



# Temple Beth El

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***November 2024 - Tishrei / Cheshvan 5785***



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## A Message from our Rabbi



Sometimes, after the High Holidays, there may be the tendency to feel a slight sense of let-down. The anticipation and working toward the “Big Days,” including the nervousness: Will I deliver the right message? Will my words hit home? Will people be inspired by the prayers, the music and the camaraderie? The Sanctuary is full for a few days. I get to see familiar faces as well as many new faces. There is excitement in the air and it is palpable. And then, we are back to normal. The beautiful pure-white Torah covers are put away and the Torah scrolls are re-dressed in their familiar covers. There is the possibility of the sense of let-down creeping in.

In reality however, there is so much happening at Temple Beth El that there is no time to look back...only ahead. Our Shabbat School is up and running with an enthusiastic and dedicated faculty and eager children who play a big part in every Shabbat morning service. Our Sanctuary is filled with smiling, happy people who are truly excited about celebrating Shabbat each and every week in community. With the assistance of Albert and Maxx, music continues to fill the air along with a multitude of voices all joining together as one harmonious voice of praise! Deep learning is taking place as we are challenging ourselves to dig deeper into the words of Torah. We are experiencing truly meaningful Oneg and Kiddush sponsorships for celebrations and for honoring those we have loved and lost. And of course, there is more in the works as we begin the new year of 5785!

Although there is so much to be excited about and grateful for, we must also acknowledge that for some, this past month and indeed, the entire year, has been difficult. Hardships, challenges, tragedies, ailments, wars, and hurricanes. Life lived with both joy and challenge. At the risk of sounding like a commercial, this is the perfect season to bring us into Thanksgiving. As the gates were closing at the end of last month's Yom Kippur afternoon service, we stood together during the Havdalah service which “separates the holy from the ordinary.” I'd like to suggest that the holiness doesn't end when the beautiful Havdalah candle is extinguished but lingers on into the rest of the year. What we may think of as “ordinary” can become extraordinary...when we notice.

October to November takes us from the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, the festival of the harvest, to the American holiday of Thanksgiving, a celebration of the bounty. This year, let's pray for the strength to embrace the joys and the challenges with equal enthusiasm and gratitude, knowing that all these experiences and all these blessings help us grow into the people we are meant to be.

L'Shalom,

Reb Tuviah

# A Message From Our Temple President



Dear Members and Friends,

October was a busy month for Temple Beth El. We welcomed the Jewish New Year 5785 and celebrated many holidays. Despite the uncooperative weather, we still conducted five outstanding High Holy Days services.

Thanks to our rabbi, hazzan, and musicians, each one was more beautiful than the next. If you attended services on Saturday, Oct. 26 (24 Tishrei), you were part of the celebration of Simchat Torah. Every attendee had the opportunity to hold a page of the Torah scroll as we unrolled the entire Five Books of Moses and rerolled them to the beginning. It was truly beautiful to witness and be a part of. A special toda raba to Reb Tuviah and our Ritual Committee. To all who participated in helping all of our events come to fruition, my sincerest thank you. As Jews, we know the importance of helping others, as mitzvahs are a cornerstone of Judaism. One tradition Temple Beth El has supported for many years is filling a grocery store paper bag generously supplied by Publix with non-perishable food donated to Meals-on-Wheels. Throughout the years, we have contributed thousands of pounds of food to our community, made too many to count PB&J sandwiches, and participated in produce packing efforts for delivery throughout our community. We recently started participating in serving meals at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen; what a rewarding experience, and I encourage all to get involved. These mitzvahs directly help those less fortunate than us. In my speech on Rosh Hashanah, I spoke about how vital collaborations are. I am proud to say how fortunate we are to be a part of the Jewish Federation of Sarasota/Manatee. They support us in numerous ways and, most recently, provided us with a generous Shabbat School tuition assistance grant. We thank them for all their help and support throughout the year. On behalf of Temple Beth El's Board of Directors, I wish everyone a year of health, happiness, and prosperity, and may we see a year of peace and security in Israel, the United States, and all around the world.

