



# The Bulletin

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**TBE President  
David Sacks**

## *A message from your temple president ...*

This is the first letter of the second year of my term as President of Temple Beth El. I am honored to serve and take this responsibility to heart. This first year has been a year of many changes. I greatly appreciate all the help and support we have from our congregations, both Temple Beth-El and Temple Israel. Thank you to my wife, Mardi, and my family. Thank you and happy birthday to my mom, Evelyn; she will be 95 years old this month. I am most grateful to our hard-working board that has truly answered the call. Please join me in thanking our board members - send a note, a letter to the editor, simply come to a service or a function, or get involved in some way - these are great ways to show appreciation.

July and August have been very active at our Temples. Our TBE School Camp is in progress. We have been working to schedule all our services and activities. Friday night and Saturday morning services have included Rabbi Rubinger, and our own TBE Cub Scout troop helped us with a Patriotic Shabbat on July 2<sup>nd</sup> complete with a hot dog Oneg.

Our committees are developing plans for the fall in all areas of service to our congregations. We have our plans for the High Holy Days in place. Rabbi Howard Needleman will be leading our services. I certainly am looking forward to our being together again in our sanctuary and sharing these holidays together.

Please see the bulletin and the weekly emails from the office to stay informed. They are packed with information, activities, and opportunities to serve. You will read about Challah baking, support groups, new members and membership activities, our house committee gardening, and much more.

The dues notices have been mailed. Please consider this an investment in our collective Judaism. Your contributions are important for both short-term and long-term strategic planning.

Financially, we are more secure. Thank you for your support. The Capital Campaign is a huge success. Many pledges are still in the process of payment. We are confident all will be fulfilled. Next month, we will begin to discuss our plans for the endowment fund and the Larry and Andrea Frank match. This will be a long-term plan to help secure our financial future. Indeed, this will be ongoing for generations to come. We continue to work in a solution-oriented manner to address all our opportunities.

Temple Israel will be leaving the building in October. Some of their members will be joining with B'nai Torah, and some, thankfully, will remain with us. We wish them all well. We have enjoyed our time together and perhaps our paths will cross again in the future. We have some details to work out, but I am certain all will be fine.

As we look to our next year let us be ever mindful of the blessings of Judaism and community we share as a congregation and of our responsibilities as well.

Shalom,

David Sacks

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# August Calendar

| Day       | Date | Time    | Event  |
|-----------|------|---------|--|
| Friday    | 8/5  | 6:00pm  | Early Shabbat Service                          |
| Saturday  | 8/6  | 10:00am | Morning Shabbat Service on Zoom                |
| Friday    | 8/12 | 7:00 pm | Shabbat Service                                |
| Saturday  | 8/13 | 10:00am | Morning Shabbat Service on Zoom                |
| Sunday    | 8/14 | 9:00am  | Religious School Kickoff & Open House          |
| Wednesday | 8/17 | 6:00pm  | Hebrew Tutoring                                |
| Wednesday | 8/17 | 6:30pm  | TBE Board Meeting                              |
| Friday    | 8/19 | 7:00pm  | Shabbat Service with Jubilation                |
| Saturday  | 8/20 | 10:00am | Shabbat Service on Zoom                        |
| Tuesday   | 8/23 | 6:30pm  | Ice Cream Social at Cherry Hill Ice Cream Cafe |
| Wednesday | 8/24 | 7:00pm  | TI Board Meeting                               |
| Wednesday | 8/24 | 7:00pm  | TBE Membership Committee Meeting               |
| Friday    | 8/26 | 7:00pm  | Shabbat Service                                |
| Saturday  | 8/27 | 10:00am | Shabbat Service on Zoom                        |
| Sunday    | 8/28 | 9:00am  | Religious School                               |
| Wednesday | 8/31 | 6:00pm  | Hebrew Tutoring                                |

# August Shabbat Leaders

5: Rabbi Aaron Rubinger/6:00 pm Family service  
 6: Saturday morning service: Rabbi Aaron Rubinger

12: Cantor Nina Fine  
 13: Saturday morning service, Cantor Nina Fine

19: Lay Led  
 20: Saturday morning service, Cantor Nina Fine

26: Rabbi Needleman  
 27: Saturday morning service with Rabbi Barry Altman

Not getting our weekly Temple emails?

