



### Presidents Message

Dear congregants and friends,

For the last three years, because of many difficult and converging events, Temple Beth Shalom has been traveling on a very challenging road, however because of the devotion, determination, hard work and skill of quite a few of our members, we are succeeding! Those members who go out of their way to make our temple a pleasant, warm and caring home of worship, who run our services, who take care of Zoom, who attend our board meetings, who donate countless hours and donations to make our synagogue a beautiful place, who work behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly, YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE... I give you my deepest and sincerest gratitude.

I was told on my first job interview at 16 years of age that life's journey is like a ladder. The larger the base, the higher one can climb. And so it is with the sturdy base of dedicated members here at Temple Beth Shalom!

Our sturdy base is strong and large and now we need our congregants and friends to add to the ladder so we can climb to heights not seen before. We need you, your ideas, your enthusiasm, your encouragement, your donations, your support and your participation to grow.

If you attended our Passover Seder, you could feel the warmth and strength of our congregation. While we did not paint our doorposts with the blood of a lamb, we symbolically painted the doorposts with the hard work and dedication of many of our members. It is through them that a Jewish place of worship, a Jewish home for all of us will continue to thrive in Cape Coral.

Toda raba! With love... Peter

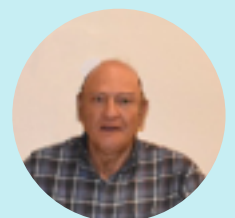
### Meet our Board of Directors



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**Jorge Glocer**



**Nate Blyveis**



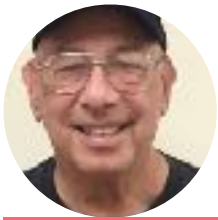
**Peri Pantaxes**



**Social Activit s**



**Sharon Rosenberg**



What a year this has been. Some happy. Some sad. Some good. Some bad.

I would like this to be a positive article so that is what I will focus on. Despite Covid, Peter, Jorge plus a whole lot of volunteers managed to completely redo the sanctuary. It is beautiful!! For those of you that receive the weekly notices the picture you initially see is TEMPLE BETH SHALOM sanctuary. It is even more beautiful in person.

Additionally, the lobby area has been painted and beautiful travertine stone flooring installed. Thank you to those who volunteered to paint and donated.

We are slowly returning to hosting in person services in the sanctuary. Masks are optional, but, if you have not been vaccinated you are encouraged to wear one. Thank you to all that make our in person services possible.

Thank you to Marc Einstein and all those who have donated their time to host our Friday night service and Torah Study on Saturday morning.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all those who loaded their cars and helped me deliver food to the Federation Food Pantry and then pack them in bags. As you can see from the pictures in the newspaper there was enough food purchased, bagged and stored at the Federation to feed over 200 individuals in our community. The next bag packing is scheduled for April 11 at the Federation with the Temple holding a food drive at the synagogue.

Passover will be here before you know it. Temple Beth Shalom will be hosting a seder in the social hall. Watch your e-mails, mail and check your telephone messages for additional details.

We have come a long way and with your help we can make it to the top. Wishing everyone a very happy 5782.

Stuart



Stuart Berman at Simcha's Torah

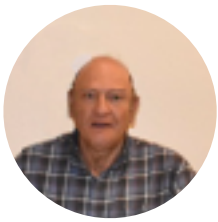


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If you have any ideas for Jewish ENRICHMENT NIGHT films, please CONTACT HOLLY MUDGE at [hgmudge@gmail.com](mailto:hgmudge@gmail.com) or call/text her at 239-247-2351.



Jorge Glocer

Vice- President

With all of the reports of antisemitic incidents in the news, we want you to know that we take security very seriously. TBS now has a security guard at every TBS service and event. When you come to services or an event, take a minute to introduce yourself to our security guard, Corey James.

