

## GREEN VALLEY SHOFAR



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### President's Message

L'Shana Tova

It's been quite a year. First we had services with masks, then services that were only streamed, then services without masks and now we are back to services with masks. Through this whole time we have not been able to serve food within our building. I want to thank each and every one of you for your understanding and patience. Let's all pray that 5782 brings an end to all this and that we can get back to normal (whatever that is).

Please remember that even though this has not been a "normal" year we have had "normal" expenses and as you make your High Holy Day donations not to forget BSTC.

Also remember to return your survey so the Board knows in what direction you want to see BSTC grow.

See you at services—schedule and Zoom links in the Calendar of Events on page 4.

Ruthann

### Message from Rabbi Norm Roman

#### THE I.J.S. – A NEW INTERPRETATION

If you have come to know me over these almost-2-years, you have realized how I like to play with words, etymologies, translations and meanings. It's not a game; rather, it's an attempt to add further layers of relevance and comprehension to the things that we read, study or say as Jews. It's a practice which I inherited from some of my forebears (see below) and my own Rabbi/Teacher in Cleveland, Philip Horowitz, of blessed memory.

Synagogue professionals frequently quip that this coming month of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and Sukkot can be called the "I.J.S." (the Intensive Jewish Season). We see many more of our Congregation's members as Worship Services and Festival celebrations, we see many more of our family members at dinners, and sadly, there are often more deaths during this time of year, so we see more of the community at funerals. People are more concentrated – both physically and spiritually – on their faith and their relationships, focusing on what tradition refers to as an annual "*Cheshbon HaNefesh*, reckoning of the soul".

But this year, in preparing our thoughts and prayers for the Days of Awe, permit me to propose an additional play on words with the term 'Intensive'. Rather than only conveying seriousness and rigor, let us also address one of its bases: 'tense'. (We could also think of 'tension' and 'intention', by the way.) For Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, especially, call upon us to evaluate the 3 'tenses' of our lives, i.e.

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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 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. **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 include:**

- ◆ From Roberta Rabin: **in honor of:** the marriage of her son, Adam Rabin to Vimila Sivapragasam
- ◆ From Suenette & Steve Maron: **in memory of:** Sue Cohen's mother
- ◆ From Joyce & Mike Finkelstein: **in memory of:** Sue Cohen's mother
- ◆ From Harriet & Jerry Belenker: **in memory of:** Sue Cohen's mother
- ◆ From Donna & David Wyte: **in memory of:** Sue Cohen's mother
- ◆ From Linda Stein: **in memory of:** Sue Cohen's mother
- ◆ From Martha Fine: **in honor of:** the births of: Tallulah Rose Silver, and Ari and Asher Leopardo
- ◆ From Martha Fine: **in honor of:** the the recovery of Claire Leopardo

## 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	Relationship	Yahrzeit
Nili Mirande	Her parents	Pinkas & Sara Olech
Larry Feldman	His father	Louis Res Feldman
Judy Gehman	Her father	Arnie Westerman
Judy Gehman	Her cousin	Hope Cummins



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**OPEN for High Holy Day Services to members who are fully vaccinated!**  
**BSTC also continues Live Streaming Services on YouTube. Links are in the schedule below.**

Schedule of Services, Meetings & Events			
Day	Date	Time	Event
SAT	9/4/21	10 am	Torah Study
MON	9/6/21	7 pm	Erev Rosh Hashana <a href="https://youtu.be/A2xvmYztmK0">https://youtu.be/A2xvmYztmK0</a>
TUE	9/7/21	10 am	Rosh Hashana <a href="https://youtu.be/YG--gfNrDjY">https://youtu.be/YG--gfNrDjY</a>
TUE	9/7/21	4 pm	Tashlich@Sahuarita Lake
SAT	9/11/21	9 am	Walk for Hunger
SUN	9/12/21	9 am	Kever Avot@GV Cemetery
MON	9/13/21	10 am	Parashat HaShavua on Zoom
TUE	9/14/21	10 am	Sisterhood Meeting
WED	9/15/21	7 pm	Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre <a href="https://youtu.be/y8AdSW3STeE">https://youtu.be/y8AdSW3STeE</a>
THU	9/16/21	10 am	Yom Kippur AM Service <a href="https://youtu.be/pgqT-qmcRGY">https://youtu.be/pgqT-qmcRGY</a>
THU	9/16/21	12:30	Yizkor
THU	9/16/21	4:30	Interlude/Adult Education
THU	9/16/21	5 pm	Yom Kippur PM Service <a href="https://youtu.be/RC_jTfW8iPg">https://youtu.be/RC_jTfW8iPg</a>
THU	9/16/21	6:30	Shofar ( <i>Break Fast canceled</i> )
SAT	9/18/21	10 am	Torah Study
MON	9/20/21	9 am	Board Study Session
MON	9/20/21	5 pm	Erev Sukkot/Pot Luck
SAT	9/25/21	10 am	Torah Study
MON	9/27/21	10 am	BSTC Board Meeting
MON	9/27/21	7 pm	Simchat Torah/Yizkor
WED	9/29/21	3 pm	Social Action Meeting