Be safe, and be well.

Regards,

Joel Auerbach

# News from Sisterhood & Brotherhood



I hope everyone made it through the hurricanes safely and did not have too much property damage from Helene or Milton. Because so many people left the area, the Sisterhood Tea was postponed. It will be rescheduled for after the November meeting.

We still have all the previous activities on our list, but if anyone has any additional special interests or ideas for future activities, please come to our meeting on November 23rd at 3:30 at TBE. All women at TBE are welcome to all our meetings.

## Future Events

We are in the process of setting up a Challah baking with our Rebbetzin, Nancy. The date and time for the Challah baking has not yet been confirmed.

For December, our annual Chanukah Party will be on Dec. 19th. This year, instead of a gift exchange we are collecting \$10.00 per person for a charity and asking everyone to bring a toy to donate to our TBE toy drive.

We are making plans to attending a rehearsal of the Itzhak Perlman Institute. The date and time have not been established at the time we printed the newsletter.

Other upcoming events: Tour of Dogs, Inc., a Boat Tour, a Tour of Sarasota Opera's Costume Warehouse, and an Airport tour with Brotherhood

Marla Perlstein



Because of the High Holy Days, Brotherhood did not have the October monthly breakfast meeting. However! We have just scheduled a Brotherhood Breakfast for Sunday, Nov. 24th at 9:00am at the

IHOP on St. Rd. 64 in Bradenton. We look forward to having all TBE men at the breakfast. If you have not joined the Brotherhood, please bring your check with you! It's only \$36 for the year. The Brotherhood 's goal is to have social events as well as work to assist the temple whenever needed.

## Welcome New Members!

Joining our synagogue reminds us that we're part of a wider community and gives us a chance to reach out and unite with others. We are a warm and inviting community. Our Shabbat services are open to everyone.

*Let's all welcome our newest members:*

***Sara Reibman***

***Stacey and Steven Diaz***

***Arthur Cohen - Founding TBE Member!***

*Welcome to our shul!*

**Join today and get your new member gifts and engraved name**





# Temple Beth El

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**November 2024**  
**Tishrei/Cheshvan**  
**5785**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	2 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service 5:30pm Shabbark Service
3	4 8:30am Produce Packing at Meals on Wheels	5	6	7 1:00pm Mah Jongg	8 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service/AIDEN'S BAR MITZVAH!
10	11	12 7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)	13	14 1:00pm Mah Jongg	15 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	16 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
17 5:00pm Guest Speaker Marcus Sheff at the Ora	18	19 7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)	20 7:00pm TBE Board Meeting (via Zoom)	21 1:00pm Mah Jongg 1:00- 4:00pm PBJ Drop-Off 3:15pm Sisterhood Mtg.	22 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	23 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
24 9:00am Brotherhood Meeting at IHOP	25	26 7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving!	29 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	30 10:00am Shabbat Service

# Remember to Mark Your Calendar!

## November 2024

Saturday, November 2	5:30pm	Shabbark Service
Monday, November 4	8:30am	Mitzvah Project - Meals on Wheels
Saturday, November 9	10:00am	Aiden's Bar Mitzvah
Sunday, November 10	3:00pm	Kristallnacht Commemoration at the Ora
Sunday, November 17	5:00pm	Federation Speaker, Marcus Sheff at the Ora
Wednesday, November 20	7:00pm	TBE Board Meeting (via Zoom)
Thursday, November 21	1:00pm-4:00pm	PBJ Sandwich Drop-Off
	3:15pm	Sisterhood Meeting at TBE
Sunday, November 24	9:00am	Brotherhood Breakfast at IHOP

\*\*\*Mah Jongg every Thursday from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at TBE\*\*\*

\*\*\*Shabbat School every Saturday at 9:30 am\*\*\*

[Click Here](#) to see all of our calendar events

### **COME CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US!**

**Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service**  
Friday evenings at 7:00 pm

**Traditional Shabbat Morning Service**  
Saturday mornings at 10:00 am



# Our Mitzvah Projects

## *Serving Meals at Our Daily Bread*

Feeding The Hungry is a heart warming mitzvah project that temple members and friends participate in. We arrive at 9:30am on the 4th Thursday of every month to prepare and serve food to those in need. It is a meaningful and rewarding opportunity to help others that are less fortunate. No rsvp needed, just come to "Our Daily Bread of Bradenton" soup kitchen and help the staff prep and serve meals. We typically serve over 200 meals to men, women and children. Join us!



