

Beth Shalom Temple Center



GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

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President's Message

First, I want to thank everyone for sticking with BSTC during the past year of Covid. It has really been a trying time for everyone. We have tried to continue active programming but without your participation none of that would have been worth the effort.

Now we are starting to reopen. It will be a slow process. We are trying to be responsible (not to say others are not) and respectful of the total situation, as well as of our members thoughts and fears. We will start with our religious services and small group functions. Hopefully by this fall (after the High Holy Days) we will be fully open including Bagel Brunch.

Till then take care and continue to be strong. The end is in sight. We'll get through this together.

Ruthann



Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

"Pirkei Avot"

In many synagogues and Jewish communities, a tradition is to study "Pirkei Avot" (Chapters of the Fathers) between the festival celebrations of Pesach and Shavuot. It's one of my favorite texts, filled with teachings, life-lessons, maxims and resolution of ethical dilemmas – even though it is a collection from the days of the Mishnah (developed between 350 BCE – 200 CE)!

Rabbi Dr. W. Gunther Plaut wrote: "Since this is an old collection, it does not deal with modern technology, but it does deal with the essentials of today's life: with fixing broken relationship and – most important – it shows a Jew how to become a better person. In that sense, "Pirkei Avot" belongs in the category of a 'how-to' book, with quotable aphorisms and memorable metaphors. It teaches us the essentials of what life might be at its best. It is Jewish ethics in the broadest sense."

You may be surprised, if you've never (or at least, not recently) read this remarkable source, to realize that it is the origin of some very familiar sayings and phrases, for example:

- ◆ If not now, when?
- ◆ Say little, but do much. Love work, hate tyranny.
- ◆ Render to God that which is God's.
- ◆ Turn the Torah over and over again, for everything is contained in it.

And so, recognizing this Spring-time of the year:

GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

The Official Newsletter of
Beth Shalom Temple Center

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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 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 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 last month include:

- ♦ From Jerry & Harriet Belenker: **mazel tov:** Rabbi & Lynne Roman on the birth of their granddaughter.
- ♦ From Jerry & Harriet Belenker: **happy 50th anniversary:** David & Donna Wyte
- ♦ From Jerry & Harriet Belenker: **happy birthday:** Ingeborg McDonald and Bunny Callis
- ♦ From the BSTC Sisterhood: **mazel tov:** Rabbi & Lynne Roman on the birth of their granddaughter.
- ♦ From Sue & Marty Cohen: **mazel tov:** Rabbi & Lynne Roman on the birth of their granddaughter.
- ♦ From Sue & Marty Cohen: **in memory of:** Dorrie & Mel Roman, Ted Walden, Michel Kouhana.
- ♦ From Amy Storer: **in appreciation of:** Esther Brill coming out of retirement to administer Covid vaccines.
- ♦ From Amy Storer: **in appreciation of:** Gloria Clancy for her outstanding help with Membership Committee project.

YAHREZEITS

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
Larry Feldman	His Mother	Hortense Feldman
Mark Travitsky	His Mother	Ruth Travitsky
Ingeborg McDonald	Her Friend	Louis Gantz
Ruthann Shapiro	Her Mother	Rosella Herman
Rabbi Norm & Lynne Roman	Her Father	Julius Bello
Sherry Hoffman-Blum	Her Aunt	Esther Glasner
Sherry Hoffman-Blum	Her Friend	Barbara Dorman
Sue & Marty Cohen	His Parents	Lorraine & Alfred Cohen
Sue & Marty Cohen	His Grandmother	Edythe Lerner
Sue & Marty Cohen	Her Grandparents	Rose & Isadore Weinstein
Sue & Marty Cohen	Her Uncle	Irving Jacklin
Barbara Winfield	Her Husband	Alan Winfield

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

At this time Members ONLY are allowed entry for Services*

BSTC will also continue to be Live Streaming Services on YouTube.

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Saturday	5/1/21	10 am	Torah Study
Thursday	5/6/21	1 pm	Outdoors@BSTC for National Prayer Day
Friday	5/7/21	5 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	5/8/21	10 am	Torah Study
Tuesday	5/11/21	10 am	Sisterhood Meeting
Saturday	5/15/21	10 am	Shabbat Service
Sunday	5/16/21	7 pm	Shavuot Service with Yizkor
Monday	5/17/21	9 am	Board Study Session
Tuesday	5/18/21	10 am	The Ten Commandments
Saturday	5/21/21	10 am	Torah Study
Monday	5/24/21	10 am	BSTC Board Meeting
Wednesday	5/26/21	3 pm	Social Action Meeting
Saturday	5/29/21	10 am	Torah Study

**For those who wish to attend services in person please contact Ruthann.*

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



ADULT EDUCATION with RABBI ROMAN:

The Ten Commandments

Tuesday, May 18th at 10 am on Zoom

when we all excitedly anticipate joining together in safe environments, when we celebrate renewal and re-creation, as well as freedom and redemption, I invite you to examine “Pirkei Avot” with me. In a broad sense, that means thinking about some of its lessons, finding illustrations in your own life, and letting their meaning be a source of both challenge and inspiration. Feel free to share your interpretations of these words with me, as well as with your loved ones and friends!

