Hello Everyone!

Thanks to all of you, our Study Groups had our most successful season ever! Most of the groups will continue next fall, but now is the time of year when new groups are created. We need your help to get started on the production of the 2013-14 Study Group Guide.

If there is anything you are specifically interested in seeing offered as a study group, now is the time to let us know! Perhaps you would enjoy participating in or leading a group discussion or favorite activity. Do you have a special interest or craft? Here are some of the ideas we’ve heard so far:

- **Evening Groups** - can be a variety of activities
- **Movie Group** (day/evening) - people could see films on their own and meet for an organized discussion, similar to book groups
- **Healthy Cooking**
- **Additional Book Groups** - possibly one that reads a variety of genres

Please let us know your thoughts!
Carol Abrams, abrams.carol@gmail.com, 480-948-1717
Sue Adatto, sueadatto@cox.net, 480-563-0006
2013-14 Study Group VPs

**SPECIAL NOTE TO SNOWBIRDS:** This past year many groups were completely filled by the end of September! We suggest signing up from wherever you are in the summer. Watch for the e-blast in August that will announce that the Guide is online.
Dear Members,

The April Life Membership Event showcased our members’ varied skills, culminating in a colorful, tasty gourmet buffet and meaningful program. Thank you to Iris Wigal, the chair of the event. The Ritz Carlton provided a beautiful setting for our Spring Fling, which included a delicious luncheon, creative installation ceremony, inspirational presentation of the Carol Kern Sustaining Leadership Award to Arlene Feldman, and delightful musical entertainment. Members of the Programming Committee, headed by VP Programming Gladys Simon and Co-Chairs Sheila Landau and Truda Chick, worked tirelessly to bring this event to fruition. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to members who worked on these April events.

We encourage everyone to join us May 4 for our Western Night, co-chaired by Nancy Elkins and Pamela Fingerhut. They promise a flavorful, lip-smacking dinner, and line dancing shared with your Brandeis friends. Come do-si-do and swing your partner at this fun-filled evening.

A number of study groups are continuing through the summer and in addition, there will be new summer groups, available for a one-time $20 fee. Details will be available on our website at www.brandeisphoenix.com/Calendar. Even as we slow down for summer, we are still available to gratefully accept your donations for special events and other occasions. Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations and other events occurring in June, July and August can still be recognized with a BNC-Phoenix donation to Sustaining the Mind or the Book Fund. Forms are accessible on the website at www.brandeisphoenix.com/Donate.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we remind you that registration for Fall Study Groups will begin in August. Remember to sign up promptly as study groups fill up quickly, and take advantage of the Early Bird discount. Participating in study groups is rewarding both intellectually and socially. Join as many of our study groups as you wish - reunite with old friends and make some new ones as well. Proceeds from study groups support the running of our chapter and any excess proceeds go towards the Sustaining the Mind Campaign. What a fabulous way to support both the organization and the Campaign.

Each day, while we appreciate how lucky we are, our thoughts are with the victims of the Boston Marathon tragedy. We hope for comfort for their families, as well as renewed strength and restored health for those injured in this terrible attack.

Have a relaxing summer. Your Co-Presidents,

Lori & Marcy

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**TOP Ten ELEVEN REASONS TO BE A FACILITATOR OF A STUDY GROUP!**

- **FACILITATOR** of a Study Group!
  - It’s lots of **Fun** and you’ll make new **Friends**
  - Your efforts will be hugely **Appreciated**
  - YOU get to **Choose** the activity, date and time - also **Consider** having a **CO-Facilitator** to double the fun for the whole **Chapter**
  - You will be an **Inspiration** to other people
  - As a **Leader**, you will see how happy other people are to participate
  - Facilitators are **Indispensable**; without them we would have **NO STUDY GROUPS**!
  - The **Time** commitment is not demanding, and is well-spent
  - You will get **Approval**, **Acclaim** and **Admiration** for doing an **Activity** you want to do **Anyway**
  - It will be an experience to **Treasure**
  - Your **Opinions** will guide the group
  - Bonus **Reason**: It’s **Recreational** and enjoyable!

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**BNC Phoenix Slate of Officers 2013 - 2014**

Co-Presidents ............................................. Lori Roth and Marcy Strauss
Membership Co-Vice Presidents ......................... Jo Ellen Susman, Kathleen Witkin
Program Co-Vice Presidents ............................. Judy Levine, Nancy Sacks-Goldberg
Study Group Co-Vice Presidents ......................... Carol Abrams, Sue Adatto
Recording Secretaries .................................... Stephanie Altman, Phyllis Becker
Treasurer ..................................................... Bruce Galin
Corresponding Secretaries ................................. Truda Chick, Dorry Sunenshine
Financial Secretary ......................................... Irene Lubin
Executive Assistants ..................................... Arlene Feldman, Iris Wigal

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Susan Joffe, Merrill Kalman, Ellen Kirschenbaum, Ronda Kottle, Sheila Landau, Sara Leopold,
Janis Lipman, Brina Pepper, Amy Richman, Marianne Silberman, Susie Sacks, Gail Tenn,
Nan Waldman
Brandeis
Walk the Line
Western Night

Saturday Night, May 4, 6:00 pm
Buffalo Chip Saloon
6811 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek

Corral your favorite gal or guy or come on your own for an evening of western grub (barbecued brisket, chicken, ribs, slaw, beans, biscuits and much more) served buffet style under the stars, surrounded by western covered wagons, twinkling lights and outdoor campfires.