## *Collecting Toiletries*

"Our Daily Bread" in Bradenton is a community-driven organization supported by churches, foundations, and numerous other community-oriented organizations. In addition to feeding the hungry, they collect health and beauty aids, everything from soap and shampoo to lotion and sunblock, to give to those in need. Please consider donating to this worthwhile project. Please place your donated items under the bulletin board in the lobby.



## ***TBE PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY PROGRAM IS BACK!***

It's easy-peasy. All you need to do is make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or peanut butter and fluff sandwiches, wrap them in individually sealed zip lock bags and bring to TBE on the 3rd Thursday of every month. You can drop them off at the temple between 1pm and 4pm. Ken Handelman will come to TBE to pick them up and deliver them to Our Daily Bread, so they can be handed out at the food pantry on Friday. The smallest things can make a HUGE difference.



# Ask the Rabbi

## **QUESTION:**

Is there a connection between the Jewish holiday of Sukkot and the American holiday of Thanksgiving?

## **ANSWER:**

Sukkot and Thanksgiving are both holidays that express gratitude for a bountiful harvest and take place in the fall. Some believe that the Pilgrims modeled Thanksgiving after Sukkot, and the following are seven ways the two holidays are indeed connected:



1. **Biblical knowledge:** The Pilgrims were well-acquainted with the Hebrew Bible and Jewish holidays, including Sukkot.
2. **Family and community:** Both holidays are centered around family and communal gathering.
3. **Food and feasting:** Both holidays involve a lot of food and feasting.
4. **Outdoor dining:** The first Thanksgiving meal was likely eaten outdoors, similar to Sukkot food in the outdoor sukkah.
5. **Welcoming:** Thanksgiving welcomed the Wampanoag Native Americans, similar to how Jews are encouraged to welcome friends and family to the sukkah.
6. **Length:** Both holidays are multi-day celebrations: Thanksgiving was originally a three-day feast, and Sukkot is a seven-day holiday.
7. **Jewish traditions:** Pilgrim leader William Bradford incorporated Jewish traditions into his first Thanksgiving prayers, including reciting Psalm 107.

*"Ask the Rabbi" is a column in the newsletter. If you have a question about Judaism, and think others would also be interested in the answer, click below to email the Rabbi directly.*

[\*\*Ask the Rabbi a Question\*\*](#)



Did you know we have a lending library?  
*Check out the book box, located outside of the temple.  
There are some wonderful books in it!  
Take one, give one, enjoy!*



# Sponsor an Oneg at TBE

- Celebrate an anniversary, birthday, birth of a child or grandchild, a graduation, or any special event
- Honor or remember a loved one or special friend
- Recognize someone's hard work

Friday Night Oneg \$50  
 Saturday Kiddish \$50  
 Both days \$100



(To celebrate, consider bringing a small bakery cake! )

## October Oneg Sponsors

October 4	Anna Bever	In honor of Ben Neiman's birthday In honor of Jacob Neiman's birthday In memory of Norma Neiman
	Ira and Cheryl Kramer	In memory of Louis Adler
October 5	Anna Bever	In honor of Ben Neiman's birthday In honor of Jacob Neiman's birthday In memory of Norma Neiman
	Brian and Ruth Weiss	In memory of Pearl Weiss
October 18	The Sisterhood Jeff Orlove	In memory of Bonnie Krasik In memory Donna Orlove
October 19	Temple Beth El	In honor of TBE President, Joel Auerbach
October 25	Alida Gorin	In memory of her husband, Allen Gorin
October 26	Temple Beth El	In honor of Simchat Torah!

