



## GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

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### President's Message

We have had a lot of simchas to celebrate this past month. I hope your seders were everything you wanted it to be and that BSTC's seder and the sense of community that was felt was rewarding. Thank you, Ricki Letowt and her committee, for organizing it all. Also special thank you to Rabbi Roman and Marlys Fetterman for producing our "beta version" of the Hagaddah. A shout out, too, to Stacy Laetsch for all she did for getting it produced.

We also had the second visit from our scribe, and I hope it was as magical for you as it was for me when I wrote my letters. One of my letters was *raish* and I was told it stands for *ruach*, or spirit. I found that especially meaningful because the spirit that I find in our congregation and the spirit I have for BSTC is an important part of me.

As we hear the news from Israel, I know we all look forward to having the hostages home. Pesach is a time when we ask for all who are hungry to come and eat. To know that our hostages couldn't get to celebrate with their family and friends and were, no doubt, worse than the conditions the Israelites experienced in Egypt. The negative pressure that Israel is getting should not deter us from our continued support of Israel, not to mention for Ukraine. I want to thank Kent Blumenthal and his "Stand with Israel" Committee for getting so many writers to send letters to local newspapers. I hope you will also consider writing one to send to Kent's committee. The terrible rise in antisemitism is quite frightening.

It is also a time to support Ukraine as news from that front is so very worrisome.

I wish for peace for us, all America, and the world.

Let us continue this wonderful journey together.

Esther Levine Brill  
President

### Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

#### I'm Fasting Today (Erev Pesach)

*Written on Monday, April 22, 2024*

Dear Friends,

Since I was a teenager, I have chosen to observe the "Fast of the First Born", a tradition that a Jewish first-born son fasts during the day immediately before the First Passover Seder, in sympathy for the innocent children of Egypt who died during the 10<sup>th</sup> Plague. To me, it is one of the most striking reminders that we are called to acknowledge the suffering of others, even at times when our emotions are appropriately high – whether in joy, sorrow, or even anger . . .

You will undoubtedly read in your Haggadah books tonight and tomorrow, the Midrash that tells of the Angels on High joining with the Israelites in singing "Halleluyah!" and "Mi Chamocha!" as hundreds of thousands of former slaves were miraculously led through the Sea of Reeds while, at the same time, pursuing armies, chariots and horses drowned in the waters. God admonishes: "My children are dying! How dare you sing praises?"

This year's Passover celebration is filled with conflicted feelings – the joy, sorrow and anger that I wrote above, but also concern, doubt, even fear. In Israel, there are still missing hostages to be redeemed, homeless to be returned to their towns and kibbutzim in the South and North, weary soldiers to be strengthened, and mourning families and communities to be consoled. Yet despite what we may presume would be the case after October 7<sup>th</sup> and the ensuing battles, vengeance is not the motivation driving the sad conditions there, but rather, security and the right (as it was in the Exodus story we retell this week) for Jews to live as a recognized, free people in the Promised Land is the fundamental purpose of this War. Of course, contrary to what many around the world are saying, we care and we are filled with anguish at the

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# The GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

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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.

## **PAYMENTS MADE TO BSTC**

- ◆ BSTC accepts ZELLE to [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com)
- ◆ Credit cards/PayPal link is available on the BSTC website.
- ◆ Checks are always welcome! Please memo for 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 Gary Melton.
- ◆ For information on *Commemorative Items*, contact the office.

## **TEMPLE USAGE SCHEDULING**

**Please turn in the Facilities Reservation Form (on the website or from the rack in the temple lobby) to reserve space.** 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

The volunteer chairing this committee will mail a personalized card to whomever you choose.

**SEE SOME SAMPLE CARDS ON THE BSTC WEBSITE.**

For an acknowledgement card to be sent **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 which address*)
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.
5. Send your Tribute request and free-will offerings to: BSTC, P.O. Box 884, Green Valley, AZ 85622 (mark "Tributes" on the envelope and check memo line!)

