

# Beth Shalom Temple Center

## GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR



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### President's Message

I'm writing this at the conclusion of our August 24th, 2020 Congregational meeting.

I am proud to announce that the BSTC Congregation has voted unanimously to ratify the proposed Bylaws that were sent to you all earlier this month.

We ended up with 59 votes, which amounts to approximately 37% of our membership. I want to thank all those who took the time to ask questions, attend today's meeting, and to vote.

Voting, no matter at what level, is one of the most important things we, as members of a society, can do.



Stay well.

*Ruthann Shapiro,  
President*

### Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

Dear Friends,

It is now the month of Elul, and we are all awaiting the arrival of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur – this year, with unexpectedly anxious souls and distressed hearts. Will the difficulties of our COVID-19 existence continue to challenge us much longer? Can we REALLY wish each a “sweet” New Year, when our emotions are so frazzled?

The answer, it seems to me, is in accepting a phrase which I've been hearing many of my colleagues and friends use these days: “While we aren't yet optimistic, we can and must still be hopeful”! I imagine that you will be hearing those words from me several times during the High Holy Days which we will soon be observing. As much as we need to reflect back on the changes we've made during 5780, we need to also focus on the lessons (and skills!) we've learned, so that we can live better in 5781, and beyond.

The symbols of these past weeks and months – masks, distancing, Zoom, etc. – have been a constant charge to all of us, inviting us to  
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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) ***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**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**All Tributes MUST include the following information:**

1. **Name** of EACH recipient
2. **Address** of EACH recipient
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 Received This Month:

- ♦ From Helene Fields: *in honor of:* Rabbi Norm Roman and Ruthann Shapiro
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *in memory of:* Bud Stein, Genie Gordon, and Terry Freed
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *refuah shlemah to:* Eric Rautenberg
- ♦ From Esther & Ed Brill: *dedicated bookplates to:* their parents and family
- ♦ From Wendee & David Levy: *dedicated bookplates to:* their family
- ♦ From Michael Gervan: *dedicated bookplates to:* two dozen individual family and friends

## 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
Esther Brill	Her Mother	Sophie Levine
Zandra Lindblad	Her Father	David Sirota

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Schedule of Classes & Services—September 2020			
Day	Date	Time	Service
Thursday (Class)	9/3/20	2:00pm	Preparing to Pray I
Friday	9/4/20	7:00pm	Shabbat Service
Thursday (Class)	9/10/20	2:00pm	Preparing to Pray II
Saturday	9/12/20	10:00am	Shabbat Service & Walk
Friday	9/18/20	7:00pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Saturday	9/19/20	10:00am	Rosh Hashanah Day
Sunday	9/27/20	7:00pm	Kol Nidre
Monday	9/28/20	10:00am	Yom Kippur Morning
Monday	9/28/20	12:30pm	Yitzkor
Monday	9/28/20	5:00pm	Yom Kippur Afternoon
Monday	9/28/20	6:30pm	Shofar
Torah Study on Saturdays with no Service—10am			

## High Holiday Services will be Live Streaming on YouTube! (by invitation ONLY)

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

**For details on the classes, please see the Ritual Committee report.**



## MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

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

### NEW MEMBERS:

- ◆ Howard & Anita Cohne  
Green Valley, AZ
- ◆ Robin Garman  
Green Valley, AZ
- ◆ Anita Grace Farrar (*virtual member*)  
Wheatland, WY
- ◆ Laurie Sherman & John Evans are now residing at their Sahuarita address.

### Directory Updates:

- ◆ New phone numbers for Ceylon Kelly:  
home  
cell
- ◆ Corrected phone numbers for Marcia Wiener:  
home  
cell
- ◆ New local address\* for Rivka Horowitz & Harold Pessirillo:  
Green Valley AZ  
*\*Note: Rivka and Harold are currently at their Connecticut address.*

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## TEMPLE TIDINGS

### Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

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answer the eternal, Jewish questions of “Where are you? Who are you? How do you relate to others? How do you relate to God?” And if, as many chose to do, we avoided responding to those questions before, NOW is the time, during the Ten Days of Awe.

