

GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR



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President's Message

I can't believe by the time you read this it will be November. These next two months will be very important to BSTC. We will continue to slowly reopen the Temple by adding more outdoor activities that allow members to see one another, at least from the mask up. I pray that this will eventually lead to the resumption of "normal" BSTC activities.

Most important, at the end of November, will be the annual dues notice and election ballot for the 2021 Board of Directors. The punctual return of both will allow us to better prepare to meet the needs of the BSTC membership.

*Ruthann Shapiro,
President*

Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

Dear Friends,
I'm writing this column for the Shofar, after some personal study of the week's Torah portion, Noah. I found some interesting and timely insights from a "D'var Torah" taught several years ago by Rabbi Adam Greenwald, of the American Jewish University in Los Angeles.

Rabbi Greenwald reminds us that this portion (the 2nd in the Book of Genesis, and therefore in the entire Torah) actually contains two disaster stories: the more famous of the two is the story of the Flood, when early humanity's apparent thirst for violence brought about the destruction of the world, save for those on the Ark. The second story is that of the Tower of Babel, when, instead, it is humanity's

thirst for power and dominance that leads to the dispersal of mankind to the four corners of the earth. In the first narrative, God's solution for us is almost-total, but temporary, nonetheless; in the spirit of what we tried to do to/for ourselves during the High Holy Days – to wash the slate clean and begin again. In the second tale, however, God's reaction has more permanent consequences: we are divided into smaller, distinct groups, each with its own language. Apparently, the intention was to prevent (or perhaps, just to delay) humanity's coming together with collective power, until we would have a better, more moral and just sense of responsibility to each other, and to God.

Greenwald continues: "For the first time since the generation of the Tower, we live (now) in a truly interconnected world! Technology draws us closer together and allows us to reach across every political, cultural and geographic divide". And aren't we grateful? Zoom, etc. have literally "saved" us during our present, tragic COVID-19 pandemic. We can, with the click of our keyboards, shatter the curse of Babel, and reclaim for ourselves the ability to come together as family, friends, congregation, class, citizens, and even the entire world!

Today, there is excitement, inspiration and pride in our post-exile-from-Babel world. To merely cite immediate, important examples given our international crises, massive and unprecedented scientific ventures are possible to find cures for disease, work towards re-allocating of resources, explore the origins of the universe, and better the human condition. However, we cannot forget, nor overlook, the dangers that our new
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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:

- ♦ From Ann-Marie Schaffer: *in memory of*: Helen Layne, her younger sister, who passed away in March.
- ♦ From Wendee & David Levy: *in gratitude to*: Ruthann, Rabbi Norm, Steve Maron, and everyone who has been volunteering time to produce Zoom/online activities
- ♦ From Donna & David Wyte: *in memory of*: Michel Kouhana

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
Sid Shapiro	His Mother	Evelyn Shapiro
Helene Feldman	Her Mother	Sylvia Snyder
Sherry Hoffman-Blum	Her Mother	Mollie Hoffman

BSTC Tribute Cards



Tribute Card Categories Available:

**Wedding Anniversary • Birthday
Sympathy • Congratulations
Get Well/Refuah Shlemah • New Home
Loss of a Pet • In Memory of
In Appreciation • Thinking of You
Thank You • In Honor of**

Here are the guidelines:

Send your free will donation check to **BSTC P.O. • Box 884 • Green Valley AZ 85622** and include the following information:

- Your Name (and Spouse, if appropriate)
- Occasion (and any other information required, e.g. "in memory of _____")
- Recipient's address, if a non-temple member. **If your recipient is a BSTC member, you do not need to submit their address; however, if a member has two addresses, please specify which one is to be used.**

All Tributes will be acknowledged in the Shofar!

SEE SOME SAMPLES OF THESE NEW CARDS ON THE BSTC WEBSITE!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BSTC is OPEN FOR SERVICES

FOR MEMBERS ONLY right now

& still Live Streaming on YouTube!

