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PASSOVER

Tucson Chapter of the

Brandeis
National
Committee

Philanthropy.
Learning.
Community.

Tucson Chapter

IN SUPPORT OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

April Theme: Passover and Easter

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Co-Presidents' Message

Friends,

We can't believe how quickly the past two years have flown by. We want to take this opportunity, in our last article for the bulletin, to share some of our thoughts with you all.

Thank you to the members of the board. You have worked tirelessly to ensure our chapter has unique study groups, excellent programs, and attracted a huge increase in our membership and donations for those less fortunate. As a group, we have so much to be proud of.

Working together as a team has strengthened our leadership. No decisions were made without each of us consulting the other, the board members, or our advisor. Erica and Marianne, we hope you will continue this process for your anticipated success.

Our goal was to get new members involved. Our present and new board are a mix of new and established members. Think of ways you can bring your talents to our chapter. Join a committee, lead a study group, help plan an event, become a member at large. Volunteer! New people bring new ideas, and we are waiting to hear from you.

**Annette Cremisi and Terrie Sherman
Co-Presidents**





*We Love Our
Members!*



*Sederday
Night
Fever*





Installation and Closing Event

DON'T MISS THIS OUTSTANDING EVENT!

BNC Tucson: Gift to Our Members

2025-2026 Installation of Officers

with

Special Guest Speaker

Nina Roosevelt Gibson

Granddaughter of Eleanor Roosevelt
& Author of

"Growing Up Roosevelt"

Thursday, April 10, 2025

1:30-3:00 pm

Kirk Bear Canyon Library

8959 E Tanque Verde Road, Tucson

Light Refreshments

Reserve your seat: space limited

RSVP:

Maxine Goldstein

Terrie Sherman

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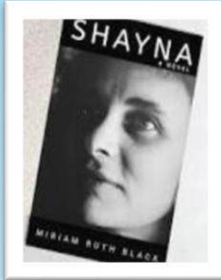
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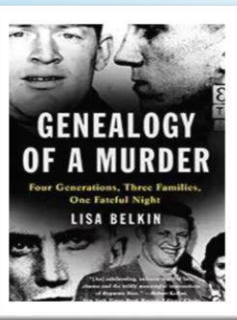
Hmmm....
Wouldn't these
books make great
gifts?!

Thank You to Our Authors!

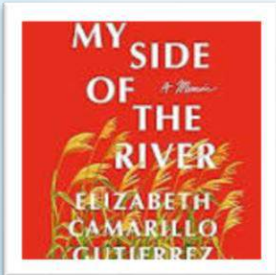
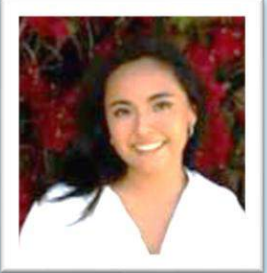


Miriam Ruth Black

won The National Jewish Book Award for her novel *Shayna* which was inspired by her own family's history. Black feels her ancestors tell their stories through her. *Shayna* is Historical Fiction, a compelling story about a young woman's journey to escape the Cossacks in Ukraine in 1919.



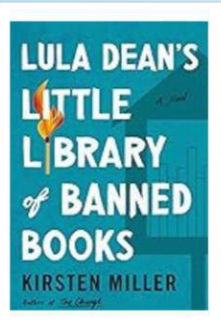
Lisa Belkin is an award-winning newspaper journalist whose gripping stories read like compelling novels, except they're true. *Genealogy of a Murder* is a multigenerational tale of three families whose paths collide one fateful summer night in 1960 with the murder of a police officer.



Elizabeth Camarillo Gutierrez is

a local star. Though her parents had to return to Mexico when she was 15, she remained in Tucson graduating from Flowing Wells High School, and ultimately graduating from the University of Pennsylvania. Her memoir,

My Side of the River, has been praised as a NY Times Editor's Pick and as a People Magazine Best Book to Read.



Kirstin Miller is a groundbreaking feminist author in YA literature. Her first adult novel, *The Change*, was a Good Morning America Book Club pick.

Kirsten's latest novel, *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* is a side-splitting satire that takes on some of the most controversial issues of our day.

