JOIN SUMMER STUDY GROUPS

For a one-time payment of only $15, you can participate in as many summer courses as are available. Continuing members of Study Groups do not have to pay unless they join a new group. Registration information is below. Groups fill quickly. The Study Groups start in May.

1. **Contemporary Fiction Book Club**
   If you are looking for great reading and good discussions from the many titles of contemporary fiction, this is the group for you. Members are encouraged to lead one of the monthly book discussions.
   
   **Leaders:** Ruth Friedman 749-1840, RAFriedman@aol.com
   
   **Time:** 11:30 am–1:30 pm
   **Dates:** 1st Wednesday, through August
   **Place:** Hacienda del Sol, with self-pay lunch
   **Limit:** 25 members

2. **Mystery Book Club**
   If you are a reader who chooses a “whodunit” for relaxation, join this group of dedicated mystery aficionados. Before the great discussions, you can join others for an optional self-pay lunch. Most books are available at the library or in paperback.
   
   **Leaders:** Soralé Fortman 747-3520, Sorkey7@aol.com
   Patrice Brown PJBrown4110@me.com
   
   **Time:** 11:30 am–1:30 pm, with self-pay lunch
   **Dates:** 3rd Wednesday, through August
   **Place:** Hacienda del Sol Resort Library

3. **Page Turners**
   We will be discussing extremely readable current fiction—the kind that captures the imagination and will lead to lively give and take among the group.
   
   **Leader:** Sheila Rothenberg 232-9559, Sheila.Tucson@comcast.net
   
   **Time:** 10:00 am–noon
   **Dates:** 2nd Wednesday, through August
   **Place:** Sheila’s house, 6351 N. Via Jaspeada (call for driving instructions.)

4. **Guided Bridge**
   If you are playing using the current bidding rules and some of the basic conventions, you are an intermediate bridge player! Join this group to enjoy the game and the people.
   
   **Contact:** Betty Jane Koppel 296-1215, BettyKoppel@aol.com
   
   **Time:** 1:00–3:00 pm
   **Place:** Trattoria Pina (come early and socialize over self-pay lunch)
   **Dates:** Every Monday, through August

5. **Single Women’s Circle**
   This fun group will discuss current topics while enjoying dinner at Skyline Country Club. You may stay for mah jongg or bridge (intermediate/advanced only). We will order individually from the menu.
   
   **Leader:** Roz Stein 544-5583, RStein54@comcast.net
   
   **Time:** 5:30 pm
   **Dates:** 1st Saturday, through August
   **Place:** Skyline Country Club
   **Limit:** 20 members

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**President’s Corner**

It sure has felt like summer these past few weeks. The pools are filling with adults as well as children. Thanks to everyone for a great year. From our beginning luncheon at the Lodge on the Desert to our closing program at Skyline Country Club, **Phyllis Fassler** has done an outstanding job as program chair. If you missed our closing program featuring Dr. Marilyn Heins speaking about the “Joy of Aging,” you missed an enjoyable and informative afternoon featuring our High Tea plus the installation of our new leadership. Remember to give Steve Seltzer your e-mail address so that your bulletins arrive on time and are not delayed by mail delivery. It will cost $15 if you have the bulletin mailed this coming year.

Some interesting summer Study Groups are being offered, for the single cost of $15. You can attend one or all of the groups the entire summer for this one fee. All are listed in this bulletin and promise to be informative and entertaining. Don’t stay at home this summer. Join one of our Study Groups and enjoy the pleasures of eating and learning together.

Watch your e-mail and bulletin for the announcement of our Study Groups for the fall. Many will begin in September due to the Jewish holidays and will continue to April. Have great vacations this summer. Enjoy your family and friends and come back to us in the fall in good health and spirits.

See you all soon

**Lynn Cramer,**
**President**

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**We Wish Our Members…**

The officers, board, and members of the Tucson Chapter of BNC wish:

- **Fern & Ed Feder**   Congratulations on the marriage of your grandson Nate
- **Arlene Gray**   Mazal tov on the marriage of your daughter

If you know of anyone with a simchah or a sorrow, contact Sunshine chair **Charlotte Hegwer,** [CharlotteSH@me.com](mailto:CharlotteSH@me.com) or **529-8484.** A card will be sent and an acknowledgment will appear in the bulletin.