Wear your jeans, boots and cowboy hats and enjoy a Line Dancing Lesson and country music band following the chow down! Soft drinks included or Step Right Up to the Cash Bar.

Park on the East Side of Saloon and find direct access to back outdoor area
Questions, call your head Cow Pokes:
Nancy Elkins @ 248-225-3710 or Pamela Fingerhut @ 917-940-3300

Walk the Line Western Night

Please respond by April 30, 2013
Detach and return with check payable to BNC
Mail to: Nan Waldman, 5061 E. Cortez, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Name:_____________________________________________________________________
Address:___________________________________________________________________
Phone:___________________________Email:_______________________________________

☐ Line Dancer $27 (single) ☐ Swing Your Partner $54 (couple)
☐ Do-Si-Do $72 (donation) ☐ Guest $32 (per person)

Proceeds go to Brandeis Sustaining the Mind Campaign

Unable to attend but would like to donate $_________ to the BNC Sustaining the Mind Campaign
May Boomer Events

Friday, May 10
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Wallace Gardens Tour

Join us for a 2-hour guided tour of the Wallace Gardens, located at 30600 N. Pima Rd, Scottsdale. We will see all the major sections of the gardens, learn about the amazing arid land plants in the collections, and learn about the creators of the gardens, H.B. and Jocelyn Wallace. Carpool will be arranged. Following the tour we will lunch at a nearby restaurant.

If you are interested in this event, please email brandeisboomers@gmail.com by Friday, May 3.

Wednesday, May 29
Lunch Time Theater - 11:30 am
Herberger Theater Center

We will see a production of 'Lost in Bonkers, the Musical' a play that examines a number of psychoses, diagnoses, and a multitude of 'personalities' through story and song. Tickets are $6.00 each and must be purchased in advance at the Herberger Theater website. (www.herbergertheater.org, then click Lunch Time Theater.) A box lunch, which we eat prior to the performance, can be ordered from 'Put A Fork In It Catering' at the time you order your ticket. The lunch selections cost between $6.00 and $8.00. Carpool will be arranged.

If you are interested in this event, please email brandeisboomers@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 22.

Important Announcement for Ballet Participants!

In order to take advantage of group ticket sales for the 2013 - 2014 season, we will have to form our group early this summer. Kindly make your interest known!
Contact Sheila Berkowitz for further information: sberk327@cox.net, 602-469-8600
Beat the Summer Heat with Brandeis Again This Summer! Due to Popular Demand, BNC Phoenix is Excited to Offer a “Taste of Study Groups Summer” for 2013, Featuring New Activities and Ongoing Groups. We’ve heard your requests! Once again, we are combining the opportunity to try out ongoing study groups you may not have had a chance to experience plus new, fun activities into one summer plan - so please join us for TASTE OF STUDY GROUPS SUMMER 2013.

Instead of the customary $5 guest fee per person/per activity, we are pleased to offer a special opportunity: for a one time, across-the-board fee of $20* you can attend any or all of the new activities and ongoing study groups (on a space-available basis) you may have wanted to try out. The new plan will give you a chance to see our wonderful Brandeis groups in action. COMING SOON: watch for upcoming eblasts announcing all the summer offerings and/or check the calendar on our website for updates: [http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/Calendar.html](http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/Calendar.html). Then all you will need to do is to contact the facilitator first to make sure there is space available. Once the schedule is announced, the sooner you RSVP, the better - don't miss out!

To get a head start on beating the heat this summer, please make your check for $20 payable to BNC and send with the tear-off form below. We hope to see you often! If you have questions or are interested in facilitating an activity, please let us know: bncsummer@gmail.com.

TASTE OF STUDY GROUPS - SUMMER 2013 TEAM
Carol Abrams, Sue Adatto, Stephanie Altman, Suzie Black, Kathleen Witkin

* Some activities may have their own additional entry or participation fee.

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**Summer Study Groups ~ 2013**

Detach and return with your check for $20, payable to BNC.

