

# Beth Shalom Temple Center

## GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR



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### President's Message

BSTC hit 2020 running. We started January with our first ever movie for the Tucson International Film Festival. Our own "Friedman brothers" (different parents) conducted a Shabbat service and Rabbi Roman added three more. Adult education started off with two classes being taught by Rabbi Roman. We also had a fabulous MLK Day program that was conducted by our Les Bakke. So far February has continued with a very successful Bagel Breakfast and a new yoga class. Upcoming events include our new Wednesday at the Temple program, Purim Megillah reading and pot luck dinner, and of course our Passover Seder. Plus the highlight of the spring, an evening of Improv and dinner on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

BSTC is truly turning into a center of Jewish life both religious and social. Please remember that all this doesn't come without cost and that those costs are not always program specific (water, electricity, toilet paper, cleaning). Without the support that comes from voluntary contributions we cannot hope to continue. We all came here from someplace else but this is now home. I urge each of you to "give until it feels good".

*Ruthann Shapiro,  
President*



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## The Official Newsletter of Beth Shalom Temple Center

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### Office Hours:

**Monday & Friday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
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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 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 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 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. **Please turn in a Facility Reservation Form**, available in the lobby and on the website, and **contact the Facilities Manager** for any set up or clean up 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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the publication



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 1, **Bagel Breakfast**, 9:30 a.m. Michael G. on piano, 10 a.m. breakfast begins, sponsored by Bev Lake & Les Bakke. At 11 a.m. following Bagel Breakfast, the Sisterhood presents the film: *One Woman One Vote*. Film is free for those attending bagel breakfast!

Monday, March 2, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Tuesday, March 3, 2 p.m., **Beginning Hebrew Class**

Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m., **Ritual Committee Meeting**

Thursday, March 5, 12:30 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Friday, March 6, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Shabbat Services** led by BSTC Sisterhood, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment: women's right to vote!

Saturday, March 7, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, March 9, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Monday, March 9, 5 p.m., **Purim Potluck**: see pg. 7 for info

Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m., **Sisterhood's Meeting**

Tuesday, March 10, 2 p.m., **Beginning Hebrew Class**

Wednesday, March 11, 9 a.m., **Men's Club Meeting**

Thursday, March 12, 2 p.m., **What/When/Why Class**

Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m., **Saturday Morning Services** led by Rabbi Norm Roman

Sunday, March 15, 2 p.m., **Interactive Workshop: Ending "The Last Taboo"** led by Helene Fields. See flyer page 7.

Monday, March 16, 9 a.m., **BSTC Board Study Session**

Monday, March 16, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Tuesday, March 17, 2 p.m., **Beginning Hebrew Class**

Wednesday, March 18, 2 p.m., **Wednesdays at the Temple: Critters of the Catalinas** (see page 11 for info)

Thursday, March 19, 2 p.m., **What/When/Why Class**

Friday, March 20, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Shabbat Services** led by Rabbi Norm Roman

Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Saturday, March 21, 6 p.m., **DINE & LAUGH EVENT AT QUAIL CREEK**—must have your reservations pre-paid.

Monday, March 23, 10 a.m., **BSTC Board Meeting**

Monday, March 23, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Wednesday, March 25, 3 p.m., **Social Action Committee Meeting**

Saturday, March 28, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, March 29, 2 p.m., **BSTC Jewish Film Festival screening: The Catcher Was A Spy**. Open to the public. Cost \$5/person.

Monday, March 30, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Thursday, April 2, 2 p.m., **What/When/Why Class**

Friday, April 3, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Shabbat Services** led by Rabbi Norm Roman

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

Sunday, April 5, **Bagel Breakfast**, 9:30 a.m. Michael G. on piano, 10 a.m. breakfast begins. *Programs Committee will present a guest speaker from Hillel during brunch.*

Monday, April 6, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m., **Ritual Committee meeting**

Wednesday, April 8, 9 a.m., **Men's Club meeting**

Thursday, April 9, 5 p.m., **Passover Second Seder Dinner** at BSTC—*MUST have pre-paid reservations!*

Saturday, April 11, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, April 13, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Tuesday, April 14, 10 a.m., **Sisterhood Meeting**

Wednesday, April 15, 10 a.m., **Passover/Yizkor Services** led by Rabbi Norm Roman

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

Monday, April 20, 9:30 a.m., **BSTC Board Study Session**

Monday, April 20, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Tuesday, April 21, 9 a.m., **Sisterhood Field Trip to Tohono Chul Park** meet at BSTC to caravan to gardens.

