

Beth Shalom Temple Center

GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR



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President's Message

It continues to be an exciting time at BSTC. Thanks to the work of the Program chair, Merle Sobol, and his committee, BSTC kicked off its own Jewish Film Festival at the August Bagel Brunch. Aside from launching our own, BSTC will also host the showing in January of a film as part of the Tucson International Jewish Film Festival. In March, thanks to Marilyn Beim's subcommittee, a fabulous evening is being planned. The Men's Club and Sisterhood are both planning activities for their respective 2019-2020 calendar year. Plus we continue to hold our monthly Bagel Brunch.

Clear your calendars, and watch your email. BSTC is going to be the place to be in the coming year!

Ruthann Shapiro, President



GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

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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) ***make sure your check as well as the envelope indicates 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 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 or Commemorative* items, contact Amy Storer.

For information on the *Green Valley Cemetery*, please call Ingeborg McDonald.

TEMPLE USAGE SCHEDULING

Before scheduling a program, please check the live calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts. Then, turn in a Facility Reservation Form, available in the lobby and on the website, and contact the Facilities Manager for any set up or clean up needed. 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 8th of the month prior to the publication date.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday, September 1, **Bagel Breakfast**, 9:30 Michael G. on piano, 10 a.m. breakfast begins (sponsors: Gary & Toi Melton)

Monday, September 2, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Friday, September 6, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Shabbat Services**, sing along with Tamara, followed by Oneg

Saturday, September 7, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, September 9, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Tuesday, September 10, 10 a.m., **Sisterhood meeting**

Wednesday, September 11, 9 a.m., **Men's Club meeting** at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant

Saturday, September 14, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, September 16, 9 a.m., **BSTC Board study session**

Monday, September 16, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Tuesday, September 17, 1 p.m., **Sisterhood Welcomes Guest Speaker: Artist Beth Surdut at BSTC** who will be presenting "The Modern Tallit"

Saturday, September 21, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, September 22, 1:30 p.m., **BSTC Jewish Film Festival screening: THE BAND'S VISIT**

Monday, September 23, 10 a.m., **BSTC Board Meeting**

Monday, September 23, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Wednesday, September 25, 3 p.m., **Social Action Committee meeting at BSTC**

Saturday, September 28, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, September 29, 7 p.m., **High Holiday Services: Erev Rosh Hashanah** led by the Mussmans

Monday, September 30, 10 a.m., **High Holiday Services: Rosh Hashanah 5780** led by the Mussmans

Monday, September 30, 4 p.m., **Tashlich Service at Sahuarita Lake** (bring bread)

Saturday, October 5, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study** led by Rabbi Miri Fleming

Sunday, October 6, 10 a.m., **Kever Avot at GV Mortuary**

Monday, October 7, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Tuesday, October 8, 10 a.m., **Sisterhood meeting**

Tuesday, October 8, 7 p.m., **High Holiday Services: Erev Yom Kippur** led by the Mussmans

Wednesday, October 9, 10 a.m., **High Holiday Services: Yom Kippur** led by the Mussmans

Wednesday, October 9, 3 p.m., **Torah Services**

Wednesday, October 9, 4 p.m., **Yizkor**

Wednesday, October 9, 6 p.m., **Break the Fast**

Saturday, October 12, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, October 13, **Bagel Breakfast**, 9:30 Michael G. on piano, 10 a.m. breakfast begins (sponsors: Gary & Timber Friedman) followed at 11 a.m. by a **Reception in the Art Gallery** for artist Beth Surdut

Wednesday, October 16, 9 a.m., **Men's Club meeting** at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant

Friday, October 18, 7 p.m., **High Holiday Friday Night Sukkot Services**, led by the Mussmans, followed by Oneg

Saturday, October 19, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Thursday, October 24, 10 a.m., **Social Action Committee Field Trip to Tucson Jewish History & Holocaust Museum** and gathering for a meal to follow

Saturday, October 26, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, October 27, 1:30 p.m., **BSTC Jewish Film Festival screening: BELLE & SEBASTIAN**

Monday, October 28, 10 a.m., **BSTC Board meeting**

Monday, October 28, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class**

Wednesday, October 30, 3 p.m., **Social Action Committee meeting at BSTC**

COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS:

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

Memorial plaques, \$300 • Leaf for the Tree of Life, \$100

Sanctuary Chair, \$125 • Garden Bench, \$225 • Garden Brick, \$100

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

TRIBUTES

Do you need to send a greeting card? Do you want to support your Temple? Here's a great way to do both. Amy Storer, the volunteer chairing the committee will mail a personalized card to whomever you choose.

