

## GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR



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### President's Message

At a recent Torah Study one of the participants asked two questions: What makes a person a Jew, and how are we different from other groups. Twenty people then spent the next two hours discussing these questions. It was a great discussion even if we were not able to fully answer the questions. Most of us agreed that what makes a Jew is the feeling of being part of an ongoing group. Even those who are Jews by choice stated that this was one of the things that drew them to Judaism.

As to how we are different, I stated that unlike many of our non-Jewish brethren our Temple belongs to us, not the diocese, bishop, minister, imam, or even the rabbi. It is our second (or maybe third or fourth) home and we are proud of it. I want to thank the many volunteers who work so hard maintaining our "home". I also want to thank the 99.9% of you who show this pride by doing the "little things" that keep a home neat and presentable. Let's keep up the good work, and continue to pray, play and take care of each other.

*Ruthann Shapiro, President*



# GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

## The Official Newsletter of Beth Shalom Temple Center

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This is the May/June issue of the Shofar.

The Shofar is published 6 times a year: Jan/Feb, March/April, May/June, July/Aug, Sept/Oct, and Nov/Dec.

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The editors reserve the right to edit contributions for grammar, length and content. Community and member news will be published only as space permits. Community or member events that conflict with Temple events will not be publicized in the Shofar.

### **SENDING IN CHECKS TO BSTC**

If you are sending in a check to BSTC (not using our website to pay, either by PayPal or credit card) ***make sure your check as well as the envelope indicates the program/event*** for which you are paying.

### **MAIL TO THE TEMPLE**

To expedite delivery, any **mail sent to the temple** should be addressed to: **P.O. Box 884, Green Valley, AZ 85622**. Sending mail to the Rio Mayo address may result in a delay. To expedite delivery please include the name of the person you wish to contact on the front of the envelope.

For information on the *Memorial Board* and *Yahrzeits* contact Joyce Finkelstein by phone or by email.

For information on *Tributes or Commemorative* items, contact Amy Storer.

For information on the *Green Valley Cemetery*, please call Ingeborg McDonald.

### **TEMPLE USAGE SCHEDULING**

Before scheduling a program, please check the live calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts. Then, turn in a Facility Reservation Form, available in the lobby and on the website, to advise the Facilities Manager of any set up or clean up help needed. Contact the BSTC office at (520) 648-6690 with any questions.

Not all scheduled events are included in the Shofar. To include your program in the Shofar calendars, please notify the Shofar editor. Deadline for Shofar copy is the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the publication date.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, May 3, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Shabbat Services**, followed by Oneg

Saturday, May 4, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, May 5, **Bagel Breakfast**, 9:30 Michael G. on piano, 10 a.m. breakfast begins, followed at 11:00 by speaker, William Kalt, presenting *Pioneers in Tucson Aviation*. Artist Harriet Ayer will be in the gallery following the speaker to talk about her art informally, and answer any questions.

Monday, May 6, 1 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Wednesday, May 8, 9 a.m., **Men's Club meeting** at El Patio

Saturday, May 11, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study** led by Michael Mussman

Monday, May 13, 1 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Tuesday, May 14, 10 a.m., **Sisterhood meeting**

Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 a.m., **Sisterhood meet at BSTC for Field Trip to Whipple Observatory**. Lunch at Wisdom's to follow.

Saturday, May 18, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m., **Saturday Shabbat Services** led by the Mussmans, followed by Kiddush luncheon

Sunday, May 19, 3 p.m., **Meal & Reel**

Monday, May 20, 9 a.m., **BSTC Board Study Session**

Monday, May 20, 1 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Thursday, May 23, 3 p.m., **Social Action Committee meeting** at BSTC

Saturday, May 25, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, May 27, 1 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Tuesday, May 28, 10 a.m., **BSTC Board Meeting**

Saturday, June 1, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, June 2, **Bagel Breakfast**, 9:30 Michael G. on piano, 10 a.m. breakfast begins, followed at 11:00 by speaker.