Wednesday, April 22, **Men's Club Gaslight Night (Tucson)**

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

Sunday, April 26, 1 p.m., **Meal & Reel screening: A Woman Called Golda**. Open to the public. Cost \$10/person.

Monday, April 27, 10 a.m., **BSTC Board Meeting**

Monday, April 27, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Wednesday, April 29, 3 p.m., **Social Action Committee Meeting**

Saturday, May 2, 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 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.

- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: ***In memory of:*** Ted Walden
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: ***Refu'ah Shlema for:*** Merle & Kay Sobol, Sam Miller, Roberta Rabin, Nancy Feldman and Mike Finkelstein
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: Tribute to Yeta Weston ***in honor of*** the naming of her great-great-granddaughter.
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: ***Burach Habah to:*** Rabbi Norman & Lynne Roman
- ♦ From Dusty & Lenny Friedman: ***In memory of:*** Ted Walden.
- ♦ From Marilyn Israel: ***In memory of:*** Theodore Walden
- ♦ From Lauren Walden Wrabb, dedicated to Torah Study: ***In honor of:*** Rabbi Miri Fleming, who conducted Ted Walden's memorial service, and Beth Hunter, who played piano at his Celebration of Life following the service.
- ♦ From Beth Gansky: ***In honor of:*** Marcia Wiener, and her dedication to the art gallery.

## Yahrzeits

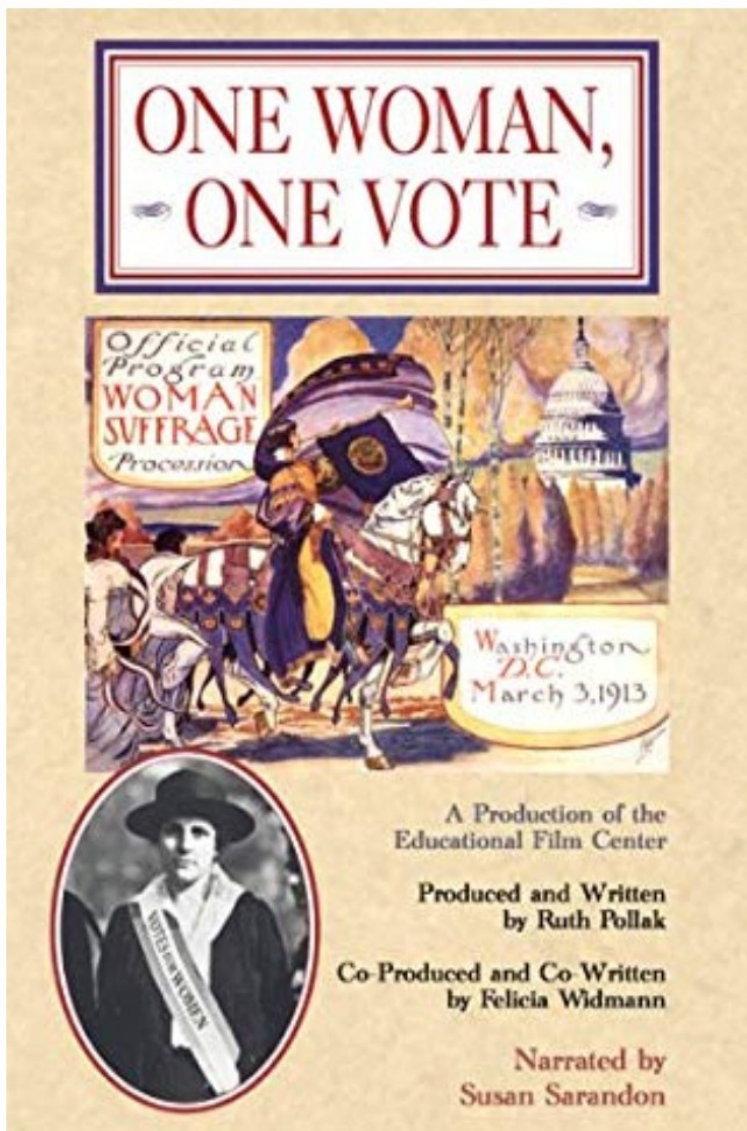
Beth Shalom Temple Center will provide reminders of yahrzeits, and the name(s) of your loved ones will automatically be recited for Kaddish at the appropriate Sabbath Services according to the Hebrew calendar. If your yahrzeits are not yet on the current list and you wish them to be, please email Joyce Finkelstein at [mfinkel2@cox.net](mailto:mfinkel2@cox.net) (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	For His/Her	Yahrzeit
Ruthann & Sid Shapiro	His Father	Irwin Shapiro
Gail Norton	Her Mother	Doris Sable
Suenette Maron	Her Father	Harold Abrahamson
Steve Maron	His Mother	Lee Maron
Marilyn Israel	Her Father	Victor Mayo
Marilyn Israel	In Memory of	Ted Walden
Zandra Lindblad	Her Mother	Roslyn Sirota
Helene Feldman	Her Father	Robert Snyder
Sharon Feder	Her Father	Al Rottell
Sharon Feder	Her Brother	Chuck Rottell
Sig Friedman	His Mother	Elsie Friedman
Ann-Marie Schaefer	Her Husband	David Schaefer
Bobbie Vishner	Her Aunt	Ruth Seide
Bobbie Vishner	Her Great-Grandmother	Anna Gellman
Bobbie Vishner	Her Uncle	Bernard Konikoff
Bobbie Vishner	Her Brother-In-Law	Joe Azizo



