



Temple Beth El
Bradenton/Lakewood Ranch

What's NU?

*News & Updates from Temple Beth El's
Monthly Newsletter*

Dec. 2022 - Kislev/Tevet 5783



*Come and experience the warmth and beauty of our Shabbat services.
Learn something new with our expanded educational programs.
Worship, learn, celebrate, and participate.
Enjoy our Jewish community and be a part of something special!*



My Message - By Reb Tuviah



'Tis the season of Chanukah, a somewhat complex holiday. At the heart of all the themes, however, lies the actual name of the holiday, Chanukah. The word comes from the Hebrew word "dedication" or "rededication", as in chanukat hamikdash, the "Rededication of the Temple" which the Maccabees undertook after their victory over the Syrian-Greeks. This 'rededication' was both a physical one and a spiritual one. Throughout the years of the Syrian-Greeks' occupation of Judea, the

Temple stood at the forefront of their struggle. It symbolized the heart of what they were fighting for: the right to serve G-d according to their own laws and traditions. Theirs was a struggle over the purity of the Temple service which represented the purity and integrity of Jewish life.

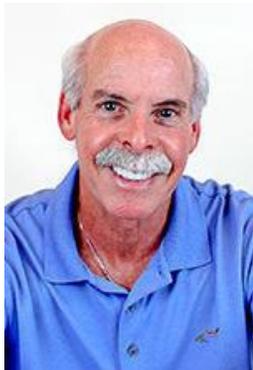
Chanukah, therefore, presents us with a double message: It reminds us that the synagogue is more than just a place of prayer. It is also the spiritual center of our community. Our efforts to 'rededicate' ourselves to Jewish life must reconnect us with our synagogue, both physically and spiritually. Chanukah reminds us that the most substantial and important way to achieve this rededication is through the light of Torah learning on all levels – children and adults alike.

This is Temple Beth El, this is our temple. If we want to make sure it is vibrant, we also need to make sure that its physical needs are maintained. Who better than the Maccabees understood that for the Temple to function it must be rededicated, cleaned, and beautified, so that the people could embrace Jewish life with pride? The second focus is a review of the many opportunities available to us as a community. We know of the tremendous efforts underway to revitalize our religious school, but we must also lead by example, and dedicate ourselves to the mitzvah of personal commitment to Torah learning and taking part in the many volunteer opportunities within our temple as well as throughout the Manatee County area.

At this time of "Chanukah" – renewal and rededication, I would like to challenge all of us to seize this opportunity – to 'renew' our temple and to 'renew' our spirit by actively engaging in TBE, monetarily supporting our temple, joining a committee, telling others about our incredible family and inviting them to a service, and by taking advantage of the Torah learning opportunities that are available to all TBE members.

This is the 'dual' message of Chanukah – "Chanukat Habayit" (Rededication of our Sanctuary) and "Chanukat Haneshama" (Rededication of our Souls). May this be the year of Chanukah - "Chanukat Habayit" and "Chanukat Heneshama" for all!
L'Shalom and Chag Chanukat Sameach, Reb Tuviah

A Message from our Temple President



Shalom Temple family and friends,

I am very excited to announce that TBE is having a Special Chanukah Celebration on Sunday, December 18th, starting at 4:00 pm. There will be lots of food and drinks, singing, and fun for the entire family. Also, several vendors will be displaying and selling their goods. Please come join us for the celebration and participate in the menorah lighting. For more information, please visit our website bethel-fl.org or call our office at 941-755-4900.

Temple Beth El continues to have an urgent need for volunteers. I am asking everyone who has visited our Temple recently or in the past, please consider joining our volunteer group to help us with various tasks. It is not required to be a Temple member for volunteering. It is, however, a mitzvah to help in some way. If you have an interest and want to find out more about doing a mitzvah, please feel free to contact me or any of the Temple Board members. We would be delighted to meet with you and appreciate your time and energy.

On January 7th, Temple Beth El will be celebrating the 1st Anniversary with our Rabbi, Reb Tuviah, and his wife Nancy. Rabbi Tuviah has been a huge inspiration to all of us, and is an amazing teacher! We are all thrilled about the many positive changes that the Rabbi and Nancy brought to us over the past year, and look forward to a bright future! If you haven't visited our shul to attend a Friday evening Sabbath service, you don't realize what you're missing! Friday night services are non-traditional (Kabbalat Shabbat) filled with lots of songs, and prayers, accompanied by our Rabbi on guitar, members Albert on Base, and Maxx playing her flute. Of course, this is always a teaching of the weekly Parashat. If you are used to traditional services, come visit us on Saturday morning where you will experience something unique; watching our kids involved in Shabbat School participating in the service and of course, there is Torah study. I invite all of you to check us out! You will be welcomed and made to feel at home as you enter our sanctuary. I look forward to meeting all of you soon.