Book & Author Silent Auction Donors

THANK YOU to our generous Silent Auction donors! Your generosity helped make the Silent Auction a big success! THANK YOU to those who bid on the items and CONGRATULATIONS to those who won!

Aimee Smythe
Arizona Sonora Desert
Arizona Theatre Co
Ballet Tucson
Beyond Bread
BJ Kass
Café A La C'Art
Cheryl Toff
Chill on Sunrise
Crazy Coyote Glassworks
Debbie Jacobs
Donna Leavitt
Doris & Arnold Roland
Doughbird
Fawn Designs Fine Art
Firebirds
Flemings' Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar
Gourmet Girls
HF Coors
Invisible Theatre
Isabel Poole
Janet Miller
Janet Seltzer
Knellers
La Contessa
LeBuzz
Lisa Ungar
Live Theatre
Lois Boden
Loop Jean Co.
Marcia Sabesin
Nancy Alfonso

Patronize

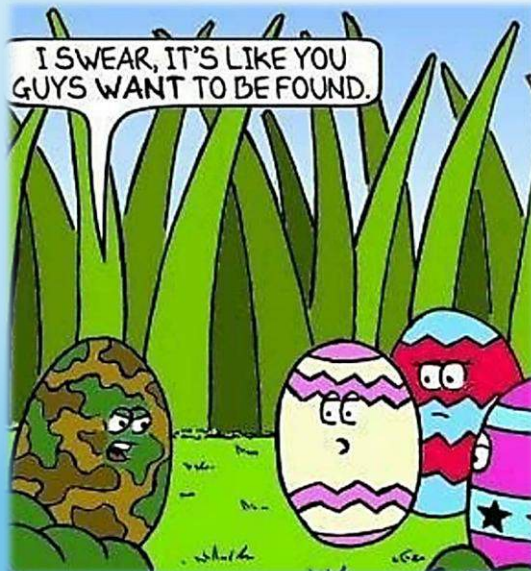
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Tell 'em

Brandeis Sent You

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Sprouts
Susan Berger
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The West
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Tucson Symphony Orchestra
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Study Groups

