Phoenix Symphony Lecture Recitals

Monday, November 12 – 1:00 pm

Chris Wolf, Principal Trombonist

Place: Palo Christi Church, 3535 E. Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley
Program: In Concert and Conversation

Brandeis National Committee opens its 2012-2013 Symphonic Insights series with the Phoenix Symphony's new Principal Trombonist, Chris Wolf. One of the youngest members of the orchestra, he won his position in a nationwide competition in 2011.

Originally from Maryland, Chris holds a Master of Music degree from the Juilliard School and a Bachelor of Music Performance degree from the University of Maryland. His teachers include the former Metropolitan Opera Orchestra Principal Trombonist Per Brevig, as well as Chris Dudley and Milt Stevens, trombonists from the Baltimore and National Symphony respectively.

As an orchestral musician, Chris has performed at the Kennedy Center, Avery Fisher Hall, Carnegie Hall, and Alice Tully Hall with such distinguished conductors as Michael Tilson Thomas, Leonard Slatkin, David Zinman, and Alan Gilbert. In addition to receiving fellowships from the Aspen Music Festival, the National Repertory Orchestra, and the Tanglewood Music Center, he has won solo competitions at the International Trombone Festival, the Eastern Trombone Workshop and the Zellmer-Minnesota Orchestra Competition, where he has been praised for his beautiful tone, elegant phrasing and extraordinary lyricism.

He will perform works from the solo and orchestral repertoire on both the tenor and alto trombone.

Refreshments will be served. Cost: $5.00 Guest Fee
For more information contact: Joan Sitver 602-971-0012
Co-Presidents’ Message

Dear Members,

As we enter the month of November which culminates in Thanksgiving, we are so thankful to be a part of this fine chapter. We are thankful as well for the gift of life and health which allows us to enjoy the wonderful programming and study groups offered by the Phoenix Chapter. During the month of October, many of our fine study groups began meeting. We are thrilled with the excellent participation and we thank the dedicated and creative facilitators for making these groups possible. The Study Group VP’s and committee members are to be commended for their fine work which will be enjoyed in the months to come. On October 12th, the Membership committee hosted its first new member coffee. We thank the Membership VPs Joyce Gordon and Kathleen Witkin, committee members and hostesses for creating this enjoyable entree into Brandeis. On October 19th, we were fortunate enough to attend the Opening Luncheon and Program. An enjoyable time was had by all thanks to the work and effort of the co-chairs Carol Abrams and Phyllis Becker working along with our VP of Programming, Gladys Simon. A large and dedicated committee created an afternoon to remember and we thank each and every one of them. We thank also all the attendees who brought food items for the Food Bank. Our Book and Author Event is scheduled for March 4, 2013. There are many volunteer spots to fill and help is needed. You can volunteer by contacting Merrill Kalman, Carol Kern or Sara Leopold, Book and Author Co-Chairs, and indicate your interest and availability.

Money raised this year through our programming and member donations is earmarked for the Sustaining the Mind Campaign. Sustaining the Mind is a three year campaign committed to supporting the research into Neurological and Neurodegenerative disease. We have previously discussed the neurodegenerative diseases being addressed such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and the like. We have not mentioned the neurodevelopmental diseases which are also a focus of this fundraising effort. Autism is a primary area addressed in this category. Autism and autism spectrum disorders (ASD) are complex developmental brain disorders that include Asperger’s and Rett syndromes, among others. Symptoms range from difficulty in learning language to an inability to understand or empathize with other people’s feelings. At Brandeis, brain experts and social scientists are tackling a full complement of issues related to autism, which affects an estimated 1.5 million individuals in the United States and tens of millions worldwide.

There are many ways to support the Sustaining the Mind Campaign: A direct donation of $5000, $1000, or any amount that fits your charitable budget, a purchase of an annuity, a bequest in your will. Please go to: www.Brandeis.edu/bnc/philanthropy/sustaining-the-mind.html or call our Sustaining the Mind Chair, Carol Kern (contact information on page 16).