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## Our November Simchas

### November Birthdays

Marcia Shepard	November 1
Marcia Braff	November 2
Ginger Manas	November 3
Eric Thompson	November 5
Marion Howard	November 7
Lindsay Auerbach	November 11
Regina Fluellen-Reitwiesner	November 15
Micheal Pearl	November 19
Robert Kupferman	November 20



### November Anniversaries



Bob and Helene Johnson	November 23
Harvey and Denise Schonwald	November 25
Neil and Sandy Clark	November 28

If you are a member of TBE and don't see your birthday or anniversary listed, please email [the office](#) so that you can be listed here.

# Yahrzeits for November

It is traditional to light a Yahrzeit candle on the evening of observance. In addition, we urge you to attend Shabbat services to honor the memory of your beloved and to recite Mourner's Kaddish on the Yahrzeit. May your memories of the departed always be a blessing.



## November 01/November 02

Richard Toppel	Remembers	Benjamin Dworkin
Linda & Craig Hoffman	Remembers	Mae Samson
Diane Hart	Remembers	Cecile Roth
Bill Gregory	Remembers	Steve Gregory

## November 08/November 09

Marcy Cohen	Remembers	Milton Cohen
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## November 15/November 16

Alex Labanino	Remembers	Gloria Montalvo
Rise Bausch	Remembers	Anton Baumgarten
Celia Strickler	Remembers	Penelope Maguffin
Robin Eiseman	Remembers	Robert Padelford
Sylvia Kupferman	Remembers	Manuel Eptein
Jeffrey Schneiderman	Remembers	Dorothy Schneiderman
Diana Tully	Remembers	Jean Strandt
Alan Loew	Remembers	Joseph Loew
Phyllis Hemler	Remembers	Ida Cohen

## November 22/November 23

Phyllis Hemler	Remembers	Henry Cohen
Robyn Spirtas	Remembers	Flora Elkin
Neil & Sandy Clark	Remembers	Helen Kleinman

## November 29/November 30

Susie Konicov	Remembers	Hanna Weinberg
Lois Gerber	Remembers	Murray Gerber
ChrisAnn Allen	Remembers	Mark Mason Esformes
David Basham	Remembers	Deborah Basham

October started on shaking ground as the members were feeling still cleaning up from Hurricane Helene's visit to the West Coast of Florida. Knowing Rosh Hashanah was around the corner, everyone focused on why the High Holidays are so important to us.



Even with Hurricane Milton looming over us, we began our days of formal introspection on October 2nd with a sweet Erev Rosh Hashanah service.



And continued on October 3rd with our Rosh Hashanah morning service.



As the eye of the hurricane headed straight for us, Milton hit our community head-on. Events were canceled, and members experienced high winds and rain from a Category 3 storm, some for the first time. By the time Milton moved on, on October 10th, most of the Bradenton/Sarasota area had damaged property and no electricity, including the temple. The Board kept everyone updated on the situation, even planning for the Friday night Kol Nidre service to be conducted by candlelight! Members and friends came together to clean up the yard and parking lot at the temple in preparation for Yom Kippur services. Thankfully, on the morning of Erev Yom Kippur, the electricity was restored, and we were able to enjoy services with the lights on.

TBE thanks all the dedicated members that came to help with the hurricane clean up so that we could have Yom Kippur Services. Even the rabbi pitched in.



After two long weeks of battling back-to-back storms and cleaning up the debris, spending Yom Kippur with friends and the Temple Beth El family was the perfect place to experience atonement, repentance, and forgiveness on the holiest day of the Jewish year, beginning with:



Kol Nidre Service  
on October 11th



# Yom Kippur October 12th



The Closing of the Gates - Neilah Service  
The last service of the High Holidays was amazing





# Celebrating Sukkot and other special moments



A special thank you to our President, Joel Auerbach for all his hard work.