Behind the Scenes

At the Circus Academy

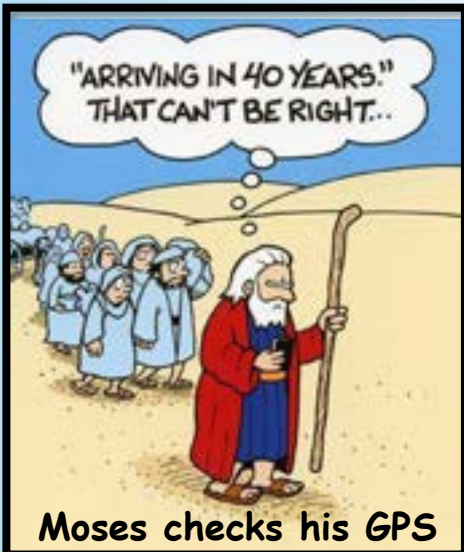


Study Groups

Contemporary Fiction



Just Desserts at Scordatos



Classical Music with Harvey Wolf

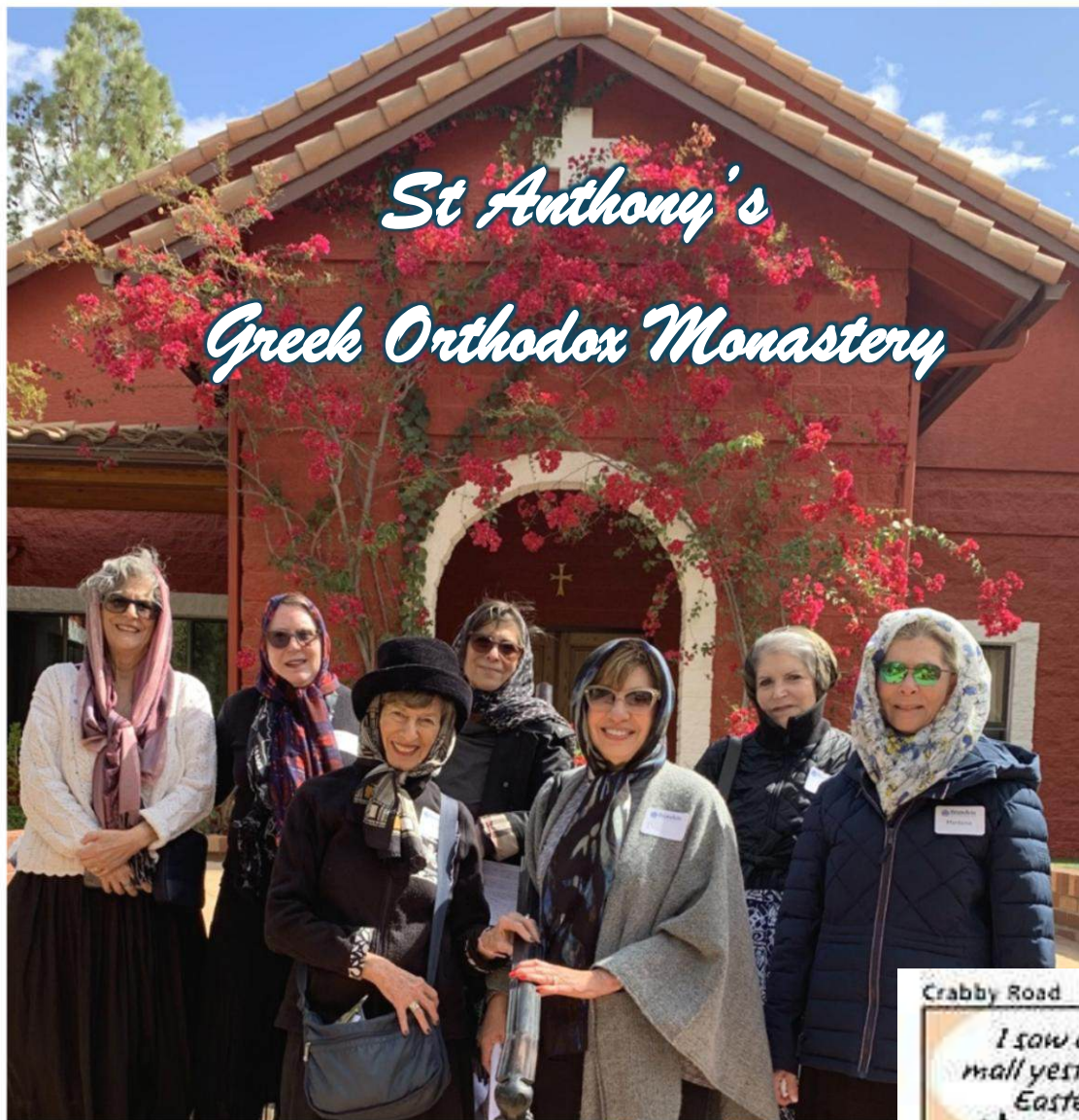


Study Groups

Day Trippers

In Florence, Az

St Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery



Mount Athos Restaurant and Cafe



Crabby Road

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I saw a six-foot bunny at the mall yesterday. Either it's almost Easter, or my doc screwed up my meds again.



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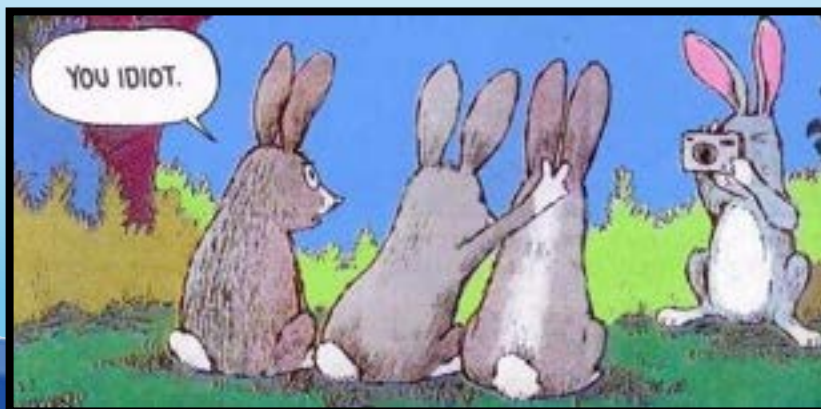