Some of us will be ‘together’ in the Temple on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur; most of us will be in our homes. It certainly will be different; but that does not mean that it will not be meaningful. I hope that our prayers, songs, readings and messages, wherever and however you share them, will reach your minds, hearts and souls. Please read the ‘instructions’ for when to join us live, or, should you choose, to view the recorded portions of our Services. We have arranged for Cantor Ross Wolman of Temple Chai in Phoenix, to provide several (but not all) of the major musical solo liturgies, for example, Kol Nidrei and Avinu Malkeinu. Mike Finkelstein will, once again, sound the Shofar, for you to hear whenever you choose during the Season of Repentance. All of the Rabbi’s Sermons, as well as our Yizkor Memorial Service on Yom Kippur, will be recorded, as well. (This is my chance to publicly thank Ruthann Shapiro, our President, who singlehandedly has been coordinating all of the technology through which we have been able to share Shabbat worship, as well as classes and meetings together over the last 6 months.)

I recently saw an insightful article written by Rabbi Richard Hirsh of Toronto, in which he reminded us of the teaching from the classical text, Avot de-Rabbi Natan 21; “a person who knows that he/she will be studying or praying

at home should set an intention (from the familiar Hebrew term, kavanah) so as not to be distracted.” (While the original thought was apparently to avoid distraction from spouse and/or children, the meaning was to anticipate the obstacles, and enhance the experience.) Hirsh develops this thought: we can ask ourselves in advance, what space in my home can best support the prayerful moments I hope to have on the Holy Days? How can we arrange or decorate that chosen space? What objects, photos, family treasures, and Jewish symbols can be moved into the sacred space we will be creating? Just as Torah contains detailed descriptions for building the portable Ark in the wilderness, our contemporary sacred spaces do not happen by themselves – it will take thought, planning and intention.

So, this year, during these totally different yet holy days, let us resolve to create new, intentional spaces and moments; let us still “dress-up”, prepare yomtov meals, turn off our mobile devices, and be hopeful that we each do our part to enter the New Year as friends, family, and members of a dedicated and blessed community.

Lynne joins me in wishing all of you: “L’shanah tovah tikateivu – may we all be inscribed for a good year!”

Shalom,  
Norman T. Roman  
Rabbi

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## **TEMPLE TIDINGS**

(continued)

### **Members Passing**

BSTC has recently lost three members:

- ♦ Steven Weig
- ♦ Genie Gordon
- ♦ Terry Freed



Steven passed away on June 10th. Steven and his wife, Madelyn, have been long-time BSTC members.

Genie passed away on July 25th and funeral occurred in Ohio. Genie was sister to BSTC member, Gail Sommers.

Terry passed away on August 1st. No funeral details have been provided.

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### **Notes From the Board**

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

#### ***Proposed Bylaws Changes***

The Bylaws have been officially updated and will be posted to the BSTC website.

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### **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.

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### **Memorial Tablets**

The new board has been ordered! We look hopefully forward to dedicating it during the 25th Anniversary celebration still planned for November. *THANK YOU to all who donated! You are appreciated very much!*

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### **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.

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ART GALLERY**

#### ***WANTED — ARTISTS***

For the ART EXHIBITION for 2020/2021

A show of artworks by our BSTC Members: paintings, photos, crafts, ceramics, glass, multi-medium, and etc. ***Pick Works You Love!*** ***Start working now!*** PLEASE send your ideas with name, phone, email, titles, medium and sizes to Marcia and Bev

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### **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**



### **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](https://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.

**amazon**smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

#### **Idea to boost your donation:**

**Buy Amazon.com gift cards through the ShopWithScrip program, and then use them to make purchases via AmazonSmile!**

#### **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](https://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.

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#### **JIM CLICK RAFFLE**

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

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#### **LIBRARY**

While you can't visit in person, you can explore all that the Yiddish Book Center have to offer online, and they invite you to join us for weekly virtual public programs, follow us on social media, and sign up to receive our new "Weekly Reader" at [yiddishbookcenter.org/signup](https://yiddishbookcenter.org/signup).

