

Beth Shalom Temple Center



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President's Message

In March 2020 when BSTC cancelled the April Bagel Breakfast and Passover Seder, I honestly thought that we would have a May Bagel Breakfast. As you know that didn't happen.

It is now November 2021. It is obvious that Covid is not going away anytime soon. We therefore have two choices: 1. Discontinue any event where food will be served (at least indoors) or 2. For those of us who are fully vaccinated (including boosters as available) to go back to a pre-Covid normal as closely as possible.

The board has decided on the latter so beginning in December (barring any major Covid changes) BSTC will resume food related activities. I invite you to watch your e-blasts for some very exciting activities that are now being planned.

Again, these activities will only be for those members and their guests who are fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination may be required so please remember your vaccination card. Masks will be optional but remember as we are family to bring one just in case others around you have health issues. As Jews health is of utmost importance.

Ruthann



Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

"TZEDEK TZEDEK TIRDOF!"

ARE YOU A "RODEF TZEDEK"?

The phrase is well-known: "Justice, Justice you shall pursue!" It comes originally from the Torah's Book of Deuteronomy, but it has entered the list (some would say that it tops the list) of the most significant imperatives in all of Jewish literature. Yet, the reality is that the Hebrew term *Tzedek/Tzedakah* is frequently misunderstood or misused . . .

Briefly, our community's interpretation of the word *Tzedakah* is quite different from the simple sense of 'charity' (although I admit that charity itself is not a simple concept!) It is much more than a single act of generosity or humankindness. And, you might know that our tradition is filled with descriptions and categories of "charitable" financial or behavioral contributions. I hope to lead a learning session or two during the Winter months about this topic.

Similarly, you might have heard of certain Rabbis or Community Leaders being referred to *Tzadikim* (holy ones), recognized for their piety, devotion, or inspirational lives. Stories are told, myths have been developed, legends recalled, as synagogues or towns claim that theirs is the most beloved character of the country, or of the world, or of the generation!

But I would suggest that *Tzedek/Tzedakah* – which we are all called upon to pursue (for the Biblical command is in the singular, not plural form), is a Mitzvah which all of us are already practicing, at least occasionally. We don't perform these deeds of righteousness or justice for the sake of a tax deduction, nor for notoriety, recognition or fame; we believe in *Tzedakah* because we know that it's the right

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The Official Newsletter of
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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) ***please make sure your check indicates the name of the program/event*** for which you are paying.

Mail should be addressed to:

P.O. Box 884, Green Valley, AZ 85622.

Sending mail to the Rio Mayo address may result in a loss or 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* items, contact Amy Storer.
- ◆ For information on *Commemorative Items*, contact the office.

TEMPLE USAGE SCHEDULING

BSTC is currently a closed facility. Contact the BSTC office at (520) 648-6690 or bstcgv@gmail.com 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 20th of the month prior to the publication date.

COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

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

**Memorial Board 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 BSTC, Attention "Memorial Board" or "Tree of Life," etc. Order forms can be found in the Temple foyer or contact the office.

TRIBUTES

Amy Storer, the volunteer chairing this committee, will mail a personalized card to whomever you choose. **SEE SOME SAMPLE CARDS ON THE BSTC WEBSITE.**

All Tributes MUST include the following information:

1. **Name** of EACH recipient
2. **Address** of EACH recipient (*Addresses for temple members living in Green Valley need not be submitted with your request; however, if your recipient has more than one address, please specify to which address your tribute should be sent: e.g. Arizona or other state*)
3. **Type of Tribute:** Happy Birthday, In Honor Of, With Sympathy, etc.
4. **Names of ALL who are sending** the Tribute including name of spouse, if appropriate.

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!)

Tributes include:

- ♦ From Lisa Ungar: **in memory of:** Arlene Brody's sister, Marilyn.

YAHREZITS

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:

Remembered by	Relationship	Yahrzeit
John Holleran	His Uncle	Kenny Spears
Gail Norton	Her Daughter	Kelly Kern
Rich Wernick	His Grandfather	Harry Wernick
Rich Wernick	His Grandmother	Sarah Wernick
Rich Wernick	His Mother	Barbara Wernick
Rich Wernick	His Aunt & Uncle	Thelma & Harry Greenbaum
Rich Wernick	His Uncle	Marty Wernick
Rich Wernick	His family friends	Mr & Mrs Rogoff
Rich Wernick	Great Aunt & Uncle	Eva & Frank Brizzio
Helene Feldman	Her Mother	Sylvia Snyder
Sid Shapiro	His Mother	Evelyn Shapiro
Sig Friedman	His Father	Dr David Friedman



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OPEN for Services to members who are fully vaccinated! Masking optional.

