

Beth Shalom Temple Center



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President's Message

Greetings to you all. This month I am sharing a poem as my message.

Invitation to Brave Space by Beth Strano

Together we will create brave space.

Because there is no such thing as "safe space".

We exist in the real world.

We all carry scars and we have all caused wounds.

In this space

We seek to turn down the volume of the outside world.

We amplify voices that fight to be heard elsewhere.

We call each other to more truth and love.

We have the right to start somewhere and continue to grow.

We have the responsibility to examine what we think we know.

We will not be perfect.

This space will not be perfect.

It will not always be what we wish it to be

But

It will be our brave space together,

And

We will work on it side by side.

You can reach me by phone or by email.

Gloria

Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

"Someone has Died . . ."

A What/When/How Discussion – June 23rd

Dear Friends,

Just about 3 years ago, when Lynne and I were planning our move to Green Valley from Michigan, Merle Sobel said to me, "Rabbi, when you come to BSTC, you won't have very many Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, and probably not too many weddings, either. But be prepared for quite a few funerals!" Fortunately, he was wrong about the number of deaths we've experienced in this community; but he was correct in saying that we all should be prepared.

My Rabbi while I was growing up in Cleveland, Philip Horowitz (of blessed memory), always referred to "death as part of life's economy". It is often an unwelcome reality, and sometimes it truly is a blessing. We have all been in the situation, at one or another time in our lives, when we have been among those who grieve, and, I know, we have all been supporters of those who are bereaved. We hide or share our emotions, we search for answers, and we pray that we will find the strength to carry on.

Jewish tradition, representing centuries of wisdom and painful experiences, can help. The Temple Community, being close in moments of need, can help. And I, the Rabbi, am here to guide you through the sorrow as much as possible. But we, in Green Valley, are in a unique situation – there isn't a "Jewish" Funeral Home in the neighborhood to handle arrangements, many of our families live hundreds if not thousands of miles away, and many of our closest and strongest connections here are with non-Jews, who aren't knowledgeable about the specific, sacred customs of "End of Life" practices in our faith.

With all of this in mind, I have been asked to develop a Discussion opportunity (this will probably be the first of several).

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GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

The Official Newsletter of
Beth Shalom Temple Center

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Editor: Stacy Laetsch

This is the June issue of the Shofar. The Shofars are now being published electronically only.
Go to: bstc.us to view and print archived volumes or call the office if you would like a copy.

NEWSLETTER SUPPORT STAFF: Mike Finkelstein and Jane Gold

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 open to members who are fully vaccinated. Please contact the BSTC office at (520) 648-6690 or bstcgv@gmail.com with any questions. The Facility Reservation form is on the BSTC website and in the rack in the lobby.

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. **NOTE: Any personal notes should be sent directly to the recipient as our cards do not have space to include them.**
5. **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 received this month:

- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: **Sympathies to** Joyce Palm on the death of her husband, Louis.
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: **Sympathies to** Fran Orrok on the death of her husband, Tim.
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: **Sympathies to** Maridell Nochumson on the death of her partner, Jim Dixon.
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: **Sympathies to** Stacy on the death of her beloved Zeus.
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: **Refuah Shlemah to** Les Bakke, Gail Norton, Amy Storer, and Nancy Feldman.
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: **Mazel Tov to** Bobbie & Jack Vishner on the birth of their granddaughter, Hailie Danielle.

YAHREZEITS

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
Larry Feldman	His Grandmother	Hermione Kornfeld
Barbara Winfield	Her Husband	Alan Winfield
Ruthann Shapiro	Her Mother	Rosella Herman
Ingeborg McDonald	Her Friend	Donald Weisbaum
Esther Brill	Her Father	Saul Levine



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
WED	6/1/22	10 am	Book Club Meeting in the BSTC Library
WED	6/1/22	7:30 pm	Star Gazing Program with Astronomer David Levy
SAT	6/4/22	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
SAT	6/4/22	7 pm	Saturday Evening Shavuot Festival Worship & Yizkor
SUN	6/5/22	10 am	Bagel Breakfast (MUST RSVP)
WED	6/8/22	9 am	Brotherhood Meeting @Manuel's Restaurant
SAT	6/11/22	10 am	Saturday Shabbat Service
MON	6/13/22	10 am	Parashat HaShavua on Zoom
SAT	6/18/22	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
THU	6/23/22	2 pm	Discussion with Rabbi Norm on Zoom
SAT	6/25/22	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom

BSTC also continues to Live Stream Services on YouTube.