Just a reminder that the Manatee County Food Bank still needs our help! Many unfortunate people find themselves struggling to buy food, especially now with the increased costs of consumer goods. If you would like to donate money, click here- <https://securepayment.link/mealsonwheelsplus/> Thank you for your help with all our mitzvah projects.

Warm regards, Ron Eiseman

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.

Staying together as a community is more important than ever.

Welcome to our shul!

**Please join me in welcoming
our newest members:**

**Murray and Jerilyn Dimant
Phyllis and Bob Hemler
Michele Eiger
Syl and Bob Kupferman
Francine Maran**

Join today and get your new member gift!



November's Special Events

The Bunker Hill Winery Tour and Tasting!



Ginger Manas' Birthday



Men's Club Breakfast



Rosh Chodesh Vision Boards



Tree of Life Honorees



Doc Weiss (right) recognizes David Meier, Alan Cohn and Marlena Johnsky with honoree leaves on the tree of life.

Shabbark!



Remember to Mark Your Calendar!

Wed. Nov. 30 Rabbi's Class - Genesis 3 of 5 – 7:00 pm

Mon. Dec. 5 Produce Packing Mitzvah Project – 8:30 am

Wed. Dec. 7 Rabbi's Class - Genesis 4 of 5 – 7:00 pm

Wed., Dec. 13 Sisterhood Chanukah potluck party 5:30 pm

Wed. Dec. 14 Rabbi's Class - Genesis 5 of 5 – 7:00 pm

Sun. Dec. 18 Community Chanukah Celebration 4:00 pm

Wed. Dec. 21 TBE Board meeting - 7:00 pm

Thurs. Dec. 22 Rosh Chodesh Circle; Tevet - 7:00 pm

Fri. Dec. 23 Chanukah Shabbat/menorah lighting 7:00 pm

Sat. Jan 7 Rabbi and Nancy's one year Anniversary

Shabbat! 10:00 am



Go to [Calendar | Temple Beth El \(bethel-fl.org\)](http://bethel-fl.org) to see all of our events!

COME CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US!

Kabbalat Shabbat Service- Fridays at 7:00pm

Shabbat Morning Service - Saturdays at 10:00am

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.

**NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS
7:00PM VIA ZOOM!**

Exploring the Stories of Genesis



Bereshit: In the beginning

- Nov. 02 Week 1: Adam and Eve
- Nov. 09 Week 2: Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar
- Nov. 30 Week 3: Abraham and Isaac
- Dec. 07 Week 4: Jacob and Esau
- Dec. 14 Week 5: Joseph



Temple Beth El
Bradenton/Lakewood Ranch

**\$35 for members
\$50 for non-members
(Price is per household)**

**RSVP required -
Please go to bethel-fl.org
to receive the Zoom link.**

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REGISTER NOW

TBE Sisterhood

CHANUKAH

**PARTY, DINNER
& GIFT EXCHANGE**

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 13TH

5:30 PM.

At Temple Beth El

Ladies Only

POT LUCK!

Bring a dish to share

RSVP Required!

publicity@bethel-fl.org



BRING a \$10.00 gift to exchange

RSVP Today





Dec. 18th 4:00 pm

Jelly Donuts

- * Holiday Bazaar * Food Trucks *
- * Games * Vendors * Songs * Music *
- Giant Menorah Lighting * Dancing!

Corn Hole

Kids crafts

50/50 Raffle!

Brought to you by:
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of Manatee and



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5150 Peridia Blvd. E.

Bake Sale! 50/50!