Here's how:

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!)

If ordering several Tributes at the same time, print the birthday/anniversary page of the Shofar, check off the names of those you'd like to designate for Tribute(s), and mail it in with your check. Tributes may be sent with your own personal greeting for birthdays, anniversaries, get well, condolences, best wishes for the new home, in appreciation, mazel tov, and sympathy upon loss of a pet, etc.

Yahrzeits

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

Yahrzeit Donations:

Remembered by	For His/Her	Yahrzeit
Marilyn Israel	Husband	Jack M Israel
Serene Rein	Mother	Frances Minerva Leavitt
Ted Walden	Wife	Rita Walden
Ruthann Shapiro	Father	Norman Herman
Sid Shapiro	Father	Harry Shapiro
Bobbie Vishner	Aunt	Eunice Konikoff
Bobbie Vishner	Uncle	Max Klein
Bobbie Vishner	Great Uncle	Nathan Schran
Barbara Kowalski	Husband	Joseph Kowalski
Ted Walden	Father	Louis Wofsoniker

MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

New Members please see Stacy in the BSTC office to have your photos taken!

Directory Updates

Check the Member Directory on the BSTC website for the most up-to-date addresses, phone numbers and emails.

Notices of changes are published in the Shofar.

The 2019 Membership Directory is available on the website. If you would like a printed copy, please contact Stacy in the BSTC office.

TEMPLE TIDINGS

From Linda Stein

Thank you to all in BSTC who have extended your kind and heartfelt sympathies on the loss of my son, Arthur. My family and I are touched, and appreciative of the support you have expressed. Your kind thoughts have offered us some means of comfort at this difficult time.

Member Passing



While making phone calls for the recent membership survey, Mike Finkelstein and Ed Brill learned that BSTC member, Jeffrey Cooper, passed away from complications from a weakened immune system and Hepatitis A, in Tucson on April 6th. His wife, Rosalind, also a BSTC member, has been spending the summer in

the mid-west, planning to return to Green Valley in late October. Her Green Valley phone number will be turned on when she returns. Until then, she can be reached on her cell phone.

Book of Remembrance

Every year, BSTC distributes the Book of Remembrance at Yom Kippur. If you wish to have the name(s) of your deceased loved ones included in the book for 5779, September 2018-October 2019, please send in your information along with your free-will donation by **September 24th** to BSTC. You may email your list (or, that it's the same as last year's) to Suenette Maron, or contact her with any questions, but donations must be sent directly to the Temple. Forms are available on the lobby table.

Explore Holocaust Records on Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com offers FREE exploration of their newly released collection of Holocaust records. For the first time ever, millions of records and images connected to the Holocaust are searchable online and available for everyone to explore. Ancestry is committed to documenting the history of one of the worst atrocities the world has ever known. So many were lost. Their stories don't have to be. Search now: <https://www.ancestry.com/cs/alwaysremember>.

Notes From the Board

Recently, at our open Board meetings, the Board has voted:

1. **A dues increase**—This has nothing to do with the hiring of the Rabbi, those funds have been set aside. It has everything to do with the rising cost of paper, postage, ink, plates, napkins, cups, etc. BSTC has been operating in the red for at least the past two years. Dues for the 2020 calendar year will be \$300 per person.
2. **2019 High Holidays**—Once again we will be offering our High Holiday services to the community free of charge. This is our best chance to show those not affiliated with BSTC what they are missing, and hopefully they will join.
3. **A Thank You for the Mussman's** for their years of service to BSTC—The Board voted for a very personal thank you that I am sure the Mussman's will appreciate.
4. **Break The Fast**—The cost of this year's Break The

Fast will be \$10 per person. As we did for the Passover Seder, your check will be your reservation. Checks can be sent to the temple: P.O. Box 884, Green Valley AZ 85622-0884.