*In Celebration of the 100th Anniversary  
of the Women's Right to Vote*  
*Beth Shalom Temple Center's Sisterhood Presents*  
**The American Experience:  
One Woman, One Vote**

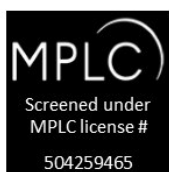


(1995, 104 min.)

This exceptional film about the American suffrage movement, originally aired on February 15, 1995. This episode of "The American Experience" is expertly crafted and incredibly thorough. Susan Sarandon narrates, and there are various interviews, along with the usual use of stock photos and early film. The show is quite inspiring.



**Film is Free and  
Screening will  
immediately follow  
Bagel Breakfast**



**Sunday, March 1st, 2020 - 11a.m.**  
**1751 N. Rio Mayo • Green Valley, AZ 85614**

# MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

## Please Welcome New Members:

- ♦ Judy Gehman
- ♦ Cris Hager
- ♦ Lynn & Don Janklow
- ♦ Roberta & James Kelly
- ♦ Kate & Harry Wolf

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

## Directory Updates

- ♦ New phone number for Agi Klieger:
- ♦ New lot number (same address) for Ricki Letowt:

The 2020 Membership Directory is available on the website. Printed copies are available for members upon request.

## MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES:

*New Members, please submit a brief biography for publication in the Shofar.*

**Les Bakke** has uploaded his biography, published recently in the Fall 2019 edition of Red River Valley's Extraordinary Living magazine. Find the article at <http://bakkeconsulting.com>, click on Honors.

Les has been a BSTC member for almost two years, stepping up as the Audio/Visual and IT "team" in the family of BSTC's very valuable volunteers. The article focuses on Les' versatile service career.

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# TEMPLE TIDINGS

## Notes From the Board

At a recent open Board meeting, the Board voted to accept a **credit card processing company**. Unfortunately, this agreement did not work out as the representative had advised, therefore it has been discontinued. ***BSTC is still able to take credit card payments and donations via the PayPal link on the website.*** A new option is being researched and more information will be provided when it is available. Your patience is appreciated as we work to provide this convenience to our membership!  
*Ruthann*



## Hamantashen Workshops

Hamantashen are being baked! We hope everyone is looking forward to Purim!