Contact the Temple office at 386-675-6615 or natalie.dardick@templebeth-el.us



Rabbi  
Rubinger

## “NOTHING THERE”

Parshat Shelach Lecha 5782

Rabbi Aaron D. Rubinger

Following are excerpts from Rabbi Rubinger’s June 24, 2022 sermon.

Shortly after the Jews escaped Egypt, Moses sent 12 scouts, 1 from each tribe into the land of Canaan.

Their message to their fellow Israelites upon their return was: *“We’ll never be able to make a home for our people there. We’d never be able to conquer this land & these people. For us... there is nothing there.”* And they, too, also just wanted to return and go home ...back to Egypt & slavery.

Only much later, after the birth of a new generation, would there be the vision, faith and foresight on the part of our ancestors to know: *“There is something there all right. The Promised Land. A home for the Jewish people.”*

The lesson of the scouts sent by Moses points to a very unfortunate human trait. A trait that may be common to too many of us. So often times in life, we too lack patience, foresight, imagination. So many times, we also conclude far too prematurely, *“There’s nothing there.”*

Here’s another example, one that I, as a rabbi, encounter all the time. A person is born Jewish, grows up in a not too observant Jewish household. Maybe she went to religious school. Maybe he had a Bar Mitzvah. Comes to services on the High Holidays or when invited to some *simcha* ... and when I, as a rabbi, suggest to them: *“How about taking a class in Judaism? A class in Torah or Jewish history?”*

Although not fully articulated, the look and response that I very often get back is.... *“Thank you, rabbi... but no thanks. That’s not for me. For me, there’s really nothing there.”*

My, my, my! What a contrast, you know, to those who become *“Jews by Choice”*; to those who, during their conversion studies, take the time to really learn what Judaism is truly all about in all of its depth and beauty.

Just this very week, at a conversion ceremony, an individual embracing Judaism, a person, mind you, who has a doctorate and is a university professor, she said with tears in her eyes: *‘This day of becoming a Jew is so meaningful to my life, even more so than the day that I received my Ph.D.’*

What to her was such an honor, sadly, so many of us just take for granted.

And you know what is true about Judaism, in general, is also true regarding being part of a synagogue, being part of a religious community – a spiritual community that we belong to. The world in which we live today, a world in which we are so estranged from our neighbors, often not even knowing their names, a world in which we feel that we are all on our own; people are so deeply in need of being part of a community.

But the sad reality is that when I say the word *“community”* many people aren’t even certain of what that word even means today. Tragically, for most people the word *“community”* simply refers to some geographic location, say like, the *“community”* of Maitland or Ormond Beach. It’s nothing more than the name on the third line of their return address.

But, friends, that is not what a community is. A community is much, much more than a zip code. A community is a group of people who are very closely connected to one another. A community is a group of people who feel a sense of obligation to be of help to one another. A community is a group of people who will be with you celebrating your greatest joys and be with you, too, when the birds of sorrow make a nest in the thickets of your life.

You see, there really is *something there* - we are a spiritual and religious family. And that’s what a community is; it’s not a geographic location; it’s a location in your soul.

If you do not have that, then, take this suggestion from this old visiting rabbi: You owe it to yourselves and your family to find that new world just waiting for you, to be a part of something so beautiful and so rich. Something that can, in truth, make all the difference in the quality of your lives.

I hope you’ll think about this idea on this Shabbat and during the coming week and maybe, too, you’ll discuss it with your family and some of your friends. Shabbat Shalom



Meet New Members:

## Jeffrey and Kate Teitel

### What brought you to the area? How long have you lived here?

After twenty-five years in southern Vermont with all the sailing, hiking, gardening, skiing and various volunteer activities, winter insisted on a few unintended, downhill falls off the ski slopes. Too many bruises prompted Kate and I to make "climate change" a personal priority. Central Florida, generally, and Ormond Beach, specifically, became serendipitously alluring after an arbitrary turn off from route A1A to I-4 via Palm Coast.

