



# **Temple Beth El**

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Your Reform Jewish Temple in Manatee County

***Discover Your Jewish Path***

***January 2025 - Tevet / Sh'vat 5785***



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# A Message from our Rabbi



We have our Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, but it is hard not to have a sense of new beginnings on January 1st, and for some of us it means making New Year resolutions. It is tempting to envision a year in which we become a better version of ourselves. At the planning phase, we tend to underestimate the measures needed to achieve our goals. But, a short time after we start, the enthusiasm ebbs and so does our determination to keep up the hard work. It is not surprising that most resolutions fail, and many don't even make it to the end of January.

Yet as Jews, we don't just believe in our ability to change, we see it as a virtuous path. We read in the Talmud about a person who came to Hillel asking to convert to Judaism on the condition that the rabbi would teach him the entire Torah while standing on one foot. The idea sounds ridiculous, but don't we do the same with our New Year resolutions? We want it all and fast: to get to our ideal weight, eat healthier, exercise, read more books and watch less TV, spend more time with those we care about, and so much more. In the story, Hillel, in contrast to his colleague, Shammai, was not angry with the man. He accepted the challenge. But, instead of throwing hundreds of laws at him, he gave him only one rule—"That which is hateful unto you, do not do to your neighbor"—and told him that only after he masters it should he come back for more. One interpretation is that Hillel's emphasis wasn't necessarily on the specific rule, as beautiful as it is, as it was on the idea that for a successful transformation, one must start with only one item that is doable and meaningful. Trying to do more may lead to failure and abandonment of the whole endeavor. You might be convinced that you should begin by focusing on one resolution, but how can you identify the right one? Paulo Coelho tells the following story:

The master was strolling through a field of wheat when a disciple came up to him: "I can't tell which is the true path. What's the secret?"

"What does that ring on your right hand mean?" asked the master.

"My father gave it to me before dying."

"Well, give it to me." The disciple obeyed, and the master tossed the ring into the middle of the field of wheat.

"What have you done?" shouted the disciple. "Now, because it is so important to me, I have to stop everything I was doing to look for the ring!"

The master responded, "When you find it, remember this: you yourself answered the question you asked me. That is how you tell the true path: it is more important than all the rest."

Before you commit yourself to a new path for the next year, first take the time to find out what is most important to you, not to someone else. Then remember not to make it too vague and to have a realistic plan for achieving your resolution. I believe that when we find the right path and work hard to stay on it, God will be by our side. Have a wonderful 2025!

L'Shalom,  
Reb Tuviah

# A Message From Our Temple President



Dear Members and Friends,

Happy New Year to one and all. 2024 was filled with numerous events, celebrations, and rituals. On the 27th and 28th of December, the last Shabbats of the year, we celebrated Chanukah during our Friday night service with 96 members and friends in attendance. We "lit up the night" by lighting several dozen Chanukah menorahs at the beginning of the service, and it was indeed a beautiful sight. On Saturday, we celebrated Shabbat, followed by our annual Hanukkah party, with mountains of latkes, jelly donuts, and many other treats. All had a good time. We are very fortunate to have an abundance of treats, but not all are so fortunate. TBE has always been driven to help those in need, especially when providing food for the less fortunate. On Christmas Day and the day following, 25 TBE members volunteered at "Our Daily Bread," a Manatee County soup kitchen, where we helped prepare and serve over 260 meals. Additionally, our members have prepared thousands of sandwiches, packed thousands of pounds of produce for local distribution, and donated hundreds of pounds of food. This mitzvah, and many others like it, will continue into 2025.

January welcomes a new year and marks the third anniversary of our wonderful Rabbi, Reb Tuviah, and our Rebbetzin Nancy Beltran-Schreiber. We are honored to have them as an integral part of TBE as our spiritual leaders and friends. Our Sisterhood and Men's Club helped financially support the temple throughout the year and provided many activities and events for its members. The Chavurah and Mah Jongg groups kept our social activities moving with lots of laughs and camaraderie. We have had significant exposure and much success exhibiting at the LWR farmer's market and will continue to do so; remember, we are always looking for volunteers. On the education side of things, Reb Tuviah's adult education classes are always engaging and educational. Keep your eyes open for many more in 2025.

Reminiscing back through 2024, we faced a lot of challenges, such as hurricanes and antisemitism. As Jews, we have never backed down, and we will continue to move forward in supporting our community and our heritage. The willingness of our volunteers measures the success of Temple Beth El; those people have put their best foot forward to ensure that we have a house of worship where we can feel safe and at home with other fellow members of our community. To all of you who have contributed and helped, I wholeheartedly thank you for your time and dedication.

