

Beth Shalom Temple Center



GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

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President's Message

It's been a long time coming and I'm hoping that this will be one of the last times I need to write about the status of BSTC and Covid. Unfortunately I still need to remind people that we are asking only vaccinated people to attend events in person at the Temple. Also remember that just because someone is not wearing a mask you can not assume that they are fully vaccinated (not so much with our members but we do get visitors).

A few things did change since the July Shofar was sent out.

1. We were unable to resume normal office hours in July. They are now scheduled to begin August 2. The BSTC office will be open Monday & Friday 10:00am-2:00pm and Wednesday 12:00pm-4:00pm.
2. Full Shabbat Onegs will resume in October. We will have wine and challah in August.
3. The arrangement of chairs in the Sanctuary has not changed but everyone is welcome to move chairs as needed. Social distancing need not be retained.
4. The tables have not been put up. In person meetings/movies/services are now being held as long as everyone in attendance is fully vaccinated. For those not fully vaccinated or who want to remain at home we will continue to use Zoom and YouTube. You may need to preregister for a Zoom invitation to be sent.

Our goal is still to be back to "normal" by October 1st.

Ruthann

Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

THE MONTH OF PREPARATION

We are only a few days more than one month before Rosh HaShana – the new year of 5782. We reflect back on the year just passed (with its lows and highs), and pray for much in our lives to be better soon; actually, we pray that we will make ourselves better in the new year . . .

The Hebrew name for this, the 6th month of the lunar-calendar year (don't be confused: Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur are observed in the 7th month) is Elul. In many communities, the Shofar is sounded daily, except on Shabbat, and penitential prayers, referred to as Selichot, are recited with deep sincerity. Traditions abound – among families and communities, for observing the unique character of this period and ushering in the High Holy Days, also called the Ten Days of Repentance or the Ten Days of Awe.

OUR MOST FERVENT PRAYER FOR ELUL THIS YEAR IS, OF COURSE, THAT ALL OF US WILL BE HEALTHY ENOUGH AND ABLE TO GATHER TOGETHER IN PERSON, WELCOMING EACH OTHER AND THE HOLY DAYS WITH SMILES, HUGS, AND OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS OF OUR JOY!

But I wanted to share with you several readings (found in the [Shaarei Teshuvah – Gates of Repentance](#) Machzor of the Central Conference of American Rabbis) which I attempt to study in Elul every year, as I prepare myself once again for the Worship Services and inspiration of our Congregation:

We experience our belong to an infinity. It presses upon us, whether we go into ourselves or go beyond ourselves. We live in space without end and are a

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GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

The Official Newsletter of
Beth Shalom Temple Center

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Editor: Jane Gold

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Go to: bstc.us to view and print archived volumes.

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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 **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

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
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. **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 Harriet & Jerry Belenker: **in memory of:** Denis Nathan
- ♦ From Donna & David Wyte: **in memory of:** Denis Nathan
- ♦ From Joyce & Mike Finkelstein: **in memory of:** Denis Nathan

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
David & Donna Wyte	Their good friend	Sam Miller
Serene Rein	Her mother	Frances M Leavitt



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**BSTC is OPEN for Services
to all who are fully vaccinated!**
**BSTC will also continue Live
Streaming Services on YouTube.**

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	8/6/21	7 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	8/7/21	10 am	Torah Study
Tuesday	8/10/21	10 am	Sisterhood Meeting
Wednesday	8/11/21	9 am	Brotherhood meeting at El Patio Restaurant
Wednesday	8/11/21	1 pm	Summer Lecture #6 on Zoom*
Thursday	8/12/21	10 am	Rummage Sale Meeting
Saturday	8/14/21	10 am	Torah Study
Monday	8/16/21	9 am	Board Study Session
Tuesday	8/17/21	Time TBD	Challah Braiding Workshop at BSTC & on Zoom*
Friday	8/20/21	7 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	8/21/21	10 am	Torah Study
Monday	8/23/21	10 am	Board Meeting at BSTC
Saturday	8/28/21	10 am	Torah Study
Monday	8/30/21	10 am	Adult Education (see note below)

**On-line events will have
invitation links sent via email.*



ADULT EDUCATION with RABBI ROMAN:

The Ten Commandments

**Monday, August 30th at 10 am
at BSTC and on Zoom**

part of it, in time without stop as a segment of it. Space and time are fundamentally one here, they come from the one, omnipresent, eternal God.

World and eternity are here one word ('Olam), both signify the same unendingness. We live in this unendingness, and from it. Our domain is the opposite of mere location, of that which has boundary and written description. Our day is the opposite of finality, of fate. Our domain is a going outward that points to the faraway, our day is the direction that leads into the distance.

