

Chapter of the Year!

Fashion Week Comes to Brandeis Phoenix Chapter

McCormick Ranch Golf Club

Friday, October 25, 2013

11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Please join us for The Autumn Luncheon
featuring

The Arizona Designer's Runway Show

Award-winning clothing designer

Angela Johnson

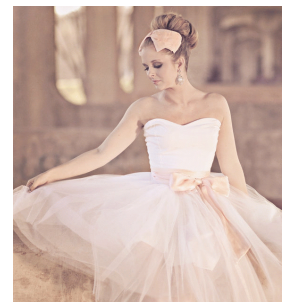
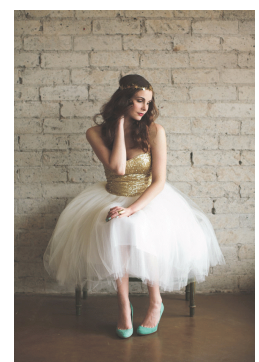
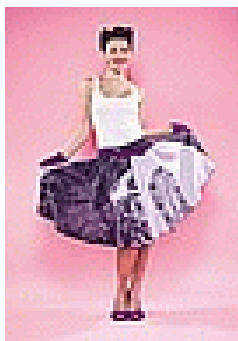
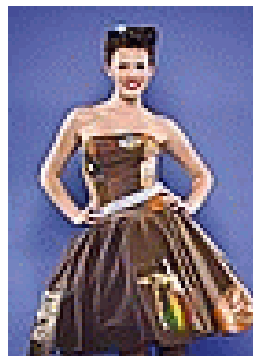
has created an eclectic fashion event.

Local designers will
debut eco-friendly, multigenerational
designs which are American made
and available for custom order.

A Trunk Show will follow this exciting event.

Definitely not your Mother's Fashion Show!

Registration Form on page three.





Co-Presidents' Message

Dear Members,

Last month we celebrated the High Holidays through prayer, meditation and family gatherings. We now move on into October and look forward to a year of Brandeis activities.

We are reminded of how many ways we benefit from our involvement with BNC — Phoenix Chapter.

Intellectual stimulation: Many of our fine study groups challenge and enlighten our minds.

Friendship: Through our study groups and programming events, we become reacquainted with old friends and meet new ones.

Entertainment: Our programming events are planned to entertain and provide unique experiences that would not be available to you as an individual.

Philanthropy: Money raised through attendance of our programming events is dedicated to the Sustaining the Mind Campaign at Brandeis University.

Thank you to the Chair of the BBQ Food Committee Brina Pepper for her organization, dedication and hard work leading the committee to ultimate success! VP of Programming Nancy Sacks Goldberg and Judy Levine BBQ Chairs gave their expertise in overseeing the event to completion. Acknowledgement goes to the Programming Committee for pulling together to donate most of the delicious menu. What a fabulous generous group of volunteers! Thank you to Pianist Mike Alexander for donating his time to the Phoenix Chapter. An incredible time was had by all.

October brings the start of many study groups thanks to our Vice Presidents Carol Abrams and Sue Adatto and we again are appreciative of the programming committee planning of our upcoming Autumn Luncheon/Arizona Designers Fashion Day. We hope to meet all the new and prospective members at the first New Member coffee of the year on October 4th implemented with style by our membership committee and Vice Presidents JoEllen Susman and Kathleen Witkin.

October is just the beginning. The year promises to be exceptional and we hope you are all as excited as we are to be a part of BNC-Phoenix Chapter.

