SAVE THE DATE!

UNIVERSITY ON WHEELS

Friday, February 8  /  9:00 am - 12:00 pm

“TRUTH OR BEAUTY: THE NEED FOR ART IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

Join Scott Edmiston, Brandeis Director of the Office of the Arts, as he discusses the value of creating truth, beauty, and justice through the arts. Our dynamic speaker is an educator, theater artist and director. He has directed more than 50 professional theater and opera productions across New England.

9:00 Registration  /  9:30 Breakfast (Catered by Chompies)
Orange Tree Golf Resort (newly remodeled)
10601 North 56th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85253

For more information, contact:
Ronda Kottle at 602-327-0266 or Amy Richman at 310-562-7342

Please mail your check with this form to: Nan Waldman, 5061 E. Cortez, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 nanlarry@cox.net, 602-996-5639.

Enclosed is my check made payable to BNC $________________________

Name:________________________________________________________________________________
Address including Zip Code:_______________________________________________________________
Phone:___________________________________Email:________________________________________

Level of Support (check one) Bachelors $40  □  Masters $50  □  Ph.D. $65  □
□  Non-member price $45

Proceeds to benefit BNC Sustaining the Mind Campaign
Dear Members,

As we enter December, we are proud of the fine programming and study groups that we enjoyed in the last few months. We thank the chairs and committee members who made these events possible.

In November, our exceptional Music Series kicked off their season on November 12th; we especially want to encourage all new members to attend on December 10th, when they will be honored.

This series has brought wonderful music and enlightenment to Brandeis for years and continues to attract many of our members. We encourage everyone to attend, benefit from the wonderful program and honor our new members.

All our study groups are to be commended for their outstanding implementation. We have had the opportunity to sample a few and know firsthand what a jewel we have in these groups. Thank you to all our volunteer facilitators.

All the calendar events require committees to brainstorm, plan and work as a team. We are always looking for and welcome having additional members participate on a committee. Please consider joining our wonderful Programming Committee, which is currently working on several exciting events. On January 12th there will be a 'Deis Flicks presentation, the University on Wheels event will be on February 8th with Professor Scott Edmiston, Brandeis Director of the Office of the Arts, and the Women’s Seder, which will be held in March. Our membership committee is our welcome mat to BNC—Phoenix Chapter and works all year to make everyone feel welcome through the new/prospective member coffees and the buddy system.

The 23rd Annual Book and Author Event will be held March 4th and always has room for additional volunteers. Please consider joining this group in any way, large or small.

Finally, December brings Hanukkah. What a great time to give someone the gift of Brandeis. How about treating your best friend, mother, daughter or sister to a Brandeis membership? If not that, how about a tribute card or larger gift to Brandeis in someone’s honor? Marianne Silberman would be happy to walk you through the donation process. Carol Kern would be happy to engage anyone in a conversation about our campaign, Sustaining the Mind. Please contact us. A listing of all contact information can be found in every issue of the Beat.

For those traveling during the holiday season, we wish you safe and easy travels. We look forward to seeing you when you return.

Lori Roth and Marcy Strauss
Co-Presidents BNC - Phoenix

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.
Shalom Y’All — Film, Food, Fun!

January 12, 2013 - 7:30 pm
Temple Chai 4645 E. Marilyn Road

You don't have to be a Southerner to enjoy the fun social evening BNC Phoenix is planning for Saturday, January 12th! We'll view a delightfully engaging ‘Deis Flicks film provided by BNC in collaboration with the National Center for Jewish Film at Brandeis University. Then we will have an opportunity to tell where our own families landed when they came to North America, be it the East Coast, West Coast, up North or down South, no doubt hearing some amazing stories. And of course, we will partake all evening of some sumptuous Southern cooking - appetizers, snacks (Cajun popcorn, anyone??) and desserts! Grab your sweetie and your friends - y'all come!

We'll gather south of Phoenix's Mason-Dixon Line (the 101 Loop) - at Temple Chai, 4645 E. Marilyn Road on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 7:30 PM. Levels of support include Film Lover at $25 (film, food, fun); Movie Buff at $35 (film, food, fun plus preferred seating and a Large popcorn!); and Movie Maven at $45 (film, food, fun plus seating in the front row and a Jumbo popcorn!) - and fun aside, please know that your generous contribution per person above and beyond the basic Film Lover event registration goes directly to support critical research - BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Campaign!