**Tributes since last publication:**

- ♦ From Stuart Weissman: **happy 90th birthday to:** Stuart Tobin
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **thank you to:** Laurie Sherman and John Evans for the great Purim spiel
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **thank you to:** Mike Finkelstein & Connie Greenwald for the great Klezmer program
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **happy birthday to:** Fil Ficks congratulations on his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **mazel tov to:** Rabbi Norm & Lynne Roman on the birth of their grandson, Joshua
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **mazel tov to:** Jack and Bobbie Vishner on the birth of their grandson, Rami Doran
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **refuah sh'lema to:** Bev Lake's quick and full health recovery
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **refuah sh'lema to:** Helene Feldman's quick and full health recovery
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **refuah sh'lema to:** Jo Legat's quick and full health recovery
- ♦ From Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **refuah sh'lema to:** Stuart Tobin's quick and full health recovery
- ♦ Esther Levine and Ed Brill: **refuah sh'lema to:** Merle Sobol's quick and full health recovery

## 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	Relationship	Yahrzeit
Ingeborg McDonald	For her friend	Louis Gantz
John Holleran	For his mother	Sharon Spears Holleran
Octavia Touhey	For her friend	Sharon Spears Holleran
Edna Diamant	For her cousin	Sharon Spears Holleran
Caryn Scheinberg	For her parents	Joe & Millie Schienberg
Mark Travitsky	For his mother	Ruth Travitsky



# BSTC ACTIVITY CALENDAR

BSTC continues to Live Stream Services on YouTube. Links are emailed to members.

Schedule of Services, Meetings, Classes & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
WED	5/1/24	10am	BSTC Book Club
THU	5/2/24	4pm	<b>National Day of Prayer Interfaith Service at Valley Presbyterian Church</b>
FRI	5/3/24	7pm	<b>Friday Night Shabbat Service</b>
SAT	5/4/24	10am	Torah Study—BSTC & Zoom
SUN	5/5/24	10am	Bagel Breakfast
WED	5/8/24	9am	Men’s Club at El Patio
THU	5/9/24	9am	Long Range Planning on Zoom
FRI	5/10/24	1pm	Dine & Laugh Gala Mtg@BSTC
SAT	5/11/24	10am	<b>Saturday Shabbat Service</b>
TUE	5/14/24	10am	Sisterhood Meeting
FRI	5/17/24	9:30am	Program Committee Mtg
FRI	5/17/24	7pm	<b>Israel Solidarity Shabbat</b>
SAT	5/18/24	10am	Torah Study—BSTC & Zoom
SUN	5/19/24	2:30pm	Art Gallery New Exhibit Opening Reception
TUE	5/21/24	2pm	Sisterhood Program: Doris Evans’ Wildlife Program
SAT	5/25/24	10am	Torah Study—BSTC & Zoom
TUE	5/28/24	10am	BSTC Board Meeting
SAT	6/1/24	10am	Torah Study—BSTC & Zoom
SUN	6/2/24	10am	Bagel Breakfast
WED	6/5/24	10am	BSTC Book Club
FRI	6/7/24	7pm	<b>Friday Night Shabbat Service</b>

**RECOMMENDED:**

Please check the Active Calendar on the BSTC website (bstc.us) for any updates.

loss of lives in Gaza. For the innocent victims and for the soldiers, we pray: May it end speedily!

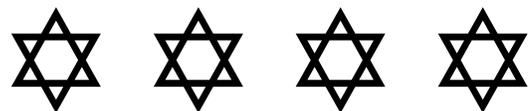
As well, there is the frightening reality of increased Anti-Semitism in our American society and around the world. Though the perpetrators may be describing their actions as “Anti-Zionism” (not truly understanding what that Movement or even the State of Israel actually is and pledges to be), it is clear that the ages-old lies, canards, ignorance and hatred are once again focusing on the Jews. College campuses seem to be the main targets for protests, and tragically, have even been the locations for physical assaults. Are these demonstrations being led only by those young people who are not completely aware of Hamas’ true intentions? Or, as now seems to be the identifiable situation, are well-financed “outsiders” coordinating much of the tension and violence?

Yes, we need to be aware and cautious, but also we need to proudly continue our Jewish lives and traditions. We need to affirm those values and practices which remind us, our children, and all those who are open to listening and learning, that we are here. We care. We remember our history and we retell our stories (as with the Haggadah at the Seder). So, may this Pesach Festival be filled with meaning and purpose for all of us!