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## Live Calendar

The website has a link to a live calendar. It can be printed, but unfortunately we continue to be mostly unsuccessful making it show complete information. Best success is seen by clicking directly on an activity for which you would like to see more details. Please check the website for this ***"active calendar"*** with regards to services, programs, committee meetings, and events.

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## Suggestion Box Responses

There was one suggestion—more of a question—since the last publication, wondering (again) when the drinking fountain would be repaired. **ANSWER:** There is a brand new drinking fountain, installed and working, in place of the old one, which was found leaking one morning. Sporadic, but on-going, issues with it not working prior to the leak determined that repair was not an option. A big THANK YOU to new Facilities Manager, Arnie Krohn, for taking quick action to see the situation resolved!

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## Facility Reservation Form

In addition to allowing members access to the most updated information, the intention in providing the



# 2020 BSTC PURIM CELEBRATION

**WHEN:** Monday, March 9 @ 5PM

**WHERE:** BSTC, 1751 N. Rio Mayo, Green Valley

**WHAT:** Potluck Dinner—Dairy or Vegetarian  
Delicious Hamantashen will be provided for dessert.

## **DETAILS: Reading of the Megillah**

The miracle of Purim happened thousands of years ago in Persia (now Iran). Although King Ahasuerus' evil advisor, Haman, had a plan to kill all the Jews, Queen Esther acknowledged her Jewish heritage and was able to dissuade the king from this evil act.

Every time Haman's name is mentioned during the reading of the Megillah, we use our grogers or other noisemakers to drown out his name.

Purim is considered the happiest of all Jewish holidays.

Idea for noisemakers:

Bring a BOX OF MACARONI to be donated to the food bank afterwards.

For additional fun, come in costume! (optional)

Please RSVP by March 4th to [Ruthann.Shapiro@cox.net](mailto:Ruthann.Shapiro@cox.net) or 520-648-6690.

## *The BSTC Program Committee invites you to join an* **Interactive Workshop led by** **Helene Block Fields**

*Internationally Renowned Author of*  
*"Don't Cheat the Children: Connecting Generations Through Grand Friendships"*

## **Ending "The Last Taboo"**

**Let's Talk About Life & Living and Death & Dying**  
*(materials included)*



**Sunday, March 15, 2020 • 2 p.m.**

**1751 N. Rio Mayo • Green Valley AZ 85614**

**FREE & Open to the Public**

Limited Seating—Please RSVP to 520-648-6690 by March 8th.

Active Calendar will be to avoid scheduling conflicts. To have your event shown on the calendar, please submit a Facility Reservation Form. This not only allows us to include the event on the calendar, it assists the Facilities Manager in making appropriate arrangements for set up, cleanup, audio/visual, etc. This form is available in the BSTC lobby, and there is a link to download it on the website as well. Please contact Stacy to submit the form, or if you have any questions.

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### **Torah Study**

If you have never been to a lively Torah Study, or it's been a long time, please join us. All are welcome. Unless there is Saturday service, Torah Study begins at 9:30 a.m.

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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, contact Joyce Finkelstein.

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### **Who to Call?**

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

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ART GALLERY**

BSTC Art Gallery presents the art of Judy Austen: *Water Up Close*, an exhibit of oil paintings. Exhibit opens Wednesday, March 11th and will be on display through May 4, 2020. Gallery will be open for viewing each Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. Or, please call the BSTC office at 520-648-6690 for a viewing appointment.

The Art Gallery Workshop #4: *Rock Painting* for the BSTC Labyrinth path. Planned for a Sunday afternoon, watch for the date!