Questions?
Need more information?
Call Event Chairs:
Nancy Sacks-Goldberg, 480-661-3852
Gladys Simon, 480-773-7958

Please mail your check along with this form to Nan Waldman, 5061 E. Cortez, Scottsdale AZ 85254 by Friday, January 4, 2013. Level of Support: Please circle one for each participant and know that your generous contribution above and beyond the basic event registration goes directly to support critical research - BNC’s Sustaining the Mind Campaign!

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Name(s) of participant(s):_____________________________________________________

My Phone:______________________________ My Email:_________________________________

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Brandeis National Committee invites the public for an afternoon of music and conversation with Phoenix Symphony Principal Flute Viviana Cumplido Wilson. A native of Miami, Florida, she began her musical studies at age six as a pianist before discovering a passion for the flute. She holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and a Master of Music degree from the University of Southern California. Known for her fearless virtuosity and consummate musicality, she is equally accomplished on the orchestral and solo stage in repertoire that ranges from Baroque to contemporary music. She has performed with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, New World Symphony, National Orchestral Institute, National Repertory Orchestra, and the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. Summers find her at the Colorado Music Festival Orchestra in Boulder, Colorado and at the Britt Festival Orchestra in southern Oregon. A strong advocate of music education, Viviana, while completing her Master of Music degree, worked in many Los Angeles inner-city schools as a Young Musician Foundation (YMF) Mentor, a program that gives hundreds of underprivileged children the opportunity to learn how to play an instrument. As former Principal Flute of the Tucson Symphony, she also participated in that city's Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Program which uses the arts to help reinforce the academic curriculum. Away from the flute, Viviana enjoys training for marathons and triathlons, and traveling with her husband, a timpanist she met at the Colorado Music Festival. Her program will feature a number of her favorite works from both the solo and orchestral repertoire. This program, the second in the 2012-2013 Symphonic Insights series, will take place from:

1:00 - 2:30 pm on Monday, December 10, 2012
Palo Cristi Church
3535 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley

It will be followed by a reception honoring new BNC members.

CONTACT: Joan Sitver, 602-971-0012 for more details.
COST: $5.00 Guest Fee
No charge for new members.

The Brandeis National Committee provides unique educational opportunities to its members through study groups while raising funds through its programs for the Sustaining the Mind Campaign - research and scholarship in neurodegenerative diseases.

Please consider bringing nonperishable food items to donate to the Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank.
2012 - 2013 Study Group Registration

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip __________________________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________@__________________________

(Please Print Clearly)

Circle Membership Status: Annual Life Spouse Associate (List Chapter name)

Mark your selection(s) – All study groups are $21

** Deduct $3 per Study Group if registration is mailed before September 14, 2012

A downloadable copy of this page and the Study Group Guide are available on the chapter website: www.brandeisphoenix.com/Study_Groups.html

Various
1. ____Boomers
2. ____Cultural Sites in AZ FULL
3. ____Men of Brandeis

Monday
4. ____Genealogy NEW
5. ____Yoga - Session I (Fall) NEW FULL
6. ____Yoga - Session II (Winter) NEW
7. ____Mystery Book Group FULL
8. ____iPhones & iPads: Tips and Tricks FULL
9. ____Phoenix Symphony Lecture Recitals
10. ____Arizona Authors Speaker Series
11. ____Jewish Art NEW

Tuesday
12. ____Canasta For Beginners FULL
13. ____First Tuesday Movie & Happy Hour
14. ____Brisk Walking Group NEW
15. ____Second Tuesday Lunch Bunch FULL
16. ____Camelview Review and Lunch FULL
17. ____Play Bridge NEW NAME
18. ____Artist Studio Tours FULL

Wednesday
19. ____Share the Gift of Reading (Fall) NEW
20. ____Share the Gift of Reading (Winter) NEW
21. ____Contemporary Fiction Book Grp FULL
22. ____Knit A Mitzvah
23. ____Fourth Weds Lunch Bunch FULL
24. ____Play Golf NEW

