

Beth Shalom Temple Center



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President's Message

My Fellow Congregants,

As the terroristic tragedy continues to unfold in Israel, we give thanks for those hostages that were welcomed home. We mourn for the devastating news that more hostages have died in custody and stand with Israel for their goal of the release of all hostages and elimination of the terrorist Hamas organization.

On a positive note many of the Green Valley Christian as well as Jewish community attended a Celebration of Light this past month at the Valley Presbyterian church. This wonderful apolitical event that was put together by Rabbi Norman and local church pastors. Rabbi Norman is to be commended for reaching out to the local pastoral community and for his participation in this outstanding program. Additionally, members of our congregation were active participants in the wonderful choir put together for this event.

The Chanukkah party, organized by the Men's Club and Sisterhood, along with a great program shared by Rabbi Roman was enjoyed by the well attended event. Kudos to Randy Gehman for making and cooking the latkes.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our **Annual Board Meeting on Monday January 22 at 2 pm.**

VERY IMPORTANT; If you cannot attend the meeting, please sign and send in the proxy designating another member present or Board member in order to have the quorum present to conduct business.

Let us continue this wonderful journey together,

Dan Galitz

Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

'COME AND LEARN'

Many of you are, I trust, familiar with the story in the Talmud of how a stranger approached (Rabbi) Hillel, asking him to teach all of the Torah while standing on one foot. While we don't know who was supposed to be standing and who was sitting, we do know Hillel's response: "Love your neighbor as yourself; what is hateful to you, do not do to anyone else. That is the whole Torah, all the rest is commentary. Now – come and learn!"

In conjunction with our exciting, year-long project of writing our new Torah Scroll, let me encourage you to join us during the months of January and February: "Come and Learn"! We have arranged speakers and opportunities to engage, educate, and enlighten you with background and insights about how Jews in various Jewish communities and throughout history have understood the Bible. How and why are certain stories included in the text? What do some of the complex Hebrew or Aramaic words really mean? Are the narratives "true"?

These discussions will also, I believe, not only add to your knowledge about the sacred literature of our people (we are known as "the People of the Book" don't forget!) but may introduce you to patterns of study or thought that could strengthen your faith and confidence as a Jew in the 21st century. Thanks to the generosity of some of our donors, and the scholarship of our visiting teachers, Beth Shalom Temple Center will, over the next 6 weeks or so, become a "Yeshivah", an academy of higher Torah education.

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GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

The Official Newsletter of
Beth Shalom Temple Center

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NEWSLETTER SUPPORT STAFF: Mike Finkelstein, Jane Gold, and Amy Storer

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

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 20th of the month prior to the publication date.

COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

The following commemorative items are available for purchase to honor or memorialize:

**Memorial Board Plaques \$300 • Leaf for the Tree of Life \$100 • Sanctuary Chair \$125
Garden Bench \$225 • Garden Brick \$100**

Send specific wording for the plaque, brick, etc. together with your check made out to BSTC, Attention "Memorial Board" or "Tree of Life," etc. Order forms can be found in the Temple foyer or contact the office.

TRIBUTES

Amy Storer, the volunteer chairing this committee, will mail a personalized card to whomever you choose. **SEE SOME SAMPLE CARDS ON THE BSTC WEBSITE.**

All Tributes MUST include the following information:

1. **Name** of EACH recipient
2. **Address** of EACH recipient (*Addresses for temple members living in Green Valley need not be submitted with your request; however, if your recipient has more than one address, please specify 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.

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 Dan & Marge Galitz: *refuah sh'lema to*: Sid Shapiro and Michael Gervan
- ♦ From Linda Stein: *refuah sh'lema to*: Michael Gervan
- ♦ From Dan & Marge Galitz: *mazel tov to*: Rabbi Norm & Lynne Roman on the birth of their grandson.
- ♦ From Marcia Wiener: *refuah sh'lema to*: Sid Shapiro and Michael Gervan
- ♦ From Dan & Marge Galitz: *condolences to*: Jo Legat and family, on the passing of her husband, Fred Legat
- ♦ From Ingeborg McDonald: *birthday greetings to*: Marty Cohen
- ♦ From Gary Friedman: *birthday greetings to*: Marty Cohen
- ♦ From Roberta Rabin: *in memory of*: her husband, Jack Rabin and her son, Michael Rabin
- ♦ From Roberta Rabin: *in honor of*: her great-granddaughter, Maya Roz Rabin
- ♦ From Miri Fleming: *birthday greetings to*: Marty Cohen
- ♦ From Tobey Gitelle: *birthday greetings to*: Marty Cohen
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *mazel tov to*: Rabbi Norm & Lynne Roman on their wedding anniversary
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *mazel tov to*: Rabbi Norm & Lynne Roman on their newest grandchild
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *yash ha koach to*: Marty Cohen on his 80th birthday
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *healing thoughts to*: Marge Galitz, Charlotte Brody, and Helene Fields
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *healing thoughts to*: Jo, Sherry & Craig Legat
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *condolences to*: Martha Fine on the death of her husband, Dan
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *mazel tov to*: Amy Storer on the birth of her newest great-grandchild
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *condolences to*: Sara Mussman on the death of her niece in Israel due to Hamas

