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President's Message

It's December and that means the end of a very trying 2020 is almost here. I want to thank everyone who has done anything in 2020 for their help and support. I especially want to thank those of you who attend Zoom meetings and streaming on YouTube Live. Your attendance made all the work of preparing these events worthwhile.

I wish I had a crystal ball so I could tell you what 2021 will bring. I can only assure you that BSTC will take things very slowly. For the immediate future we will continue as we have been, primarily using electronic media, with the addition of in-person gatherings where social distancing will be practiced and masks worn. I am definitely open to ideas so if you have any, please let me know!

In the meantime, I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2021. Together we will get through this.

*Ruthann Shapiro,
President*



Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

December 2020 Chanukah 5781

For many, a highlight of the last few weeks of each secular year has been the announcement of a Man/Woman of the Year award, along with the "Best Of ..." lists. With so much extra time on our hands this season, because of the tragic Covid-19 situation, it might be illuminating (for the Festival of Lights!) to suggest the following:

The year is 165 BCE, the year of the Chanukah story. Who shall the judges consider for our "Person of the Year" recognition?

Undoubtedly, many will nominate Mattityahu, the spiritual father of the Maccabbees. It was he who inspired and ignited their rebellion against the Syrian-Greeks, at a time when most of the people felt hopeless and depressed, if not even disconnected from their Judaism.

Others will propose the name of Judah, the son and military hero. Didn't he carry the day on the battlefield? Didn't he motivate his followers to rededicate (the meaning of the term *Chanukah*) the desecrated Temple?

Some will argue, "Why not a woman of the year?" Namely Hannah, who gave her seven sons in martyrdom in a supreme act of faith. Without those like her, ordinary men and women, the Jews' war for religious liberty would not have been won.

But I recall a teaching from an Orthodox Rabbi in the 1980's who advised that his candidate for "Man of the Year" should be the unknown Kohein (Priest) in

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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 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* 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 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 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:

- ♦ From Stephen Feldman: ***congratulations to:*** Esther & Ed Brill on the birth of their grandchild, Jackson.

Yahrzeits

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

Yahrzeit Donations:

Remembered by	For His/Her	Yahrzeit
Sid Shapiro	His Mother	Evelyn Shapiro
Helene Feldman	Her Mother	Sylvia Snyder
Sherry Hoffman-Blum	Her Mother	Mollie Hoffman
Sig Friedman	His Father	Dr David Friedman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BSTC is OPEN FOR SERVICES
FOR MEMBERS ONLY right now
& still Live Streaming on YouTube!

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	12/3/20	2 pm	Rabbi Class: "Teller of Tales" on Zoom
Friday	12/4/20	7 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	12/5/20	10 am	Torah Study
Tuesday	12/8/20	10 am	Sisterhood Meeting
Wednesday	12/9/20	9 am	Men's Club on Zoom
Thursday	12/10/20	2 pm	Rabbi Class: "Teller of Tales" on Zoom
Saturday	12/12/20	10 am	Shabbat Service
Tuesday	12/15/20	11 am	Sisterhood Chanukah Party in the Park
Friday	12/18/20	7 pm	Last Day of Chanukah Shabbat Service
Saturday	12/19/20	10 am	Torah Study
Monday	12/21/20	9 am	Board Study Session
Saturday	12/26/20	10 am	Torah Study
Monday	12/28/20	10 am	BSTC Board Meeting

Look for meeting and class details under the respective committee's article heading.

Invitations with passwords will be sent via email for those who wish to attend.



ADULT EDUCATION CLASS BY RABBI ROMAN:
"TELLERS OF TALES: Selected Favorites of the
Hasidic Masters & Yiddish Writers"
Thursdays this month at 2 pm
December 3rd and December 10th

Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

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Jerusalem who, despite all the gloom and despair, despite the darkness of oppression and destruction that he witnessed – the Temple being defiled, soldiers killing his people all around – this man hid a little can of consecrated oil for future use, for a time of redemption and salvation in which he firmly believed.

