



Temple Beth El

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December 2024 - Cheshvan / Kislev 5785



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A Message from our Rabbi

Do you feel like celebrating Hannukah this year? Jews all over the world have been living in a state of turmoil since October 7th, 2023. Amid the rise of antisemitism following the attack Jews are understandably and rightfully fearful. So I ask, with all that's going on, should a Jew celebrate Hannukah this year?

Of course! Hannukah celebrates the miracle of the lights in the first Temple lasting eight days instead of one—after the victory of the Maccabees over the much stronger and cruel Syrian Greeks. It was a victory of light over darkness, of Jews standing up for who they are and what they believe. We must celebrate Hannukah with a full heart trusting that as God was with the Maccabees of old, he will be with us as well in our struggle.

While Hamas doesn't have the military strength of the Syrian Greeks or of the Israeli Army, it has managed to amass a surprising world-wide support for its plight and ignite a surge of antisemitism. However, this is not a time to despair. We have seen dark times before, but always, with God's help we prevail. And yet, like in the Hannukah story, there is much to be inspired by in our people's response. Considering how fractured the Jewish people were before the October 7th attacks—not unlike the Jews in the Hannukah story—we are now solidly unified both here and in Israel. In Israel, we have seen it in the amazing stories of devotion to our people. Here's just two examples:

- A Bar Mitzvah boy leaving his reception hall with \$10,000 worth of catered food and bringing it to hundreds of hungry soldiers!
- The mother who gave birth and named her son after the young soldier she never knew, but gave his life saving her cousin in the attack against her moshav. Religious, not religious, politically left or right, it didn't matter. In a crisis Jews help each other!

I recently saw an interview with Rebbetzin Chani Klein of Chabad Eilat that helps survivors of October 7th who were sent to Eilat. The following is a story she mentioned: On October 7th, there was a family whose home was entered by Hamas terrorists. Hamas set the house afire, but the family hid in their concrete safe room which was fireproof. Eighteen hours later the IDF came and they heard banging on the door and shouts of, "Tzahal, Tzahal (Israel Defense Forces). We came to save you." But the family didn't know if they should believe them. The man inside the safe room, who was one of the founders of the Kibbutz said, "I'm going to say half a sentence and you complete it." The soldier said, "What's the sentence?" He said, "Shema Yisrael." And the soldier said, "Hashem Elokeynu Hashem Echad!" He then opened the door because he knew he was united with Am Yisrael, his people. There may be darkness in our world, but if we are Echad—one as a people—we will certainly be able to bring the light of Hannukah into this world and dispel much of that darkness. So yes, let us all celebrate Hannukah with faith in G-d that this Hannukah will be a time of amazing miracles with the return of all the hostages and complete victory over our enemies. Y'hi Ratzon, may it be so!

L'Shalom,
Reb Tuviah

A Message From Our Temple President



Dear Members and Friends,

It has been 14 months since we witnessed one of the worst acts of terrorism the world has seen. Jews have been targets of hatred and antisemitism for thousands of years, and through the power of the media, the world witnessed what we have always been up against. We must never forget how fragile our heritage is, and we must never stop moving forward as a religion and a people. Since the events of October 7, 2023, the Jewish people and the State of Israel continually fight for our rights to freely practice our religion and the existence of the Jewish State. Even though the war exists thousands of miles away, antisemitism is at an all-time worldwide high, and as a congregation, we must be diligent in protecting ourselves. Unfortunately, we find it necessary to hire armed security personnel for all our services, which comes at a financial cost. Many members have generously donated additional funds along with their monthly dues to help finance our security needs. Sadly, we cannot foresee an end to this burden that has been put upon us, and we must continually rely on the support of our members. I realize the economy has hurt all of us, but I would like to ask those who can afford to help us to be as generous as possible.

We are closing out the year with many upcoming events on our calendar. Look through the temple website's "Upcoming Events" section for all we offer. Historically, Jews spend Christmas watching movies and eating Chinese food; not this year, it's Chanukah! Mazel Tov. Remember to join us on December 27 for Chanukah Shabbat and participate in our celebration. BYOM-Bring Your Own Menorah to help Light up the Night. While we are celebrating, it's important to remember not all people are as fortunate as us, and no child should be without a toy during the holiday season. Our annual toy drive is in full swing, and along with the Braden River Presbyterian Church, we are collecting new unwrapped toys to be delivered to children throughout Manatee County. There are boxes on both sides of our entrance doors for your donations. Please bring your toy to the temple before December 25. Let's help put smiles on the faces of as many children as possible.