Thursday
25. ____Intermediate Mah-Jongg FULL
26. ____Mah-Jongg for Beginners NEW DAY
27. ____Just Hiking FULL
28. ____Jewish Book Group - First Thursday
29. ____Sun Lakes Potpourri
30. ____Study with the Best - On Broadway FULL
31. ____Neighborhood Haunts
32. ____Contemporary Issues #1
33. ____Contemporary Issues #2 FULL
34. ____Contemporary Issues #3 NEW FULL

Friday
35. ____Studio Art and Bistro Lunch FULL
36. ____Friday Afternoon Book Group

Saturday
37. ____At the Ballet
38. ____Girls’ Night Out

COURSE SUBTOTAL @ $21 $_____________ TOTAL Enclosed $_________________

Check # _______________________

Mark your selection(s) and mail Registration Form and check, payable BNC, to:
Merrill Kalman, 8240 E. Tether Trail, Scottsdale, AZ 85255
480-296-3355 mskbflo@aol.com

Your study group fees are used to support the administrative expenses of our Brandeis Phoenix chapter. We do not use any of the funds raised from our events for that purpose. Any excess study group fees will be designated this year for the Sustaining the Mind Campaign, research and scholarship in neurodegenerative diseases.
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<td>GIRLS’ NIGHT OUT</td>
<td>To be determined</td>
<td>Details will be e-mailed to participants.</td>
<td>Nancy Elkins <a href="mailto:nancyfaithelkins@gmail.com">nancyfaithelkins@gmail.com</a> 248-225-3710 Jo Ellen Susman <a href="mailto:jellensus@gmail.com">jellensus@gmail.com</a> 602-569-9779</td>
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<td>IPHONES &amp; IPADS – AM</td>
<td>10:30-12:00</td>
<td>This group will concentrate on how to get the most from your device. Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Carol Abrams <a href="mailto:aibrans.carol@gmail.com">aibrans.carol@gmail.com</a> 480-948-1717 Sara Leopold <a href="mailto:sara225@gmail.com">sara225@gmail.com</a> 480-525-1575</td>
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<td>IPHONES &amp; IPADS – PM</td>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>Location is the Grille Room at the Troon North Golf Club at 10320 East Dynamite, Scottsdale.</td>
<td>Irene Miesczanski <a href="mailto:Miesirene@aol.com">Miesirene@aol.com</a> 480-314-0238</td>
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<td>MYSTERY BOOK GROUP</td>
<td>1:30 - 3:00</td>
<td>This group will concentrate on how to get the most from your device. Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Carol Abrams <a href="mailto:aibrans.carol@gmail.com">aibrans.carol@gmail.com</a> 480-948-1717 Sara Leopold <a href="mailto:sara225@gmail.com">sara225@gmail.com</a> 480-525-1575</td>
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<td>CANASTA FOR BEGINNERS</td>
<td>2:00 - 4:00</td>
<td>Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Harriet Kaplan <a href="mailto:hskaplan@cox.net">hskaplan@cox.net</a> 480-585-1777</td>
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<td>FIRST TUESDAY MOVIE &amp; HAPPY HOUR GROUP</td>
<td>3:00</td>
<td>Enjoy a movie, with a Happy Hour to follow.</td>
<td>Roni Nassberg <a href="mailto:ronika1@aol.com">ronika1@aol.com</a> 480-488-4476 Rochelle Reese <a href="mailto:lvutoshoppr@yahoo.com">lvutoshoppr@yahoo.com</a> 480-361-7628</td>
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<td>First And Third Thursdays</td>
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<td>JUST HIKING!</td>
<td>7:30-8:30</td>
<td>Hike around Phoenix, Scottsdale and beyond. This activity is for active hikers who enjoy easy to moderate hikes.</td>
<td>Joyce Gordon <a href="mailto:joyagor@aol.com">joyagor@aol.com</a> 480-970-1062 Arlene Feldman <a href="mailto:agfieldman1@cox.net">agfieldman1@cox.net</a> 480 227 6303</td>
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<td>JEWISH BOOK GROUP</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Read <em>The Dovekeepers</em> by Alice Hoffman. Meet at the Mountain Gate Apartment's Clubhouse - 4602 E. Paradise Village Parkway North, Phoenix, Arizona 85032. RSVP to Ellen.</td>
<td>Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>MAH-JONGG FOR BEGINNERS</td>
<td>11:00-1:00</td>
<td>Learn how to read and thoroughly understand the playing card, set up and deal the tiles, choose a hand and acquire basic strategies for playing the game. Participants will be notified of the location.</td>
<td>Daron Barness <a href="mailto:daronday@aol.com">daronday@aol.com</a> 480-697-1811</td>
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<td>SUN LAKES POTPOURRI</td>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>Meet at the Phoenix Art Museum, for lunch, followed by a docent tour of the Costume Institute’s exhibit, MODERN SPIRIT: FASHION OF THE 1920s. RSVP to: Barbara.</td>
<td>Irene Kestenbaum <a href="mailto:irene0426@gmail.com">irene0426@gmail.com</a> 480-883-7639 Barbara Gold <a href="mailto:bzgold9333@gmail.com">bzgold9333@gmail.com</a> 480-802-7945</td>
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<td>INTERMEDIATE MAH-JONGG</td>
<td>12:00 - 3:00</td>
<td>A group intended for experienced players will meet at the JCC, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale.</td>
<td>Sandy Blum <a href="mailto:sanblum@cox.net">sanblum@cox.net</a> 480-905-5225</td>
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<td>STUDIO ART AND BISTRO LUNCH - B</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Join us at each artist’s location followed by lunch at a place nearby. RSVP to: Bruce.</td>
<td>Bruce Galin <a href="mailto:bruce.phxhbc@gmail.com">bruce.phxhbc@gmail.com</a> 480-661-0842</td>
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| Monday           | 10   | YOGA – Session I                   | 8:30 - 9:45| Bring mat, water, and any prop (block, belt, etc.) you like to use. Participants  | Nancy Siefer  
n.siefer@gmail.com  
480-577-1439                                                               |
|                  |      | FULL                                |            | will be notified of the location by email.                                        |                                                                               |
| Second Monday    | 10   | PHOENIX SYMPHONY                   | 1:00       | Listen to Viviana Cumplido Wilson, Principal Flute Note, guest musician from the   | Joan Silver  