All that has come into existence and has been given becomes a path to the beyond, and to that which is in the process of becoming, to the world beyond and to the coming day. All creation wants to be revelation, all of the past becomes the future.

(Rabbi Leo Baeck)

This fragile life between birth and death can nevertheless be a fulfillment – if it is a dialogue. In our life and experience we are addressed; by thought and speech and action, by producing and influencing we are able to answer. For the most part we do not listen to the address, or we break into it with chatter. But if the world comes to us and the answer proceeds from us, then human life exists, though brokenly, in the world. The kindling of the response is that 'spark' of the soul, the blazing up of the response, which occurs time and again, to the unexpectedly approaching speech, we term responsibility . . . (Martin Buber)

From year to year the need becomes more urgent for a religion that teaches reverence for life as its highest principle. Judaism is such a religion. The God it worships does not desire the death of sinners, but that they may turn and live. That God's word is "Seek Me and live" and "Choose Life!" It is a religion which teaches that to destroy a single life is to destroy an entire world, and to sustain a single life is to sustain an entire world. It is a religion that yearns, above all things, for the day when swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks; whose toast is "L'Chaim – To Life!"

It is a religion whose New Year is a celebration of life and a plea for its continuance: "Remember us unto Life, O King Who delights in life, and inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, O God of life".

(Rabbi John Rayner)

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May your Elul be meaningful and filled with Shalom!

Rabbi Norm Roman

PS—PLEASE LET RABBI ROMAN KNOW IF YOU (AND/OR YOUR FRIENDS) ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED GROUP TRIP TO ISRAEL, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 11-23, 2021



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.

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 Member:** Michael Aarons
Green Valley AZ
- ♦ **New Members:** Howard and Arlene Brody
Tucson AZ
- ♦ **New home address:** Simie Bayless
Green Valley AZ
- ♦ **New email address:** Virgil Graham
- ♦ **Alternate email address:** Don Berk



TEMPLE TIDINGS

Loved One Passing



We are sharing the sad news that BSTC member Denis Nathan passed away on June 30th. Jeanette is receiving mail and calls at their Wisconsin address.

Notes From the Board

The BSTC Board met in person at BSTC for study session in July, but severe storms which caused road closures required Zoom once again for the General Board meeting on July 26th. In person meetings are planned going forward, with Zoom as needed, as always considering the current CDC guidelines recommended for safety. All vaccinated members are welcome to join the General Board meetings.

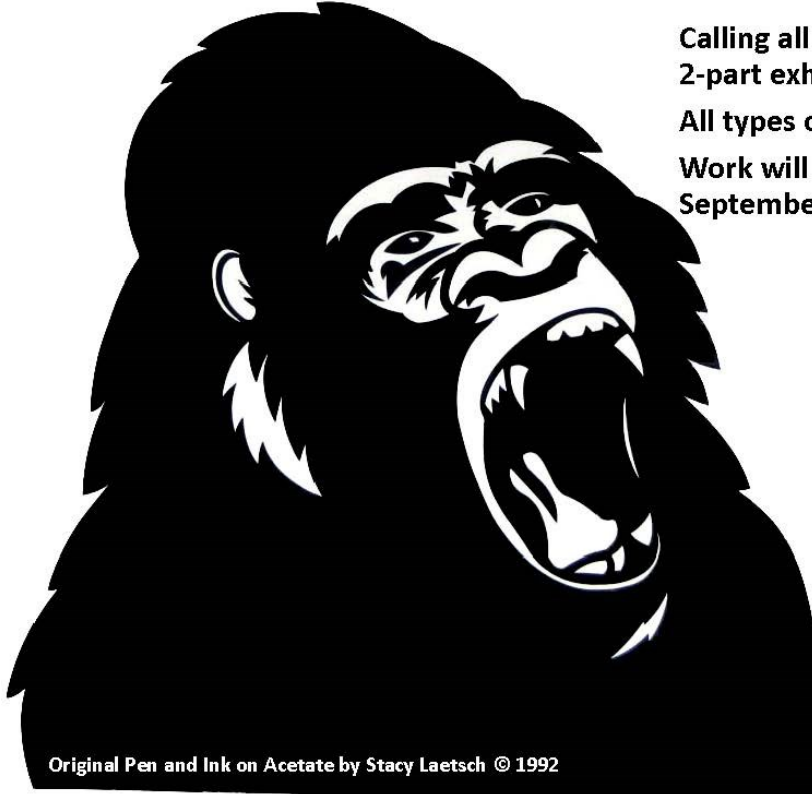
Who to Call?



