

# Beth Shalom Temple Center



## GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

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### President's Message

#### Two important items to announce this issue:

A majority of the Board has supported a decision for the Shofar to go back to the traditional bi-monthly publication as of January 2023. Submission deadlines will be returning to the 15th of each even numbered month for publication in the issue the following odd numbered month. Per the BSTC Policy & Procedures manual, Shofars can be requested from the office to be printed and mailed, and a minimum \$18 annual donation will be requested in return to cover costs for doing that.

#### Email address update:

You can email me, or phone.

L'shana tova

Gloria



### Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

#### Preparing for the High Holy Days

Dear Friends,

*Here are some important, additional things to know as we prepare for Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur, 5783!*

*Our music during these Days of Awe will be enhanced in several ways: we will be welcoming a charming young lady, Sarah Sandlaufer, as our Vocal Soloist. Sarah (with her lovely voice and enthusiastic spirit) and I have been working together on both traditional and contemporary melodies as well as interpretations of prayers, psalms, and devotional lyrics. We won't have to rely on YouTubes or recordings this year!*

*Also, if you would like to join an informal "Chorus", to learn 1-2 simple pieces for several of our Services (you don't have to 'read music' and we probably won't be including much harmony in the arrangements), please let me know of your interest and try to attend at least one of these rehearsal times at BSTC:*

*Sunday, 9/18 11:00 am*

*Thursday, 9/22 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, 10/2 11:00 am (after Kever Avot ceremony)*

*In addition to the traditional Tashlich ritual at Sahaurita Lake on Monday afternoon, this year we will be having a Second Day Rosh HaShana Morning Service on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 am. This will be a very*

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The Official Newsletter of  
Beth Shalom Temple Center

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**Editor:** Stacy Laetsch

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Go to: [bstc.us](http://bstc.us) to view and print archived volumes or call the office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

**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 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](mailto: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 20<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

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 last month:**

- ♦ From Irene Miller: **Happy Birthday to** Marcia Wiener.
- ♦ From Irene Miller: **Happy Birthday to** Charlotte Brody.

## 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.

**Yahrzeits received last month:**

Remembered by	Relationship	Yahrzeit
Sid Shapiro	His Father	Harry Shapiro
Larry Feldman	His Father	Louis Rex Feldman
Nili Mirande	Her Parents	Pinkas & Sara Olech



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**OPEN for Services to all vaccinated members!**  
**Masking is optional. BSTC also continues to**  
**Live Stream Services on YouTube.**

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
FRI	9/2/22	7 pm	Shabbat Service
SAT	9/3/22	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
SUN	9/4/22	10 am	Bagel Breakfast (must RSVP)
WED	9/7/22	10 am	Book Club Meeting in the BSTC Library
WED	9/7/22	4 pm	BSTC Israel Travelers Meeting w/Nir Nitzan
WED	9/7/22	7 pm	Public Presentation by Mr. Nir Nitzan—open to all
SAT	9/10/22	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
TUE	9/13/22	10 am	Sisterhood Meeting @BSTC
WED	9/14/22	9 am	Men's Club Meeting @Arizona Family Restaurant
THU	9/15/22	9 am	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting
THU	9/15/22	2 pm	Death&Dying—Pt. II on Zoom
SAT	9/17/22	10 am	Saturday Shabbat Service
SAT	9/17/22	4 pm	Gaslight Theater Field Trip
MON	9/19/22	10 am	Sisterhood Field Trip to UofA Tree Ring Lab
MON	9/19/22	10 am	BSTC Board General Meeting
TUE	9/20/22	2 pm	Parashat HaShavua
SAT	9/24/22	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
SUN	9/25/22	7 pm	Erev Rosh Hashana Service
MON	9/26/22	10 am	Rosh Hashana Service
TUE	9/27/22	10 am	Rosh Hashana Service
WED	9/28/22	3 pm	Social Action Committee Meeting
SAT	10/1/22	10 am	Torah Study on Zoom
TUE	10/4/22	7 pm	Erev Yom Kippur Service
WED	10/5/22	10 am	Yom Kippur Service
WED	10/5/22	12:30 pm	Yizkor
WED	10/5/22	2 pm	Yom Kippur Symposium
WED	10/5/22	4 pm	Adult Education
WED	10/5/22	4:30 pm	Yom Kippur Service
WED	10/5/22	6 pm	Break Fast (MUST RSVP)