the past, present and future. Or, stated another way, we consider who we've been during the last year, who we are now, and who we wish to be in the future. We think of our successes and failures, our joys and sorrows, our promises to "return" and change into better persons. We acknowledge the smiles and the tears of the past, we remember to measure ourselves in light of our present circumstances, and we vow to help, even if only in some small way, make the future represented by 5782 much more bright, welcoming and peaceful.

In researching the life and teaching of one of my 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century ancestors, Rabbi Eliezer ben Yehuda Papo (of whom you will hear more during the High Holy Days and in a class over the Winter), I was reminded of the quotation attributed to Akavyah ben Mahalalel in Pirkei Avot (Mishnah), a contemporary of the great sage, Hillel:

"Mark well three things and you will not come into the power of sin: Know from where you come, and where you are going, and before Whom you are destined to give an account and full reckoning."

I wish you personal fulfillment during this I.J.S. and I look forward to being with you over the next few weeks, whether in person or on-line. Lynne and our family from all across the country join me in extending these words of blessing to you and yours: *L'Shana Tova Tikateivu*, may you be granted a good, sweet, healthy, safe and peaceful New Year!

Rabbi Norm Roman

***PS—RABBI ROMAN HAS POSTPONED THE GROUP TRIP TO ISRAEL. IT IS TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED FOR FALL 2022. PLEASE CONTACT HIM FOR INFO!***



***SAVE THE DATE for:***  
**JEWISH THEMES IN FOLK MUSIC OF THE 60s & 70s**  
**featuring RABBI NORM ROMAN**  
**Sunday, October 17th at 2 pm**

## MEMBER NEWS & DIRECTORY UPDATES

### Directory Updates:

The 2021 Membership Directory is updated and posted on the Members Only page of the website when new information is received.

*Printed copies of the directory are available for members upon request. Please email Stacy at [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com) (or, call the office) for a copy.*

- ◆ **New Members:** Laurence & Kay Eason  
Green Valley AZ
  
- ◆ **New Members:** Bunny & George Tarquinio  
Green Valley AZ
  
- ◆ **Returning Member:** Barbara Anastos  
Green Valley AZ
  
- ◆ **New address:** Harry & Kate Wolf  
Green Valley AZ
  
- ◆ **New permanent address:** Marlys Fiterman  
Green Valley AZ
  
- ◆ **New contact info:** Les & Carolyn Simon  
New apartment number (same address)  
No landline, new cell number

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## TEMPLE TIDINGS

### BOARD NOTES

The BSTC Board met in person at BSTC for the General Board meeting in August, with a couple of people joining via Zoom. Minutes are posted for members on the website. In person meetings are still planned going forward, with Zoom as needed, as always considering the current CDC guidelines recommended for safety which again indicate **masking is necessary**. All fully vaccinated members are welcome to join the General Board meetings.

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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 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 Jo Legat, chair of the BSTC Caring Committee. Call 520-822-8388, or email: [azladijo@gmail.com](mailto:azladijo@gmail.com).

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

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery Committee will begin a two-part exhibition of artwork created by BSTC members. **Part One will begin on September 1st** and is showing through October 15th. Part Two will show October 16th through November. An **Artists' Reception** is planned **following the October 3rd Bagel Breakfast**.

