

## GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR



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### President's Message

Most of you know that on October 27, 2018 I lost four dear friends in the Tree of Life—or, L'Smicha—shooting. Had you asked me on October 26th if this could happen in Pittsburgh, I would have said it could never happen. Then a couple of weeks ago there was another shooting, this time in California. If it can happen in these two places, then it can happen anywhere. We need to take our security very seriously. Dan Galitz, our head of security, and I are working on ideas for how to keep BSTC safe and secure. So far, what we have decided is that each time we come to the building we need to make ourselves aware of where the exits are. Also, since it appears that most of these shooters want to remain anonymous, we need to continue to welcome each and every stranger in order to take that away from them. We need to continue to be who we are, but always be alert to anything that just doesn't seem right.

*Ruthann Shapiro, President*

PS—Since I wrote the above, the shooting in Virginia Beach occurred. Per the news media, the shooter worked in the building. Our hearts go out to the victims' families, friends, and the Virginia Beach community.



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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 as well as the envelope indicates the program/event*** for which you are paying.

### **MAIL TO THE TEMPLE**

To expedite delivery, any mail sent to the temple should be addressed to: **P.O. Box 884, Green Valley, AZ 85622**. Sending mail to the Rio Mayo address may result in a delay. To expedite delivery please include the name of the person you wish to contact on the front of the envelope.

For information on the *Memorial Board* and *Yahrzeits* contact Joyce Finkelstein by phone or by email.

For information on *Tributes or Commemorative* items, contact Amy Storer.

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

### **TEMPLE USAGE SCHEDULING**

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday, July 1, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Friday, July 5, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Shabbat Services**, followed by Oneg

Saturday, July 6, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, July 7, **Bagel Breakfast**, 9:30 Michael G. on piano, 10 a.m. breakfast begins—sponsored by Gloria & Tom Clancy

Monday, July 8, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m., **Sisterhood Annual Planning meeting and lunch**

Saturday, July 13, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study** led by Michael Mussman

Monday, July 15, 9 a.m., **BSTC Board study session**

Monday, July 15, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Saturday, July 20, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m., **Saturday Morning Services led by Michael Mussman**, Kiddush luncheon to follow

Monday, July 22, 10 a.m., **BSTC Board Meeting**

Monday, July 22, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Saturday, July 27, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, July 29, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Friday, August 2, 7 p.m., **Friday Night Services** followed by Oneg

Saturday, August 3, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Sunday, August 4, **Bagel Breakfast**, 9:30 Michael G. on piano, 10 a.m. breakfast begins

Monday, August 5, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Saturday, August 10, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, August 12, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Tuesday, August 13, 10 a.m., **Sisterhood meeting**

Friday, August 16, 3 p.m., **Friday Night Services** led by Michael Mussman, followed by Oneg—sponsored by Ruth & Jim Barwick

Saturday, August 16, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study** led by Miri Fleming

Monday, August 19, 9 a.m., **BSTC Board Study Session**

Monday, August 19, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Saturday, August 24, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**

Monday, August 26, 10 a.m., **BSTC Board meeting**

Monday, August 26, 12 p.m., **Mahjong Class/Game Day**

Saturday, August 31, 9:30 a.m., **Torah Study**



## **COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS:**

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

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

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

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

## **TRIBUTES**

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

Here's how:

Send your Tribute request and free-will offerings to:

Beth Shalom Temple Center, P.O. Box 884, Green Valley, AZ 85622

(mark "Tributes" on the envelope and check memo line!)

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

- ◆ A tribute was received from Donna and David Wyte in memory of Phyllis "Dot" Feldman.
- ◆ A tribute was received from Renee Marcus in honor of Donna and David Wyte's anniversary.
- ◆ Tributes were received in honor of Arthur Stein, son of Linda Stein, from: Charlotte Brody, Joyce and Mike Finkelstein, Ingeborg McDonald, Irene and Sam Miller, Amy Storer, and Barbara and Alan Winfield.

