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President's Message

Before I sat down to write this I decided to look at some of my previous President's messages. In April I advised the congregation that we needed to cancel May activities, but was hopefully optimistic that they would be reinstated. By May I knew that a new normal needed to be established in order to keep BSTC functioning. It is now the middle of June. Covid-19 cases in Arizona are rising (Thankfully no one in the congregation has been directly affected) and BSTC must continue this new normal. I want to thank everyone for their patience as we master the new technologies that allow us to function. I also want to thank the members of the Board for their help and support. I especially want to thank Steve Maron for his Thursday Conversation (if you haven't joined the conversation in a while you don't know what you're missing) and Rabbi Norman Roman who, on top of what he is doing religiously, has kept us informed as to what is going on in the rest of the Jewish world. Keep watching your e-blasts. The building may be closed but BSTC is still alive and functioning.

*Ruthann Shapiro,
President*



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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 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

Before scheduling a program, please **check the live calendar** to avoid scheduling conflicts. **Please turn in a Facility Reservation Form** 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 20th of the month prior to the publication date.

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!)

Please send names and addresses for all these items. 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.

- ♦ From Steve & Suenette Maron: ***in memory of:*** Michel Kouhana & Alan Winfield
- ♦ Ed & Esther Brill: ***in memory of:*** Ted Walden, Michel Kouhana & Alan Winfield
- ♦ From Mike & Joyce Finkelstein: ***in memory of:*** Alan Winfield
- ♦ From Linda Stein: ***in memory of:*** Alan Winfield

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 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Ingeborg McDonald | Her Friend | Louis Gantz |
| Larry Feldman | His Grandmother | Hermine Kornfeld |
| Ann Marie Schaffer | Her Sister | Helen Layne |
| Ruthann Shapiro | Her Mother | Rosella Herman |
| Judy Gehman | Her Father | Arne Westerman |
| Ingeborg McDonald | Her Friend | Donald Weisbaum |
| Serene Rein | Her Mother | Frances M Leavitt |
| Fran Gordon | Her Husband | Bernard Gordon |
| Ruthann Shapiro | Her Father | Norman Herman |
| Barbara Kowalski | Her Husband | Joseph Anthony Kowalski |
| Esther Brill | Her Father | Saul Levine |
| Rabbi Norm & Lynne Roman | Their Son | Justin Scott Rochkind |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



NOW LIVE STREAMING SERVICES on YouTube!

| Schedule of Services—July 2020 | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Day | Date | Time | Service |
| Friday | 7/3/20 | 7:00pm | Shabbat |
| Saturday | 7/11/20 | 10:00am | Shabbat |
| Friday | 7/17/20 | 7:00pm | Shabbat |
| Friday | 7/24/20 | 7:00pm | Shabbat* |
| *Led by the Friedman Brothers Torah Study on Saturdays with no Service—10am | | | |

CURRENTLY ALL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED OR WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM MEETINGS.

***Should any events be reinstated you
will be informed via e-blast.***

**Invitations with passwords
will be sent via email for
those who wish to attend
the virtual meetings.**

***VISIT BSTC'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR
LIVE SERVICES and VIDEOS
of OTHER VIRTUAL GATHERINGS!***

MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

The 2020 Membership Directory is updated whenever new information is received, and then posted on the Members Only page of the website. *Printed copies are available for members upon request. Please call the office.*

Directory Updates:

New member: Donald Berk
Green Valley AZ 85614

TEMPLE TIDINGS

Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

Dear Friends,

What a year this has been! Lynne and I are now approaching the first anniversary of our having relocated to Green Valley, although we never expected to be “marking the milestone” in such isolation. But we both wanted to take this opportunity to express our most sincere appreciation for the warm (actually now ‘hot’) welcome and friendship you have all shown us. The BSTC community has truly reaffirmed our decision to join you here in Arizona.