Monday, June 3, 1 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Friday, June 7, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Shabbat Services**, followed by Oneg

Saturday, June 8, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, June 10, 1 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Wednesday, June 12, 9 a.m., **Men's Club meeting** at El Patio

Thursday, June 13, 3 p.m., **Meal & Reel: Thursday at the Movies**

Saturday, June 15, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study** led by Miri Fleming

Monday, June 17, 9 a.m., **BSTC Board Study Session**

Monday, June 17, 1 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Friday, June 21, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Shabbat Services** led by the Mussmans

Saturday, June 22, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, June 24, 10 a.m., **BSTC Board meeting**

Monday, June 24, 1 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Saturday, June 29, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**



## COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS:

The following commemorative items are available for purchase to honor or memorialize one:

- ◆ Memorial plaques, \$300
- ◆ Leaf for the Tree of Life, \$100
- ◆ Sanctuary Chair, \$125
- ◆ Garden Bench, \$225
- ◆ Garden Brick, \$100

Send specific wording for the plaque, brick, etc. together with your check (made out to Beth Shalom Temple Center) to BSTC, Attention "Memorial Board" or "Tree of Life," etc. Order forms can be found in the Temple foyer.

## TRIBUTES

Do you need to send a greeting card? Do you want to support your Temple? Here's a great way to do both. Amy Storer, the volunteer chairing the committee will mail a personalized card to whomever you choose. Here's how:

Send your Tribute request and free-will offerings to:

Beth Shalom Temple Center

P.O. Box 884

Green Valley, AZ 85622

(mark "Tributes" on the envelope and check memo line!)

If ordering several Tributes at the same time, print the birthday/anniversary page of the Shofar, check off the names of those you'd like to designate for Tribute(s), and mail it in with your check. Tributes may be sent with your own personal greeting for birthdays, anniversaries, get well, condolences, best wishes for the new home, in appreciation, mazel tov, and sympathy upon loss of a pet, etc.

## Yahrzeits

Beth Shalom Temple Center will provide reminders of yahrzeits, and the name(s) of your loved ones will automatically be recited for Kaddish at the appropriate Sabbath Services according to the Hebrew calendar. If your yahrzeits are not yet on the current list and you wish them to be, please email Joyce Finkelstein or send a note to the Temple for her attention including your name, the name and relationship of deceased, and the date of death.

### Yahrzeit Donations:

Date	Remembered by	For His/Her	Yahrzeit
12-Feb	Ina Gravitz	Father	Joseph Alster
1-Mar	David Levy	Father	Nathaniel Levy
4-Mar	Larry Feldman	Mother	Hortense Feldman
15-Mar	Helene Feldman	Father	Robert Snyder
22-Mar	Lynn Greenberg-Stuart	Father	Joseph Greenberg
29-Mar	Kay Grask	Brother	Steve Grask

# **MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES**

***New Members please see Stacy in the BSTC office to have your photos taken!***

## **Directory Updates**

Harriet Ayer updated phone number.

## **Please Welcome BSTCs Newest Members:**

Rivka Horowitz & Harold Pessirilo  
James C. Christy III  
Terri Freed

*Remember that for the most up to date addresses, phone numbers and emails, check our website and notices of changes in the Shofar.*

**The new 2019 Membership Directory is currently available on the website. If you would like a printed copy, please contact Stacy in the BSTC office.**

## **NEW MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Martha & David Wolpert**

Martha was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY and David in Upstate NY. They met at Columbia University School of Social Work in 1975, and were married in 1977.

David retired as a USAF social worker in 1998 and then worked in the VA and Army mental health clinics. Martha completed her initial three-year contract as a USAF social worker, and then worked part time as their family grew and they continued to travel the US and the world. In addition to NYC, they have lived in Biloxi, MS; Syracuse, NY; Redlands, CA; Pittsburgh, PA (where David received his doctorate); Fairfax, VA; Lakenheath, England; and then back to Northern VA where they lived for the past 25+ years before moving to Arizona in 2019.

In every community, they either joined a local synagogue or were a part of the Jewish congregation on base. Martha received a teacher of the year award while teaching Sunday school at Temple Rodef Shalom in Pittsburgh, PA. She is also an "alumna" of Camp Ramah.