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**New Members**

Since the last bulletin, the following people have joined our chapter:

- **Andrea Blattberg**   13560 N Wide View Dr, 85755  301-4773
  [NYDesertGirl1@gmail.com](mailto:NYDesertGirl1@gmail.com)
- **Susan Cole**   5836 N Bright Star Dr, 85718  443-624-1366
  [SusanCole@earthlink.net](mailto:SusanCole@earthlink.net)
- **Adrienne Drell**   6442 N Desert Window Cir, 85750  © 312-305-2069
  [ACDrell@gmail.com](mailto:ACDrell@gmail.com)
- **Judi & Jay Feldman**   4480 N Troche Alegre, 85750  615-1611
  [Judi.Feld@gmail.com](mailto:Judi.Feld@gmail.com)
- **Carol & Stephen Weiss**   5670 E Center Village Dr, 85750  308-4888
  [CGWeiss@comcast.net](mailto:CGWeiss@comcast.net)

Add them to your Membership Directory. New members are the life of our chapter. When you see new members at a Tucson Chapter event or Study Group, welcome them warmly.

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**Directory Changes**

Please make the following corrections in your Membership Directory (changes underlined):

Arthur Kroft  © 847-899-6995
Roslyn Kroft  © 847-404-4888
Marcia Sabesin  [ddccMarcy@aol.com](mailto:ddccMarcy@aol.com)
Lorraine & Adolph Stern  6300 E Speedway Blvd #1221, 85710

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**Erratum**

We had the wrong house number for Gail Martin in the last bulletin. Here is the correction:

**Gail S Martin**   6450 N Via Divina, 85750

We regret the error.

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**In Memoriam**

**Member, Abraham Kaufman**

**Condolences**

Tucson Chapter sends condolences to Vicki Kaufman on the loss of her husband Abraham.
SAVE THE DATE
OPENING SEASON EVENT
October 19, 2016

Fleming’s Steak House
Luncheon

For Your Entertainment and Pleasure,
National and Locally Known

Crystal Stark
and

Musical Director Khris Dodge

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We Will Now Charge for Printed Bulletins

The board has decided that, starting with our new fiscal year, July 1, 2016, we will charge $15 per year to receive the printed version of the bulletin. Slowly increasing postage fees and rapidly increasing printing costs are the reason for this charge. If you get the bulletin through e-mail notification, there is no fee.

• The Study Group Guide will continue to be mailed free to all members.
• Future Membership Directories will no longer be mailed, but will be available at all chapter functions and the Book Depot or can be mailed for $1 per copy.

We have been among the few chapters left who were not charging for the mailed bulletin. We are sorry for the change, but will now be able to contribute more to the students and faculty of Brandeis University.

If you receive the bulletin in the mail, but wish to receive the bulletin on the Internet, write to Steve Seltzer,
seltz5001@aol.com.

If you wish to keep receiving the bulletin by mail starting in July, send a check for $15 made out to BNC to Steve Seltzer, 5001 E. Calle Guebabi, Tucson 85718.
Mission Statement

Brandeis National Committee

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.

More Summer Study Groups

6. **Colored Pencil Drawing**  
$25 fee

Unlock the fascinating world of colored pencil. You will have the opportunity to learn the very versatile and increasingly popular medium of colored pencil. The main goal is to enjoy yourself, to derive pleasure and pride in learning to use this medium. All levels of ability are welcome. Please bring the following supplies to the first class: Berol Prismacolor pencils minimum 24-count set, a kneaded eraser, an HB and 2H graphite pencil. Supplies can be purchased at Sarnoff Artist Materials, Posner’s Art Store, Aaron Brothers, or Michael’s. Please be aware you will be learning to use colored pencils; this is not a drawing class!

Contact: Davya Cohen  797-2727  
SCohen7397@aol.com

Time:  10:00–11:30 a.m.

Place:  Davya’s home, 8364 N. Starfinder Pl.

Dates:  Third Tuesdays, May through August

Limit:  Minimum 4 members, max. 8 members

Members supply their own pencils and erasers.

7. **Sit ‘n’ Stitch**

Calling all “Stitchers” to Sit ‘n’ Stitch! If you have ever used a needle of any type, we have room for you. Bring your UFOs (Unfinished Objects) or WIPs (Works in Progress) and a lunch. We’ll meet in each other’s homes to sit, stitch, schmooze, and help each other complete our treasures. We look forward to your company.

Leader:  Lois Bodin  702-219-6704  
LoisBodin@gmail.com

Time:  Noon–3:00 pm

Dates:  Thursdays 5/12, 6/16, 7/7, 8/4

If you are in town this summer, sign up for these Study Groups and enjoy socialization and fun.

EDF Fellows Meeting

Our men’s group, the EDF FELLOWS, will hold its next lunch meeting on Monday, May 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Viscount Hotel.

We plan to have a speaker from the University of Arizona College of Sciences.

Anyone in Tucson is cordially invited to attend, join the fellowship, and enjoy the fascinating speakers. Members are encouraged to bring guests. Women are invited. For a reservation, contact Steve Seltzer by Thursday morning before the meeting.