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
WED	11/3/21	2 pm	Ethical Wills in the Jewish Tradition w/Rabbi Norm
THU	11/4/21	10 am	Brotherhood Shooting, Schmoozing & Fressing
FRI	11/5/21	7:30 am	Mitzvah Day Projects at BSTC
FRI	11/5/21	5 pm	Shabbat Service
SAT	11/6/21	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
MON	11/8/21	10 am	Parashat HaShavua on Zoom
TUE	11/9/21	10 am	Sisterhood Meeting
THU	11/11/21	10 am	Brotherhood Shooting, Schmoozing & Fressing
SAT	11/13/21	10 am	Saturday Shabbat Service
MON	11/15/21	9 am	Board Study Session
THU	11/18/21	10 am	Brotherhood Shooting, Schmoozing & Fressing
FRI	11/19/21	5 pm	Shabbat Service
SAT	11/20/21	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
MON	11/22/21	10 am	BSTC Board Meeting
WED	11/24/21	3 pm	Social Action Meeting
SAT	11/27/21	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
FRI	12/3/21	4 pm	Chanukah Party & Shabbat Service
SUN	12/5/21	9:30 am	Welcome New Member Bagel Breakfast

BSTC also continues to Live Stream Services on YouTube.

thing to do, as Jews and as human beings (children of God, if you will). Also, please note that the phrase repeats the goal: “Justice, Justice you shall pursue!” Traditional commentary rephrases it as ‘Justice must (only) be pursued justly’; others derive the lesson that often Justice is twice-as-hard to pursue or even envision.

My interpretation is that the doubling of the term means that *Tzedek/Tzedakah* is both visible and invisible, near and far, easy and difficult. Because it’s a human concept, it is filled with incongruities and imperfections. Yet is something which we **MUST** pursue, seek and follow after. Some 36 years ago (double-Chai!), I developed this thought as an action project for the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism in Washington, DC, then headed by my dear friend, Rabbi David Saperstein (who had installed and blessed me as Senior Rabbi of Temple Kol Ami in Michigan). I came up with the practice which we called “**Rodef Tzedek**” (‘Pursuer of Justice’), and I would like to continue it here in Green Valley at BSTC: During each Shabbat or Festival Worship Service, a Temple or Community member is invited to speak for 2-3 minutes about a charity, cause or project in which he/she is involved as an act or acts of justice, charity, righteousness or kindness. This is NOT for personal glory, but rather, to introduce others to a cause which is important to you and, ideally, to inspire them to join you in this activity. We discourage requests for financial contributions, and encourage an explanation of the agency and/or how easy and meaningful it is to help out. There is a further, significant imperative in Jewish tradition: “*Mitzvah goreret Mitzvah!*” Each Mitzvah performed leads to another Mitzvah! If you would be willing to serve as a “Pursuer of Justice” over the next few months, please let me know directly!

Finally, please watch for more information about our 1st Shabbaton-Retreat weekend, to be held in January. In addition to socializing, relaxing, recreating, praying and (of course) eating together, I will be leading some discussions and experiences helping us better understand the “Coming to the Promised Land of America” immigration which welcomed the Jews in the early 20th century.

Rabbi Norm Roman

PS—THE GROUP TRIP TO ISRAEL HAS BEEN POSTPONED . IT IS TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED FOR FALL 2022. PLEASE CONTACT RABBI NORM FOR INFO!

MEMBER NEWS & DIRECTORY UPDATES

Directory Updates:

The 2021 Membership Directory is updated and posted on the Members Only page of the website when new information is received.

- ♦ **New Member:** David Bayless (Simie's husband)
Green Valley AZ
- ♦ **New Member:** Karen Baker
Green Valley AZ
- ♦ **New Member:** Meryl Day
Green Valley AZ
- ♦ **New Members:** Leslie & Dennis Fellner
Green Valley AZ
- ♦ **New Member:** Shelley Ware
Green Valley AZ
- ♦ **New contact information:** Tobey Gitelle
Green Valley AZ
- ♦ **New email address:** Judy Kramer

TEMPLE TIDINGS

BOARD NOTES

The BSTC Board met via Zoom for the October meetings. Minutes are posted for members on the website and the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

Who to Call?