### **CALL FOR MEMBERS:**

***TO EXHIBIT SMALL RITUAL FAMILY TREASURES (SHABBAT, HOLIDAYS, PASSOVER, COLLECTION, ETC.) FOR OUR MARCH/APRIL EXHIBITION. Contact Marcia or Bev.***

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### **AMAZON SMILES/E-SCRIP/SHOPWITHSCRIP**

**\*\*\*NEW!\*\*\* SHOPWITHSCRIP** is a new program at BSTC that allows you to purchase brand name gift cards at their face value, *donating to BSTC without it costing you anything extra!* You will find flyers in the lobby with information, order forms, and a list of participating retailers. Links to these have also been added to the BSTC website. Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with questions.

### **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.

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### **JIM CLICK RAFFLE**

The new raffle has started. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Since 2004, Jim Click, Jr. has initiated eight raffles, raising over \$5 million for local charities and donating a vehicle as the raffle prize. BSTC is a 501c3 charity that can sell tickets for the raffle and keep 100% of the proceeds raised. No more than 100,000 tickets will be sold this year. Must be 21 years of age or older to participate. Winners are responsible for taxes, registration and travel to claim vehicle. Tickets will be available at Bagel Breakfasts so bring your checkbook! If you cannot make it to a brunch, please contact Steve Abrahams for more information.

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### **LIBRARY**

#### **Notes from the Library**

#### **LEADERLESS BOOK GROUP**

Looking for people to join a Leaderless Book Group. Bring your own choice of book to discuss at a social and informative session. We are hoping to meet one day a month and take advantage of the fine collection of books at our temple library.  
Call Linda or Charlotte if you would like to join us.

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### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS**

- ◆ We are updating the member directory with all members in good standing as of February 15th.
- ◆ A number of new and veteran members got together at Bobbie and Jack Vishner's house for a meet-and-greet. The membership committee plans these events at a member's house every six months, as a way to meet each other, sharing backgrounds and interests in an intimate setting.
- ◆ Stacy in our office would love to get photos of all new members who have joined in the last 12 months for the welcome board in the lobby.
- ◆ Mike also requests that all new members who have not done so in the past, please submit a brief profile in order to allow the rest of the membership to know a little bit about each of you. Send a short write-up of your background, interests, and any Jewish activities you particularly enjoy to Mike.

### **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 continues to meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant.

- ◆ The Men's club has recently had a couple leadership changes. Dan Galitz, who has done a great job this past year as president, accepted a posi-

**The Beth Shalom Temple Center  
Men's Club  
Invites you to join them at**



**For "Buccaneers of the Caribbean"  
(or, "Don't Touch Me Booty")**

**Wednesday, April 22, 2020  
\$22/person**

**Contact Dan Galitz at 520-225-9921  
or boston1600@gmail.com for tickets.**

tion on the BSTC Board of Directors commencing on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Gary Melton, former Men's Club vice-president, has been appointed as the new Men's Club president and Arnie Krohn as the vice-president commencing on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

- ◆ In December, the Men's Club hosted a very successful Hanukkah Party with over 80 people attending. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Men's Club co-hosted with the Sisterhood a very well-attended (85 attendees) and successful brunch welcoming Rabbi Norman and his wife, Lynne Roman to our community.
- ◆ Also in January, BSTC Men's Club made a generous donation to American Friends of Jordan River Village, in honor of Michel Kouhana and Ceylon Kelly, for all that they do for Beth Shalom Temple Center. Jordan River Village is a unique camp for children living with chronic, genetic or life-threatening diseases, and children with disabilities. They support children, of all backgrounds from Israel and surrounding areas, to reach beyond their medical conditions through free camp programs designed to foster fun, independence, resilience, and personal growth.
- ◆ In the coming months' the Men's Club will be

supporting several excellent programs. On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Men's Club former president has coordinated, for the second year, a great trip to Tucson to attend the *Gaslight Theatre*. Ticket prices are \$22 and many have already been sold but there are still some tickets available. If you want to participate in this event please turn your check for \$22 into the BSTC office. Make your check payable to the BSTC Men's Club and in the note section write in Gaslight Theatre. If you have any questions contact Dan Galitz.