On behalf of Temple Beth El's Board of Directors, my family, and myself, I would like to wish everyone a new year of health, happiness, and prosperity.

Warm Regards,  
Joel Auerbach

# News from Sisterhood & Brotherhood



Thursday, December 19th, The Sisterhood had our annual Chanukah Party. We visited with each other, had latkes, wine, cheese, and played Jewish bingo which was fun and funny. Those who weren't able to attend missed an entertaining afternoon. The money collected at the party will go to a local non-profit. The non-profit will be decided at the next Sisterhood meeting which will be on January 16 at 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m., Sisterhood is sponsoring a Temple-wide event featuring Itzhak Perlman. It is a rehearsal being held in a heated tent at the University of South Florida Campus. He will be showcasing talented teenage string players as they learn and practice with him. It is free, but please RSVP to Carol Segal at [carolcsegal@gmail.com](mailto:carolcsegal@gmail.com) so she has a head count of who will be attending.

Sunday, Feb. 23rd @ 3:00 p.m., Rebbetzin Nancy will be doing a Challah bake at the Temple. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Cheryl Kramer at [cbkramer59@gmail.com](mailto:cbkramer59@gmail.com).

Marla Perlstein,  
Sisterhood President



The next Men's Club meeting will be held on January 7th @ 10 AM at Temple Beth El. We are excited as we have lots of scheduled events for 2025!

January 24th the Men's Club will sponsor the Oneg and have the Men's Club Friday night service.

February 11th @ 10 AM, we will carpool to the James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art AKA the "Cowboy Art Museum" in St. Pete for a tour followed by lunch. The museum cost is \$10, lunch will be at a local restaurant.

March 11th We hope to go to the Gamble Museum

April 11th, we are looking to play ball at GT Bray Park. This event is open to both male and female temple members and prospective temple members.

All other outings are open to any male temple member and potential male temple members. Watch for details!

Mitch Mallett  
Men's Club President

# 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:*

***Brigitte Cavanaugh  
Michael Wald and Teri Weinstock  
Lynda and Joe Warshawsky***



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





# Temple Beth El

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				1:00pm Mah Jongg	7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	10:00am Shabbat Service
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		10:00am Men's Club @ TBE 7:00pm Itzhak Perlman Concert 7:00pm Adult Hebrew		1:00pm Mah Jongg	7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:00am Plan Ahead Seminar and Luncheon at Robert Toale and Sons		7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)		1:00pm-4:00pm PB&J Drop-off 1:00pm Mah Jongg 3:15 Sisterhood Mtg.	7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:00am TBE @ LWR Farmers Market 5:00pm Jewish Professionals Trivia Night		7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)	7:00pm TBE Board Meeting (via Zoom)	9:30am Feeding those in Need at Our Daily Bread 1:00pm Mah Jongg	7:00pm Men's Club Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
	7:00pm Holocaust Remembrance at the Ora			1:00pm Mah Jongg	7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service

# Remember to Mark Your Calendar!

## January 2025

Wednesday, January 1-2		Days seven/eight Chanukah
Tuesday, January 7	10:00 am	Men's club Meet-Up
	7:00 pm	Sisterhood to Itzhak Perlman
Sunday, January 12	10:00 am	Plan Ahead Seminar/Luncheon
Thursday, January 16	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	PBJ Sandwich Drop-Off
	3:15 pm	Sisterhood Meeting
Sunday, January 19	10:00 am	TBE at LWR Farmers Market
	5:00 pm	JYP -Trivia at 3 Keys Brewery
Wednesday, January 22	7:00 pm	TBE Board Meeting
Thursday, January 23	9:30 am	Mitzvah Project: Feeding the Hungry
Friday, January 24	7:00 pm	Men's Club Shabbat
Monday, January 27	7:00 pm	Holocaust Remembrance @ the Ora

\*\*\*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 them to TBE on the 3rd Thursday of every month. You can drop them off at the temple between

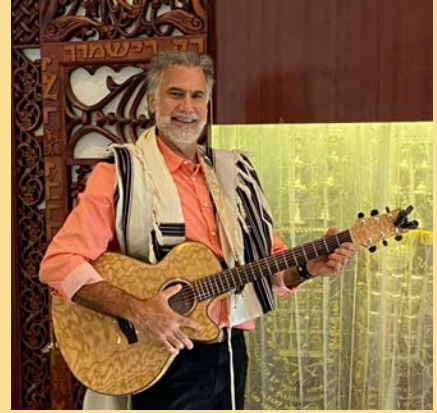
1 pm and 4 pm. Ken Handelman will come to TBE to pick them up and deliver them to Our Daily Bread, so they can be handed out at the food pantry on Friday. The smallest things can make a HUGE difference.