And, over the last several months of “new normal” life in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have all been presented with challenges of, as well as examples of what is known in Hebrew as “Pikuach Nefesh” – not only the saving of life, but recognizing how each of us must be involved in preserving, maintaining and sanctifying life. I wish to here especially commend our President, Ruthann Shapiro, as well as the Temple Board, and Stacy Laetsch, the Business Manager, for their immediate, decisive, and responsive actions in guiding our path through this dangerous pandemic. As you all know, we are learning and experimenting with new technological modes of gathering for worship and education. With

our Shabbat Services, for example, I am trying to respectfully include familiar prayers, melodies and teaching moments. We are enjoying Zoom classes, presentations and meetings, also; all of them are recorded through YouTube for you to view at your own time, if “live” isn’t possible. We welcome your comments, requests, suggestions and questions.

To no one’s surprise, and apparently in concert with almost of the Temples, Synagogues and Community Center across North America, we have begun preparations for our High Holy Day Services to be “virtual” – most likely with a combination of LiveStream, Zoom, and recorded highlights. Our facility just would not be adequate for a safely-distanced Congregation to be together. But we are brainstorming and considering quite a few options which will, hopefully, provide settings in which we can observe the New Year and the Days of Awe “together”. We will be praying from a new Machzor (HHD prayerbook) which is now available for purchase (should you so choose) or borrowing (details coming later in the Summer).

Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur 5781 (not to mention Sukkot and Simchat Torah) will be the first time that I will be with you to lead the Services. As the Temple’s leadership and I plan for them, I know that there are several of my own, personal traditions which I look forward to introducing to you. But please feel free to send me your thoughts and hopes, as well. Perhaps we’ll arrange 1-2 opportunities for sharing these ideas; or I invite you to consider (and share) what are the things that you will be looking forward to the most as a new year arrives? What will you miss the most this year, if our observance is only virtual instead of in-person?

As your Rabbi, for the High Holy Days and in the weeks and months to follow, I will be trying to help all of us find answers to these, sacred questions:

- ◆ In light of the pandemic crisis surrounding us, how do we find inspiration, hope and a sense of awe for the New Year?
- ◆ How do we properly honor those who have done such extraordinary things on our behalf?
- ◆ How have we failed to affirm life and its ultimate goodness?
- ◆ Whom have we left unprotected?

- ◆ How can we better live up to our personal and communal responsibilities?

Please – stay safe and be well. I wish you, our community, and all the world,
Shalom.

New Member Biography

Donald Berk

I grew up until age 8 with my younger sister in a one-bed tenement apartment in Flatbush/Bedford, Brooklyn. My father worked as a cutter in the garment district. My mother was a homemaker. I played a lot of sports in high school and was accepted with a scholarship to Cornell.

I enlisted in the Air Force. I spent two years in Japan with an aerial reconnaissance/intelligence group and two more in England in IT. Upon discharge, I returned to England and got a job with a heavy engineering manufacturer for \$65 a week. I got married and was blessed with two sons. Over twelve years I rose to CEO of the company, an American firm that transferred me and my family to Illinois to manage its headquarters plant. Then the company went bust in the 1980 recession so I had to start over.

Since that defining period, I worked at multiple technology firms as head of IT before starting my own software company. I finished a BA and an MFA in writing. I earned a commercial pilot's license and flight instructor certificate. I've published a novel, short stories and poetry and enjoyed the great satisfaction of soloing a lot of flying students. A greater satisfaction is how my sons, both in Seattle, have prospered with their beautiful families. My older son works for the University of Washington as an IT architect, and my younger is a well-known artist and architectural designer.

Over the decades I "tried on" most all the religions. Around 1980 I had an epiphany about the origin of belief, particularly Judaism. I would enjoy learning from any member with a similar interest. I look forward to participating with the rest of the BSTC congregation.

Notes From the Board

BSTC's Board met for the June meetings via Zoom, and will continue with this virtual platform until they have determined that gathering is once again safe. Members will be invited by eblast to join the General Board meetings. All are welcome.

Proposed Bylaws Changes

This is not yet completed by the Board due to the virus crisis. Those circumstances have consequently required an update to the proposal being formulated, and that will be mailed/emailed to all members. A new date for an official meeting for votes to be tallied is yet to be determined. Membership will be notified of the new date with the updated proposed changes.