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### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is being created as an electronic document again this year. Copies to be printed for those who have provided a donation and requested one. Please contact Suenette with any questions, or to submit your list of loved ones. Please mail your freewill donation to the temple post office box. Thank you!

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### BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood **September 8th meeting is at NOON** instead of nine, at El Patio restaurant.

The Beth Shalom Temple Center Brotherhood had a

bocce ball social on August 4 at Quail Creek Country Club. The event was organized by Brotherhood President Lenny Friedman. Eight couples attended the social which included dinner at the Grill at Quail Creek, bocce ball, and dessert at Rabbi Norm and Lynne Roman's home (see photos). Except for the heat and mosquitos, the social event was a complete success. Everyone had a fun time and it was a great opportunity for Temple members to socialize and get to know some of our newer members.



Most participants had their first opportunity to play bocce; also know as lawn bowling. Randy and Judy Gehman took home the gold medal with Kent and Becky Blumenthal taking silver. All participants are looking forward to the next Brotherhood social.



Upcoming Brotherhood Events:

The Gaslight Theater event has been rescheduled for October 31st at noon. Contact Gary Friedman for tickets.

Also being planned is a social evening, December 15th, to include dinner and a professional hockey game.

See the flyers on the website for more details.

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**E-SCRIP**

Shop with Scrip (SWS)

**SHOPwithSCRIP** now offers purchasing cards directly from an app on your phone, and they are then mailed directly to you! ShopWithScrip is a program that **raises funds for BSTC without costing you anything extra!** Please contact Joyce Finkelstein with questions or for help.

AMAZON SMILE

**Shop Happy and make a Difference!**

Do you shop on Amazon? Do you like to help BSTC? Then you should be shopping with Amazon Smile: ([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.

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"

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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Join Us Once Again Every First Sunday  
at Beth Shalom Temple Center for

# Bagel Breakfast

Starting Sunday, October 3, 2021 • 10 am  
with Michael G on piano 9:30-10

Enjoy all your favorites!



**\$10 members • \$12 non-members**

For more information contact BSTC at 520-648-6690 or bstcgv@gmail.com

## LIBRARY

The BSTC library has recently received numerous donations of books and, while the generosity is greatly appreciated, Linda cannot accept any more at this time.

Still active is the Yiddish Book Center. Online, weekly virtual public programs. Follow on social media, and sign up to receive our new "Weekly Reader" at [yiddishbookcenter.org/signup](http://yiddishbookcenter.org/signup).

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome to our newest members: Laurence & Kay Eason and Bunny & George Tarquinio, and welcome back to Barbie Anastos!

### Show your Pride in a BSTC shirt!

BSTC members and friends can order an attractive polo shirt (or sweatshirt) and support the Temple at the same time! **Big Frog Custom T-shirts & More** has set up a special on-line store just for BSTC members and their friends at: [bethshalom.itemorder.com/sale](http://bethshalom.itemorder.com/sale) or by phoning the store directly at 520-326-3764.

### With every shirt you order, the temple earns \$7.00!

Finished items will be available for pickup (or shipping directly to the purchaser) about a week and a half after the order was received. To avoid incurring a shipping charge, and if you cannot pickup your shirts, we are arranging to have one of our members pick up shirts that members have ordered every 2-3 weeks, and drop them off at the temple. If you prefer to have your order picked up and brought to the temple, please contact the office at 520-648-6690 or [bstcgv@gmail.com](mailto:bstcgv@gmail.com).

Anyone interested in joining this committee please contact Mike Finkelstein.

New members who have not done so in the past, please submit a digital photo of yourself and brief profile in order to allow the rest of the membership to know a little bit about each of you. Send your photos and write-up of your background, interests, and any Jewish activities you particularly enjoy to Mike.

## HOSPITALITY

Bagel Breakfasts are still planned to resume every first Sunday of the month, beginning on Sunday, October 3rd at 10 a.m. Michael G will be playing piano from 9:30 to 10.

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## JIM CLICK RAFFLE

The 2021 Jim Click Raffle has begun. The three great prizes this year are: a new 2021 Ford Bronco Sport, two first class roundtrip tickets anywhere in the world, or \$5,000 in cash. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. One hundred percent (100%) of your ticket purchase goes directly to BSTC.