***"Someone has died . . .
What do I Do? When do I Do It?"***

Thursday, June 23 2022

2:00-3:30 pm on Zoom (and recorded)

I hope to anticipate some of the basic questions, and even provide names, telephone numbers, and available resources for the Green Valley and Pima County area. I'll explore and explain some of the customs, insights, myths, and counsel of our Jewish heritage. Hopefully, we will all feel better prepared . . .

Join me on June 23rd, please. Bring your questions – or send them to me in advance. As it says in our Shabbat Prayerbook: "Grief is a great teacher, when it sends us back to serve and bless the living."

Shalom.



DIRECTORY UPDATES

Directory Updates:

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

Directories can be printed from the website or requested by members from the office.

♦ **New phone number:** Laurie Sherman

TEMPLE TIDINGS & MEMBER NEWS

BOARD NOTES

The monthly BSTC Board meeting was held at the temple. The Board plans to be meeting in-person going forward. Zoom will may be used for these meetings as restrictions or other circumstances require it. Zoom will continue to be utilized for committee meetings, classes, services, and some programs.

Minutes from the previous month's meeting are posted for members' review on the website and the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

Join Rabbi Norm Roman for a Discussion...

“Someone has died . . .

What do I Do?

When do I Do It?”

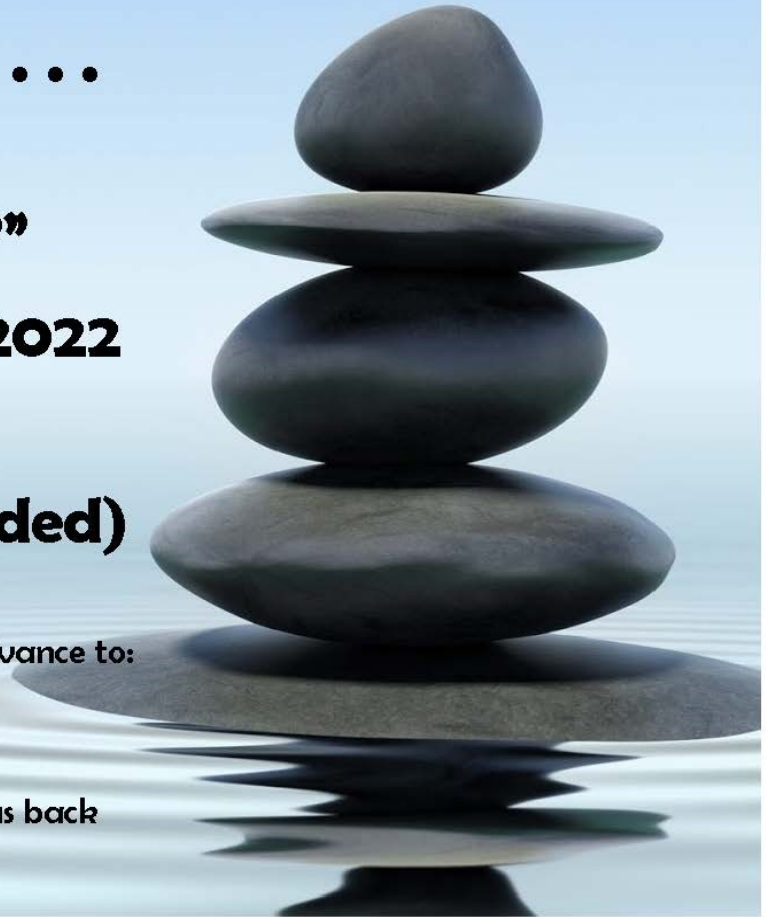
Thursday, June 23, 2022

2:00-3:30 pm

on Zoom (and recorded)

Bring your questions or send them in advance to:
norm.roman@gmail.com

As it says in our Shabbat Prayerbook:
“Grief is a great teacher, when it sends us back
to serve and bless the living.”



Who to Call?