Your co-presidents,
Lori Roth and Marcy Strauss

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Arizona Designers' Runway Show and Luncheon



Angela Johnson, AZ fashion industry leader and educator who has won awards as "The Best Local Designer" and "Artist of the Year," is coordinating this show. She is best known for her T-shirt ball gowns and other fashion recyclables. Not only is her collection beautiful but it is truly unique, earning her the title of "Rising Star." Presently her clothing is sold in boutiques nationwide, as well as in fashion and trunk shows. Her work has also appeared in museums. She will present her new collection to us, along with the collections of several other designers. <http://www.angelajohnsondesigns.com>



Rebecca Turley will be just one of the designers showcased at this event. Rebecca Turley (<http://www.nostalgicboutique.com/>) has won the very prized Scottsdale Fashion Week Designer of the Year award. Also included in this star-studded designer showcase will be Kassie Wilson of (<http://www.loveloungewear.com/>), creator of the 100% organic cotton loungewear. This collection can be ordered in sizes XS-2XL. Monique Martinez (<http://www.ouma/clothing.com>) will be delighted to showcase her handmade, wonderfully amazing dresses that will make you feel like a princess. Keep a sharp eye out for other "surprise" designers. All the designers are local and all clothing American-made. All the clothing can be ordered and customized especially for you.

Curious to see who our own special models will be??! Then please join us on October 25th for this exciting runway show and luncheon.

Arizona Designers' Runway Show and Luncheon

RSVP before October 15th to: Phyllis Becker
9199 N. 107th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85258 psb830@gmail.com

#___ Members \$50 #___ Guests \$60 #___ Fashionistas \$68

Name: _____	Member (yes or no) _____	Entree: Chicken _____	Fish _____
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I have enclosed a check made out to BNC \$ _____

Please charge my MasterCard, Visa:

Credit Card # _____ Expiration: _____ Security _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Proceeds to benefit BNC Sustaining the Mind Campaign

October 2013 – Study Group Update

Dear BNC Members,

The 2013-14 BNC Phoenix Study Group season is off to a great start! The new season's Study Guide went 'live' on August 9th, via an email to Chapter members with the Guide attached as well as a link to the Guide on our website. We received hundreds of registrations the very first week! The price of success with so many exciting offerings? Some study groups filled up very quickly - the number of participants limited by either the nature of the activity or the specific venue. Please know that each registration is processed in order of postmark on the envelope, as we endeavor to give every member a fair chance to register for those groups.

As all study group facilitators are volunteers, we welcome new facilitators to start new sections of those limited groups! We stand ready to help, and we're certain that current facilitators would share their expertise with new volunteers. This in fact has been the case over the past few years with various groups, and the original groups as well as the new sections are going strong. And it's no secret that being a facilitator is fun - what a great way to spend quality time with new Chapter members as well as long-term members and friends! Please get in touch with us if you are interested.

Your Study Group VP's, Carol Abrams abrams.carol@gmail.com Sue Adatto sueadatto@cox.net



BOOMERS

On Friday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. the Boomers will visit the Butterfly Wonderland on E. Via de Ventura in Scottsdale. RSVP to Ronee Siegel, brandeisboomers@gmail.com. To join the group, see the Registration Form located at the end of the October Bulletin.

Facilitators: Ellen Kirschenbaum, ellenk102@cox.net, 602-214-5212

Susan Rollins, serollins52@gmail.com, 480-563-0411

Ronee Siegel, brandeisboomers@gmail.com, 917-273-0393

MEN OF BRANDEIS (M.O.B.)

The first meeting of the new season will be year will be Wednesday, October 9th at the JCC at 1:00 pm. Come early and join us at the J's coffee shop for lunch. The program features Dan Gruber from the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy. Following the meeting, Dan will lead a brief hike in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve for those who are interested. To join the group, please see the Registration Form and Membership form located at the end of the October Bulletin.

Facilitators: Sam Summer, samsummeraz@yahoo.com

Leith Baletin, lbaletin@att.net





Arizona Authors Speakers Series

This ever-popular Study Group series kicks off on Monday, October 21st at 12:30 pm in the Social Hall at the JCC. Meet and hear New York Times best-selling author Jenn McKinlay. A prolific writer, Jenn's series include the London Hat Shop Mysteries, Cupcake Mysteries, Library Lover's Mysteries, Good Buy Girls Mysteries, and Decoupage Mysteries! Her latest London Hat Shop Mystery, ***Cloche and Dagger***, was published in August, and scheduled for release this month is ***Buried in Bargains***, sure to be a hit in the Good Buy Girls Mysteries series.