jsilvert@aol.com  
602-971-0012                                                               |
|                  |      | LECTURE RECITALS                    |            | Phoenix Symphony. This is a special program with Membership. See article for more  |                                                                               |
|                  |      |                                     |            | details. Location: Palo Cristi Church - 36th Street and Lincoln, Phoenix.          |                                                                               |
| Second and       | 11   | BRISK WALKING                       | 8:30       | Participants will be notified of the locations by email.                          | Joyce Marks  
joycepn24@hotmail.com  
602-569-2454                                                               |
| Fourth Tuesdays  |      | GROUP                               |            |                                                                                   |                                                                               |
| Second           | 11   | SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH – A      | 12:00      | Meet at well-reviewed, diverse and interesting restaurants. Each person is         | Harriet Gartner  
currygal16@gmail.com  
480-538-2841                                                               |
| Tuesday          |      | FULL                                |            | responsible for her own meal.                                                     | Amy Richman  
amy@richmanfamily.com  
480-664-6901                                                               |
| Second           | 11   | SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH - B      | 12:00      | Meet at well-reviewed, diverse and interesting restaurants. Each person is        | Andie Morrison  
andseue1@cox.net  
602-840-8195                                                               |
| Tuesday          |      |                                     |            | responsible for her own meal.                                                     |                                                                               |
| Wednesday        | 12   | MEN OF BRANDEIS                     | 12:00      | Meet at the JCC for lunch, and then join Rabbi Darren Kleinberg for a discussion   | Sam Summer  
samsummeraz@yahoo.com  
480-488-1540                                                               |
|                  |      |                                     |            | about many issues affecting Israel, followed by a Q&A                             | Leith Baletin  
lbaletin@att.net                                                                 |
| Second           | 12   | N. SCOTTSDALE WEDNESDAY AM BOOK     | 10:00      | Stimulating discussion of both fiction and non-fiction books. Participants will be  | Arlene Rudley  
arlenerudley@cox.net  
480-483-6686                                                               |
| Wednesday        |      | GROUP                               |            | asked to lead book discussions and volunteer their homes for meetings.             | Carol Sobel  
sobelassoc@aol.com  
480-513-0133                                                               |
| Second and       | 12   | KNIT A MITZVAH                       | 1:00 - 3:00| Knit scarves for a variety of different organizations while we socialize.         | Nancy Moffitt  
nancy@moffittandcompany.com  
480-443-3443                                                               |
| Fourth           | 26   |                                    |            |                                                                                   |                                                                               |
| Wednesdays       |      |                                     |            |                                                                                   |                                                                               |
| Second           | 12   | CONTEMPORARY FICTION BOOK GROUP - PM | 1:30       | Participants will be notified of the book by email.                               | Sara Leopold  
sara1225@gmail.com  
480-525-1575                                                               |
| Wednesday        |      | FULL                                |            |                                                                                   | Carol Kern  
cak571@aol.com  
480-948-9236                                                               |
| Thursday         | 13   | CULTURAL SITES IN AZ                | 10:00      | Tour Cosanti in Paradise Valley and the underground houses where the Soleri bells   |                                                                                   |
|                  |      |                                     |            | are made. RSVP to Carol.                                                           |                                                                                   |
| Friday           | 14   | BOOMERS                             | 11:00      | The group will go bowling at Lucky Strike Lanes at CityScape, followed by lunch.   | Ellen Kirschenbaum  
ellenk102@cox.net  
602-214-5212                                                               |
|                  |      |                                     |            | RSVP only to Ronee, please.                                                       | Susan Rollins  
serrrolls52@gmail.com  
480-563-0411                                                               |
|                  |      |                                     |            |                                                                                   | Ronee Siegel  
brandeisboomers@gmail.com  
917-273-0393                                                               |
| Third Monday     | 17   | ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES      | 12:30 - 2:00| The speaker is Andy Erlich, author of The Long Shadows. Location: JCC, 12701 N     | Merrill Kalman  