Torah readings and study have been a long tradition during our Saturday morning Shabbat Services. We have been using the prayer book "Etz Hayim" for decades, and they are showing their age. It is time to replace them with the new Chumash, titled "The Torah – A Modern Commentary," TBE is proud to offer its members and friends the opportunity to purchase and donate a Chumash for temple use. Each donated book will display a bookplate with your custom message on the inside cover. The costs is \$75.00 per book and may be ordered through our [website by clicking here](#). Your dedication to TBE is greatly appreciated.

Finally, remember those who rely on us for food and personal products. Nonperishable food is always accepted at the temple, and with volunteers like yourselves, we will continue to support the needs of our community. On behalf of Temple Beth El's Board of Directors, my family, and myself, I wish everyone a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2025. May we have a year of peace in Israel, the United States, and worldwide.

Warm Regards,
Joel Auerbach

News from Sisterhood & Brotherhood



In lieu of the December meeting, the Sisterhood is having a Chanukah party, December 19th from 4:00 to 5:30 PM at the temple. Please bring \$10 which will be donated to a charity yet to be determined. There will also be a 50/50 auction...the winner will get half of the collected revenue! RSVP to cbkrammer@gmail.com.

The Sisterhood has also voted to donate for new Chumashim which the Temple is buying to replace those that are in disrepair.

Sisterhood is sponsoring a Temple wide event. Itzhak Perlman does an annual clinic with talented teenage string players to learn and practice with him. We are attending a rehearsal held in the tent (heated) on the University of South Florida Campus. This will be Tuesday, January 7th from 7:00 to 8:30pm. It is free and all members are invited. Please RSVP to Carol Segal: carolcsegal@gmail.com.

Our Rebbetzin, Nancy will be doing a Challah bake at the Temple tentatively scheduled for Sunday Feb. 23rd @ 3:00 PM. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Cheryl Kramer @ cbkramer59@gmail.com.

Next meeting will be January 16th at 3:15 PM

Marla Perlstein, Sisterhood President



Men's Club met on November 24th at IHOP. Lots of things we discussed and planned for 2025.

There will be no meeting in December. The next breakfast meeting will be held on January 7th @ 10 AM at Temple Beth El.

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 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. We also hope to go to the Gamble Museum on Mar. 11. On April 11th, we are looking to play ball at GT Bray Park. This event will be open to both male and female temple members and perspective temple members. These outings are open to any male temple member and potential male temple members. Watch for details!

The Men's Club members voted and agreed to contribute to the new Chumashim for the sanctuary.

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:

*Sara Reibman
Alice Pasternack
The Gomez Family
Brigitte Cavanaugh*

Welcome to our shul!

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





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)	4	5 1:00pm Mah Jongg	6 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
8 10:00am TBE @ LWR Farmers Market	9	10 7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)	11	12 1:00pm Mah Jongg	13 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	14 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
15 4:30pm Christina's Conversion Ceremony at Coquina Beach	16	17 7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)	18 7:00pm TBE Board Meeting (via Zoom)	19 1:00pm-4:00pm PB&J Drop-off 1:00pm Mah Jongg 3:15 Sisterhood Mtg.	20 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	21 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
22	23 7:00pm Adult Ed: Chanukah Q & A (via Zoom)	24 7:00pm Adult Hebrew (via Zoom)	25 9:30am Feeding those in Need at Our Daily Bread	26 9:30am Feeding those in Need at Our Daily Bread 1:00pm Mah Jongg	27 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service "Light Up the Night" Chanukah	28 10:00am Shabbat Service/ Chanukah 6:00pm "Klez Fest" at the Federation
29	30	31				

Remember to Mark Your Calendar!

December 2024

Sunday, December 1-14		Toys for Tots Toy Drive
Sunday, December 8	10:00am-2:00pm	TBE at the LWR Farmer's Market
Sunday, December 15	4:30pm -6:00pm	Christina's Conversion at Coquina Beach
Wednesday, December 18	7:00pm	TBE Board Meeting (via Zoom)
Thursday, December 19	1:00pm-4:00pm	PBJ Sandwich Drop-Off
	3:15pm	Sisterhood Canukah Party
Monday, December 23	7:00pm	Adult ED- Chanukah Q & A on Zoom
Wednesday, December 25	9:30am-11:30am	Mitzvah Project; Feeding the HungryT
Wednesday, December 25	Sunset	Light first Chanukah candle!
Thursday, December 26	9:30am-11:30am	Mitzvah Project; Feeding the Hungry
Friday, December 27	7:00pm-8:30pm	Light Up the Night Chanukah Celebration
Saturday, December 28	10:00am-12:00pm	Chanukah Festival/Shabbat Morning Service
Saturday, December 28	6:00pm-9:00pm	"Klez Fest" Chanukah Celebration at the Ora

Adult Hebrew (via Zoom) 7:00pm

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:

What does the word Chanukah actually mean?