- ◆ The Men's Club is also promoting a Road Scholar trip to visit the Hopi Mesas and Navajo Lands of Canyon de Chelly and Monument Valley from September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. For more information on this trip you can visit [www.roadscholar.org/18591](http://www.roadscholar.org/18591) or email our Men's Club programs coordinator, Gary Friedman. Trip info also available on the BSTC website.

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## ONEGS

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. To sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush luncheon please sign up on the sheet on the wall next to the Fish Kitchen door at BSTC. Please contact Maridell Nochumson, to volunteer for this committee.

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## PROGRAMS

New Program Committee co-chairs, Mike Finkelstein and Les Bakke are planning some exciting events with their amazing team of volunteers!

## PRESENTATION & CLASS UPDATES:

A donation option has been decided upon for future speaker presentations.

Rabbi Roman has two classes currently active. One sees 6 attendees, the other has 7.

Hillel will present a short program following the April Bagel Breakfast.

**Beth Shalom Temple Center's Program Committee  
Proudly Presents  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS  
AT THE TEMPLE**

**1751 North Rio Mayo • Green Valley, AZ 85614  
Speakers on the Third Wednesday of each Month at 2 pm  
FREE & Open to the Public**

**Wed: 18 March @ 2:00 pm  
Critters of the Catalinas**



David Dean is a member of the Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists and his hobby is capturing the wildlife of the Santa Catalina Mountains on video using motion-activated cameras. He will show video of critters large and small.

A 4-week session of yoga classes, led by new member Stacey Bell, started in February. Interest and participation will determine if it continues.

**UPCOMING PROGRAM EVENTS:**

- ♦ An interactive workshop, led by member Helene Fields, on death and dying will occur on Sunday, March 15th from 2 to 3:30 pm. The event is FREE and open to the public. Discussion considered possibly having the Jewish Foundation attend this event, and present information on how to leave money in your will to BSTC.
- ♦ March 21st—Evening of Improv & Dinner at Quail Creek: BSTC presents Tucson's Unscrewed Theatre in their first traveling show! Over 100 paid reservations have been received so far. Marilyn could use some volunteers. She has done an interview with the Arizona Jewish Post, and written press releases. Mike and Sue Cohen will be promoting the event on the radio on

March 5th at noon. **BE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS!**

- ♦ The BSTC Jewish Film Festival will continue. March 29th will see the screening of *The Catcher Was A Spy* at 2 p.m. and April 26th will be a Meal & Reel screening a film yet to be announced (possibly *Golda's Balcony*).

**EVENTS IN THE PLANNING STAGES:**

- ♦ Planning continues for an outing with Rabbi Roman, with a possibility of a weekend in Flagstaff or other location. Considering planning one day in June, and then a longer one in the 2020-21 season.
- ♦ BSTC's 25th Anniversary Party (November 20-22) is in the planning stages. Discussion followed, but no action taken. Tabled until the March meeting.
- ♦ Michael G Musical tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. on Mother's Day, May 10th.
- ♦ Rabbi Roman will be discussing options for a travel presentation with Gigi Haase.

Contact Mike Finkelstein or Les Bakke if you would like to join the Programs committee.

**Beth Shalom Temple Center's  
Jewish Film Festival  
Continues!**



**Sunday, Mar. 29th  
2 p.m.**

**THE CATCHER  
WAS A SPY**

(2018, 98 min.)

Major League Baseball player Moe Berg lives a double life as a spy for the Office of Strategic Services during World War II.

**1751 N. Rio Mayo • Green Valley, AZ 85614**

*\$5/person • Free popcorn & beverages will be served*

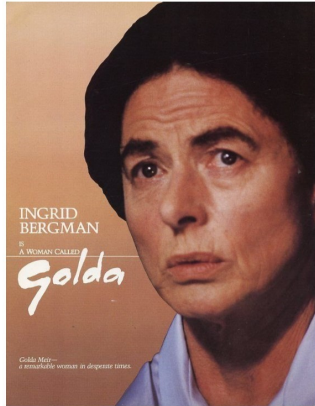
Payments will be accepted in advance, as well as at the door.  
Please RSVP to: [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com) or 520-648-6690.