skbkfl@cox.com  
480-296-3355                                                               |
|                  |      |                                     |            | Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale. Must RSVP to Merrill for a reserved seat.               |                                                                                   |
| Third Tuesday    | 18   | CAMELVIEW REVIEW AND LUNCH          | Varies     | Enjoy a thought-provoking Harkins Camelview 5 movie each month followed by a       | Janie Kuznitsky  
cashew3@cox.net  
480-664-6544                                                               |
|                  |      | FULL                                |            | discussion at a nearby restaurant.                                               | amy@richmanfamily.com  
480-664-6901                                                               |
|                  |      |                                     |            | RSVP to Janie Kuznitsky                                                           | Iris Wigal  
wiggley@cox.net  
602-274-8771                                                             |
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|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | nanlarry@cox.net
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 602-953-2084
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | Susan Sacks
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | susan.sacks@gmail.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-860-5256 |
| Friday            | 21   | STUDIO ART AND BISTRO LUNCH - A FULL            | 10:00      | Join us at each artist’s location followed by lunch at a place nearby. RSVP to: Suzie Sacks. | Janie Kuznitsky
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | cashew3@cox.net
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-664-6544
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | Susan Sacks
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | susan.sacks@gmail.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-860-5256
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | Iris Wigal
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | wiggley@cox.net
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 602-274-8771 |
| Third Friday      | 21   | FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP          | 1:00       | RSVP to the facilitator. | Ruth Cohen
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 602-274-6126 |
| Tuesday           | 25   | BOOMERS                                         | 8:30       | There will be an early morning hike followed by a potluck brunch at a private home. RSVP only to Ronee, please. | Ellen Kirschenbaum
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | ellenk102@cox.net
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 602-214-5212
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | Susan Rollins
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | serollins52@gmail.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-583-0411
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | Ronee Siegel
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | brandeisboomers@gmail.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 917-273-0393 |
| Fourth Wednesday  | 26   | FOURTH WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH FULL                | 11:30      | Enjoy friendship and camaraderie at a variety of restaurants around the valley. | Annette Kurland
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | akurland@optonline.net
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 516-236-6271
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | Sylvia Ulans
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | azbubbe602@gmail.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 602-296-7124 |
| Fourth Wednesday  | 26   | PLAY GOLF                                        | Varies     | Join the fun BNC Phoenix Chapter Golf Team, all levels accepted. Tee-off times and locations will vary. An optional lunch will follow. Greens fees are extra. | Lori Roth
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | clanroth@gmail.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-664-3312
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | Sue Adatto
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | sueadatto@cox.net
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-583-0006 |
| Last Thursday     | 27   | CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #1          | 9:30 - 11:30 | Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email. | Ruth Anne Myers
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | ramyers@aol.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-947-8216 |
| Last Thursday     | 27   | CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #2          | 9:30       | Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email. | Joanie Bream
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | jonesmnaz@cox.net
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-860-8293
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | or 602-421-4828 |
| Last Thursday     | 27   | CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #3          | 9:30       | Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email. | Judy Levine
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | judithlevine43@yahoo.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-496-0252
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | Nancy Sacks-Goldberg
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | nshobo@aol.com
|                   |      |                                                 |            |                   | 480-661-3852 |
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Also see complete BNC Phoenix Calendar online at: [www.brandeisphoenix.com/Calendar.html](http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/Calendar.html)
Mazel tov to Estelle Ivker-Wallach on the birth of her granddaughter Yoelle Dorie Ivker. Proud parents are Drs. Devorah Haverstock-Ivker and Robert Ivker.