# Ask the Rabbi

Question:

Is it prohibited for Jews to tattoo their bodies? If so, why?



Answer:

Tattoos are technically prohibited based on the Torah verse in Leviticus 19:28; "You shall not make gashes in your flesh for the dead nor incise any marks on yourself: I am the Lord."

Reform Judaism generally takes a more lenient stance, often viewing the prohibition as rooted in ancient pagan practices, where tattoos were associated with idle worship, and not necessarily applying to modern interpretations of the practice. Based on this interpretation, many Reform Jews may choose to get tattoos depending on their personal beliefs and understanding of the religious text.

*"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! )

## December Oneg Sponsors

- |             |                                    |  |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--|
| December 06 | Temple Beth El                     | In honor of our wonderful TBE MEMBERS, Thank you for keeping Judaism alive and well in Manatee County. |
| December 13 | Cheryl/Ira Kramer<br>Mitch Mallett | In memory of Paula Kramer<br>Yahrzeit of his Mother, Nathalie Mallett                                  |
| December 20 | Gary Weinberg                      | Wishing his darling wife Sarah (Meg) Weinberg the happiest of birthdays                                |
|             | Joe/Lynda Warshawsky               | In memory of our mother, Bernice Warshawsky, age of 100.   |
|             | Phyllis Hemler                     | For Bob's full and speedy recover from back surgery.   |
| December 27 | Phyllis Hemler                     | In memory of her mother, Evelyn Cohen  |
| December 28 | Ginger and Roy Manas               | In honor of 70 years of marriage   |

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# Our January Simchas

## January Birthdays

Elissa Gomez	January 2	Carol Harris	January 18
Andrew Clark	January 3	Lisa Breitberg	January 21
Caroline Zucker	January 3	David Basham	January 23
ChrisAnn Allen	January 3	Rhonda Kaplan	January 28
Jeffrey Corey	January 5	Francine Fontaine	January 29
Ruthie Weiss	January 6	Phyllis Hemler	January 30
Jeff Orlove	January 7		



## January Anniversaries



Murray and Jerilyn Dimant January 25

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 January

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.



**January 03    January 04**

**Jeffrey Schneiderman**    remembers  
**Diane Hart**    remembers  
**Murray Dimant**    remembers  
**Marlena Johnsky**    remembers  
**Beverly Safron**    remembers  
**Judy Wilkinsky**    remembers

**George Schneiderman**  
**George Roth**  
**Schura Dimant**  
**Harry Klein**  
**Henry Hartwich**  
**Sherow Meyer**

**January 10    January 11**

**Katherine Richmond**    remembers  
**Anna Feldman**    remembers  
**Joe Tully**    remembers  
**Louise Klain**    remembers  
**David Basham**    remembers  
**Howard Millstein**    remembers  
**Judie Littell**    remembers  
**Rise Bausch**    remembers  
**Meg Weinberg**    remembers  
**Carol Bodzin**    remembers  
**Sylvia Kupferman**    remembers

**Louise S. Richmond**  
**Stephen Feldman**  
**Paul Marcus**  
**Jack Gallagher**  
**Marjorie Dee Hayner**  
**Anna Millstein**  
**Mildred Littell**  
**Leonard Baumgarten**  
**Richard Patton Ballard**  
**Wilber Spitz**  
**Elise Epstein**

**January 17    January 18**

**Carol Bodzin**    remembers  
**Phyllis Hemler**    remembers  
**Neil Spirtas**    remembers  
**Neil & Robyn Spirtas**    remembers  
**Jean Steiger**    remembers  
**Harold Millstein**    remembers  
**David Morgen**    remembers

**Deborah Jane Spitz**  
**Isadore E. Cohen**  
**Nathan Spirtas**  
**Larry Harris**  
**Sophie Ostrov**  
**Michael Millstein**  
**Shepard Cohen**

**January 24    January 25**

**Robert Kupferman**    remembers

**Morris Kupferman**

**January 31    February 01**

**Beverly Safron**    remembers  
**Judy Littell**    remembers  
**Lionel Bodzin**    remembers  
**Josh Leuchter**    remembers  
**Rise Bausch**    remembers

**Nancy Buchalter**  
**Herbert Littell**  
**David Shalom Bodzin**  
**Joel Leuchter**  
**Beatrice Baumgarten**

# Photos of events in December

## Sisterhood's Chanukah party on December 19th



## Our Daily Bread -Mitzvah

Throughout the year many of the Temple members offer their time and energy to help those less fortunate. During Chanukah when we lit the 2nd candle it was for Tzedakah meaning justice. This year because our schedule landed on December 25 and 26, (the first and second day of Chanukah) we many new volunteers came and assist because they wanted to help, and for some, their work schedule allowed it. As we round the corner into the new year, think about not only how lucky we are, but how a helping hand can change someone's life. If you find the time and/or money to help, please do.