Martha and David enjoy reading, movies, exploring new places, volunteering, and their family and friends. They have a daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who live near Cleveland, OH; a daughter in Arlington, VA; and a son and his fiancée in Las Vegas, NV.

They are very happy to have found BSTC about five years ago, and now look forward to being a part of the BSTC family!

### **Claudia Stoores**

Claudia was born in northern Minnesota, close to the Canadian border. She lived there with her family: mom, dad, and four siblings until the age of 17 when she left to go to the University of Minneapolis. After doing less studying than required, with too much partying, she left to get a job. Shortly after, she met and married Michael.

Claudia and Michael had five children. When Michael has a chance for a job in Australia, they emigrated in 1971. They lived, worked, and raised five children in Australia. After the children had all completed University, they told Claudia that it was her turn to get a degree. She began studies in 1988, while working full time as a practice manager in several medical specialists' offices, and graduated with a degree in Australian Comparative Studies...which she likens to psychological study of societies instead of individuals.

Their family spent the first 32 years in Brisbane, but when they retired, decided to move to Geelong, Victoria, Australia where they had two grandchildren. In the previous years, three children returned to the USA, where two attend university, and two still live in Australia. Unfortunately, Michael passed away in 2014, after a long battle with Parkinson's.

In 2017 Claudia decided to return to the USA to see more of the "American" side of the family. Her son lives with his family in California, and her two oldest daughters live in Minnesota.

Claudia came to Green Valley alone, bought her house, joined several organizations to meet people and contribute to worthy charities when she has the time.



She loves to paint, go to concerts, greet and serve at the Elks, help raise money for charity, read, travel, sculpt, garden, and continue learning.

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## **TEMPLE TIDINGS**

### **Member Passing**

#### **Phyllis “Dot” Welber Feldman**

July 30, 1926 – April 1, 2019



Phyllis “Dot” Welber Feldman, a pioneer in the field of modern mental health, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2019, at the age of 92. Born on July 30, 1926, in Columbus, Ohio, Dot was the eldest of three children. She married Herbert Feldman in 1946 with whom she

had two children, Carol and David. Dot devoted the next 20 years to her family and to Temple Beth-El in South Bend. Dot was preceded in death by her parents, Sig and Bess Welber, her son, David Feldman and her former husband of 28 years, Herbert Feldman.

Dot enjoyed spending time with her professional and life partner of 46 years, Kay Grask, at their summer home in South Haven, Michigan, or their winter haven in Green Valley, Arizona. She loved visiting with family and friends, swimming, cooking and reading. An avid fan of Notre Dame Women’s Basketball, she was a season ticket holder for decades. Dot was a member of Beth Shalom Temple Center in Green Valley, Arizona and Temple Beth-El in South Bend, Indiana. She was a past president of the Temple Beth-El Sisterhood and was awarded *1966 Temple Sisterhood Woman of the Year*. For her community activism, Dot was named *2007 Health, Human and Public Service Woman of the Year* by the YWCA of St. Joseph County, Indiana, in their annual *Tribute to Women*.

Dot is survived by her partner, Kay Grask, her daughter, Carol Friend (South Fallsburg, NY), one granddaughter, and two great grandchildren. Also surviving are her sister, Beany Tomber, (Okemos, MI), her brother, Robert (Dolores) Welber (NY, NY), and several nieces and nephews.

### **Memorial contributions may be made to:**

Beth Shalom Temple Center  
1751 N. Rio Mayo Street  
Green Valley AZ 85614

The Alzheimer’s Association of Southern Arizona  
1159 N. Craycroft Road  
Tucson AZ 85712

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### **Bagel Breakfast Coordinator Change**



Overseeing this committee and event has officially been assumed by Ricki Letowt. Special heartfelt thanks to Ingeborg McDonald for all her dedication and hard work in making past Bagel Breakfasts such an on-going success, and to Ricki for taking on this responsibility!