Answer:

The Hebrew word Chanukah (or Hanukkah) means “dedication,” and is thus named because it celebrates the rededication of the Holy Temple. In the second century BCE, the Holy Land was ruled by the Seleucids (Syrian-Greeks), who tried to force the people of Israel to accept Greek culture and beliefs instead of mitzvah observance and belief in G-d. Against all odds, a small band of faithful but poorly armed Jews, led by Judah the Maccabee, defeated one of the mightiest armies on earth, drove the Greeks from the land, reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and rededicated it to the service of G-d. When they sought to light the Temple's Menorah (the seven-branched candelabrum), they found only a single cruse of olive oil that had escaped contamination by the Greeks. Miraculously, they lit the menorah and the one-day supply of oil lasted for eight days, until new oil could be prepared under conditions of ritual purity. To commemorate and publicize these miracles, the sages instituted the festival of Chanukah.



"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!)

November Oneg Sponsors

November 1	TBE Family	In honor of our wonderful TBE Volunteers
November 2	Anna Feldman Ginger and Roy Manas	In memory of Stephen Feldman's birthday Happy birthday Ginger!
November 9	Billy and ChrisAnn Allen	Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzah, Aiden!
November 15	Rise Bausch	In honor of her brother Anton's yahrzeit
November 16	Rise Bausch	In honor of her brother Anton's yahrzeit
November 22	TBE Family	In honor of our wonderful TBE Musicians
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November 29	TBE Family	Happy Thanksgiving!
November 30	TBE Family	Happy Thanksgiving!

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Our December Simchas

December Birthdays

Robyn Spirtas	December 2	Lisa Leuchter	December 18
Sandy Clark	December 3	Betty Klein	December 20
Helene Weiner	December 6	Roger Bair	December 22
Pearl Friedman	December 8	Carol Bodzin	December 25
Nancie Bair	December 15	Cynthia Zamikoff	December 25
Joshua Leuchter	December 16	Linda Hoffman	December 26
Meg Weinberg	December 16	Dennis Braff	December 27



December Anniversaries



Roy and Ginger Manas	December 18
Craig and Linda Hoffman	December 24
Ron and Robin Eiseman	December 26
Marvin and Marion Howard	December 29
Robert and Phyllis Hemler	December 31

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 December

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.



December 06

Ken Handelman
Robyn Spirtas
Marla Perlstein
David Basham
Randi Sofman

December 07

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Henry Handelman
Jim Campbell
Jack Louis Nedelman
Don Basham
George Trachtenberg

December 13

Ken Handelman
Ira Kramer

December 14

remembers
remembers

Silvia Handelman
Paula Kramer

December 20

Marcy Cohen
Robyn Spirtas
Craig & Linda Hoffman
David Klain
Dan Breitberg

December 21

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Rosalind Cohen
Michael Gregory Roesser
Reuben Hoffman
Evelyn Klain
Philip Breitberg

December 27

Neil Spirtas
Marcia S. Shepard
Alan Loew
Josh Leuchter
Itay Seith
Itay Seith

December 28

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Irv Spirtas
Ida A. Sachs
Miriam Loew
Deborah Leuchter
Dr. Mary Earl Berry
Dr. Rosina Fortunato Seigel

Simchat Torah

"Rejoicing of the Torah" A day of celebration and renewal.



Celebrating Parsha Noach
Enjoying the annual "Shabbark Shalom" on the
November 2nd Pet Shabbat service.



Aiden Esforme's Bar Mitzvah

November 9, 2024





Bearing Witness: Kristallnacht & 60th Anniversary Memorial

On November 10th, many of the TBE members joined with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee County commemorating Kristallnacht and celebration the 60th Anniversary of the Memorial Scrolls Trust. For those of you who don't know the history of Temple Beth El's Holocaust Torah, it was rescued from Czechoslovakia.



Oneg Celebrations and other special moments



Dedicated TBE volunteers

Joel Auerbach and Ira Kramer installing our new sign on St. Rd. 70!



Celebrating our Musicians and Birthdays



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For more info contact
Robin Block
RobinLBlock@gmail.com

Temple Beth El



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Nov. 22 - Dec. 14

**Bring your donations to the temple.
Thursdays from 1-3 pm
or any Shabbat service.**



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

Sunday, Dec. 8th 10am - 2pm



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



***TBE is celebrating
Christina McIntyre's
conversion ceremony!***



Christina has faithfully completed her Jewish conversion studies and is now ready for her formal conversion!

Sunday, Dec. 15 - 4:30pm

**Held on the beach right near the
Coquina Beach Cafe
2650 Gulf Dr. S. Bradenton Beach**

***Please join us as the TBE family
officially welcomes her into the
Jewish faith!***

Sisterhood Chanukah Party



Thursday, Dec 19 - 4pm
@Temple Beth El

Bring a new, unwrapped toy plus a \$10 donation for a charity. Wear your favorite chanukah outfit.