*“informal”, participatory Worship, Torah and Shofar experience to which all are welcome. Bring your own Shofar if you have one – or we will have several available!*

*And there are 2 aspects of the Yom Kippur Day experience for which I want to issue this special invitation: on Wednesday afternoon, between the Yizkor and Afternoon/Neilah Services, we will begin a custom which I introduced at my former Congregation in Michigan: a Yom Kippur Symposium. I have invited several Temple members with various backgrounds to share with us some insights into their “Jewish Journey”, how their Jewish identities have been formed, and how they find themselves affiliated with us here in the Green Valley community.*

*Finally, continuing another tradition which I initiated at Temple Kol Ami, I invite you to send to me or to Stacy in the Office ([bstcqv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcqv@gmail.com)), the names of any new babies born or adopted into your extended families during the past year. As you know, at our Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur, we always read the names of those who have died during the past year. But Judaism is a religion of LIFE, even in the presence of our mourning. So, I consider it quite appropriate and meaningful to also read the names of those who have been born or welcomed into our families during the past year – and for us all, representing the entire People of Israel, to shout a “Mazel Tov” for each of them!*

*Looking forward to being with all of you on YomTov, Lynne and I, along with our entire family, wish you and yours, a happy and healthy New Year, filled with goodness and...*

*Shalom,*

*Rabbi Norm Roman*



**Death & Dying Workshop—Part II**  
**“Finding Meaningful Jewish Responses”**

**Discussion on Zoom Rescheduled:**

**Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 2 pm**



## Directory Updates:

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

- ◆ **New address:**  
Linda Alexander & Gene Nudelman  
Green Valley, AZ 85622
- ◆ **Updated email addresses:**  
Gloria Clancy  
Fran Orrok
- ◆ **Updated phone number:** Jo Legat

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## BOARD NOTES

The BSTC Board held the August meeting at BSTC, no good hybrid meeting capabilities currently. The September study session and General Board meetings are off the normal schedule due to the High Holiday events this month. Please watch the calendar and/or call a Board member for details or more information.

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***Fundraise everyday for BSTC...just by doing your shopping!***

**RAISERIGHT (formerly SHOPWITHSCRIP)** Purchase from a selection of gift cards—real and electronic—directly from an app on your phone. They are sent directly to you! Use them for your own shopping (like at Frys or on Amazon) or give them as gifts!

Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with any questions or for help getting started!

## 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”

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.

Do you shop on Amazon.com and like to help BSTC? Then you should be shopping with **AmazonSmile!** Log on at: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and 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.

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## ART GALLERY

This fall and winter we are so happy to present three Tucson Artists' exhibits:

**Michael B Schwartz—Small Works** opens out the season with a variety of Judaic themes, showing from August 30th through October 27th, 2022.

**Judith Austen** will return to the gallery in November through December with her **Water Up Close** series. Judith's exhibit had just opened at BSTC a few weeks prior to when Covid shut everything down.

In January through February 2023, **Beth Surdut** will return with **Listening to Raven** filling our walls with her exhibit of intricate drawings of ravens. A bonus will be on Tuesday, January 17th, when Beth will be presenting her stories and drawings at the BSTC Sisterhood Paid-Up Luncheon. Watch for more!

**SAVE THE DATES** for a 3-part slide presentation live streamed on YouTube.

## Oct 19th—Montparnasse: The Crazy Years

## Oct 26th—Women of Substance

## Nov 2nd—Driven to Abstraction

More details will be shared as the dates approach.

Please call the office with any questions.

