

**Brandeis Beat**  
September, 2011



**BNC Phoenix Invites you to the  
Fall Opening Luncheon and Concert  
featuring Award Winning Cellist**

*Peter Eom*

**Please join us for his musical debut for BNC  
A private engagement by MusicaNova**

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

10:45 Registration      11:00 Concert

Luncheon following catered by Simply Scrumptious

Temple Chai, 4645 East Marilyn Road, Phoenix

Cost: Admission \$36      First Chair \$50      Concert Master \$60  
Non-members \$5 additional      Late registration \$5 additional after October 4

Any Questions: Call Program Vice-Presidents  
Lori Roth 480-664-3312 or Pamela Fingerhut 480-219-9004

Please detach and return with your check payable to BNC Phoenix to benefit the BNC Phoenix Scholarship Fund by Tuesday, October 4, 2011 to: Sue Adatto  
16234 North 109<sup>th</sup> Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Non-member or late registration additional \$5

I cannot attend, but would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the BNC Phoenix Scholarship Fund.



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## President's Message

Dear Members,

We did it! It's official. **The BNC Phoenix Chapter has won the highest honor, CHAPTER OF THE YEAR.** By exceeding our fundraising and membership goals, and by including our Study with the Best among our Learning Opportunities, we were chosen to receive the Louie Award, and from among these recipients we received the ultimate award, Chapter of the Year, bestowed by BNC.

This could not have happened without the tireless dedication, tremendous talent and spirit that lie within the members and leaders of the Phoenix Chapter. I would like to thank the entire executive and general boards and committee members who hosted teas to welcome new and potential members; who worked on events to entertain us all; who brought celebrated authors to our Book and Author; who conceived of study groups to enhance our minds and nourish our souls, who kept the books, recorded the minutes, gave us news and raised the funds to support that great University, Brandeis.

Along the way friendships were formed, and the bonds of these friendships resulted in a chapter that has been recognized for achieving great things.

In the coming months study groups will begin; our first luncheon will be on October 11. Please keep this wonderful spirit alive by joining as many groups that you can, and by attending our events. Wishing you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Best Regards,

Gladys

**Brandeis has a new phone number for the Beat:  
480-359-7262 (480-359-7BNC)**



### Save the date!



To new and prospective members,  
watch for your invitation to the  
"Getting To Know You Coffee"  
hosted by the  
Membership Committee.

**Date: Friday October 28      Time: 1:00 pm**  
**Place to be determined**



*Happy and Healthy  
New Year!*

# Going for the Blue Ribbon



**Our amazing chapter  
has recently received  
the following awards from  
the Brandeis National Committee**

## **CHAPTER OF THE YEAR**

Chosen from the Louie Award winners for their outstanding support of the BNC Mission

## **THE MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

For successfully meeting and exceeding our membership goal

## **THE FINANCIAL AWARD**

For successfully meeting or exceeding our financial goal

## **THE LOUIS D. BRANDEIS AWARD ("LOUIE")**

For meeting both our financial/membership goals and conducting at least one study group using Brandeis authored materials.

**Congratulations to the Phoenix Chapter, as every member has contributed to our collective success in supporting the BNC Mission.**

## **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.

## **Save the Date...**

### **Book and Author Volunteer Meeting**

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 26 - **TIME:** 3:00 pm

**PLACE:** J. W. Marriott - Room: TBA

For more information contact Merrill Kalman, [mskbflo@aol.com](mailto:mskbflo@aol.com)





# Study Group Update

**Welcome to the 2011-2012  
Brandeis Season!**

**The much-anticipated Study Group Guide is now available on our website: [www.brandeisphoenix.com/Study\\_Groups.html](http://www.brandeisphoenix.com/Study_Groups.html)**

**We have 40 groups this year, including 10 new ones.  
Whatever your interests are, we have at least one group for you!**

**GAMES:** We have Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Canasta and Texas Hold'Em Poker.

**INTELLECTUAL:** There are new and continuing Book Groups and Contemporary Issues groups, as well as our Arizona Authors Speaker Series.

**FOOD:** Our two Lunch Bunch groups are back, along with a Neighborhood Haunts group. Food is also an intrinsic part of many of our other groups!

**ART:** Visit Valley artists with the Artist Studio Tours and Studio Art & Bistro Lunch groups.

**MOVIES:** Our movie groups are back: the Camelview Review with lunch afterward and Movie + Happy Hour, with Happy Hour afterward (formerly Movie and a Dinner).

**MUSIC:** The popular Phoenix Symphony Lecture Recitals series is back with four exciting performances scheduled. In addition, this year there will be a group learning more about the Arizona Opera's choices this year.

**VALLEY ADVENTURES:** Boomers, Cultural Sites and our popular Hiking Group are all returning. In addition this year, we have a group going to the Ballet, and a Girls' Night Out group.

**YOU CAN DO IT:** We have new Baking and Needlework groups, and Knitting is continuing. In addition, we have a new group called Home Skills 101, which promises to be both useful AND fun!

You'll find more groups and detailed descriptions in the Guide itself. If you're not a member yet, not to worry! A Membership Form is also available on the website. Send it in, then send in your registration form, and join us!

Each group is \$21, with a \$3 per group discount for all registrations mailed before our Early Bird deadline of September 17. So check out the Guide on the website, send in your Registration, and let the fun begin!

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