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	11/6/20	7 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	11/7/20	10 am	Torah Study
Sunday	11/8/20	9-11am	BAGELS@BSTC
Tuesday	11/10/20	10 am	Sisterhood Meeting
Wednesday	11/11/20	9 pm	Men's Club on Zoom
Saturday	11/14/20	10 am	Shabbat Service
Monday	11/16/20	9 am	Board Study Session
Wednesday	11/18/20	1 pm	MOVIE ON ZOOM
Friday	11/20/20	7 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	11/21/20	10 am	Torah Study
Monday	11/23/20	10 am	BSTC Board Meeting
Wednesday	11/25/20	3 pm	Social Action Meeting
Saturday	11/28/20	10 am	Torah Study

Look for meeting and movie details under the respective committee's article heading.

Invitations with passwords will be sent via email for those who wish to attend.



**WATCH FOR THE NEXT 4-WEEK SERIES
OF ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

TAUGHT BY RABBI ROMAN:

***"TELLERS OF TALES: Selected Favorites of the
Hasidic Masters & Yiddish Writers"***

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era of 'common language' can bring. We have the power to destroy our entire world many times over, we have yet to restructure our reliance on fuels that could lead us to a different kind of Flood. Do we truly have, and are we demonstrating, the heart, spirit and wisdom to properly use our unbelievable powers?

More significantly, in the environment of our American national election, can we end the divisiveness, bitterness, and disunity – where, in a reality so clearly comparable to the Tower of Babel, each 'side' wishes to reach the top while disregarding the human values of the 'other'?

Our Rabbis of old taught in the Midrash: "Some of the (Tower's) builders brought bricks up on one side and came down on the other. If a man fell down and died, not a thought was given to him. But when a brick fell down, they stopped work and cried, saying, 'Woe unto us! When will another be brought up to the top so that we can continue?'"

Can we build, with proper, respectful intention? Or will we tear down? Or will our story be another in the long litany of human tragedies and lost opportunities?

With a prayer for Shalom, and a reminder to VOTE!
Rabbi Norm Roman



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 of the directory are available for members upon request. Please call the office.

Directory Updates:

- ◆ New email address for David Levy



TEMPLE TIDINGS

Member Passing

We have learned that a former long-time BSTC member, Werner Lawson, passed away in his sleep on Wednesday morning, October 21st.

Notes From the Board

BSTC's Board met for the October 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.

Memorial Tablets

The new board has been ordered! We are awaiting completion and delivery. It will be mounted when it arrives, but dedicated at another time. *THANK YOU to all who donated! You are appreciated very much!*

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.

In October, cards were sent to:

- ◆ Get Well to Les Bakke
- ◆ In Sympathy to Marilyn Israel & Billie Lawson

See the Mi Sheberach List on the website for those who need your prayers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART GALLERY

Please take the opportunity while visiting BSTC for services to view the current exhibit of Israeli art from the collection of BSTC member and Art Gallery Co-chair, Bev Lake. I am sure you will enjoy the experience.

Thank you!

Marcia

E-SCRIP

Shop with Scrip (SwS)

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

SHOPwithSCRIP is a program at BSTC 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 it 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.

Idea to boost your donation:

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

FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

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.

HOSPITALITY

Simchat Torah Outdoor Get Together

On **Sunday, October 11th** Rabbi Norm shared a short appreciation for the holiday with about 30 BSTC members. Mother Nature provided a beautiful, cool morning for a gathering in the garden to schmooze. It was enjoyed very much, and there is talk of doing it again. Enjoy more photos of the event on the website.



JIM CLICK RAFFLE

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

LIBRARY

While you can't visit in person, you can explore all that the Yiddish Book Center has 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.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The new Membership Committee met to discuss opportunities for outreach to the community. Members include: Joyce & Mike Finkelstein, Marilyn Beim, Gloria Clancy, Fern Wargotz-Blizzard, Stacey Bell, Laurie Sherman and Jo Legat. President Ruthann Shapiro and Rabbi Norm Roman joined the meeting as well. Remember, all BSTC members are, in effect, membership representatives.

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.

Enjoy two new member biographies in this issue.

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.