Do you need to let the congregation know about an important life event? Are you interested in making caring 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. Call or email.

Cards recently sent:

Get well to Les Bakke, Ingeborg McDonald, and Gail Norton.

Sympathy to Maridell Nochumson and Joyce Palm.

See the Mi Sheberach List on the website for those who need your prayers. Contact Jo or Rabbi Norm to add any names.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

The BSTC Art Gallery committee has secured a new summer exhibit: **“WHAT PLACE IS THIS”** is a series of photographs of local areas related to historical events.

Beginning in September through early 2023 there will be three new exhibits. Michael Schwartz work will be on display Sept 1-Oct 29; Judith Austin will return with a new exhibit “Water Up Close” Nov 1-Dec 29; and Beth Surdut returns with her “Listening to Raven” series, complete with stories.

And, remember to look, and sign the book! Nancy Charak’s second exhibit **Wait, There’s More!** is still on display.

Marcia and Bev

E-SCRIP

Fundraise for BSTC without doing anything extra!

Shop with Scrip (SWS) 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 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 have resumed, every first Sunday of the month. *Fully vaccinated members and guests are welcome.* RSVP and pre-payment are required for ALL food events, no refunds. (Remember that credit cards payments for any event/donation can be made through the BSTC website.)

ONEG CHAIR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Ricki and/or Ruthann.

CHALLAHS AND BAGELS There were not enough orders received for Randy's challah and bagels for it to be worth Randy's time and effort. He has therefore decided not to make challahs/bagels at this time.

Contact Ruthann with any questions.

JIM CLICK RAFFLE



The 2022 Jim Click Raffle has begun. ***BSTC has raised \$400 so far in this year's raffle!*** The three great prizes this year are a new 2022 Ford Maverick Lariat Hybrid pickup truck; two round trip, first class airline tickets anywhere in the world; or \$5,000 in cash. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and 100% of your ticket purchase goes directly to BSTC. Check the BSTC website for a link to the flyer of prizes!

Contact the office at 520-648-6690 or Steve Abrahams at 914-450-7813 or Ed Gold at 973-477-2577 or eagold@icloud.com for more information. If you live in the Green Valley area, Ed is willing to deliver tickets to your door. Tickets will also be on sale at the Bagel Breakfasts and in the BSTC office during office hours.

LIBRARY

A book club has formed and is meeting at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the BSTC library. All members are welcome! Please contact Laura Unger at 561-573-0091 for more information.

Linda Stein and Charlotte Brody, Librarians





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.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Long Range Planning committee met on May 12th. The committee have been rotating chairperson duties, with John Unger being elected as the current chair. During the last meeting the committee worked on formulating a mission/vision statement and outlining topics of discussion. Currently, the committee is investigating upgrading the audio/visual systems in the sanctuary, and the temple land is under review.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Show your Pride in a BSTC shirt! BSTC members 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 bstcgv@gmail.com. **BSTC has received \$101 from these sales so far.**

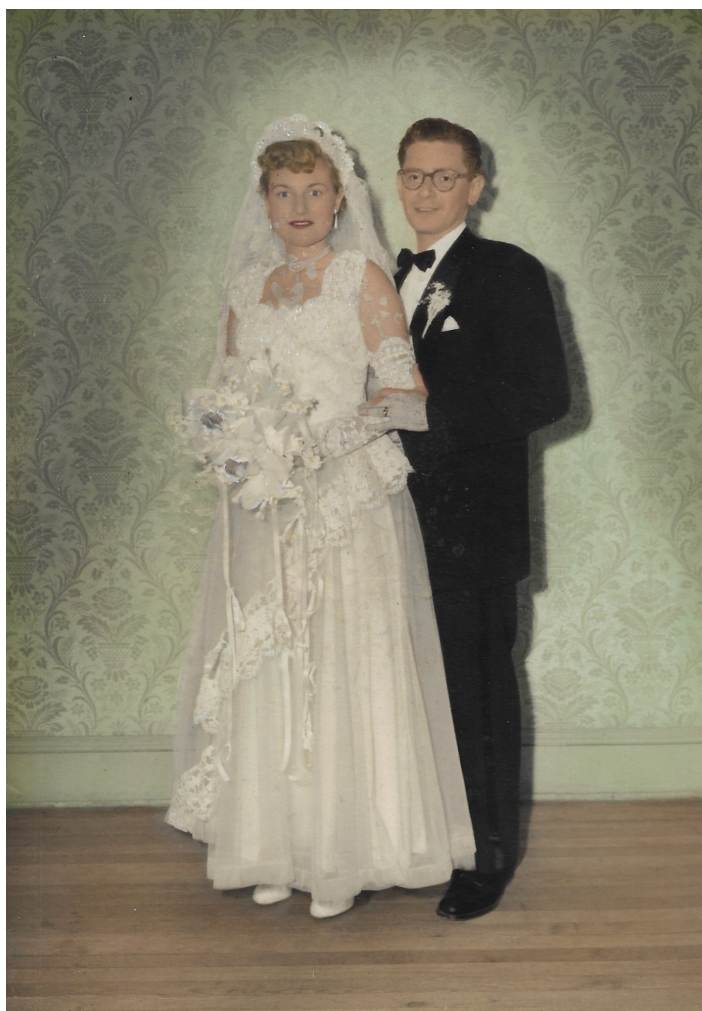
Members are invited to SCHMOOZE!