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

BSTC welcomes new members Howard and Anita Cohne from Salt Lake City, Rob-in Garman from Quail Creek, Grace Farrar in Wyoming, and returning member, Kay Sobol! New members joined Mike, Joyce, Ruthann and Sid for the first-ever ZOOM Meet and Greet party.

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 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.

### Members invited to SCHMOOZE!

BSTC member, Ricki Letowt, has created an email blast where members can share their photos and stories JUST with other BSTC members. Feedback includes some wonderful responses, like the following: *"Heartfelt thanks to you for distributing these wonderful snippets shared by our congregants. They have much to say and offer many ways to spend time constructively and purposefully. May we continue to hear from our communal family and take inspiration from their committed lives."* Amen to the last sentence! It's time to hear from those of you who have not written anything yet. Also, wonderful to hear follow up stories from those of

you who wrote earlier. ***Please send your story and photos to Ricki for upcoming editions of The BSTC Schmooze.*** Then, watch for the BSTC Schmooze to come in your email!



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## MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club met August 12th at 9 a.m. via Zoom. Items discussed:

- ♦ Men's Club led Shabbat Service—tentative date for a service has been set for Friday, October 30th and it will be a virtual service.
- ♦ Three of the Club members are reviewing the Club's Bylaws for revision at the next meeting, bringing them up-to-date for the use of virtual technology.
- ♦ Ten Club members have volunteered to participate in a morning landscaping and clean-up project in the BSTC garden. The date for this work is not yet set due to the extreme heat, but will be coordinated once the weather has cooled down.

Reminders that the April 22<sup>nd</sup> *Gaslight Theatre* event is moved to sometime in the spring of 2021. Members who are signed up for this can get a refund, or stay signed up for a show in 2021. Questions, please contact Dan Galitz.

Also, the Roads Scholar trip has been rescheduled to the fall of 2021, September 19-25. Many who were going on the original trip have rescheduled for the new dates. Contact Gary Friedman for information.

Please stay positive and healthy during these trying times!

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## PROGRAMS—ZOOM IN

In addition to the meetings, classes, and a New Member Meet-and-Greet, BSTC saw several members present programs on ZOOM during August:

- ♦ Fern Wargotz-Blizzard shared Whole Health Education
- ♦ Les Bakke presented Basic Genealogy
- ♦ Steve Maron had a conversation on topics of Jewish life interest
- ♦ Lenny Friedman, creator/builder of the BSTC Labyrinth, shared “How to Build & Walk a Labyrinth for Relaxation and Meditation”. *If you missed this event, you may still join for a fee when the presentation will be repeated through an OLLI-UA class on October 8th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Contact Lenny for more information.*

Coming in September on ZOOM for three successive afternoons, BSTC member Mike Finkelstein will host a series of **Sing Along Programs**, featuring the famous songs of Jewish lyricists. Mike asks “attendees” to make a free will donation to the temple.

- ♦ Sept 2—Broadway Buffet: A Taste of Jewish Songwriters from the Gershwins and Kern to Arlen and Berlin
- ♦ Sept 9—The Incomparable Irving Berlin
- ♦ Sept 16—George & Ira Gershwin

***ZOOM invitations will be sent to members prior to each event.***

## MOVIES ON ZOOM

Following successful movie showings via Zoom, the BSTC Programs Committee has started scheduling Jewish themed movies for members to watch from the comfort of their own homes. Reprised in August was **“Challah Rising in the Desert”**.

Upcoming films scheduled for September and October:

On Wednesday, September 23rd at 1 pm **“The Jewish Journey: America”** explores what it meant to be part of a tight-knit Jewish community and make the heartbreaking choice to leave family behind, whether for economic opportunity or to escape persecution. Incredible archive of photographs and footage bring to life the personal stories of first to fourth generation Americans who took a leap of faith and made it to America however they could.