Some of my favorite quotations follow:

Simon the Just: “The world is sustained by three things – by Torah, by worship and by loving deeds.”

Joshua ben Perachya: “Get yourself a teacher, and acquire for yourself a friend. When you judge people, give them the benefit of the doubt.”

Hillel: “Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing it, loving your fellow creatures, and drawing them closer to the Torah.”

Hillel: “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am for myself alone, what am I? And if not now, when?”

Hillel: “In a place where no one behaves like a human being, you must strive to be human!”

Shimon ben Gamaliel: “The world is sustained by these things – by truth, by justice, and by peace.”

Tarfon: “You are not required to complete the work, but neither are you free to abstain from it.”

Shimon: “There are three crowns – the crown of Torah, the crown of priesthood, and the crown of royalty. But the crown of a good name excels them all.”

I look forward to seeing you soon!

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



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JOIN RABBI NORM FOR THE ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING AT BSTC

On **Thursday, May 6th**, Rabbi Roman will be participating in the Green Valley-Sahuarita Ministry Leaders' observance of the National Day of Prayer. This year is the 70th Anniversary of this event, established by the U.S. Congress in 1951, and coordinated by numerous faith organizations around the country.

From **1:00 to 2:00 pm**, on the afternoon of **May 6th**, Beth Shalom Temple Center will host an **outdoor** opportunity for anyone wishing to stop by and share in Biblical as well as liturgical "prayers for our country" provided by Rabbi Roman. Our labyrinth will, of course, be available for those who choose to walk and meditate.

Many of the area's churches and other religious organizations will have similar activities, and the afternoon will be both promoted and covered by local media.

All are invited to stop by!



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 address:** David Steinberg
Tucson AZ 85750-2550
- ♦ **New address:** Sig (and Carmen) Friedman
Tucson AZ 85710
- ♦ **New email address:** Jo and Fred Legat
- ♦ **Renewing member:** Nancy Karsh

TEMPLE TIDINGS

Lynne & Rabbi Norm Roman are excited to announce the birth of their second granddaughter, Jovie Rose Rochkind, who joined the family Saturday morning, April 3rd 2021, at 11:00 a.m. in New York City. She is the daughter of Corrine (Ray) and Chad Rochkind, and the younger sister of Riley June.

Notes From the Board

BSTC's Board met for the April meetings via Zoom, continuing with this virtual platform until it has been determined that gathering in person is once again safe. Members are included and invited by eblast to join the General Board meetings. All are welcome.

Thank you to ALL members for renewing your commitments to BSTC!

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 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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery Committee are planning two exhibitions of artwork created by BSTC members. Please contact Marcia for information and to submit your entries!

The exhibit of Israeli art from the personal collection of BSTC member and Art Gallery Co-chair, Bev Lake, is still on display for whenever the temple may be open to members and the public again. Please take a moment to enjoy it when you are able. Thank you!

Marcia

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood members Bagel Sale fundraiser on April 25th sold 33.25 dozen bagels and raised \$383, including additional cash donations.

The Brotherhood have voted to change the club name and the change is official. The website will be updated to reflect this, including the photo gallery.



E-SCRIP

Shop with Scrip (SwS)

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

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 allows you to purchase or re-load brand name gift cards for use in stores as well as ON-LINE ***raising 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? 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

BSTC received \$48.20 via 17 participating households for the December through February quarter.

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 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 or Ed Gold or call the BSTC office for information. If you live in Quail Creek, Ed is willing to deliver tickets to your home! Ed will be at the Brotherhood Bagel Fundraising sales selling tickets as well. ***BSTC has already raised \$1225 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

The committee continues to investigate BSTC branded face mask designs, looking at several

sources. We are also considering BSTC branded shirts with collars.

BSTC has a Facebook page, as a number of folks prefer social media to email. We update it every Monday afternoon. If you are interested in posting something, please contact Jo Legat at.