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### **Road Scholar Trip Opportunity**

BSTC Men’s Club is organizing a Road Scholar trip to the Hopi Mesas and Navajo Lands of Canyon de Chelly and Monument Valley. The 6 night trip is planned to depart September 15th. The flyer has been sent to all members. The flyer is also available on the table in the BSTC lobby, and on the following

# Join the Beth Shalom Temple Center Men's Club.



## Hopi Mesas & Navajo Lands of Canyon de Chelly & Monument Valley

Program #18591PCR

**Sept. 15-21, 2019**

Stay on both the Navajo and Hopi reservations and immerse yourself in these cultures with exposure to native speakers and artisans who share insights into their life ways. Visit and learn about the Hopi village of Old Oraibi atop a windswept mesa. At Canyon de Chelly, field trips visit both North and South rims and the inner Canyon. Experience Monument Valley's iconic formations and sweeping vistas.

Gain a deeper understanding of Hopi and Navajo cultures as you visit their reservations to experience the landscapes, artifacts and traditions that have shaped their ancient story.

Call today to enroll!

*Got questions about the group?*

*Contact Gary at [grfriedman@yahoo.com](mailto:grfriedman@yahoo.com).*

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**Gary has reserved 16 spaces for his club!**

**\$1,379 per person, double occupancy**

**\$1,669 single occupancy, limited availability**

**Last day to enroll:**

**May 3, 2019**

**To enroll:**

**Call 1-800-454-5768 and let our Advisors know you're part of the group "Beth Shalom Temple Center Men's Club."**



page here in the Shofar. Contact Gary Friedman with any questions, or for more information.

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### Yom HaShoah Event at JCC in Tucson

On Sunday, May 5th at 2 p.m. we will have the Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) at the JCC in Tucson. BSTC is sponsoring refreshments. It is open to everybody, and all are encouraged to attend.

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### Torah Study

We are fortunate again this year to have Rabbi Miri Fleming and Michael Mussman leading Torah

Studies on an alternating monthly basis. If you look at the calendar of events, you will note who is leading and when.

Each of these individuals adds their own perspective about the Torah to that of the participants, thus creating conversation. If you have never been to a lively Torah Study, or it's been a long time, please join us. Unless there is a Saturday service, Torah Study begins at 9:30 a.m.

We received a very generous donation from Beverly Colton, a guest who attended services and Torah Study with Ingeborg McDonald. A scan of her thank you note to the membership is shown below.

*Ruthann Shapiro*

This donation is to be used as you see fit for the Torah Study Group.

In addition I am most grateful to Ingeborg for introducing me to the center and driving me each time.

Hopely I will see you next year—  
G-D willing.

Best  
Beverly Colton.

3/27/19

Dear Members of Beth Shalom.

I am extremely grateful that you allowed me to attend the Torah Study Classes.

This was the highlight of my stay in Green Valley.

I was most impressed by the leadership, content of the discussion, and the respect shown to the speaker.

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### Temple Costs

There has been a lot of discussion recently about the behind the scenes costs to conduct functions at BSTC. Per Mike Benisch, facilities chairman these are the costs. If there are any questions please contact the Temple office 520-648-6690.

**Kitchen** – When we have someone come in to set up, take down, wash/put away food items and necessary utensils etc. it costs us **\$45**. If additional people are required they are paid \$15 per hour with a three hour minimum.

**Cleaners** – The cleaners come to the Temple on a weekly basis. They vacuum, clean the bathrooms, wash the floors etc. We pay them **\$45**. They do not do dishes. If we need them a second time during the week it's an additional **\$45**.

**Set up/Take down of the Sanctuary** – The normal set up of the sanctuary is three rows of chairs facing the bima and 6 round tables each with 8 chairs. Any time this set up needs to be changed i.e. Bagel Brunch, Passover Seder or a concert it costs the Temple **\$30**.

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### Be A Part Of Our Labyrinth

Watch for an announcement about a new group of members and friends of BSTC who want to enhance our outdoor space by creating some individually painted stones for the labyrinth path. Bring your creativity and sense of fun!

If you want to join us in a planning session, please call Dusty Friedman.

*Dusty and Marcia*

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### Hebrew Classes

Are you interested in learning Hebrew? Or, expanding your Hebrew knowledge?

In order to have Beginning or Advanced Hebrew classes at BSTC, we need to have an expression of interest before proceeding. Cost for 8 weeks of beginning Hebrew would likely be about \$100 per student. For advanced Hebrew, it is likely to be about \$60 per student. If you are interested in either, please call or email Dusty Friedman.