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
John Holleran	For his Uncle	Kenny Spears
Sig Friedman	For his father	Dr. David Friedman
Gail Norton	For her mother	Doris Sable
Gail Norton	For her daughter	Kelly Kern
Sid Shapiro	For his Father	Irwin Shapiro



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	1/3/24	10am	BSTC Book Club
THU	1/4/24	3pm	Adult Education: Kabbalah I
SAT	1/6/24	10am	Torah Study on Zoom
SUN	1/7/24	10am	Bagel Breakfast with Program to follow
SUN	1/7/24	3pm	Adult Education: Kabbalah II
TUE	1/9/24	10am	Sisterhood Meeting
WED	1/10/24	5pm	Men's Club Meeting at BSTC
THU	1/11/24	9am	Long Range Planning Meeting on Zoom
THU	1/11/24	3pm	Adult Education: Torah
FRI	1/12/23	1pm	Dine & Laugh Meeting
SAT	1/13/24	10am	Saturday Shabbat Service
SUN	1/14/24	2pm	Movie: My Neighbor Adolf
TUE	1/16/24	1pm	Sisterhood Paid Up Dessert Program
THU	1/18/24	10:30am	Social Action Meeting
FRI	1/19/24	9:30am	Program Committee Meeting on Zoom
FRI	1/19/24	7pm	Friday Night Service
SAT	1/20/24	10am	Torah Study on Zoom
SUN	1/21/24	2:30p	Art Gallery Wine Reception
MON	1/22/24	2pm	Annual Board Meeting and Elections
THU	1/25/24	3pm	Adult Education: Scholar in Residence
FRI	1/26/24	10am	Membership Committee meeting on Zoom
FRI	1/26/24	7pm	Friday Night Service
SAT	1/27/24	10am	Torah Study on Zoom
SUN	1/28/24	2pm	"Ask Me Anything" Program
FRI	2/2/24	11am	Clergy Luncheon with Dr Joel Hoffman
FRI	2/2/24	7pm	Friday Night Service
SAT	2/3/24	10am	Torah Study on Zoom
SUN	2/4/24	10am	Bagel Breakfast with Program to follow: History of BSTC—Part I
WED	2/7/24	10am	BSTC Book Club
THU	2/8/24	9am	Long Range Planning meeting on Zoom
SAT	2/10/24	10am	Saturday Shabbat Service

Please join us for some, if not all of these programs (information about the speakers/teachers can be found in the Programs section of this [Shofar](#)):

Thursday, January 4 3:00-4:30 pm

at BSTC and on Zoom

Robbie Sherman will share mystical interpretations of Torah and discuss ***'Introduction to Kabbalah' I***

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on Zoom

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'How Conservative and Traditional Rabbis Study and Interpret Torah'

Friday, February 2 7:00-8:30 pm

at BSTC and LiveStream (*for members only*)

Dr. Joel Hoffman will speak ***'Torah, Four Exiles and Four Spiritual Revolutions'***

Saturday, February 3 10:00 am-12:00 noon

at BSTC and on Zoom **Dr. Joel Hoffman** will discuss the history of the Hebrew language and intricacies of translating the Bible and Prayerbook, adding commentary to our weekly Torah Study.

I am also proud and grateful to announce that we are well on our way to reaching the goal for BSTC's OUR TORAH campaign! As of this writing, the Sofer in Jerusalem has completed four of the five Books of Moses on parchment. Rabbi Salazar, who was with us in October, will be returning to Green Valley in the Spring, to once again invite all of us to "fill in" the concluding letters and teach us more about the Scribal Arts and Holiness of Torah. (It might interest you to know that we are also arranging for him to give a presentation about his work to the non-Jewish community.)

