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Words From Our Rabbi



“ If you are lonely when you are alone, then you are in bad company. ”

Jean-Paul Sartre

We have not been able to socialize for four months. Isolation from people, especially people who are dear to us, can and does often create a loneliness. Most of us are not used to being alone with ourselves for long periods of time. The silence of just being. It is as the Torah puts it ` the silence is very close to you, in your mouth and in your heart.”

(Deuteronomy30:14). What we seek is the weakening of our inner voice, the awareness of the conduit of conscience through which God calls to us.

To learn silence is also to learn to respect silence, to allow a place, where normally we would be over scheduled.†We seem to have an insatiable need to have our lives filled with sound or at least noise.

Let me ask a question? Why are we here? The answer is in a small murmuring sound, the sound of fine stillness, thin voice of silence, the soft barely audible sound of breathing, a still small voice.

“Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad”

May the blessings of health and peace be upon you and may God be gracious to you.

Rabbi



Helene Glocer  
Treasurer



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Secretary



**Presidents Message**  
by  
**Peter Simenauer**

These are very challenging times, however when has it not been challenging times for Jews? Not only are we dealing with COVID 19 as well as ongoing protests, rioting, isolation, fears for the economy and our environment, our future and to top it off, we have concerns about our temple. But we KNOW that we will survive! I personally have experienced the gut-wrenching juxtaposition of my thoughts. Denise and I believe that black lives matter and Denise even attended a peaceful protest about it. On the other hand, our son in law just finished remodeling a beautiful building in Louisville for his law practice and it was destroyed in the riots. We are all pulled in many directions and it is very stressful. Yet we keep our chins held high and keep going!

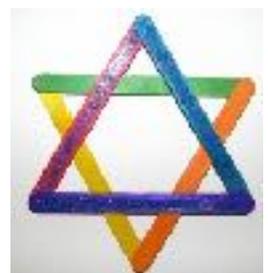
While these times are hard for everyone, perhaps it is even more difficult for Jews because being together, being a mishpacha is so important to us. Many of you have been members of a congregation for much of your life and you know the joys and challenges that go with it. Thank G-d, it seems that there ALWAYS is a group of concerned temple members that, no matter what the difficulty, step up to the plate to make everything better. We are fortunate that in our temple we have many, MANY members who are taking the time to help out, keep our connections going, help the poor and are making things better for us. It is easy to be negative or quit whatever is arduous, but it is up to all of us to stay the course and make our temple and our world better than it has ever been. The future is up to all of us.

We did not survive the pogroms, the slavery, the anti-Semitism, the holocaust and the trials and tribulations of immigration to a new land to give up when times are challenging. Please, let's everyone work together to maintain our mishpacha, build our future and care for one another through these difficult times. "A righteous man falls down seven times and gets up." from King Solomon, Proverbs, 24:16 As Motivational Speaker, Charlie Harary says, "Life is all about the ability to get up from challenge. Greatness is defined as getting up one more time than what you've fallen down. The Torah defines someone who's righteous not as someone who has succeeded, but someone who has persevered. It creates a paradigm of what righteousness is – trying to do what's right, getting up from failure, and keep moving forward."

Shalom and love to all of you,  
Peter

Please note

The annual membership meeting  
**Year In Review Power -Point**  
is available to download from the TBS website  
**<https://templebethshalomcc.org>**





Vice-President's  
Message by  
Stuart Berman

I want to thank Emily and Helene and anyone else I'm not aware of who have devoted their time and talent to ensure that we have Shabbat Services via zoom. If you haven't heard about Zoom, it is an excellent way to get out of the house and visit friends without leaving the house.

What makes Zoom so wonderful is that you don't have to get dressed to come to services. You can log on with audio and visual or just audio. The choice is yours. The best part about it is you don't have to have a computer. You can log in using your phone.

We even go to the movies on Saturday night. Bring your nosh, sit back and relax.

At our annual elections meeting we had several members who desired to take a break. I want to thank all those that served. Your dedication and devotion to Temple Beth Shalom is certainly appreciated. I have to single out Nate Blyveis for all he has done to keep the grounds looking nice and the building in tip top shape.

Thank you to Jerry Razowsky for stepping up to the plate.

While we don't know what tomorrow brings, please stay safe and healthy. The virus is taking its toll on all of us. It doesn't discriminate against man or women, whether you're are a teenage, middle age or a senior. PLEASE BE PATIENT.

Stay well.

Emily  
Stuart Berman Loewenstein  
Director



Vice-President's  
Message by  
Jorge Glocer

This is a first for me. I have created and run companies.. I studied engineering and management in the US, Argentina, Holland and France. I have survived the extremes ups and downs of the economy in Argentina, the rest recession, the housing boom and subsequent bust of the early 2000's, but I was never on the board of a synagogue or other non profit organization.

So here I am, trying to use my knowledge of business to try to get through the current difficulties. I have explored and applied for some of the various programs designed for organizations like ours through the corona virus pandemic programs. I have used my engineering experience to look for ways to improve the building and save energy so the improvements will pay for themselves and help the environment at the same time.