We will want to know when you want classes to start, as well as what day and time would work best for you.

Dusty and Steve Abrahams will coordinate the answers to see if classes will proceed.

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### Suggestion Box—with Responses (NEW)

Have you noticed the Suggestion Box in the temple foyer? Approximately a year ago, some members brought to the Boards' attention that there was no anonymous way for members to voice comments, suggestions or complaints. This was a valid point so the Board authorized a box in the lobby, as well as outside the main door. Both boxes are available for members' submissions. You need not sign your name to your suggestion. Going forward, to show members that their comments are being read and taken seriously, the President will address these in the Shofar as timely a manner as possible. Please remember that depending on the concern there may not be an immediate response.

Suggestions submitted since the last Board study session have been answered by the President (**question/suggestion; answer**) and include the following:

1. **BSTC Office times not in the Shofar.** *This has been updated, and those now show on the page under the address and phone number.*
2. **Make the on-line directory print larger.** *This was a case of "being between a rock and a hard place" with how to put all the members' information on one piece of paper. We discovered the*

Beth Shalom Temple Center Program Committee Welcomes

# William “Bill” Kalt

Author of *High in Desert Skies*

Following the monthly Bagel Breakfast, Bill will be presenting “Pioneers in Tucson Aviation” highlighting accounts of people, events, airplanes and airports between 1907 and 1926 that played a role in developing Arizona’s aviation history.

The flying archives contain stories of air shows, military necessity, round-the-world flights, and a Charles Lindbergh historic visit.

Please join us at Beth Shalom Temple Center  
1751 N. Rio Mayo • Green Valley, Arizona 85614

## On Sunday, May 5, 2019

This event is open to the public.

Bagel Breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. for a cost of \$7 for members & \$10 for non-members.

The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. at no extra cost.

Please RSVP for this event no later than April 30th to [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com) or by calling 520-648-6690.

*Beth Shalom Temple Center's Program Committee Presents*  
**A Meal & A Reel featuring the film:**

# **HUMPHREY:**

## **THE ART OF POSSIBLE**

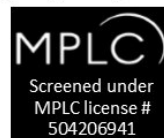


**This film will be shown at Beth Shalom Temple Center  
1751 N. Rio Mayo • Green Valley, AZ 85614  
on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2 p.m.**

Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President under Lyndon Johnson, stood at the epicenter of two ongoing battles that consumed the U.S. at mid-century: the Civil Rights Movement and the Cold War. The film explores the times through Humphrey's own words, plus interviews with or commentary by many prominent politicians, including past presidents.

Our guest presenter will be Norman Sherman, who served as press secretary to Vice President Humphrey and was on his Senate office staff. He will be providing his own unique perspective, and will be available for Q&A following the film.

**\$8 members/\$10 non-members**



*Please RSVP by May 13th to [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com) or by calling 520-648-6690.*



*hard way that it wasn't possible. The information now is on two spreadsheets: one listing names, addresses and phone numbers; the other with email addresses, birthdates and anniversaries. This has allowed the font size to be increased.*

3. **A Member who lives in Sahuarita requested a ride to services and bagel breakfast.** *Member was sent information about the Jewish Federation's ride program. She was also contacted personally to assess her transportation needs.*
4. **Oneg/Bagel Breakfast Sponsors not listed on the calendars.** *The Shofar committee does their best to include this information in the Shofar. Sometimes at the time of publication there is no sponsor for a particular Oneg/Bagel Breakfast, therefore the sponsor cannot be listed. Our live calendar on-line does include this information but, unfortunately, it doesn't print well. Our IT people are working on a solution. We apologize to those who have sponsored and not seen their names listed.*

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### **Live Calendar and Facility Reservation Form**

Les Bakke and Stacy have been working to update the website, and have added a link to a live calendar. Please check this calendar with regards to services, programs, and committee meetings and events. In addition to allowing members access to the most updated information, the intention in providing this calendar will be to avoid scheduling conflicts. Going forward, Committees will be asked to submit a Facility Reservation Form in order for their event to be included on the calendar, make arrangements for cleanup, etc. This form is available in the BSTC lobby, and there is a link on the website. Please contact Stacy in the BSTC office to submit the form, or with any questions.

