



## GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

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### Vice President's Message

(Sitting in for Gloria Clancy)

In Last Month's *Shofar* we were bidding adieu to (and envying) our travelers to Israel and wishing them safe journeys. In the same issue we also read Rabbi Roman's column about the worries about the upcoming elections and the rise in antisemitism.

Well, we now have a chance to welcome our travelers back and listen to the results of their trip as well as participate in trying out some Israeli recipes on Monday, December 5, 2022. We are also dealing with the results of the November elections. When I first started writing this, I put in aftermath, but the election deniers for the most part did not overtake the elections, nor did an overt antisemite win his gubernatorial election.

Soon you will be receiving your letters for renewing your BSTC membership, and ballots for voting for the 2023 Board. Again, we are faced with the challenges inherent in this election. I hope you all renew your membership, take the time to consider your candidates, and to vote. While the November national elections impact us in many ways, so too does this election. Economy was one of the important issues in our country's elections. Here at BSTC, we face similar challenges as we raise our dues. Our president, Gloria Clancy, has carefully spelled out the need for this increase since, no matter how good we are with stewardship here at BSTC, our expenses outweigh our income. We at BSTC want to continue to provide the great programming and services at BSTC. We can do this only with your help, support and input and vote.

Too, the candidates you vote for will be chairing new

committees, and we will be coming to you to serve on these committees, as well as to take leadership positions in them. BSTC is only as strong as our members.

The past few weeks has given me new insight into the role of Presidency and the many joys and stresses it involves. I look forward to turning back over the reins to Gloria, and thank her for all her help and support.

As usual —

**"Let's pray, play and take care of each other"**

*Esther Levine Brill*

*Vice President, BSTC Board*

### Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

Dear Friends,

Chanukah is coming! Chanukah is coming! Candles, latkes, dreidles, stories, songs, memories . . .

Chanukah is coming: bringing the festivity of light into times of darkness.

Rabbi Adam Greenwald, writing for the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at the American Jewish University, reminds us of a simple but profoundly true lesson — the miracle that we commemorate on the first night of Chanukah is totally different than that of any of the other nights. Why? Because on the other nights (yes, I know — that's supposed to be the phrase from Passover, but it's important for this insight, as well), the oil to kindle the *Ner Tamid* that was supposed to last for only one day, miraculously kept on burning for eight days and nights, until more

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# GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR

The Official Newsletter of  
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At Large	Arnold Krohn
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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 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 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 open. It is recommended that members are fully vaccinated. Masks are optional.** Please contact the BSTC office at (520) 648-6690 or [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com) with any questions. The Facility Reservation form is on the BSTC website and in the rack in the lobby.

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 Board Plaques \$300 • Leaf for the Tree of Life \$100 • Sanctuary Chair \$125**

**Garden Bench \$225 • Garden Brick \$100**

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

## TRIBUTES

Amy Storer, the volunteer chairing this committee, will mail a personalized card to whomever you choose. **SEE SOME SAMPLE CARDS ON THE BSTC WEBSITE.**

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

1. **Name** of EACH recipient
2. **Address** of EACH recipient (*Addresses for temple members living in Green Valley need not be submitted with your request; however, if your recipient has more than one address, please specify to which address your tribute should be sent: e.g. Arizona or other state*)
3. **Type of Tribute:** Happy Birthday, In Honor Of, With Sympathy, etc.
4. **NOTE: Any personal notes should be sent directly to the recipient as our cards do not have space to include them.**
5. **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 last month:**

- ♦ From Harriet & Jerry Belenker: **Condolences to** Roberta Rabin on the death of her son, Michael Rabin.
- ♦ From Harriet & Jerry Belenker: **Gratitude to** Ann-Marie Schaffer & Helene Benedikte for Kol Nidre rendition.
- ♦ From Dan Galitz: **Refuah Sh'lemah to** Ricki Letowt.
- ♦ From Amy Storer: **In Appreciation to** Marcia Weiner for the three-part Jewish Art Series.