Through all of this, I have met and worked with some wonderful people and gained an appreciation of the role of the synagogue at the same time.

My father always told me that if there were 10 Jews, there would be ten different opinions. I have since learned that he was only partially right. If there were ten Jews there may be 15 or 20 different opinions. I have also learned that there is value in this, that sifting through all these ideas we may just find a hidden pearl. So keep the ideas coming and together we will find the path forward, not only to survive, but to thrive.

Sincerely,

Jorge Glocer



Helene Glocer  
Treasurer



Maxine Morris  
Social Activities



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Membership



Rheta Kanen  
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Social Action



Jerry Razowsky  
Building and



Staying connected  
by  
Emily Loewenstein

The family that prays together, stays together.

As the state of Florida began to shelter at home in mid March, TBS's first priority was to ensure the health and safety of each and every one of you. While that meant we needed to suspend in-person Friday night Shabbat Services, in no way did that mean we had to forgo worship.

But how would we remain connected and invite G-d into our hearts?

We quickly realized it was time to embrace technology. I created a Zoom account and took a crash course in how to host meetings, which I do every week. Helene Glocer worked with our Rabbi on how to use Zoom and then worked with many of our congregants so they too could join our service. Helene also works with Rabbi on a weekly basis to coordinate member participation. If you would like to read a passage or light candles at Services, please contact Helene at (239) 565-5366. Peter Simenauer went from home to home delivering Siddurs so that we could literally be on the same page as we prayed.

And YOU came. From near and far every Friday night to ring in Shabbat. We average over 30 people per service! While we may not hear each other, we are still singing, praying and celebrating as a family!

If you haven't yet come or haven't been recently, we are just a computer click away.

Join us every Friday night at 7:30 pm by following the link below.

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**Password: 900252**

If you don't have access to a computer or smartphone, you can still join is by calling in at 646-558-8656. If asked for Meeting ID from your phone keypad type in, 929 965 0270. If asked for a Password type in 900252

May all who enter find joy, solace and meaning.

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH



Gail Glick	October 2019
Fern Deutch	November 2019
Peri Pantazes	December 2019
Stephanie Levine	December 2019
Rocky Baker	January 2020
Robin Razowsky	February 2020
Stephanie Levine	February 2020
Denise Simenauer	February 2020
Wendy Blyveis	
Carin Hanan,	
Helene Glocer	
Emily Loewenstein	
Nate Blyveis	April-May 2020
Barry Belkin	June 2020



Helene Glocer  
Treasurer



When Peter asked me to take the position of treasurer, I thought it would be a piece of cake. After all, I have done the books for our businesses for 30+ years. Little did I know how different and involved it is. The learning curve will be steep but I hope the satisfactions will be many.

I am fortunate to have Wendy and Sharon, two excellent teachers who have been walking me through the eccentricities of Temple finances. It will take me a while to get up to their level of expertise. I hope the members of the congregation will be patient and understand that if I make a mistake on a statement or donation, it is not because I don't like them, but rather because I am still learning. If I make a mistake on your account, please just let me know and I will fix it.

I am starting this job at a difficult time for the congregation and for the country. The pandemic and resulting recession has limited our ability to do any fundraising and for some members to pay their dues or make donations. We have an obligation to pay the expenses of a building we cannot use right now. We also need to pay the Rabbi who sustains us in good times and bad. For that, we need to think out of the box and find ways to increase our membership and raise money.

This congregation is a special place where people bond and support each other. I am confident that if we put our heads together and work as a cohesive unit, we not only will survive this crisis, we will thrive.

Sincerely,  
Helene Glocer



Social Activities  
by  
Maxine Morris

Social connection is so vital to each of us as individuals and as a community, but the COVID-19 pandemic presents challenges that keep us physically separated.

While we are not able to meet IRL (in real life), we can stay connected. In addition to Friday night Shabbat services, we are offering social activities that bring us together for fun and friendship.

On Saturday evenings at 7, we meet on Zoom for movie night. Our hostess, Emily Loewenstein, selects a movie for us to watch together and discuss. All the movies have a Jewish aspect and are light-hearted. Bring your popcorn and candy and join us for this fun event.

On Tuesday afternoons at 2, we offer TBS ChatRoom, where we discuss a different topic each week. Topics have ranged from our pets to Jewish art. Our food sessions were so popular that Robin Razowsky is compiling our recipes into a TBS Cookbook.

And, because the library has partially re-opened, we will be able to resume our TBS Book Club. Check the announcements for details.

To participate in all our Zoom activities, follow the directions in the weekly email announcements for Shabbat services.

Hope to see everyone at our events.