Mail your check to:
Merrill Kalman, 8240 E. Tether Trail, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 mskbflo@aol.com

Name:_________________________________________________________________________
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<td>Join us as we go out on the town just to have fun!</td>
<td>Nancy Elkins <a href="mailto:nancyfaithelkins@gmail.com">nancyfaithelkins@gmail.com</a> 248-225-3710 Jo Ellen Susman <a href="mailto:joellensus@gmail.com">joellensus@gmail.com</a> 602-569-9779</td>
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<td>INTERMEDIATE MAH-</td>
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<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> 480-905-3225</td>
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<td>JEWISH BOOK GROUP</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Read The House at Tyneford by Natasha Solomons. Meet at the Mountain Gate Apartment's Clubhouse - 4602 E. Paradise Village Parkway North, Phoenix, Arizona 85032.</td>
<td>Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307</td>
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<td>SUN LAKES POTPOURRI</td>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>This group will include book and movie reviews, discussions on contemporary issues and visits to local places of interest. It is open to people outside the Sun Lakes area, Contact the facilitator for the location.</td>
<td>Irene Kestenbaum <a href="mailto:irenek0426@gmail.com">irenek0426@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>First Monday</td>
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<td>MYSTERY BOOK GROUP</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 Mieszcanski <a href="mailto:Miesirene@aol.com">Miesirene@aol.com</a> 480-314-0238</td>
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<td>MEN OF BRANDEIS</td>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Meet at the Scottsdale International Auto Museum at Metro Center. Lunch afterwards in the Metro Center.</td>
<td>Sam Summer <a href="mailto:samsummeraz@yahoo.com">samsummeraz@yahoo.com</a> 480-488-1540 Leith Baletin <a href="mailto:lbaletin@att.net">lbaletin@att.net</a></td>
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<td>YOGA – SESSION II</td>
<td>8:30 - 9:45</td>
<td>Join an all-levels good for first-timers as well as experienced practitioners. Led by a registered and certified yoga instructor with 10 years’ teaching experience. Bring a mat, water, and any prop (block, belt, etc.) you like to use. Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Nancy Siefer <a href="mailto:n.siefer@gmail.com">n.siefer@gmail.com</a> 480-577-1439</td>
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<td>CONTEMPORARY FICTION BOOK GROUP – PM</td>
<td>11:00</td>
<td>Participants will be notified of the book by email.</td>
<td>Sara Leopold <a href="mailto:sara1225@gmail.com">sara1225@gmail.com</a> 480-525-1575</td>
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<td>Second and Fourth Wednesdays</td>
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<td>KNIT A MITZVAH</td>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>Knit scarves for a variety of different organizations while we socialize.</td>
<td>Nancy Moffitt <a href="mailto:nancy@moffittandcompany.com">nancy@moffittandcompany.com</a> 480-443-3443</td>
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<td>Second Wednesday</td>
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<td>N. SCOTTSDALE WEDNESDAY AM BOOK GROUP</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Stimulating discussion of both fiction and non-fiction books. Participants are asked to lead book discussions and volunteer their homes for meetings.</td>
<td>Arlene Rudley <a href="mailto:arlenerudley@cox.net">arlenerudley@cox.net</a> 480-483-6686 Carol Sobel <a href="mailto:sobelassoc@aol.com">sobelassoc@aol.com</a> 480-513-0133</td>
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<td>Meet at well-reviewed, diverse and interesting restaurants. Each person is responsible for her own meal.</td>
<td>Harriet Gartner &lt;<a href="mailto:curlygal16@gmail.com">curlygal16@gmail.com</a>, 480-538-2841&gt; Amy Richman &lt;<a href="mailto:amy@richmanfamily.com">amy@richmanfamily.com</a>, 480-664-6901&gt;</td>
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<td>FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP</td>
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<td>RSVP to the facilitator.</td>
<td>Ruth Cohen &lt;602-274-6126&gt;</td>
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<td>CAMELVIEW REVIEW AND LUNCH FULL</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Enjoy a thought-provoking Harkins Camelview 5 movie each month followed by a discussion at a nearby restaurant.</td>
<td>Janie Kuznitsky &lt;<a href="mailto:cashew3@cox.net">cashew3@cox.net</a>, 480-664-6544&gt; Iris Wigal &lt;<a href="mailto:wiggley@cox.net">wiggley@cox.net</a>, 602-274-8771&gt;</td>
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<td>PLAY BRIDGE</td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td><em><strong>Change of meeting location</strong></em> Meet at Embassy Suites, 4415 E. Paradise Village Parkway. 1-800-992-2694. (No longer at Stonecreek Golf Club)</td>
<td>Nan Waldman &lt;<a href="mailto:nanlarry@cox.net">nanlarry@cox.net</a>, 602-953-2084&gt; Susan Sacks &lt;<a href="mailto:susan.sacks@gmail.com">susan.sacks@gmail.com</a>, 480-860-5256&gt;</td>
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<td>Fourth Wednesday</td>
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<td>FOURTH WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH FULL</td>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>Enjoy friendship and camaraderie at a variety of restaurants around the valley.</td>
<td>Annette Kurland &lt;<a href="mailto:akurland@optonline.net">akurland@optonline.net</a>, 516-236-6271&gt; Sylvia Ulan &lt;<a href="mailto:azbubbe602@gmail.com">azbubbe602@gmail.com</a>, 602-296-7124&gt;</td>
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<td>Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Ruth Anne Myers &lt;<a href="mailto:ranyers@aol.com">ranyers@aol.com</a>, 480-947-5216&gt;</td>
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<td>CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #2</td>
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<td>Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Joanie Bream &lt;<a href="mailto:jonesmnaz@cox.net">jonesmnaz@cox.net</a>, 480-860-8293 or 602-421-4828&gt;</td>
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<td>CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #3</td>
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<td>Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Judy Levine &lt;<a href="mailto:judithlevine43@yahoo.com">judithlevine43@yahoo.com</a>, Nancy Sacks-Goldberg &lt;<a href="mailto:nhshobo@aol.com">nhshobo@aol.com</a>, 480-661-3852&gt;</td>
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Legend: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Also see complete BNC Phoenix calendar online at: [www.brandeisphoenix.com/Calendar.html](http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/Calendar.html)
M.O.B. Garden Party
at the home of Bonnie Clewans and Sam Summer