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—ZOOM IN

Wednesdays at BSTC

Planned for **Wednesday, May 19th at 1 pm** BSTC member Don Berk will discuss the origins of Judaism.

BSTC member David Liebling will present a series of history lectures through June and July in historical order, including Judea in the time of Herod; and Amsterdam in the Dutch Golden Age (17th Century): Time of Spinoza and Rembrandt.

MOVIES ON ZOOM

We showed the two documentaries: *Not in Our Town* and *Waking in Oak Creek*. *Not in Our Town* is the story of how the town of Billings, Montana

joined as a community to respond to hate crimes in their town. *Waking in Oak Creek* is the story of the community of Oak Creek, Wisconsin in 2012 and their response to a brutal assault against their Sikh Temple members. Both movies were introduced by BSTC member Gary Melton.

Rabbi Norm also spoke on the recently held Israeli election.

The idea of a BSTC Book Club has been put on hold until it can be done in person once we are reopen.

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

The April issue of the KGVY Community Quarterly magazine features BSTC. Thanks to Gary Friedman for the photos that were needed. If you missed it in your mailbox, there is a link on the Calendar & Events page of the BSTC website where you can view the article.

RITUAL

Again, Rabbi Roman and the Ritual Committee want to thank everyone for their understanding these past few months as we have had to extremely limit the number of people attending Shabbat services in person at the Temple. We are now able to accommodate more people as long as social distancing is maintained. Masks will need to continue to be worn. There still will be no food served.

May, at BSTC will be a little different. We will have Shabbat services Friday, May 7th, Saturday, May 15th and Friday, May 21st. Fridays will be at 5:00pm, Saturday at 10:00am. All services will be streamed

via YouTube **Live**.

We will celebrate Shavuot Sunday, May 16th at 7:00pm. We will include Yizkor as a part of this service. The service will be streamed via YouTube **Live**. Then on May 18th, Rabbi Roman will conclude our Shavuot with a discussion on the Ten Commandments at 10:00am via Zoom.



If you would like to attend any of these services in person please call or email to let me know so that I can keep track of how many people will be in attendance.

We are also happy to announce that on June 4th we will return to our 7:00 pm start time for Friday night services. We will continue with this time until October when we will return to an earlier start time so that those in attendance will not need to drive home in the dark.

The Ritual Committee also wants to thank Les Bakke and Bev Lake, as well as the BSTC Sisterhood, for their donations of time and money that have provided the new computer for live streaming of services.

Ruthann

SISTERHOOD

At our April board meeting we had the pleasure of welcoming a new member, Myra Lipson, who lives in Tucson and has established a bond with our

congregation.

In spite of the fact that we were unable to engage in our traditional fundraisers this past year, we did commit a donation to the temple to help defray the cost of a much needed new computer. We also sent Dazees a contribution to support their Genesis House endeavors. To underscore our congratulations and warmest wishes to Rabbi Norm and Lynne on the birth of their granddaughter, Jovie Rose, we were delighted to send a tribute donation to BSTC.

On April 20th a sizable group of “sisters” met at Sahuarita Lake to enjoy a picnic lunch and a book exchange. A major focal point during this outing was to celebrate Bobbie Vishner’s ten years of being cancer-free! Expressing gratitude in a communal manner definitely lifts the spirits of everyone! Bobbie indulged us in her homemade carrot cupcakes for dessert. This girl can bake! We truly savored the moment, and those of us who were able to walk around this beautiful lake encountered some fishermen and nature lovers along the way.

As often is the case since the onset of Covid-19 we discussed books and movies we believe to be worthwhile. Among the titles are:

- ♦ *A Language for Healing a Polarized Nation* by Wayne Jacobsen, Arnita Willis Taylor & Robert L Prater
- ♦ *The Dignity of Difference* by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
- ♦ *Wonderworks* by Angus Fletcher
- ♦ *Love Anthony* by Lisa Genova



Notable films are:

- ♦ *The Magic of Belle Island*
- ♦ *Same Kind of Difference as Me*
- ♦ *The Sense of Wonder*

Almost inevitably a tangential discussion evolves from our larger concerns and our aspirations. The

last conversation we had revolved around a comment Gail Norton had made about a group of billionaires who founded a group with they named “The Giving Pledge”. Bill Gates and Warren Buffet established this in 2006, and the goal was to attract members who would pledge at least half of their accumulated fortunes to philanthropic causes. They now have an impressive global membership and there have been numerous humanitarian causes served by their funding.