*Marcia and Bev*

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## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Every year BSTC distributes the Book of Remembrance at Yom Kippur. We will again have **an electronic Book of Remembrance**. (We will mail a copy to anyone including the request for one with their monetary donation.) If you wish the names of your deceased loved ones included in the book for 5782, September 2021-September 2022, please send in your information along with your free-will donation **by September 16, 2022**.

If you have any questions, please contact Suenette Maron or the office at bstcgv@gmail.com.

**THANK YOU** to those who have already responded for all the generous donations to date! **\$1438 raised so far!**

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## CARING COMMITTEE—Who to Call?

### This information has been recently updated:

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 Amy Storer**, new chair of the BSTC Caring Committee.

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

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## 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 easily made through the BSTC website.)

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## JIM CLICK RAFFLE

The 2022 Jim Click Raffle has begun. ***BSTC has raised \$1200 so far in this year's raffle!*** Steve turned in the first 42 ticket stubs in mid-June. There are three great prizes this year: a new 2022 Ford Maverick Lar-

iat 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!

Tickets will be on sale at the Bagel Breakfasts and in the BSTC office during office hours. Contact Steve Abrahams or Ed Gold. If you live in the Green Valley area, Ed will deliver tickets to your door. Or, call the BSTC office at 520-648-6690.

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## 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 for more information.

*Linda Stein and Charlotte Brody, Librarians*

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Three more potential new members attended the August Bagel Breakfast, and another couple or three will be attending as guests at the September event as well.

### **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!

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

Anyone interested in joining this committee please contact Mike Finkelstein.

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## MEMORIAL BOARD

The Memorial Board committee is showing several RESERVED plaques on the new boards. Members may opt to reserve places for themselves and/or loved ones. The cost is \$300 each.

For more information, contact Joyce Finkelstein.

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## MEN'S CLUB

The BSTC Men's Club held their August meeting at Arizona Family Restaurant and will be meeting there for the September meeting as well.

### Upcoming Men's Club Events:

- ♦ **Gaslight Theater – Wizard of Rings**—Sept 17th
- ♦ **Men's Club Shabbaton**—January 27-29, 2023

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## PROGRAMS

### GENERAL

- ♦ Our wonderful baker, Randy Gehman, will be making challahs again for the High Holidays. Deadline to order is Wednesday, September 14th for pickup on Friday, September 23rd. Please contact Ruthann or the office at bstcgv@gmail.com or call 520-648-6690.
- ♦ BSTC member, Karen Baker, a Certified Parkinson's Exercise Trainer, would like to begin offering a weekly exercise class tailored for Parkinson's but would be open to anyone, including caregivers. The classes would be planned for Friday mornings around 10 a.m. at BSTC, and Karen is seeking a response from interested people in order to start planning this opportunity. Please contact Karen directly with your interest or any questions.
- ♦ Planning has already begun for BSTC's 2023 Passover Seder, with the committee currently evaluating caterers and event spaces.
- ♦ Life As An International Fashion Model—a talk by BSTC member, Harriet Ayer. Watch for info!

### WITH RABBI NORM

- ♦ Nir Nitzan from Israel will visit BSTC on Wednesday, September 7th to meet with the travelers planning to accompany Rabbi Norm and Lynne to Israel in November. Then, later that evening at 7 pm, BSTC will host a presentation by Mr. Nitzan that is open to the public. He will be speaking about "Life in Israel Today" and all are welcome to attend the program with a request to please respect the Temple's guidelines that everyone attending must be vaccinated. Masks are recommended. For more information, please contact Rabbi Norm Roman or Mike Finkelstein.

- ♦ Mr. Nitzan's brief biography:

Nir Nitzan is the founder and manager of Nitzan Travel Service, Ltd, a boutique Israeli Tour Company, which he established in 2010, after more than 20 years of experience as a licensed tour guide and group coordinator. Nir has worked extensively with Jewish and Christian visitors to Israel, as well as serving as an education guide for Army Officers, bird-watchers, nature-lovers, hikers, journalists, and political figures. Since 2001, he has lectured at various Jewish and Christian Congregations in Europe and the U.S., and represented several Israeli artists at Art Fairs throughout North America.