Lunch is $22. For more information, contact Steve Seltzer, seltz5001@aol.com, 299-3788; Howard Schwartz, howtru3@comcast.net, 615-2915; or Tom Herz, tghmkh@mindspring.com, 745-5852.

Social Justice/Community Service

The Tucson chapter gives back to our community.

**Marilyn Lobell**, our Community Service Chairman, reminds us of the organizations we are supporting this year:

**The Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse** is in need of hotel toiletries and personal-care items. They also need NEW socks and underwear for children, teens, and women.

**Youth On Their Own (YOTO)** is an organization that supports high school graduation of homeless youth by providing financial assistance, basic human needs, and guidance. They always need teen hygiene products and school supplies.

**Books From Mom** is a program that gives new and gently used children’s books to women in prison so they can read to their visiting offspring and give them the books.

**Brandeis is always looking for new ways to help our community. If you have a way to help or wish to make a donation, contact Marilyn Lobell, MMLObell@msn.com or 615-0877, or Arlene Gray, ArleneSGray@gmail.com or 229-0006.**

Nobody can help everybody, but everybody can help somebody!
Meet Our Volunteer

Like most worthwhile connections, Lazar Greenfield’s introduction to Brandeis came from his bride of 60 years. Sharon was just 16 when they met while Lazar was a junior at Rice University, and even though he took her to her senior prom, she went on to the University of Texas. But he rescued her from the party life to marry and support him while he was in Baylor Medical School.

Lazar and Susan then went to Johns Hopkins for his surgical training and a life in academic surgery that took them to the University of Oklahoma; the Medical College of Virginia, where he was Chairman of the Department of Surgery; and the University of Michigan, where he was also chairman. He was appointed Interim Executive Vice-President for Medical Affairs and CEO of the University of Michigan Health System.

Lazar also worked for the FDA in the medical devices section and is well-known for his development of an intracaval filter device to prevent pulmonary embolism that bears his name.

Since they grew up riding horses, their vacations were at ranches around the country until they found the White Stallion Ranch in Marana. After a few years getting to know the area, they decided Tucson was the place to retire.

Through the Brandeis Film Group, Lazar learned from Meg Sivitz about the Brandeis endowed scholarship and volunteered to work at the Book Depot. That has been a rewarding experience combining his enjoyment of books with the satisfaction of providing funds for higher education. An additional reward through Brandeis has been the stimulating annual Shakespeare Study Group run so well by Ed Katz. Although Lazar retains some academic activities in the form of invited lectures, his real pleasures come from hiking Sabino Canyon and working out at the “J.”

Lazar and Sharon continue to return to their lake home in Michigan in the summer to satisfy their “fishing gene” and to meet the recipients of research awards provided by the department of surgery in his name. They did a lot of international traveling while he was working and still enjoy an occasional return to see and photograph wildlife in Africa, most recently in 2014, their fifth visit.

Still, there’s no place like home, which for the Greenfields is Tucson.

Tucson Chapter Calendar

High Tea and Installation Wednesday, April 6
Board and Planning Meeting* Monday, May 2
Study Group Guide Late July
Study Group Registration Late July to August 17
Opening Event Wednesday, October 19

*All are welcome to our open Board Meetings.

Save the dates and mark your calendar

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The Bulletin is published from August through May. The deadline is the 10th of the preceding month.
This year’s Book & Author Events were spectacular. The entire Book & Author Committee did a wonderful job. Sheila Rothenberg’s author selections again brought in a large crowd of members and guests. The over 200 people who signed up for the Luncheon bought the authors’ books, shopped at the wonderful boutiques enticed in by Monique Steinberg, and ogled and purchased the items at the silent auction, chaired by Davya Cohen. The centerpieces by Barbara Danes and Arlene Zuckerman were absolutely lovely.

If you missed this year’s events, don’t miss next year’s!
Brandeis members feel awesome because not only do they support the students and faculty of Brandeis University, they support their community and the other members.

Kindle Readers

Do you prefer to order Kindle books for your iPad or Kindle? Think of Brandeis when you order your next download. Go to our Web site, www.TucsonBNC.org and enter the title of the book you want to read. There is no additional cost to you! You will receive the book you order and the satisfaction of knowing that you have been a donor to our endowed scholarship fund to Brandeis.

Thank you from Pauline Kuzmin, our current student and many more down the path to graduation from Brandeis University.

![Kindle Readers]

Study Group Facilitator

Here are ELEVEN TOP REASONS TO BE A STUDY GROUP FACILITATOR:

F FUN AND FRIEND—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

Contact Lois Bodin, LoisBodin@gmail.com or 702-219-6704, to make Study Groups even better.

