

Brandeis Beat

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President's Message



Dear Members,

"Summertime, and the living is easy", so goes the song and so does our chapter. We may have great weather for most of the year, but I expect many of you will travel as I will to cooler climates. I'm planning to visit my children, who live on both coasts, cruise to Alaska, and play with my four delicious grandchildren in New York. However, your Brandeis board will be busy planning new study groups and events to keep you occupied for the rest of the year. If you are in town, avail yourselves of several groups that will be continued, such as lunch bunch and contemporary fiction.

So keep your eyes out for the study guides, and sign up quickly, as many of them fill up. We ended the year with a beautiful Spring Installation luncheon, and I am thankful to Carol Baine and Ronda Kottle for making it run so smoothly, and for our previous president, Iris Wigal for making the transition so easy. This June the graduating class of Brandeis will have among its many speakers Michael Oren, the Israeli Ambassador to the US, and also Paul Simon, who I hope will sing to the graduates. Among them will be our own Phoenix Scholarship winner Henry Barkely. Good luck to all of them.

The summer is also the time for easy reading, as we put away the "books we had to read" for our book clubs. I was pleasantly surprised to read some recent novels that featured Brandeis in their stories. Brandeis is not just the alma mater of Jennifer Gilmore, the author of *Something Red*, but it is also a prominent presence in a multi-generational novel. Brandeis was also thinly disguised as Frankfurter University in Rebecca Goldstein's novel *36 Arguments for the Existence of God*.

Perhaps we have some budding novelists in our chapter, and our new writing workshops may bring out the talent in you.

When you fire up that grill, please remember to look for recipes in our own *Writers Can Cook Too* and buy several copies for your friends and family. Remember that proceeds go to Brandeis scholarship fund. Contact Merrill Kalman for your copy.

BNC Phoenix Chapter has a new address and a new phone number! It is listed on the back cover of this issue. Please take a moment to make the changes in your address book.

Have a happy and safe summer.

Sincerely,
Gladys Simon
President, 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 fund raising and through activities that reflect the values on which the University was founded: academic excellence, social justice, nonsectarianism and service to the community.

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Top Ten Eleven Reasons to be a Facilitator of a Study Group



- F** Fun & Friends - you'll find lots of both
- A** Appreciation for your efforts
- C** Choice - you get to choose the activity, date and time
- I** Inspiration you'll give to other people
- L** Leadership - you will see how happy other people are to participate
- I** Indispensability - without facilitators, we would have NO STUDY GROUPS!
- T** Time well-spent and not a demanding time commitment either
- A** Approval, Acclaim and Admiration - for doing an Activity you'd enjoy doing anyway
- T** Treasuring the experience
- O** Opinions - yours are the ones that count
- R** Recreation - it's enjoyable!

We need your help! Facilitators are still needed for Beginners Canasta, Intermediate Canasta, Short Stories, British Fiction (or could be British Mysteries), Contemporary Fiction # 3 and Theater & Opera. Got an idea for another study group you'd like to join? Help us create it by offering to facilitate.

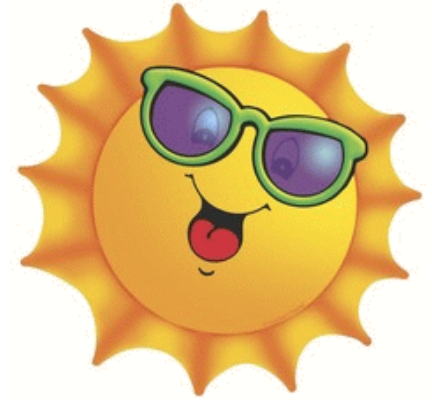
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Membership



Warm Welcome to our New Members

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Janet Lottman, Jeann L. Mendelssohn, Jo-Ann Mullen,
Caroline Rybinski, Dr. Harvey Simon, Renee Wolf



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Membership News

- 🌸 Special Birthday wishes go to: Selma Ost and Marianne Silberman.
- 🌸 Belated Birthday wishes to: Sue Karp, Carol Kern and Audrey Raphael.
- 🌸 Congratulations to: Joyce and Bernie Zeldow on their grandson's graduation from college.
- 🌸 Get Well Wishes to: Janie Kuznitsky, Aileen Osofsky, Barbara Schnittman, June Schwartz.
- 🌸 Mazel Tov to Karen and Jay Bycer on the marriage of their son, Matthew to Elly Amsel.

Keeping Up with the Gills in California



Joan and Will, both BNC life members,
have a new address
As of May 1st, their address is

3427 Bahia Blanca W., Unit N
Laguna Woods Ca. 92637

Keep in touch with Joan at
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We Need You !!

The Membership committee will be having a membership event in October for new and prospective members. If you know anybody who would like to learn more about, or join our wonderful chapter, please contact:

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When you have news to share - be it happy or sad.





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LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL		
Harvey Bream James & Laura Bream and family	Joanie Bream Joanie Bream	In honor of receiving the Carol Kern Award Mom, we're so proud of you!
LEARNED RESEARCH JOURNAL		
Marianne Silberman	Joanie Bream	In honor of receiving the Carol Kern Award
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**Phoenix, Scottsdale, N. Scottsdale,
 Sun Lakes & Valley West**

- 15 Tue **We can go to the Tempe Arts Center - an amazing building.** There is an exhibit by the Bugs Bunny creator Chuck Amuck: *A Legacy of Laughter The life and art of Chuck Jones*. Admission is free. Center is at 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281. Education/Tours: 480-350-2867. General: 480-350-2829. RSVP to ellenk102@cox.net
- 23 Wed **Game Day** at Miracle Mile Deli on 7435 E. Frank Lloyd Wright at 11:30 am. We will have the back room. Order your lunch, and stay and play as long as you want. RSVP to ellenk102@cox.net

It was a Special Day!

On April 29th, the new Board of the Phoenix Chapter was installed at a luncheon at the Scottsdale Resort and Conference Center. Gladys Simon became the new chapter President, following the end of Iris Wigal's term.

At the event, Joanie Bream was honored for her many years of leadership with the Carol Kern Sustaining Leadership Award.

Marcia Fine, humorist and author, provided entertainment.

It was a delightful afternoon and we all would like to thank Chairs Carol Baine and Ronda Kottle, and their committee for all their hard work.



See our wonderful pictures of the day on page 7 and our website under the Photos tab.

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