[In light of these words, I want all to know how supportive our non-Jewish neighbors and friends have been to BSTC, both formally and informally, during these last several months. From kind phone calls and notes, to respectful Q&A sessions, to participating in our New Torah campaign project, we are very grateful for their responsiveness – the Jewish Community of Green Valley does not feel alone these days.

Finally, please join us and many of the area religious institutions for the National Day of Prayer Commemoration on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. At 4:00 pm, we will gather at Valley Presbyterian Church (2800 S. Camino Del Sol) for an Interfaith Service of prayers and fellowship.]

Rabbi Norm Roman



**MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATES**

The 2024 Membership Directory is updated and posted on the Members Only page of the website when new information is received.

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Printed copies of the directory are available for members upon request. Please email Stacy at [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com) (or, call the office) for a copy.

- ◆ **New address & email:** Lynn Greenes  
Green Valley, AZ
- ◆ **New email address:** Steve Maron
- ◆ **New phone number:** Shelly Rothstein
- ◆ **New email address:** Emanuel Shaham
- ◆ **New address:** Marilyn Beim  
Green Valley, AZ

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## TEMPLE TIDINGS

### MAZEL TOV

Congratulations are due as Bobbie and Jack Vishner announce the birth of their grandson, Rami Doron Vishner Glazer on March 13, 2024. Healthy, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, they are all very happy.

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS

### Message from BSTC member, Beth Surdut:

"I've been nominated for Best Judaica Shop, and you can vote until May 20th! The editor of the Jewish News in Phoenix has written lovely articles about my work, [https://www.jewishaz.com/.../article\\_407fa682-9c0e-11ed...](https://www.jewishaz.com/.../article_407fa682-9c0e-11ed...)



r'fuah shleimah healing scarves

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If you are inclined to do so, please vote for **Beth Surdut Art For The Mind & Body** under the category of best Judaica Shop. It will take only a few clicks to fill in the form at <https://readerschoice.phoenixcjp.org/>

Once there, click the orange Browse-by-category button menu on the right and select Retail & Shopping. Judaica is at the bottom of the page."

## FORMER MEMBER PASSING

**Address correction\*** to message shared by BSTC member, Donna Wyte, regarding Judy Neipris (Norman, dec.), a former member of BSTC, who died July 7, 2023.

If someone in our congregation would like to send a message of sympathy, please do so to: Jim Neipris, \***2424 Palm Tree Dr, Poinciana, FL 34759**

May Judy and Norman's lives be for a blessing.

Shalom, Donna Wyte

Any questions, please call Donna.

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## BOARD NOTES

**The Board Meeting was on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 10am.**

### Changes to the 2024 BSTC Board are as follows:

- ◆ Esther Levine Brill—President
- ◆ Gary Friedman—VP
- ◆ Ricki Letowt—Treasurer
- ◆ Gary Melton—Secretary
- ◆ Gloria Clancy—Director at large
- ◆ Mike Finkelstein—Director at large
- ◆ Harry Segal—Director at large
- ◆ Laurie Sherman—Director at large
- ◆ John Unger—Director at large

The BSTC Board meets at BSTC for the General Board meetings at 10am on the fourth Monday of each month. **NOTE: MAY MEETING IS CHANGED to Tuesday, May 28th due to Memorial Day!** The approved minutes and financial reports are posted for review on the website and on the hallway bulletin board. All BSTC members are welcome to join General Board meetings. Member comments are called for at the end of each meeting. Check the active calendar for any updates.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**ART GALLERY**

The Art Galley’s next exhibit is “BSTC’s IN CROWD: Fabulous Photography and Clay Art” showcasing photography by Marty Cohen and Gary Friedman, plus clay art and sculpture by Carol Heller. The show will be on display through May 14th. See photos of the Art Gallery Committee hosted reception held Sunday, March 17th on the BSTC website.

Bev Lake will be exhibiting her collection of Jewish art through the summer. **A reception will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 2:30pm.** Please RSVP to the office for the reception.