# Beth Shalom Temple Center presents a **Meal & Reel**

**Sunday, Apr. 26th • 1 p.m.**

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## **A Woman Called Golda**

(1982, Running time: 4 hours)

A Woman Called Golda is a 1982 American made-for-television film biopic of Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir directed by Alan Gibson and starring Ingrid Bergman. It also features Ned Beatty, Franklin Cover, Judy Davis, Anne Jackson, Robert Loggia, Leonard Nimoy and Jack Thompson.



**\$10/person**

*Menu: Sandwiches, chips, popcorn, & beverages*  
Payments will be accepted in advance, as well as at the door.



Please RSVP to 520-648-6690  
or bstcgv@gmail.com

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### **RITUAL**

The Ritual committee has met with Rabbi Roman and has put together a schedule of services through June, 2020. This is included here.

We also discussed our need for a new High Holiday machzorim (prayer book). The books are currently using are falling apart. They were purchased with the idea that they would be used for 10 years. Those 10 years ended 5 years ago. If you would like to be part of this search committee, contact Ruthann.

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### **SISTERHOOD**

Sisterhood is delighted that the Annual Paid Up Luncheon was enjoyed by all. Speaker Dr. David Graizbord from the UofA Department of Judaic Studies presented a fascinating lecture on the future of American Jewry.

In March, the Sisterhood is showing a film following

the bagel breakfast on the 1st, and then leading Friday Night Services on the 6th, all in celebration of the 19th Amendment: women's right to vote! A beautiful Oneg is sure to follow services. In April, the Sisterhood has planned a field trip to the Tohono Chul botanical garden for a tour and lunch. Please RSVP to Sue Cohen.

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### **SOCIAL ACTION**

The following activities and programs are planned and supported by the BSTC Social Action Committee. We thank all the BSTC members for supporting our ongoing efforts to make our community a safer and better place to live through education, fundraising to support worthy causes, and social action. Committee met on Wednesday, January 29th at 3:00 pm at BSTC. February meeting will be on the 26th, same time, same place.

- ◆ Every month, the members of the SAC complete cards with motivational quotes that are given to the Youth On Their Own (YOTO) program in Tucson. This program supports students in our area. At least 100

Schedule of Services January-June 2020			
Day	Date	Time	Service
Friday	3/6/20	7:00pm	Sisterhood Shabbat
Monday	3/9/20	5:00pm	Purim Pot Luck and Megilla
Saturday	3/14/20	10:00am	Shabbat
Friday	3/20/20	7:00pm	Shabbat
Friday	4/3/20	7:00pm	Shabbat
Thursday	4/9/20	TBD	Passover Second Seder
Wednesday	4/15/20	10:00am	Passover/Yizkor
Saturday	5/9/20	10:00am	Shabbat
Tuesday	5/12/20	TBD	Lag B'Omer
Friday	5/15/20	7:00pm	Shabbat
Friday	5/29/20	7:00pm	Shabbat/Yizkor
Saturday	6/13/20	10:00am	Shabbat
Friday	6/19/20	7:00pm	Shabbat
Torah Study every Saturday with no Saturday Service 9:30am			

Please join us as we come together to celebrate Passover.  
It is always a delicious and spiritual experience!

# Passover Seder



Everyone  
Welcome!

Thursday, April 9, 2020 • 5:00 PM

1751 N. Rio Mayo • Green Valley, AZ 85614

If paid by April 1st: \$25/person (members) • \$30/person (non-members)

If paid April 2nd—8th: \$30/person (members) • \$35/person (non-members)

**Limit 120 • NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 8th**

***Your check is your reservation!***

Mail check with "Seder" as memo to: BSTC • PO Box 884 • Green Valley AZ 85622-0884

cards are completed and submitted every month by our committee members.