Do you need to let the congregation know about an important life event? Are you interested in making calls to other members? If you have any prayer requests, know of any of our members who are sick and/or in the hospital, or would like to make phone calls, please contact Jo Legat, chair of the BSTC Caring Committee.

See the Mi Sheberach List on the website for those who need your prayers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery Committee began a two-part exhibition of artwork created by BSTC members. The first part of the exhibit is currently on display. The Artists' Reception has been postponed until further notice.

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood Ancestral Homelands Trip has been postponed until 2022.

The Gaslight Theater was October 31st at noon and several gathered for breakfast before the show.

Merle has re-formed the Target Shooting Club on Thursday mornings beginning, November 4th. The group will meet in the BSTC parking lot to carpool to the shooting range in Tucson, have lunch together afterwards. Pistol rentals are available at the range. All BSTC members are welcome to participate in this club. Contact Merle for more information.

Upcoming Brotherhood Events:

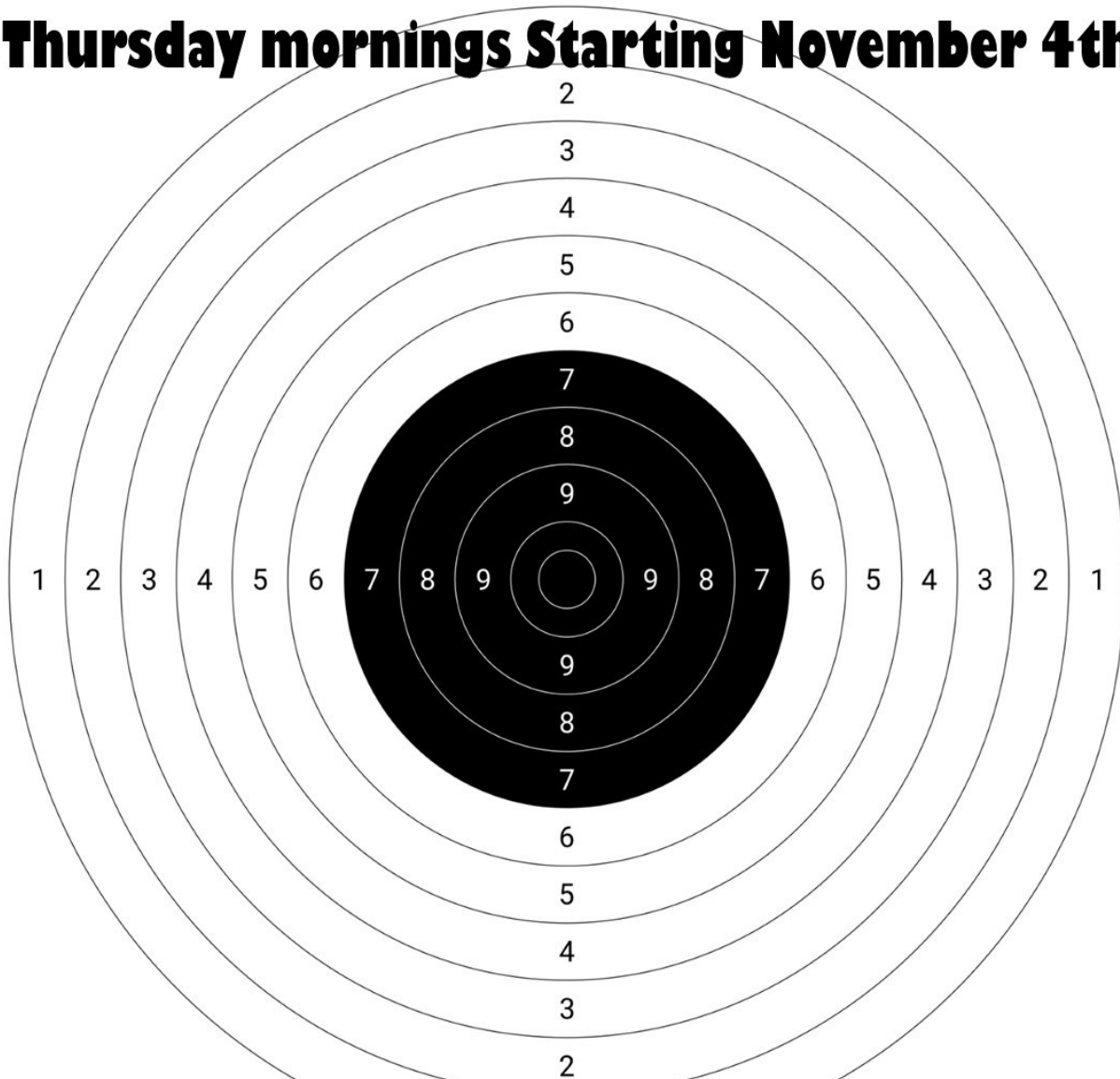
The Brotherhood will make latkes and, in cooperation with the Sisterhood, host the BSTC annual Chanukah Party on Friday, December 3rd beginning at 4 p.m. A Shabbat service will follow dinner.