Please contact Steve Abrahams or Ed Gold or call the BSTC office for information. If you live in Quail Creek, Ed is willing to deliver tickets to your home!

**BSTC has already raised \$1400 so far from this year's raffle!**

### New Member Biography

George and Bunny Tarquinio lived in a south suburb of Chicago and were high school sweethearts. They celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary this year, on Saturday, August 21st. They have three adult children in their 50s but don't know how that happened so soon! Two daughters are in Tucson, and their son is in Chandler, with their families. They have three granddaughters.

George and Bunny lived in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa before moving to Scottsdale, Arizona 44 years ago in 1977.

George was a salesman and owned a small industrial packaging business in Phoenix until he was retired due to disability in 2005.

Bunny started out as a teacher in Illinois, but her latest career was as a bereavement counselor and bereavement coordinator for a hospice in the Valley.

They usually spend their summers in Prescott but are seriously thinking of making Green Valley their year-round home.

George and Bunny are mostly social. Bunny sang in the temple choir for over 20 years in Scottsdale. George loves history and reads mostly non-fiction. They belonged to a chavurah for years, and their motto was "eat and plan".

### **Member Photos**

BSTC welcomes photos from our members to be shared in the Shofar, Schmooze and/or on our social media platforms. Send pictures to Mike with details.

### **Members are invited to SCHMOOZE!**

Please send your comments, story and/or photos to Ricki for upcoming editions of The BSTC Schmooze. Then, watch for the BSTC Schmooze to come in your email!

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### **PROGRAMS**

#### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT BSTC**

BSTC member David Liebling finished his **series of history lectures** on August 18th. Thank you, David, for a fascinating account of our history! We plan to offer this program live, at the temple, in the future. Watch for details to be announced.

### **DELISH!!**

Judy and Randy Gehman along with Ruthann offered a challah braiding workshop in the BSTC kitchen on August 17th. See the recipe and photos on the next pages! Plans are to offer more cooking classes in the future based on this successful first effort. Also due to this well received event, **Fresh Challah Dough** for members is under consideration! Those of you who





attended know how fantastic the dough that our member, Randy Gehman, prepared was. Randy is a retired pastry chef and has offered to make dough on a regular basis so that our members may always have fresh challah on our tables. Randy plans to make the dough, proof, braid, and egg wash, then flash freeze the loaves. They will be sold as a “proof and bake” challah. As there are startup costs, we need to know first if there is an interest. Please email Ruthann or call the temple if you are interested. The price of each challah will be determined based upon the response.

### **WITH RABBI NORM**

Rabbi Norm’s discussion on the 10 Commandments was rescheduled for Monday morning, August 30th.

**SAVE THE DATE:** for Rabbi Norm’s **Jewish Themes in Folk Music of the 60s and 70s** planned Sunday, October 17th at 2 p.m. More details will be coming!

Also planned is a class on *Ethical Wills in the Jewish Tradition* with Rabbi Norm on Wednesday, November 3rd, time to be announced.

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

Plans continue for a BSTC fund raiser Rummage Sale and craft sale on **Thursday, February 10, 2022**. Let Mike know at mfinkel2@cox.net if you would like to volunteer in the planning. We continue to search for low cost off-site storage space locations, to handle the large volume of member donations we expect. In addition, we will need help on the Sunday morn-

ing collection days we plan for later this year.

As a reminder, most of the services, classes, presentations and studies from late April 2020 through now are on-line and can be found by clicking the “Please click [HERE](#) for the videos” link on our website. They are normally posted within 24 hours of the event.

The next Program Committee meeting is Friday, September 17th at 9:30 a.m. at BSTC and on Zoom. Contact Mike Finkelstein or Les Bakke with any questions or suggestions, or if you would like to join the Programs committee.

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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

### **Our Members In the News:**

We recently learned that Rabbi Norm and Lynne, as well as BSTC, are the cover story for the September issue of the Valley Monthly magazine.

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## **RITUAL**

A sincere THANK YOU to: Joyce & Mike Finkelstein, the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood for their help with Shabbat services while Rabbi Roman enjoyed some much needed vacation time.

By the time you read this the **High Holy Days** will be right around the corner. Everyone should have received a packet of information complete details. We are asking **anyone who is planning on attending services in person (must be fully vaccinated and wearing a mask) please preregister** so that we can guarantee adequate seating.

