



# Temple Beth El

Bradenton • Lakewood Ranch

Your Reform Jewish Temple in Manatee County

*Discover Your Jewish Path*

*May 2025 - Iyar / Sivan 5785*

Yom HaZikaron



Yom Ha'Atzmaut



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# A Message from our Rabbi



Dear TBE Members and Friends,

The following is the Rabbi's Report I submitted for TBE's Annual Membership Meeting.

It is with great enthusiasm I can declare that it has been yet another outstanding year for Temple Beth El. As your rabbi and spiritual leader, it is an honor and privilege to be part of such an amazing congregation. If I've said it once, I've said it a thousand times; the TBE Board is made up of a truly wise and kind group of incredibly dedicated individuals. Our monthly Board meetings are consistently filled with lively discussion, informative decision-making, thoughtful questions, encouragement and always, with a shtickle, if you will, of healthy laughter. Step into the TBE kitchen on any given Friday night and/or Shabbat morning and you'll be greeted by an amazing group of volunteers hurriedly, but oh so carefully, creating delicious dishes that are served at our Oneg and Kiddush table. The Ritual Committee, headed by Kate Richmond, consistently makes its presence known as it meets the temple's needs anytime and every time the Jewish calendar calls on us. Throughout the year I am asked by the committee what details and levels of observance need to be tended to for each holiday and those details are met with true professionalism and precise proficiency. Lastly, but certainly not least, words cannot express my gratefulness in having the awesome opportunity to sing and make music with Albert Rosenstein, Maxxine Smith, Joe Tully and Yosef Kottler, affectionately referred to as the TBE musicians. Our Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat service has transformed the way we welcome Shabbat and explore its intense inner beauty. Accompanied by the voices of the entire congregation, the TBE Sanctuary is filled with holiness and great joy. For me, and hopefully all of you, this is the way Shabbat is meant to be celebrated!

Of course, there are many other areas in which our members step up and do their part in helping to create a vibrant Jewish community here in Manatee County. However, there is always a need for more volunteers so I encourage each and every one of us to look for ways to get involved. We are part of, as the Torah states, a kehila kadasha, a holy community, and as such, each one of us has the awesome privilege of playing a vital role by performing mitzvot after mitzvot!

In conclusion, after a much needed summer sabbatical, Nancy and I are so looking forward to returning to TBE and continuing its upward growth as more thoughtful and inspiring offerings are added to our temple calendar. I have already begun planning activities and experiences that are sure to increase TBE's reputation as a unique, vibrant, and holy presence. So together, let's continue fanning the flames that make Temple Beth El a truly bright Jewish light in the Bradenton and Lakewood Ranch area. Am Yisrael Chai!

L'Shalom,

Reb Tuviah

# A Message From Our Temple President



Dear Members and Friends,

Historically, Temple Beth El holds its Annual Membership Meeting on the fourth Sunday of every April. This meeting is an opportunity for all members to meet our entire Board of Directors, ask questions, review finances from the previous year and the proposed budget for the upcoming year. In addition, they listen to reports from all of our committees. Members also vote on any operating modifications that were proposed, including our slate of officers, bylaws, and budgeting.

The voting cannot be considered official unless the number of members at the meeting meets our minimum quorum requirement, which is based on 20% of our entire membership. This year, we needed twenty-seven members to have a quorum. Twenty-three members attended the meeting, and with the six mailed-in absentee votes, our quorum was met. Although the vote was considered official, it was disappointing that such a small percentage of our membership attended. Except for the Rabbi, we rely entirely on a handful of volunteers, who work tirelessly to keep our temple going. They prepare our Shabbat services and bulletins, specialized services, the Weekly Wrap, monthly Newsletter, personalized Yahrzeit letters, webpage updates, online forms, and essential communications. This work requires upwards of 100 hours per week. Our current volunteers are stretched beyond their limits, and expecting them to continue at this pace is unreasonable.

We will be starting our fiscal year on June 1st, and sadly, we will be without two of our Executive Board members. I want to thank our outgoing VP, Robyn Spirtas, for her undeniable dedication to TBE and her spectacular ability to keep things moving. Her talents will be missed. Also retiring is Treasurer Ira Kramer. He has done an excellent job budgeting and reviewing our finances for the past two years. Thanks to Ira's insight and hard work, he has brought TBE into a position where we can qualify for matching donations from local civic groups, philanthropists, and government agencies. Thank you, Ira, for all you have done. You, too, will be missed on the board.