## 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.

Remembered by	Relationship	Yahrzeit
Larry Feldman	His Father	Louis Rex Feldman
Esther Brill	Her Mother	Sophie Greenblatt Levine
Irene Miller	Her Husband	Sam Miller
Helene Feldman	Her Mother	Sylvia Snyder
Sid Shapiro	His Mother	Evelyn Shapiro
Linda Stein	Her Husband	Frank Stein
Karen Baker	Her Father	Norman Klapman
Steve Maron	His Parents	Irving & Lena Maron
Steve Maron	His Brother	Daniel Maron



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## BSTC is OPEN for Services!

Vaccination recommended/masking is optional.  
BSTC continues to Live Stream Services on YouTube.

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
FRI	12/2/22	10am	Stomp on Parkinson's class w/Karen Baker
FRI	12/2/22	7pm	Shabbat Service
SAT	12/3/22	10am	Torah Study on ZOOM
SUN	12/4/22	10am	Bagel Breakfast
MON	12/5/22	5pm	Israeli Cooking Demo & Trip Memories (RSVP)
TUE	12/6/22	2pm	Parashat HaShavua discussion on Zoom
WED	12/7/22	10am	BSTC Book Club
WED	12/7/22	12:30	Learn Mahjong@BSTC
WED	12/7/22	1pm	Art Gallery OPEN
WED	12/7/22	2pm	My Life as an International Fashion Model
SAT	12/10/22	10am	Torah Study on Zoom
SUN	12/11/22	9am	Men's Club Meeting Breakfast at BSTC
TUE	12/13/22	10am	Sisterhood Meeting
WED	12/14/22	12:30	Learn Mahjong@BSTC
WED	12/14/22	1pm	Art Gallery OPEN
THU	12/15/22	9am	Long Range Planning Meeting on Zoom
THU	12/15/22	1:30pm	Eco-System@BSTC
FRI	12/16/22	10am	Stomp on Parkinson's class w/Karen Baker
SAT	12/17/22	10am	Torah Study on Zoom
TUE	12/20/22	5pm	BSTC Chanukah Party
WED	12/21/22	12:30	Learn Mahjong@BSTC
WED	12/21/22	1pm	Art Gallery OPEN
SAT	12/25/22	10am	Torah Study on Zoom
MON	12/26/22	10am	BSTC Board Meeting
WED	12/28/22	12:30	Learn Mahjong@BSTC
WED	12/28/22	1pm	Art Gallery OPEN
WED	12/28/22	3pm	Social Action Meeting
SAT	12/31/22	10am	Torah Study on Zoom
SUN	1/1/23	11a-2p	Men's Club Back To Shul BBQ

holy oil could be found and delivered to the Temple in Jerusalem. The Maccabees expected the Eternal Lamp to stay lit that first night. So the Nes Gadol, the great miracle, actually didn't begin until Day #2! "The truth is that the miracle of the first night is not about the oil at all; it's about the courage of the brave soul who stepped up to light the flame!"

There had been years of darkness, pain, destruction, humiliation, hatred and warfare for the Hasmonean Jews. But some of them still had faith and hope, some were inspired to kindle a new flame. Some found the strength to bond together and create healing. Their first night of Chanukah, and ours, especially in the presence of virus and sadness and confusion, is a call to celebrate not the miracles that God did for us, but those miracles that God continually helps us do for ourselves.

Even in these darkest days of the year, let us find light and courage in the glow of our candles, and dedicate our prayers and actions to bringing that spirit to all the world.

Lynne and I wish you a *Chag Urim Sameach* – a happy and meaningful Festival of Lights!

Shalom,

Rabbi Norm Roman



### DIRECTORY UPDATES

#### Directory Updates:

The Membership Directory is updated and posted on the Members Only page of the website when new information is received.

Directories can be printed from the website or requested from the office by members.