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.

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

Beth Shalom Temple Center Art Gallery wants to display YOUR artwork!



Original Pen and Ink on Acetate by Stacy Laetsch © 1992

Calling all BSTC Artists to share your talent in a 2-part exhibit of artwork by BSTC members!

All types of visual artwork will be welcomed.

Work will be displayed in the BSTC Art Gallery from September through November of this year.

Calling for:

- ♦ Paintings
- ♦ Photography
- ♦ Multi-media
 - ♦ Prints
 - ♦ Collage
 - ♦ Ceramics
- ♦ Metalwork
- ♦ Jewelry
- ♦ Crafts
- ♦ 3D

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery Committee is planning a two-part exhibition of artwork created by BSTC members to be shown September through November. See flyer for more information! Please contact Marcia with questions and to submit your entries.

The exhibit of Israeli art from the personal collection of BSTC member and Art Gallery Co-chair, Bev Lake, will remain on display through the summer. Please take a moment to enjoy it. Thank you!

Marcia

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is being created as an electronic document again this year. Copies will be

printed for those who have provided a donation and request one. Please contact Suenette with any questions, or to submit your list of loved ones. Please mail your freewill donation to the temple post office box. The form has been emailed, is on the following page, and will be coming by snail mail as well.

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood is planning a Bocce Social with dinner at Quail Creek Grill on August 4th. Dinner reservations will be at 5pm and the game will be on the Quail Creek Bocce courts from 6:30-8:00 (prizes available). Brotherhood members and guests must RSVP by August 1st with a maximum of 16 participants. Please contact Lenny for your reservation.

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 requesting a copy who has made a monetary donation. If you wish to have the name(s) of your deceased loved ones included in the book for 5781, September 2020 – September 2021, please send in your information along with your free-will donation by **September 1, 2021**.

Use the form below and please print clearly to avoid any misspellings.

If you have any questions, you may email me at suenet7756@aol.com or the temple at bstcgv@gmail.com. You may also email me your list, or just email or note that it's the same as last year. However, monetary donations must be sent to the Temple. **Please also note if you would like a printed copy.**

Thank you.

Suenette Maron

BOR chair

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FORM

Please print the name(s) of your dearly departed

Remembered by: (Please print)

O I/We would like a printed copy.

Mail this form and your free-will donation to:

BSTC

P.O. Box 884

Green Valley, AZ 85622

Mark BOR on your check memo and envelope. Thank you.



Gaslight Theatre
7010 E Broadway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85710

Please join...

**Beth Shalom Temple
Brotherhood**

on
Halloween Day
Sunday, October 31, 2021

Show Time: Noon

how about we all get together for breakfast at

*Little Anthony's
DINER*

Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.
(on your own)

tickets for show: \$22.00 each
(only 40 tickets available)

*to reserve your seat
please email or call*

Gary Friedman
gfrfriedman@yahoo.com
520-344-7599

The Brotherhood are preparing to lead the Shabbat service on Friday, August 20th beginning at 6:45 p.m. Prior to the service Lenny will lead a meditative and centering labyrinth walk. The Zoom invitation has been eblasted. Please contact Lenny or Stacy if you need it sent again.

The Gaslight Theater event has been rescheduled for October 31st. Contact Gary Friedman for your reservations.

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

The Hospitality Committee is happy to announce that food events are beginning again at BSTC. Make your reservation for Break the Fast on September 16th. Bagel Breakfasts will be resuming every first Sunday of the month, starting on Sunday, October 3rd at 10 a.m. Michael G will be playing piano from 9:30 to 10.

JIM CLICK RAFFLE



The 2021 Jim Click Raffle has begun. 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 914-450-7813 or Ed Gold 973-477-2577 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 \$1375 so far from this year's raffle!***

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.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome new members: Michael Aarons, and Howard and Arlene Brody!

The committee is looking into making BSTC logo branded collared shirts for members.

BSTC is now able to upload BSTC news onto the Jewish Federation Community Calendar.

Bobbie and Jack Vishner graciously opened their home in June for an informal meet-and-greet with nine new members and Rabbi and Lynne Roman.

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 at BSTC & On ZOOM

WEDNESDAYS AT BSTC

Les Bakke presented a Zoom talk entitled “I Survived the 1960s...Did You?” a retrospective of the many happenings of that exciting decade. We hope to offer this program, live at the temple, sometime in the future.

MOVIE

On July 21st several members gathered to enjoy viewing “A Long Journey: The Hidden Jews of the Southwest” on the big screen at BSTC. The movie streamed live on Zoom, too. The movie was brought to us by BSTC member, Maridell Nochumson.