5. **Wine**—We will use traditional wine for rituals, but will try to have other wines available for those not liking the traditional wines.
6. **Credit Card Payments**—We are looking into once again being able to take payments in non-traditional ways (credit/debit card, Apple Pay, etc.) and there will be more information to come about this.

Ruthann Shapiro

Mitzvah Good Deed Day—November 1, 2019

For the past five years, BSTC has played a very active role in organizing and leading the annual inter-faith event in Green Valley and the surrounding area called “Mitzvah Good Deed Day”.

The word “Mitzvah” in Hebrew means “commandment” and by extension it refers to the good deeds we do in response to God’s commandments aimed at helping others.

This year the Green Valley Council Foundation will be sponsoring and managing the event as the start of their new volunteer events titled “Good Deeds Done Together”.

Doing good deeds is a way of expressing appreciation for the gift of life, so “doing a Mitzvah” is a joyous expression of gratitude and life.

Volunteers are needed to complete tasks needed by about 25 non-profit organizations within three hours. The volunteer chooses which project at a sign-up day held two days before Mitzvah Day.

Please register now. Information and forms are available on this website: www.g.v.council.org.

Questions can be directed to the Green Valley Council Foundation at 520-648-1936.

Please join us today!



Suggestion Box Responses

Have you noticed the Suggestion Box in the temple foyer? To show members that their comments are being read and taken seriously, the President will address these in the *Shofar* as timely a manner as possible. Please remember that depending on the concern there may not be an immediate response.

There were no suggestions in the Suggestion Box since the last *Shofar* was published. However, some suggestions were received through the most recent member survey. Some of them are:

1. **Starting a Havurah**—This suggestion came from Diane Elliott, and I think it is an excellent idea. Diane wrote an explanation of what a Havurah is, which is follows this article.
2. **Transportation to the Temple**—For a FREE ride via Handi-Car, **call Beverly for at 520-881-3391**. These rides are sponsored for BSTC by the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona. See the ad on the following page for more information.
3. **Saving Seats**—Many people commented on this. As I see it, BSTC is here to fill two major needs of our members: spirituality and socialization. Many of our members only see some friends at BSTC activities. For this reason, they save seats for those people. This makes us, as an organization, seem very cold and unfriendly, which I know we are not. I am asking that seats no longer be saved. Invite people you don’t know to sit with you. The stranger who sits down with you at the start may leave as your new best friend.

Ruthann Shapiro

Havurah

The word “Havurah” is derived from “Haver”, the word for friend in Hebrew. It also has the meaning of



circle or friendship. So, a Havurah is usually expressed as a circle of friends. A circle of friends can create a very small community of nearby neighbors. For those who no longer have nearby family, a spouse, or loved one, it can provide a sense of belonging and the opportunity to have someone to reach out to: to share, to laugh, to grieve, to help us get through life's little problems.

A havurah does not replace our worship or temple activities—it just enables us to share our Jewishness on a more personal basis, day-to-day or week-to-week, or any other informal way in a kind and loving way. A havurah can be set up to share pot-luck Shabbat dinners, social events, hospital visits, or anything its members need or miss.

If you would be interested in starting or belonging to a Havurah, let us know. We will try to match you up with nearby people in your neighborhood.

Live Calendar

The website has been updated with a link to a live calendar. **It can be printed.**

Please check the website for this “active calendar” with regards to services, programs, committee meetings, and events.

Torah Study

We are fortunate again this year to have Rabbi Miri Fleming and Michael Mussman leading Torah Studies on an alternating monthly basis. Look at the calendar of events to see who is leading and when.

Each provide their own perspective about the Torah to that of the participants, thus creating conversation. If you have never been to a lively Torah Study, or it's been a long time, please join us. Unless there is Saturday service, Torah Study begins at 9:30 a.m.