#### ♦ New members:

Shari Rosenbloom & Paul Cohen  
Green Valley, AZ 85614  
Shari cell  
Paul cell

#### ♦ New members: Fred & Joan Silver

Sahuarita, AZ 85629  
Fred cell  
Joan cell

#### ♦ New email: Mariann Katz

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- ◆ **New address:** Hermine Router  
Green Valley, AZ 85622

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***Fundraise everyday for BSTC...just by doing your shopping!***

**RAISERIGHT (formerly SHOPWITHSCRIP)** Purchase from a selection of gift cards—real and electronic—directly from an app on your phone. Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with any questions or for help getting started!

## FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

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"

Please let Joyce know if you have any questions.

**AMAZON SMILE**

Do you shop on Amazon.com and like to help BSTC? Then you should be shopping with **AmazonSmile!** Log on at: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and the AmazonSmile If you have any questions, contact Joyce Finkelstein.

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## TEMPLE TIDINGS & MEMBER NEWS

## BOARD NOTES

The BSTC Board held the November meeting at BSTC. The travelers returned from Israel the week prior.

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## ***Parashat HaShavua in December***

## A Discussion Opportunity with Rabbi Norm on Zoom

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022 • 2:00pm**

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## ART GALLERY

**Judith Austen** has returned through December with her **Water Up Close** series. Please come take LOOK and remember to sign the guest book! Judith will be at the December Bagel Breakfast to meet BSTC members and answer any questions about her art.

In January through February 2023, **Beth Surdut** will return with **Listening to Raven** filling our walls with her exhibit of intricate drawings of ravens. A bonus will be on Tuesday, January 17th, when Beth will be presenting her stories and drawings at the BSTC Sisterhood Paid-Up Luncheon. Watch for more info!

The three-part slide presentation, *Adventures in Art*, that streamed live on YouTube can be viewed on the BSTC YouTube channel. Visit the BSTC website for the link.

The Gallery is open every Wednesday afternoon from 1-3pm.

Please call the office with any questions.

*Marcia and Bev*

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## CARING COMMITTEE & TRIBUTES

**Who to Call?** Do you need to let the congregation know about an important life event? Are you interested in making caring calls to other members? If you have any prayer requests, know of any of our members who are sick and/or in the hospital, or would like to make phone calls, please contact Amy Storer, new chair of the BSTC Caring Committee. Please call or email.

***See the Mi Sheberach List on the website for those who need your prayers. Contact Amy or Rabbi Norm to add/remove names for this list.***

Tributes can be made following the instructions on page 3 and a beautiful card will be mailed for you. Please let Amy know if you have any questions about this. **Thank you to those who participate!**

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## HOSPITALITY

**Bagel Breakfasts** have resumed, every first Sunday of the month.

**RSVP and pre-payment are required for ALL**

**food events, no refunds.** (Remember that credit cards payments for any event/donation can be easily made through the BSTC website.)



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## JIM CLICK RAFFLE

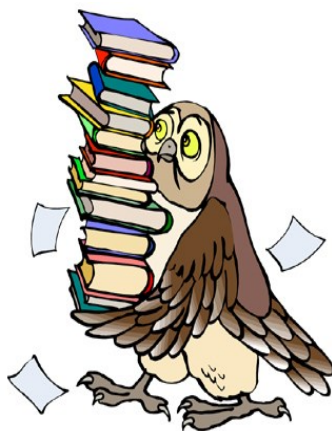
**LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR TO WIN A CAR!** Donate to BSTC at the same time. The 2022 Jim Click Raffle drawing just a few short DAYS away on Thursday, December 15th! Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and 100% of your ticket purchase goes directly to BSTC. Check the BSTC website for a link to the flyer of prizes! Tickets will be on sale at the December 4th Bagel Breakfast and in the BSTC office during office hours Monday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 7th—the entry deadline for the stubs is Friday after. Contact Steve Abrahams or Ed Gold. If you live in the Green Valley area, Ed will deliver tickets to your door. Or, call the BSTC office at 520-648-6690 with any questions. ***BSTC has raised \$1325 so far in this year's raffle!***

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## LIBRARY

A book club has formed and is meeting at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the BSTC library. All members are welcome! Please contact Laura Unger for more information.