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

Anyone interested in joining this committee please contact Mike Finkelstein.

Member Photos (next page)

BSTC members, Harriet and Jerry Belenker, are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on June 21st! Jerry has composed a poem, and see them below in their wedding photo and, to the right, in a photo taken just a few days ago!



It's wonderful, Dearest Harriet, that we've been married for seventy wonderful years, a period of time that may seem incredibly long.

But each moment has passed like the refrain of a beautiful song.

Philosophers try to find the meaning of life...

But I found it when I heard the words:

"You are now husband and wife."

BSTC welcomes other photos from our members to be shared in the Shofar, Schmooze and/or on our social media platforms. Send pictures to Mike with details.



MEN'S CLUB

The BSTC Brotherhood held their meeting on May 11th at 9 a.m. Manuel's Restaurant.

A motion passed to change the name of the group back to the BSTC Men's Club.

Arnie reported that the April 27th hike in Tubac with lunch to follow was very successful.

The Men's Club determined there is no time limit to being an honorary member of their group. Annual Brotherhood dues is \$15.

Upcoming Brotherhood Events:

- ♦ **Poker Night**—June 2nd, 5pm @Triple Play. Contact Howard Cohne for more details.
- ♦ **Men's Club Shabbat**—Aug 5th with Social venue in BSTC parking lot following service will include food/music.
- ♦ **Gaslight Theater – Wizzard of Rings**—Sept 17th Gary Friedman is the chair of this event. Cost is \$28 per person. There are 46 tickets reserved.
- ♦ **Back to Shul Bar-b-que** rescheduled for the fall, with food/music for all BSTC members.
- ♦ Men's Club will co-sponsor **Break Fast**.
- ♦ **Sunday breakfast meeting** moved to December.
- ♦ **Men's Club Retreat** in the planning stages. Tentative dates: Jan 27-29 or Mar 24-26, 2023.
- ♦ **Canyon de Chelley trip** is in the planning stages.

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 8th at 9 a.m. at Manuel's Restaurant, 121 W Duval Road, Green Valley, AZ. Fully vaccinated and boosted members are welcome to join.

The Beth Shalom Program Committee Invites you to an evening of Star Gazing with Author/Astronomer David Levy

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 • 7:30 pm

**Enjoy an informative presentation followed by a book signing
& telescope viewing in the Beth Shalom Temple Center parking lot
(Bringing your own chairs is optional!)
1751 N. Rio Mayo, Green Valley AZ 85614**

The Speaker: David H. Levy is one of the most successful comet discoverers in history. He has discovered 22 comets, nine of them using his own backyard telescopes. With Eugene and Carolyn Shoemaker, at the Palomar Observatory in California, he discovered Shoemaker-Levy 9, the comet that collided with Jupiter in 1994. Levy is currently involved with the Jarnac Comet Survey, which is based at the Jarnac Observatory in Vail, Arizona, but which has telescopes planned for locations around the world.