Congratulations to Marlene and Hyman Sukiennik on the marriage of their daughter Brittany to Josh Blosveren.

Wishing Adelle Abrahams a very special birthday.

We wish Lois Roth a speedy and complete recovery.

Our sincere condolences to Susan Seligson who recently lost her beloved mother.

We extend our sincere condolences to the family of Renee Deutsch.

Welcome New Members

Charles Abrams, Mildred Block, Edgar Blumenfeld, Leslie Coe, Lynda Goldsen, Henriette Hasley, Marilyn Lillienfeld, Sharlan Singer, Beryl Sherman

New Members

Want to attend one of our fantastic Programming events, but afraid that you will be lost in the crowd? Have no fear, the Membership Committee will pair you with a "buddy" who will meet and greet you, introduce you to other Brandeis members and sit with you.

For more information contact:
Joyce Gordon  480-970-1062  Joyagor@aol.com
Kathleen Witkin  480-473-4825  Knj1974@aol.com

Please report life-cycle events to: Truda Chick  480-686-8747, tchick2@cox.net
Have a change in email, address or name?
Please submit your new information to Bruce Galin at bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com or 480-661-0842

New Members Save the Dates
New Members will be honored at the Music Study group described on page four. Be our guest for free to the program and following reception.

“Getting to Know You Coffee”

On Friday, January 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. The Membership Committee cordially invites you to our "Getting to Know You Coffee". Details will be mailed to you at the beginning of January. Let us know if you have a friend that may be interested in our vibrant Brandeis Chapter and we include them on our invitation list.

Contact Joyce Gordon: 480-970-1062, Joyagor@aol.com
Kathleen Witkin at: 480-473-4825, Knj1974@aol.com.

Thanks to Sheila Berkowitz our delightful hostess for the October "Getting to Know You Coffee".

Additional thanks to Gail Tenn and Truda Chick for all they did to make our coffee a success. It was a pleasure to meet all our new members and prospects that attended! We added three new members to our growing roster.

Annual Members

Just a reminder that November 15th is the deadline for your annual dues. Our twice award-winning Phoenix Brandeis Chapter appreciates and hopes that hopes that we can count on you for continued support. Your $60.00 membership is tax deductible. See the Membership Form on page 11.