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**CARING COMMITTEE**

**Who to Call?**

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

**GET WELL CARDS** were sent in March/April to eight BSTC members.

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**E-SCRIP**

**RAISE RIGHT (formerly SHOPwithSCRIP) raises funds for BSTC without costing you anything extra!**

Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with questions or for help.

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**FRY’S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM**

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.

**HOSPITALITY**

Members are invited to **sponsor an Oneg** in honor of any special event or holiday—or just to do it! To sponsor Onegs are \$25 per service. Please contact the office or one of the BSTC Hospitality Chairs.

**Bagel Breakfasts are the first Sunday of each month at 10am.** Michael G is at the piano from 9:30 to 10. **Food events MUST HAVE YOUR RSVP to ensure there is enough food.** The cost is now **\$12 for Members and for \$15 for Non-members.**

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**JIM CLICK RAFFLE**

The **2024 Jim Click Raffle** is underway! ***Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100—back by popular demand!*** The grand prize is a Brand NEW 2024 Jeep Wrangler Rubicon 4x4 Plug-in Hybrid! Second prize is two round-trip, first-class plane tickets to anywhere in the world (some restrictions apply). Third prize is \$5,000 in cash. Please contact Ed Gold or call the BSTC office for more information.

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**LIBRARY**

***Jane Gold is the New BSTC Librarian!*** Please contact Jane with any questions or donations.

**BSTC Book Club**

The BSTC Book Club meets at BSTC every first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. All members are welcome. Contact Laura Unger at 561-573-0091 for more information.

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS**

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](mailto:mfinkel2@cox.net).

**Member Photos**

See photos shared by new member, Bob Epstein!



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

Anyone interested in joining this committee please contact Mike Finkelstein.

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**MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's Club meets at El Patio Restaurant at 9am on the second Wednesday of each month.

Membership is at 18 now.

A few members are looking into volunteer opportunities.

Men's Club had a social event at the Coyote Grill on Wednesday, the 17th.

Men's Club is planning a Romeo & Juliet event at Brother John's on June 16th.

Contact Arnie Krohn with any questions or for more information.

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**PROGRAMS**

**We have documented a new procedure for non-member participation:**

Many of our programs cost money to put on, even when we are not serving food or paying a presenter. These costs include the overhead cost of keeping the temple open for the program. We ask that all Temple Committees follow these rules.

1. For ongoing religious events, such as Shabbat services and Torah study, there will be no charge, whether you are a temple member or not.
2. For in-person special programs, such as Passover Seders, Chanukah parties, concerts, movies, classes--a tiered pricing will be established by the program event chair. Temple members will pay one price, while non-members (whether family or friends of members or other folks) will pay a price that is approximately 20% higher. Exceptions must be approved by BSTC president.
3. Programs that are offered on-line (via Zoom, YouTube, etc.) need to include a statement with on-line link stating **"If you are not a member of BSTC, we welcome your participation. We ask you to consider making a free will donation, to help us defray our costs. Thank you."**
4. The cost of a program, class, event, etc. must not exceed the revenue it brings in.

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- ◆ We will have another wine reception in the Art Gallery on Sunday, **May 19, at 2:30.**
- ◆ On March 17 visiting Israeli Leah Jaffe spoke to our members about her harrowing experiences the day Hamas attacked her home in Israel.
- ◆ We had 60 people attend our **Klezmer performance** by Tucson based Klezmerkaba on **March 31.** Comments from attendees included “It was such a joyous occasion”. BSTC used the event as a fundraiser. There are photos and a short video of the event on the BSTC website Gallery page.
- ◆ **Dine & Laugh fundraiser program** is scheduled for Saturday night, **November 9, 2024.** Plans continue for this major fundraising event. Laurie Sherman and John Evans are planning a class in Improvisation, to get all of us in the spirit for the November 9 entertainment.

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

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#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS—no news to share.**

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#### **RITUAL**

The new Ritual Committee co-chairs are Suenette and Steve Maron.