Bonnie Clewans and Sam Summer

Leith Baletin, Zuli Steremberg, Joel Corman, Noel Rudley, Jim Andrews, Howard Cohen, Charlie Melamut, Marv Kestenbaum, Rich Cooper

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism

Eleven members of the M.O.B. made it to the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism (part of the ASU family). One can be very proud of the work being done by the students who attend this school. In the future, it will be integral to our country’s information highway.
Afternoon Tea Life Membership Event

Life Membership Event
Iris Wigal

Arlene Feldman
Sue Karp, Lynda Weckstein
Life Membership Event

Gail Tenn, Lynda Weckstein  
Judy Levine, Brina Pepper,  
Bonnie Clewans

Thanks to our Membership Team

Thanks to our Membership Team for another year of reaching our membership goal. We hosted three successful New Member Coffees at our members' homes, suggested new study groups, and had fun sharing our ideas at our monthly Team meetings.

Did you know that Brandeis National Committee assigns us a yearly goal for membership? Did you know that last year we met our goal (again!) and that achievement helped us obtain a Chapter of the Year Award? Spread the word to friends, relatives, neighbors and husbands about our vibrant Phoenix Chapter and let them know they can join now and then be eligible to sign up for our special Summer Study Groups!

The Membership Team is always open to welcoming new members and their ideas. So if you're looking for a way to get to know our Chapter's members and welcome new members, consider joining us this year. Contact Kathleen Witkin at 480-473-4875, knj1974@aol.com or Jo Ellen Susman, joellensus@gmail.com, 480-502-6881.
Board contacts are listed on the last page. Additional members serving on the Phoenix Board this year are:

National Liaison ................................................................. Sue Karp
Immediate Past President ................................. Gladys Simon
Advisor ............................................................... Iris Wigal
Book and Author Co-chairs ......................... Merrill Kalman and Carol Kern
Chief Information Officer .............................. Selma Ost
Information Technology Officer ..................... Sara Leopold
Parliamentarian ................................................... Nancy Elkins
Social Justice Co-Chairs .................. Carol Baine and Dorry Sunenshine
Sun Lakes Liaison ................................. Irene Kestenbaum
Sustaining the Mind Chair ............................. Carol Kern

Board Members-at-Large:
Suzie Black, Nancy Elkins, Pamela Fingerhut, Joyce Gordon, Susan Joffe, Ellen Kirschenbaum, Janis Lipman, Brina Pepper, Amy Richman, Susie Sacks, Marianne Silberman, Gail Tenn, Nan Waldman

Change in address, phone number, email or name?
Please contact Bruce Galin
at 480-661-0842 bruce.phxbnc@gmail.com
to update your information.
Please report life-cycle events to:
Truda Chick  480-686-8747,
tchick2@cox.net

Mazel Tov to Carol Kern on being re-elected to the Brandeis University Board of Fellows for a three year term. This is a great honor for Carol as well as the Phoenix Chapter.

Membership News

Congratulations to Linda and Bob Buchwald’s daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Tony Hanson, on the birth of their son, Oliver.
Much mazel to Sandy Blum, whose daughter Jennifer is engaged to Ron Score. We wish Ilene Kornblue a very speedy recovery.
Congratulations to Shari Cohen on the birth of her granddaughter, Maya.
We wish Sandy Rosen’s husband, Larry, a very speedy recovery.
Congratulations to Sara and Jay Leopold on their daughter Caren’s engagement to Brian Sonken.
Judy Bernstein is recovering from knee surgery.

New Members

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