Study Groups

Wine Tasting



Game Night



Lunch with Friends

Study Groups



To Terrie Sherman**Condolences on the passing of her father Erwin Sherman:****"May his memory be a blessing and a comfort to you and your family."****Learned Research Journal (LRJ)****Shelly Abell & Dan Weisz****Barbara Danes****Stuart & Yvonne Lorch****Elaine Lisberg Endowed Scholarship Fund****Rosie Casagrande****Sorale Fortman****Fred & Mindy Hirsh****Marilyn Sternstein****Eric Tobin****Cheryl & Howard Toff****Lisa Ungar & Bob Fridrich****Denise & Chuck Frenz****Engineering the Future****Rachel Barker****Lois Bodin****Annette Cremisi****Leslie Greenberg****Sustaining the Mind****Patrice Brown****Erica Friedman****Ruth & Jim Friedman****Deanna Mendelo****Morleen Novitt****Deanna Rosen****Kim & Larry Schweitzer****Sue Shack****Rica Spivack****Sherry Weiss****Wendy Yanow****Michele & Reuben Weisz****To Rolling Family****On the passing of BNC Member Sandy Rolling: "May her memory be a blessing".****Lisberg Scholarship****Rachel Barker****Lois Bodin****Doris Roland****Terrie Sherman****Meg Sivitz****LRJ****Elsa & Jay Goldberg****To Fred & Mindy Hirsh****Mazel Tov on the marriage of their son****Engineering the Future****Rachel Barker****Lois Bodin****Sustaining the Mind****Erica & Arthur Friedman****Sue Shack**

February 12, 2025

Condolences

**on the death of dear brother-in-law
Wendy Yanow & Family**

February 12, 2025

Condolences

**on the death of dear mother,
Sandy Rollin
Larry Rollin & Family**

March 3, 2025

**Mazel tov on the marriage of son,
Neil to Sabre
Mindy & Fred Hirsh**

March 10, 2025

Condolences

**on the death of dear father,
Irwin Sherman
Terrie Sherman**



Social Action, Justice, And Community Service

Tucson Brandeis Chapter

is currently supporting these community programs:

Assistance League of Tucson

Youth On Their Own

The Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse

Sister Jose: new underwear, wheeled luggage, pet food. Please take ALL other donations to this thrift store:

Bring Out the Best at 5320 E Speedway

We are looking for new avenues to help those who are in need. If you have ideas on how to provide community service or wish to donate to one of these causes, please contact:

Marilyn Lobell

Social Action/Justice Chairperson

BncTucsonInfo@gmail.com

...and the Nile will
teem with...

*This is my
favorite part!*



Elected Officers and Board

Co-presidents:

**Annette Cremisi
Terrie Sherman**

VP Book & Author Events:

**Donna Leavitt
Susan Berger
Wendy Yanow**

VP Book Fund & Tributes:

Rachel Barker

VP Membership:

**Amy Schwartz
Tammy Strobel
Kim Schweitzer**

VP Website:**VP Study Groups:**

**Yvonne Lorch
Stuart Lorch**

VP Bulletin:

**Denise Frenz
Chuck Frenz**

VP Virtual Communications:

Davya Cohen

Financial Secretary:

Terrie Sherman

Recording Secretary:

Maxine Goldstein

Corresponding Secretary:

Krista Stoker

Treasurer:

Sybil Lampert

Advisors:

**Marsha Rosenblum
Maxine Goldstein**



2024-25
2025-26

Appointed Board Members

Chapter Information Officer:
Retention:
Social Justice Chair:
Study Group Registrar:
Sunshine:
Members at Large:

Wendy Yanow
Tammy Strobel
Marilyn Lobell
Terrie Sherman
Lois Bodin
Ellen Adelstein
Barbara Entin
Erica Friedman
Donna Leavitt
Paul Schwartz
Barbara Wilder
Shelly Abell
Rachel Barker
Erica Friedman
Donna Richman
Marcia Sabesin
Marianne Taussig
Barbara Wilder

Nominating Committee:

Need to contact someone?
Email:
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Honorary Members:

**All past presidents and
incumbent members
of Regional/National
Boards**

Incoming Officers and Board 2025-26

**The nominating committee
is proud to announce the slate
for the 2025-26 calendar year.**

Co-Presidents- Marianne Taussig and Erica Friedman

VP Book and Author- Wendy Yanow & Debbie Jacobs

VP Book Fund- Rachel Barker

VP Bulletin- Denise and Chuck Frenz

VP Website- Kim Schweitzer

VP Membership- Sybil Lampert and Ray Kaufman

VP Study Group- Art Friedman and Diane Selco

Corresponding Secretary- Krista Stoker

Financial Secretary- Terrie Sherman

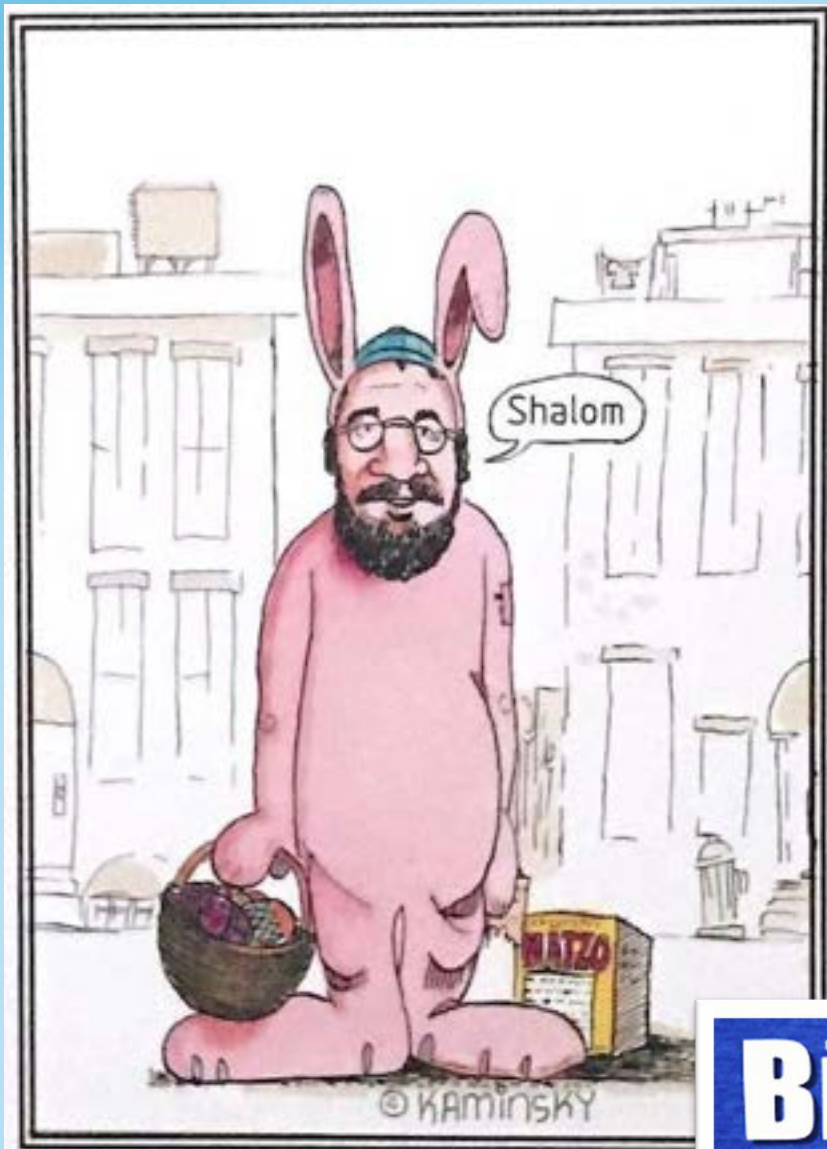
Treasurer- Janet Miller

Advisors- Maxine Goldstein and Terrie Sherman

**Thank you to the nominating committee who did an outstanding job
filling this slate. It is a hard job to find the right and the best
people to keep BNC strong and active.**

**We continue to look to include and encourage new and veteran
members to find ways to participate in the leadership of BNC.
Feel free to contact Erica or Marianne if you are so inclined.**

Happy Passover from the Easter Bernie



Bitter Herbs

WHY DID SHE
LEAVE ME FOR
HIM?

MY KIDS NEVER VISIT
ME ANYMORE.

I WISH I
PURSUED THAT
ACTING CAREER.