While having a security guard is a great start, there is much more to do. We are in the process of applying for a Federal Security Grant for houses of worship from Homeland Security. If approved this grant will cover things such as better lighting in the parking lot, cameras, new more secure doors and windows, bollards around the building, training for members in case of attack and much more. I had the sheriff's office do an assessment and a list of security needs to be submitted with the grant application. Along with that we got quotes for new windows and doors and are looking for fencing and other items suggested by the sheriff. Everything we do, we will try to make as attractive as possible so that we do not look like a fortress. Everybody's input will be appreciated.

The grant can be up to \$150,000 and can only be used for security. We should hear some time in September or October we will be awarded the grant. In the meantime, Peter and I are arranging for safety workshops to help keep us all safe. We will let you know when those are scheduled so that you may attend.

Jorge

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If you would like a wonderful cookbook please contact Robin at 312-816 or email [robin0317@me.com](mailto:robin0317@me.com)



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Publications



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Yoga  
by  
Tobi Gold

Dear Friends,

I have been practicing Yoga and Meditation for over 20 years now! And I will never stop.

I was first drawn to it as a **balance** to my life as an entrepreneur and single mother. It made me feel good!

As a Jewish girl, my parents, especially my father, encouraged (or demanded) that I always do better! A 98 on a test paper was OK but let's get 100 next time! A's and B's were OK but let's get all A's next time! This approach always made me feel that **striving** was IT, THE ONLY WAY TO GO! And, of course, as we're raised, so we go!

**Until...** my experience at Omega Wholistic Institute in Rhinebeck, NY, where I practiced Meditation and Yoga daily on my visits. I took these practices home with me and started getting up earlier to meditate and did yoga in my backyard. Eventually, at a friend's suggestion, I started taking classes near my home in MA and realized that I wanted to teach!

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What does Yoga and its philosophy give me that I didn't have before? **ACCEPTANCE!**

In the Yoga Practice, It's **OK** to do Tree Pose holding onto a wall, because you're still **doing** it... only with **Support!** It's **OK** to hold Warrior II for several breaths one time and the next time come out after only 2 or 3 breaths, because perhaps your leg hurts or you're tired that day.

So now I maintain my Jewish identity and have Yoga to Balance out my life and accept myself with my imperfections!

Tobi

[Yoga and Meditation \(healingwithtobi.com\)](http://healingwithtobi.com)

Abby Rosman

Story about her experience on Passover

Yesterday, we and a few members of the Portuguese club made the Passover Seder meal for Temple Beth Shalom in CC. It was exhausting and exhilarating. We made for 60 members, matzo ball soup, tsimmes, salad, chopped liver, gefilte fish, baked chicken and potato kugel.

Making the chopped liver was mostly my job and as incredibly messy as it came out!!

Making potato kugel was another exhausting task, shredding 80 pounds of potatoes I was like OMG, but with Fernanda's and Maria's help we got through it.

WE ALL GOT ONE HECK OF AN EDUCATION!

Felt my parents with us so strongly. We used the kitchen utensils that were my parents. I have not been to a Seder since back in NJ like 1987, and it brought back so many memories. The Seder was fantastic, the cantor is from Philly. Everyone there was so happy, so warm, so inviting and so appreciative of our hard work.

Our crew started Thursday, Melly and I shopped early in the morning and met the crew at 1pm for the next day, back at 10am more prepping, cooking, then finishing it up, serving homestyle, then cleaning up. By the end of the evening Melly and I felt like "we were home" and had made so many new friends we look to as extended family. I have not been around that many Jewish people since my days of BBYO. As I write this my eyes my eyes tear up with happiness. I missed being around "my people" and it really soothed my heart. Missing my parents, my sister and nieces and family that is now scattered everywhere more than ever. As I sit at the Seder, being flooded by the memories of the HUGE family meals, filling our home with our grandparents, aunt's, great uncles, cousin.

