

## *Bunova News Line*

### *Beach Edition*

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**While you're enjoying the lazy, hazy days of summer...**

**Your Executive Council and Committees are working hard to plan the new BNC year. Keep reading for a few of the highlights, knowing that there's so much more yet to come!**

**--Diane and Atara**



## Jane Kraft-Burstein and Reva Fox delivered yet another great Spring Luncheon

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, the Springfield Country Club was decked out in its spring finery to welcome the members and guests of BNC NOVA Chapter to our Spring Luncheon. Attending were 38 lucky Chapter members and 2 distinguished guests, Madalyn Friedberg, National President, BNC, and Tina Levine, President of the BNC Mid Atlantic Region. Tina spoke of enabling a close, interactive relationship among the chapters of the Mid Atlantic Region, and to everyone's delight displayed the Passport with which she was able to cross the Potomac from Washington, DC. Madalyn provided a fascinating look at the history of Brandeis University and the Brandeis National Committee. They both emphasized the importance of our Chapter's contribution to the scholarship program and critical research work being done by the University, and applauded the creative scope of our Chapter's varied activities. They offered their cooperation and support as our Chapter continues to grow. Following are a few snapshots from the successful and delicious luncheon. The captions help identify Members of the Executive Council and Committee Chairs & Members.



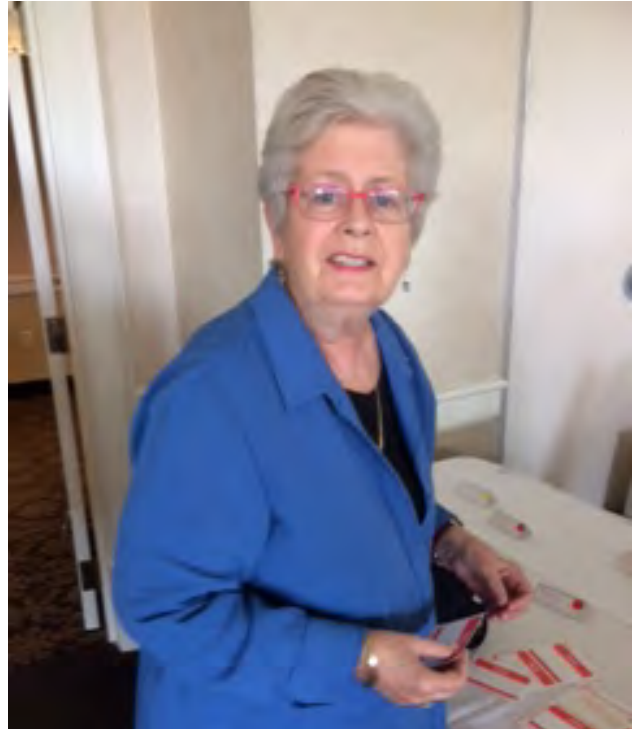
The Dynamic Duo, Jane Kraft-Burstein & Reva Fox



Madalyn Friedberg National President, BNC, with Newly elected BNC NOVA Co-President Diane DeMaio



Annette Paley with new member Linda Meer, welcoming Tina Levine, President of the BNC Mid Atlantic Region



The soon to be cloned Linda Goldberg, because one Linda is not enough for all that she does for our Chapter.



Our very own piano virtuoso, Katie Largent with masters of ceremony Reva and Jane



Center back row, Sheryl Leeds, who sends those lovely greeting cards to our members, flanked by Linda Goldberg & Jo Ann Allen, hard-working co-chairs of the Book & Author Event Committee



Is that Sandy Wagner peeking, with Barbara Gems across the table, taking a break from Study Groups & Sessions planning?



Francie Fox-Schweber, in yellow on the right, helps to welcome new members & Ann Sauberman, in navy at front, who will be working with Jane and Reva to plan events.



There she is, front right, our no-nonsense "Lifetime" Treasurer, Carolyn Wesoky



Left of center: Judie Weiss, Communications wiz and Judy Yavner, keeper of the Roster and leader of the Book Fund



Second from left, Karen Hecker, whose gentle smile also welcomes new members.



Elections for the 2018-2019 Executive Council were held at the Spring Luncheon. Please review the complete list of officers, committee chairs, and committee members on Page 11. The Chapter elected Diane DeMaio and Atara Aharonovitz co-presidents. Diane will also continue her leadership role on the Membership Committee, and Atara will continue to publish the Chapter Newsletter.

# SHOWCASE

Mark your calendar for the Annual Showcase for Study Groups and Sessions on September 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be held again this year at Atara's Condominium on the Potomac, Marina Towers, 501 Slaters Lane, Old Town Alexandria, VA 22314. Close to 70 members attended last year and the reviews were 5 stars all around.



**Finding your Roots: Introduction to Genealogy** is a new Study Group. New member, Arline Sachs, who is an expert in the field, will be leading the Group. The Group will meet 4 times on Thursday, September 27, October 11, November 8, and December 13. Look for details in future publications and at the Showcase.