We don't know his name; we don't even know if the legend and story about the oil lasting for 8 days is true. But does it really matter? What DOES matter is the realization that the darkness WILL give way to light, and that, in our bleakest days, small acts of goodness, faith and hope can make each of us worthy of being remembered and honored. Each of us can be a small candle that helps bring warmth and life to others.

Chag Sameach – have a happy and meaningful Chanukah Festival! And stay healthy!

Rabbi Norm Roman





MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

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

Printed copies of the directory are available for members upon request. Please call the office.

New Members:

- ♦ Art & Sandy Drucker
Green Valley AZ 85622-8122



TEMPLE TIDINGS

Notes From the Board

BSTC's Board met for the November meetings via Zoom, continuing with this virtual platform until it has been determined that gathering in person is once again safe. Members are invited by eblast to join the General Board meetings. All are welcome.

Memorial Tablets

The new board has arrived! Mounting and installation are underway, and dedication will be announced for another time. ***THANK YOU to all who donated! You are appreciated very much!***

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 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 Jo.

In November, get well cards were sent to:

- ♦ Les Bakke
- ♦ Nancy Feldman
- ♦ Lenny Friedman

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

Happy Chanukah! The BSTC Gallery is celebrating the holiday with an exhibit of the BSTC Menorah collection. Please take the opportunity when coming for services to view this display, as well as the exhibit of Israeli art from the personal collection of BSTC member and Art Gallery Co-chair, Bev Lake. Thank you!

Marcia

E-SCRIP

Shop with Scrip (SwS)

Are you finding yourself shopping for more things on-line during these trying times?

SHOPwithSCRIP is a program at BSTC that allows you to purchase or re-load brand name gift cards for use in stores as well as ON-LINE ***raising funds for BSTC without it costing you anything extra!***

Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with questions or for help.

AMAZON SMILE

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://www.amazon.com/smile)), 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

Idea to boost your donation:

Buy Amazon.com e-gift cards through the BSTC ShopWithScrip program, and then use them to make purchases via AmazonSmile!

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

Simchat Torah Outdoor Get Together

On **Sunday, October 11th** Rabbi Norm shared a short appreciation for the holiday with about 30 BSTC members. Mother Nature provided a beautiful, cool morning for a gathering in the garden to schmooze. It was enjoyed very much, and there is talk of doing it again. Enjoy more photos of the event on the website.

JIM CLICK RAFFLE

The raffle drawing is early this month. Tickets are no longer available for this year's drawing. Questions, please contact Steve Abrahams.

LIBRARY

While you can't visit in person, you can explore all that the Yiddish Book Center has to offer online, and they invite you to join us for weekly virtual public programs, follow us on social media, and sign up to receive our new "Weekly Reader" at yiddishbookcenter.org/signup.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

New members, Art and Sandy Drucker, have joined BSTC following the extremely successful Men's Club Bagel Baking Fundraiser. Welcome!

The Membership Committee met again in November. Focus is reaching out to Jews in larger area communities, such as Quail Creek/Rancho Sahuarita, through social media and local newsletters, publicizing what BSTC has to offer. The committee is exploring more frequent posts to BSTC's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/1751BSTC>, to get the word out to the community.

The Membership committee has also ordered a quantity of window clings for our members' cars that say "Proud Member of Beth Shalom Temple Center" and include the office phone number and website address. Remember, all BSTC members are, in effect, membership representatives.

BSTC members and potential members have responded positively to receiving welfare calls from committee members. Please remember those who are alone, and reach out to your fellow congregants during these times of isolation.

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 social media platforms. Send pictures to Mike with details.

Members are invited to SCHMOOZE!

Please write something for the BSTC Schmooze! Our friends like hearing from all of us. What plans do you have for the probably long-term situation? Have you thought about not seeing the grandkids for Thanksgiving and Chanukah? Of course, write anything you'd like to share. ***Please send your story and 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!

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club met November 11th via Zoom with 13 members attending. December meeting is on the 9th as we continue virtually due to our commitment to caution during this pandemic. Items discussed:

Major event changes:

- ♦ The April 22nd *Gaslight Theatre* event. Mike Finkelstein is fully refunding members who request it, others remain signed up for a show in 2021.