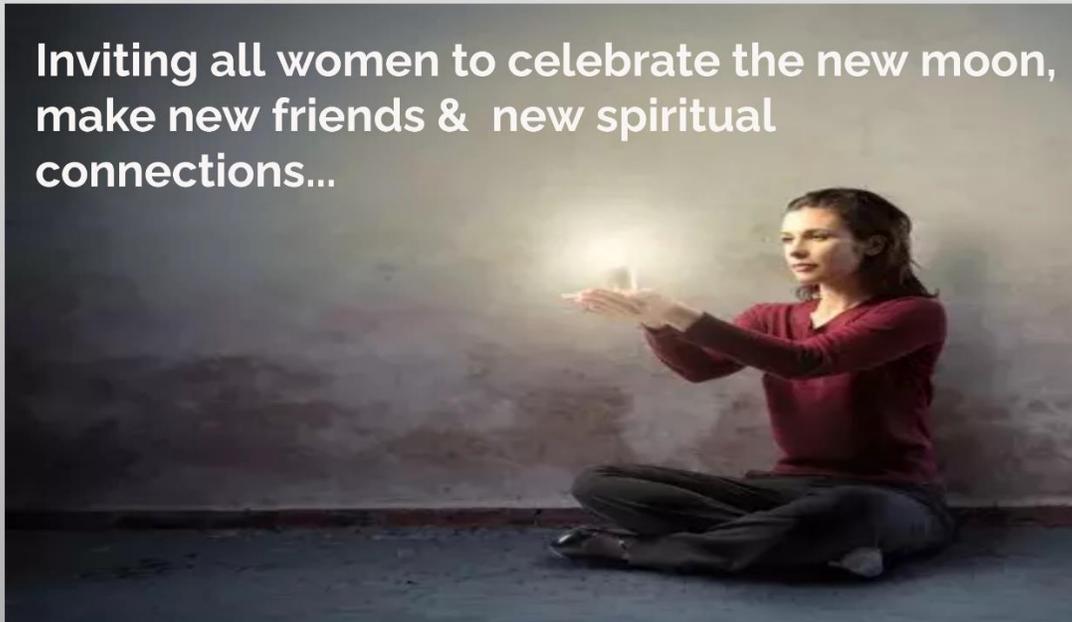
Fun for the whole family!

Free and open to all. Free parking.

*TBE Women's
Rosh Chodesh Circle*

**Thursday, Dec. 22
7:00 pm
at Temple Beth El**

Inviting all women to celebrate the new moon,
make new friends & new spiritual
connections...



*...anyone who blesses the new month in its proper time,
it is as if she greets the Face of the Divine Presence.
~Sanhedrin 42a*

**Contact the temple office for more information
info@bethel-fl.org 941-755-4900**

Come join your Jewish sisters as we explore the wisdom of the Hebrew calendar by focusing on the essence of the upcoming month. It will be a time of exploration, reflection, discussion and growth all based on the gifts of the month. You don't want to miss it! After all, our Creator gifted the Hebrew women with this holiday!

Chanukah Shabbat Service and Menorah Lighting

Open
to All



Bring Your Favorite Menorah!

Friday, Dec. 23rd 7:00 pm

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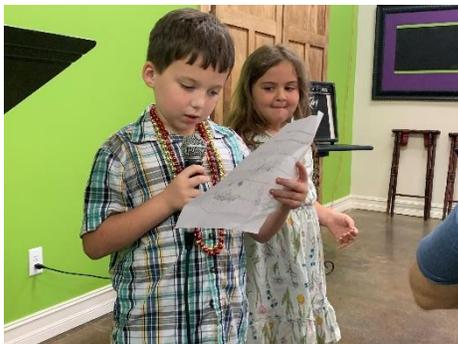
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					7:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat	9:30 a.m. Shabbat School 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	8:30 a.m. Produce packing Meals on Wheels		7:00 p.m via Zoom Adult Ed: Genesis, Part 4 with Reb Tuviah		7:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat	9:30 a.m. Shabbat School 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast		5:30 p.m. Sisterhood Chanukah Party	7:00 p.m via Zoom Adult Ed: Genesis, Part 5 with Reb Tuviah		7:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat	9:30 a.m. Shabbat School 10:00 a.m. Shabbat
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4 p.m. Community Chanukah Celebration				7:00 p.m. Rosh Chodesh Circle Tevet	7:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Congregational Menorah Lighting	9:30 a.m. Shabbat School 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					7:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat	No Shabbat School 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

Religious School - A New Way, An Exciting Way!



Hebrew School is in full swing. The children love coming on Saturday mornings. They spend time with our Hebrew School teacher “Miss Susie”, then learn about holidays, culture, beliefs, values and Jewish ways with Mr. Kai, or one of the other marvelous volunteer teachers. After lessons, they come into the sanctuary to participate, sometimes presenting their artwork or projects, sharing in the joy of the Torah processional and then join in the blessings over the wine and Challah.