Then, on two successive Wednesdays, October 14th and October 21st at 1 pm, we will screen **“The Jewish Americans”** by acclaimed filmmaker David Grubin traces 350 years of Jewish American history, from the arrival of the first Jews in 1654 up to present day. This story tells of the struggle of a tiny minority to make their way into the American mainstream while at the same time maintaining a sense of their own identity as Jews. Focusing on the tension between identity and assimilation, it is a quintessentially American story, which other minority groups will find surprisingly familiar.

***Invitations to these events will be emailed shortly prior to the screening dates.***

## 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 has been tentatively re-scheduled for December 13th at 2pm

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE RE:

### BSTC EVENING OF IMPROV GALA

In an effort to navigate the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, the Temple Board, Program Committee and Fundraising Committee are

committed to ensuring the health and safety of members and guests who have purchased tickets to our fundraising event. As a result of the ongoing rising status of Covid-19 in Arizona, a decision was made to again postpone the Improv and Dinner. We anticipate rescheduling our event for sometime in late April/early May and will let you know as soon as a specific date is selected.

We fully understand if this potential time frame does not work with your travel calendar. If that is the case, we are hopeful that you, as have those listed below, will consider converting your previous ticket purchase to a donation.

- ♦ Ruth & Jim Barwick
- ♦ Tom & Gloria Clancy
- ♦ Brian & Eloise Clendenin
- ♦ Marty & Sue Cohen
- ♦ Mike & Joyce Finkelstein
- ♦ Dusty & Lenny Friedman
- ♦ Gary & Timber Friedman
- ♦ Tobey Gitelle
- ♦ Beverly Lake & Les Bakke
- ♦ Maridell Nochumson
- ♦ Nancy Puckett & Emanuel Shaham
- ♦ Rabbi Norm & Lynne Roman
- ♦ Ruthann & Sid Shapiro
- ♦ Claudia Stoores
- ♦ Marcia Wiener

Please contact Stacy at the Temple, if you would like to make a donation. Thank you for your continued commitment to Beth Shalom Temple Center. We look forward to spending an evening with good friends, good food and lots of laughs.

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

## **ZOOM IN with Rabbi Norm**

Join Rabbi Norm on Zoom for the first two Thursday afternoons in September from 2:00-3:15 pm for pre-HHD class sessions.

- ♦ Sept 3—Preparing to Pray I:  
“Themes of the High Holy Days”
- ♦ Sept 10—Preparing to Pray II:  
Introducing our new Machzor/  
Prayerbook *“On The Wings of Awe”*

Invitations will be emailed to members prior to each event’s date.

***If you haven’t purchased or borrowed a copy yet, please contact Ruthann!***

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## **RITUAL**

Thanks to modern technology BSTC is able to conduct Shabbat services. The “new” technology used in August went perfectly on the 7th, but on the 21st the results were not so perfect. This is a new “reality” for everyone and Ruthann is confident that by the High Holy Days she will have it down pat. Using this new technology, she promises that even though we are having a virtual High Holy Days, it will be as moving and fulfilling as if you were praying at the Temple.

In order to help in this endeavor, BSTC will lend to its members a copy of the new HHD machzor (prayer book) *“On the Wings of Awe”*. If you would like a copy, but cannot come to the Temple to pick one up, we will gladly deliver a copy to your home. At that time, if you require help in accessing YouTube **Live**, and will allow someone into your home, we will be happy to assist. Please call the Temple 520-648-6690 and we will return your call to make arrangements.

We are also happy to announce that Rabbi Roman will hold two classes on preparing for

the HHDs via Zoom. The first, on September 3rd, will be on general HHD preparations. The second, on September 10th, will specifically discuss our new prayer book. Our hope is that everyone who wishes to borrow one has their book before the second class.

Finally, we still have room for in-person HHD attendance. If you would like to attend, please call the Temple.

In September there will be Shabbat Services Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. as well as during the High Holidays. Saturday's service will be a brief worship service and short sermonette, including Kaddish, then all who wish to participate in a walk together for the Community Food Bank Walk For Hunger can gather at 10:45 a.m. for a stroll around the garden or neighborhood whether having attended services or not. Please see page 4 for the full schedule. All services will be streamed **live** on YouTube.

So far, donations have raised \$6,715 for our Dedicated Rabbi Compensation Fund.