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Ma was the glue that brought the family together. Doo maintained the traditions and stood by her side helping with anything she needed. I knew this was the best thing we have done for our emotional well being. I know I am sounding like a mush, but its all how I feel. We cannot ever fully express our thanks to the best and most loyal friends from the Portuguese American club of Southwest Fl. who volunteered and supported us Maria Silveira- the best salad maker ever plus she does anything to help, Frenderico Pinto and his wife Fernanda "Maria", F who are also special angels like Maria do anything we needed, cutting, chopping, cleaning and took on the monumental task of washing and drying countless dishes never ever complaining, Fernanda Coelho and her husband, Justino stood by our side doing whatever was needed, both in the kitchen and helping with the set up of the tables and chairs, etc. Fernanda stepped in to help with physical lifting that neither Melly and I could fo because of our bad backs. Joe da Mota set the room up hauling the tables and chairs, helped clean up after the Seder then helped take it all down, put it away, cleaned the floor, and set the chairs back up, put our pots and pans and whatever supplies we had away. Janice Albion, from the Temple, made the delicious matzo balls for the soup and helped us in the kitchen, guided us as to which foods go out and when. She helped me serve the entrees to the tables, helped clean up and more. Another new friend for us ! Helene Glocer from the Temple who was coordinating the Seder setup and helped in any way she could. Robin and Jerry Razowsky. Robin made the best coconut macaroons, that are out of this world, Jerry helped Joe setting the chairs back up in the hall and more. Both so nice, friendly, she is funny and he was so interesting to talk with we are grateful for their friendship.

So many others I am just learning their names!

Melly, the most precious gift in my life, coordinates the whole process. I personally will never understand how she manages to create all the meals to have everything timed right and turn out so delicious, but she is the Chef DE Cuisine and this is her profession. It is what she loves to do!! She and I have studied with the help of recipes from Denise Simenaur, watched videos (gotta love You Tube). We created a book of recipes for future reference. Even though Melly has not been physically well, you would never know it, by the smile on her face. She has incredible patience, (especially with me as I lack experience in the kitchen). She never complains as she tediously guided us all for each item created. She is a blessing in my life. Meeting Peter and Denise Simenauer this past NYE, was I believe gift from my parents. They are the kindest, sweetest people and offering the club to hold our feasts at the Temple truly changed our lives. Denise is so sweet, so warmed we just instantly bonded. Peter reminds me so much of my dad in so many ways The many people we met not only took the time to express their appreciation us, they helped with the clean up process. Stories were shared, our friends got to experience the Seder and made new friends as well. Truly an evening I will cherish. Thanks for taking the time to read this. I am grateful for you all.











## TBS CAMERA CLUB by

Robin Razowsky

Temple Beth Shalom has formed a Photography Club. If you love taking photos or just want to enjoy a great day this club is for you. We choose a place to go to take photos and if there is time we go out to lunch just to schmooze and be together and have fun!!

If you are interested Please contact me for more information.

Robin Razowsky —312-816-3700



7 babies taking a ride  
on mommy's back



On April 18th the Camera Club went to the Botanical Garden in Punta Gorda to see the sculpture garden. Most of the sculptures were done by people from Zimbabwe. After a wonderful walk the club went to Fishermans Village for a delicious lunch.

Everyone is welcome to join us on our ventures. Please join us for a fun day of walking and enjoying the weather and just being together. No pictures required



Reflections from Babcock Ranch



photos from Peace River Garden



Above photos by Peri Pantazes



Above photos by Robin Razowsky



Above pictures by Bob Pantazes





Pictures on this page by

Helene Glocer



## Birthdays April - June



## Anniversaries

### April - June

#### April

Mark Smith	6
Belle Berman	8
Sonny Eeutch	22

#### April

George & Lynne Laufer	3
Robert N Peri Pantazes	16

#### May

Leslie Vollmer	2
Marcus Einstein	22
Jill Lawther	28
Gary Starr	28
Sheerie Beauvais	29



#### May

Danielle n Gretchen Urowsky	30
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#### June

Bob n Maxine	29
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#### June

Abby DiLeonardo	3
Ted Elkins	4
Nate Blyveis	9
Holly Mudge	12
Larry Epstein	13
David Berry	22
Elyse Smith	25





### **Yahrzeit Donations**

Barbara Anderson

*In memory of Doris Gerchikov and Roberta Solomon*

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*In memory of Benjamin Doliner and Nathan Arnowitz*