So please, "come and learn" – or, as Hillel said in the original Aramaic, "zil g'mar"!

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Lynne joins me in wishing all of you a happy, healthy and peaceful, secular New Year!

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.

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

♦ **New Members:** Richard & Cherri Melamed
Green Valley AZ 85614

♦ **New Member:** Dawna Wheeler
Green Valley AZ 85614

♦ **New Member:** Lynne Severe
Green Valley AZ 85622

♦ **New Members:** Stuart & Kimberly Lisk
Green Valley AZ 85614

♦ **New Address:**
Linda Alexander & Gene Nudelman
Green Valley AZ 85614

♦ **New Address:**
Stephen Schein
Green Valley AZ 85614

♦ **New Email Address:**
Dusty Kunin

♦ **Cell Phone Number:**
Randy Gehman

♦ **Former Member Courtesy Address Update:**
Sig & Carmen Friedman
Unit #39

TEMPLE TIDINGS

BOARD NOTES

The Annual Meeting and Board Elections is this month—Monday, January 22, 2024 at 2pm. All members in good standing are eligible to vote. Please participate, your vote counts.

The BSTC Board meets at BSTC for the General Board meetings. Minutes and financial reports are posted for review by members on the website and on the hallway bulletin board. All BSTC members are welcome to join General Board meetings, which are normally on the fourth Monday of each month at 10am. Member comments are called for at the end of each meeting. Check the active calendar for any updates.

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 Amy Storer, chair of the BSTC Caring Committee.

In lieu of a Mishaberach List, there is a prayer on the website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

The Art Galley's next exhibit will be works by John Scott Postovit. Postovit's paintings and drawings have been exhibited in galleries and museums in various locations across the country, including North Dakota, Minnesota, New Jersey, Washington, Ohio, Montana, and California. To date, his art has appeared in 41 solo exhibitions and 142 group shows. He currently lives in the mountains south of San Francisco, California, where he draws as well as teaches math and physics. The exhibit will include work from Bev Lake's collection along with new

offerings that will be for sale. The show will go up on January 17 and be up for two months. A wine and cheese reception will be held from 2:30 – 4:30pm on Sunday January 21st. Postovit will conduct a virtual gallery talk about his work. Please RSVP to the office for the reception.

E-SCRIP

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.

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

Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with questions or for help.

HOSPITALITY

Did you know members are welcomed to **sponsor a Bagel Breakfast and/or an Oneg** in honor of any special event or holiday—or just to do it! To sponsor a Bagel Breakfast is \$100, two breakfasts included. Onegs are \$25 per service. To sponsor any event, please contact the office or one of the amazing BSTC Hospitality Chairs: Ricki Letowt, Mariann Katz or Bunny Tarquinio.

Bagel Breakfasts are the first Sunday of each month at 10am. Michael G is at the piano from 9:30 to 10. Programs will be following each of the January and February events. ***All food events are pre-paid and MUST HAVE YOUR RSVP to ensure there is enough food.*** Cost is \$10 for Members and for \$12 for Non-members.

JIM CLICK RAFFLE

The 2023 Jim Click Raffle drawing was on December 9th. The 98-year-old father of a Rabbi in Tucson won the car. Another Raffle is anticipated for 2024! Please contact Steve Abrahams or Ed Gold or call the BSTC office for information. ***BSTC raised \$1,375 selling tickets in this year's raffle, were granted an additional incentive bonus of \$605 by Mr Click, for a total of \$1,980!***

THANK YOU to all who participated!

LIBRARY

This chair is OPEN—VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

BSTC Book Club

The BSTC Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, January 3rd in the Sanctuary at 10am. Their first book of 2024 for discussion is "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. He is a comedian and former host of The Daily Show. It's a funny but serious story of his upbringing in Apartheid South Africa. His mother is black and she chose to have a child with a white man. This, at the time, was a crime. In February, at 10am on February 7th, the choice is a wonderful coming of age novel named "This Tender Land" by William Kreuger. It's a marvelous history of the US culture, both good and bad, starting in the Great Depression.

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

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome to our newest members: Dawna Wheeler, Lynne Severe, Richard & Cherri Melamed, and Stuart & Kimberly Lisk—what a great way to start the new year! The December Bagel Breakfast saw 23 new members to BSTC in 2023 present to introduce themselves.

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 and/or on our social media platforms. Send pictures to Mike with details.