Brandeis National Committee - Phoenix Chapter supports Brandeis University through philanthropy, learning and community. By attending our programs and joining our study groups you support Brandeis while enjoying intellectual stimulation and friendships. In addition, donations directly to the University’s Sustaining the Mind campaign help fulfill our philanthropic commitment to Brandeis University. Join our study groups (it is not too late), attend our upcoming programs, and work on a committee. Every bit helps and for all that each of you do, we give thanks.

Lori Roth and Marcy Strauss
Co-Presidents BNC - Phoenix Chapter

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.
Focus On Study Groups

Boomers:
On Friday November 2, at 10:30 am, join us as we visit T-Gen in downtown Phoenix to learn about recent medical developments. Lunch will follow the visit. On Friday, November 30th we will be touring the Fountain Hills Sculpture Garden at 10:30 am, followed by, of course, lunch.

RSVP: Ronee Siegel, brandeisboomers@gmail.com - 917-273-0393
For more information, contact the Facilitators:
Ellen Kirschenbaum, ellenk102@cox.net - 602-214-5212
Susan Rollins, serollins52@gmail.com - 480-563-0411
To join, see the registration form on page 5.

Jewish Fine Art:
Join us as we display, share and discuss Jewish fine art. Speakers will talk to participants about the relationship of the art to the culture of the Jewish people. Topics will include museum works of art, ketubot, and utilitarian as well as religious articles. This group will meet Jan. 28, Feb. 25 and April 22, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

Selma Ost, selmasost@aol.com, 623-869-0909
To join, see the registration form on page 5.

Men of Brandeis:
Join us on Tuesday, November 13 when we visit the Pima Air & Space Museum, one of the largest Air and Space museums in the world, and the largest non-government funded aviation museum. We'll see more than 300 aircraft and spacecraft, among them many of the most historically significant and technically advanced craft ever produced, both from the United States and throughout the world. The Museum is the official tour operator of the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (AMARG), also known as the "Boneyard," which is located adjacent to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

To join Brandeis, see the Membership Form on page 10.
To sign up for this group, see the Registration Form on page 5.
Facilitators: Sam Summer, 480-488-1540 - Leith Baletin, lbaletin@att.net

*New Group!* Mah Jongg for Advanced Beginners:
If you already know how to play the game but would like to play for fun and improve your skills while making new friends, this group's for you! We meet every Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:00 at the Paradise Bakery in Gainey Village. To register for the group, see the registration form on page 5. Write in "#39, Mah Jongg for Adv Beg."
Contact: Nadelle Hanover, nahanover@hanoverfamily.net, 602-368-5466
November 19th features a debut thriller by Pascal Marco. His book, *Identity: Lost*, has been extremely well reviewed. It's July, 1975 and an overworked Chicago police force receives a call that an 85-year-old white man has been attacked by a gang of black youths on the lakefront in Burnham Park. Amid public outrage, contentious Mayor Richard J. Daley commands his police to find the killers fast and make the bucolic park safe again. Uncommonly but fortunately for the police, twelve-year-old James Overstreet steps forward and identifies five of the six assailants and arrests are made. But detectives and county attorneys bungle the case, leaving the judge no choice but to release the accused. This startling turn of events jeopardizes James's life, forcing the entire Overstreet family into witness protection in Arizona, and creates a nightmare that will haunt the brave witness forever. Fast-forward thirty years. The stoic young man has grown to become Maricopa County's most feared prosecutor. But his life is about to be turned upside down when paths from the past cross into the present, veering toward a shocking climax.

Pascal Marco was born and raised on the south side of Chicago, the grandson of Italian immigrants. Listening to his father's advice, he stayed close to home and graduated with honors from the University of Illinois - Chicago with both B.A. and M.A. degrees in Communications and Theatre. He's thankful and blessed he grew up in the Windy City, a place which helped inspire him to create the rich and unforgettable characters in his novel, *Identity: Lost*.