*Linda Stein and Charlotte Brody, Librarians*



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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

### Welcome New Members!

BSTC has four more new members! A warm BSTC welcome to Shari Rosenbloom & Paul Cohen, and to Fred & Joan Silver (*pictured below along with a grandson & puppy*).



### Update from a former BSTC member...

One-time BSTC member, Steve Levine, recently was in touch again with Mike Finkelstein. Below are some excerpts from Steve's message:

"Thx for keeping in touch. It sounds like BSTC and Rabbi Roman are a good fit. It's even better to hear that membership continues to grow, I'm sure in large part due to your dedication and tenacity.

I purchased a condo across the street from the beach and have slowly mastered the art of beach bumming. All is well here. I live about three blocks from the Gulf in St Pete Beach and often walk there. Haven't been working but I read lots of books these days. Should probably find something else to do but haven't done so yet. It gets easier and easier-more books, lots of exercise, and no

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stress. There's really not much need to work except to keep busy sometimes.

Really happy (*to hear*) about the Israel trip; it sounds like a good sign for the congregation.

Best regards to Joyce and everyone else with whom I made friends there.

Be well,

Steve"

### **A Yearly Tradition—Let's Celebrate Our Birthdays!**

On Tuesday, August 2nd, Donna and David Wyte invited a group of close friends to help "honor" Donna on the occasion of her 80th birthday. We were thrilled to have our Green Valley "buddy" Marcia Wiener, and her "significant other" Ed Potts, formerly of Green Valley, among our guests (*see the photo below*). Ed and his son, Harvey, now live on a small ranch at the top of Roxy Ann Mountain, near us in Medford, Oregon. Fabulous views!

If you'd like more information about a great party activity, call us! It was the best party we've given in over 10 years!

Cheers and Shalom,

Donna and David Wyte



*Left to Right: David & Donna Wyte, Ed Potts, Marcia Wiener*

BSTC welcomes photos from our members to be shared in the Shofar and/or on BSTC's social media platforms. Any new members are encouraged to send biographies and/or photos to share. Send any pictures and biographies to Mike with your request and details.

Anyone interested in joining this committee please contact Mike Finkelstein.

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### **MEMORIAL BOARD**

The Memorial Board committee is showing several RESERVED plaques on the new board. Members may opt to reserve places for themselves and/or loved ones. The cost is \$300 each. Contact Joyce Finkelstein for more information.

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### **MEN'S CLUB**

The BSTC Men's Club held their November 9th meeting at the Jewish Museum and Holocaust Memorial Center in Tucson, with lunch afterwards at Brother John's Bar-b-que.

#### Upcoming Men's Club Events:

- ♦ **Men's Club Breakfast Meeting@BSTC**  
Sunday, December 11th at 9 a.m.
- ♦ **Men's Club Sponsored Chanukah Party**  
Tuesday, December 20th at 5 p.m.
- ♦ **Men's Club New Year's Day Back-to-Shul BBQ**  
January 1, 2023—11am to 2pm (*see the flyer on the next page for more information*)
- ♦ **Men's Club Shabbaton with Rabbi Norm**  
January 27-29, 2023
- ♦ **Romeo & Juliet Dinner** February 14th, 2023

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### **PROGRAMS**

#### GENERAL

- ♦ Our wonderful baker, Randy Gehman, made challahs for Thanksgiving. **Thank you, Randy!**
- ♦ BSTC member, Karen Baker, a Certified Parkinson's Exercise Trainer, has begun **a weekly class** at BSTC tailored for Parkinson's but is open to anyone, including caregivers, **Fridays at BSTC at 10am. Check the active calendar for schedule updates!** The classes are \$5. Come to the class on Friday mornings, or contact Karen directly with your interest or any questions.