No longer on Sunday, now "Hebrew School" happens every Saturday starting at 9:30 am and is “Shabbat School!” It is a delight for all. Children are included in the true celebration of Judaism. They become a part of their religion in a meaningful, practicing way, participating alongside their parents or grandparents and the rest of the congregants. This is the way learning was meant to be.



If you know of anyone interested in “Hebrew 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 – rebtuviah@gmail.com

Shabbat School!- Kids in the Sanctuary this month!





SHABBAT SCHOOL AT TBE! 2022-23

INTRODUCING OUR BRAND NEW CURRICULUM!



HERE'S WHAT WE'LL BE LEARNING!

- TESHUVAH - taking responsibility for our actions
- BTZELEM ELOHIM - honoring the image of G-d in ourselves
- GEVURAH - using one's inner strength and outer strength
- ACHRAYUT - doing what we can to make the world a better place
- HAKARAT HATOV - seeking joy and being grateful
- KOACH HADIBBUR - understanding the power of words
- SHALOM - helping to create a more peaceful world



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Enroll now!
Classes held
every Shabbat
morning from
9:30-12:00
beginning
August 27th.





News from Sisterhood

Greetings from the TBE Sisterhood! On November 17, the ladies of TBE had a lovely Rosh Chodesh Circle led by our Rebbetzin to celebrate the new month and our lives as Jewish women. On November 20, Sisterhood (and Men's Club) visited the Bunker Hill Winery, a Florida winery. We all had a great time tasting their 100% natural wine and their delicious homemade jams and jellies, and some of us took the opportunity to stock up on Chanukah gifts. In December we'll have our annual Sisterhood Chanukah pot-luck and gift exchange, and in January 2023 we'll be attending a Neil Diamond tribute concert along with the Men's Club. Sisterhood is also sponsoring a Bake Sale at the December 18 TBE Chanukah party. Lots of folks have signed up to bake homemade "goodies," which most of us don't get to enjoy that much anymore. So be sure to bring your appetite to the Chanukah party! Check the TBE website (www.bethel-fl.or) or the Temple Beth-El weekly wrap for more details as they become available. In the meantime, we are considering events post-January 2023 and would love to hear your ideas and thoughts.

L'Shalom, Meg Weinberg, Sisterhood President



Gentlemen,

The Men's Club had a nice breakfast meeting on November 13. A significant part of the discussion was on service opportunities. The present members contributed additional funds for a local family in need.

There was also discussion about the upcoming Chanukah party and the need for members to help provide service support. There was no breakfast meeting scheduled for December as the 3rd Sunday is the day of the Chanukah party. This is going to be a great event. Don't miss out. Bring your family. Bring a friend.

Sincerely,
Mitch Rubinstein, Men's Club President

Our Mitzvah Projects

Temple Beth El has been working with the Salvation Army since the spring of 2020. People staying at the shelter need health and beauty aids; everything from soap and shampoo to Vaseline and sunblock. These items are only available as they are donated. Please consider donating to this worthwhile project. Items can be brought to the Temple. *Please drop your items in the blue bins under the bulletin board in the lobby.*

On Dec. 5th, TBE will once again have the opportunity to participate in "produce packing" at Meals on Wheels at 811 23rd Avenue East. The Food Bank, with a grant from Bank of America, purchases fresh produce for their meal delivery clients. The project involves sorting and bagging the produce. No lifting required. If you choose to sit, you can sit. For a lot of people, this is the only fresh food in their diet. They very much look forward to receiving it. The more people we have the faster it goes. Arrive 8:30 am. (Typically just 2 hours or less of your time). Email Ken - kmhande63@ymail.com if you are planning to attend.

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.
WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER
PARTICIPATING IN THIS
WORTHWHILE MITZVAH PROJECT.



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The synagogue can purchase burial plots in the "Gardens of Abraham" section of the Skyway cemetery and pass the savings on to our members. However, we need to purchase at least five at a time. Our Treasurer, Howard Hammerman is taking names of those who might be interested. Contact him for more information.



howard@hammerman.com or 410-430-3019



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From Our Temple Treasurer

Two Ways to Make a Tax-Free Contributions to Temple Beth El

Starting in 2019 the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act increased the standard Federal income tax deduction such that more than 90 percent of taxpayers now take the standard deduction. The 2022 standard deduction is \$13,850 for single filers and \$27,700 for those filing married filing jointly. Add \$1500 for singles and \$3000 for married filing jointly for those over sixty-five.