Anyone interested in joining this committee please contact Mike Finkelstein.

MEN'S CLUB

TIME & VENUE CHANGE: *the BSTC Men's Club will meet at 5pm at BSTC for a pizza party this month* instead of the customary second Wednesday of each month for breakfast at El Patio restaurant. Contact Arnie Krohn with any questions or for more information.

PROGRAMS

The Social Action Committee plans to feature a speaker from **Youth On Their Own** at the January Bagel Breakfast. February's event will have BSTC Historian, Gloria Clancy, present the first chapter of the story of **BSTC's History—Friendship Club to Tombstone Cemetery**.

Early work has begun on a major fundraiser, similar to what we had planned for March 2020. Tentative planning is for the event to be in November 2024. Please contact co-chairs, Pat Naselow or Mike Finkelstein, if you are interested in helping out.

"Ask Me Anything"—an information session planned with Ms Yuval Malki, the "Shalicha" - programming and information representative of the State of Israel to the Tucson area Jewish Community is planned at BSTC for Sunday, January 28th at 2pm.

MOVIES

My Neighbor, Adolf will be shown at BSTC as part of the Annual International Jewish Film Festival at 2pm on Sunday, January 14th. Tickets are available through the Tucson JCC.

Jews of the West and **The Long Journey: Hidden Jews of the Southwest**, plus one other TBD, will be screened on the second Sunday afternoons in February, March and April.

ADULT EDUCATION WITH RABBI NORM

Thursday, January 4 3:00-4:30 pm at both BSTC and on Zoom **Robbie Sherman** will share mystical interpretations of Torah and discuss ***'Introduction to Kabbalah' I.***

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ROBBIE SHERMAN comes from a long line of songwriters spanning more than four generations. At 16, he joined BMI becoming one of its youngest writers at the time. Since then, Robbie's career has focused on musical writing for theatre, film and TV. He is a songwriter and often serves as book and/or script writer as well. Musical Theatre credits include: *Love Birds*, *A Spoonful of Sherman*, *Bumblescratch* and *A Christmas Held Captive*. Film Songwriting credits include: *Amazon Jack* and *The Magic 7*. Robbie is an alumnus of USC's School of Cinema/TV Filmic Writing program as well as BMI's Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop. In 2012, Robbie received an MA (with Merit) in Jewish Studies from King's College London and has been an ardent student of Kabbalah for over 30 years. He now teaches Kabbalah to individual students across the globe and lectures on the subject frequently. He is Chairman and Co-Founder of Sherman Theatrical Entertainment, and BSTC member Laurie Sherman's baby brother. Robbie resides in London, England.

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JOEL M HOFFMAN, PhD will be the Torah Project's Scholar in Residence, teaching at BSTC and in the Green Valley area on Saturday, February 3, 2024. His primary lecture will be during Friday night services. He will teach the Torah Study class on Zoom Saturday morning. Sunday morning he will be speaking at one of the churches, and Monday or Tuesday, he'll present a lecture at one of the Tucson synagogues.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS—no news to share.

RITUAL

The schedule of services for the beginning of 2024 is listed here.

- ◆ Saturday, Jan 13, 10am—Shabbat
- ◆ Friday, Jan 19, 7pm—Shabbat
- ◆ Friday, Jan 26, 7pm—Shabbat
- ◆ Friday, Feb 2, 7pm—Shabbat
- ◆ Saturday, Feb 10, 10am—Shabbat
- ◆ Friday, Feb 16, **5pm**—Shabbat
- ◆ Friday, Mar 15, 7pm—Sisterhood Shabbat
- ◆ Sunday, Mar 24, 4pm—Purim
- ◆ Friday, Apr 5, 7pm—Shabbat
- ◆ Saturday, Apr 13, 10am—Shabbat
- ◆ Friday, Apr 19, 7pm—Shabbat
- ◆ Tuesday, Apr 23, 5pm—Second Seder at Desert Diamond Casino (RSVP REQUIRED)
- ◆ Friday, May 3, 7pm—Shabbat

◆ Saturday, May 11, 10am—Shabbat

◆ Friday, May 17, 7pm—Shabbat

Anyone who borrowed a prayer book for the High Holy Days is reminded to please return it.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at services.

Ruthann

SECURITY

"If you see something, say something!"

Please contact Gary Friedman with any security questions or concerns.