Harry Segal has planned a hockey social evening on December 15th, to include dinner and a professional hockey game. Harry will be sharing details about the rules of the game with those interested. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to participate.

A group billiards game is in the planning stages. Quail Creek has three tables.

BSTC Brotherhood Shooting Club is Back

Thursday mornings Starting November 4th



SHOOTING • SCHMOOZING • FRESSING

Meet in the BSTC parking lot at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 4th to carpool to the Marksman Indoor Pistol Range in Tucson. Pistol rentals are available.

After shooting we will go out to lunch.

In past years this was a very enjoyable Thursday for the BSTC Men's Club Members.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Merle 520-300-6770 or merle8729@gmail.com.

*Join the BSTC Brotherhood
for an AHL Ice Hockey Social*



*Tucson Roadrunners vs Henderson Silver Knights
at the Tucson Convention Center Arena*

December 15, 2021 • 6:30 PM

Tickets \$22

Reservations: contact Harry Segal 301-502-1283 or segal.harry@yahoo.com

Please write your check to: BSTC Brotherhood

Mail to: BSTC • PO Box 884 • Green Valley, AZ 85622

E-SCRIP

Shop with Scrip (SwS)

SHOPwithSCRIP raises funds for BSTC without costing you anything extra! Purchase gift cards directly from an app on your phone, and they are mailed directly to you! Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with questions or for help.

AMAZON SMILE

Shop Happy and make a Difference!

Do you shop on Amazon? Do you like to help BSTC? Then you should be shopping with Amazon Smile: (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations you select. If you have any questions, contact Joyce Finkelstein.

FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

1. Visit 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 Joyce know if you have any questions.

HOSPITALITY

Bagel Breakfasts will resume every first Sunday of the month, beginning **December 5th** with a special event to welcome new members who have joined BSTC within the past couple of years. Watch for more information. Michael G will be playing piano from 9:30 to 10.

PROOF & BAKE CHALLAHS by retired pastry chef and BSTC member, Randy Gehman, will be made fresh and flash frozen once every month. Available for sale to BSTC members and their friends. They are one pound braided loaves for \$7 each. These must be pre-ordered by contacting Ruthann or the office.



JIM CLICK RAFFLE

Remember to bring cash or your checkbook to the Bagel Breakfast on Sunday, December 5th! The 2021 Jim Click Raffle drawing in early December is nearing. The three great prizes this year are: a new 2021 Ford Bronco Sport, two first class roundtrip tickets anywhere in the world, or \$5,000 in cash. Tickets are still for sale at \$25 each or five for \$100. One hundred percent (100%) of your ticket purchase goes directly to BSTC. Please contact Steve Abrahams or Ed Gold or call the BSTC office for information. If you live in Quail Creek, Ed is willing to deliver tickets to your home! ***BSTC has already raised \$1500 so far from this year's raffle!***

LIBRARY

The BSTC library has recently received numerous donations of books and, while the generosity is greatly appreciated, Linda cannot accept any more at this time.

Still active is the Yiddish Book Center. Online, weekly virtual public programs. Follow on social media, and sign up to receive our new "Weekly Reader" at yiddishbookcenter.org/signup.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome to our newest members: David Bayless, Karen Baker, Meryl Day, Shelley Ware, and Leslie & Dennis Fellner.

Show your Pride in a BSTC shirt! BSTC members



YOU, too, can look beautiful in blue!

Join our BSTC Fundraiser by purchasing **Beth Shalom Temple Center Embroidered Apparel**

BLUE Polo shirts and/or sweatshirts embroidered in white reading:

"Beth Shalom Temple Center Green Valley, AZ"

Click on this link: <https://bethshalom.itemorder.com/sale>

Note: The polo shirts run large, so you might wish to purchase a size smaller from what you usually wear.