For those not able to attend in person, our services will be streamed via YouTube Live. Links will be sent out September 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> and are included below.

9/6/21 <https://youtu.be/A2xvmYztmK0>

9/7/21 <https://youtu.be/YG--gfNrDjY>

9/15/21 <https://youtu.be/y8AdSW3STeE>

9/16/21 AM <https://youtu.be/pqgT-qmcRGY>

9/16/21 PM [https://youtu.be/RC\\_jTfW8iPg](https://youtu.be/RC_jTfW8iPg)

We will lend prayer books to any member who is unable to attend in person but wishes to follow

## CHALLAH

*Makes one large 16" loaf*

1-1/2 T Yeast (1/2 oz.)  
2/3 cup warm water  
5 eggs  
1/2 cup canola oil  
1/4 cup sugar (2 oz.)  
1-1/2 tsp salt  
4-1/2 cup bread flour (1-1/2 pounds)  
1 egg (*for egg wash —do not include with wet ingredients*)



Put wet ingredients and yeast into a large bowl and dissolve, and then add dry ingredients. Mix and knead dough for 5 minutes until dough is smooth and elastic. Let it rise for 30 minutes. Now place in oiled bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Allow to rise until dough has doubled in size. Punch dough down and then scale — 6 equal pieces approximately 7 oz. each. Roll into balls, cover with plastic wrap and let rest for 30 minutes to relax the gluten strands and make rolling out easier.

Take a dough ball and flatten. Then roll the dough until about 16" long, with the thickest part in the middle and the ends tapered to a point. Do the same with the next 5 balls and line all up vertically.

### **6 Braid**

Pinch the top of the 6 strands together. Remember to pull / stretch the dough as you braid. Repeat the following until you reach the bottom points. Tuck ends under dough. Bread should be about 12" long when you're finished.

Outside right over 2 strands to the left

2nd left to the far right

Outside left over 2 strands to the right

2nd right to the far left

Place challah on pan with silicon mat or parchment paper. Egg wash the challah. Proof again until challah has doubled in size. Once proofed, egg wash again to give the challah a super shine.

Bake at 375 degrees for about 25-28 minutes.

Halfway through baking, if it's getting too brown on the bottom, double tray. If too brown on the top, make an aluminum foil tent and place over the very top of the challah.

Just FYI — timing and coloring of dough will reflect on your particular oven. These are just general guidelines.

along the live stream. Contact Stacy in the office 520-648-6690 to make arrangements.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at services.  
L'Shana Tova

Ruthann

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### SECURITY

We had a very helpful visit from the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona's Security Directors on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. As always, there are more things we will be looking at doing in the future to enhance our security operations. However, our existing procedures and recent upgrading of both our alarm and camera systems has made us very competitive with other religious communities both in Green Valley and Tucson.

As in past years we have requested two unarmed SAV patrol members and one armed off-duty Pima County Sheriff's Department deputy to be at all our 2021 Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services at BSTC. Safety is always our first priority!

Congregation member name tags are required to be worn whenever attending services or events at BSTC. If you are a new member, you can be assured that Mike Finkelstein and Stacy Laetsch will order your BSTC name tags quickly and get them to you. If you are a current member and have lost your name tag, please let Stacy know immediately so she can order you a new BSTC name tag.

There are now forms in the BSTC foyer to report suspicious sightings or incidents and you can always just call or email me if you have any concerns, questions, or suggestion regarding our security.

Gary Melton  
BSTC Security

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### SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood met for the annual program planning meeting. The annual mah jong tournament has been postponed until 2022, details will be shared as other events are scheduled.

The Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, July 16th was postponed due to the severe monsoon storm that saw the BSTC neighborhood and surrounding area

without power and roads for days following. It has not yet been rescheduled.

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### SOCIAL ACTION

In following past practices, no meetings were held June-August. Our next meeting is September 29th at 3 p.m.