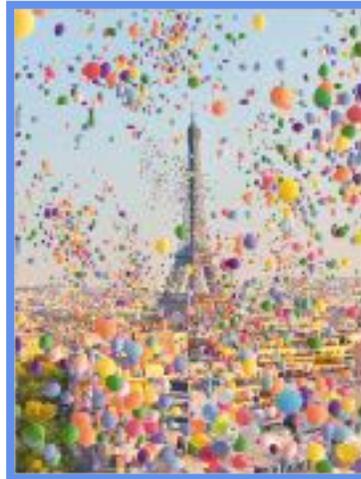
Maxine  
Social Activities

**Birthdays**  
July- September 2020

Arnie Vollmer 7/2/2020  
 Stanford Levin 7/4/2020  
 Cheryl Heitin 7/7/2020  
 Leonard Umansky 7/13/2020  
 Robert Pantazes 7/16/2020  
 Ruth Belkin 7/16/2020  
 Kathy Brucker 7/20/2020  
 Jeanne Lazovick 7/20/2020  
 Marty Burnette 7/20/2020  
 Samuel Brucker 7/23/2020  
 Barry Deutch 7/24/2020  
 Marge Gallop 7/24/2020  
 Stuart Berman 7/25/2020  
 Irv Doliner 7/27/2020

Arthur Tanenbaum 8/2/2020  
 Meryl Umansky 8/2/2020  
 Sherry Graff 8/3/2020  
 Alicia Starr 8/5/2020  
 Peri Pantazes 8/5/2020  
 Denise Simenauer 8/7/2020  
 Peter Simenauer 8/10/2020  
 Rheta Kanen 8/12/2020  
 Katya Smith 8/15/2020  
 Esta Doliner 8/16/2020  
 Sharon Berry 8/20/2020  
 Scott Sylte 8/24/2020  
 Lori Levine 8/24/2020  
 Jerry Razowsky 8/25/2020  
 Brandon Matera 8/27/2020  
 Judith Crago 8/28/2020  
 Linda Kass 8/28/2020

Edison Greenbaum 9/2/2020  
 Earl Anderson 9/2/2020  
 Sharon Rosenberg 9/6/2020  
 Robert Vinikoor 9/8/2020  
 Ryan Brucker 9/10/2020  
 Alan Weissman 9/16/2020  
 Fern Deutch 9/17/2020  
 Talia Exposito 9/17/2020  
 Marsha Golod 9/19/2020  
 Ian DiLeonardo 9/23/2020  
 Alex Golod 9/28/2020



**Anniversaries**  
July - September 2020

Jorge & Helene Glocer  
7/30/2020

Matthew & Tracey Matera 8/6/2020  
 David & Melissa Greenbaum 8/19/2020  
 Arnie & Leslie Vollmer 8/20/2020  
 Peter & Denise Simenauer 8/21/2020  
 Irv & Esta Doliner 8/24/2020  
 Ted & Emily Elkins 8/24/2020



**DONATIONS**



**Samuel Beckerman  
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Gary Starr

**Torah Study**

Julie Phillips

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Leslie Vollmer

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 Alan Weissman



## Donations March 19 – June 23, 2020

### Yahrzeit Donations

Carol Ahlert  
*In Memory of Nettie Gross*  
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*In Memory of Albert & Blanche Siegal, David Appleman*  
 Joel & Barbara Barlow  
*In Memory of Edward Goldberg, Harry Goldberg, Charles Goldberg, Ann Stern, Bertha Fergal*  
 Edward & Marilyn Becker  
*In Memory of Evelyn Rothman, Harry Aaron Harrison*  
 Betty Ann Beckerman  
*In Memory of Arnold Beckerman*  
 Lenore Cohen  
*In Memory of Michael Miller*  
 Irwin & Esta Doliner  
*In Memory of Belle Doliner*  
 Marcus & Marlene Einstein  
*In Memory of Charles Ausmus*  
 Ted & Emily Elkins  
*In Memory of Helen Jacobson*  
 Jorge & Helene Glocer  
*In Memory of Meilach Glocer*  
 Marsha Golod  
*In Memory of Abe Silverman, Dora Stein*  
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*In Memory of Sol Schneider*  
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*In Memory of J. Bernard Joseph*  
 Rheta Kanen  
*In Memory of Myrna Lehman Craig, Bea Kosseff, Meyer Tisherman*

Judith Pittel  
*In Memory of Fredrich Bassel, Karl Bassel*  
 Jerry & Robin Razowsky  
*In Memory of Geri Orlov*  
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*In Memory of Isabel Gutentag, David Braidman, Natalie Kruskol, Mitchell Braidman*  
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*In Memory of Al Nathan, Frances Nathan, Abe Scolnick, Mildred Scolnick*  
 Bert Seidman  
*In Memory of Bertram Rosskopf*  
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*In Memory of Sam Green, Martin W. Pearlstein*  
 Gale Studna  
*In Memory of Joseph Studna*  
 Nancy Swanson & Neil Marlo  
*In Memory of Howard Marlo, Anne Weiss*

### Misheberach

Stuart & Belle Berman  
*Get Well to Bob Morris, Rheta Kanen, Arnie Vollmer*  
*Mazel Tov to Steve & Suzie Hershfield and Herb and Marge Gallop on their Anniversaries*  
 Nathan & Wendy Blyveis  
*Mazel Tov to the Glocers on the birth of grandson Julian*  
 Herbert & Marjorie Gallop  
*Condolences to the Novack Family*  
 Nancy Swanson & Neil Marlo  
*Mazel Tov to the Glocers on the birth of grandson Julian*



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