Facility Reservation Form

In addition to allowing members access to the most updated information, the intention in providing this calendar will be to avoid scheduling conflicts. To have your event shown on the calendar, please submit a Facility Reservation Form. This not only includes the event on the calendar, it allows the Facilities Manager to make the most appropriate arrangements for set up, cleanup, audio/visual, etc. This form is available in the BSTC lobby, and there is a link to download it on the website as well. Please contact Stacy to submit the form, or if you have any questions.

Memorial Tablet Space

Perhaps you have noticed that our three Memorial Tablets are getting full. Many members are choosing to remember their loved ones with the purchase of nameplates that are mounted on the Tablets. As you may notice, the bottom of each Tablet bears an inscription of the donor. The Temple Board is investigating the purchase of an additional Memorial Tablet, the cost of which is approximately \$8000. Would you like to memorialize a loved one in this special way? By donating the cost of the Tablet, you may choose an appropriate inscription to be placed at the

bottom of the Tablet to remember your loved one.

If you would like to discuss making this generous donation, contact Joyce Finkelstein.

Who to Call?

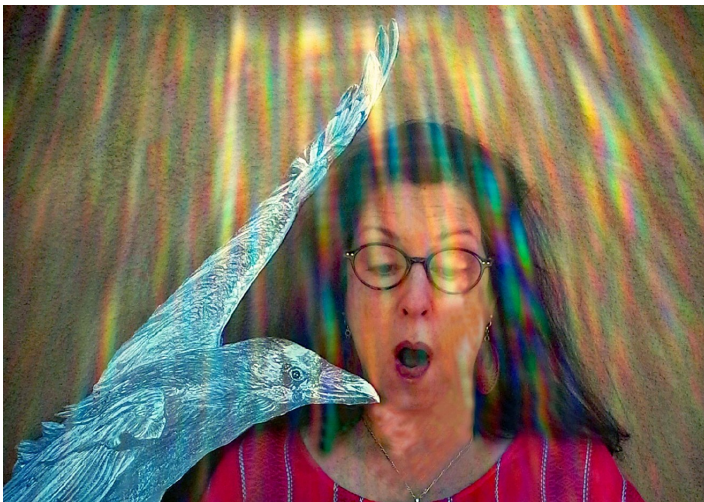
Do you need to let the congregation know about an important life event? If you have any prayer requests, or know if any of our members are sick or in the hospital, please contact Jo Legat, chair of the BSTC Caring Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

The Fall Exhibit features “The Art of Paying Attention” by Beth Surdut. It will be on display from September 17th through October 22nd. The artist will be presenting “The Modern Tallit” to the Sisterhood and guests at BSTC on Tuesday, September 17th, beginning at 1 p.m. She will also be present in the gallery on Sunday, October 13th, following Bagel Breakfast to show her custom made tallits, as well as answer questions.

Please visit our gallery. Exhibits change regularly.



Marcia and Bev

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AMAZON SMILES?

Shop Happy and make a Difference!

Do you shop on Amazon? Would you like to help the



Temple with your purchases? Then you should be shopping with Amazon Smile!

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations you select.

Make it easy for yourself...

Just enter the following in your browser: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0682304>. You will be taken to the opening page. All that you need to do is to click on the “Start Shopping” button. You can now shop for your favorite items on Amazon and know that your purchases are helping the Temple. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Finkelstein (mfinkel2@cox.net or 520-393-0307)

FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

- ◆ Do you shop at Fry's?
- ◆ Do you have a Fry's VIP Card?
- ◆ Would you like to make money for
- ◆ Beth Shalom Temple Center without it costing you anything?

If you answered “YES” to these questions, then you need to enroll in the **Fry's Community Rewards Program**. Here is



all that you need to do...

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 me know if you have any questions.

Joyce Finkelstein

JIM CLICK RAFFLE

How would you like to own a brand new 2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee Summit?