#### Continuing Projects:

- ◆ Providing motivational quotes for YOTO program students ended in May for summer break. The next delivery of 100 messages was delivered in late August to support their September needs.
- ◆ Collection of non-perishable food items in August brought a total of 64 pounds of food and \$200 submitted to the Green Valley Southern Arizona Community Food Bank. **With all the services in September, members are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items in the food collection basket in the Temple foyer, or drop your money donation (in an envelope) into the office door slot. Please make checks**

# 2021

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

*national good neighbor day*



## NATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

# SAVE THE DATES

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>



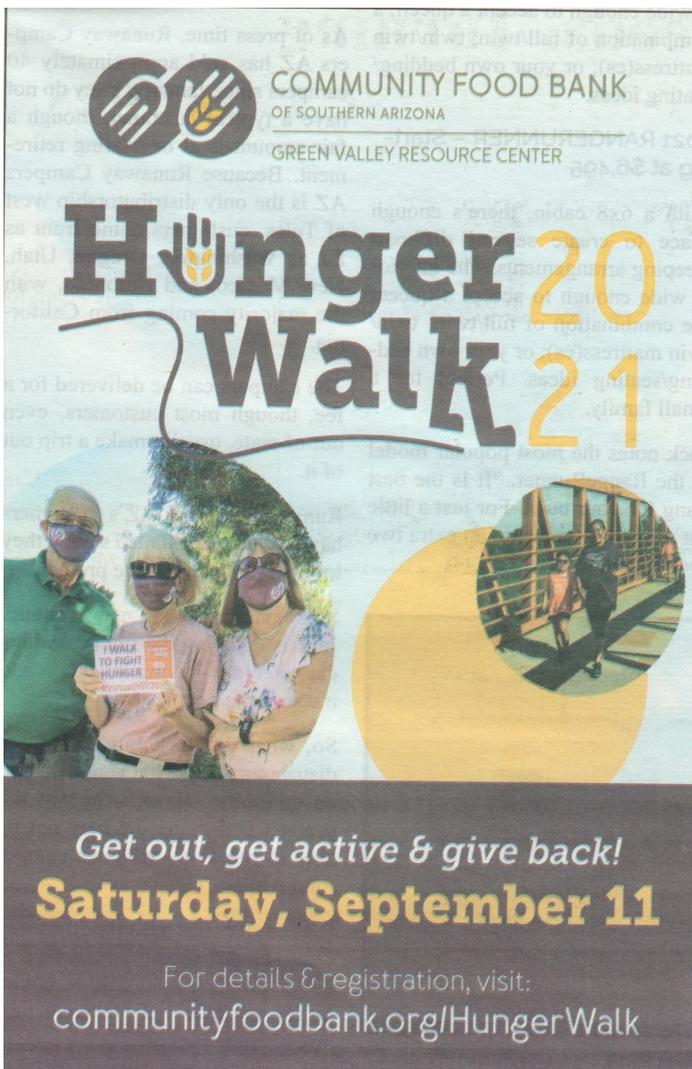
## MITZVAH (GOOD DEED) DAY

payable to the Sahuarita Community Food Bank.

The next drive-up food collection day in the BSTC parking lot will be: **Wednesday, September 29th from 8-11 a.m. at BSTC.**

Other Social Action Activities:

- ◆ The Green Valley Council (GVC) Planning Committee has had five meetings regarding Mitzvah and other Good Deeds Day for 2021-2022. BSTC members are welcome to join either providing a project for our Mitzvah Day volunteers to work on the morning of Friday, November 5th or by volunteering yourself to work on one of the many projects available. By early September the GVC will be able to register both projects and volunteers on their website: [www.gvc-foundation.org](http://www.gvc-foundation.org) or you may contact Gary Melton directly for more information.
- ◆ The annual **Walk for Hunger** which is planned for Saturday, September 11th at 8 a.m. at the Historic Canoa Ranch. See flyer for information.



Contact Gary to join the BSTC team walking this year.

- ◆ In October BSTC will join the ADL for the annual **Walk Against Hate** on Sunday, October 10th at 9 a.m. at the Sahuarita Lake Park (also see below for more info).

## About the Walk

The first ADL Walk Against Hate was held 10 years ago in Philadelphia, drawing 900 participants from all walks of life who came together in a show of solidarity against antisemitism, bias, bullying and all forms of hate.

Since that first gathering in 2011, ADL's Walk Against Hate has grown in size and reach, uniting communities in Philadelphia, Las Vegas, Dallas and San Diego. In 2020, ADL's Walk Against Hate became a national event with a virtual Walk engaging more than 5,000 fundraisers and reaching more than 100,000 participants.