Rebbetzin Nancy lights a yahrzeit candle for those that lost their life on Oct. 7th.

## Simchat Torah



More pictures of Simchat Torah to come in next months newsletter!

When temple members and friends participate in a Mitzvah Project, we go above and beyond.  
The TBE Food Drive was an amazing success!



**Join the TBE**  
*Chavurah*

\* Games \* Social Outings \* Dinners \* Parties \* Events \*

For more info contact  
Robin Block  
[RobinLBlock@gmail.com](mailto:RobinLBlock@gmail.com)

A photograph showing a group of people, mostly older adults, sitting around a table in an outdoor setting. They appear to be engaged in a social gathering, possibly a meal or a meeting. The background shows other people and tables, suggesting a larger event.

Exciting happenings coming up



# Shabbark Shalom!



In honor of Parsha Noach, we are very excited to announce the 3rd Annual "Shabbark Shalom" service outside on the TBE Green. All are invited, with or without a furry friend.

(Your favorite stuffed animals are welcome as well!)



## Saturday, Nov. 2nd 5:30pm

Music by the TBE Musicians!



We will share stories about how our four-legged friends are not just "pets" - they are lifesavers, best friends, security guards and heroes.

A Shabbark Shalom service under the stars with our "furry friends" will be a memorable event you won't want to miss!

Followed by a Shabbark "animal treats" Oneg supplied by TBE.

All dogs must be on leashes and elimination bags will be available.

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# Produce Packing

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## Meals-on-Wheels

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For more information, contact  
ChrisAnn Allen, Mitzvah Chair

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Sheff was a political reporter at The Nation; an editor at The Jerusalem Post; and a foreign correspondent before heading The Word Shop, a strategic communications

firm, for a decade. He worked for Dow Jones International; Advanstar Inc.; and was CEO at Intermedia, an international business development firm, before becoming Executive Director at The Israel Project. Marcus has for two decades been involved in global healthcare. Briefing world leaders, he has spoken at the United Nations and parliaments, appears regularly in the media, and been published in multiple foreign policy outlets.

Sheff studied political science and international relations at Leeds University, where he was an elected leader of the student union, and international relations at Tel Aviv University.

He was named a J100 most influential person in the Jewish world.

# Textbook Diplomacy: Israel's Image in Global Classrooms with Marcus Sheff Sun, Nov. 17 5:00pm

Held at The Ora on the  
Federation Campus



This is a free event  
RSVP required by going to  
[fedsrq.org/events](https://fedsrq.org/events)



# Sisterhood Meeting

THURSDAY, November 21

3:15 pm  
@ the temple

Open to all TBE women  
\$35/yr to join

Contact Marla Perlstein  
marlaptbe@gmail.com

## THE TBE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY PROGRAM IS BACK!



Make a difference in someone's life. Once a month, buy a loaf of bread (or two) and make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or peanut butter and fluff sandwiches, wrap in a sealed zip lock and bring to TBE - 3rd Thursday of every month from 1-4 pm

**Next date: Thursday, November 21**

Contact Ken Handelman for more info

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**All men of TBE  
are welcome!**  
Guests interested in  
joining the temple  
may also attend.





# Come Play Mah Jongg!



**Every Thursday from 1-3 pm at TBE**

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If you know of anyone interested in "Shabbat School" for their children, please have them contact Rabbi Tuviah.

*If you would like more information, including Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparations and how to enroll, contact Rabbi Tuviah at [rebtuviah@gmail.com](mailto:rebtuviah@gmail.com)*

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# An Easy Way to Donate to TBE

Most of us have a dish where we collect coins that fell into our pockets or purses. Please consider donating them to the Temple's "Pushki Fund." One hundred percent of the coins donated will go to the Temple's general fund and help us fund on-going operations. We will acknowledge your donation by letter and, if you itemize deductions, you can use the amount to lower your tax bill. Just put the coins into a sturdy plastic bag along with a note with your name and address. Leave the bag on the Temple's desk in the office the next time you come to services. We'll take it from there.