New Member Biographies

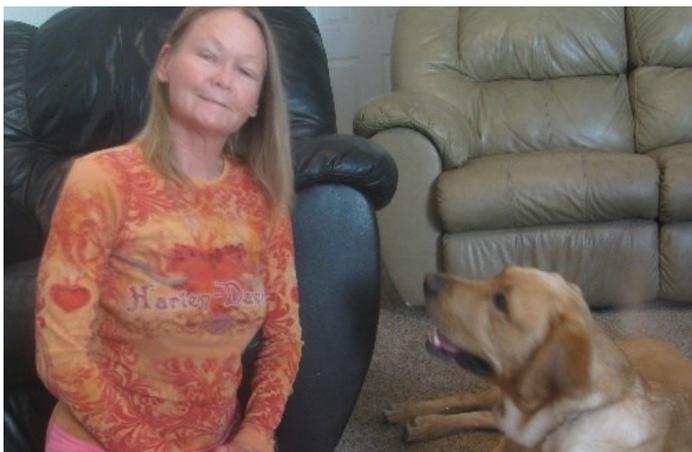
Anita Grace Farrar wrote:

I feel blessed to be a part of Beth Shalom Temple Center. I am very excited to be studying Torah with all of you. When my computer screen is filled with all your beautiful faces and wonderful knowledge of Jewish tradition and the practice of humanity I am especially honored to be so blessed.

I grew up and was raised primarily by my father, mother was busy chasing her dreams so dad was my life line. He was in the military. If you can hum the tune to "Ole Susanna" my personal song would

sound like it. *I was born in Massachusetts, I was raised near Tennessee, I moved out to the Wild West and you can't get rid of me.*

After college I taught for nineteen years. I was married in 2004 and we moved to Arizona to retire, or at least try to retire. The marriage ended in 2015 and once again I moved to be near the country and spend time with my grown foster kids. I refer to them as the boys who raised me.



I enjoy music, and the radio, as well as listening to Pod casts all around the world. I will be interviewed next month on November 17th by an international circuit Podcast known as Arden's Day, *The Juicebox podcast*. We share a common illness known as Diabetes Mellitus, Scott Benner is the host of this Podcast and author of the parenting memoir, *'Life is Short, Laundry Is Eternal'*. I currently reside in a mobile home park with a large fenced yard for my fur babies, Sebastian and Dazie Duke. I am also working currently for the U.S. Census Bureau here in Southeast Wyoming. I hope to be returning to Green Valley, Arizona the late fall of 2021 or early winter of 2022. God only knows, I make plans and *He* laughs, my magic wand broke the same time my crystal ball did.

Robin Garman wrote:

I was born and raised in NYC, raised my own family in Northern NJ, and commuted to lower Manhattan. I started my working life as an enforcement lawyer for AMEX, then moved to become in-house counsel at Shearson Loeb Rhoades. My husband, a chief attorney at the SEC, considered me a "traitor" (that's a joke, but semi-true). I moved into the business side of things and ultimately became COO of a NYC hedge fund.

My husband passed away almost 20 years ago. I have two kids, one of each, and my daughter gave me my first grandson a little over a year ago. He has stolen my heart.

My first stop after leaving NJ was Sedona, AZ which, while a magnificent place to see, failed to offer the sense of community I was seeking. Now, having moved to Quail Creek a little over a year ago, I believe I've found my happy place.

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 write something for the BSTC Schmooze! Our friends like hearing from all of us. What did you do for the High Holidays? What plans do you have for the probably long-term situation? Have you thought about not seeing the grandkids for Thanksgiving and Chanukah? Of course, write anything you'd like to share. ***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!

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club met October 14th via Zoom, with 11 members in attendance. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 11th. Items discussed:

- ◆ Major event changes are the April 22nd *Gaslight Theatre* event is moved to sometime in the spring of 2021. Mike Finkelstein is fully refunding members who request it, others remain signed up for a show in 2021. Also, the Roads Scholar trip is rescheduled to September 19-25, 2021. Many who were going on the original trip have rescheduled for the new dates. Contact Gary Friedman for information.
- ◆ The Men's Club saw six members: Mike Finkelstein, Dan Galitz, Arnie Krohn, Joey Lessa, Sid Shapiro, and Gary Melton participate in leading the October 16th Friday night Shabbat Service. Two additional members, Steve Maron

Bagel Social Fund Raiser

The Beth Shalom Temple Center Men's Club will make fresh hand-made bagels on November 8 for the Temple's first Sunday Bagel Breakfast in 8 months.

BSTC will take orders for 1-12 bagels from October 26 through November 5. Call Stacy at 520-648-6690 to place your order. Bagels will be picked up at the Temple on November 8 from 9:00-11:00 am.