The estimated cost for the polo shirts is \$28.99 with larger sizes a dollar or two higher.

BSTC will make a 20% profit on each item ordered.

You will be notified when your purchases are ready, and you may pick them up from temple.

and friends have begun to order their BSTC logo embroidered polo shirts, supporting the Temple at the same time! **Big Frog Custom T-shirts & More** has set up a special on-line store just for BSTC members and their friends at:

bethshalom.itemorder.com/sale or by phoning the store directly at 520-326-3764.

Every shirt you order, the temple earns \$7.00!

Finished items will be available for pickup (or shipping directly to the purchaser) about a week and a half after the order was received. To avoid incurring a shipping charge, and if you cannot pickup your shirts, we are arranging to have one of our members pick up shirts that members have ordered every 2-3 weeks, and drop them off at the temple. If you prefer to have your order picked up and brought to the temple, please contact the office at 520-648-6690 or bstcgvg@gmail.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER BAGEL BREAKFAST is being planned to introduce all our new members to

the rest of the temple community. Bagel Breakfasts are scheduled for the first Sunday of each month, and will resume on December 5th with this special event. Watch for more details!

The BSTC MEMBER SURVEY has seen a very good response! Thank you to all members who took the time to give us their feedback. Completed surveys were returned from 54 out of an estimated 127 households. They have been tabulated and the Board reviewed those results this month, deciding on any actions. A summary follows:

- ◆ 9 respondents have been members less than two years; 17 have been members 2-5 years; and 28 more than 5 years
- ◆ 45 respondents are full time residents; 7 are part time; 3 are outside the area
- ◆ 17 respondents are interested in a different dues structure; 28 are okay with what we have; 11 were unsure

- ◆ 50 respondents said communication was good (THANK YOU!) and two said there was too much
- ◆ 42 respondents are happy with the frequency of Shabbat services, one person wants more
- ◆ 18 people want in-person activities, 8 virtual, and 27 want a hybrid of the two
- ◆ The most popular activities indicated were: 26 holidays, 13 food, 11 services
- ◆ 31 said yes, we should we partner with other congregations; 14 said maybe; 2 said no
- ◆ 9 feel Southern Arizona knows about BSTC; 24 said no; 10 said we need more outreach
- ◆ 8 indicated they want to become more involved (PLEASE CONTACT RUTHANN) and 34 said not right now
- ◆ Building expansion most popular ideas were: gift shop, followed by classroom/conference room/schmoozing area and worship space
- ◆ The Board has decided to reconvene the Long Range Planning Committee after the 2022 Board has been elected. This committee will be charged with looking at different dues structures that could possibly be used in the future to fund BSTC, and activities and how to keep up member interest up.
As to partnering with other congregations and getting our name out, BSTC is now a participant with the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona Roundtable and we are working with as many publications in our area as we can identify to get our name out there.
We invite you, our members, to continue sending us your ideas. BSTC belongs to all of us!

Anyone interested in joining this committee please contact Mike Finkelstein at mfinkel2@cox.net or 520-393-0317.

New members who have not done so in the past, please submit a digital photo of yourself and brief profile in order to allow the rest of the membership to know a little bit about each of you. Send your photos and write-up of your background, interests, and any Jewish activities you particularly enjoy to mfinkel2@cox.net.

Member Photos

BSTC welcomes photos from our members to be shared in the Shofar, Schmooze and/or on our so-

cial media platforms. Send pictures to Mike with details.

Members are invited to SCHMOOZE!

Please send your comments, story and/or photos to Ricki at ricki@letowt.com for upcoming editions of The BSTC Schmooze. Then, watch for the BSTC Schmooze to come in your email!

PROGRAMS

BSTC will host a movie for the TUCSON JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL in early 2022! More information to come.

DELISH!!

Judy and Randy Gehman have offered to make dough on a regular basis so that our members may always have fresh challah. Randy plans to make the dough, proof, braid, and egg wash, then flash freeze the loaves. They will be sold as a "proof and bake" challah. One pound loaves are \$7 each and must be pre-ordered. Email Ruthann if you are interested.

WITH RABBI NORM

Rabbi Norm led a rousing Sing Along program featuring Jewish Themes in Folk Music of the 60s and 70s, on Sunday, October 17th. This event was well attended, participation was enthusiastic, and we raised almost \$500 for HIAS.