RSVP to Cheryl Kramer
cbkramer59@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, Dec. 19th

Contact Ken Handelman for more info

941-840-4132

kmhande63@gmail.com

**SUPPORTING OUR DAILY
BREAD OF BRADENTON**

TBE Adult Ed Presents:

Hanukkah or Chanukah...which is it???

Join us on Zoom to learn the answer and so much more about the upcoming holiday.

Monday, December 23rd @ 7:00 pm



TBE Members - FREE
Non-Members - \$5
RSVP to get the Zoom link at bethel-fl.org

[RSVP Required CLICK HERE](#)

**JOIN US AS WE
SERVE MEALS AT:**

Our Daily Bread

**On
Christmas
Day!**



9:30AM-11:30AM



701 18th Ave W. Bradenton

**Contact Ken Handelman for more
info: kmhande63@gmail.com**

JOIN US!

4th THURSDAY of each month

Serving Meals at Our Daily Bread



**NEXT DATE:
DECEMBER 26
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@gmail.com**



Shabbat CHANUKAH

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 27**

**7:00PM
AT TEMPLE BETH EL**



Light Up the Night!

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE MENORAH FROM HOME.
LET'S LIGHT UP THE TBE SANCTUARY!**

Chanukah Morning SHABBAT



JOIN US FOR A SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE FILLED WITH CHANUKAH SONGS, TEACHINGS, DANCING AND SO MUCH MORE, FOLLOWED BY A CHANUKAH-THEMED KIDDUSH WITH LATKES AND JELLY DONUTS!!

Saturday, December 28 @ 10:00am

Wear your favorite Chanukah Outfit!



LIVE MUSIC ~ SING ALONG ~ PHOTO BOOTH
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DECEMBER

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KLEZ FEST *FEATURING
THE YIDDISH COWBOYS*



6 PM | **The Ora** at the Morganroth Event Center | \$36-72



Celebrate Hanukkah with the rich tradition of joyful Eastern European Jewish and Yiddish music with three Klezmer bands, featuring Sarasota's own *Yiddish Cowboys*, one of Florida's only professional Klezmer bands!

Dance & Dine tickets include a to-go style dinner catered by **Michaels On East**. Also enjoy a makeshift Shuk with a variety of art, Judaica, and other products by local artisans for sale. A cash bar and snacks will also be available for purchase. *Tickets are on sale now.*

General Admission: \$36
Dance & Dine: \$72



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christina.mcintyre@myyahoo.com
or 727-612-5824

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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

[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

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 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

Judy Loew

Bob and Charlene Eredics

General Donation

Diane Jones

Bruce Prince

Murray Dimant

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

In Honor Of

Robyn and Neil Spirtas IHO Aiden Esformes on his Bar Mitzvah

ChrisAnn and Billy Allen IHO Aiden Esformes on his Bar Mitzvah

Marlena Johnsky IHO Aiden Esformes on his Bar Mitzvah

Todd Manas IHO Ginger Manas on her birthday

Yahrzeit/In Memory Of

William Gregory IMO Stephen Gregory

Linda and Craig Hoffman IMO Mae Samson

Bruce and Judy Prince IMO Nancy Biernbaum

Ron and Robin Eiseman IMO Robert Padelford

Robyn and Neil Spirtas IMO Flora Elkin

Alex Labanino IMO Gloria Montalvo

Alida Gorin IMO Allen Gorin

Susie Weinberg IMO Hanna Weinberg

Bob and Phyllis Hemler IMO Henry Cohen

Marcia Shepard IMO Stuart Schenck

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Ron and Robin Eiseman

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!*



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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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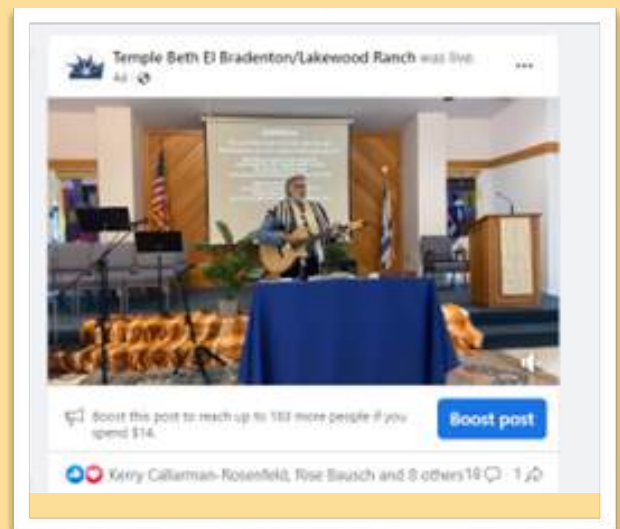
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