Ever so gently coerced by his wife in 1994, Pascal moved to a brave new world in Arizona. There, Pascal immediately became immersed in a strange land called the Sonoran Desert by volunteering at Frank Lloyd Wright's studio, Taliesin West. Here he gave tours of the world renowned architectural school's complex and its surrounding desert. The rejuvenating solace and stark beauty of the virgin desert helped revive his passion for writing. He joined the Scottsdale Writers Group, which proved pivotal in helping him develop and complete his novel. Maintaining his life-long passion for baseball's most under-appreciated team, The Chicago White Sox, lead him to a position writing op-ed pieces for the #1 fan Web site of the South Side team. This came after his team won the 2005 ALCS Championship and World Series after an 88-year drought. His regular feature for the Web site, entitled appropriately "Arizona Heat," chronicled adventures of fans as they attended the White Sox Spring Training season.

Pascal has been a well-respected and successful entrepreneur in both the Chicago and Phoenix business communities. He also owned a prosperous communications company and continues doing print and media work today. All the time, he has stayed connected to his Chicago roots and still keeps in regular touch with friends, family, and classmates, some of the latter dating back to kindergarten.

Must RSVP to Merrill Kalman at mskbflo@aol.com

Guests welcome - $5.00 Fee
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
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 Group PM
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>First And Third Thursdays</td>
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<td>JUST HIKING! FULL</td>
<td>7:30 - 8:30 approximately</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:jovagor@aol.com">jovagor@aol.com</a> 480.970.1062 Arlene Feldman <a href="mailto:agfeldman1@cox.net">agfeldman1@cox.net</a> 480 227 6303</td>
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<td>First Thursday</td>
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<td>JEWISH BOOK GROUP</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Read Day After Night by Anita Diamant. 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>Thursdays</td>
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<td>MAH-JONGG FOR BEGINNERS FULL</td>
<td>11:00 - 1:00</td>
<td>Participants will be notified of the location.</td>
<td>Daron Barness <a href="mailto:daronday@aol.com">daronday@aol.com</a> 480-607-1611</td>
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<td>Every Thursday</td>
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<td>INTERMEDIATE MAH-JONGG FULL</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> 480-905-3225</td>
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<td>SUNLAKES POTPOURRI</td>
<td>1:30 - 3:30</td>
<td>Discussion on Women's Issues, Chapel House at Sun Lakes. Facilitator: Linda Spink, Psychiatric Nurse, contact at <a href="mailto:drlindaspink@gmail.com">drlindaspink@gmail.com</a> or 480-895-1177.</td>
<td>Irene Kestenbaum <a href="mailto:irenek9426@gmail.com">irenek9426@gmail.com</a> 480-883-7639 Barbara Gold <a href="mailto:bzgold933@gmail.com">bzgold933@gmail.com</a> 480-802-7945</td>
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<td>BOOMERS</td>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Visit TGen in Phoenix for a guided tour of the facility. TGen scientists unlock the mysteries of cancer, neurological disease and diabetes using gene sequencing technology, and biomedical research. RSVP only to Ronee, please.</td>
<td>Ellen Kirschenbaum <a href="mailto:ellenk102@cox.net">ellenk102@cox.net</a> 602-214-5212 Susan Rollins <a href="mailto:serollins52@gmail.com">serollins52@gmail.com</a> 480-563-0411 Ronee Siegel <a href="mailto:brandeisboomers@gmail.com">brandeisboomers@gmail.com</a> 917-273-0393</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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<td>AT THE BALLET</td>
<td>2:00</td>
<td>The group will see three ballets at a group rate discount. Car pools will be arranged. For more information, see the Ballet website at: <a href="http://www.balletaz.org">http://www.balletaz.org</a>.</td>
<td>Sheila Berkowitz <a href="mailto:shberk327@cox.net">shberk327@cox.net</a> 480-451-5229</td>
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<td>IPHONES &amp; iPADS – AM FULL</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:abrams.carol@gmail.com">abrams.carol@gmail.com</a> 480-948-1717 Sara Leopold <a href="mailto:sara1225@gmail.co">sara1225@gmail.co</a> 480-525-1575</td>