Since the October 7th attacks in Israel, our Security Committee has been on high alert and, under the leadership of Gary Weinberg, has rewritten how TBE handles security and the overall safety of our members. This was a monumental task, and as of June 1st, Gary, too, will be retiring from that position. Gary built a team of professionals that will be our safety net in these turbulent times. Thank you, Gary, for all your relentless work and heartfelt dedication to TBE.

Finally, due to his intense workload, our Men's Club president, Mitch Mallet, has also resigned. Mitch will always be an active part of TBE, and I wish to thank him for all his efforts and contributions.

Warm Regards,  
Joel Auerbach

## About Us

We are an inclusive, caring, egalitarian congregation. We are always striving to be a joyous, supportive home and place of worship that connects community; one that engages and enriches Jewish spiritual, cultural, ethical, educational, and social life. Temple Beth El welcomes all Jews as full participants in our congregation. Moreover, our congregation is open to all who wish to worship with us. We welcome individuals of all sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, nationalities, and levels of ability. We strive to fully integrate singles, single parents, couples, and children.

## Mission Statement

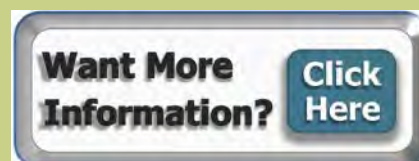
Temple Beth El's mission is to support Jewish life, values, culture, and experience in the Reform tradition for the people of Manatee County. Temple Beth El welcomes diversity among its congregation, students, and friends; services are available to anyone eager to learn and who is interested in participating in Temple activities. Our congregants celebrate our faith in a warm, comfortable, supportive environment where everyone is welcome.

## Our Story

We are a welcoming congregation of Jews with diverse backgrounds, lifestyles, and levels of observance. The congregation began in 1974 when a small group of families came together to serve the Jewish community and help nurture a Jewish presence in Manatee County. The synagogue offers inspiring and participatory Friday night services and Saturday morning services with dynamic Torah discussion. All major holidays are celebrated. The community also holds an annual Passover Seder and an annual Chanukah Menorah lighting.

## Become a Member

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.





# Temple Beth El

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**May 2025**  
**Iyar / Sivan 5785**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:00pm Mah Jongg	2 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Yom HaZikaron / Yom HaAtzmaut	3 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service / Yom HaZikaron / Yom HaAtzmaut
4 3:00pm Israel Independence Day at the Federation	5	6 6:30pm TBE Goes to the Marauders' Game	7	8 1:00pm Mah Jongg	9 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	10 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
11 10am - 2pm TBE @ LWR Farmers Market	12	13 6:00pm Chai Life Happy Hour at Good Liquid Brewing	14	15 1:00pm Mah Jongg 1:00pm-4:00pm PBJ Drop-off 3:15 Sisterhood Mtg.	16 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Lag B'Omer	17 9:30am Shabbat School 10:00am Shabbat Service
18	19	20 12:00pm Sisterhood Spring Fling & Member Drive	21	22 9:30am Feeding those in Need at Our Daily Bread 1:00pm Mah Jongg	23 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	24 9:30am Shabbat School Graduation! 10:00am Shabbat Service
25	26	27	28 7:00pm TBE Board Meeting (via Zoom)	29 1:00pm Mah Jongg	30 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	31 10:00am Shabbat Service / Shavuot Celebration