**Open to vaccinated temple members & their guests • No charge
For information or reservations call 520-648-6690**

PROGRAMS

BSTC member and comet discoverer, David Levy, will share another **star gazing program** at BSTC on the evening of June 1st. Program begins indoors at 7:30 p.m. with telescope viewing in the parking lot following. Members are encouraged to carpool to save space there, as well as to bring those who may not be able to drive themselves at night. BSTC has chairs, bringing your own is optional. See flyer on previous page for more details.

A **Gift Shop tab** has been created on the BSTC website! BSTC members may display their Judaica crafts items for sale there, and the tab can be shopped by anyone visiting the BSTC website. If you have items you want to display, contact Stacy. See the **WEBSITE** article at the end of the Shofar for more details.

The **Jewish Film Festival** has been postponed until the fall of 2023. BSTC anticipates hosting an event.

WITH RABBI NORM

- ♦ Zoom Discussion on Thursday, June 23rd at 2pm will answer questions and share information to answer the questions we have when someone close to us dies. Zoom invitation will be emailed.
- ♦ In-person Hebrew classes may begin in the fall. Please let Rabbi Norm know if you're interested in participating.
- ♦ Rabbi Norm is leading a group trip to Israel from November 8-19, 2022. See flyer for details. If you aren't already signed up, and want to go, contact him as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Early planning is underway for a delayed BSTC anniversary event and fundraiser. If you are interested in helping with the planning please let Mike Finkelstein know.
- ♦ Other Jewish themed tours and musical events are being explored and planned.

Contact Mike Finkelstein if you are interested in participating on this committee.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Green Valley News published photos of BSTC's April 24th outdoor singalong led by Rabbi Norm.

RITUAL

BSTC has returned to the 7:00pm start time for our Friday night Shabbat service AND THE SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED.

Reminder: BE ON TIME or you will need to ring the doorbell because doors will be locked when services begin.

ONEG CHAIR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Ricki and/or Ruthann.

The schedule of services for June is below:

Saturday, June 4, 7:00pm - Shavuot Festival
Worship & Yizkor service

Saturday, June 11, 10:00am - Shabbat service

All fully vaccinated/boosted members and their guests are welcome to attend in person. Masks are optional. Wine and challah will be available at the conclusion of services as applicable. Onegs and light Kiddish luncheons will restart with our Passover celebration. Of course these plans will change if Covid restrictions need to be resumed.

For those who for what ever reason can not attend in person we will continue to stream our services via YouTube **Live**. *Watch your e-blasts for links and information.*

If you borrowed a prayer book but now attend in person, please return the prayer book.

This is your BSTC and unless we know what your religious needs are we can not provide for them. Please let me know.

Ruthann

SECURITY

- ♦ If you are at a temple service or event and need to leave the building before it concludes, PLEASE contact the security shomer, so he or she can let you out. The security shomer will be located in the back corner nearest to the sanctuary exit door. If you are coming into the Temple after the beginning of a service or event please knock on the door and the security shomer will unlock the door and let you in. **We are seeking volunteers to share the Shomer duties!** Shomers must commit to arriving 30 minutes prior to the services or event for which they volunteer, and short on-the-job training will be provided.

- ◆ We have completed and submitted a request for a grant from the regional JFSA for up to \$5000 support for security improvement. The awards will be announced in early June. A larger grant application from the federal Homeland Security Office has also been submitted. Both these grants are very competitive.
- ◆ Our new BSTC Guide for Emergency Safety Procedures is completed but will always be open to revision as we collectively identify the need for revision. This guide is posted in the "members only access" portion of the BSTC website for your ease of access. We will also conduct training on short portions of the guide periodically to help all of us better understand the content.
- ◆ Please **wear your nametag** whenever you are at BSTC for services or events. Thank you.
- ◆ Remember: "If You See Something (suspicious activity), Say Something!"

Your BSTC Security Team,

Les Bakke, Dan Galitz, Gary Melton & Cliff Shekter

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood met on May 10th. They will not hold a meeting in June.

Sisterhood will be leading the Shabbat service on July 8th at 7pm, at which they will be honoring the Sisterhood's past treasurer, Helene Feldman. Steve Maron will provide music on his violin and Laurie Sherman will lead the singing of liturgical melodies.

At that meeting the Mah Jong tournament plans were confirmed. This year's tournament will be on November 15, 2022. It will host twelve tables and a bag lunch will be served instead of a meal. A "wait list" will be maintained for alternate players.