Rabbi Norm will hold a class on ***Ethical Wills in the Jewish Tradition*** with Wednesday, November 3rd at 2 p.m. at BSTC. The program will also be on Zoom. Invitations will be emailed to members.

Are you interested in a weekend Shabbaton? Rabbi Norm and Ricki Letowt have been working for about 18 months to plan a weekend Shabbaton. Plans being made are for a trip to Ajo, AZ.

SAVE THE DATE: January 21-23, 2022

Please contact Ricki or Rabbi Norm for details.

RUMMAGE SALE

Plans for a BSTC fund raiser Rummage Sale were stalled when the search for low cost off-site storage space locations did not pan out. The event has been canceled. Planning has shifted to a craft sale to occur in the spring instead. Details are being worked out.

ON YOU TUBE

As a reminder, most of the services, classes, presentations and studies from late April 2020 through now are on-line on BSTC's YouTube channel. They can be found by clicking the "Please click HERE for the videos" link on the home page of our website. They are normally posted within 24 hours of the event.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

BSTC In the News:

The week following the event, the Sing Along with Rabbi Norm was featured in the Green Valley News.

RITUAL

Last year in an effort to accommodate BSTC members who do not drive at night we changed the start time of our Friday night service. This year we will continue the experiment so beginning November 5th and continuing through March 18th our Friday night service will start at 5:00pm with challah and wine to follow. April 1st we will go back to our 7:00pm start time and continue this through October.

Our hope is that these times will enable more of our fully vaccinated members and their guests to attend services in person. Proof of vaccination may be required, and masks will be optional but please bring one in case others around you have health issues.

Ruthann



Beth Shalom Temple Center Program Committee presents
Ethical Wills in the Jewish Tradition with Rabbi Norm Roman

At BSTC and on Zoom

Wednesday
Nov. 3rd

at 2 p.m.

Attendees at BSTC must wear masks and be vaccinated.



SECURITY

As our BSTC activities and in-person programs begin to increase in the next several months, everyone needs to be more conscious of safety and security. Please make sure that indoor events are registered properly with Stacy to avoid any double-booking surprises.

Our updated and simplified building alarm system has been working very well. If you are not clear on arming/disarming procedures please ask Gary Melton and/or read the instructions posted inside the main entrance doors. This is especially important if you are new to the security process.

Everyone, unless you just joined in the last couple of weeks, should have a member nametags. Please wear yours whenever attending services or events at BSTC. If you are a new member, Mike Finkelstein will order your BSTC name tags quickly and get them to you. If you are a current member and have lost your name tag, please let Stacy know immediately so a new one can be ordered for you.

There are forms in the BSTC foyer to report suspicious sightings or incidents, and you can call or email Gary Melton if you have any concerns, questions, or suggestion regarding our security.

Gary Melton
BSTC Security

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood met and carpooled for a field trip to the Tucson Botanical Gardens on October 26th. They are gathering monthly for their meetings again, and planning future field trips.

SOCIAL ACTION

Our next meeting is November 24th at 3 p.m. Meeting are being held in person at BSTC again.

Continuing Projects:

- ◆ Providing motivational quotes for YOTO students is back on our usual schedule of 100 cards for their students at the end of each month.
- ◆ Collection of non-perishable food items during October brought a total of 47.2 pounds of food and \$200 donated for the Sahuarita Community Food Bank. **November collection dates are set for Thursday, November 11th and Tuesday, November 23rd from 8-11 a.m.** in the BSTC parking lot. Members attending services and other events at BSTC are encouraged to drop off food donations directly in the lobby bin.
- ◆ In November along with our monthly food collections we seek donations of new children's



pajamas for the **Angel Heart Pajama Project**. Most of the pajamas donated come back to children in our community. Sizes infant to teenager.

Other Social Action Activities:

- ♦ The ADL annual **Walk Against Hate** was October 10th at the Sahuarita Lake Park with 13 BSTC members registered. The weather was great!
- ♦ The Green Valley Council Mitzvah and other Good Deeds Day for 2021-2022 is Friday, November 5th with 4 projects being hosted at BSTC. Volunteers will get lunch and a free raffle ticket for participating in this event.

TORAH STUDY

Torah Portions are included for members in the table on the next page and on the Active Calendar on the BSTC website. Torah Study is meeting via Zoom virtual platform. All are welcome. Invitations are emailed weekly.