Facility Reservation Form

Due to the continuing virus crisis, until further notice, BSTC Facilities are closed to reservations. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Torah Study

As with the Board meetings, Torah Study is currently and successfully meeting via Zoom virtual platform. All are welcome. Invitations are emailed weekly.

Memorial Tablets

A very generous donor made a commitment to MATCH ALL CONTRIBUTIONS made by May 31, 2020.

The new board has been ordered! We look hopefully forward to dedicating it during the 25th Anniversary celebration planned for November.

THANK YOU TO ALL who generously participated in this campaign, including the following, whose names were not published in the previous edition of the Shofar:

- ♦ Fran Gordon
- ♦ Joyce Palm
- ♦ Ingeborg McDonald

Who to Call?

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

Currently on display in the Gallery are some Jewish artwork items from the personal collection of BSTC member, Bev Lake. Should it be determined that reopening and gathering is once again safe, the committee is hoping that fall will see a new exhibit of artwork by BSTC members, with an artists' reception following a Bagel Breakfast. More information in upcoming Shofars.

AMAZON SMILES/E-SCRIP/SHOPWITHSCRIP

AMAZON SMILES

Are you finding yourself shopping for more things on-line during these trying times?

Still NEW for many: SHOPWITHSCRIP is a great new program at BSTC that allows you to purchase brand name gift cards for use in stores and ON-LINE, at their face value, ***donating to BSTC without it costing you anything extra!*** Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with questions.

ENROLLMENT CODE: 811EB9E264499

DOUBLE THAT DONATION EFFORT!

Buy an Amazon.com gift card through the Shopwithscrip program, and use it for purchases via Smile.Amazon.com!

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. If you have any questions, contact Joyce Finkelstein.

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, please 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 Joyce know if you have any questions.

JIM CLICK RAFFLE

The new raffle has started. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Please contact Steve Abrahams for more information.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

BSTC members and potential members have responded positively to receiving welfare calls from committee members. Please remember those who are alone, and reach out to your fellow congregants during these times of isolation.

New members who have not done so in the past, please submit a brief profile in order to allow the rest of the membership to know a little bit about

each of you. Send a short write-up of your background, interests, and any Jewish activities you particularly enjoy to Mike Finkelstein.

Members are invited to SCHMOOZE with us!

Ambitious BSTC member, Ricki Letowt, has created an email connection where members can share their photos and stories JUST with other BSTC members. Watch your Inbox for the BSTC Schmooze to come via eblast! ***Please send your story and photos to Ricki for the upcoming editions of The BSTC Schmooze.***

Send Us Your Photographs

Your photos can also be shared for upload to our BSTC Facebook page, as well as our website photo gallery. Send them to Mike Finkelstein at and cc it to Danielle Wernick, as well. Thank you.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will not be meeting in June or July, reconvening August 12th at 9 a.m. most likely via Zoom. An invitation and password will be emailed a day or two before the meeting.

The Men's Club welcomes its newest member: Don Berk, who is already becoming active via the virtual educational opportunities being offered at BSTC. We all look forward to getting to know Don better!

The Men's Club members wish all of you an easy transition during these challenging and potentially dangerous pandemic times. We will probably never forget what we are going through right now, but there will be better times ahead.

Please stay positive and healthy!

- ◆ Men's Club led Shabbat—new date TBA.
- ◆ The April 22nd *Gaslight Theatre* event tentatively rescheduled for November 4th. Members who are signed up for this can get a refund, or stay signed up. Questions, please contact Dan Galitz at boston1600@gmail.com.
- ◆ Roads Scholar trip canceled until the fall of 2021. Contact Gary Friedman for information.

PROGRAMS

Following a successful trial showing via Zoom, BSTC Programs Committee will now start scheduling Jewish themed movies for members to watch from the comfort of their own homes. Our first movie will be: **CHALLAH RISING IN THE DESERT** showing via Zoom on June 30th at 10 a.m. This documentary celebrates the history, influences and people of New Mexico's Jewish community. From green chili challah and Navajo-styled prayer shawls, to rabbis in cowboy boots and bolo ties, this unique population drew from waves of immigration. From the Spanish Inquisition to Santa Fe Trail pioneers, through Los Alamos scientists the '40s, and the '60s counter-culture, multiple generations defined Southwestern Jewish identity. This unknown story is vibrantly told through rare archival materials, magnificent imagery of New Mexico's natural beauty, as well as interviews with community leaders, historians, and descendants of early colonial and pioneer Jews. BSTC members will receive an invitation with password to join this on-line event.