Ira Kramer, Treasurer  
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## Legacy Gift Giving

Please consider Temple Beth El in your Trust or Will stating a gift is to be made upon your passing. Your legacy gift will help ensure that Temple Beth El's 50-year history will serve the community for generations to come.

Aside from the tax incentives, there is no greater gift than leaving a lasting memory. Your gift can be a monetary gift, a piece of property, or a valuable or collectible item that might be relevant to your faith in G-d. And just as importantly, your gift might inspire others to give back as well.



*The synagogue can purchase burial plots in the "Gardens of Abraham" section of the Skyway cemetery and pass the savings on to our members.*

*Our Treasurer, Ira Kramer is taking names of those who might be interested.*

*Contact him for more information  
[treasurer@bethel-fl.org](mailto:treasurer@bethel-fl.org) or 908-723-4078*



# Donations

Help us in supporting Israel. [DONATE TO ISRAEL HERE](#) Please help support our efforts to provide Israel with funds for much-needed medical supplies and services. Our homeland is under attack, and we must be as helpful as possible.

## Future Expansion Fund

A huge thank you to all the people who donated to the future expansion fund this month.

## General Donation

To the many people who donated for Kol Nidre or the High Holidays.

## In Honor Of

Sandy and Neil Clark IHO Beverly Safron's granddaughter's wedding.

## Yahrzeit/In Memory Of

Alida Gorin IMO Allen Gorin

Alida Gorin IMO Gary Rosenfeld

Diane Hart IMO Cecile Roth

## Security Fund

A very big thank you to the many people who donated to the security fund this month, your donations are always appreciated!

*Thank you for  
your donation!*



**DONATE**

Thank you to all of our generous donors. Your gift helps keep Reform Judaism alive in Manatee County. There are many ways and reasons to make a donation to TBE.

## We Care! TBE's Caring Circle

If you, or someone you know is ill, had a fall, was in an accident, or has other needs, we are here for you!



The mission of TBE's Caring Circle is to support any member who may be in need. If you or someone you know needs our help, reach out to us! As a family at Temple Beth El, we care about you and your loved ones!

Please notify the temple office with your name or the name and contact information of any TBE member in need. With your consent, we will also include you/them in our Mi Shebeirach Prayers each week.

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# Respecting Holiness in Our Gathering Place

The TBE Sanctuary is a special place where we go for spiritual connection, reflection, and prayer. We ask that during services, congregants refrain from wearing tank tops, spaghetti straps, mini-skirts, shorts, or t-shirts. Please turn your cell phone off or place it on vibrate and refrain from social conversations once the service has begun.

## TREE OF LIFE!

Leaves are available on the Tree of Life in the temple lobby. Have your leaf custom engraved to honor a loved one for \$100. Call the temple office for details. 941-755-4900



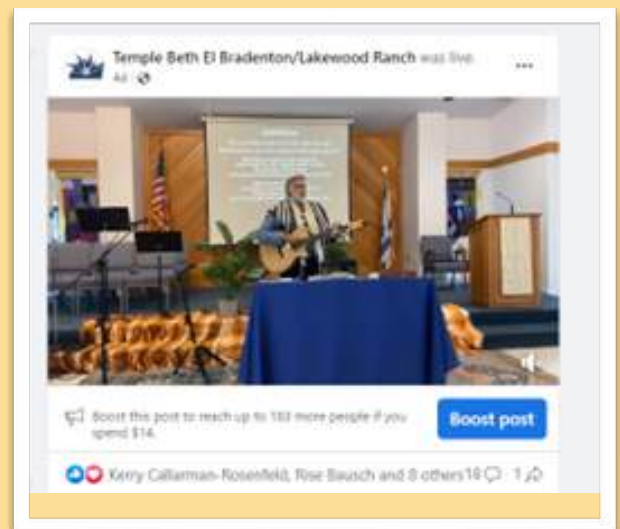
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