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# Save the Date for the BSTC Men's Club New Year's Day Party

**RAFFLE PRIZE!**  
A brand new  
bar-b-que grill!

**When: Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**Where: 1751 N. Rio Mayo**

**Showtime with Michael G from 11-12:15 pm  
12:15-1 pm Back-to-Shul Bar-be-que  
1 pm—? Memories Old Picture Contest\***

*\*Members are asked  
to mail or email a photo  
from their toddler years to  
teens to the  
BSTC office for  
this event by  
December 10th!*

*Prizes for the  
best guessers!*

**Questions?  
Please call Merle  
520-300-6770**



- ◆ Abbii Cook, director of the Weintraub Israel Center at the Tucson JCC, will lead a **program on Israeli cooking** at 5pm on Monday, December 5th.
- ◆ **Life As An International Fashion Model**—a talk by BSTC member, Harriet Ayer, at BSTC on Wednesday, December 7th at 2pm. No charge to attend.
- ◆ Israel Independence Day will be celebrated on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at the JCC in Tucson, and BSTC plans to participate in the 75th anniversary of Israel's founding. More details to come.

## **WITH RABBI NORM**

- ◆ Rabbi Norm's former student, who lives much of the year in India, will lead a Zoom presentation on the Jews of India on Wednesday afternoon, February 15. More details to follow.
- ◆ **HOLD THE DATE:** The SHABBATON WEEKEND set at a small resort in Ajo, Arizona with Rabbi Norm that was cancelled this year due to covid is re-

scheduled for MARCH 24-26, 2023. More information to come. Those who planned to attend the cancelled event please contact Ricki if you are interested in signing up again. Official registration will begin in January 2023.

- ◆ In-person Hebrew classes and Judaism 101 may begin in early 2023. Please let Rabbi Norm know if you're interested in participating.
- ◆ We are considering a possible Jewish tour of New York City or Los Angeles in the spring 2023, led by Rabbi Roman, with the assistance of local travel agency, Pleasurebent Travel. More info to come!

## **Upcoming Events:**

- ◆ Early planning is underway for a delayed BSTC anniversary event and fundraiser. If you are interested in helping with the planning please let Mike Finkelstein know.

Contact Mike Finkelstein if you are interested in participating on this committee.



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## RITUAL

**Friday night Shabbat service start time is 7:00pm.**

**Reminder:** BE ON TIME or you will need to ring the doorbell. Doors are locked when services begin.

**The schedule of services for December and January is below:**

- ♦ **Friday, Dec 2nd, 7pm**—Shabbat Service
- ♦ **Friday, Jan 6th, 7pm**—Shabbat Service
- ♦ **Saturday, Jan 14th, 10am**—Saturday Shabbat
- ♦ **Friday, Jan 20th, 7pm**—Shabbat Service

All members and their guests are welcome to attend in person. Vaccinations are recommended and masks are optional. Wine and challah are available at the conclusion of services as applicable. Onegs and light Kiddish luncheons will restart with our Passover celebration. Of course these plans may change if Covid restrictions need to be resumed.

For those who for whatever reason can not attend in person we continue to stream our services via YouTube *Live*. Watch your e-blasts for links.

If you borrowed a prayer book but now attend in person, please return the prayer book.

This is your BSTC and unless we know what your religious needs are we can not provide for them. Please let me know.

*Ruthann*

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## SECURITY

- ♦ The Temple is looking for Shomeer volunteers to assist at Temple events. If you have any interest please contact Dan Galitz for more information.
- ♦ If you are at a temple service or event and need to leave the building before it concludes, PLEASE contact the security Shomeer, so he or she can let you out. The security Shomeer will be located in the back corner nearest to the sanctuary exit door. If you are coming into the Temple after the beginning of a service or event please knock on the door or ring the doorbell and the security Shomeer will unlock the door and let you in.
- ♦ Our new BSTC Guide for Emergency Safety Procedures is completed but will always be open to revision as we collectively identify the need for revision. **This guide is posted in the**

**"members only access" portion of the BSTC website for your ease of access.** We will also conduct training on short portions of the guide periodically to help all of us better understand the content.