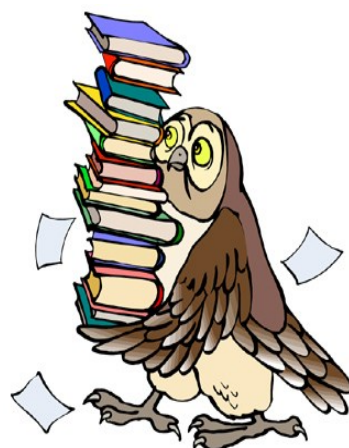
That is this year's grand prize. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the BSTC lobby for more details. Tickets are available at \$25 each, or 5 for \$100 and 100% of your donation goes directly to BSTC. The drawing will be held on December 6, 2019. Steve Abrahams is seeking members for this committee to have the tickets at Bagel Breakfasts and at other BSTC programs. Contact Steve for information on purchasing tickets or to join this committee.

LIBRARY

Notes from the Library

LEADERLESS BOOK GROUP

Looking for people to join a Leaderless Book Group. Bring your own choice of book to discuss at a social and informative session. We are hoping to meet one day a month and take advantage of the fine collection of books at our temple library. Call Linda or Charlotte if you would like to join us.



Linda Stein & Charlotte Brody

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The Membership Committee has had great success over the last couple of years in growing our membership and surveying our current members' needs and desires. If you would like to join Membership Chair Mike Finkelstein, please contact him. Everyone is on the committee, even if you are not "on the Committee", so please be sure to let Mike know if you believe someone might be interested in Temple membership.

Send Us Your Photographs

For those members and friends who take pictures at any of our BSTC events, please think about sharing them. We'd love to upload them to our BSTC Facebook page as well as our website photo gallery. Send them to Mike Finkelstein and cc it to Danielle Wernick, as well.

Thank you.



MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club is meeting monthly on the second Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant. (**Note: October meeting rescheduled for the third Wednesday due to High Holidays.**)

Coming in December, the Men's Club and Sisterhood are co-sponsoring an event: Carnival of Illusion. See the flyer on the following page, and in the lobby, for details. Tickets are available. Contact Gary Friedman.

SAVE THE DATE: September 29-October 5, 2020

Road Scholar Trip to Hopi Mesa & Navajo Lands of Canyon de Chelly & Monument Valley. Trip info in the near future.

ONEGS

THIS CHAIR IS OPEN.

Please contact Ruthann Shapiro to volunteer for this committee.

Any great Temple knows how to combine the religious and social aspects of Temple life. BSTC is one of the great Temples. At the conclusion of the Friday night service we have an Oneg Shabbat. The Saturday morning service concludes with a light Kiddush luncheon. Each gives our members the opportunity to "schmooze" while enjoying some good food. Sponsorship is only \$50. Multiple people can share the sponsorship. Both Onegs and Kiddush luncheons can be customized per the sponsors request. To sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush luncheon please sign up on the sheet on the wall next to the Fish Kitchen door at BSTC, and send your check.

PROGRAMS

BSTC Program Committee is proud to announce Beth Shalom Temple Center's First Jewish Film Festival began following the August Bagel Breakfast with a screening of two short films: *A Reuben By Any Other Name* and *Gefilte Fish*.

Films will be shown monthly, beginning in September with *The Band's Visit*. In October, BSTC will screen *Belle & Sebastian*, and in November *Run Boy Run* will be shown. See the flyer in this Shofar.

A film in December is yet to be determined, and in January BSTC will be hosting a film for the Jewish Federation's Film Festival. Title to be announced.

The Programs committee is also working with the Fund Raising committee to plan for the remainder of 2019, as well as into 2020.

The Fund Raising committee has planned a major event in March 2020. BSTC is excited to present a Murder-Mystery Dinner Theater in the Grand Ballroom of the Madera Clubhouse in Quail Creek. The party will be Saturday, March 21st. More details to come.

Other anticipated events include: a "star party" featuring new BSTC member and astronomer, David Levy; musical programs featuring Mike Finkelstein and Michael G; as well as a local outing with Rabbi Roman.

Contact Merle Sobol to join the Programs committee. Or, contact Marilyn Beim to participate on the Fund Raising committee.

SISTERHOOD

Join the Sisterhood on Tuesday, September 17th for a special presentation of "The Modern Tallit" by artist and author, Beth Surdut.

The Sisterhood and Men's Club are co-sponsoring an event in December: Carnival of Illusion. See flyer on the following page, and in the lobby, for details.