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<td>IPHONES &amp; iPADS - PM FULL</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:abrams.carol@gmail.com">abrams.carol@gmail.com</a> 480-948-1717 Sara Leopold <a href="mailto:sara1225@gmail.co">sara1225@gmail.co</a> 480-525-1575</td>
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<td>MYSTERY BOOK GROUP FULL</td>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>Location is the Grille Room at the Troon North Golf Club. It is located 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>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> Rochelle Reese <a href="mailto:lutvoshopr@yahoo.com">lutvoshopr@yahoo.com</a> 480-361-7628</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>CULTURAL SITES IN AZ</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>We will view many of Phoenix’s public art works via the Light Rail. RSVP to Carol.</td>
<td>Carol Kern &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:cak571@aol.com">cak571@aol.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-948-8236</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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<td>GIRLS’ NIGHT OUT</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Location and times of events to be determined. Details will be e-mailed to participants.</td>
<td>Nancy Elkins &lt;br&gt; nancyf@<a href="mailto:faithelkins@gmail.com">faithelkins@gmail.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 248-225-3710 &lt;br&gt; Jo Ellen Susman &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:jollens@gmail.com">jollens@gmail.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 602-569-9779</td>
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<td>YOGA – Session I</td>
<td>8:30 - 9:45</td>
<td>Participants will be notified of the location by email.</td>
<td>Nancy Siefer &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:n.siefer@gmail.com">n.siefer@gmail.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-577-1439</td>
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<td>Second Monday</td>
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<td>PHOENIX SYMPHONY LECTURE RECITALS</td>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>Enjoy the music of Christopher Wolf, Principal Trombone. Location: Palo Cristi Church - 36th Street and Lincoln, Phoenix.</td>
<td>Joan Silver &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:jonsilver@aol.com">jonsilver@aol.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 602-971-0012</td>
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<td>BRISK WALKING GROUP</td>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>Participants will be notified of the locations by email.</td>
<td>Joyce Marks &lt;br&gt; joyce@<a href="mailto:24@hotmail.com">24@hotmail.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 602-569-2454</td>
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<td>SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH - A FULL</td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Meet at well-reviewed, diverse and interesting restaurants. Each person is responsible for her own meal.</td>
<td>Harriett Gartner &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:curlygal16@gmail.com">curlygal16@gmail.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-538-2841 &lt;br&gt; Amy Richman &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:amy@richmanfamily.com">amy@richmanfamily.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-664-9801</td>
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<td>SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH - B</td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Meet at well-reviewed, diverse and interesting restaurants. Each person is responsible for her own meal.</td>
<td>Andie Morrison &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:andsue1@cox.net">andsue1@cox.net</a> &lt;br&gt; 602-840-8195</td>
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<td>MEN OF BRANDEIS</td>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Travel to the Pima Air and Space Museum and 309th Aerospace and Regeneration (AMARG), also known as the ‘boneyard’, near Tucson. Carpooling available. Docent tour followed by lunch. RSVP to Leith no later than 11/7.</td>
<td>Sam Summer &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:samsummer22@yahoo.com">samsummer22@yahoo.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-488-1540 &lt;br&gt; Leith Baletin &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:baletin@att.net">baletin@att.net</a></td>
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<td>N. SCOTTSDALE WEDNESDAY AM BOOK GROUP - FULL</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Stimulating discussion of both fiction and non-fiction books. Participants will be asked to lead book discussions and volunteer their homes for meetings.</td>