Five very interesting things to know in advance about Jenn (and pique your interest!):

1. I believe daydreaming is terribly underrated as a life skill.
2. When I was a kid, I wanted to be a jockey. My mother, bless her heart, never said a word but signed me up for riding lessons, fully aware that at age nine I was already too tall to be a jockey. Yes, I'm six feet tall just like her. Wonderful woman.
3. My Sector 9 mini longboard (skateboard) is my favorite toy - best present the Hub ever gave me - and sidewalk surfing with my dudes is one of my favorite ways to spend a morning!
4. I was an extra on a TV show called Moloney, which starred Peter Straus and actually aired on TV for a whole season. It was the most boring 18 hours of my life and convinced me that we don't pay actors enough (yes, joking about the pay thing, still dreadfully dull work)!
5. My dad is a glider pilot and I have flown with him. For my birthday he even treated me to my first lesson and I actually flew the ship. I have my own log book and everything. AMAZING!!!

Facilitator and RSVP: Merrill Kalman, mskbflo@aol.com

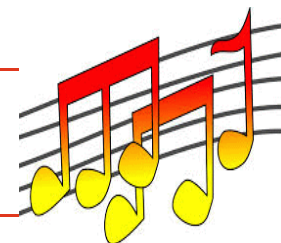
RSVP's required for both Study Group members and guests! GUESTS are always welcome; the guest cost is \$5.

October 21, 2013
12:30 - 2:00
Must RSVP to Merrill
mskbflo@aol.com

Her three popular series are:
***Library Lover's Mysteries* (four books)**
***Cupcake Mysteries* (six books)**
***London Hat Shop Mysteries* (two books)**

SNEAK PREVIEW FOR NOVEMBER!

Concerts and Conversations



The long-time favorite Phoenix Symphony lecture recitals, kicks off their 2013 - 2014 study group on Monday, November 11th at 1:00 pm at Palo Cristi Church. Plan to come for a delightful afternoon featuring the Phoenix Brass Trio: Emery Harvison (trumpet), Gabriel Kovach (horn) and Chris Wolf (trombone). Guests always welcome for this Study Group; the \$5 guest cost applies.



October

To report life-cycle events please contact: Susan Sacks at 480-860-5256 or susan.sacks@gmail.com
 To become a member please contact: Suzie Black at 602-799-3861 or siblack1@centurylink.net



Membership News

Our condolences to longtime life member, Bari Turner, on the passing of her beloved husband, Harvey.
 We send our sincere condolences to Sandi Perlstein on the death of her beloved husband, Jerry.
 We wish a very speedy recovery to Ellen DuBiel.
 We hope Sandy Gross is on the road to a full recovery following surgery.
 We wish a very speedy recovery to Marianne Silberman.
 Congratulations to Evelyn Zeitzer and husband Leon on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
 Happy special birthday to Barbara Janger.

New Members

Donna Belen
 Felice Goff
 Neil Goldstein
 Martin Goodman
 Anita Hicks
 Denise Ingel
 Nancy Mann
 Beth Messer
 Lynn Mills
 Rena Seldin



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 (again)? Spread the word to friends, relatives, neighbors and husbands about our vibrant Phoenix Chapter.

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, witkinbnc@gmail.com or Jo Ellen Susman, joellensus@gmail.com, 480-502-6881.

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Jo Ellen Susman, joellensus@gmail.com	480-502-6881
Sun Lakes		
Irene Kestenbaum	480-883-7639
Barbara Gold	480-802-7945

2013 - 2014 Study Group Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____@_____

(Please Print Clearly - This is how your facilitators will contact you.)

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

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

VARIOUS

1. _____ Boomers
2. _____ Cultural Sites in AZ
3. _____ Men of Brandeis (M.O.B.)