Preorder plain or everything bagels for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and pay **only** with cash or check. Cream cheese packets can be purchased for \$.50 each. Those who wish to socialize outside must wear masks and bring your own chair.

All funds raised will be donated to help Jewish families in Southern Oregon who suffered as a result of the Alameda fire which destroyed two cities and 2350 homes. Temple Emek Shalom in Ashland, Oregon will manage the funds. Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

and Lenny Friedman, contributed taped music and a video for the service. The service was viewed by congregation members both in-person and via YouTube *Live*.

- ◆ At the October meeting our members voted in favor of making the club By-Laws revisions that were proposed by our By-Laws Review Committee. Committee members' primary focus of the revisions was to update regarding the use of virtual technology to support communications and virtual meetings during times when in-person meetings are not possible or advisable.
- ◆ Lenny Friedman made two proposals at this meeting.
 - 1) That the Men's Club donate \$500 to help support the needs of the Jewish community of the Medford-Ashland, Oregon area who were severely impacted by the recent fires. The club discussed and voted to donate \$250.
 - 2) That the Men's Club make bagels on the second weekend in November and sell them, as well as cream cheese packets, on Sunday morning, November 8th from 9-11 am. The bagels would sell for a dollar each, or six for \$5. Cream cheese 50c per packet. Any profits made from the bagel sale could also be contributed to the Jewish community of Medford-Ashland.
BSTC members will need to order the bagels in advance, and can pick-up their order just outside BSTC. They may choose between taking the bagels home, or to bring their own chairs and sit outside so long as they wear masks and socially distance. See flyer here in the Shofar.

Please stay positive and healthy during these trying times!

PROGRAMS—ZOOM IN

Interest and attendance in the Zoom programs has declined, so fewer things are planned this month. Please contact Ruthann or Mike with any feedback and/or suggestions for what you

may like to see.

MOVIE ON ZOOM

Shown on two successive Wednesdays in October was "The Jewish Americans" by acclaimed filmmaker David Grubin which traces 350 years of Jewish American history, from the arrival of the first Jews in 1654 up to present day. This story told 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.

On **Wednesday, November 18th at 1pm** the film "**Streit's: Matzo and the American Dream**" on loan from Lenny Friedman will be shown on Zoom.

Upcoming Movies:

"**Harbor From Holocaust**" (date to be announced) will be screened, courtesy of Les Bakke.

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

EVENTS STILL IN THE PLANNING STAGES:

- ◆ An outing with Rabbi Roman
- ◆ Michael G Musical

MESSAGE RE: BSTC EVENING OF IMPROV GALA

In an effort to navigate the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic while keeping our commitment to the health and safety of our members and guests first in our decision making, the possibility of rescheduling our event to May 1, 2021 was discussed with Quail Creek management. It was determined that the feasibility of holding a 300 person event would not be permissible under the Robson social distancing guidelines for the foreseeable future. As a result, **this event is cancelled** until such time as we can safely spend an evening together with good friends, good food and lots of laughs.

Though refunds may be requested, we hope you will consider, as others already have, converting your ticket purchase to a donation. Please contact Stacy at the Temple: ***bstcimprov@gmail.com***.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Beth Shalom Temple Center.

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

RITUAL

Shabbat services continue at BSTC the first and third Friday nights, and second Saturday mornings, of the month. All members who feel comfortable are encouraged to join us at the Temple. The tables are still down, so there is plenty of room to sit comfortably while remaining socially distanced. Masks are required, and we have plenty of hand sanitizer. Plus, to increase everyone's comfort, a thermometer has been purchased and everyone's temperature will be taken upon entrance to the building.

For those who are not comfortable or unable to attend in person, we will continue to stream our services via YouTube [Live](#).

Ruthann

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood planned a field trip to the Historic Canoa Ranch on Tuesday, October 20th at 10:30 am for a walk around the lake and a chance to appreciate the bird life as well as one another's socially distanced company. Cameras were encouraged. Masks were required. Along with lovely weather, snacks, sunscreen and hats saw this outing enjoyed by those who attended. *(see photo below)*

Also shared by the Sisterhood is a link to a website: pimaparklands.org where you may find access to Nature Online Presentations on Zoom.

