Beth Shalom Temple Center



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President's Message

A few months ago, BSTC asked you, our members, to consider BSTC in your estate plans. I am proud to announce that since that letter went out, BSTC has become a beneficiary of the Dorrie A. Roman Revocable Trust. These funds will be used for the building that I understand she and Mel both loved.

I never had the opportunity to know Dorrie and Mel Roman, but I want to thank them for all they did for Beth Shalom Temple Center. I hope they would be proud of how we have grown.

It's not to late to include BSTC in your estate plans. If you need any help, please contact Rabbi Roman or any member of the Board.

Ruthann

Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

Thank you to all who participated to make our High Holiday services a success.

"You've heard enough from me for now!"

Rabbi Norm Roman

PS—THE GROUP TRIP TO ISRAEL HAS BEEN POST-PONED . IT IS TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED FOR FALL 2022. PLEASE CONTACT RABBI NORM FOR INFO!







MEMBER NEWS & DIRECTORY UPDATES

Directory Updates:

The 2021 Membership Directory is updated and posted on the Members Only page of the website when new information is received.

- New Members: Laurence & Kay Eason Green Valley AZ
- New Member: Judy Berlin Clifford Green Valley AZ
- New phone numbers: David & Wendee Levy No longer have the home phone number. David cell:
 Wendee cell:
- New email address: David Levy
- New contact info: Myra Lipson
- Updated address: Bob & Myra Lipson
 Tucson
- New permanent address: Barbie Anastos Denver CO

GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

The Official Newsletter of Beth Shalom Temple Center

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www.bstc.us

Office Hours:

Monday & Friday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday: noon to 4 p.m.

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At Large	Gloria Clancy
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At Large	Arnold Krohn
At Large	Ricki Letowt
At Large	Merle Sobol

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Editor: Jane Gold

This is the October issue of the Shofar. The Shofar are now being published electronically only. Go to: bstc.us to view and print archived volumes.

NEWSLETTER SUPPORT STAFF: Mike Finkelstein, Stacy Laetsch

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 <u>mail sent to the temple</u> 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 <u>please include the name of the person you wish to contact on the front of the envelope.</u>

- 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 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
- 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 include:

• From Kent Blumenthal and Becky Charboneau: in honor of: Ruthann Shapiro

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
Suenette Maron	Her Brother-In-Law	Lanny Rootenberg
Steve Maron	His Father	Irving Maron
Steve Maron	His Brother	Daniel Maron
Zandra Lindblad	Her Father	David Sirota



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events					
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Day	Date	Time	Event		
FRI	10/1/21	7 pm	Shabbat Service		
SAT	10/2/21	10 am	Torah Study		
SAT	10/9/21	10 am	Shabbat Service		
SUN	10/10/21	9 am	Walk Against Hate		
MON	10/11/21	10 am	Parashat HaShavua on Zoom		
TUE	10/12/21	10 am	Sisterhood Meeting		
WED	10/13/21	9 am	Brotherhood Meeting @ El Patio Restaurant		
FRI	10/15/21	7 pm	Shabbat Service		
SAT	10/16/21	10 am	Torah Study		
SUN	10/17/21	2 pm	Sing Along with Rabbi Roman		
MON	10/18/21	9 am	Board Study Session		
SAT	10/23/21	10 am	Torah Study		
MON	10/25/21	10 am	BSTC Board Meeting		
WED	10/27/21	3 pm	Social Action Meeting		
SAT	10/30/21	10 am	Torah Study		
SUN	10/31/21	Noon	Brotherhood Gaslight Theater Social		

BSTC also continues to Live Stream Services on YouTube.

TEMPLE TIDINGS

BOARD NOTES

The BSTC Board met via Zoom for the September meetings. Minutes are posted for members on the website and the bulleting board at the back of the sanctuary.

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 Jo Legat, chair of the BSTC Caring Committee. Call or email Jo.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery Committee began a two-part exhibition of artwork created by BSTC members. Part One came on display on September 1st and is showing through October 15th. Part Two will show October 16th through November. The Artists' Reception will be postponed since resuming the Bagel Breakfast in October has been canceled due to covid.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Thank you once again to all who supported our annual Book of Remembrance. Once again we've exceeded last year's total raised. A big thank you to Stacy Laetsch for her invaluable help.

Suenette

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood's next meeting is October 13th at 9 a.m. at El Patio restaurant.

The Brotherhood Ancestral Homelands Trip has been postponed until 2022.

The Gaslight Theater event is this month, October 31st at noon. At the time of publication, all but one ticket has been reserved.

Upcoming Brotherhood Events:

Arnie has organized a 2-mile nature hike in Madera Canyon for Monday, October 11th. Brotherhood members only are invited to this gathering.