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### **A/C & Heater Thermostat Controls are LOCKED**

BSTC Facilities Manager, Michael Benisch, has asked that it be announced here that the air conditioner and heater thermostats in the Sanctuary have been covered with locked boxes. This has been done to ensure the longevity of the HVAC units. Anyone who

needs to have the temperature adjusted for an event, please contact Michael Benisch or Stacy in the BSTC office, 520-648-6690, so this can be done for you. Thank you!

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### **Who to Call?**

Do you need to let the congregation know about an important life event? If you have any prayer requests, or know if any of our members are sick or in the hospital, please contact Jo Legat, chair of the BSTC Caring Committee.

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### **Memorial Tablet Space**

Perhaps you have noticed that our three Memorial Tablets are getting full. Many members are choosing to remember their loved ones with the purchase of nameplates that are mounted on the Tablets. As you may notice, the bottom of each Tablet bears an inscription of the donor.

The Temple Board is investigating the purchase of an additional Memorial Tablet, the cost of which is approximately \$8000. Would you like to memorialize a loved one in this special way? By donating the cost of the Tablet, you may choose an appropriate inscription to be placed at the bottom of the Tablet to remember your loved one.

If you would like to discuss making this generous donation, please contact Joyce Finkelstein.

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ART GALLERY**

#### **BSTC Gallery News**

Currently displayed in the showcase are BSTC Members' Passover Ritual Items and Seder Treasures.



The new exhibit, by Harriet Ayer, is on display in the BSTC Gallery now through June 11th. Harriet is a returning BSTC member, who brings her talent to share with us. "I've come late in my life (at age 60) to painting. I fell in love with the medium of water color, which best accepts the blending of colors as well as the movement seen in nature. Color and movement are my favorite elements of art." She will be in the gallery following the speaker at the May 5th Bagel Breakfast to talk about her art informally, and answer any questions.

We hope you can visit our gallery where exhibits will be changing regularly.

*Marcia and Bev*

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### E-SCRIP

#### AMAZON SMILES?

#### Shop Happy and make a Difference!

Do you shop on Amazon? Would you like to help the Temple with your purchases? Then you should be shopping with Amazon Smile!

#### What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations you select.

#### Make it easy for yourself...

Just enter the following in your browser: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0682304>. You will be taken to the opening page. All that you need to do is to click on the "Start Shopping" button. You can now shop for your favorite items on Amazon and know that your purchases are helping the Temple. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Finkelstein.

### FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

Do you shop at Fry's? Do you have a Fry's VIP Card? Would you like to make money for Beth Shalom Temple Center without it costing you anything? If you answered "YES" to these questions, then you

need to enroll in the **Fry's Community Rewards Program**. Here is all that you need to do...

1. Visit [www.frysfood.com](http://www.frysfood.com)
2. Register your Fry's VIP Card online
3. Search for Beth Shalom Temple Center, or by organization #MH533
4. Select "Enroll"

That is all that you need to do. Fry's will send a percentage of your purchases directly to the Temple.

If you are not a Fry's VIP Card holder, just stop by your nearest Fry's and ask for a free application. It will only take minutes to get your VIP Card.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Joyce Finkelstein

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### JIM CLICK RAFFLE

How would you like to own a brand new 2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee Summit?



That is this year's grand prize. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the BSTC lobby for more details. Tickets are available at \$25 each, or 5 for \$100 and 100% of your donation goes directly to BSTC. The drawing will be held on December 6, 2019. Steve Abrahams is seeking members for this committee to have the tickets at Bagel Breakfasts and at other BSTC programs. Contact Steve for information on purchasing tickets or to join this committee.

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## LIBRARY

### Notes from the Library

THE BSTC LIBRARY IS YOUR SOURCE FOR ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION!

Best-selling authors of fiction and non-fiction, humor, and biographies abound next to our great collection of religious material.

Look for NEW ARRIVALS on the cart as you enter the library. And, ENJOY!