<td>Arlene Rudley &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:arlenesrudley@cox.net">arlenesrudley@cox.net</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-483-6686 &lt;br&gt; Carol Sobel &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:sobelassoc@aol.com">sobelassoc@aol.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-513-0133</td>
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<td>Second and Fourth Wednesdays</td>
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<td>KNIT A MITZVAH</td>
<td>1:00 - 3:00</td>
<td>Knit scarves for a variety of different organizations while we socialize.</td>
<td>Nancy Moffitt &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:nancy@moffittandcompany.com">nancy@moffittandcompany.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-443-3443</td>
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<td>CONTEMPORARY FICTION BOOK GROUP - PM</td>
<td>1:30</td>
<td>Participants will be notified of the book by email.</td>
<td>Sara Leopold &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:sara1225@gmail.com">sara1225@gmail.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-525-1575</td>
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<td>STUDIO ART AND BISTRO LUNCH - A FULL</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Join us at each artist’s location followed by lunch at a place nearby. RSVP to Janie Kuznitsky</td>
<td>Janie Kuznitsky &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:cashew3@cox.net">cashew3@cox.net</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-664-6544 &lt;br&gt; Susan Sacks &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:susan.sacks@gmail.com">susan.sacks@gmail.com</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-860-5256 &lt;br&gt; Iris Wigal &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:wiggley@cox.net">wiggley@cox.net</a> &lt;br&gt; 602-274-8771</td>
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<td>STUDIO ART AND BISTRO LUNCH - B FULL</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Join us at each artist’s location followed by lunch at a place nearby. RSVP to: Sue Adatto</td>
<td>Sue Adatto &lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:sueadatto@cox.net">sueadatto@cox.net</a> &lt;br&gt; 480-563-0006</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 602-274-6126</td>
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<td>ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES</td>
<td>12:30 - 2:00</td>
<td>Meet Mystery writer Pascal Marco. Location: JCC, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale. Must RSVP to Merrill for a reserved seat.</td>
<td>Merrill Kalman <a href="mailto:mskbfio@aol.com">mskbfio@aol.com</a> 480-296-3355</td>
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<td>PLAY BRIDGE</td>
<td>12:00 - 3:30</td>
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<td>Nan Waldman <a href="mailto:nanlarry@cox.net">nanlarry@cox.net</a> 602-953-2084 Susan Sacks <a href="mailto:susan.sacks@gmail.com">susan.sacks@gmail.com</a> 480-860-5256</td>
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<td>CAMELVIEW REVIEW AND LUNCH</td>
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<td>Janie Kuznitsky <a href="mailto:cashew3@cox.net">cashew3@cox.net</a> 480-664-6544 Amy Richman <a href="mailto:amy@richmanfamily.com">amy@richmanfamily.com</a> 480-664-6901 Iris Wigal <a href="mailto:wiggleyc@cox.net">wiggleyc@cox.net</a> 602-274-8771</td>
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<td>Annette Kurland <a href="mailto:akurland@optonline.net">akurland@optonline.net</a> 516-236-6271 Sylvia Ulana <a href="mailto:azbubbe602@gmail.com">azbubbe602@gmail.com</a> 602-296-7124</td>
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<td>Lori Roth <a href="mailto:clanroth@gmail.com">clanroth@gmail.com</a> 480-664-3312 Sue Adatto <a href="mailto:sueadatto@cox.net">sueadatto@cox.net</a> 480-563-0006</td>
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<td>Ruth Anne Myers <a href="mailto:ramyers@aol.com">ramyers@aol.com</a> 480-947-8216</td>
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<td>Judy Levine <a href="mailto:judithlevine43@yahoo.com">judithlevine43@yahoo.com</a> 480-496-0252 Nancy Sacks-Goldberg <a href="mailto:nhshobo@aol.com">nhshobo@aol.com</a> 480-661-3852</td>
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<td>Ellen Kirschenbaum <a href="mailto:ellenk102@cox.net">ellenk102@cox.net</a> 602-214-5212 Susan Rollins <a href="mailto:serollins52@gmail.com">serollins52@gmail.com</a> 480-563-0411 Ronee Siegel <a href="mailto:brandeisboomers@gmail.com">brandeisboomers@gmail.com</a> 917-273-0393</td>
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Membership News