MONDAY

4. _____ Genealogy
5. _____ Plein Air Painting
6. _____ Concerts and Conversations **New Name**
7. _____ Arizona Authors Speaker Series
8. _____ SWTB -The Female Detective
9. _____ **FULL** Opera

TUESDAY

10. _____ Mah Jongg for Beginners
11. _____ **FULL** Yoga
12. _____ **FULL** Canasta for Beginners
13. _____ **FULL** Second Tuesday Lunch Bunch
14. _____ Needlepointing with Friends
15. _____ Camelview Review
16. _____ **FULL** Bridging It! **New Name**
17. _____ **FULL** Artist Studio Tours

WEDNESDAY

18. _____ Knit a Mitzvah
19. _____ Fourth Wednesday Lunch Bunch
20. _____ **FULL** Play Golf

THURSDAY

21. _____ **FULL** Intermediate Mah-Jongg
22. _____ Just Hiking
23. _____ Jewish Book Group
24. _____ Sun Lakes Potpourri
25. _____ **FULL** Contemporary Bestsellers
26. _____ **FULL** Neighborhood Haunts
27. _____ Contemporary Issues #1
28. _____ **FULL** Contemporary Issues #2
29. _____ Contemporary Issues #3

FRIDAY

30. _____ Friday Matinee Movie/Lunch
31. _____ Friday Afternoon Book Group
32. _____ **FULL** Studio Art and Bistro Lunch

SATURDAY

33. _____ **FULL** At the Ballet
34. _____ **FULL** Girls' Night Out

Number of Groups @ \$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 mskbfo@aol.com

Do not include dues payments here. See membership form at the end of this Bulletin.

Your study group costs 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. Some surplus study group revenues will be designated this year for the Sustaining the Mind Campaign, neurodegenerative disease research and scholarships.



Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarships

Every 68 seconds an American develops Alzheimer’s disease. Parkinson's is the second most common degenerative disorder. And there's no cure.

As people are living longer, neurodevelopment disorders have become a global epidemic. At the same time government funding for scientific research is shrinking. Private support is important to help bridge the gap so that a cure can be found for these devastating diseases.

The *Sustaining the Mind* \$3 million campaign will support neuroscience research at Brandeis and establish an endowed scholarship for students in the sciences.

Our talented Brandeis professors and students work in over 50 state of the art research labs, seeking to understand the fundamental biological processes underlying brain function. Research is the key to finding a cure. When you support Sustaining the Mind, you are making an investment in tomorrow’s scientists and neurodegenerative disease research.

Donations

Carol and Allan Kern
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Phyllis Fox
Sheila Cohen

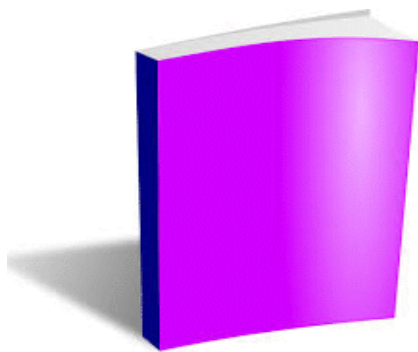
In memory of beloved husband, Morrison Fox
In memory of Father, Herman Solomon

**Food for thought. . .Brandeis University offers many different options for planned giving.
For more information call 1-800-333-1948 or email annualfund@brandeis.edu**

Board contacts are listed on the last page. Additional members serving on the Phoenix Board this year are:

- Administrative Assistants to the Co-Presidents Arlene Feldman, Iris Wigal
- National Liaison Sue Karp
- Immediate Past President and Advisor Gladys Simon
- Advisor Iris Wigal
- Book and Author Co-chairs Merrill Kalman and Carol Kern
- Chief Information Officer Selma Ost
- 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, Pamela Fingerhut, Joyce Gordon, Susan Joffe, Ellen Kirschenbaum, Sara Leopold, Janis Lipman, Brina Pepper, Amy Richman, Susie Sacks, Marianne Silberman, Gail Tenn, Nan Waldman



Book Fund

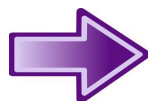
**For all your Book Fund needs call: Book Fund Chair,
Marianne Silberman, 11871 E. Del Timbre Drive,
Scottsdale, AZ 85259 – 480-314-1971**
We are now accepting credit card donations
for orders of \$10.50 or more.