Gary Friedman

BSTC Security

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood Annual Paid Up Dessert Program is Tuesday, January 16th at 2pm at BSTC. All members in good standing are welcome to attend. Please be sure to RSVP with your dues to Mariann Katz.

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

SOCIAL ACTION

Continuing Projects:

- ◆ The collection of non-perishable food items for the Community Food Banks of Green Valley and Sahuarita. THANK YOU for your generosity!
- ◆ A bin in the lobby also collects new pajamas in infant through young adult sizes for the Angel Heart Pajama Project continued needs.

TORAH STUDY

Torah Portions are included for members in the table below. Torah Study meets via Zoom virtual platform. All are welcome. Invitations are emailed weekly. Contact Ruthann for the link.



Happy Anniversary to:	
Mike & Joyce Finkelstein	3-Jan
Ed & Esther Brill	10-Jan
Art & Sandy Drucker	19-Feb

WEBSITE—bstc.us

The BSTC website has a photo gallery, recently updated with a couple of images from the Celebration of Peace and Light, as well as many images from the Torah Scribe Visit in October.

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.

The active calendar and on-line payment option details are there, too.

Please email bstcgv@gmail.com or call the office at 520-648-6690, with any questions or comments.

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS			
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Torah	Haftarah
SHEMOT	Jan 5-6, 2024	Exodus 1:1-6:1	Isaiah 27:6-28:13
VA-ERA	Jan 12-13, 2024	Exodus 6:2-9:35	Ezekiel 28:15-29:21
BO	Jan 19-20, 2024	Exodus 10:1-13:16	Jeremiah 46:13-46:28
BESHALACH (Shabbat Shirah)	Jan 26-27, 2024	Exodus 13:17-17:16	Judges 4:4-5:31
YITRO	Feb 2-3, 2024	Exodus 18:1-20:23	Isaiah 6:1-7:6
MISHPATIM	Feb 9-10, 2024	Exodus 21:1-24:18	Jeremiah 34:8-22
TERUMAH	Feb 16-17, 2024	Exodus 25:1-27:19	I Kings 5:26-6:13
TETZAVEH	Feb 23-24, 2024	Exodus 27:20-30:10	Ezekiel 43:10-27



Happy Birthday to:	
Marianne Katz	1-Jan
Dawna Wheeler	1-Jan
Merle Sobol	3-Jan
Marilyn Forstot	4-Jan
David Wolpert	4-Jan
Jean Shekter	6-Jan
Cherri Melamed	7-Jan
Martha Wolpert	9-Jan
Susan Cohen	11-Jan
Janet Brown	15-Jan
Judith Kramer	16-Jan
Judy Gehman	16-Jan
Randy Gehman	18-Jan
Ceylon Kelly	20-Jan
David Liebling	22-Jan
William Forstot	27-Jan
John Holleran	28-Jan
Lynne Block	1-Feb
John Rothstein	2-Feb
Lucy Graham	5-Feb
Laurence Eason	6-Feb
Fran Gordon	8-Feb
Agi Klieger	10-Feb
Linda Alexander	13-Feb
Kent Blumenthal	13-Feb
John Evans	13-Feb
Tobey Gitelle	13-Feb
Mike Finkelstein	14-Feb
Esther Brill	14-Feb
Bill Liebson	17-Feb
Hermine Router	17-Feb
Judy Berlin Clifford	21-Feb
Andrew Katz	25-Feb
Mark Cohen	28-Feb

COMMITTEE	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
Art Gallery	Marcia Wiener
Art Gallery (co-chair)	Bev Lake
Book of Remembrance	Suenette Maron
BSTC Shopper	Pat Naselow
Calendar & Reservations	BSTC office
Caring	Amy Storer
e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
Facilities	Les Bakke
Facebook	Jane Gold
Finance	Ruthann Shapiro
Historian	Gloria Clancy
Hospitality	Ricki Letowt
Hospitality/Bagel Breakfast	Mariann Katz
Hospitality/Oneg	Bunny Tarquinio
Jim Click Raffle	Steve Abrahams
Jim Click Raffle (co-chair)	Ed Gold
Library	OPEN
Memorial Board /Yahrzeits	Joyce Finkelstein
Membership	Mike Finkelstein
Men's Club	Arnie Krohn
President	Dan Galitz
Programs	Mike Finkelstein
Public Relations	Mike Finkelstein
Rabbi	Norman Roman
Ritual	Ruthann Shapiro
Security	Gary Friedman
Shofar	BSTC Office
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