EVENTS STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGES:

- ♦ An outing with Rabbi Roman
- ♦ BSTC's 25th Anniversary Party (November 20-22) is still in the planning stages
- ♦ Michael G Musical tentatively re-scheduled for 2 p.m. on December 13th

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

RITUAL

Thanks to modern technology BSTC is once again able to conduct Shabbat services. These are being live streamed on YouTube as they occur, and the recordings remain on BSTC's YouTube channel for viewing at your convenience. Watch for the eblast with your LIVE invitation link! **A very special thank you to the video crew for all your hard work!**

Currently we have three services scheduled: the first and third Friday night of the month at 7 p.m., and the second Saturday morning at 10

a.m. All three will be led by Rabbi Roman. Also in July, Lenny and Gary Friedman (the Friedman "brothers") have asked to lead an extra service. This one is scheduled for July 24th, which is the fourth Friday of July. Those of you who have been watching our YouTube services realize that we do have a few individuals in the building and may be wondering why. The answer is that it is hard to conduct a service to only a camera. The people in attendance are there by invitation only, and the limit is no more than 12, which includes myself and the Rabbi. Invitations first go out to those members who have a Yahrzeit. After that it is random. Eventually, if these circumstances continue, every member will be invited. Social distancing and masks are a must.

Many people have also been asking about the High Holy Days and the new prayer books. I want to assure everyone that BSTC will only be open if it can be done safely. Plans are being made to try to account any contingency. The new prayer books have been delivered and will be available to those who ordered a personal copy in July or August. We still have copies that need book plates. Contact Stacy if you wish to order one or more. They are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please mail your check to the P.O. box.

SISTERHOOD

A Message from Sisterhood

As we grappled with the formidable challenges of isolation (some of you had self-imposed quarantines) in an effort to safeguard our dear ones and protect ourselves from becoming infected with Covid-19, we created every conceivable form of home entertainment: exercise, Zoom lectures and classes, even learning a foreign language...not to overlook indulging in the latest "fashion statements" (when the situation called for these) by wearing 3-ply masks (some adorned with Art Nouveau themes), vinyl gloves (nitrile gloves for the more "discerning" among us) accompanied by a dazzling little bottle of Purell (which has gained momentum as a grand fashion accessory)all the while reducing our monthly expenditures with the notable exceptions of purchasing those "rarest" of commodities, ie: toilet tissue, facial tissue, and paper towels and that "precious substance" known as Lysol....weekly grocery bills soared, and our hearts were tugged by the severity of restrictions

imposed on local restaurateurs, so we generously availed ourselves of curbside pick-ups for prepared meals to bolster our local economy! While businesses are gradually re-opening now I would like to recommend exploring the depth of wisdom in our wondrous religion which will elevate the spirit and energize the mind. One can find solace and courage throughout our ancient teachings and experience a spiritual mindfulness to help guide us through this unimaginably difficult time. The vitality of the Jewish spirit cannot be ultimately diminished. We are eminently adaptable and fundamentally optimistic about the future. I encourage each of you to consult the writings of our rabbis, as well as the narratives and prayers in the Torah, to seek meaning that strengthens your resolve to work through this struggle with the pandemic. At BSTC we have the added blessings of You-Tube services and Zoom classes with Rabbi Roman, Steve Maron, and Marty Cohen, thanks in large part to the technological assistance of Les Bakke and Ruthann. Rabbi Roman brings learned commentaries and words of comfort to all of us and provides a sturdy and caring presence in our congregational life even when life cycle events must be conducted in a constrained manner. We are most grateful for Rabbi's stewardship in our community and his unfailing support during this confusing and frightening time. Take comfort in what Leo Baeck (a prominent Jewish thinker) called the "Ethical Optimism" within Judaism. We believe in the human capacity to improve the world. Consider the recent medical and scientific advances in treating Covid-19 and the unwavering commitment of workers serving the greater good of countries around the globe. Always keep in mind that part of our enduring legacy as Jews is the affirmation that goodness prevails. Stay positive. Be safe. Remain involved. Be well. Once we have the official endorsement to resume activities at the temple we will come together in spiritual and communal fellowship expressing the best attributes residing within us.