Also, the Roads Scholar trip is rescheduled to September 19-25, 2021. Many who were going on the original trip have rescheduled for the new dates. Contact Gary Friedman for information.

Completed projects:

- ♦ The Men's Club made **40 DOZEN** bagels on the second weekend in November and sold them to members, raising over \$600 (including additional donations) for the Jewish families of Medford-



Ashland who were victimized by the Alameda wildfire. Six volunteers made dough on Saturday, five of the six mixers used were graciously loaned by generous members. Early on Sunday morning, five volunteers formed, boiled, baked and bagged bagels, then three more volunteered as vendors. Over 48 hours of combined man hours on this project, and great camaraderie among Men's Club members! See photos of this super successful event on the BSTC website.



- ♦ Men's Club donated an additional \$250 to the same cause for which the bagels raised money.
- ♦ Six Men's Club members volunteered and supported the second clean-up of the BSTC grounds on November 19th.



Need Chanukah Candles?

Each BSTC congregation member can pick up one FREE box of Chanukah candles (*while supplies last*).



When can you pick up your candles at BSTC?

- ♦ Thursday, December 3rd from 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- ♦ Friday, December 4th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (*Shabbat Service @BSTC*)
- ♦ Thursday, December 10th from 8:00-11:00 a.m. (*during the food collection drive @BSTC*)
- ♦ Sunday, December 13th from 1:00-2:00 p.m. (*Chanukah Celebration @BSTC*)

Please see Gary Melton on any of the above dates at BSTC to pick up your FREE candles!

The BSTC Men's Club wishes you a very happy Chanukah!

4th Candle Lighting Chanukah Celebration with Rabbi Roman

Sunday, December 13th
Beginning at 1:00 p.m.
in the BSTC Garden

*Please wear your mask &
bring a chair so we can
socially distance and
celebrate safely
outside!*

*Enjoy an afternoon Chanukah
Celebration with Rabbi
Roman providing holiday
inspiration and music.*

The Men's Club
will be providing some
decorations
& treats.

BSTC 2020 COMMUNITY HANUKKAH ACTIVITIES

The Men's Club believe we are providing you several safe options which you will enjoy while celebrating this Hanukkah. Each evening of Hanukkah we will provide you with a recommended virtual Hanukkah event(s) that we think you will enjoy.

The specific website or YouTube site will be communicated each morning for that evening's event(s).

1st Candle Lighting – Thursday Evening, December 10th

Go to virtualmenorah.com to learn how to light and enjoy a very safe virtual Hanukkah menorah. If you struggle with candle lighting or forgot to pick-up your candles, you may choose to continue observing your Hanukkah virtually each evening at this site. No messy candles to clean-up.

Our recommended evening activity is to view the performance of the Jewish cappella group **Six13** performing **A Hamilton Chanukah**.

2nd Candle Lighting – Friday Evening, December 11th

Our recommended evening activity is to view the 2nd candle lighting with former president Barach Obama as he celebrated Hanukkah at the White House with Rabbi Angela Warnick Buchdahl. Rabbi Buchdahl is the senior rabbi at New York City's Central Synagogue and also the first Asian American woman to be ordained as both a cantor and a rabbi.

3rd Candle Lighting – Saturday Evening, December 12th

Our recommended evening activity is to view Debbie Friedman performing several Hanukkah songs including *The Latke Song, Not by Might, and The Dreidel Song*.

4th Candle Lighting – Sunday Evening, December 13th

Enjoy an afternoon Hanukkah Celebration with Rabbi Roman providing some holiday inspiration and music. The Men's Club will be providing some Hanukkah decorations and treats. Wear your protective face mask and bring your own chair, so we can socially distance and celebrate safely outside in our beautiful BSTC garden area. **The festivities begin at 1:00 pm.**

****See flyer! Please RSVP to Stacy at 520-648-6690 and leave a message or email her at bstcgv@gmail.com by December 10th, so we know how many congregation members will be attending and we can properly prepare for this afternoon celebration.***

Our recommended evening activity is to view a Hanukkah Concert performed by the **Seattle Jewish Chorale** entitled *Hanukkah: The Warmth of Shared Light*.