Merle has re-formed the Target Shooting Club on Thursday mornings beginning, November 4th. The group will meet in the BSTC parking lot to carpool to the shooting range in Tucson, have lunch together afterwards. Pistol rentals are available at the range. All BSTC members are welcome to participate in this club. Contact Merle for more information.

Harry Segal has planned a hockey social evening on December 15th, to include dinner and a professional hockey game. Harry will be sharing details about the rules of the game with those interested. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to participate.

See the flyers throughout this publication and posted on the website for more details.

E-SCRIP

Shop with Scrip (SwS)

SHOPwithSCRIP now offers purchasing cards directly from an app on your phone, and they are then mailed directly to you! ShopWithScrip is a program that *raises funds for BSTC without 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? 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 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

Bagel Breakfasts are still planned to resume every first Sunday of the month, beginning in December or January. Watch for more information. Michael G will be playing piano from 9:30 to 10.

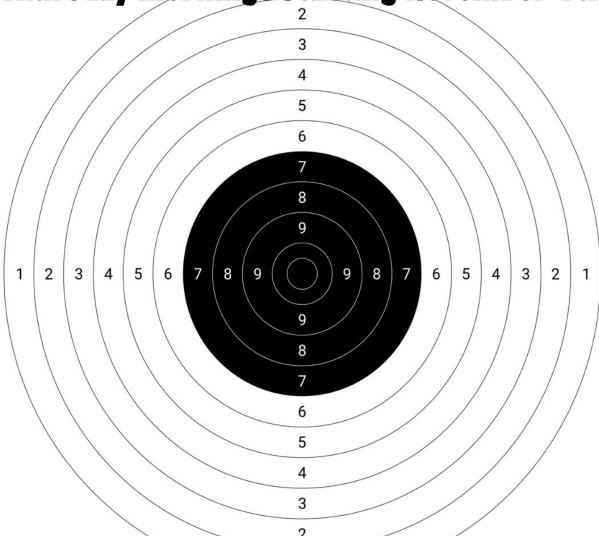


JIM CLICK RAFFLE

The 2021 Jim Click Raffle is in full swing with the drawing in early December nearing. The three great prizes this year are: a new 2021 Ford Bronco Sport, two first class roundtrip tickets anywhere in the world, or \$5,000 in cash. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. One hundred percent (100%) of your ticket purchase goes directly to BSTC. Please contact Steve Abrahams or Ed Gold or call the BSTC office for information. If you live in Quail Creek, Ed is willing to deliver tickets to your home! *BSTC has already raised \$1400 so far from this year's raffle!*

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BSTC Brotherhood Shooting Club is Back Thursday mornings Starting November 4th



SHOOTING · SCHMOOZING · FRESSING

Meet in the BSTC parking lot at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 4th to carpool to the Marksman Indoor Pistol Range in Tucson. Pistol rentals are available.

After shooting we will go out to lunch.

In past years this was a very enjoyable Thursday for the BSTC Men's Club Members. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Merle 520-300-6770 or merle8729@gmail.com.

Join the BSTC Brotherhood for an AHL Ice Hockey Social



Tucson Roadrunners vs Henderson Silver Knights

at the Tucson Convention Center Arena

December 15, 2021 · 6:30 PM

Tickets \$22

Reservations: contact Harry Segal 301-502-1283 or segal.harry@yahoo.com
Please write your check to: BSTC Brotherhood
Mail to: BSTC • PO Box 884 • Green Valley, AZ 85622

LIBRARY

The BSTC library has recently received numerous donations of books and, while the generosity is greatly appreciated, Linda cannot accept any more at this time.

Still active is the Yiddish Book Center. Online, weekly virtual public programs. Follow on social media, and



sign up to receive our new "Weekly Reader" at yiddishbookcenter.org/signup.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome, our newest member, Judy Berlin Clifford!

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.

With 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.

Anyone interested in joining this committee please contact Mike Finkelstein.

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 Mike.

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 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!

PROGRAMS

DELISH!!

Judy and Randy Gehman held a challah braiding workshop in the BSTC kitchen on August 17th. In September, Randy prepared over 30 challahs that were purchased by our members for their own High Holiday tables. Randy is a retired pastry chef and has offered to make dough on a regular basis so that our members may always have fresh challah. Randy plans to make the dough, proof, braid, and egg wash, then flash freeze the loaves. They will be sold as a "proof and bake" challah. Please email Ruthann if you are interested.

WITH RABBI NORM

Sing Along at Rabbi Norm's Jewish Themes in Folk Music of the 60s and 70s is on Sunday, October 17th at 2 p.m. This event will be open to BSTC members and friends in the BSTC garden. Bring your own chair! There is no cost to attend, but a freewill donation to the HIAS would be greatly appreciated. See flyer for more details.