Our next official meeting will be via Zoom on May 11, at 10 a.m., and we invite everyone to join us. The joy of fellowship is still attainable if only through Zoom, and we would like to hear about an impactful lecture you heard, a good book you would like to recommend, or a local experience that made a difference in your everyday routine.

Wishing our ladies and all members in our congregation good health, a full appreciation of everything in bloom, the amazing wildlife that abounds in our valley, and a bright perspective!

Best always,

Sue Cohen

SOCIAL ACTION

This month’s meeting was Wednesday, April 28th at 3 p.m.

With technical support from Les Bakke, Gary Melton hosted two social action documentaries on the April 21st “Wednesday Afternoons at BSTC”.

Continuing Projects:

- ♦ Provide 100 more motivational quotes to the YO-TO program students in February.
- ♦ Collection of non-perishable food items and money donations will continue until all our congregation members feel safe to attend regular activities and services. This month collection dates were April 15th and 27th. The first April collection equaled **39.2 pounds of food and \$690 in monetary donations.**
- ♦ **Our BSTC community donation collections for student school supplies for Sopori Elementary in Amado is running APRIL and MAY. PLEASE consider donating some money to this very important**

annual fundraiser for our local needy school children. So far, the fundraising has raised \$664 towards our annual \$1000 goal. THANK YOU very much for your support and generosity!

See the letter of appreciation from Principal Jim Heinzelmann of Sopori Elementary School on the following page.

Other Social Action Activities:

- ♦ Larry Gravitz continues to work with the A4a Immigration Action Team and keeping our community informed on immigration issues and finding ways we can all become more involved in working on resolving immigrant problems.
- ♦ Monthly food donation drop-off days at BSTC will continue until all congregation members are safe to attend regular Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services, and normal activities are held again. **May collection dates are Thursday, May 13th & Wednesday, May 26th.** During the months of June, July and August we will run only one food and money collection date per month. Those dates will be: Wednesday, June 9th, Thursday, July 15th and Tuesday, August 17th.

The Social Action Committee wishes all BSTC members to stay positive, get their vaccinations as soon as possible, 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 website is updated regularly with business including the Board meeting minutes and financial reports, as well as with membership directory updates, news and photos. ***Please email Stacy, or call 520-648-6690, if you need the password to access the "members' only" page.***

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS				
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Hebrew Date	Torah	Haftarah
Emor	May 1, 2021	19 Iyar 5781	Leviticus 21:1-24:23	Ezekial 44:15-31
B'har-B'chukotai	May 8, 2021	26 Iyar 5781	Leviticus 25:1-27:34	Jeremiah 16:19-17:14
B'midbar	May 15, 2021	4 Sivan 5781	Numbers 1:1-4:20	Hosea 2:1-22
Naso	May 22, 2021	11 Sivan 5781	Numbers 4:21-7:89	Judges 13:2-12
B'haalot'cha	May 29, 2021	18 Sivan 5781	Numbers 8:1-12:16	Zechariah 2:14-4:7



Sahuarita Unified School District No. 30

*Sahuarita High School
Sahuarita Middle School
Primary School
Sahuarita Intermediate School*

*Anza Trail School
Sopori Elementary School Sahuarita
Walden Grove High School
Copper View Elementary School*

Sopori Elementary School

April 13, 2021

Dear Mr. Melton and Members,

On behalf of the students, parents and staff at Sopori Elementary School, I wish to express our appreciation for the generous and continuing support provided by your organization.

The backpacks and school supply donations enhance the quality of education provided to each child at Sopori it is an investment that will have an immeasurable return.

We extend our appreciation to all members of the organization. Your dedication and generosity towards children is exemplary.

Sincerely,

Jim Heinzelmann- Principal
Claudia Vasquez
Sopori Elementary School
Administrative Assistant



Happy Birthday to:	
Amy Storer	2-May
Norm Roman	3-May
Sid Shapiro	7-May
Eugene Stein	6-May
Rhonda Anderson	8-May
Harvey Beim	9-May
Susan Flemming	14-May
Ruth Barwick	16-May
Les Simon	16-May
Anita Cohne	19-May
David Levy	22-May
Madelyn Weig	26-May



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

Happy Anniversary to:	
Fred & Jo Legat	8-May
Valerie & Virgil Graham	27-May

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	Dusty Friedman
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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Mishaberach	Jo Legat
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Programs (co-chair)	Les Bakke
Public Relations	Mike Finkelstein
Rabbi	Norman Roman
Ritual	Ruthann Shapiro
Ritual (co-chair)	Jo Legat
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Sisterhood	Sue Cohen
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