Ricki Letowt is chairing a committee to plan the 2023 Seder. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help with that should contact her directly.

ONEG CHAIR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sisterhood are asked to help share these responsibilities. Agi and her sister, Mariann, are committed to Saturday morning services, but there are several Friday night dates that need help. Sponsoring an Oneg and preparing the Oneg at services are two different things. Sponsoring involves a monetary

donation and/or food contributions for a specific event. PREPARING the Oneg simply involves pouring the wine/grape juice, setting out the challah, and perhaps another sweet...and cleaning up afterward. **Contact Ricki and/or Ruthann.**

The Sisterhood will co-sponsor the Break Fast with the Brotherhood.

Wishing you fresh optimism and healthy energy,
Sue Cohen

SOCIAL ACTION

Correction to last month: There was no Social Action committee meeting in **APRIL** due to the first annual Volunteer Day in Green Valley on April 19th from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

The committee met on May 25th at 3pm, but will not meet in June or July. Meetings will resume on Wednesday, August 31st at 3pm at BSTC.



Social Action committee members joined the street rally on May 5, 2022 in support of Ukraine. See more photos on the following page and the website.

Continuing Projects:

- ◆ Although the committee will no longer be promoting donations to the Sopori school supply drive at bagel breakfasts, donations are still being accepted in order to meet the collection goal. Donations can be made directly to Gary Melton or to Stacy in the BSTC office.



- ◆ Collection of non-perishable food items on May 18th was successful bringing 47 pounds of food and \$20. THANKS! **Our food donation collection in June will be on Wednesday, June 15th from 8-11 a.m. at BSTC.** Twice-monthly collections will begin again in the fall. Please come by and make a donation of food and/or money for the needy members of our community. Remember, too, with increased access to the building again, members attending services, meetings and other events at BSTC are encouraged to drop off food donations directly in the lobby bin as well.

TORAH STUDY

Torah Portions are included for members in the table below and on the Active Calendar on the BSTC

website. Torah Study is meeting via Zoom virtual platform. All are welcome. Invitations are emailed weekly.

TRIBUTES

Tribute update: Please send any personal notes, cards, and/or messages directly to the recipient. Our Tribute cards do not have enough space to include those. A sampling of our custom Tribute cards is displayed on-line: <https://bstc.us/tribute-cards>. See page 3 of any Shofar for instructions for how to make a Tribute donation to BSTC. Thank you to all who contribute and participate!

WEBSITE

The Gift Shop tab with links to these new pages is active for public access! BSTC will NOT have these items on site. Interested buyers must contact the artist directly to purchase items. Any BSTC artists who are interested in participating, please contact Stacy.

Please email Stacy at bstcgv@gmail.com, or call 520-648-6690 if you have any problems and/or suggestions.

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS				
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Hebrew Date	Torah	Haftarah
<u>B'midbar</u> [<i>In the Wilderness</i>]	June 4, 2022	5 Sivan 5782	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-22
<u>Naso</u> [<i>Take a Census</i>]	June 11, 2022	12 Sivan 5782	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25
<u>B'haalot'cha</u> [<i>When You Raise (the Lamps)</i>]	June 18, 2022	19 Sivan 5782	Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zechariah 2:14-4:7
<u>Sh'lach L'cha</u> [<i>Send (Notables to Scout the Land)</i>]	June 25, 2022	26 Sivan 5782	Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-24



Happy Birthday to:	
Charne Shoob	2-Jun
Marilyn Beim	3-Jun
Jeanette Nathan	4-Jun
Gail Norton	6-Jun
Gail Sommers	6-Jun
Harvey Beim	9-Jun
Carolyn Fox	10-Jun
Fran Orrok	10-Jun
Harry Segal	14-Jun
Steven Abrahams	18-Jun
Valerie Graham	20-Jun
Renee Marcus	21-Jun
Kate Wolf	21-Jun
Donald Berk	23-Jun
Steve Maron	23-Jun
Harriet Ayer	29-Jun
Laura Unger	30-Jun



Happy Anniversary to:	
Marianne & William Katz	5-Jun
Jack & Bobbie Vishner	15-Jun
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