Rabbi Norm will hold a class on *Ethical Wills in the Jewish Tradition* with Wednesday, November 3rd.

INTERESTED IN A WEEKEND SHABBATON?

Rabbi Norm and Ricki have been working for about 18 months to plan a weekend Shabbaton.

SAVE THE DATE: January 21-23, 2022

Please contact Ricki or Rabbi Norm for details.

RUMMAGE SALE

Plans continue for a BSTC fund raiser Rummage Sale and craft sale on **Thursday**, **February 10**, **2022**. However, the search for low cost off-site storage space locations, to handle the large volume of

Beth Shalom Temple Center Program Committee

Invites ALL to an Afternoon Sing-Along featuring Rabbi Norm Roman (and guitar)

Highlighting Jewish Themes in some well-known Folk Songs of the 1960s and 70s

Bring your singing voice! Bring your own chair! Bring your memories!



member donations we expect, has proven a challenge. Plans are on hold until this can be resolved. Please let Mike know any suggestions of possible places that may be available, or if you would like to volunteer space or with the planning.

As a reminder, most of the services, classes, presentations and studies from late April 2020 through now are on-line and can be found by clicking the "Please click HERE for the videos" link on our website. They are normally posted within 24 hours of the event.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Our Members In the News:

We recently learned that Rabbi Norm and Lynne, as well as BSTC, are the cover story for the September issue of the Valley Monthly magazine. You can find a link to the article on the BSTC website: https://bstc.us/sept-2021-valley-magazine-rabbi-article.

RITUAL

As Rabbi Roman says "The Jewish Season" is finally over. I want to thank Rabbi Roman for putting together such fulfilling services. It was a real pleasure working with you. I now have way more respect for what clergy go through in their preparations.

I also want to thank the Ritual Committee – Michael Benisch, Jo Legat and Suenette Maron for everything they did.

I want to thank everyone who helped with an English reading, aliyot, food prep, shofar blasts, e-blasts and website. Many of you did more than one.

Thank you: Ricki Letowt, Martha Fine, Gail Norton, Judy Gehman, Arnie Krohn, Stu Tobin, Steve Maron, Sid Shapiro, Lenny Friedman, Gary Melton, Maridell Nochumson, Myra Lipson, Michael Finkelstein, Michael Gervan, Kent Blumenfeld, Gloria Clancy, Joyce Finkelstein, Cris Hager, Ann Cohn, Brian Clendenin, Eloise Wender, Lynne Roman, Jane Gold, Stacy Laetsch.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who attended services either in person or remotely. You made all the work worthwhile.

Now for the stats (as of 9/18/21):

- Erev Rosh Hashanah 50 views
- ♦ Rosh Hashanah 74 views
- ♦ Kol Nidre 94 views
- Yom Kippur/Yizkor 151 views
- ♦ Yom Kippur Afternoon/Neilah 24 views

And remember, just because "the Jewish Season" is over religious life continues at BSTC with our regular Shabbat services.

Ruthann

SECURITY

As in past years for High Holiday security, BSTC had two unarmed SAV patrol members and one armed off-duty Pima County Sheriff's Department deputy at all our 2021 Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services at BSTC. Safety is always our first priority! Thank you to all the BSTC members who attended services for sharing noticeably kind and grateful words towards them all.

Congregation member name tags are required to be worn whenever attending services or events at BSTC. If you are a new member, you can be assured that Mike Finkelstein and Stacy Laetsch will order your BSTC name tags quickly and get them to you. If you are a current member and have lost your name tag, please let Stacy know immediately so she can order you a new BSTC name tag.

There are now forms in the BSTC foyer to report suspicious sightings or incidents and you can always just call or email me if you have any concerns, questions, or suggestion regarding our security.

Gary Melton
BSTC Security

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood met for the annual program planning meeting but canceled their September meeting due to covid precautions. They hope to get together for an outdoor lunch in October. They also still hope to hold their Paid Up Luncheon in January.

The Sisterhood Shabbat in July was postponed due to a severe monsoon storm. It has yet to be rescheduled.

SOCIAL ACTION

Our next meeting is September 29th at 3 p.m.

Continuing Projects:

- Providing motivational quotes for YOTO program students resumed with a delivery of 100 messages in late August to support their September needs. Another delivery this week will support their October needs.
- Collection of non-perishable food items during the High Holiday services in September brought a total of 88.6 pounds of food for the local food

bank. The drive-up food collection day in the BSTC parking lot was Wednesday, September 29th from 8-11 a.m. at BSTC for additional donations this month. The format and dates for future food donation collections will be reviewed at this month's meeting.