*Linda Stein & Charlotte Brody*

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The Membership Committee has had great success over the last couple of years in growing our membership and surveying our current members' needs and desires. If you would like to join Membership Chair Mike Finkelstein, please contact him. Even if you are not on the Committee, please let Mike know if you believe someone might be interested in Temple membership.

### Send Us Your Photographs

For those members and friends who take pictures at any of our BSTC events, please think about sharing them. We'd love to upload them to our BSTC Facebook page as well as our website photo gallery. Send them to Mike Finkelstein and cc it to Danielle Wernick, as well. Thank you.



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## MEN'S CLUB

**The Men's Club meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 9 a.m. at The Grill on the Green.**

### Men's Club Activities include:

- ◆ A Monthly ROMEO (AKA Retired Old Men Eating Out) Breakfast meeting
- ◆ Occasionally leading Temple Services
- ◆ Sponsoring selected Temple programs such as the annual Channukah party
- ◆ Periodic speakers
- ◆ Gaslight Theatre trips, local community entertainment/educational outings, selected travel trips (open to all members/spouses/partners)
- ◆ Attending sports events
- ◆ Playing cards
- ◆ Donating funds to needy Jewish organizations (eg: the Jewish Community Temple in San Juan, Puerto Rico recovering from the hurricane)

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## ONEGS

***THIS CHAIR IS OPEN.*** Please contact Ruthann Shapiro to volunteer for this committee. Any great Temple knows how to combine the religious and social aspects of Temple life. BSTC is one of the great Temples. At the conclusion of the Friday night service we have an Oneg Shabbat. The Saturday morning service concludes with a light Kiddush luncheon. Each gives our members the opportunity to "schmooze" while enjoying some good food. Sponsorship is only \$50. Multiple people can share the sponsorship. Both Onegs and Kiddush luncheons can be customized per the sponsors request. To sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush luncheon please sign up on the sheet on the wall next to the Fish Kitchen door at BSTC, and send your check.

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## PROGRAMS

**BSTC Bagel Breakfast Programs Survey Results** have been tallied. There were a total of 28 responses. Of those, 23 responded "YES" to wanting Programs to follow Bagel Breakfasts. Five responded "NO" to this question. Responses with regards to how often programs should be run after a Bagel Breakfast showed 11 in favor of them each month, 5 in favor of every



other month, and 8 suggested quarterly. Comments for types of programs preferred were largely in favor of speakers, art, and/or music. A few were in favor of programs featuring current Israeli events/activities and/or community/local affairs. And, one response each for: Judaism in the US, Historical Information, Social Action topics, and short performances.

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### **SISTERHOOD**

The Sisterhood Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. at BSTC and all Sisterhood members are invited.



Four ladies met in early April to complete stuffing and sewing the Haddassah dolls for the hospital in Jerusalem. This is an on-going project, and will resume once again in the fall. Watch for an announcement in the Shofar!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**DATE CHANGED: Whipple Observatory Tour** On May 15th we will caravan from BSTC to the site. Meet up at BSTC parking lot at 7:15 a.m. sharp! Admittance fee is \$10. Lunch to follow at Wisdom's Café in Tubac. RSVPs are required to accommodate carpooling. Call Gail Norton no later than May 8th. Very important: Do not be late for the meet up as we need to be at the Observatory bus stop no later than 8:30!

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### **SOCIAL ACTION**

**Food Donations to the Green Valley Food Bank** now total 209 pounds. Great job! Please remember whenever you visit BSTC to bring a non-perishable food item if you can. Thank you for your generosity and helping others in need.

### **School Supplies for Title I (poverty level) Students at Green Valley Continental School District:**

Your generous donations are still welcome and needed. \$200 was collected at the February and March bagel breakfasts, but our goal is to raise at least \$200 more. Look in the lobby for information and donation envelopes. Your donation can be given to Stacy, or placed in the slot in the office door. Thank you for your generosity!



**Committee Meeting Schedule:** Our last committee meeting scheduled prior to the summer break will be on Thursday, May 23rd at 3:00 pm at BSTC. Our first meeting following summer break will be on Thursday, September 26th at 3:00 pm at BSTC.