5th Candle Lighting – Monday Evening, December 14th

Our recommended evening activity is to view the Jewish student cappella group from Yeshiva University, the **Maccabeats**, performing *Candlelight - Hanukkah*

6th Candle Lighting – Tuesday Evening, December 15th

Our recommended evening activity is to view senior cantor at New York City's Park Avenue Synagogue, **Azi Schwartz**, sing the Hanukkah song *Lost in the Lights*.

7th Candle Lighting – Wednesday Evening, December 16th

Our recommended evening activity, to ensure we add some humor, is to view comedian **Adam Sandler's** *The Hanukkah Song*.

8th Candle Lighting – Thursday Evening, December 17th

After you light our last Hanukkah candle, and are now just a few weeks from beginning 2021 our recommended evening activity is to view a couple renditions of our traditional Jewish prayer for peace:

- ♦ Two of the best cantors in America, **Cantor Azi Schwartz** and **Rabbi-Cantor Angela Warnick Buchdahl**, sing together *Oseh Shalom*
- ♦ **Senior Cantor Azi Schwartz** and **Cantor Rachel Brook**, both with New York City's Park Avenue Synagogue, sing *Oseh Shalom* to the tune of "Shallow"

Rabbi Roman and the Men's Club hope you enjoy the activities we have shared with you and that your 2020 Hanukkah is joyful and safe. Oseh Shalom, may 2021 be a more peaceful year for all of us.

Projects in process:

- ◆ Plans are in the works for a very different and safe Chanukah celebration including virtual activities/events each night. Watch for more details!
- ◆ Lenny Friedman and the famous “Bagel Bakers” are planning a repeat event in December or January, with the proceeds going to the local community food banks.

The Men’s Club wishes all BSTC members a very happy and healthy Chanukah!

PROGRAMS—ZOOM IN

Interest and attendance in the Zoom programs has declined, so fewer things are planned this month. Please contact Ruthann or Mike with any feedback and/or suggestions for what you may like to see.

MOVIES ON ZOOM

Shown on Wednesday, November 18th at 1pm was the film “**Streit’s: Matzo and the American Dream**” on loan from Lenny Friedman.

Upcoming Movies:

“**Harbor From Holocaust**” (date to be announced) will be screened, courtesy of Les Bakke.

Invitations to these events will be emailed shortly prior to the screening dates.

MUSIC WITH MICHAEL G

BSTC member and world renowned musical artist, Michael G, has extended an open invitation to BSTC members to come to his home on Sundays for a live music performance. The second Sunday of November, Michael G gave a performance of the great standards, with his unique Latin electronic accompanist. The music was enjoyed by Arnie and Carolyn Krohn. He will continue doing this if there is additional interest on the part of BSTC members.

Any interested members please RSVP directly to Michael G.

EVENTS STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGES:

- ◆ An outing with Rabbi Roman

MESSAGE RE: BSTC EVENING OF IMPROV GALA

In an effort to navigate the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic while keeping our commitment to the health and safety of our members and guests first in our decision making, the possibility of rescheduling our event to May 1, 2021 was discussed with Quail Creek management. It was determined that the feasibility of holding a 300 person event would not be permissible under the Robson social distancing guidelines for the foreseeable future. As a result, **this event is cancelled** until such time as we can safely spend an evening together with good friends, good food and lots of laughs.

Though refunds may still be requested through the end of the year, we hope you will consider, as others already have, converting your ticket purchase to a donation. Please contact Stacy at the Temple: ***bstcgv@gmail.com***. Thank you for your continued commitment to Beth Shalom Temple Center.

Contact Mike Finkelstein or Les Bakke with any questions or suggestions, or if you would like to join the Programs committee.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The BSTC Men’s Club Bagel Fundraiser for Jewish victims of Oregon’s Alameda wildfire was featured in the Green Valley News. Way to go, Men!