During the tourism crisis which critically affected Israel, especially in the years 2001-2003, Nir was called back to the Israel Defense Forces as head of a special project that updated the War Manual for Armored Corps Units. He has earned the rank of Lt. Col. And, in 1996, he received the "Recognition of Excellence" Citation from the Army Chief of Staff.

Mr. Nitzan also worked with a national Landscape Company in Israel, managing the application of architectural plans and supervising the maintenance of parks at, among others, the Israel National Museum and the Headquarters of Israel Aircraft Industries. Among his topics for presentation and teaching are insights into the geography and botany of the Holy Land.

- ♦ Rabbi Norm's former student, who lives much of the year in India, will lead a Zoom presentation on the Jews of India. More details to follow.
- ♦ A follow-up Zoom Discussion, Death & Dying Workshop, Part II—Finding Meaningful Jewish Responses is rescheduled to be held on **Thursday, September 15th from 2-3:30pm**, then posted on the BSTC YouTube channel. Invitation with link will be emailed to members.
- ♦ **HOLD THE DATE:** The SHABBATON WEEKEND set at a small resort in Ajo, Arizona with Rabbi Norm that was cancelled this year due to covid is rescheduled for MARCH 24-26, 2023. More information to come. Those who planned to attend the cancelled event please contact Ricki if you are interested in signing up again. Official registration will begin in January 2023.
- ♦ In-person Hebrew classes may begin in the fall. Please let Rabbi Norm know if you're interested in participating.
- ♦ We are considering a possible Jewish tour of

New York City or Los Angeles in the spring 2023, led by Rabbi Roman, with the assistance of local travel agency, Pleasurebent Travel. More info to come!

#### **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.

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

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#### **RITUAL**

**BSTC has returned to the 7:00pm start time for our Friday night Shabbat service.**

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

#### **The schedule of services for September and the High Holidays is below:**

**Friday, Sept 2nd, 7pm** - Shabbat service

**Saturday, Sept 17th, 10am** - Shabbat service

**Sunday, Sept 25th, 7pm** - Erev Rosh Hashana

**Monday, Sept 26th, 10am** - Rosh Hashana

**Tuesday, Sept 27th, 10am** - Rosh Hashana (2nd day)

**Tuesday, Oct 4th, 7 pm** - Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre

**Wednesday, Oct 5th, 10 am** - Yom Kippur Morning

**Wednesday, Oct 5th, 12:30 pm** - Yizkor

**Wednesday, Oct 5th, 2 pm** - Yom Kippur Symposium

**Wednesday, Oct 5th, 4 pm** - Adult Education:  
The YK Afternoon & Martyrology Service  
Readings & Commentary

**Wednesday, Oct 5th, 4:30 pm** - Afternoon Service

**Wednesday, Oct 5th, 6 pm** - Break Fast/Shofar

## **You are invited to join Rabbi Norm & Lynne Roman on an Exciting & Inspirational Trip to ISRAEL November 8-19, 2022**

Our group will consist of Jews and non-Jews from all over the United States—experiencing the holiness and vitality of the modern State of Israel, while gaining a deeper appreciation for the ancient truths that were born there!

We will enjoy 11 days of touring throughout the country, along with opportunities to interact with residents, community leaders, and new immigrants; there will be time for exploring, relaxing, tasting Israeli food & wine, and shopping...all at a very comfortable pace.

The itinerary being planned includes:  
daily breakfast and some lunches or dinners, all touring admissions and fees, luggage assistance,  
and 11 nights in deluxe hotels:

Renaissance Hotel (Tel Aviv) • Pastoral Guest House (Kibbutz Kfar Blum)  
Isrotel Ganim Spa (Dead Sea) • Inbal Hotel (Jerusalem)

We are NOT flying to Israel as a group, but flights may be coordinated with other participants. Please note that the tour begins after breakfast in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, November 9th, but accommodations for the night of November 8th are included. Similarly, the program ends with dinner in Jerusalem on Saturday, November 19th and a transfer to the airport will be provided for flights departing late that night.