The last weekend of December, the Temple members got to really enjoy Chanukah with a action packed weekend

## Light up the Night Shabbat Chanukah

Friday, December 27th, everyone brought their favorite menorah from home, to light up the TBE Sanctuary. We had an amazing turnout of almost 100 people there to enjoy the Menorah lighting, and festive Chanukah service.







# Chanukah Morning Shabbat

Saturday morning, December 28th the celebration continued with a Chanukah themed Kiddush with latkes and jelly donuts. There was live music and a photo booth.



# Oneg Celebrations and other special moments



Happy Birthday  
Betty Klein

Neil Clark frying his  
yearly donation of 100  
latkes for Temple Beth El



Happy 70th Anniversary  
Roy and Ginger Manas



Happy Birthday  
Meg Weinberg

## Join the TBE

# Charurah

★ Games ★ Social Outings ★ Dinners ★ Parties ★ Events ★

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





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A SPECIAL

# Men's Club

*Meet Up*

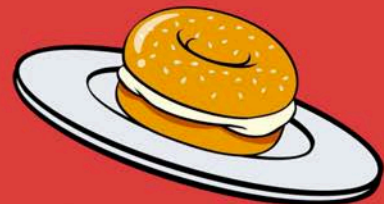
**Tuesday, Jan. 7th 10:00am  
at the temple**



RSVP to Mitch Mallet at  
[mallettagency@gmail.com](mailto:mallettagency@gmail.com)

Have a bagel or a nosh. Bring your favorite coffee or beverage

Guests interested in joining  
the temple may also attend.



**All men of TBE are welcome!**

# COME HEAR THE MUSIC PLAY!

The Temple Beth El Sisterhood is sponsoring  
a truly extraordinary experience!

The entire TBE family is invited to watch  
and listen as renowned violinist,

## Itzhak Perlman

works with the talented students participating in  
the Perlman Suncoast Winter Residency program  
as they prepare for their upcoming  
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Enjoy his comments, humor and engagement  
with the students and audience at this  
incredibly special evening.

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**Tuesday,  
January 7th  
7:00-8:30 pm**



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**Sunday, Jan. 12 - 10:00 am**

Hosted by Robert Toale & Sons Celebration of Life Center

Located at 4310 Solutions Lane, Bradenton, FL 34211

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(941) 809-5195 or [geraldronkin@gmail.com](mailto:geraldronkin@gmail.com)

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# Sisterhood Meeting

**THURSDAY,  
January 16th  
3:15pm  
@ the temple**

**Open to all TBE Women  
Just \$36/yr to join  
sisterhood**

**Contact Marla Perlstein  
for questions  
[marlaptbe@gmail.com](mailto:marlaptbe@gmail.com)**

**Come see your temple friends at  
the LWR Farmer's Market at  
"Waterside"**

**Sunday, Jan. 19th 10am - 2pm**



**Over 100 vendors! Grab a knish or a  
bagel, shop, eat, visit.  
Bring the dog! Stop by the TBE table!**





# JEWISH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!

Join us for:

## Trivia

Make New Jewish Friends  
Meet other 20-40+

**SUNDAY, JAN. 19**  
**5:00PM** (Trivia starts at 6)

### 3 KEYS BREWING

2505 Manatee Ave E, Bradenton

order off the menu- dinner- snacks- drinks

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Contact Christina for more info  
[christina.mcintyre@myyahoo.com](mailto:christina.mcintyre@myyahoo.com)  
or 727-612-5824

# JOIN US!

**4th THURSDAY of each month**

## **Serving Meals at Our Daily Bread**



**NEXT DATE:  
JANUARY 23  
9:30AM-11:30AM**

**Our Daily Bread's mission is to 'feed the hungry'...to provide for the nutritional needs of the poor and the needy of our community. It is a soup kitchen for those individuals and families with food insecurity in the Bradenton area.**

**701 18th Ave W. Bradenton**

**Contact Ken Handelman for more  
info: [kmhande63@ymail.com](mailto:kmhande63@ymail.com)**

[RSVP Required CLICK HERE](#)

You are Invited to the  
**TBE MEN'S CLUB  
SHABBAT**



**FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 2025 - 7:00PM**

Join us for a very special Shabbat evening service as the Temple Beth El Men's Club welcomes the Shabbat by officiating much of the service!