# Remember to Mark Your Calendar!

## May 2025

Friday, May 2	7:00 pm	Kabbalet/Yom HaZikaron/Yom haAtzmaut
Friday, May 2	7:00 pm	TBE Board of Directors Appreciation Shabbat
Saturday, May 3	10:00 am	Shabbat/Yom HaZikaron/Yom haAtzmaut
Sunday, May 4	3:00 pm	Israeli Independence Day at Federation
Tuesday, May 6	6:30 pm	TBE at Marauders Game!
Tuesday, May 13	6:00 pm	Chai Life” Happy Hour/Good Liquid Brewing
Sunday, May 11	10:00 am	TBE at LWR Farmers Market
Thursday, May 15	3:00 pm	PBJ sandwich drop off
Thursday, May 15	3:15 pm	Sisterhood Meeting
Tuesday, May 20	12:00pm	Sisterhood Spring Fling & Membership Drive
Thursday, May 22	9:30 am	Mitzvah Project: Feeding the Hungry
Saturday, May 24	10:00 am	Shabbat/Shabbat School Graduation
Wednesday, May 28	7:00 pm	TBE Board Meeting (Zoom)
Saturday, May 31	10:00 am	Shabbat/Shavuot Celebration

\*\*\*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!

#### Kabbalat Musical Shabbat Service

Friday evenings at 7:00 pm

#### 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 9:30 am 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 who are less fortunate. RSVP through the link under the "Feeding the Hungry" Flyer or in your weekly wrap. 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:

What exactly are the holidays of Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzmaut and why are they observed so close together?

## Answer:

Yom HaZikaron is Israel's Memorial Day and Yom HaAtzmaut is Israel's Independence Day. On Yom HaZikaron, Israel remembers and honors military troops who have given their lives in protecting the country. Israel also honors those who were victims of terrorism.



On Yom HaZikaron, Israelis pause to remember. Places of entertainment are closed and two-minute sirens sound throughout the country. People stop their cars and stand in silence.

After a day of mourning, the mood of the entire nation turns to celebration. Yom HaAtzmaut is marked by parties, barbecues, and outdoor concerts. Family and friends gather for parties and visit the country's cultural institutions.

[Ask the Rabbi a Question](#)

*"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 above to email the Rabbi directly.*



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!





# April Oneg Sponsors

**Karen Knoell**

In memory of my husband, Dr. Roger Knoell.

**Harold Milstein**

Judie Littell. Best wishes for a happy birthday.

**Skyler McIntyre**

Mazel Tov to Christina on her conversion.

**Hila and Randy Files**

Thank you for welcoming me into this glorious tribe.

**The TBE Entire TBE Family**

Happy Birthday Reb Tuviah and L'hitraot. See you in September.

**Ryan Hoffman**

Mazel Tov to Sydney and Alex on the birth and Hebrew naming of their daughter, Alice Mae Sabin...Simcha Ahava!



**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!)

# Our May Simchas

## May Birthdays

Neil Clark	May 1	Lynda Warshawsky	May 8
Reb Tuviah Schreiber	May 1	Daniel Breitberg	May 9
Steven Diaz	May 2	Marvin Howard	May 14
Charlene Eredics	May 2	Amelia Metcalf-Clark	May 14
Craig Harris	May 6	Aiden Esformes	May 17
Carol Segal	May 6	Marla Perlstein	May 19
Robert Hemler	May 7	Maddie Basham	May 23
Alida Gorin	May 8	Lonnie Bodzin	May 24
Marlena Johnsky	May 8	Robin Eiseman	May 25
Cheryl Kramer	May 8	Mike Graham	May 30
		Celia Strickler	May 31



## May Anniversaries



Lynn and Mike Graham	May 1
Christina and Skyler McIntyre	May 9
Meg and Gary Weinberg	May 18
Stacey and Steven Diaz	May 18
Stephanie and Andrew Clark	May 21
Staci and Albert Rosenstein	May 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.

# Yahrzeits for May

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.



## May 02-May 03

Pearl Friedman	Remembers	David Scharfman
Linda & Craig Hoffman	Remember	Bessie Slavin
Neil & Sandy Clark	Remember	Jennie Clark
Dottie Mizzi	Remembers	Rebecca Abo
Beth Cooper	Remembers	Charlotte Cooper
Beverly Safron	Remembers	Thea Lehmann

## May 09-May 10

Carol Segal	Remembers	Bernard Albert Cohen
Linda & Craig Hoffman	Remember	Arthur Samson
Bob Eredics	Remembers	Louis Xavier Eredics

## May 16-May 17

Marla Perlstein	Remembers	Jean Nedelman
Itay Seith	Remembers	Tony Gregory
Neil Spirtas	Remembers	Dr. C. David Anderson
Robin Block	Remembers	Spencer Block
Judie Littell	Remembers	Bennett Levy