DONOR	RECIPIENT	OCCASION
LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL		
Sandra Blum Joyce & Bernard Zeldow	Sam Summer Phyllis Fox	Best wishes for a speedy recovery In memory of your beloved husband, Morrison
SPECIAL TRIBUTE CARD		
Ruth Anne Myers Arlene Feldman Judith & Sheldon Wagman	Phyllis Fox Ronda & Sheldon Kottle Phyllis Fox	In memory of your beloved husband, Morrison In honor of your son's marriage In memory of your beloved husband, Morrison
LOUIS BRANDEIS		
Connie Flegenheimer Layne & Robert Colman Nancy Moffitt	Phyllis Fox Mr. & Mrs. Larry Elkusin Phyllis Fox	In memory of your beloved husband, Morrison In memory of beloved mother, Liddy Weinberg In memory of your beloved husband, Morrison
MILLIONTH BOOK CARD		
Arlene Feldman Arlene Feldman Phoenix Chapter Board Phoenix Chapter Board	Jo Ellen Susman Phyllis Becker Phyllis Becker Bonnie Clewans & Sam Summer	In honor of your new grandson, Isaac In honor of your daughter's engagement In honor of your daughter's engagement In honor of your new grandson, Micah Summer

Correction to last month's listing. We apologize for the error.

LOUIS BRANDEIS		
Ellen & Bob Kirschenbaum	Cheryl Hammerman	In memory of your beloved mother

Honor a birthday, anniversary, or the memory of a special person with your donation to the Book Fund which helps to maintain the world class library at Brandeis University.



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All directories, phone numbers and emails, shared for the use of Brandeis business, shall remain confidential and not shared with other organizations.

Book and Author Halloween Get Together!

October 31st -- 2:00 pm
JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort



Find out how our major event runs with perfection by joining us for a sweet time and becoming a volunteer at one of the best Book and Author events in the country. You will have the opportunity to sign on at the first volunteer get together on October 31st, 2013, 2:00 pm at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort. *Be the first to know who the 2014 authors will be plus* we will have Halloween treats waiting for you and that's no trick.

Don't forget to mark your calendar:
Bookmark Donor Cocktail Reception
Sunday, March 16th
Luncheon - Monday, March 17th at the
JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort.
Hope to see you there.



Just RSVP to Carol Kern cak571@aol.com or
Merrill Kalman mskbfo@aol.com

Bring a Children's Book to the Luncheon!



A very big thank you to Ellen Kirschenbaum and Andi Freed for all the help and support they have given Brandeis on this project. Their help is perpetual and so much appreciated. Thank you also to the board members who willingly gave up their time to remove labels from the approximately 150 books that Half Price Books donated to our cause. Although tedious, it was fun: Thanks to Iris Wigal, Pamela Fingerhut, Suzie Black and Carol Baine.

We are happy to announce that, in the first week of October, Carol Baine and I will deliver approximately 775 books to Kenilworth Elementary School in Phoenix District #1. It has approximately 650 students and was noted as the neediest in Phoenix District #1.

We will begin collecting books for another needy school to be delivered at the end of this school year. So please keep them coming. Every child should have the opportunity to see the world through books. Help those who are less fortunate still get a "window to the world".

BRING A CHILDREN'S BOOK - NEW OR USED.

Dorry Sunenshine geminiartist@hotmail.com

Undergraduates gather to share results of their funded summer research projects.

Despite what we may assume, *Drosophila melanogaster* — or fruit fly, in laymen's terms — has a lot in common with humans. As Jasenia Hartman '14 explains to a cluster of faculty, staff and students, this tiny insect is a model organism for certain biological processes. "Even though *Drosophila* doesn't develop full-blown type 2 diabetes, it has insulin-like genes that are found in humans, too," she says. "So if we understand how the genes work in fruit flies, we can use that knowledge for humans."