## **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 at [mfinkel2@cox.net](mailto:mfinkel2@cox.net) (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:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Remembered by</b>	<b>For His/Her</b>	<b>Yahrzeit</b>
8-Apr	Mark Travitsky	Mother	Ruth Travitsky
12-Apr	Sherry Hoffman-Blum	Friend	Barbara Dorman
12-Apr	Sherry Hoffman-Blum	Father	Seymour Hoffman
12-Apr	Sherry Hoffman-Blum	Aunt	Esther Glasner
15-Apr	Fran Gordon	Husband	Bernie Gordon
15-Apr	Marty & Sue Cohen	Marty's Father	Alfred Cohen
15-Apr	Marty & Sue Cohen	Sue's Uncle	Irving Jacklin
15-Apr	Marty & Sue Cohen	Sue's Grandmother	Rose Weinstein
15-Apr	Marty & Sue Cohen	Sue's Grandfather	Isadore Weinstein
16-Apr	Louis Simon	Aunt	Lilly Lebowitz
22-Apr	Ingeborg McDonald	Friend	Louis Gantz
23-Apr	Ruthann Shapiro	Mother	Rosella Herman
15-May	Larry Feldman	Grandmother	Hermine Kornfeld
28-May	Ingeborg McDonald	Friend	Donald Weisbaum



# **MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES**

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

## **Directory Updates**

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

*Notices of changes are published in the Shofar.*

Rhonda Anderson—corrected phone number.

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

## **Please Welcome BSTCs Newest Members:**

Donnamay Kolman

## **NEW MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Ricki Letowt**

After many years of studying the world's major religions I finally went to my roots and converted to Judaism. My father was Jewish but not my mother, so I went through the process to be officially what I had always been – Jewish.

I have 2 daughters, one who lives in Tucson, the other near Denver; one granddaughter who is attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff; and my mother lived in Tucson until she died recently just short of being 97 years old.

Most of you know me as a kitchen person. This is because I told you that I had overseen a Community Dinner for 250 people for Thanksgivings and Christmases.

The last 19 years, I lived in Maine where I had summer vacation rentals and a store that sold used books, yarn, movies, games, kites, and other fun things for vacationers.

Twelve years ago, I bought my first RV and travelled 6 months a year, visiting friends around the country, doing hurricane rescue work and writing a

travelogue.

Maine was my first retirement after years of owning a small company that specialized in computerized accounting systems for small businesses. I started as a computer programmer in 1963 so I was on the leading (bleeding?) edge of the computer field (I don't count when I was a key punch operator before that).

I am now in my second, and hopefully, final retirement. I will start travelling again, mostly to the northwest part of this amazing country, but intend to stay in Green Valley until I no longer have any choice in the matter.

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# **TEMPLE TIDINGS**

## **Rabbi Roman Is Available for BSTC Members**

As excited as we are to have Rabbi Roman here in Green Valley, he and Lynn are to be coming here. The house they are building in Quail Creek is expected to be finished around mid-August, and they are hoping to



move in by September 1st. If all goes as planned, they will attend the September 1st Bagel Breakfast.

On November 1st, Rabbi Roman will conduct Friday night Shabbat service. He also plans to lead an Adult Education series in November on a subject still to be determined.

Until he gets here, Rabbi Roman has offered pastoral counseling to BSTC members via telephone. If you would like to speak with Rabbi Roman, please call the Temple (520-648-6690) or email bstcgv@gmail.com. Give Stacy the phone number and best time for the Rabbi to call you, and then I will forward the information to Rabbi Roman. All calls to Rabbi Roman will