![Study Group Facilitator]
This year’s spring luncheon, the High Tea and Installation at Skyline Country Club, was another success for **Phyllis Fassler**, our outgoing Vice-President of Programming. A good time was had by all, with an excellent talk by Dr. Marilyn Heins, and we elected our officers for the 2016–2017 year, as follows:

- **President** Lynn Cramer
- **VPs of Book Business** Rachel Barker & Meg Sivitz
- **VP of Membership** Marsha Rosenblum
- **VP of Publications** Steve Seltzer
- **VP of Study Groups** Lois Bodin
- **Recording Secretary** Carol Cunin
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- **Treasurer** Arlene Zuckerman
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Express Your Thoughtfulness
With a Book Fund Card or Journal Donation

Sending a Brandeis tribute card or a Learned Research Journal (LRJ) is a quick, meaningful, and philanthropic way to express support, congratulations, get-well wishes, sympathy, and appreciation. No more running to the store to find an appropriate card — just contact Shelly Abell (contact information below). The recipient is acknowledged in the bulletin so others can learn about the simchah or sorrow and respond. Show you care—send a Brandeis card or LRJ.

Book Fund donations:

- $5.50 Philanthropy, learning, and community (or six for $25)
- $10.50 Goldfarb Library at night (or three for $25)
- $14.00 Brandeis art cards (set of four different covers)
- $18.50 Louis Dembitz Brandeis portrait card
- $25.50 Sustaining the Mind Tribute Card
- $36.50 Learned Research Journal
- $56.50 Learned Research Journal Folio
- $100.00 Special Book Collection
- $500.00 Major Book Collection

Contact Book Fund chair Shelly Abell, REAbell@aol.com, or 409-2346.

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| Brandeis Friends     | Best wishes for a full recovery              | Marilyn Lobell                  |
| Brandeis Friends     | Condolences on the loss of your husband      | Vicki Kaufman                   |
| Brandeis Friends     | Congratulations on your grandson’s marriage  | Fern & Edward Feder             |

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| Brandeis Friends     | Congratulations on your daughter’s marriage  | Arlene Gray                     |

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| Reggie Edberg        | Congratulations on your very-well-deserved  | Fern Feder                      |
|                     | honor. You are an inspiration for all women. |                                 |

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Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 31, 2016
10:00 a.m. to noon
Location to be announced
All members are encouraged to come to this open meeting.
### Tucson Chapter Calendar May 2016

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Yom HaShoah, May 5; Mother’s Day, May 8; Yom HaZikaron, May 11; Yom HaAtzmaut, May 12; Lag B’Omer, May 26; Memorial Day, May 30.

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**Study Group Changes in Sign Up**

Signing up for Study Groups for the 2016–2017 year will be a little different than in the past. The Study Group Guide will come out in late July. There will be no postmark deadline this year. Instead, people will be assigned to Study Groups in August. Study Groups will be starting as early as September, because all of the autumn Jewish holidays are in October.

If a class is oversubscribed, members guaranteed a spot in the class will be selected by lot. Since most classes have less than the full number attending, those on the waiting list will be called when space is available. In the past, those who sign up usually get into the class they choose.

The Study Group Guide will also be a little different. Courses will be listed by the day of the week they occur, with the classes within a day listed in order of starting time.

We already have many Study Groups returning and some new ones in the works. We are planning an improved system of communication between the Study Group leaders or facilitator to minimize confusion about the time, place, and subject of the next meeting. This should be a great Study Group year!
Brandeis’ Heller School Ranked by U.S. News & World Report

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University is one of only three New England schools to place in the U.S. News & World Report’s top 50 graduate schools for public affairs, according to the magazine’s latest rankings. The Heller School also lands in the top 10 schools for social policy.

“We are enormously pleased that Heller continues to rank among the top graduate schools in the country,” said Interim Dean Marty Krauss. “Heller has a distinctive reputation for our core commitment to social justice and addressing critical social areas that is reflected in these ratings.”

The U.S. News rankings are based on the results of a peer assessment survey. Heller was ranked number 45 for public affairs, a jump of eight spots from the last time the survey was conducted, in 2013, joining Harvard’s Kennedy School and the University of Connecticut in the top 50.

Heller also stayed in the top 10 for social policy, ranking tenth in the country.

When Heller was founded in 1959, it offered a pioneering doctoral program focused on building a more equitable United States through policy. Heller’s academic scope has since expanded to include numerous master’s degrees in both domestic and international policy, with a common focus on assessing and managing relevant social issues.

Today, Heller is a nationally recognized research and educational institution shaped by the social justice roots it shares with Brandeis.