In what is fast becoming a proud Brandeis tradition, Jasenia and 78 other student presenters recently gathered in Shapiro Science Center's Soffer Atrium to share the results of their summer research at the third annual Summer Scifest undergraduate poster session. Funded by both federal and private sources, the students' cutting-edge studies span a range of fields: biology, physics, biochemistry, neuroscience, chemistry, computer science, mathematics and psychology. Eve Marder '69, head of the Division of Science and the Victor and Gwendolyn Beinfeld Professor of Neuroscience, points to the increasing sophistication of undergraduate work. "This is very high-quality, professional-caliber research," she says. "If you look around this room, the posters cover an incredible range of scientific topics." Susan Birren, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, agrees. "All of this research is original; the students did not piggy-back on earlier studies when designing their projects," she says.

Unlike their peers at other institutions, Brandeis students have the opportunity to utilize world-class research facilities on campus and partner with senior faculty on important work. "You get to do things here that other labs don't get to do,"

says Tove Freeman '16, who collaborated with Jillian Hoenig '15 to measure the relationship between body mass index and stress. "A lot of my friends at other universities don't get to do research; my friends thought it was so cool that I made a poster and I got to present it today. That's a really awesome aspect of Brandeis."

Ian Graf '14, a psych major and an EMT with the Brandeis Emergency Medical Corps, says the world of research is "all new" for him. His experience testing the correlation between sleep and stress with partner Margaret Much-Hichos '15 has reaffirmed his interest in becoming a



doctor. "I am a relatively objective person, and I think it's very cool to be able to use data to draw conclusions," he says. "This study will help people draw better correlations between diseases that are caused by stress and the lifestyles that lead to those diseases."

Few universities of Brandeis' size offer this type of experience in advanced research to its undergraduates. Indeed, astrophysics professor John F.C. Wardle points out that in his field Brandeis plays with the "big boys" — Cambridge neighbors Harvard and MIT. Wardle has worked closely with several graduate students and his current undergraduate researcher, Jose Vargas '15, on phenomena that take place on a truly grand scale: black holes and quasars, millions of times the size of the sun, in our galaxy and others 10-12 billion light years away.

Vargas' poster featured colorful images of the quasars: nebulous orange clouds with spikes of radiowaves shooting out of their empty black centers. Wardle explained that Vargas has mastered complex software and equipment to "reaffirm" these images, which were captured with earlier technology. When Vargas completes his task, scientists will be able to compare very old and very young quasars, revealing more about how they evolve.

Ariana Boltax '14, a biology and chemistry major who hopes to become a veterinarian, channeled her interest in undergraduate education into a plan for an interdisciplinary lab series. With biology professor Melissa Kosinski-Collins and chemistry professor Jason Pontrello, she sought to improve the way students learn by involving them in experiments from beginning to end.

In devising a way for undergrads to observe the progress of their labs over a longer period, she created a learning experience that reinforces course content as well as the connections between scientific fields. "Students are saying, 'I'm not studying as close to the exams,' or 'I can study more in advance because I'm making these connections,'" she says. One student told her that the presentation skills she learned in the series proved helpful in her medical internship.

Many of the Brandeis undergraduate researchers will go on to complete senior theses and publish in peer-reviewed journals. Based upon the diversity and sophistication of the posters dotting the Shapiro Center atrium, it is clear that the future of scientific research at Brandeis is very bright indeed.