Shortly thereafter, a great realtor and the discovery of a special house were influential factors in our decision to move to this area. Wall Street, Mt. Snow, a host of great people marked by wonderful experiences appeared quite unexpectedly in our rearview mirror. Plantation Bay accepted my plea to "[g]ive me your tired..." This local statue of liberty became visible to us in June 2022.

### What field of work are you in or what did you do prior to retirement?

Forty-five years as the lead environmental attorney for a few Fortune 300 corporations and environmental consultant to Deloitte in New York's World Financial Center was rudely interrupted by 9/11. Our second home in Vermont became our first and only one.

Volunteer organizations in Vermont included Rotary, Habitat for Humanity, Fire & Rescue, and the creation of a 501(c)3 peace education, non-profit corporation, "Rise of Peace". Post career activities included work as a PFAS consultant to banks and private equity firms.

### Do you have children and/or grandchildren? How old are they if so?

Gregory Teitel, 48 married to Gladys with four children, Sophie, Na'ama, Gidon and Judah

Melissa Teitel, 44, married to Charles Levinson with two children, Frankie and Jax

### What attracted you to Temple Beth-El? Did you belong to a Temple prior to joining us?

Currently, I remain on the Board of Trustees for Congregation Beth El in Bennington, Vermont. Temple Beth-El attracted my attention because of its cordial member representatives, Reformed affiliation, offered activities, proximate location, and attractive physical facility.

### What activities do you like to participate in?

Secular - Swimming, biking, boating, golf, and dancing

Religious - Open to needs of TBE

### What kind of activities would you like to participate in with the Temple?

Generally, some religious and social activities and, perhaps, Board activities

### How can our Temple family make you feel welcome?

Keep us informed of events.

### Is there anything you want our Temple family to know about you?

A wife, who is not Jewish but knows more Yiddish than my sister, has learned extensively about the Holocaust, Jewish art, culture, and history, and mastered the form and substance of a delicious Passover Seder.

### What is your favorite quote, line from your favorite movie, or expression?

"Faith precedes success."



## Temple Beth-El Cares ...

If you know of someone who is ill, either at home or in a hospital or other facility, or has experienced a death or other trauma, PLEASE let us know. If you don't tell us, we won't know. A phone call or a visit can change someone's day so please call the office or contact Cindy Newman (386-253-4559, cgn18@aol.com) if you know of someone who is in need."

Caring for our congregants is a critical function and truly a mitzvah. Please volunteer for the Nefesh committee. We all have time to make a phone call to someone that needs to hear our voice. Let the office know if you are willing to be on this most important committee.

TBE Sisterhood



Adrienne Grossman

# Sisterhood



I am so excited to be back as your WRJ Sisterhood President! Shelly Fisher isn't going too far, she is our new Membership Chair! Our new board will be starting soon with a planning meeting on Wednesday, August 10 at 2:00pm at the Sweet Tea Cafe in Holly Hill. More details to follow! Our Temple is back open, and we have lots of events we will be planning.

**Our WRJ Board:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Adrienne Grossman</b> | <b>President</b>        |
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| <b>Rita Lincoln</b>      | <b>Secretary</b>        |
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| <b>Rochelle Fisher</b>   | <b>Membership Chair</b> |



Hopefully, you have all sent in your ads, Memorials and Jewels for the upcoming Annual Calendar Book. It will be published in time for the High Holy Days, and if you haven't sent in your ad, please do so immediately. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and without all your help, the book can't be published.

**WE WANT YOU!! It's that time again! Our WRJ dues are due for the new year! You will be receiving a letter soon with a form to fill out to pay your WRJ dues. Please join our WRJ Sisterhood; we need you all more than ever!**

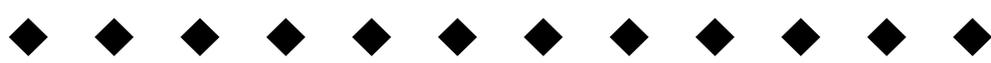
Our WRJ donated a beautiful, custom-made tzedakah box to the Temple. It currently resides on the membership table in the lobby. Please donate when you come to Temple!