This year, on October 10, 2021, we are on the move again, celebrating the Walk's 10th birthday and proudly celebrating our second year as a national event! Look for new communities joining with in-person and virtual Walk options. We look forward to even more people taking part in this year's Walk and are grateful for your partnership in fighting hate for good.

Have a great summer and stay healthy!

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### TORAH STUDY

Torah Portions are included for members in the table on the next page and on the Active Calendar on the BSTC website. Torah Study is meeting via Zoom virtual platform. All are welcome. Invitations are emailed weekly.

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### WEBSITE

*Please email Stacy, or call 520-648-6690, if you need the NEW password to access the "members' only" page.*

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## MONTHLY TORAH PORTIONS – September 2021

Portion (Parashat)	Date	Hebrew Date	Torah	Haftarah
<b>Nitzavim</b>	September 4, 2021	27 Elul 5781	Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20	Isaiah 61:10-63:9
<b>Yom Rishon shal Rosh HaShanah</b>	September 7, 2021	1 Tishri 5782	Holiday Genesis 22:1-19	Samuel 1:1-2:10 Jeremiah 31:2-20
<b>Yom Sheini Shel P\Rosh HaShanah</b>	September 8, 2021	2 Tishri 5782	Holiday Genesis 22:1-2:3	Jeremiah 32:2-20
<b>Vayeilech</b>	September 11, 2021	5 Tishri 5782	Deuteronomy 31:1-30	Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27
<b>Yom Kippur</b>	September 15-16, 2021	9-10 Tishri 5782	Holidays Deuteronomy (am) 29:9-14, 30:11-20, Leviticus (pm) 19:1-4, 9-18, 32-37	Isaiah 58:1-14, Micah 20:7-18
<b>Haazinu</b>	September 18, 2021	12 Tishri 5782	Deuteronomy 32:1-52	II Samuel 22:1-51
<b>Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot</b>	September 25, 2021	19 Tishri 5782	Holidays Exodus 33:12-34:26	Ezekiel 38:18-39:7, Book of Ecclesiates
<b>Sh'mini Atzeret-Simchat Torah</b>	September 28, 2021	22 Tishri 5782	Holidays Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12 Genesis 1:1-2:3	-----





<b>Happy Birthday to:</b>	
Martha Fine	2-Sep
Charlotte Brody	12-Sep
George Tarquinio	12-Sep
Jim Barwick	26-Sep



<b>Happy Anniversary to:</b>	
Michael & Sara Benisch	1-Sep
Fern Wargotz & James Christy	1-Sep
Myra & Robert Lipson	7-Sep
Debbie & Harry Segal	20-Sep
Linda Alexander & Gene Nudelman	25-Sep

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIR/CO-CHAIR</b>
Aesthetics	Tobey Gitelle
Art Gallery	Marcia Wiener
Art Gallery (co-chair)	Bev Lake
Book of Remembrance	Suenette Maron
Brotherhood	Lenny Friedman
BSTC Shoppers	Agi Klieger
Calendar & Reservations	BSTC office
Caring-Mishpochah	Jo Legat
e-Scrip	Joyce Finkelstein
Event-Updates	Jane Gold
Facilities	Arnold Krohn
Facebook	Jo Legat
Finance	Tobey Gitelle
Historian	Gloria Clancy
Hospitality: Bagel Breakfast	Ricki Letowt
Hospitality: Oneg	Maridell Nochumson
Jim Click Raffle	Steve Abrahams
Jim Click Raffle (co-chair)	Ed Gold
Library	Linda Stein
Library (co-chair)	Charlotte Brody
Memorial Board /Yahrzeits	Joyce Finkelstein
Membership	Mike Finkelstein
Mishaberach	Jo Legat
President	Ruthann Shapiro
Programs	Mike Finkelstein
Programs (co-chair)	Les Bakke
Public Relations	Mike Finkelstein
Rabbi	Norman Roman
Ritual	Ruthann Shapiro
Ritual (co-chair)	Jo Legat
Security	Gary Melton
Shofar	Jane Gold
Sisterhood	Sue Cohen
Social Action	Gary Melton
Tributes	Amy Storer
Website	BSTC Office