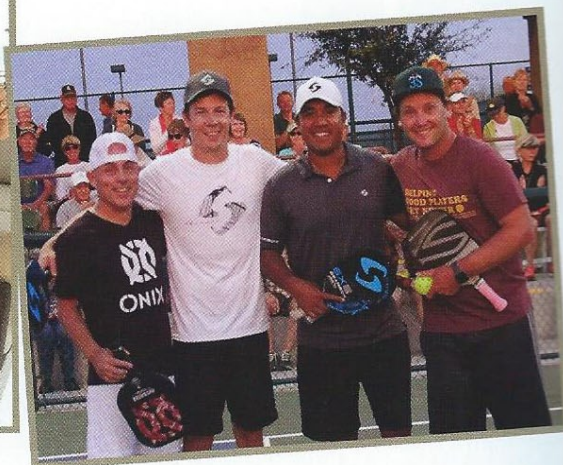


## Quail Creek Classic Pickleball Tournament Raises Funds for St. Jude

BY LENNY FRIEDMAN



Jerry Canaday (tournament co-chair), Lenny Friedman (tournament co-chair), and Dusty Friedman (fundraising chair).



**O**n March 23-24, the third annual Quail Creek Classic Pickleball Tournament was held at the Quail Creek Country Club in Green Valley, AZ. A few days before the tournament, a professional exhibition was staged with Joey Farias, Mark Renneson, Sean Rickard and Brian Baker. All proceeds from both events went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USAPA's charity of choice.

Nearly 250 pickleball enthusiasts donated between \$5 and \$100 to see the professionals display their superb pickleball abilities and clown with each other. From behind the back, between the legs, to around the post (ATP), ERNE shots, or shots while on their back, the professionals demonstrated how upper-level players play the game. After the pros played three round robins, the spectators had an opportunity to play with them, either by having their raffle ticket drawn or bid for the opportunity. Two generous and opportunistic pickleball players each donated \$350 to St. Jude and played an 11-point game with the pros.

The first and second Quail Creek Classic Pickleball Tournaments in 2017 and 2018 raised \$4,000 and \$8,000.

This year's tournament raised \$17,000—\$2,000 from the professional exhibition, \$8,000 from registration fees (which were optional), and \$7,000 from auction and raffle items, including a week's stay at a condo in Palm Springs during the USAPA Nationals in Indian Wells, CA. Thanks to the volunteers and generous donors, total expenses for the events were just \$343, including \$172 for medals.

There were 177 players from southern Arizona, the Phoenix area and 18 from other states. Players competed in 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0+ in men's, women's and mixed doubles. The format was round robin with playoffs to determine bronze, silver and gold medals. The event was not USAPA sanctioned. There were referees for all matches and linespeople for the gold medal games. The tournament was played on 16 dedicated courts in Quail Creek. Most importantly, the volunteer medics on staff were not needed, as there were no injuries. Paddletek was the Gold Level sponsor, and a good time was had by all!

The 2020 Quail Creek Classic Pickleball Tournament for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will take place March 28-29.

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be confidential. Just remember that he is in the Eastern time zone.

*Ruthann Shapiro*

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### Thanks for a Marvelous Seder

I want to thank everyone for the marvelous Seder held on Saturday, April 20th. I especially want to thank Marty Cohen for leading the service and Sue Cohen for her support of Marty and myself; Michel and Ceylon for planning and preparing a wonderful meal; Ricki Letowt and Marlys Fiterman for all their help and support of Michel in the kitchen and with the tables, plus so much more; Michael Benisch for so many things I can't remember them all; and Agi Klieger for her help with the tables.



I also want to thank all our members and their guests for joining us and participating. Without you all the evening would not have been so enjoyable.

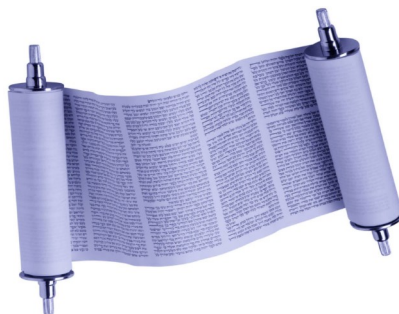
*Ruthann Shapiro*

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### Torah Study

We are fortunate again this year to have Rabbi Miri Fleming and Michael Mussman leading Torah Studies on an alternating monthly basis. If you look at the calendar of events, you will note who is leading and when.

Each of these individuals provide their own perspective about the Torah to that of the participants, thus creating conversation. If you



have never been to a lively Torah Study, or it's been a long time, please join us. Unless there is Saturday service, Torah Study begins at 9:30 a.m.