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*In memory of Norma Ausmus and Abraham Einstein*

*Beatrice Einstein*



### **Yahrzeits con't**

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*Lelei and Bernard Elkins*

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Rheta Kanen

*In memory of Florence and Maurice Kanen*

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Frank & Jeanne Lazovick

*In memory of Belle and Louis Lazovick*

Bob & Maxine Morris

*In memory of Betty Beckerman and Sidney Kalvar*

Suzanne Nightingale

*In memory of Stanley and Annie Nightingale*

*Kathleen Clementson*

Bob & Peri Pantazes

*In memory of Gloria Levine Wilson*

*William Angelo Pantazes*

Jerry & Robin Razowsky

*In memory of Sam, Morton and Gussie Razowsky*

## **Yahrzeit**

Sharon Rosenberg

*In memory of Mitchell Braidman, Rabbi  
Cynthia Culpepper*

*Harold Gutentag, Sandi Schneider, Isaac  
and Bertrand Rosenberg*

*Gerald Ladendorf*

Arlene Sage

*In memory of Florence and Murray Turner*

*Harvey Sage*

Bert Seidman

*In memory of Gary, Leon and Louis Seidman*

*Melvin Freundlich*

Gary Starr

*In memory of Joyce and Vernon Starr*

Leonard & Anne Stern

*In memory of Helen Stern*

Arnie & Leslie Vollmer

*In memory of Lena and Morris Gray*

*Barnet and Ruth Janover*

## **Mishberach**

Eddie Becker

*To Barbara Anderson, Lenore Cohen,*

*Sharon Rosenberg and Ruthie Belkin*

Stuart & Belle Berman

*To Ruthie Belkin, Sharon Berry,*

*Sharon Rosenberg, Denise Simenauer*

*Herb Gallop, Lenore Cohen, Barbara  
Anderson*

*Danielle Urowsky, Judi Roth, Barry Deutch*

*Marc Einstein, Frank and Jeanne Lazovick*

Sharon Rosenberg

Ruthie Belkin



Barry & Fern Deutch

*To Stephanie Levine and Suzie  
Hershfield*

Rheta Kanen

*To Lori & Stephanie Levine and Lazovick  
family*

Stephanie Levine

*To the Lazovick family*

Bob & Peri Pantazes

*To Stephanie Levine and Suzie  
Hershfield*

*And the Cohen family*

Jerry & Robin Razowsky

*To Suzie Hershfield and the Beckerman  
family*

Sharon Rosenberg

*To the Beckerman, Lazovick and Cohen  
families*

*Suzie Hershfield and the Sherman family*

Mark & Elyse Smith

*To the Cohen family*

Arnie & Leslie Vollmer

*To Stephanie Levine*

## **Mazel Tov**

Stuart & Belle Berman

*Happy Birthday to:*

*Peter & Denise Simenauer, Rheta Kanen,  
Sharon Berry*

*Scott Sylte, Sharon Rosenberg, Bob  
Morris*

*Stephanie Levine, Maxine Morris, Adele  
Fox*

*Herb Gallop, Sydell Brucker, Judi Roth,*

*Marlene Einstein and Rabbi Buchen*



*Happy Anniversary to:*

*Arnie & Leslie Vollmer, Peter & Denise  
Simenauer*

*Irv & Esta Doliner, Ted & Emily Elkins*

*Barry & Ruthie Belkin, Rich & Jill Lawther*

Nate & Wendy Blyveis

*To Marc & Marlene Einstein on the birth of their  
granddaughter Carrie*

Tobi Gold

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granddaughter Carrie*

Jerry & Robin Razowsky

*To Marc & Marlene Einstein on the birth of their  
granddaughter Carrie*

Sharon Rosenberg

*Happy Birthday to Arthur Tanenbaum, Peri  
Pantazes*

*Sam Brucker and Esta Doliner*

*Happy Anniversary to Jorge & Helene Glocer*

### ***General Donation***

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Beckerman*

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