Future Events mark your calendar!

**Join us on Feb 7th and 8th for:**

# *Shabbat Shirah!*

This Shabbat we will be celebrating Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song. This is a very special moment in the Torah and a very musical moment in Jewish biblical history.

We will highlight this Shabbat by creating a service brimming with extraordinary music to celebrate Moses and Miriam leading the Israelites across the Sea of Reeds (The Red Sea) and out of Egypt.



**Friday 7pm  
Saturday 10am  
at Temple Beth El**

*Temple Beth El*  
Invites you to join us for a  
**Tu B'Shevat Seder**



**Saturday, Feb. 15**

**Immediately following the 10am Shabbat morning service, we will take a mystical journey through the beautiful holiday of Tu B'Shevat! Examine how foods and seasons connect us to our Jewish tradition, to the earth, to other people, and to ourselves!**

**READINGS | POETRY | SONGS  
FRUITS & NUTS | WINE Tasting!**

# Come Play Mah Jongg!



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

**Men and Women welcome**

**No RSVP necessary**

**Contact Robin Block with questions**

**[robinlblock@gmail.com](mailto:robinlblock@gmail.com)**

**Snacks provided!**



# SHABBAT SCHOOL!



Saturday  
Mornings  
9:30-12:00

## A DIFFERENT KIND OF LEARNING

Where your children will learn core Jewish values, study the holidays, actively participate in the Shabbat service and have fun!



*For more information, contact:*  
**REB TUVIAH AT REBTUVIAH@GMAIL.COM**

Scholarships available

# Religious School - A New Way, An Exciting Way!



Our religious school, called "Shabbat School" happens every Saturday morning beginning at 9:30am. The students are included in the true celebration of Judaism. They become a part of their religion in a meaningful, practicing way, participating alongside their parents and/or grandparents and the rest of the congregants. This is the way learning was meant to be.



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)*

[Learn More](#)





# 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  
908-723-4078  
[treasurer@bethel-fl.org](mailto:treasurer@bethel-fl.org)

## 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

Anonymous Donors

Rise Bausch

## In Honor Of

Elaine Mittler IHO Marlena Johnsky

Karen Knoell IHO Cole + Lily (grandchildren)

## Yahrzeit/In Memory Of

Bruce Prince IMO Earl H Prince

Robyn Spirtas IMO Michael Gregory Roesser

Jeff Schneiderman IMO Dorothy Schneiderman

Ron and Robin Padelford IMO Robert

Celia Stickler IMO Blanche Strickler

Celia Stickler IMO Nathaniel Strickler

Celia Stickler IMO Penelope Maguffin

Joel and Cathy Auerbach IMO Bernice Ottmer

Robyn and Neil Spirtas IMO Bernice Ottmer

*Thank you for  
your donation!*



## Security Fund

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



**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.

Go to [bethel-fl.org](http://bethel-fl.org) or call the office 941-755-4900

[Click here to make a prayer request](#)

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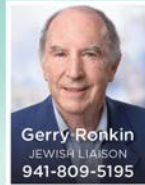


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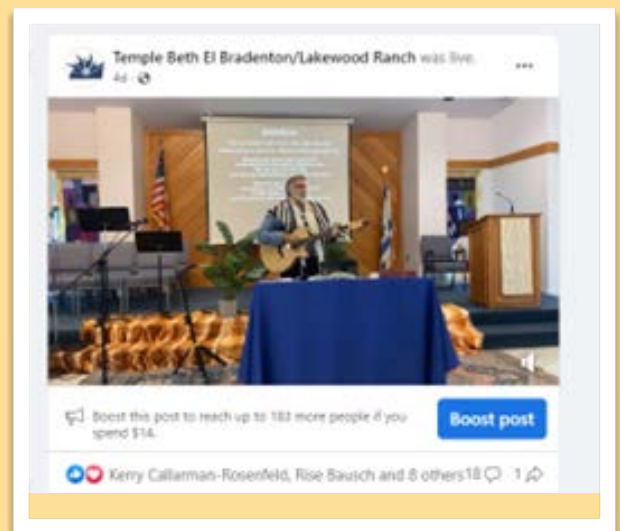
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