Have a wonderful August,  
Adrienne



The WRJ Sisterhood had this tzedakah box custom-made by a good friend, Kevin Depeau of Crafty Veteran Crafts of Ormond Beach as a donation to Temple Beth-El.

Above is Adrienne Grossman and Rochelle Fisher, co-presidents of WRJ Sisterhood presenting the box to David Sacks, president of Temple Beth El. The Tzedakah box will be kept in the Temple lobby for people to donate to. The proceeds of the donation box will go to the Temple.





## Local Dentist Recognized with Florida Dental Association Lifetime Service Award

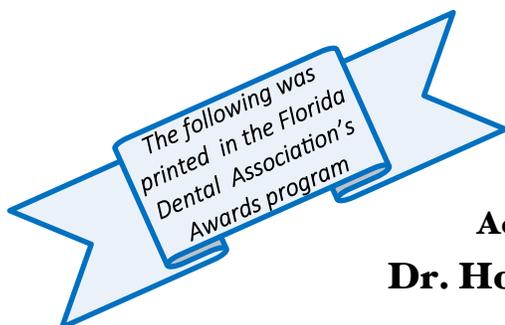
ORMOND BEACH, Fla. (July 1, 2022) – The Florida Dental Association (FDA) is proud to announce that Dr. Howard Pranikoff, of Ormond Beach, was awarded the Leon Schwartz Lifetime Service Award at the 2022 Florida Dental Convention in Orlando.

Dr. Pranikoff was recognized for his exemplary leadership at the local, state and national level. He has served in leadership roles at the FDA, American Dental Association, Volusia County Dental Association and the Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler County. His leadership at the FDA has included serving as a member of the House of Delegates, a Trustee on the Board and Vice President of FDA Services. Dr. Pranikoff is a current Board of Trustees member for the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity and served as International President in 2004.

Through his passion for teaching and mentorship, Dr. Pranikoff has taught at dental colleges across the country and currently serves on the Board of Governors for Tel Aviv University.

“We are proud to recognize Dr. Pranikoff for his dedication to dentistry and the oral health of his patients and all Floridians,” said Drew Eason, executive director and CEO of the FDA. “His influence has left a lasting imprint on his peers and the next generation of dental professionals.”

Dr. Pranikoff graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dentistry and obtained his Master of Science in Dentistry, Endodontics at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry. He practiced as an Endodontist in Ormond Beach for decades until his retirement in 2018.



### **J. Leon Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award**

### **Dr. Howard Pranikoff**

DR. HOWARD PRANIKOFF was born in Syracuse, New York, and graduated from Syracuse University in 1964 with a BA. in zoology. In 1966, he married his high school sweetheart, Cheryl, while attending graduate school at Syracuse University. During this time, he decided to pursue a career in dentistry and moved to Buffalo. He attended the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dentistry and graduated in 1971, followed by a dental internship at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse. After his internship, he moved to Daytona Beach where he practiced general dentistry for five years. In 1979, he attended Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry and obtained his Master of Science in endodontics. He practiced endodontics in upstate New York and then in Ormond Beach, Florida, until his retirement in 2018.

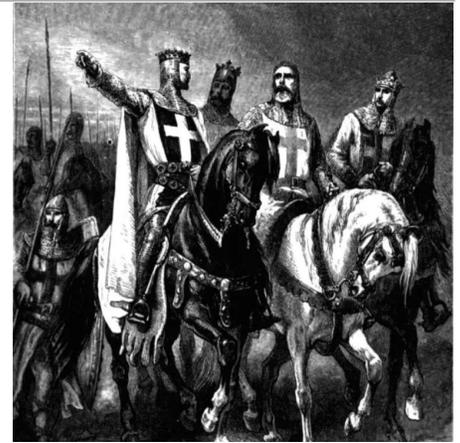
Dr. Pranikoff has a passion for organized dentistry and for leading and mentoring those around him. He was a leader in many organizations, including the American Dental Association, Volusia County Dental Association and the Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties. Dr. Pranikoff has served the Florida Dental Association (FDA) throughout the years as a member of the House of Delegates and Board of Trustees (BOT), and as a member of the FDA Services Board of Directors, where he served as vice president in 2015-2016. In addition, he is a current BOT member for the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity and has served in many leadership positions throughout the years, including as international president in 2004. Dr. Pranikoff's passion to mentor and teach others has led him to teach at dental colleges across the country and he currently serves on the Board of Governors for Tel Aviv University. He and his wife, Cheryl, were married for 55 years until her death in October 2021. Together they have two grown children, Marra and Michael, and one granddaughter, Abigaile.