The Sisterhood meets monthly at BSTC every second Tuesday at 10 a.m.

SOCIAL ACTION

The following activities and programs are planned and supported by the BSTC Social Action Committee. We thank all the BSTC members for supporting our ongoing efforts to make our community a safer and better place to live through education, fundraising to support worthy causes, and social action.

The September meeting of the Social Action Committee will be on Wednesday, September 25th at 3:00 pm at BSTC.

**Beth Shalom Temple Center
Men's Club & Sisterhood**
present



Imagine a vaudeville-inspired theater show with old-world magic, add a twinkling hint of 1900's Parisian humor, shake and stir for 100 minutes for your passport filled with FUN! You are a passenger in this entertaining theater of illusion.

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 2019
4:30 P.M.
TICKETS: \$36.95 EA**
(Seats are limited, so call ASAP)

Everyone gets a great seat. We've created a cozy setting to allow Beth Shalom Temple members the opportunity to "feel the magic". The performers are NOT on a raised stage, so the magic happens inches from you!

No smoke, no mirrors, no divas. If you're expecting large-scale Vegas pyrotechnics, showgirls, wind machines, Tyrannosaurus Rex, or "hip" & "cool" attitudes... this is NOT your theater show! BUT, if you're up for live show entertainment with a sweet nostalgic feel, a "vaudeville road show without the dust" then CALL GARY to order your tickets.

Scottish Rite Grand Parlor
160 S. Scott, Tucson AZ 85701

To purchase tickets call:

Gary Friedman - 520-344-7599

or email: grfriedman@yahoo.com

Mail checks to: 786 N Alexis Loop, Green Valley, AZ 85614



The October meeting of the Social Action Committee will be on Wednesday, October 30th at 3:00 pm at BSTC.

The completed **Student School Supplies** fundraising concluded in July 2019. A total of \$811 was donated. THANK YOU to all our BSTC members for their generosity and support for this important project. A total of 25 new student backpacks filled with needed school supplies were delivered to the Continental School District the first full week of school in August. Our donation of school supplies was very much appreciated by the Continental middle school administration, teachers, and students. A special thank you to one anonymous BSTC member who donated a very large sum of money to help make this project successful and allowing us to provide school supplies to many more students that we ever thought possible.

Upcoming Social Action Projects:

- ♦ 10th Annual HungerWalk at La Posada on Saturday, September 14th – we have our own BSTC Team this year on the registration website, so please register on our team and support a great community fundraiser to fight hunger
- ♦ Tour of the Tucson Jewish History Museum and the Tucson Holocaust Museum followed by an optional lunch – Thursday, October 24th - tour from 10:00 am – 11:30 am, optional lunch from

11:45 am – 1:30 pm – transportation departs BSTC at 9:15 am. Tour fee of \$7 per person will be collected in advance.

- ♦ Mitzvah – Good Deeds Done Together Day on Friday morning, November 1st – more information will be forthcoming on community needs you may volunteer to support on that day
- ♦ Youth on Their Own (YOTO) Director of Development, Bethany Neumann, and several local students in the program will speak at BSTC following the November 3rd Bagel Breakfast

We hope everyone at BSTC had a wonderful summer break and are re-energized to support the many fun and importance activities we have planned for the remaining months of 2019.