**THANK YOU** to those who have been so generously donating, including:

- ♦ Esther & Ed Brill
- ♦ Sue & Marty Cohen
- ♦ Joyce & Mike Finkelstein
- ♦ Dusty & Lenny Friedman
- ♦ Gary Friedman
- ♦ Dan Galitz
- ♦ Jane & Ed Gold
- ♦ Arnie Krohn
- ♦ Jo & Fred Legat
- ♦ Ricki Letowt
- ♦ Suenette & Steve Maron
- ♦ Maridell Nochumson
- ♦ Serene Rein
- ♦ Ruthann & Sid Shapiro



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK  
OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

2020 VIRTUAL

# Hunger Walk

Stand with us  
to end hunger!

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
[communityfoodbank.org/HungerWalk](http://communityfoodbank.org/HungerWalk)

**Join us for Virtual HungerWalk!**



You choose the place. You choose the pace.  
**HungerWalk 2020 is going virtual!**

We can't walk together in person this year, but we can still show our solidarity! On **September 12th**, join us for our first ever VIRTUAL HungerWalk.

How does it work? Just **start your team**, set a fundraising goal together, and then get out and get active for hunger relief.

Don't forget to share! We want to see where you're walking.

- ♦ Merle & Kay Sobol
- ♦ Linda Stein
- ♦ Marcia Wiener
- ♦ Loretta & Seymour Ziegelman

This fund is intended to ensure BSTC holds future compensation for the rabbi to continue serving our congregation.

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## SISTERHOOD

***Something to celebrate and remember!***  
**100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage**

On August 18, 1920, Tennessee was the last of the necessary 36 states to secure ratifica-

tion of the Nineteenth Amendment which guaranteed women the right to vote. The Nineteenth Amendment was officially adopted on August 26, 1920: the culmination of a decades-long movement for women's suffrage at both state and national levels.

**Now, 100 years later, YOU can honor all the wonderful women who fought for us and VOTE this November!**

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### **SOCIAL ACTION**

As in past years, the committee does not meet during the summer months. The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th. The meeting will be held via Zoom, and the committee will review and refine ideas raised during the May meeting.

Active Projects include:

- ♦ Providing monthly motivational quotes to the YOTO program students
- ♦ Collection of non-perishable food items and money donations are still going on twice per month. Dusty Friedman has volunteered to help collect these donations from congregation members' homes the days prior to the drop-off days, which has greatly increased the level of donations we are receiving for area food banks. THANK YOU, Dusty and to all who are donating to this need.

Completed Projects include:

- ♦ On August 7th, Gary Melton and Ed Brill delivered school supplies for the Title 1 students at Sopori Elementary in Amado—see photo at right. Nearly \$1500 was raised this year, filling 30 backpacks with supplies selected by Sopori teachers.

**THANK YOU to all the generous donors who participated in this campaign!**

- Harriet & Jerry Belenker
- Sara & Michael Benisch
- Esther & Ed Brill
- BSTC Sisterhood
- Sue & Marty Cohen
- Dusty & Lenny Friedman
- Toi & Gary Melton
- Maridell Nochumson
- Lynne & Rabbi Norm Roman
- Stuart Tobin
- Donna & David Wyte

Upcoming Projects include:

- ♦ September 12th—**Annual Green Valley Walk for Hunger VIRTUAL WALK** (see flyer on previous page) We have a BSTC Team registration on the official registration site. Information has been sent out to all BSTC members regarding how to register on the BSTC Team.
- ♦ November 6—Supporting the Green Valley Community for the annual *Mitzvah Good Deeds Day*

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Happy Birthday to:	
Martha Fine	2-Sep
Melvin Roman	6-Sep
Sam Miller	7-Sep
Charlotte Brody	12-Sep
Renee Villani	21-Sep
Jim Barwick	26-Sep



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

Happy Anniversary to:	
Michael & Sara Benisch	1-Sep
Fern Wargotz-Blizzard & James Christy	1-Sep
Linda Alexander & Gene Nudelman	25-Sep

COMMITTEE	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
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
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