November's programs include:

- ◆ Venomous and Poisonous Animals of Arizona



Dedicated Rabbi Compensation Fund

So far, dedicated donations have raised over \$14,000 for our Dedicated Rabbi Compensation Fund. **THANK YOU** to those who have been so generously donating. (This fund is to ensure BSTC holds future compensation for the rabbi to continue serving our congregation.)

- ◆ Grasshoppers, Crickets & Katydid
- ◆ Adventures in Birding: Winter Birding Hot Spots
- ◆ Historic Canoa Ranch: Legacy of a Southern Arizona Ranch
- ◆ Sounds of the Sonoran Desert
- ◆ November Naturalist Fireside Chat
- ◆ Wild Turkey and other Game Birds

SOCIAL ACTION

This month's meeting is Wednesday, October 28th via Zoom, and the next meeting is on November 25th at 3 p.m. Continuing Projects include:

- ◆ Providing monthly motivational quotes to the YOTO program students
- ◆ Collection of non-perishable food items, money donations, and children's pajamas for the *Angel Heart Pajama Project* were collected on two Tuesdays this month: October 13th and 28th. The first collection brought in 15 pounds of food and nine pajamas.

Completed Projects:

- ◆ Nine BSTC members including: Larry Gravitz, Marcia Wiener, Arnie & Carolyn Krohn, Steve & Suenette Maron, Gail Norton, and Gary & Toi Melton participated in the Sunday, October 18th Anti-Defamation League (ADL) national virtual **Walk Against Hate** raising \$236 for our Southern Region ADL educational pro-



grams to reduce all types of hate and racism in our schools and communities.

Upcoming Projects include:

- ◆ The Green Valley Community for the annual *Mitzvah Good Deeds Day* **HAS BEEN CANCELLED** by the sponsoring organization, the Green Valley Council Foundation. The GVCF does have plans to restart their planning committee meetings during October to plan for the 2021 Good Deeds Days programs.
- ◆ The collections for *Angel Heart Pajama Project* will continue through November.

September's meeting welcomed two new members: Martha Fine and Jo Legat. Larry Gravitz proposed purchasing "BSTC Social Action" caps, and is moving forward on his initiative based upon the favorable input from committee members present.

The Social Action Committee wishes all BSTC members a healthy and safe fall season.

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: Please call the office at 520-648-6690 if have questions, or issues with the website.

MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS				
Portion (Parashat)	Date	Hebrew Date	Torah	Haftarah
Va-yeira	Nov 7, 2020	20 Cheshvan 5781	Genesis 21:1-34	Isaiah 51:1-8
Chayyei Sarah	Nov 14, 2020	27 Cheshvan 5781	Genesis 24:34-67	1 Samuel 19:1-18
Tol'dot	Nov 21, 2020	5 Kislev 5781	Genesis 27:1-40	Judges 8:22-28
Va-yeitzei	Nov 28, 2020	12 Kislev 5781	Genesis 31:17-32:3	Hosea 11:7-12:12



Happy Birthday to:	
Jerry Belenker	2-Nov
Ricki Letowt	3-Nov
Nancy Puckett	13-Nov
Arlene Hammond	16-Nov
Fran Licciardiello	16-Nov
Rebecca Benisch	18-Nov
Jeffery Webster	23-Nov
Anita Grace Farrar	27-Nov
Ruthann Shapiro	28-Nov
Serene Rein	30-Nov



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

Happy Anniversary to:	
Merle & Kay Sobol	26-Nov
Norm & Lynne Roman	28-Nov

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
e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
Event-Updates	Jane Gold
Facilities	Arnold Krohn
Facebook	Danielle Wernick
Finance	Dusty Friedman
Historian	Gloria Clancy
Hospitality	Ricki Letowt
"	Maridell Nochumson
Library	Linda Stein
"	Charlotte Brody
Jim Click Raffle	Steve Abrahams
Memorial Board /Yahrzeits	Joyce Finkelstein
Membership	Mike Finkelstein
Men's Club	Gary Melton
Mishaberach	Jo Legat
Oneg	Maridell Nochumson
President	Ruthann Shapiro
Programs	Mike Finkelstein
"	Les Bakke
Public Relations	Mike Finkelstein
Rabbi	Norman Roman
Ritual	Ruthann Shapiro
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