**Upcoming Events:** Our committee members are working on some great social activities for the Fall of 2019 and Winter/Spring 2020. We have more Bagel Breakfast speakers, a tour of Arizona's first Jewish temple and the Holocaust Museum, "Mitzvah Day", "Walk for Hunger", "Day of Thanks", and other programs that will provide our congregation members opportunities to learn about and participate in social action activities.

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### **WEBSITE**

Please take a look at the updated website! The 2019 Membership Directory is available there, and there are new photos on the Gallery page! Please call the office at 520-648-6690 if you need the password to access the "members' only" page.

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***May you continue to celebrate your anniversary with joy and good health!***

<b>Happy Birthday to:</b>	
Amy Storer	2-May
Sid Shapiro	7-May
Eugene Stein	6-May
Rhonda Anderson	8-May
Harvey Beim	9-May
Ruth Barwick	16-May
David Levy	22-May
Eric Rautenberg	25-May
Les Simon	26-May
Madelyn Weig	30-May
Marilyn Beim	3-Jun
Jeanette Nathan	4-Jun
Gail Norton	6-Jun
Gail Sommers	6-Jun
Bonnie Cavell	8-Jun
Carolyn Fox	10-Jun
Fern Wargotz-Blizzard	10-Jun
Steven Abrahams	18-Jun
Claire Westerman	19-Jun
Renee Marcus	21-Jun
Steve Maron	23-Jun
Harold Pesserilo	23-Jun
Janis Ferraro	24-Jun
Harriet Ayer	29-Jun

<b>Happy Anniversary to:</b>	
Fred & Jo Legat	8-May
Melvin & Dorrie Roman	27-May
Richie & Danielle Wernick	28-May
Dick & Bonnie Cavell	8-Jun
Jack & Bobbie Vishner	15-Jun
Jerry & Harriet Belenker	21-Jun
David & Kathi Roth	21-Jun
William & Marilyn Forstot	24-Jun
Cliff & Jean Shekter	25-Jun
David & Martha Wolpert	26-Jun
Beverly Lake & Les Bakke	27-Jun
Sam & Irene Miller	30-Jun

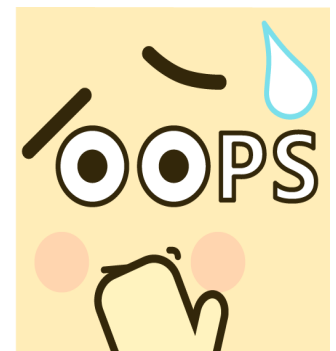
It has been determined that several names have been missed under birthdays and anniversaries. If anyone has been overlooked, and you have not received an acknowledgement of it, please contact the BSTC office.

**Missing BIRTHDAY for:**

Stuart (Bud) Heller  
 Carol Heller  
 Sy Kolman  
 Judith Kramer  
 Cliff Shekter  
 Jean Shekter  
 David Steinberg  
 Wanda Wolosky

**Missing ANNIVERSARY for:**

Stuart (Bud) & Carol Heller



COMMITTEE	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
Art Gallery	Marcia Wiener
“	Bev Lake
Bagel Breakfast	Ricki Letowt
Book of Remembrance	Suenette Maron
BSTC Shoppers	Michael Benisch
“	Michel Kouhana
Building Reservations	BSTC office
Caring-Mishpochah	Jo Legat
Cemetery	Ingeborg McDonald
e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
Event-Updates	Jane Gold
Facilities	Michael Benisch
Facebook	Danielle Wernick
Finance	Harvey Beim
Grants	Eric Rautenberg
Historian	Gloria Clancy
Hospitality	Michel Kouhana
Library	Linda Stein
“	Charlotte Brody
Jim Click Raffle	Steve Abrahams
Memorial Board /Yahrzeits	Joyce Finkelstein
Membership	Mike Finkelstein
Men’s Club	Dan Galitz
Mishaberach	Jo Legat
Oneg	OPEN
President	Ruthann Shapiro
Programs	Merle Sobol
Public Relations	Mike Finkelstein
Ritual	Ruthann Shapiro
“	Jo Legat
Security	Dan Galitz
Shofar	Jane Gold
Sisterhood	Sue Cohen
Social Action	Gary Melton
Tributes	Amy Storer
Website	BSTC Office