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### Hebrew Classes

There has been little response for a follow up to these classes, therefore it has been decided to revisit them as an option in 2020 after the Rabbi is here.

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### Suggestion Box Responses



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

There was only one item in the Suggestion Box since the last *Shofar* was published, and again it dealt with the size of the font on the calendar. Unfortunately, there is no solution for this problem. We use an online calendar that limits the amount of items that can be listed on any particular date, as it was designed to fit/print on one page. The more items and details, the smaller the font. All dates use the same font size, and the program does not allow the editor to modify the font. As the recipient of the calendar, try adjusting the font before you print the calendar, but remember: the larger the font, the more sheets of paper required to print it.

*Ruthann Shapiro*

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# Beth Shalom, Holidays in United States, Jewish Holidays

Jul 2019 (Mountain Standard Time - Phoenix)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong		Rosh Chodesh 10am - Fund raising 12pm - Stacy in	Independence Day Rosh Chodesh	10am - Stacy in 7pm - Friday Night	9:30am - Torah
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10am - Bagel	10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong	11am - Sisterhood	9am - Men's Club 12pm - Stacy in		10am - Stacy in	9:30am - Torah
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	9am - Board Study 10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong		12pm - Stacy in		10am - Stacy in	9:30am - Torah 10am - Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Tzom Tammuz	10am - BSTC Board 10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong		12pm - Stacy in		10am - Stacy in	9:30am - Torah
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong		12pm - Stacy in		Rosh Chodesh Av 10am - Stacy in 7pm - Friday Night	9:30am - Torah



# Beth Shalom, Holidays in United States, Jewish Holidays

Aug 2019 (Mountain Standard Time - Phoenix)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong		12pm - Stacy in		Rosh Chodesh Av 10am - Stacy in 7pm - Friday Night	9:30am - Torah
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10am - Bagel	10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong		12pm - Stacy in		10am - Stacy in	Erev Tish'a B'Av Shabbat Chazon 9:30am - Torah
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Tish'a B'Av	10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong	10am - Sisterhood	9am - Men's Club 12pm - Stacy in		Tu B'Av 10am - Stacy in 7pm - Friday Night	Shabbat Nachamu 9:30am - Torah
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	9am - Board Study 10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong		12pm - Stacy in		10am - Stacy in	9:30am - Torah
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	10am - BSTC Board 10am - Stacy in 12pm - Mahjong		12pm - Stacy in		10am - Stacy in	Rosh Chodesh Elul 9:30am - Torah

## Live Calendar



The website has been updated with a link to a live calendar. **It can be printed.** Please check this “active calendar” with regards to services, programs, committee meetings, and events.

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## Facility Reservation Form

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

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## Memorial Tablet Space

Perhaps you have noticed that our three Memorial Tablets are getting full. Many members are choosing to remember their loved ones with the purchase of nameplates that are mounted on the Tablets. As you may notice, the bottom of each Tablet bears an inscription of the donor. The Temple Board is investigating the purchase of an additional Memorial Tab-

let, the cost of which is approximately \$8000. Would you like to memorialize a loved one in this special way? By donating the cost of the Tablet, you may choose an appropriate inscription to be placed at the bottom of the Tablet to remember your loved one.

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

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## Who to Call?

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

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## ART GALLERY

The Annual Summer Member Owned Art Exhibit showcases eclectic member owned and/or inherited pieces, highlighting prints and fabric art donated by David & Martha Wolpert. There are items that belonged to them, or to Martha's parents, and some are possibly from Israel. Also on display are Jewish ritual and holiday objects. The exhibit will be on display June 11th through mid-September.

We hope you can visit our gallery where exhibits will be changing regularly.

*Marcia and Bev*

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## E-SCRIP

## AMAZON SMILES?

### Shop Happy and make a Difference!

Do you shop on Amazon? Would you like to help the Temple with your purchases? Then you should be shopping with Amazon Smile!

## What is AmazonSmile?



You shop. Amazon gives.

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.