## *National Day of Prayer*

### **Green Valley/Sahuarita Schedule**

**May 2, 2024**

**7:00-9:00AM Evangelical Free Church** - Fellowship, Breakfast and Prayer

**10:00-11:00AM - The Peaks Chapel** - Prayer

**12:00PM - Green Valley Baptist Church** - Prayer

**4:00PM - Valley Presbyterian Church** - ecumenical prayers of Jews and Christians followed by fellowship

The BSTC schedule of services for the summer 2024 is listed here:

- ◆ Friday, May 3, 7pm—Shabbat Services
- ◆ Saturday, May 11, 10am—Shabbat Services
- ◆ Friday, May 17, 7pm—Israel Solidarity Shabbat Services in recognition of Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day)
- ◆ Friday, June 7, 7pm—Shabbat & Pre-Shavuot Yizkor Services
- ◆ Saturday, July 13, 10am—Shabbat Services
- ◆ Friday, August 16, 7pm—Shabbat Services

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#### **SECURITY**

***“If you see something, say something!”***

Please contact Gary Friedman with any security questions or concerns.

*Gary Friedman*

BSTC Security

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#### **SISTERHOOD**

The Sisterhood continues to meet every second Tuesday of the month at 10am at BSTC.

There will be another presentation by wildlife photographer, Doris Evans, on May 21st at 2pm. There is no charge to attend, and all BSTC members and their friends are welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Tuesday, July 16th for the Summer Mahjong Tournament! It’s not too early to reserve your table of four! Watch your email for details and the registration form, or call the BSTC office with any questions.

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#### **SOCIAL ACTION**

The Social Action Committee is currently working on several initiatives, and we are inviting participation from Temple members.

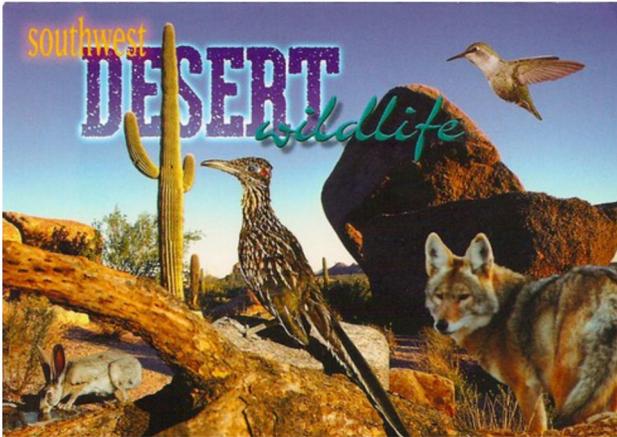
- ◆ **Green Valley and Sahuarita Food Banks.** We

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## The Desert Comes to Life! May 21, 2024 at 2pm at BSTC

Renowned photographer and naturalist **Doris Evans** is returning with a second outstanding program. There is no charge and it is open to all BSTC members and the community at large. Doris uses unobtrusive cameras to catch animals going about their daily business and gives us a chance to peek into their intimate world.

If you saw her Roadrunner Family presentation last year you know it's a program not to be missed!



Sponsored by the BSTC Sisterhood

continue to collect food for our local food banks. Items most needed include peanut butter, cereal/oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, ramen, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned protein, rice, and pasta. There is a collection box in the Temple lobby.

- ◆ **Sister Jose Women's Center**, a Tucson-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization aiding and transforming the lives of women who are unhoused. We are collecting donations of open/partially used full-sized shampoo, conditioner, body wash or liquid hand soap. We are also collecting donations of unopened travel-sized toiletries including deodorant, sunscreen, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Finally, we are collecting pet supplies, including kibble and dry cat food, kitty litter, and treats. These will be packaged in small bags and given to the women.
- ◆ **Project Angel Heart**, a Tucson-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization collecting new pajamas for foster children and other children in need. Larger-sized girls' garments and preemie sizes are most needed. In addition, new or gently used books are always welcomed. Again, a donation box is available in the Temple lobby.

### TORAH STUDY

Torah Portions are included for members in the table on the following page. Torah Study meets every Saturday and has begun gathering again at the Temple at 10am, still including members via our Zoom virtual platform. All are welcome. The link has been emailed and does not change.