Congratulations to Marcia and Jerry Rosenbloom on the Bar mitzvah of their grandson, Drew. Speedy recovery to Sandy Bregman.

Our sincere condolences to Carol Novakoff who recently lost her mother.

We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Harriet Kaplan.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Marlene Sukienik and her family regarding the passing of her father, Jack Belmont.

Mazel tov and happiness to Susan and Jules Joffe. Their son, Adam, married Melissa Klein.

Wishing Bruce Raskin, Carol Fink Raskin’s husband, a very speedy recovery.

We extend sympathies to the family of Miles Heyman, Sherry’s husband.

Congratulations to Vicki Diamond on the Bar mitzvah of her grandson, Steven Adam Adelberg.

We hope Leona Gilman has a speedy and full recovery.

We hope Ruth Braunstein is on the mend.

We are sending out positive thoughts to Karen Bycer who is ill.

Congratulations to Gerda Klein who became a great-grandmother.

Wishing Raymond Pepper, Brina’s husband, a complete recovery.

Carol Abrams’ father, George Louis, is ill. We hope he recovers quickly.

Ronda and Sheldon Kottle’s son, Stuart, is engaged to Sara Weiner. Both are Brandeis graduates.

Wishing Phyllis Becker’s husband (Phillip) a speedy recovery.

We extend our sincere sympathies to the family of Dr. Benjamin Seltzer, Natalie’s husband.

Welcome New Members

Judy Bohm, Joan Frank, Mimi Gleekel, Arnold Gluck, Barbara Gluck, Linda Goldman, Stephanie Klopper, Andrea Low, Charles Melamut, Carol Reynolds, Anita Seltzer, Lola Strum

Annual Members

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

Checks can be sent to: Irene Lubin
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See the Membership Form on page 11.
BNC memberships are tax deductible and apply through June 30, 2013

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$20 Associate (primary resident, chapter____________________________)

Check enclosed, payable to BNC "$__________________________________

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This page is for Membership Form only.
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**Brandeis Professors Awarded Prestigious Prize**

Michael Rosbash, Professor of Neuroscience and director of Brandeis’ National Center for Behavioral Genomics, and Biology Professor Emeritus Jeffrey Hall have been awarded the prestigious Massry Prize for their groundbreaking studies of the molecular basis of circadian rhythms. They share the prize with Professor Michael Young of Rockefeller University in New York. Provost Steve Goldstein said Michael and his colleagues discovered the genetic basis for biological rhythms fundamental to life because they control when we sleep and are wakeful, how we absorb food and expend energy and how well we resist disease.” Our online campaign video features Professor Rosbash at [www.brandeis.edu/bnc/philanthropy/sustaining-the-mind.html](http://www.brandeis.edu/bnc/philanthropy/sustaining-the-mind.html)

To see full story, click on: [www.brandeis.edu/now/2012/august/massry.html](http://www.brandeis.edu/now/2012/august/massry.html)

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**BPA investigators win Gabbay Award**

This year’s Jacob Heskel Gabbay Award goes to three researchers, Drs. Patricia Hunt, Ana Soto and Carlos Sonnenschein, who have dedicated decades to researching and identifying the effects of BPA in plastics on mamalian cells.

The potential dangers of BPA – bisphenol A -- now cannot be disputed. More and more research shows effects of the estrogen-mimicking chemical that is frequently used in such items as plastic bottles, aluminum can linings, heat-activated register receipts and even some dental sealants.

In 2008, in an FDA report on BPA, the National Toxicology Program expressed "concern for effects on the brain, behavior, and prostate gland in fetuses, infants, and children at current human exposures to bisphenol A." In July of this year the FDA announced that baby bottles and children’s drinking cups will no longer be allowed to contain BPA.

**Scientists lauded for identifying the cellular effects of bisphenol in plastics**

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Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items to all BNC events to help the Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank.
Help Wanted!

No experience required! The Programming Committee is looking for additional people to add to their dynamic team. Your enthusiasm, input and assistance for our fabulous events is all that is needed.

Benefits: You will experience an atmosphere of camaraderie and the pride of helping support young scholars and researchers. Interested?

Contact Gladys Simon at 480-773-7958 or Gladsi26@hotmail.com

October 15, 2012
Merrill Kalman & Scott MacIntyre, at Arizona Authors

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
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BNC Phoenix will be a co-sponsor of the following events at the Jewish Book and Cultural Arts Fair. Please mention that you are a member of BNC Phoenix to receive a discount. Programs will be held at the VOSJCC. Please contact VOSJCC 480-483-7121 for tickets. We hope to see many of our Brandeis friends at these exciting programs featuring noted authors Roberts Rich and Amy Ephron.

**COMMUNITY READ & COFFEE TALK**
Tuesday, November 6, 10:30 am
Book discussion with author, coffee and snacks
Roberta Rich, *Midwife of Venice*
BNC Cost: $12

**AUTHOR LUNCHEON**
Friday, November 9, 11:00 am
Amy Ephron, *Loose Diamonds*
*and other things I've lost (and found) along the way*
BNC Cost: $25

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