## May 23-May 24

Sandra Victor	Remembers	Anita Seaward Rowan
Carol Segal	Remembers	Bernice Cohen
Stacey Diaz	Remembers	Shannon May Steckel
Marlena Johnsky	Remembers	Daniel Johnsky
Barry Steiger	Remembers	Paul Ostrov
Bill Gregory	Remembers	Frank Jayson
Marica Shepard	Remembers	Marvin S. Shepard
Alan Loew	Remembers	Max George Loew

## May 30-May 31

Diane Hart	Remembers	Henry Roth
Ruth Weiss	Remembers	John B. Estrada
Richard Toppel	Remembers	William Toppel
Richard Toppel	Remembers	Goldie Dworkin
Lois Gerber	Remembers	Israel Gerber
Kate Richmond	Remembers	Weed H. Richmond

# Events in April

TBE had a busy April starting with Randy Files' and Christina McIntyer's formal conversion ceremony on April 5th as TBE members met at Coquina Beach to witness and celebrate their very special day!



# Passover Seder

We had a fabulous turnout at the Marriott in downtown Bradenton!





The Observance of Yom HaShoah (Day of Remembrance)  
during the Shabbat morning service



# Feeding the Hungry at Our Daily bread



# Oneg & Kiddush Celebrations and Other Special Events





Christina and Randy Being Called Up for their Very First Aliyah!  
Chava & Eitan...Welcome to the Tribe!







Join us for the:

**TBE Board of  
Directors  
Appreciation  
Shabbat**

Friday, May 2nd 7:00pm

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO.

**We appreciate you!**



YOM  HA'ATZMAUT

2025 ISRAEL'S  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

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MAY 4

3 - 8:30 PM

Israeli shuk (market), food trucks, dove  
release, kids activities, Speakers and more

On the Federation Campus  
[fedsrq.org](https://fedsrq.org) for all the details and to register!

TBE Goes to the  
Bradenton Marauders  
**BASEBALL  
GAME**

**TUESDAY, May 6  
6:30 pm**

**TICKETS \$15 + PARKING  
Free drink and hat!**



**LECOM Park - 1611 9th St W.  
Bradenton**

Click the arrow to get your tickets

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

**Sunday, May 11th 10am - 2pm**



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



Wind down the day and hang out with other working Jewish professionals on Tuesday, May 13th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at our Chai Life Happy Hour!



# HAPPY HOUR

rsvp at [jfedsrq.org/events](http://jfedsrq.org/events)

WHEN: **6-8 PM Tues. May 13**

WHERE: **Good Liquid Brewing Co.**

Waterside Place, SARASOTA



RSVP Required

## 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, May 15th**

**Contact Ken Handelman for more info**

**941-840-4132 kmhande63@ymail.com**

**SUPPORTING OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON**

# Sisterhood Meeting

Thursday, May 15th  
3:15 pm  
@ the temple

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

Contact Marla Perlstein  
marlaptbe@gmail.com



**SISTERHOOD**

**Spring  
Fling**

**AND 2025 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**TUESDAY, MAY 20 - 12:00pm  
Peridia Country Club**

**Wear your favorite spring dress or  
outfit, order lunch off the menu.**

**Bring cash for the large jewelry sale!**

**RSVP required  
MarlaTBE@gmail.com  
Bring \$35 dollars (cash or check)  
for your annual membership**

Click the arrow to RSVP

# JOIN US!

4th THURSDAY of Each Month!

**Serving Meals at**

**Our Daily Bread**



**NEXT DATE:**

**MAY 22**

**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.

**710 18th Ave W. Bradenton**

**Questions? Contact Ken Handelman  
kmhande63@gmail.com**

Click the arrow to register



**Join us for a very special Shabbat**

**It's Graduation Day  
for our Students!**

**Saturday, May 24th  
10:00am**

**Our Shabbat School kids have worked hard  
all year learning about our Jewish history,  
values and holidays. Let's send them into the  
summer with a big TBE celebration!**



Join us for a  
very special

# Shavuot & Shabbat Celebration

Saturday, May 31st - 10:00 am



Come celebrate the giving of the Torah  
and hear the reading of the  
Ten Commandments!