That means your contributions to the Temple along with major medical and other deductible expenses would have to exceed these amounts to have an impact on your tax bill.

However, there are at least two ways to make a significant contribution to the Temple and save money on your taxes:

1. Set up a Charitable Remainder Trust with the Temple as the charitable beneficiary.
2. For those over the age of seventy-two with a traditional IRA, pay the required minimum distribution (RMD) directly from the IRA to the Temple.

The Charitable Remainder Trust must be set up by an attorney. It is an irrevocable trust. The donor transfers cash or assets to the trust. In addition to a qualified charity (such as the Temple) there must be one or more living individuals who will receive income from the trust for a specific number of years or for life. At the end of the term the remainder of the trust passes to the charitable organization.

Making changes in your RMD distribution is much easier. Simply inform the bank or broker that you want either a fixed amount or a percentage to go to the synagogue. The end of year statement (1099-R) will never show that amount and you can still take the standard deduction.

These paragraphs are for your general information only. It is not tax advice. I urge you to consult with a qualified income tax professional before making any changes.

Tax Planning and High Holiday Giving

If you have appreciated stock in any publicly traded company, you can donate the stock to Temple Beth El. You may be able to deduct the current market value from your 2021 taxable income as a Schedule A deduction without paying capital gains tax. The Temple can then sell the stock and use the funds to continue our good work.

Tax year 2021 appears to be the last year that most taxpayers can take up to a charitable cash contribution to a non-profit organization (such as Temple Beth El) directly from adjusted gross income. This "above the line" deduction is limited to \$300 for taxpayers filing as single, head of household, qualified widow(er)s, and married filing separately. Taxpayers filing joint returns are limited to \$600.

As in all things tax-related, there are exceptions and additional rules. Each person's situation is unique. Please check with your tax preparer to be sure. These are general suggestions only based on publicly available information.

An Easy Way to Donate to TBE

Most of use 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.



Howard Hammerman, Treasurer
410-430-3019 howard@hammerman.com

Please remember to add your temple family to your will. There is no greater gift than leaving a lasting memory.



Would you like to celebrate, commemorate, honor, or remember a person or event? Sponsor an Oneg and Kiddush for Shabbat.



Birthday, anniversary, graduation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Make anything extra special with your sponsorship. Each sponsorship helps subsidize the costs of providing delicious treats for Shabbat attendees. Email the [TBE office](#) here, if you are interested in more information or to reserve a date.



ONEG & KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Friday Night Oneg: Assorted baked goods, fruit, coffee, tea, wine and challah \$50

Saturday Morning Kiddush: Assorted baked goods, fruit, coffee, tea, wine and challah as well as additional items (may include such items as bagels and cream cheese, vegetables and dip, hummus and crackers) \$75

Sponsor both Oneg and Kiddush for just \$100

(Sponsors are welcome to bring a round bakery cake)

Call the temple office to book your weekend
941-755-4900

Our December Simchas



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robyn	Spirtas	12/ 2
Sandy	Clark	12/ 3
Pearl	Friedman	12/ 8
Joshua	Leuchter	12/ 16
Meg	Weinberg	12/ 16
Lisa	Leuchter	12/ 18
Betty	Klein	12/ 20
Cynthia	Zamikoff	12/ 25
Linda	Hoffman	12/ 26
Arni	Nashbar	12/ 28

Happy Anniversary



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Arni and Cheryl Nashbar	12/15
Roy & Ginger Manas	12/18
Craig and Linda Hoffman	12/24
Ron and Robin Eiseman	12/26
Helen and Howard Hammerman	12/26
Marvin and Marion Howard	12/29

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.



Do you have a facebook page? Have you “liked” TBE’s page? Go to our [FaceBook page](#) and hit “like”. Keep up with everything going on at the Shul. Also, consider joining the “Jewish Community of Manatee” on facebook too. We can comment and support each other there. For questions about using Facebook, contact Robyn Spirtas 941-962-0884 or publicity@bethel-fl.org



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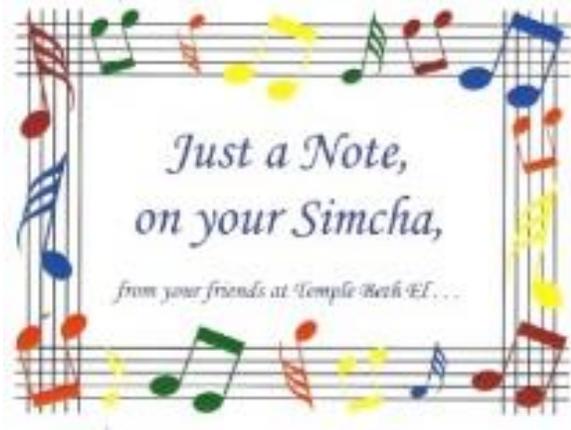
TREE OF LIFE!