With warmest regards and high hopes,
Sue Cohen

SOCIAL ACTION

We thank all the BSTC members for supporting our ongoing efforts to make our community a safer and better place to live through social action. The May meeting was conducted via ZOOM, and the

committee does not meet during the summer. During May and September the committee reviews current projects and proposes new programs for consideration. During the May meeting several program ideas were raised:

- ◆ Continuing to support local food banks by having drop-off food drives.
- ◆ Working more with other faith communities, sharing newsletters, hosting guest speakers.
- ◆ Having an open house during the 25th Anniversary celebration to promote the numerous clubs and committees, and support new member recruiting.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th. Whether the meeting will be held via Zoom is yet to be determined, and the committee will continue to communicate about their active and planned projects as necessary throughout the summer months. Those Programs include:

- ◆ Providing monthly motivational quotes to the YOTO program students
- ◆ Providing water and healthy snacks for the Amado Youth Center Drug Free Program
- ◆ Providing school supplies to Sopori students in Amado—**donations are beginning to be collected for this via mail, THANK YOU to all who are giving to this campaign!**
- ◆ Walk for Hunger on Saturday, Sept 12th
- ◆ Mitzvah Good Deeds Day, Friday, Nov 6th

The Drive Up Food Drive drop-offs began Tuesday, June 16th seeing more than 53 pounds of food collected! Also donated was a check for \$25, all was submitted to the Green Valley Amado Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona the next day.

We wish all the membership of BSTC a very safe and healthy summer. Please do not hesitate to give any of us a call if you need support or just want to talk with someone. We are all here for each other and you.





| Happy Birthday to: | |
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| Rivka Horowitz | 1-Jul |
| Gary Israel | 1-Jul |
| Ed Brill | 3-Jul |
| Becky Charboneau | 4-Jul |
| Louis Simon | 6-Jul |
| Michael Gervan | 5-Jul |
| Larry Gravitz | 8-Jul |
| Marcia Wiener | 11-Jul |
| Ina Gravitz | 13-Jul |
| Fred Legat | 14-Jul |
| Gene Nudelman | 18-Jul |
| Nina Campfield | 22-Jul |
| Diane Stein | 23-Jul |
| Carolyn Simon | 26-Jul |



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

| Happy Anniversary to: | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Sid & Ruthann Shapiro | 1-Jul |
| Tom & Gloria Clancy | 4-Jul |
| Lenny & Dusty Friedman | 5-Jul |
| Larry & Helene Feldman | 7-Jul |
| Larry & Ina Gravitz | 15-Jul |
| Martin & Susan Cohen | 23-Jul |
| Gene & Diane Stein | 23-Jul |
| Gary & Lisa Israel | 28-Jul |
| Kate & Harry Wolf | 29-Jul |

| COMMITTEE | CHAIR/CO-CHAIR |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Aesthetics | Tobey Gittle |
| Art Gallery | Marcia Wiener |
| " | Bev Lake |
| Bagel Breakfast | Ricki Letowt |
| Book of Remembrance | Suenette Maron |
| BSTC Shoppers | Agi Klieger |
| Building Reservations | BSTC office |
| Caring-Mishpochah | Jo Legat |
| e-Scrip | Joyce Finkelstein |
| Event-Updates | Jane Gold |
| Facilities | Arnold Krohn |
| Facebook | Danielle Wernick |
| Finance | Dusty Friedman |
| Historian | Gloria Clancy |
| Hospitality | Ricki Letowt |
| " | Maridell Nochumson |
| Library | Linda Stein |
| " | Charlotte Brody |
| Jim Click Raffle | Steve Abrahams |
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| Men's Club | Gary Melton |
| Mishaberach | Jo Legat |
| Oneg | Maridell Nochumson |
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| Ritual | Ruthann Shapiro |
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