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS				
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Hebrew Date	Torah	Haftarah
Tol'dot (The Generations [of Isaac])	Nov 6, 2021	2 Kislev 5782	Genesis 25:19-28:9	Malachi 1:1-2:7
Vayeitzei (And [Jacob] Left)	Nov 13, 2021	9 Kislev 5782	Genesis 28:10-32:3	Hosea 12:13-14:10
Vayishlach ([Jacob] Sent)	Nov 20, 2021	16 Kislev 5782	Genesis 32:4-36:43	Hossea 11:7-12:12
Vayeishev ([Jacob] Settled)	Nov 27, 2021	23 Kislev 5782	Genesis 37:1-40:23	Amos 2:6-3:8



MITZVAH (GOOD DEED) DAY

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

3:00 – 6:00 PM

In Person Sign Up and Reconciliation of Web Sign Up

Get more information on your project

Meet reps from the project organizations

Pick up Hats, Buttons, Maps

Sign up for Car Pooling

Pick Up Luncheon Program

Bring a Non-Perishable Donation for Green Valley and Sahuarita Food Banks

St. Francis In-the-Valley Episcopal Church

600 South La Cañada Dr., Green Valley

Mitzvah Day, Friday, November 5, 2021

7:00 – 7:45 AM

Pick up Hats, Buttons, Maps,

Bottled Water, and Snacks

Pick up Luncheon Program

Bring a Non-Perishable Donation for Green Valley and Sahuarita Food Banks

St. Francis In-the-Valley Episcopal Church

600 South La Cañada Dr., Green Valley

7:30 – 7:45 AM

Zumba Exercise

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Volunteer Hours at Project Location

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Volunteer Luncheon and Program

Bring a Non-Perishable Donation for Green Valley and Sahuarita Food Banks

St. Francis In-the-Valley Episcopal Church

600 South La Cañada Dr., Green Valley

Mitzvah "Good Deed" Day

Friday, November 5, 2021



VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

1. ONLINE

www.gvc-foundation.org/good-deeds-done-together

2. GVC-FOUNDATION OFFICE

555 N. La Cañada Dr., Ste. 117, Green Valley

3. EMAIL

info@GVC-Foundation.org

4. IN PERSON

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

St. Francis In-the-Valley Episcopal Church

600 S. La Cañada Dr., Green Valley.

Please note. Project information is only available online or in the GVC Foundation office until November 3, 2021.

NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

VOLUNTEER PROJECT 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

OTHER INFORMATION (e.g., special interests, skills, need for physical accommodation) _____

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Happy Birthday to:	
Shelley Ware	1-Nov
Jerry Belenker	2-Nov
Ricki Letowt	3-Nov
Nancy Puckett	13-Nov
Arlene Hammond	16-Nov
Fran Licciardiello	16-Nov
Rebecca Benisch	18-Nov
Sarah Kirshbaum	19-Nov
Anita Grace Farrar	27-Nov
Ruthann Shapiro	28-Nov
Serene Rein	30-Nov



Happy Anniversary to:	
Merle & Kay Sobol	26-Nov
Norm & Lynne Roman	28-Nov

COMMITTEE	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
Art Gallery	Marcia Wiener
Art Gallery (co-chair)	Bev Lake
Book of Remembrance	Suenette Maron
Brotherhood	Lenny Friedman
BSTC Shoppers	Agi Klieger
Calendar & Reservations	BSTC office
Caring-Mishpochah	Jo Legat
e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
Event-Updates	Jane Gold
Facilities	Arnold Krohn
Facebook	Jo Legat
Finance	Tobey Gitelle
Historian	Gloria Clancy
Hospitality: Bagel Breakfast	Ricki Letowt
Hospitality: Oneg	Maridell Nochumson
Jim Click Raffle	Steve Abrahams
Jim Click Raffle (co-chair)	Ed Gold
Library	Linda Stein
Library (co-chair)	Charlotte Brody
Memorial Board /Yahrzeits	Joyce Finkelstein
Membership	Mike Finkelstein
Mishaberach	Jo Legat
President	Ruthann Shapiro
Programs	Mike Finkelstein
Programs (co-chair)	Les Bakke
Public Relations	Mike Finkelstein
Rabbi	Norman Roman
Ritual	Ruthann Shapiro
Ritual (co-chair)	Jo Legat
Security	Gary Melton
Shofar	Jane Gold
Sisterhood	Sue Cohen
Social Action	Gary Melton
Tributes	Amy Storer
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