RITUAL

Shabbat services continue at BSTC the first and third Friday nights, and second Saturday mornings, of the month. All members who feel comfortable are encouraged to join us at the Temple. The tables are still down, so there is plenty of room to sit comfortably while remaining socially distanced. Masks are required, and we have plenty of hand sanitizer. For those who are not comfortable or unable to attend in person, we will continue to stream our services via YouTube [Live](#).

Ruthann

Sisterhood Chanukah Party in the Park

December 15th • 11 a.m.

Desert Meadows Park • weather permitting



**RSVP to
Gail Norton
520-241-1037**

**Masks required
Bring your chair, lunch
& a wrapped Chanukah gift
of \$10 or less
(if you want to participate
in the gift exchange)**

Dedicated Rabbi Compensation Fund

THANK YOU to those who have been so generously donating. This fund is to ensure BSTC holds future compensation for the rabbi to continue serving our congregation.

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood is planning a Chanukah Party in the Park—weather permitting—on Tuesday, December 15th at 11 a.m. (*see flyer*)

SOCIAL ACTION

This month's meeting was Wednesday, November 25th at 3 p.m.

Continuing Projects:

- ◆ Providing monthly motivational quotes to the YOTO program students
- ◆ Collection of non-perishable food items and money donations continue this month from 8-11 a.m. on December 10th and 29th.

Completed Projects:

- ◆ November food and pajama donations collected: **47 pajama sets** and (WOW) **101 pounds** of non-perishable food items.

Upcoming Projects:

- ◆ Larry Gravitz has taken the initiative to attend the A4A Immigration Action Team meeting.
- ◆ Larry Gravitz also completed his initiative to procure some custom caps for committee members.

- ◆ Members voted to continue the food collection drop-off days at BSTC indefinitely, or until such time that all congregation members can gather



*We have all heard about the tremendous food insecurity that is happening right now throughout the country. The size of the lines of people waiting for food is shocking. The BSTC Social Action committee would like to help with this crisis by having a special food collection day on **Thursday, December 10th**.*

We will be at BSTC from 8-11 a.m. for drop offs. In addition, Social Action committee members have volunteered to make pickups at your home. Please email bstcgv@gmail.com to let us know you want a pickup. We will be accepting non-perishable food items and checks.

Many of you have been regular food shelf contributors over time, but let's make a special effort to make this food drive a huge success!

again safely to attend services and/or attend normal activities again.

The Social Action Committee wishes all BSTC members a happy and healthy Chanukah!

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.

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS				
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Hebrew Date	Torah	Haftarah
Vayishlach	Dec 5, 2020	19 Kislev 5781	Genesis 32:4-36:43	Hosea 11:7-12:12
Vayeishev	Dec 12, 2020	26 Kislev 5781	Genesis 37:1-40:23	Zechariah 4:1-7
Mikeitz	Dec 19, 2020	4 Tevet 5781	Genesis 41:1-44:17	I Kings 3:15-4:1
Vayigash	Dec 26, 2020	11 Tevet 5781	Genesis 44:18-47:27	Ezekial 37:15-28



Happy Birthday to:	
Dusty Friedman	3-Dec
Kay Grask	4-Dec
Sherry Hoffman-Blum	7-Dec
Roberta Rabin	8-Dec
Harriet Belenker	10-Dec
Cristela Hager	12-Dec
Denis Nathan	12-Dec
Barbie Anastos	14-Dec
Martin Cohen	15-Dec
Michael Tannenbaum	20-Dec
Ed Gold	23-Dec
Tom Clancy	26-Dec
Stuart Tobin	26-Dec
Wendee Wallach-Levy	29-Dec
Lisa Israel	31-Dec



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

Happy Anniversary to:	
Gary & Vanich Melton	8-Dec
Howard & Anita Cohne	24-Dec
Laurie Sherman & John Evans	28-Dec

COMMITTEE	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
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	Ricki Letowt
"	Maridell Nochumson
Library	Linda Stein
"	Charlotte Brody
Jim Click Raffle	Steve Abrahams
Memorial Board /Yahrzeits	Joyce Finkelstein
Membership	Mike Finkelstein
Men's Club	Gary Melton
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
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Shofar	Jane Gold
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