DAY	OCT	GROUP	TIME	STUDY GROUP NOTES	FACILITATORS
TBD	TBD	CULTURAL SITES IN AZ FULL	Varies	Site visits around Phoenix will be followed by an optional lunch. Entrance fees and optional lunch are additional.	cak571@aol.com 480-948-9236
Tuesdays	1 8 15 22 29	MAH-JONGG FOR BEGINNERS	9:30	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. Meet at Congregation Beth Israel, in the library (56th and Shea).	Daron Barness daronday@aol.com 602-619-1136
First Thursday	3	JEWISH BOOK GROUP	10:00	Joan Sheff, mother of the author, David Sheff, will be present to discuss her son's book, <i>Beautiful Boy</i> . Meet at Congregation Beth Israel in the library. RSVP to Ellen.	Ellen Tuckman 602-953-9307
First Thursday	3	SUN LAKES POTPOURRI	1:30	We will discuss the book <i>The Storyteller</i> by Jodi Picoult. This group is open to people outside the Sun Lakes area, Contact the facilitator for the location.	Irene Kestenbaum irenek0426@gmail.com 480-883-7639 Barbara Gold bzgold9333@gmail.com 480-802-7945
Saturday	5	GIRLS' NIGHT OUT FULL	Varies	Join us as we go out on the town once a month, usually on a Friday or Saturday night, just to have fun! Each month, one or two members of the group will decide on an activity and make the arrangements. Details will be e-mailed to participants.	Nancy Elkins nancyfaithelkins@gmail.com 248- 225-3710 Jo Ellen Susman joellensus@gmail.com 480-502-6881
First Monday	7	PLEIN AIR PAINTING		Our first meeting will be an indoor Orientation. Lunch will follow at a nearby restaurant.	Suzie Black siblack1@centurylink.net 602-799-3861
Second Tuesday	8	SECOND TUESDAY LUNCH BUNCH FULL		Meet at well-reviewed, diverse and interesting restaurants. Each person is responsible for her own meal.	Andie Morrison andsue1@cox.net 602-840-8195
Second and Fourth Wednesdays	9 23	KNIT A MITZVAH	1:00	Knit scarves for a variety of different organizations while we socialize.	Nancy Moffitt nancy@moffittandcompany.com 480-443-3443
Second Wednesday	9	MEN OF BRANDEIS	1:00	We will hear Dan Gruber from the McDowell Conservancy. Following, Dan will lead a brief hike in the Conservancy for those who wish to join. Come early for lunch at the JCC coffee shop. Held this month at the JCC, 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale.	Sam Summer samsummeraz@yahoo.com 480-488-1540 Leith Baletin lbaletin@att.net 480-874-9434
Second Thursday	10	CONTEMPORARY BESTSELLERS FULL	1:00	We will discuss <i>And the Mountains Echoed</i> by Khaled Hosseini. Members will be notified of the location by email.	Gail Ober gail.ober528@gmail.com 602-809-8935 Esther Schon learningpathways@cox.net 480-998-4293
Every Thursday	10 17 24 31	INTERMEDIATE MAH-JONGG FULL	12:00	A group intended for experienced players will meet at the JCC, 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale.	Sandy Blum sanblum@cox.net 480-905-3225
Second Friday	11	BOOMERS	10:30	The Boomers will visit the Butterfly Wonderland on E. Via de Ventura in Scottsdale. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Ronee at: Brandeisboomers@gmail.com .	Ellen Kirschenbaum ellenk102@cox.net 602-214-5212 Susan Rollins serollins52@gmail.com 480-563-0411 Ronee Siegel brandeisboomers@gmail.com 917-273-0393