Checks can be sent to: Irene Lubin
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YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO JOIN STUDY GROUPS.
This page is for Membership Form only.
A Sustaining the Mind Campaign News Update

It’s now easier than ever to make an online donation to the Brandeis National Committee’s Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarships campaign. Just one click on the Donate to the Sustaining the Mind Campaign button on the BNC’s home page will take you to the giving forms. Also new is a section (the Tributes tab) for making gifts in honor, or in memory, of someone. That’s all you’ll need to do - the National Center will take care of the rest. Gifts made online will be credited to the appropriate chapters, and acknowledgments will be sent to the honorees.

http://alumni.brandeis.edu/makingyourgift/sustainingthemind

Boomers
December 14th
11:00 am

The group will go bowling at Lucky Strike Lanes at CityScape, followed by lunch.

Boomers
December 25th
8:30 am

Join us for a morning hike followed by a potluck brunch at a private home.

For more information, contact:
Ellen Kirschenbaum
ellenk102@cox.net
602-214-5212
Susan Rollins
serollins52@gmail.com
480-563-0411
To RSVP, contact Ronee Siegel
brandeisboomers@gmail.com
917-273-0393

Men of Brandeis

We look forward to our next event, which will be held at the VOSJCC on Scottsdale Road on Wednesday, December 12th. Join us at the JCC "grill" for lunch around noon. At 1:00, Rabbi Darren Kleinberg will be talking to us about many issues affecting Israel. This will be a wide-ranging discussion with Q&A to follow.

Rabbi Kleinberg is the Founding Director and lead educator of Valley Beit Midrash.

For more information, contact
Sam Summer, (480) 488-1540
Leith Baletin, lbaletin@att.net
It's the most fun event in the Valley, but we couldn't do it without you! The number of volunteers who have signed up to work on Book and Author - March 4, 2013 at the Phoenician - is amazing and we thank you for your support. Here are the committees in need of volunteers and if you have not indicated the one (or two or more) that you are interested in doing, please contact us and we will add your name to the committee(s) you choose:

**Bookmark Cocktail Reception, Book Sales, Boutiques, Cashiers, Chairs of the Day, Decorations, Favors, Greeters, Program Book, Publicity, Set up & Break down, Silent Auction, Table Hosts**

As you can see, there is a lot to do! If you want to sign on, or want more information about the committees, let us know. We welcome all long-time and new members to join us. Save the Date cards will be in the mail soon, and if you'd like to add a friend to the list for invitations, please let us know. Thanks for all that you do and will do to make our Book and Author event the biggest and best ever!!

**Author Lineup:** Melanie Benjamin, Chris Bohjalian, Allison Leotta, Alana Stewart, and Adriana Trigiani

**Moderator:** Sean McLaughlin is returning!

For more information or to sign up, contact Sara: [sara1225@gmail.com](mailto:sara1225@gmail.com)
Merrill Kalman, Carol Kern, Sara Leopold / 2013 Book and Author Event Co-chairs

**ARIZONA AUTHORS**

**12:30 - 2:00 at the JCC**

The December 17th author/speaker will be Andrew Erlich. Andrew Erlich, PhD, is a prominent Scottsdale based clinical psychologist, author and nationally-known speaker. His newest book, *The Long Shadows*, is a true-life novel about the remarkable life of his beloved uncle, Jake Erlich (also known as Jack Earle), an accomplished artist, silent film star, circus performer, and at an astonishing 8 foot 6, one of the world’s tallest men. This book draws upon ten years of research and includes numerous photographs of Jake and his milieu, images of his striking artworks and memorabilia from his diverse careers.

RSVP to Merrill at [mskbflo@aol.com](mailto:mskbflo@aol.com) / 480-296-3355
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Students present air quality findings at conference.

When students in the Environmental Health and Justice Program uncovered the dangers nail salon employees face, they wanted to get the word out. The Academy of Sciences International Conference on Environmental Science in Houston was their latest opportunity.

Their study, conducted in Professor Laura Goldin's program in cooperation with the Boston Public Health Commission, found the presence of fine particulate matter, carbon dioxide and total volatile organic compounds in the salons was much higher than generally accepted guidelines. In excess, these substances are known or highly suspected to cause skin, respiratory and reproductive-health problems.

The students conducted the study in fall semester 2011 but are continuing to share their findings — with employees of the 21 Boston salons at which they tested the air quality, at safe cosmetics and related events, on a Vietnamese cable program and, most recently, with conference attendees in Houston last month.
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