### Make it easy for yourself...

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

## FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

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

If you answered "YES" to these questions, then you need to enroll in the **Fry's Community Rewards Program**. Here is all that you need to do...

1. Visit [www.frysfood.com](http://www.frysfood.com)
2. Register your Fry's VIP Card online
3. Search for Beth Shalom Temple Center, or by organization #MH533
4. Select "Enroll"

That is all that you need to do. Fry's will send a percentage of your purchases directly to the Temple. If you are not a Fry's VIP Card holder, just stop by



your nearest Fry's and ask for a free application. It will only take minutes to get your VIP Card. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Joyce Finkelstein*

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## JIM CLICK RAFFLE



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

That is this year's grand prize. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the BSTC lobby for more details. Tickets are available at \$25 each, or 5 for \$100 and 100% of your donation goes directly to BSTC. The drawing will be held on December 6, 2019. Steve Abrahams is seeking members for this committee to have the tickets at Bagel Breakfasts and at other BSTC programs. Contact Steve at 914-450-7813 for information on purchasing tickets or to join this committee.

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## LIBRARY

### Notes from the Library

THE BSTC LIBRARY IS YOUR SOURCE FOR ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION!

Best-selling authors of fiction and non-fiction, humor, and biographies abound next to our great





collection of religious material.  
Look for NEW ARRIVALS on the cart as you enter the library. And, ENJOY!

*Linda Stein & Charlotte Brody*

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### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The Membership Committee has had great success over the last couple of years in growing our membership and surveying our current members' needs and desires. If you would like to join Membership Chair Mike Finkelstein, please contact him at [mfinkel2@cox.net](mailto:mfinkel2@cox.net) or call him at 393-0317. Even if you are not on the Committee, please let Mike know if you believe someone might be interested in Temple membership.

### Send Us Your Photographs

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



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### MEN'S CLUB

**VENUE CHANGE:** The Men's Club meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 9 a.m. now at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant.

*Please note that meetings are postponed for July and August, but will resume in September.*

### Men's Club Activities include:

- ♦ A Monthly ROMEO (AKA Retired Old Men Eating Out) Breakfast meeting
- ♦ Donating funds to needy Jewish organizations (eg: the Jewish Community Temple in San Juan, Puerto Rico recovering from the hurricane)
- ♦ Occasionally leading Temple Services

- ♦ Sponsoring selected Temple programs such as the annual Channukah party
- ♦ Periodic speakers
- ♦ Gaslight Theatre trips, local community entertainment/educational outings, selected travel trips (open to all members/spouses/partners)
- ♦ Attending sports events
- ♦ Playing cards

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### ONEGS

**THIS CHAIR IS OPEN.** Please contact Ruthann Shapiro at [Ruthann.shapiro@cox.net](mailto:Ruthann.shapiro@cox.net) to volunteer for this committee. Any great Temple knows how to combine the religious and social aspects of Temple life. BSTC is one of the great Temples. At the conclusion of the Friday night service we have an Oneg Shabbat. The Saturday morning service concludes with a light Kiddush luncheon. Each gives our members the opportunity to "schmooze" while enjoying some good food. Sponsorship is only \$50. Multiple people can share the sponsorship. Both Onegs and Kiddush luncheons can be customized per the spon-



sors request. To sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush luncheon please sign up on the sheet on the wall next to the Fish Kitchen door at BSTC, and send your check.

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## PROGRAMS

The June programs were successful, entertaining and informative. There are currently no programs planned for July or August, but check the Active Calendar on the BSTC website for any late updates!

The Programs committee is working with the Fund Raising committee to plan for the remainder of 2019, as well as into 2020. Among the anticipated events are: participation as a satellite location for the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona's Annual Jewish Film Festival; a major fundraiser in the spring; planning for a summer or fall Jewish film festival hosted by BSTC; a "star party" featuring new BSTC member and astronomer, David Levy; musical programs featuring Mike Finkelstein and Michael G; as well as an outing with Rabbi Roman. Contact Merle Sobol at 520-300-6770 if you would like to join the Programs committee. Or, contact Marilyn Beim at 248-931-7753 to participate on the Fund Raising committee.