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



Simcha Grams



TBE sends Birthday and Anniversary, "Simcha Grams" to members in honor of their special day. This is a great way to contribute to your Synagogue and to send your TBE family good wishes.

Names must be received at the office by the 20th of the month prior. The donation is \$3.00 per name. In the memo area of your check write

"simcha gram" and mail to: Temple Beth El, Attention: Simcha Gram. 5150 Peridia Blvd. East, Bradenton, FL 34203. If you wish to pay by credit card use the "DONATE" button below. The card will be mailed to those individuals prior to their special day.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

ChrisAnn	Allen	1/ 3
Lisa	Breitberg	1/ 21
Andrew	Clark	1/ 3
Helen	Hammerman	1/ 3
Howard	Hammerman	1/ 28
Phyllis	Hemler	1/ 30
Loren	Hoffman	1/ 18
Rhonda	Kaplan	1/ 28
Ruthie	Weiss	1/ 6

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Murray and Jerilyn Dimant	01/25
Betty and Arnie Klein	01/25

If we have somehow overlooked your Simcha or made an error in printing the date, please accept our apologies and call the temple office at 941-755-4900 or [send an email](#) so that we may update our records.

Yahrzeits



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.

Yahrzeit for December 2nd & 3rd

Sandy Clark IMO Anna Kleinman
Mitch Mallet IMO Nathlie Rose Mallet
Robyn Spirtas IMO Flora Elkin

Yahrzeit for December 9th & 10th

Lionel Friedman IMO Rose Friedman
Beverly Safron IMO Bertha Sohn
ChrisAnn Allen IMO Mark Maso Esformes
Ken Handelman IMO Henry Handelman
Robyn Spirtas IMO Jim Campbell

Yahrzeit for December 16th & 17th

Ken Handelman IMO Silvia Handelman

Yahrzeit for December 23rd & 24th

Harold Millstein IMO John Millstein
Phyllis Hemler IMO Evelyn Cohen
Ira Kramer IMO Paula Kramer
Robyn Spirtas IMO Michael Roesser
Craig & Linda Hoffman IMO Reuben Hoffman
David Klain IMO Evelyn Klain

Yahrzeit for December 30th & 31st

Dan Breitberg IMO Philip Breitberg
Helen Hammerman IMO Arnold Wermuth
Neil Spirtas IMO Irv Spirtas

To commemorate your beloved, it is also customary to memorialize the departed by making a donation to the synagogue. You can donate here or mail your check to the Temple at 5150 Peridia Blvd East, Bradenton 34203.

[DONATE](#)

Donations - Thank you for your donation!

TBE thanks all those that attended or sent donations for the events we had.

We also thank the following people for their donations this month:

General Donations

Bob and Charlene Eredics
Stephen and Anna Feldman
Kai Sacco
Karen Knoell



Yahrzeits

Marcy Cohen IMO Milton Cohen
Robyn Spirtas IMO Flora Elkin
Marlena Johnsky IMO Florence Harris
Roy and Ginger Manas IMO Robert Friedman
Rise Bausch IMO Anton Baumgarten
Florence Shulman IMO Lenard Shulman
Beverly Safron IMO Bertha Sohn
Sandy Clark IMO Anna Kleinman

Leaves on the Tree of Life

Harvey Cohen IHO Joel Auerbach

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thank you to all who have made HHD/Kol Nidre donations and to those that bought HHD books for the temple.

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:

Honor or Remember a Friend or Loved One: At Temple Beth El, there are many ways in which you can honor or remember a loved one or a friend. With each donation an acknowledgement will be sent to the honoree or the family.

Or make a donation for the:

Beautification Fund; For enhancement of the building.

Cantorial Fund: To fund cantorial guest soloists at temple services.

General Fund: For the operation of the Temple.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: may be used for any purpose that the rabbi feels appropriate; often for charitable reasons.

Security Fund: To increase security at TBE.

Tova Risha Fund: Scholarship for Temple's Religious School.

Tree of Life: A leaf can be engraved and added to the Tree of Life in the Lobby



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