

Below is the proposed slate of board officers and directors for open positions. Each has been nominated for a two-year term.

President: Benjamin Glatstein
Vice President: Greg Berkman
Secretary: Heather Camp
Treasurer: T.J. Stutman

New Directors:

Galen Basse:

I am a Seattle native! I was born on Capitol Hill and raised about an hour south of the city. I moved to UW in 1998 for college, met my wife in graduate school there, and all three of my children call Seattle their hometown. I obtained undergraduate and graduate degrees in Spanish and Linguistics from UW, and I started working for UW administration about 9 years ago. I work in the Office of Research, ensuring regulatory compliance for studies that involves humans as experimental subjects. I joined Beth Am in 2014 with my wife Sarah. I have served on the Young Families committee, the Audacious Hospitality working group, and I even got to lift the Torah at High Holidays! I am passionate about Judaism, particularly when it comes to integrating Jewish practice into everyday life, and building bridges across different Jewish communities. I enjoy reading, taking walks, and a good game of frisbee in the backyard. Lastly, I would say that I have one hidden talent: I'm able to eat super-hot foods right out of the oven without blowing on them. My wife says it's crazy.

Corinne Fligner:

Corinne and her husband, Mark Wener, joined Temple Beth Am in 1995 with their two children, both of whom attended Religious School and celebrated becoming B'Nai Mitzvah at TBA. The whole family has been part of a TBA Chavurah for over 20 years, and has delighted in the evolving relationships between the generations. Corinne is a forensic pathologist who retired from the University of Washington in 2017; continuing medical activities include volunteer committee work with the Washington Department of Health focused on decreasing maternal mortality, and work as an associate editor for a professional journal. Since her retirement, she has become more active at TBA, including the B'Yachad small group program, Prayerbook Hebrew classes with Debbie Massarano, and as a member of the current Adult B'nai Mitzvah cohort. In addition to exploring

new opportunities during retirement, she enjoys walking, reading (especially non-fiction and mysteries), biking, theater, and classical music.

Sara Jensen:

Sara and her husband Jon Weinstein have been official members of Temple Beth Am since 2016, but have felt connected to the TBA community since their two kids attended preschool at the JCC (now SEED). Nathaniel and Amara attended elementary school at the Seattle Jewish Community School (SJCS) where Sara co-lead the Parent Association and chaired the SJCS auction. The kids are now in 7th and 9th grade and active participants in TBA's religious school. Sara works as a national environmental policy advisor for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. She and her family love to travel and are building a prized collection of national park stamps. This February, her family (including her parents) participated in TBA's trip to Israel where they deepened their understanding of history and Judaism and made friends across generations. Sara looks forward to making new connections while serving on the board.

Laura Karassik:

Laura and her husband, Chris, have been members of Temple Beth Am since 2015, when their oldest son started in pre-K at the religious school. Laura and Chris relocated to Seattle from Chicago in 2005. Their family has been actively involved in the Young Families at Beth Am group, and Laura served on the committee. Laura has been a commercial real estate attorney for more than 15 years and is currently the general counsel of a Seattle-based real estate company. In her free time, Laura enjoys spending time with her family (including two active boys and a dog), reading, watching movies and running marathons.

Steven Snyder:

Steven and his wife Helen Spencer-Snyder, and their children Hannah (25), Lev (22) and Ari (16), joined Temple Beth Am when they moved to Seattle in 2016. By day, he's a lawyer for a family office who loves working with innovators and philanthropists. At home, it's all about family, great books (especially history), singing and guitar, long Shabbat dinner conversations over good food and good wine, bike rides, hikes and kayaking. Before moving to Seattle, he served for many years on the Board and the Quality Improvement Committee of Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Boston, and more recently on the Board and the Development Committee

of Temple Ner Tamid in Blomfield New Jersey. At TBA, he's served on the Development Committee.

The following Directors are continuing in their service to the Beth Am community: Carole Aaron, Shelly Cohen, Barbara Droker, Gary Goldbaum, Lou Kotler, Betsy Maurer, Samantha Rosen, Josh Samson, Ronnie Shure, and Rachel Zerrell.