeis to acquire the collection of Bruce's recordings, photographs, manuscripts, news clippings and other material held by his daughter, Kitty. The collection is housed in the Robert D. Farber University Archives and Special Collections Department.

Brandeis is planning to host a retrospective on Bruce and his life in 2016, 50 years after his death.

"The Recording Academy is proud to provide the financial support for our GRAMMY Foundation's longstanding

grant program," says Neil Portnow, president/CEO of the Recording Academy and the GRAMMY Foundation. "Not only have we awarded more than \$6 million to more than 300 worthwhile initiatives over the course of this program, but we have funded such a diverse and outstanding group of grantees and significant projects that the foundation has become a driving philanthropic force in the fields of archiving, preservation and scientific research."

[www.brandeis.edu/now/2015/march/lenny-bruce-grammy](http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2015/march/lenny-bruce-grammy)





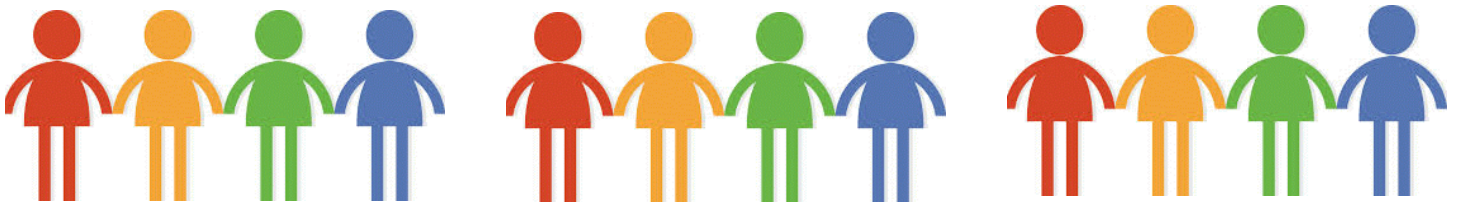
## Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarship in Neurodegenerative Diseases

To support the Sustaining the Mind campaign, contact Ronda Kottle,  
[ronda@kottlehome.com](mailto:ronda@kottlehome.com) or **Click here** for the donation form.

Nancy Sacks-Goldberg to Nan & Larry Waldman  
In honor of grandson, Asher Dane

Nancy Sacks-Goldberg to Marcy Strauss and Wayne Stutzer  
In honor of their big birthdays

Jane & Larry Marks to Ellen & Bob Kirschenbaum  
In memory of beloved mother, Julie Freedland



## 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 UOW
- ~~ 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!**



## Estate Planning May Be Right For You

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## CAROL B'S CHILDREN'S BOOKS

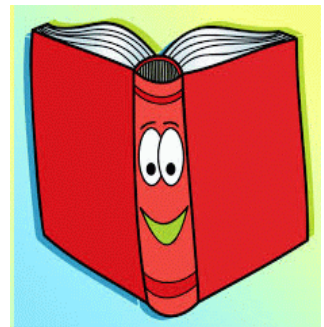
We will deliver 814 books divided between South Pointe Elementary School (K-6) and Capital Elementary School (K-8) on May 14<sup>th</sup>. South Pointe needs books to start a library. Both schools have about 95% of the student body on the free and reduced lunch program.

Thank you to Ellen Kirschenbaum (Co-Chair), Sue Rollins and Michelle Fischler who helped sort, count and box the books for delivery. A great big thank you to Ellen Kirschenbaum, Gail Tenn, Andi Freed and Linda Perlman all of whom make our book collection viable and as successful as it is.

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

***"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."***  
– Emile Buchwald

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# BOOK FUND

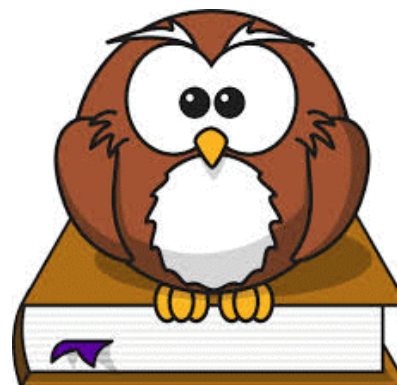
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We accept credit card donations for orders of \$10.50 or more.

**For a donation form, [click HERE](#).**



## DONOR

## RECIPIENT

## OCCASION

### LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL

Nan & Larry Waldman

Marcy Strauss & Wayne Stutzer

In honor of Marcy's birthday, Wayne's birthday and your seven year relationship

### SPECIAL TRIBUTE CARD

Adelle Abrahams &  
Harold Sucher  
Nancy Sacks

Marcy Strauss & Wayne Stutzer  
Selma Ost

In honor of Marcy's birthday and Wayne's birthday  
Wishes for a speedy recovery

### LOUIS BRANDEIS CARD

Harriet Schwartz  
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Iris Wigal  
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Nan & Larry Waldman  
Selma Ost  
Barbara Chassin  
Carrol Gottfried  
The family of Lois Roth

Congratulations on birth of grandson, Asher Dane  
Wishes for a speedy recovery  
In memory of your mother-in-law, Charlotte Chassin  
In memory of your husband, David  
In memory of life member, Lois Roth

### MILLIONTH BOOK CARD

Carol & Chuck Abrams  
BNC Phoenix Board  
Lori & Steve Roth  
Iris Wigal

Nan & Larry Waldman

Congratulations on birth of grandson, Asher Dane

Lori & Steve Roth

Selma Ost

We are thinking of you and miss you

BNC Phoenix Board  
Iris Wigal

Tom Hutchings

In memory of your mother

Layne & Robert Colman

Gloria Leader & Family

In memory of David Leader, loving husband, father & grandfather



## Did You Know!

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,  
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**Save the DATE!**  
**Third Annual**  
**“Evening Under The Stars”**  
**Saturday, September 26, 2015**  
Details to follow!

## **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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