Gary Melton

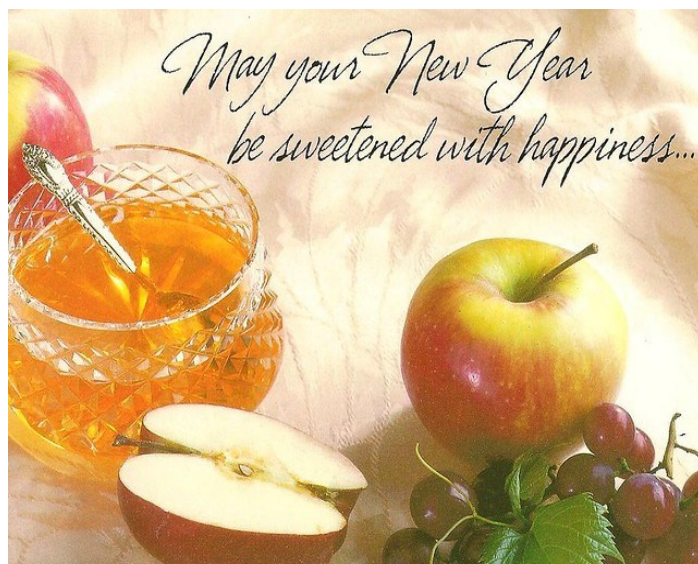
WEBSITE

The BSTC website (www.bstc.us) is updated regularly with information for members, as well as the public.

Please call the office at 520-648-6690 if you need the password to access the “members’ only” page.



BSTC Social Action Committee Chair, Gary Melton presenting school supply-filled backpacks to Continental School District Superintendent Roxana Rico and Principal DeAnna Cuevas.



BSTC's Program Committee Presents

Beth Shalom Temple Center's First Jewish Film Festival Fall 2019



Sept. 22—THE BAND'S VISIT

(2007, 87 min.)

When an Egyptian police band arrive in Israel to play a concert, they end up by error in a desolate Israeli village. Forced to spend the night with the local townspeople, they find they have bonds in love, music and life. A human comedy filmed in a breathtaking desert landscape.



Oct. 27—BELLE & SEBASTIAN

(2013, 104 min.)

A boy and his dog try to foil a Nazi plan to capture French resistance fighters on the French Swiss Border.



Nov. 24—RUN BOY RUN

(2013, 107 min.)

Srulik, an 8-year-old boy, flees from the Warsaw ghetto in 1942 and tries to survive in the forest. He poses as a Christian orphan, but his Jewish identity is endangered.

Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

1751 N. Rio Mayo • Green Valley, AZ 85614

**PUBLIC
WELCOME**

\$5/person • Free popcorn & beverages will be served

Payments will be accepted in advance, as well as at the door.

Please RSVP to: bstcgv@gmail.com or 520-648-6690.



Happy Birthday to:	
Melvin Roman	6-Sep
Sam Miller	7-Sep
Charlotte Brody	12-Sep
Renee Villani	21-Sep
Jim Barwick	26-Sep
Les Bakke	1-Oct
Larry Feldman	3-Oct
Dorrie Roman	4-Oct
Genie Morrison	4-Oct
Gary Friedman	4-Oct
Mark Meyer	7-Oct
Claudia Stoopes	8-Oct
Joyce Palm	15-Oct
Joyce Finkelstein	16-Oct
Nancy Feldman	16-Oct
Nancy Karsh	19-Oct
Diane Elliot	21-Oct
Stephen Weig	22-Oct
Linda Stein	23-Oct
Suenette Maron	24-Oct
Bud Stein	24-Oct
Terri Freed	26-Oct
Simie Bayless	30-Oct



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

Happy Anniversary to:	
Michael & Sara Benisch	1-Sep
Linda & Gene Nudelman	25-Sep
David & Genie Morrison	2-Oct
Jeff & Rosalind Cooper	5-Oct
Brian & Eloise Clendenin	28-Oct



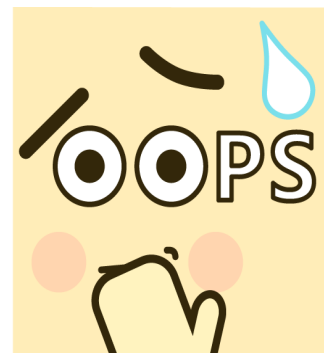
It has been determined that several names have been missed under birthdays and anniversaries. If anyone has been overlooked, and you have not received an acknowledgement of it, please contact the BSTC office.

Missing BIRTHDAY for:

Stuart (Bud) Heller
Carol Heller
Donnamay Kolman
Sy Kolman
Cliff Shekter
Jean Shekter
David Steinberg
Wanda Wolosky

Missing ANNIVERSARY for:

Stuart (Bud) & Carol Heller



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“	Bev Lake
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“	Michel Kouhana
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e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
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“	Charlotte Brody
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