**Projected cost: \$4,955 per person in a double room (\$6,950 for a single)**

Logistics in Israel provided by Nitzan Travel Services, Inc. • [www.Nirtours4u.co.il](http://www.Nirtours4u.co.il)

For more information or to discuss the trip further, please contact  
Rabbi Roman at 248-505-5255 or [norm.roman@gmail.com](mailto:norm.roman@gmail.com)

**THIS YEAR IN JERUSALEM!**



**Sunday, Oct 9th, 7 pm** - Erev Sukkot Service

**Sunday, Oct 16th, 7 pm** - Simchat Torah/Yizkor

**Friday, Oct 21, 7 pm** - Friday Night 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*

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## SECURITY

- ♦ **Great News!** New lighting has been installed on the outside of the building. This will help to better ensure both security and safety!
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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 Friedman & Cliff Shekter

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## SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood is working to resume the annual Mahjongg Tournament on Tuesday afternoon from 12:45 to 4:30 pm, November 15, 2022. This event is traditionally held to benefit the BSTC Sisterhood and Dazee's/Genesis House, a shelter for all abused people: women, children and the elderly. In the past, the Sisterhood has collected only clothing for donation to Dazee's at the tournament, but this year they have asked us to look at other needs they have instead and have requested donations of new/unopened personal care products including:

- ♦ Paper towels/toilet paper/facial tissues/napkins
- ♦ Diapers—all sizes from infant to training pants
- ♦ Sanitary pads/napkins and tampons
- ♦ Shampoo/conditioner/body wash
- ♦ Tootpaste/mouthwash/toothbrushes
- ♦ Hand sanitizer
- ♦ Cash and checks (payable to Hands of a Friend) are also most welcome and appreciated.

If you haven't shopped at Dazee's yet, do give it a try. We think you will be pleasantly surprised by the quality, prices and choices.

Any questions about the donations needed? Please contact Gail Norton. THANK YOU!

The tournament will feature ten raffle baskets plus other prizes. No lunch will be served, but bottled water and healthy snacks will be provided. Registration deadline not specified. See the flyer for more details.

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## SOCIAL ACTION

The committee has not met formally since Gary left them to plan participation in the September 10th "Hunger Walk" and the October 9th "Walk Against Hate".

### Continuing Projects:

- ♦ The committee continues to collect food donations and transport them to the local food banks. You are encouraged to bring donations

to the bin in the lobby when attending services or meetings at the temple. THANKS!

- ◆ Committee members are actively planning to participate in Mitzvah Day on November 4, 2022 with projects, including the Angel Heart Pajama Project, working at BSTC. Contact Marcia Wiener with questions.

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## WEBSITE

**The Gift Shop tab with links to these new pages is active for public access!** BSTC will NOT have these items on site. Buyers 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](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com), or call 520-648-6690, if you have any suggestions.

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## TORAH STUDY

Torah Portions are included for members in the table below, as well as on the Active Calendar on the BSTC website. Torah Study is meeting via Zoom. All are welcome. Invitations are emailed weekly.

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## TRIBUTES

Thank you to all who contribute and participate!

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MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS			
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Torah	Haftarah
<u>Shoftim</u>	Sept 2-3, 2022	Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9	Isaiah 51:12-52:12
<u>Ki Teitzei</u>	Sept 9-10, 2022	Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19	Isaiah 54:1-10
<u>Ki Tavo</u>	Sept 16-17, 2022	Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8	Isaiah 60:1-22
<u>Nitzavim</u>	Sept 23-24, 2022	Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20	Isaiah 61:1-22



Happy Birthday to:	
Martha Fine	2-Sep
Bonnie Cole	6-Sep
Kay Eason	9-Sep
Charlotte Brody	12-Sep
Stephen Schein	12-Sep
David Bayless	15-Sep
Jim Barwick	26-Sep



Happy Anniversary to:	
Michael & Sara Benisch	1-Sep
Myra & Robert Lipson	7-Sep
Debbie & Harry Segal	20-Sep
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