**Brotherhood**  
TEMPLE BETH EL  
**Stephen Barber**

## In The Name of G-D

Throughout time immemorial and history more people have been killed in the name of G-D than any other entity when carefully examined with an open mind and cold logic. The meek have not inherited the earth, far from it. From the savagery and destruction of the crusades through the “ethnic cleansing” of today, humankind has repeatedly failed.



Europe would be continually ravaged over the centuries by vicious religious and cultural wars. Crusaders on their way to battle in the holy land massacred defenseless Jews as easy practice for the slaughter of Muslims. Spaniards expelled

or burned Jews and Moors as infidels in inquisitions of organized hate or raping the new world of its people and natural riches. Catholic France battling Protestant England, and the Napoleonic wars destroyed countries through their conquest and domination. Mass annihilation of millions of Jews and innocents was orchestrated by Hitler and Stalin. Irish maimed Irish in a country divided by the extreme hatred between the Catholic Irish Republic and the Northern Belfast Protestants. The Croats are killing Serbs, while the Serbs are killing Bosnians. In the explosive middle east, Israel is fighting for its very existence against the diabolical Arab nations whose supreme goal is to wipe every Jew off the face of the earth. Lest we not forget the United States, where in their relativity short history have had the Salem witch trials, slavery, the Ku Klux Klan and white supremacy.

The sins committed in G-D’s name by churches, governments and extremists must be separated from his benevolent love and charity. G-D’s essential message was not to separate but to bring people together. A crucial mission of the contemporary synagogue, church or mosque must be to recognize how easily his revelations can be turned by the false prophets of bigotry into unmitigated hate by the dozens of creeds founded in his name.

However, there have been countless and notable exceptions to the murderous misuse of G-D’s name by the wicked. The abolition of slavery during the American Civil War, the saving of Jewish lives by righteous gentiles during the Holocaust despite indescribable risk, and the caring for the sick by saintly women such as Mother Teresa in Calcutta and Hale in Harlem.

Unfortunately, in today’s society hatred, racism, anti-Semitism and white supremacy cannot be combatted by pacifism. Aggression and terrorism can only be halted with arms. Therefore, nonviolent resistance to tyranny is only possible in the rare circumstance when a society is fundamentally just.

The Brotherhood believes we all must stay strong, alert and vigilant during these horrific times we are living.



**Religious School**  
**Cantor Nina Fine**

I hope everyone is staying cool this hot summer so far. Can you believe that another year of TBE Religious School is starting up August 14? You will **definitely** want to join in all the fun!

Not only do we have an engaging school with great, kind and dedicated teachers, but we are going to have some special events for families after Religious school like holiday cooking, and community service day. Plus, we will have at least one family friendly event each month, a dedicated monthly Tot Shabbat for the little ones, and lots of opportunities to join us for lively services and social get-togethers. Please fill out the registration form to secure your spot and get ready for an amazing year ahead of Jewish Joy! Spread the word and contact Cantor Nina Fine for more information:

[nina@ninafine.com/917-923-9772](mailto:nina@ninafine.com/917-923-9772)



*Come join us every Thursday morning for coffee, yummy food and informal conversation on whatever is on you mind. Check the weekly emails for that week’s location.*

*Bring your friends & family.*

**Thursdays at 9:30am**



**Simon Kaufman**  
**Temple Israel, President**

I hope you and your family are having a wonderful Summer.

The schedule of clergy for Saturday Shabbats in August is:

August 6th-Rabbi Aaron Rubinger.

August 13th-Cantor Nina Fine.

August 20th-Cantor Nina Fine.

August 27th- Torah Talk with Rabbi Barry Altman.



All services continue on Zoom. The Zoom links can be found each week in Wednesday's and Friday's announcements. Please join us on a Shabbat at 10am.