Other Social Action Activities:

- The Green Valley Council (GVC) Planning Committee has had six meetings regarding Mitzvah and other Good Deeds Day for 2021-2022. BSTC members are welcome to join either providing a project for our Mitzvah Day volunteers to work on the morning of Friday, November 5th or by volunteering yourself to work on one of the many projects available. By early September the GVC will be able to register both projects and volunteers on their website: www.gvc-foundation.org or you may contact Gary Melton directly for more information.
- The annual HungerWalk benefiting the Southern Arizona Community Food Banks was on Saturday, September 11th at 8 a.m. at the Historic Canoa Ranch and 18 BSTC members participated, exceeding the goal of \$500 raised this year. See photo below. Great job, BSTC Walkers!



 The ADL annual Walk Against Hate is on Sunday, October 10th at 9 a.m. at the Sahuarita Lake Park (also see below for more info).

About the Walk

The first ADL Walk Against Hate was held 10 years ago in Philadelphia, drawing 900 participants from all walks of life who came together in a show of solidarity against antisemitism, bias, bullving and all forms of hate.

Since that first gathering in 2011, ADL's Walk Against Hate has grown in size and reach, uniting communities in Philadelphia, Las Vegas, Dallas and San Diego. In 2020, ADL's Walk Against Hate became a national event with a virtual Walk engaging more than 5,000 fundraisers and reaching more than 100,000 participants.

This year, on October 10, 2021, we are on the move again, celebrating the Walk's 10th birthday and proudly celebrating our second year as a national event! Look for new communities joining with in-person and virtual Walk options. We look forward to even more people taking part in this year's Walk and are grateful for your partnership in fighting hate for good.

Have a great fall and stay healthy!

TORAH STUDY

Torah Portions are included for members in the table on the next page and on the Active Calendar on the BSTC website. Torah Study is meeting via Zoom virtual platform. All are welcome. Invitations are emailed weekly.

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH



MITZVAH (GOOD DEED) DAY

WEBSITE

Please email Stacy, or call 520-648-6690, if you have any questions.



MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS Portion (Parashat) Date **Hebrew Date Torah** Haftarah B'reishit Oct 2, 2021 26 Tishri 5782 Isaiah 42:5-43:10 Genesis 1:1-6:8 (In the Beginning) Noach Oct 9, 2021 3 Heshvan 5782 Genesis 6:9-11:32 Isaiah 54:1-55:5 (Noah) Lech L'cha Oct 16, 2021 10 Heshvan 5782 Genesis 12:1-17:27 Isaiah 40:27-41:16 (Go Forth) Vayeira Oct 23, 2021 17 Heshvan 5782 Genesis 18:1-22:24 II Kings: 4:1-37 (God Appeared) **Chayei Sarah** Oct 30, 2021 24 Heshvan 5782 Genesis 23:1-25:18 I Kings 1:1-31 (Life of Sarah)



Happy Birthday to:	
Les Bakke	1-Oct
Larry Feldman	3-Oct
James Christy	3-Oct
Howard Cohne	3-Oct
Deborah Haraway	3-Oct
Gary Friedman	4-Oct
Claudia Stoopes	8-Oct
Joyce Palm	15-Oct
Joyce Finkelstein	16-Oct
Nancy Karsh	19-Oct
Linda Stein	23-Oct
Suenette Maron	24-Oct
Virgil Graham	25-Oct
Myra Lipson	26-Oct
Michael Aarons	30-Oct
Simie Bayless	30-Oct



Happy Anniversary to:	
Brian & Eloise Clendenin	28-Oct

COMMITTEE	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
Art Gallery	Marcia Wiener
Art Gallery (co-chair)	Bev Lake
Book of Remembrance	Suenette Maron
Brotherhood	Lenny Friedman
BSTC Shoppers	Agi Klieger
Calendar & Reservations	BSTC office
Caring-Mishpochah	Jo Legat
e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
Event-Updates	Jane Gold
Facilities	Arnold Krohn
Facebook	Jo Legat
Finance	Tobey Gitelle
Historian	Gloria Clancy
Hospitality: Bagel Breakfast	Ricki Letowt
Hospitality: Oneg	Maridell Nochumson
Jim Click Raffle	Steve Abrahams
Jim Click Raffle (co-chair)	Ed Gold
Library	Linda Stein
Library (co-chair)	Charlotte Brody
Memorial Board /Yahrzeits	Joyce Finkelstein
Membership	Mike Finkelstein
Mishaberach	Jo Legat
President	Ruthann Shapiro
Programs	Mike Finkelstein
Programs (co-chair)	Les Bakke
Public Relations	Mike Finkelstein
Rabbi	Norman Roman
Ritual	Ruthann Shapiro
Ritual (co-chair)	Jo Legat
Security	Gary Melton
Shofar	Jane Gold
Sisterhood	Sue Cohen
Social Action	Gary Melton
Tributes	Amy Storer
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