- ♦ Please **wear your nametag** whenever you are at BSTC for services or events. Thank you.
- ♦ Remember: **"If You See Something (suspicious activity), Say Something!"**

Your BSTC Security Team,

Les Bakke, Dan Galitz, Gary Friedman & Cliff Shekter

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## SISTERHOOD

November 15th—**Annual Mahjongg Tournament** from 12:45 to 4:30 pm was very successful with 13 full tables. The raffle baskets were well received and appreciated by the winners. Players were generous with donations of personal care products for Dazee's Genesis House. THANK YOU!

The Sisterhood led Shabbat service on November 18th and honored the Sisterhood past-Treasurer, Helene Feldman, with an Oneg following the service.

### Upcoming events:

- ♦ December 20th—Co-sponsor Chanukah Party
- ♦ January 17th—Sisterhood Paid-Up Dessert Reception with Program featuring renowned artist, Beth Surdut.

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## SOCIAL ACTION

The committee met again on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Committee members participated November 4, 2022 from 8am til noon in Mitzvah Day with two projects: the Angel Heart Pajama Project and Youth On Their Own.

### Continuing Projects:

- ♦ The committee will continue to make collections for the community food banks. Monetary donations as well as collected food donations will be transported to the local food banks once a month. Non-perishable food donations may be

dropped in the bin in the lobby when attending services or meetings at the temple for local donation. **November donations received included \$118 and 30 pounds of food delivered to the Green Valley food bank! THANK YOU!**

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## TORAH STUDY

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

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## WEBSITE

**The Gift Shop tab is active for public access!** Buyers must contact the artist directly to purchase items. Any BSTC artists who are interested in participating, please contact Stacy.

***Please email Stacy at [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com), or call 520-648-6690 if you have problems or suggestions.***

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Happy Anniversary to:	
Gary & Vanich Melton	8-Dec
Judy & Randy Gehman	23-Dec
Howard & Anita Cohne	24-Dec
Laurie Sherman & John Evans	28-Dec



Happy Birthday to:	
Sherry Hoffman-Blum	7-Dec
Roberta Rabin	8-Dec
Harriet Belenker	10-Dec
Cristela Hager	12-Dec
Martin Cohen	15-Dec
Michael Tannenbaum	20-Dec
Ed Gold	23-Dec
Tom Clancy	26-Dec
Stuart Tobin	26-Dec
Lisa Israel	31-Dec

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS			
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Torah	Haftarah
<u><a href="#">VaYitzei</a></u>	Dec 2-3, 2022	Genesis 28:10-32:3	Hosea 12:13-14:10
<u><a href="#">VaYishlach</a></u>	Dec 9-10, 2022	Genesis 32:4-36:43	Obadiah 1:2-1:21
<u><a href="#">VaYeshev</a></u>	Dec 16-17, 2022	Genesis 37:1-40:23	Amos 2:6-3:8
<u><a href="#">Miketz (Chanukah)</a></u>	Dec 23-24, 2022	Genesis 41:1-44:17	I Kings 3:15-4:1
<u><a href="#">VaYigash</a></u>	Dec 30-31, 2022	Genesis 44:18-47:27	Ezekiel 37:15-37:28

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIR/CO-CHAIR</b>
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
Art Gallery	Marcia Wiener
Book of Remembrance	Suenette Maron
BSTC Shopper	OPEN
Calendar/BldgReservations	BSTC office
Caring-Mishaberach	Amy Storer
e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
e-Blast	Jane Gold
Facilities	Arnold Krohn
Facebook	Jo Legat
Facebook (co-chair)	Jane Gold
Finance	Tobey Gitelle
Historian	Gail Sommers
Historian (co-chair)	Gloria Clancy
Hospitality: Bagel	Ricki Letowt
Hospitality: Oneg	OPEN
Jim Click Raffle	Steve Abrahams
Jim Click Raffle (co-chair)	Ed Gold
Library	Linda Stein
Library (co-chair)	Charlotte Brody
Memorial Board/Yahrzeits	Joyce Finkelstein
Membership	Mike Finkelstein
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