DAY	OCT	GROUP	TIME	STUDY GROUP NOTES	FACILITATORS		
Third Tuesday	15	BRIDGING IT! (New Name) FULL	12:00	Meet for a fun afternoon of lunch, bridge and camaraderie. Members should be experienced bridge players who enjoy a non-competitive and relaxed afternoon of bridge. Embassy Suites, 4415 E. Paradise Valley Parkway South, Phoenix 85032, 602-765-5800	Nan Waldman nanlarry@cox.net 602-996-5639 Susan Sacks susan.sacks@gmail.com 480-860-5256		
Third Tuesday	15	CAMELVIEW REVIEW AND LUNCH	Varies	Enjoy a thought-provoking Harkins Camelview 5 movie each month followed by a discussion at a nearby restaurant.	Sheila Landau builder2@cox.net 480-998-8999 Maloree Shain maloreelynn@yahoo.com 480-659-2858		
Thursday	17	NEIGHBORHOOD HAUNTS FULL	11:30	Experience out of the way neighborhood haunts for lunch. CASH ONLY. Participants will be notified of the location by email.	Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-274-8771 Gail Tenn gdtenn@hotmail.com 480-513-8462 Sara Leopold sara1225@gmail.com 480-525-1575		
Third Friday	18	FRIDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP	1:00	Meetings held in Central Phoenix. RSVP to the facilitator.	Ruth Cohen 602-274-6126		
Friday	18	STUDIO ART AND BISTRO LUNCH FULL	10:00	Join us at an artist's location followed by lunch at a place nearby. RSVP to: Suzie Sacks.	Susan Sacks susan.sacks@gmail.com 480-860-5256 Iris Wigal wiggley@cox.net 602-274-8771		
Third Monday	21	ARIZONA AUTHORS SPEAKER SERIES	12:30	Author - Jenn McKinlay Location: JCC, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale. Must RSVP to Merrill for a reserved seat.	Merrill Kalman mskbfo@aol.com 480-296-3355		
Fourth Wednesday	23	FOURTH WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH	11:30	Enjoy friendship and camaraderie at a variety of restaurants around the valley. Participants will be notified of the location by email. RSVP to a facilitator.	Annette Kurland akurland@optonline.net 516-236-6271 Lynda Weckstein lylweck@gmail.com 602-840-8555		
Fourth Wednesday	23	PLAY GOLF FULL	Varies	Join the fun BNC Phoenix Chapter Golf Team. Tee-off times and locations will vary. Greens fees and an optional lunch are extra.	Lori Roth clanroth@gmail.com 480-664-3312 Sue Adatto sueadatto@cox.net 480-563-0006		
Fourth Thursday	24	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #3	9:30	Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email.	Janis Lipman janislipman@gmail.com 203- 216-0177 Nancy Sacks-Goldberg nhshobo@aol.com 480-661-3852		
Legend	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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Fourth Monday	28	OPERA FULL	1:30	A docent from the Arizona Opera will come to talk to us about one of their productions: <i>The Flying Dutchman</i> , <i>La Boheme</i> and <i>La Traviata</i> . You will then have an opportunity to secure your tickets if interested in attending the opera(s). Participants will be notified of the location by email.	Selma Ost selmasost@aol.com 623-869-0909		
Last Thursday	31	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #1	9:30	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	31	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES DISCUSSION GROUP #2 FULL	9:30	Participate in study and discussion. Participants will be notified of the location by email.	Joanie Bream jonesmnaz@cox.net 480-860-8293		
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Friday, October 25, 2013

Autumn Luncheon

“AZ Fashion Week Comes to Brandeis”

A Local Designer Showcase and Lunch
 McCormick Ranch Golf Club

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Women's Symposium at the JCC

Saturday, December 14, 2013

Mystery Event

Friday, January 10, 2014

University on Wheels

Sunday, March 16, 2014 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Bookmark Cocktail Reception

Monday, March 17, 2014 - 9:00 - 3:00 pm

Book and Author Event

JW Marriott Desert Ridge

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Women's Passover Seder at the JCC

Date to be determined

Installation/Spring Event

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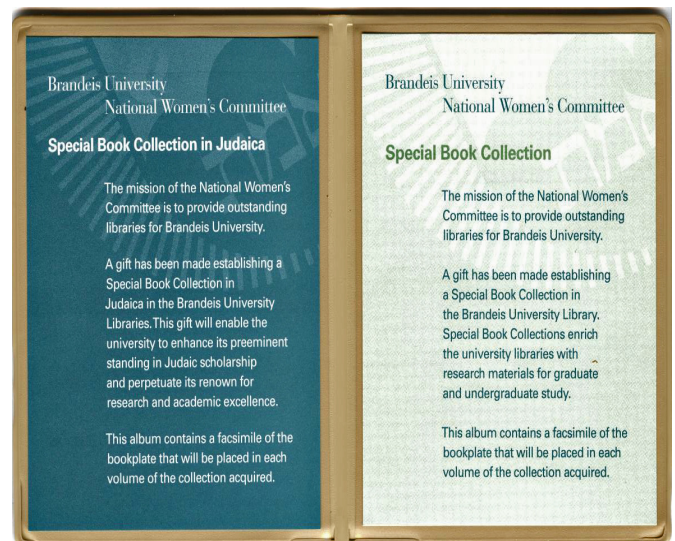
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