## Book and Author Event -- September 30, 2018

Once again our Chapter will present a delightful afternoon with three special Authors. Last September the ballroom at the Beth El Hebrew Congregation was filled to capacity with attendees listening in rapt attention as Robert Siegel introduced the authors and as they spoke of their lives and books. The Question & Answer period that followed brought to light even more fascinating details. This year's event may prove to be equally, if not more, exciting.

**Mark your calendars. This is an event not to be missed.**

Details will follow in future Newsletters and at the Showcase.

### The Moderator

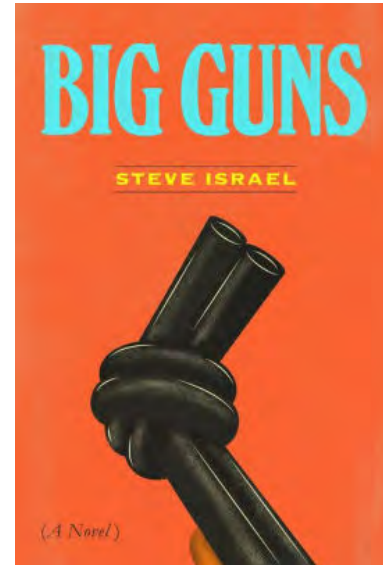


**Robert Siegel**

## The Authors and their Books



Steve Israel



Dina Gold



Ron Balson





We are delighted to welcome the following new members who have recently joined our Chapter. Please add their contact information to your current membership roster.

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Having done so well with her first hip replacement, Rochelle Zohn is going back for a second. All her friends at BNC NOVA wish her a speedy recovery and a relaxed summer.



**Coming Soon....  
Our very own Web Page**





## A Way to Support Brandeis: The Book Fund

Please help the Brandeis Library purchase a Learned Research Journal by buying one of the “LRJ” note-cards listed below to use as a **gift** for birthdays, anniversaries, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, etc. or to memorialize. Your purchase of a Tribute Card also benefits the library. Call Judy Yavner (703-527-0947) or use the following form. Received from:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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_____ Tribute Cards.....	\$10, \$18
_____ Learned Research Journal.....	\$35
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In **honor** or **memory** of: (circle one)

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Send notification to: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (address)

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**Check enclosed, made out to BNC**

Send to: Judy Yavner, 1530 Key Blvd, #416, Arlington, VA 22209



**In case you have not previously paid your dues for the current year, which begins in July 2018, we remind you again that The Brandeis National committee has mailed renewal forms to all of us. Please return them, with checks, in the enclosed envelopes. If you no longer have this bill, please use the form below and send it to Diane with your check. Or, renew online at <http://giving.brandeis.edu/bncrenew>. Individual memberships cost \$60, while a couple residing at the same address can join for \$100.00. Thank you!**

### **Membership Roster**

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<b>BNC NOVA Membership Form</b>	
Name:	_____
Email address:	_____
Address:	_____ _____
Phone #: (H)	_____ (C) _____



## Board Meetings Are Open To All Members

All members are welcome to attend our chapter's board meetings.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM, at the Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042.

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### 2018-2019 BNC EVENTS CALENDAR

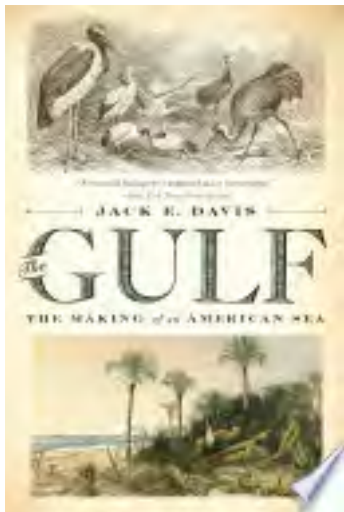
MONTH	DATE-DAY	EVENT
<b>JUNE</b>	27 - Wednesday	Movie Matinee
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	6 - Thursday	Showcase
	27 - Thursday	Finding Your Roots: Intro, How to Begin Interviewing
	30 - Sunday	Book and Author Event, Beth El Hebrew Congregation, Alexandria, VA
<b>OCTOBER</b>	11 - Thursday	Finding Your Roots: Local Resources
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	8 - Thursday	Finding Your Roots: Saving Data
<b>DECEMBER</b>	13 - Thursday	Finding Your Roots: DNA



The deadline for items to be included in the next newsletter is August 5th.  
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# From **BrandeisNOW** Sunday, June 17, 2018

## Yet another Brandeis PhD wins Pulitzer Prize in History



Jack E. Davis, PhD'94, has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize in History for his 2017 book "The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea." Davis is the third Brandeis PhD recipient to win a Pulitzer Prize in History since 2006.

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**Brandeis  
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### M I S S I O N   S T A T E M E N T

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