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### WEBSITE—bstc.us

There are links on the password protected page to the Board meeting minutes and financial reports, both current and archived, and *the most updated member contact information directories are also available here.*

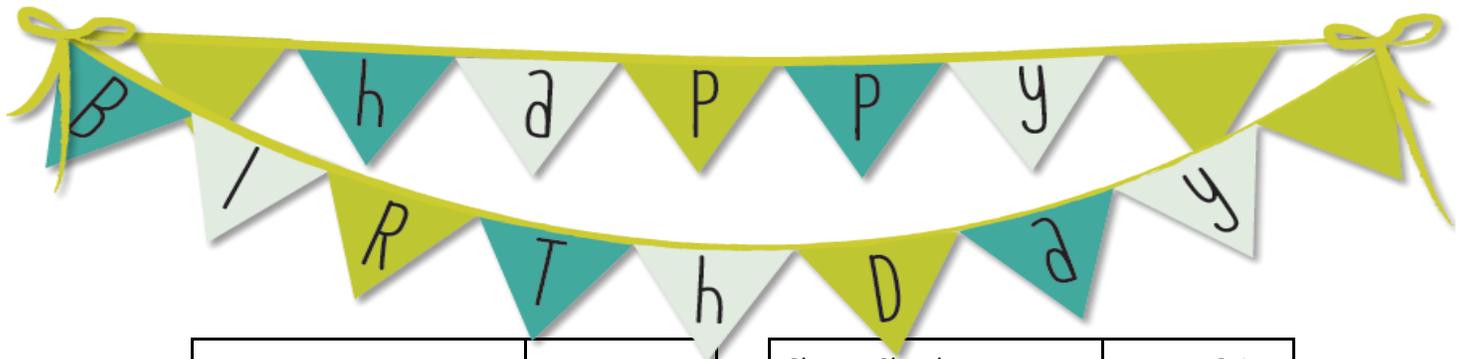
The active calendar is also there, as well as on-line payment option details are there.

**Please email [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com) or call the office at 520-648-6690, with any questions.**

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Happy Anniversary to:	
Kay & Laurence Eason	1-May
John & Shelly Rothstein	11-May
Stuart & Kimberly Lisk	27-May
Marianne & William Katz	5-Jun
Jack & Bobbie Vishner	15-Jun
John & Laura Unger	16-Jun
William & Marilyn Forstot	24-Jun
Cliff & Jean Shekter	25-Jun
David & Martha Wolpert	26-Jun
Beverly Lake & Les Bakke	27-Jun
Lynn & David Liebling	28-Jun



Happy Birthday to:	
Barbara Katz	1-May
Amy Storer	2-May
Norm Roman	3-May
Eugene Stein	6-May
Susan Flemming	14-May
Lynne Severe	16-May
David Levy	22-May
Madelyn Weig	26-May
Constance Greenwald	29-May

Charne Shoob	2-Jun
Jeanette Nathan	4-Jun
Gail Norton	6-Jun
Gail Sommers	6-Jun
Carolyn Fox	10-Jun
Fran Orrok	10-Jun
Harry Segal	14-Jun
Steven Abrahams	18-Jun
Kate Wolf	21-Jun
Steve Maron	23-Jun
Harriet Ayer	29-Jun
Laura Unger	30-Jun

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS			
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Torah	Haftarah
ACHAREI MOT	May 3-4, 2024	Leviticus 16:1-18:30	Ezekiel 22:1-16
KEDOSHIM	May 10-11, 2024	Leviticus 19:1-20:27	Amos 9:7-15
EMOR	May 17-18, 2024	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekiel 44:15-31
BEHAR	May 24-25, 2024	Leviticus 25:1-26:2	Jeremiah 32:6-27
BECHUKOTAL	May 31-Jun1, 2024	Leviticus 26:3-27:34	Jeremiah 16:19-17:14
BAMIDBAR	Jun 6-7, 2024	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-2:22
NASO	Jun 14-15, 2024	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-25
BEHA'ALOTECHA	Jun 21-22, 2024	Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zechariah 2:14-4:7
SHELACH-LECHA	Jun 28-29, 2024	Numbers 13:1-15:41	Joshua 2:1-2:24

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