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## SISTERHOOD

### HOLD THAT THOUGHT!

The Sisterhood will get together at BSTC on July 9th at 10:30 a.m. for their annual planning meeting to map out the year's events, and invites ALL OF YOU to attend this major brainstorming session! Please bring your best ideas. You won't go hungry!

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## SOCIAL ACTION

The Social Action Committee (SAC) held their May meeting on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at BSTC. We will not be holding meetings during the summer months. Our next Social Action Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

**Fundraiser for student school supplies for the Continental School District Title 1 students:** We are still soliciting donations for student backpacks filled with school supplies. Suggested donation is \$40, but smaller donations are also much appreciated. It all adds up! Donation envelopes and the information are on the table outside of the office.



We delivered 300 **motivational/inspirational messages for Youth on Their Own students** in April and May. YOTO does not deliver student stipend checks or motivational messages to students in June or July when school is closed. Starting in August we will be delivering 100 motivational messages each month to YOTO for their students.

### Upcoming Fall 2019 events:

- ◆ A tour of the Tucson Jewish History & Holocaust Museums on October 24<sup>th</sup> (more details forthcoming)
- ◆ A presentation following our November 3<sup>rd</sup> Bagel Breakfast by Bethany Neumann, YOTO Director of Development, and several local YOTO youth
- ◆ The *Mitzvah Day-Good Deeds Done Together* which is tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (more details forthcoming)

### Donation to Amado Youth Center

A donation of several cases of drinking water and healthy snacks was delivered to the Amado Youth Center in May. Their center was destroyed by a flash flood several months ago, so they are temporarily working out of a local Amado church.

Gary Melton

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## WEBSITE

**Please call the office at 520-648-6690 if you need the password to access the "members' only" page.**

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Happy Birthday to:	
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
Clarence Niebow	18-Jul
Gene Nudelman	18-Jul
Nina Campfield	22-Jul
Diane Stein	23-Jul
Carolyn Simon	26-Jul
Dot Feldman	30-Jul
Marilyn Israel	1-Aug
Donna Wyte	2-Aug
Faigee Niebow	3-Aug
Jane Gold	8-Aug
Brian Clendenin	8-Aug
Beverly Lake	9-Aug
Emanuel Shahan	12-Aug
Marlys Fiterman	13-Aug
Kathi Roth	13-Aug
Werner Lawson	16-Aug
Ann Cohn	18-Aug
Dan Galitz	22-Aug
Helen Beckelman	25-Aug
Bobbie Vishner	25-Aug
Maridell Nochumson	29-Aug



***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
Ed & Jane Gold	7-Aug
Jim & Ruth Barwick	10-Aug
Kent Blumenthal & Becky Charboneau	13-Aug
Steve & Suenette Maron	20-Aug
Les & Carolyn Simon	28-Aug

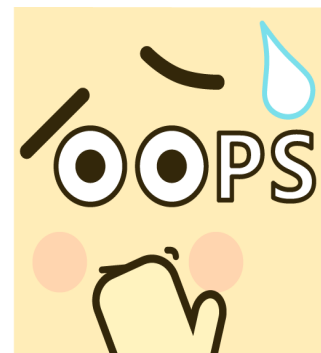
It has been determined that several names have been missed under birthdays and anniversaries. If anyone has been overlooked, and you have not received an acknowledgement of it, please contact the BSTC office.

**Missing BIRTHDAY for:**

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

**Missing ANNIVERSARY for:**

Stuart (Bud) & Carol Heller





<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIR/CO-CHAIR</b>
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Art Gallery	Marcia Wiener
“	Bev Lake
Bagel Breakfast	Ricki Letowt
Book of Remembrance	Suenette Maron
BSTC Shoppers	Michael Benisch
“	Michel Kouhana
Building Reservations	BSTC office
Caring-Mishpochah	Jo Legat
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e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
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Hospitality	Michel Kouhana
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“	Charlotte Brody
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Mishaberach	Jo Legat
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