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES

BSTC member David Liebling finishes his **series of history lectures**:

August 11

**Amsterdam in the Dutch Golden Age
(17th Century): Time of Spinoza & Rembrandt**

A haven for Iberian Jews after the expulsion in 1492.

***Zoom Invitation will be sent before lecture.**

Event flyer is posted to the BSTC website.

Thank you, David, for a fascinating account of our history! We hope to offer this program live, at the temple, in the future.

DELISH!!

For those who love to cook and/or those who just enjoy watching cooking shows, Judy Gehman is bringing Ruthann to Zoom for a challah braiding workshop in the BSTC kitchen on August 17th. The challahs will be made for BSTC’s Break the Fast (see flyer next page) in September.

RUMMAGE SALE

We are planning a BSTC fund raiser Rummage Sale and craft sale on **Thursday, February 10, 2022**. Please join us on Thursday, August 12th at 10 a.m. to find out how you can help with this important fund raising effort. We especially need assistance in

identifying off-site storage space locations, to handle the large volume of member donations we expect. In addition, we will need help on the Sunday morning collection days we plan for later this year.

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.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Our Members In the News:

The front page of the Sunday, July 11th edition of the Green Valley News discussed caregivers, and featured our members, Fran and Tim Orrok.

The other front page article was about local houses of worship reopening and quoted our president, Ruthann Shapiro.

RITUAL

Summer is the time for long days and vacations. Rabbi Roman will still be taking some much-needed vacation time so our Shabbat schedule will be slightly changed.

- ◆ Friday, August 6 – 7:00pm Rabbi Roman to lead
- ◆ Saturday, August 14 – no service
- ◆ Friday, August 20 – 7:00pm Brotherhood Shabbat

I hope each of you will join us at Shabbat services.

The High Holy Days are then right around the corner. A packet of information is being



*Join Us Once Again Every First Sunday
at Beth Shalom Temple Center for*

Bagel Breakfast

*Starting Sunday, October 3, 2021 • 10 am
with Michael G on piano 9:30-10*

Enjoy all your favorites!



\$10 members • \$12 non-members

For more information contact BSTC at 520-648-6690 or bstcgv@gmail.com

mailed to each member's address with complete details. We will once again lend prayer books to any member who will be unable to attend in person but wishes to follow along the live stream. Please contact Stacy in the office 520-648-6690 to make those arrangements.

Ruthann

SECURITY

As we head toward the September High Holy Days and more in-person attendance at services and other BSTC activities, we are doing lots of preparation to ensure your experiences at BSTC are safe and enjoyable. There will be increased and improved monitoring of security cameras, increased security for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, and we continue to work closely with the Jewish Federation Security Advisors to find additional ways to enhance our security. We have recently upgraded our Temple alarm system and have a security assessment visit scheduled for this month. Your safety is our priority!

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 (#253-257-7090) or email (garypmelton@earthlink.net) me if you have any concerns, questions, or suggestion regarding our security.

I hope you are having a great summer!

Gary Melton

BSTC Security

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood met for the annual program plan-

ning meeting. The annual mah jong tournament has been postponed until 2022, details will be shared as other events are scheduled.

The Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, July 16th was postponed due to the severe monsoon storm that saw the BSTC neighborhood and surrounding area without power and roads for days following. It has not yet been rescheduled.