Shalom,

Simon Kaufman

President, Temple Israel

**TEMPLE ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT**

Temple Israel is a congregation that practices Judaism in the Conservative tradition. We are co-located with Temple Beth-El, a Reform congregation, in Ormond Beach, FL. We provide many programs and educational activities throughout the year. Our Congregation is egalitarian and welcomes any person or family who wishes to join our Jewish community.

**Temple Israel**

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**New Member Spotlight:**

**Jerome and Marie-Joelle Unatin**



*We are Jerome and Marie-Joelle Unatin. We are relocating here from Palos Verdes, California.*

*Jerome is a graduate of Seabreeze High School, Undergraduate studies at the University of Florida and graduate studies at the University of Miami School of Medicine. While interning in Philadelphia, Jerome was drafted into the Vietnam War and served as a Flight Surgeon for the United States Air Force in Vietnam, Thailand, and Laos. After discharge he completed a residency at LA county USC medical center in Orthopedic Surgery. After a fellowship in hand surgery Jerome went into private practice in Los Angeles*

*Marie-Joelle was born in Tours, France. She graduated from the Sorbonne in Paris and went to graduate school at Oxford in England. She has been active in our synagogue Ner Tamid in Palos Verdes. Tennis, biking, skiing, and Mahjong are some of her favorite activities.*

*Jerome and Marie-Joelle have one daughter, Tania and two grandchildren, Emile 16 yrs. and Micah, 13 yrs old. Tania is married to Dr. Tomas Painter; they live in Mammoth Lakes, California.*

*Jerome retired from medicine last year and returned to Volusia County. His brother, Steve Unatin, has been a long-term member of Temple Beth-El, and their parents Louis and Sarah Unatin were members of Temple Beth-El since 1950.*

*Jerome and Marie-Joelle have been very active in Jewish, Medical, Political and Zionist activities for many years and are looking forward to continue doing so here in Florida.*

*Temple Beth-El is like coming home!*





Barbara Steinberg  
Trustee Representative to  
Family Renew

# School Supplies Needed!

Temple Beth-El will be collecting school supplies for the children being helped by Family Renew. There are a total of **42 children and teens** who are in transitional housing for whom Temple Beth-El will be collecting school supplies.

Please bring all supplies to Temple Beth-El and leave them in the brown, wooden box just outside the sanctuary.

If you wish to donate cash/checks to purchase school supplies, please place your donation in the Tzedakah Box located on the table outside the sanctuary. Checks can be made out to Family Renew Community or Temple Beth-El with "Donation for School Supplies" as a memo.

(These children do not receive school supplies from the Jewish Federation, so this effort is in addition to the backpack collection that the Federation organizes.)

Following is the list of items needed:

- #2 Pencils
- Pens - blue
- Pens - red
- Crayons (24 count box)
- Broad-tip Markers (8 count package)
- Pencil Crayons
- Washable Felt Markers
- Pink eraser
- White eraser
- Pencil Box/Case
- Pencil sharpener
- White glue - bottle



- School Glue - bottle
- Glue Sticks
- Composition Books
- Spiral-bound notebooks - wide ruled
- Dividers for binders (8)
- 1" 3-ring binders
- Plain paper - package
- Lined paper - package
- Plastic Pocket Folders with brads
- Pocket Folders
- Scissors
- Scissors - blunt tip
- Staple remover



- Stapler
- Correction Fluid - bottle
- Geometry Set (protractor, compass)
- Ruler
- Hand Sanitizer bottle
- Thesaurus
- Pocket Dictionary
- Agenda / Student Planner
- Scientific Calculator
- Tissues

Note: TBE will be collecting items for various charities throughout the year. If you know of a cause that could use our help, please call the office at 386-675-6630.

## CHALLAH BAKE!

### Calling All Bakers!

We are baking Challah again!  
**Thursday, August 18**  
9:30 a.m.

Also, **bring a lunch dish to share!** We will have a pot-luck lunch and play Mah-jongg while waiting for the dough to rise!

Please bring an **apron** if you have one!  
Ingredients and tools will be provided.

No experience necessary; we have a tried and true recipe that has been tested for efficiency, taste and yield.

