

# Brandeis National Committee- Santa Clara Valley Presents

28<sup>th</sup> Lunch With The Authors

Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:30A.M. - 3:30P.M.

VILLA RAGUSA-Campbell

Minimum Donation- \$80.00

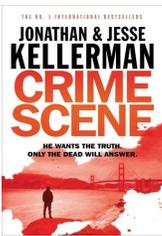
Bookmarks (special donors) - begins at \$100.00

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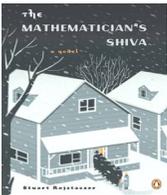
## Literary Line-up



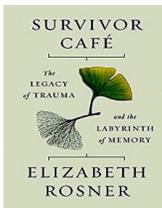
**Penelope Ann Cole** is a San Jose based writer of children's picture books. She has more than 17 books to her credit. She has taught at every grade level and also reviews children's books. Her books provide a way for children to have fun while learning about things like counting, being kind, friendship, and helping others. Her latest *My Grandma's Pink House* is about a simpler life and time in the country with three children visiting, learning from, and helping their Grandma in all four seasons. Ages 5-8. Penelope lives in Santa Clara.



**Jesse Kellerman** is a best-selling novelist and playwright. His work has won numerous accolades, including the Princess Grace Award, given to the country's best young playwright. He has published five novels of his own and three in collaboration with his father, the novelist Jonathan Kellerman. Their latest novel is the New York Times best-seller *Crime Scene*. Set in the East Bay, the book is about a former star athlete turned deputy coroner who is drawn into a brutal and complicated murder. Jesse is a graduate of Harvard and Brandeis. He lives with his wife and children in Berkeley.



**Stuart Rojstaczar** is an American writer and geophysicist. His debut novel *The Mathematicians Shiva* has received rave reviews, including the National Jewish Book Award for outstanding debut fiction. It is a comic, bittersweet tale about the American immigrant experience, sprinkled with many side stories. Stuart is also a musician, and lives with his family in Palo Alto.



**Elizabeth Rosner** is a bestselling novelist, poet and essayist. She has written three novels and a poetry collection. Her latest is her first non-fiction --- *Survivor Café: The Legacy of Trauma and the Labyrinth of Memory*, in which she examines the ways survivors, witnesses and post-war generations talk about and shape traumatic experiences. After teaching creative writing for over thirty years, she is now a full-time writer who lives in Berkeley.



**Beth Lee** – our moderator is a high-tech marketing maven turned storytelling food blogger (OMG! Yummy). Now a San Jose food writer and food marketing consultant, Beth is the co-founder of the virtual cooking community Tasting Jerusalem, frequent contributor to Edible Silicon Valley, and head recipe developer, photographer, and storyteller for [omgyummy.com](http://omgyummy.com). She lives with her husband and carrot-loving cockapoo in San Jose.

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