Traditional dairy  
foods will be  
served at the  
Kiddush!



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



Our religious school, called "Shabbat School" happens every Saturday morning beginning at 9:30 am. 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 – [rebtuviah@gmail.com](mailto:rebtuviah@gmail.com)***

[Learn More](#)



# Sisterhood

- Museums
- Lunches
- Bake Sales
- Parties
- Fundraising
- Outings
- And so much more!



Join the "Women of Beth El!"  
Open to all temple members for just \$35/yr

**Learn more about the TBE Sisterhood  
by going to: [bethel-fl.org](http://bethel-fl.org)**

# Men's Club

As a part of the Men's Club, you will:

- Make friends
- Work with a purpose to support temple programs
- Cultivate your spiritual and emotional growth
- Attend fun outings and activities



Join this wonderful group of men at Temple Beth El!  
Open to all temple members for just \$36/yr

**Learn more about the TBE Men's  
Club by going to: [bethel-fl.org](http://bethel-fl.org)**



# 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)**



## Join the TBE *Charurah*

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

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



# An Easy Way to Donate to TBE

Most of us have a dish where we collect coins that have fallen into our pockets or purses. Please consider donating them to the Temple's "Pushki Fund." 100% of the coins donated go to the Temple's general fund and help us with ongoing operations. We will acknowledge your donation by letter and, if you itemize deductions, you can use the amount to lower your tax bill. Put the coins into a sturdy plastic bag 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@templebeth-el.org](mailto:treasurer@templebeth-el.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 God. 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

## General Donations

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## Yahrzeit/In Memory Of

Karen Kneoll IMO Dr. Roger Knoell  
Judie Littell IMO Isadore Rabinowitz  
Judie Littell IMO Fannie Rabinowitz  
Beth Cooper IMO Joshua Hillbert  
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Beverly Safron IMO William Safrom  
Sandy and Neil Clark IMO Helen Kleinman  
Sandy and Neil Clark IMO Goldie Solomon  
Sandy and Neil Clark IMO Aaron Milch  
Sandy and Neil Clark IMO Ginger Manas  
Murray Dimant IMO Akiva Dimant  
Judy Loew IMO Michael Forman  
Judy Loew IMO Gladys Forman  
Judy Loew IMO Marion Loew  
Judy Loew IMO George Loew  
Judy Loew IMO Joseph  
Diane Hart IMO Henry Roth  
William Gregory IMO Frank Jayson

## In Honor Of

Robyn and Neil Spirtas IHO Ginger Manas  
Sandy and Neil Clark IHO Ginger Manas  
Judie Littell IHO Ginger Manas  
Ron Osipoff IHO Reb Tuviah and Nancy

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Bruce Prince

## Future Expansion Fund

Anonymous donors

## Security Fund

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

*Thank you for your donation!*

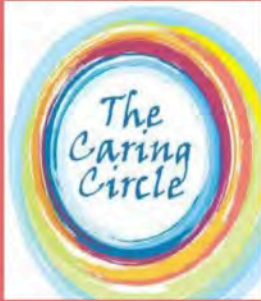


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Thank you to all of our generous donors. Your gift helps keep Reform Judaism alive in Manatee County. There are many ways and reasons to make a donation to TBE

## 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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**Gerry Ronkin**  
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## ***Respecting Holiness in Our Gathering Place***

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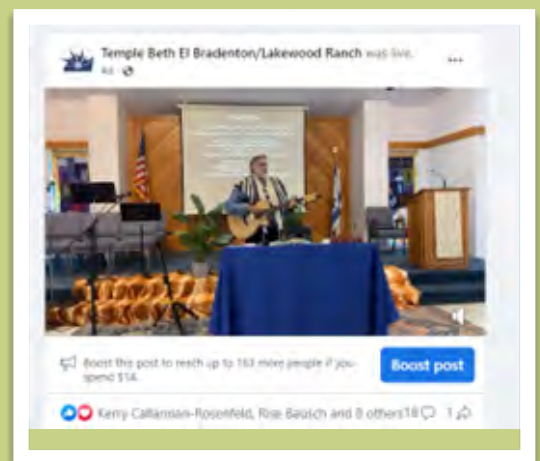


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