SOCIAL ACTION

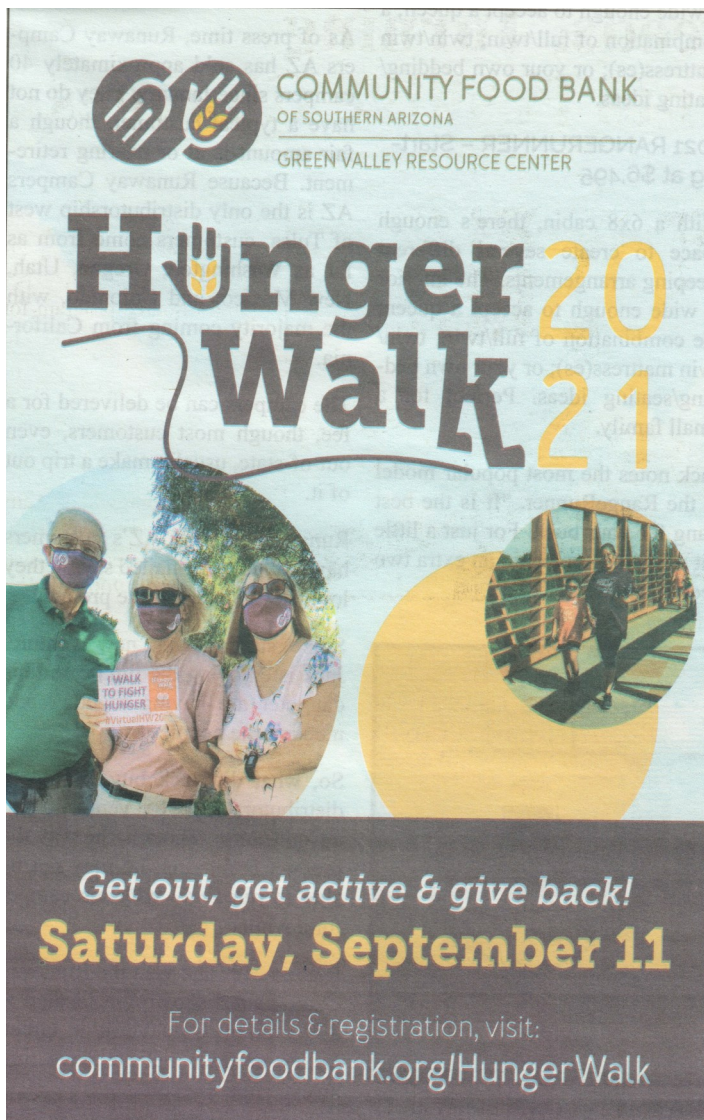
No meetings will be held June-August.

Continuing Projects:

- ◆ Providing motivational quotes for YOTO program students ended in May for summer break. The next delivery of 100 messages will be delivered in late August to support their September needs.
- ◆ Collection of non-perishable food items in July brought a total of 37.2 pounds of food to the Sahuarita Food Bank, and \$64 designated to the Green Valley branch. The next food collection day will be: **Tuesday, August 17th from 8-11 a.m. at BSTC.**
- ◆ **Our BSTC community donation collections for student school supplies for Sopori Elementary in Amado raised \$1,133.** Shoppers stuffed 30 backpacks with supplies specified by the school and delivered them (see photo below) on Friday, July 30th. School begins on August 2nd. **THANK YOU** very much for your support and generosity!



Martha Fine, Ed Brill and Sopori Elementary School staff.



Beverly Lake, and Martha Fine who are participating with Gary. A fourth planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3rd at 4 p.m. at the GVC. Any other BSTC members are welcome to join. Please contact Gary for more information.

- ◆ Please see the flyer (next page) promoting the annual **Walk for Hunger** which is planned for Saturday, September 11th. Contact Gary to join the BSTC team walking this year.
- ◆ In October BSTC will join the ADL for the annual **Walk Against Hate** on Sunday, October 10th.

Have a great summer and stay healthy!

TORAH STUDY

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

WEBSITE

The BSTC website can be found at: www.bstc.us



Other Social Action Activities:

- ◆ The Green Valley Council (GVC) Planning Committee has had three meetings regarding Mitzvah and other Good Deeds Day for 2021-2022. Thank you to BSTC members including Marcia Wiener,

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS				
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Hebrew Date	Torah	Haftarah
R'eih	August 7, 2021	29 Av 5781	Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17	Isaiah 54:11-55:5
Shof'tim	August 14, 2021	6 Elul 5781	Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9	Isaiah 51:12-52:12
Ki Teizei	August 21, 2021	13 Elul 5781	Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19	Isaiah 54:1-10
Ki Tavo	August 28, 2021	20 Elul 5781	Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8	Isaiah 60:1-22



Happy Birthday to:	
Marilyn Israel	1-Aug
Donna Wyte	2-Aug
Robert Lipson	6-Aug
Jane Gold	8-Aug
Brian Clendenin	8-Aug
Beverly Lake	9-Aug
Emanuel Shaham	12-Aug
Marlys Fiterman	13-Aug
Lynne Roman	13-Aug
Arlene Brody	15-Aug
Ann Cohn	18-Aug
Dan Galitz	22-Aug
John Unger	22-Aug
Bobbie Vishner	25-Aug
Maridell Nochumson	29-Aug
Don Janklow	31-Aug



Happy Anniversary to:	
Ed & Jane Gold	7-Aug
Jim & Ruth Barwick	10-Aug
Becky C & Kent Blumenthal	13-Aug
Lynn & Don Janklow	16-Aug
Steve & Suenette Maron	20-Aug
Howard & Arlene Brody	21-Aug
Cliff & Jean Shekter	28-Aug
Les & Carolyn Simon	28-Aug

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
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