- ♦ During January, 42 pounds of food were donated to the Green Valley food bank. Total contributions since records began being kept in September 2018 is 506 pounds.
- ♦ The Social Action committee organized and supported a Welcome Breakfast for our new rabbi, Norm Roman to meet our local area religious leaders. This event took place on February 6th, and about 2 dozen guests were in attendance. It was an excellent opportunity for important connections to be made, which will hopefully lead to more future collaboration.
- ♦ February 17th—National Random Acts of Kindness Day. The Social Action Committee participated in the Pajama Project on this date, and donated 46 sets of pajamas with cards! THANK YOU to all our generous congregation members!

## Upcoming Social Action Projects:

- ♦ The Social Action Committee will begin fundraising for school supplies at the March and April bagel breakfasts to support the elementary students at Sopori School in Amado.

Just a final reminder, PLEASE try to remember to bring a couple of non-perishable food items with you whenever you visit BSTC for events or services. These items can be placed in the large bin just inside and to the left of the main entrance doors. Your donation will go to the Green Valley Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

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## **WEBSITE**

Visit: [www.bstc.us](http://www.bstc.us) to see what's new!

## **PASSWORD TO THE WEBSITE:**

***Please call the office at 520-648-6690 if you need the password to access the "members' only" page.***

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Happy Birthday to:	
Dick Cavell	1-Mar
Janet Kenigsberg	1-Mar
Eilene Pace	3-Mar
Kay Sobol	5-Mar
Dina Rosengarten	5-Mar
Rosalind Cooper	6-Mar
Gloria Clancy	10-Mar
Gary Melton	12-Mar
Roberta Kelly	15-Mar
James Kelly	15-Mar
Ann-Marie Schaffer	23-Mar
Jack Vishner	29-Mar
Jo Legat	30-Mar
Arnie Krohn	31-Mar
Harry Wolf	1-Apr
Lynn Janklow	3-Apr
Fil Ficks	4-Apr
Toi Melton	5-Apr
Michael Benisch	6-Apr
Irene Miller	8-Apr
Sara Benisch	9-Apr
Bunny Callis	11-Apr
Frank Bertolino	12-Apr
Gigi Haase	15-Apr
Helene Feldman	17-Apr
Ingeborg McDonald	20-Apr
Donna Rheingold	23-Apr
David Wyte	30-Apr



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

Happy Anniversary to:	
Ceylon Kelly & Michael Kouhana	18-Mar
David & Wendee Levy	23-Mar
Harvey & Marilyn Beim	17-Apr
David & Donna Wyte	18-Apr



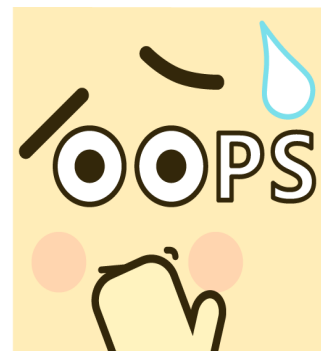
It has been determined that several names have been missed under birthdays and anniversaries. If anyone has been overlooked, and you have not received an acknowledgement of it, please contact the BSTC office.

Missing BIRTHDAY for:

Stuart (Bud) Heller  
Carol Heller  
Cliff Shekter  
Jean Shekter  
David Steinberg  
Wanda Wolosky

Missing ANNIVERSARY for:

Stuart (Bud) & Carol Heller





<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIR/CO-CHAIR</b>
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
“	Ingeborg McDonald
Art Gallery	Marcia Wiener
“	Bev Lake
Bagel Breakfast	Ricki Letowt
Book of Remembrance	Suenette Maron
BSTC Shoppers	Agi Klieger
Building Reservations	BSTC office
Caring-Mishpochah	Jo Legat
e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
Event-Updates	Jane Gold
Facilities	Arnold Krohn
Facebook	Danielle Wernick
Finance	Dusty Friedman
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	Maridell Nochumson
President	Ruthann Shapiro
Programs	Mike Finkelstein
“	Les Bakke
Public Relations	Mike Finkelstein
Rabbi	Norman Roman
Ritual	Ruthann Shapiro
“	Jo Legat
Security	Dan Galitz
Shofar	Jane Gold
Sisterhood	Sue Cohen
Social Action	Gary Melton
Tributes	Amy Storer
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