Please let Trienah Meyers know by **Wednesday, July 13 at 3:00pm** if you would like to join the baking crew and what you would like to bring by responding in an email to: [czarina52@live.com](mailto:czarina52@live.com)

### HOME BAKED CHALLAH!



**\$5 each**

**Order by Wed. Aug. 18!**

You may request your Challah to be **Plain**, have **Sesame Seeds, Poppy Seeds, or Bagel Everything Seasoning**.

Must order by Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 3:00pm to the Temple Office at:

386-675-6615 or  
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**Pick up at services on Friday night, August 20** at 6:30pm  
(or anytime Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm)

## New Members: Roslyn and Elliot Rogers

What brought you to the area? How long have you lived here?

We always vacationed in Ormond Beach because we were able to drive on the beach. We bought our home in Port Orange as snowbirds and closed the week before Covid in February. We were here for 4 months instead of 10 days. We sold our house in Long Island in January 2022 and moved south permanently.

What field of work are you in or what did you do prior to retirement?

Elliot worked as a private contractor for an electric company.

Do you have children and/or grandchildren? How old are they if so?

We have 3 children - Tammy -age 59 - Eric - age 56 and Brett age 52. We have 6 grandchildren - Jared - age 22 - Dayna - age 20 - Ethan - age 20 - Jacob (Jake) - age 20, and Risa - age 14.

What attracted you to Temple Beth-El? Did you belong to a Temple prior to joining us?

We always belonged to a reform temple in Long Island, and when we came to Florida we searched for a friendly reform temple to be part of our life.

What activities do you like to participate in?

Our activities include reading, cards, mahjong, construction, boating, fishing, flying single engine airplane and being with friends.

What kind of activities would you like to participate in with the Temple?

Roslyn would like to participate in Sisterhood, and both of us would both like to participate anywhere needed.

How can our Temple family make you feel welcome?

We are very happy with everything you have done to make us feel welcome.

What talents do you have?

Elliot likes building and construction

What is your favorite quote, line from your favorite movie, or expression?

Quote: Anything can be done - if you don't try you will never know if you can succeed. It is okay to fail.



## New Member Spotlight: Linda Sanders

***What brought you to the area? How long have you (or your family) lived here?***

I moved to Flagler Beach almost 9 years ago from the Philadelphia/ South Jersey area. I did this once my manager suggested that she didn't care where I lived. I had always wanted to live by the beach.

***What field of work are you in or what did you do prior to retirement?***

I have been with Cigna Corporation for 39 years. I am a Project Manager for the Global business.

***Do you have children and/or grandchildren? How old are they if so?***

I have an adult daughter and a son-in-law living in Orlando. They blessed me with my grandson, Eliot, who is 5.

***What attracted you to Temple Beth-El? Did you belong to a Temple prior to joining us?***

I attended several services and family activities over the past 2 years with my dear friend, Ann Avakian. I've enjoyed the services. I appreciated the warm, friendly, and open people. I was also inspired by the work that the synagogue has done in the community.

I have not been a member of a synagogue for the past 25 years. At that time, I was a member of Temple Emanuel in Cherry Hill, NJ.

***What activities do you like to participate in?***

I look forward to joining most Friday evenings for services. I look forward to family activities where I can bring my grandson. I am also looking forward to joining a "community" and so, I am anxious to participate in programs where I can learn, contribute and be social.

***What kind of activities would you like to participate in with the Temple?***

I am interested in Sisterhood and other programs where I can support synagogue and community activities. I would be interested in participating in adult learning. As a new member, an opportunity to meet other members would be welcome. I have many years of project management experience. I would welcome the opportunity to share my knowledge and skills in delivering programs, activities, and projects.

***How can our Temple family make you feel welcome?***

I can't think of anything else. I appreciate the gracious welcome I have received from Shelley and others in the congregation. I am anxious to recognize how/ when I can contribute.

***Is there anything you want our Temple family to know about you such as favorite sports teams or hobbies?***

Being a native Philadelphian, I wear my share of green in the winter months... Go Eagles! Otherwise, I don't follow sports, but I do try to stay active myself. I run and work out regularly. I like to read and cook. And of course, I enjoy the beach. I am a Guardian ad Litem volunteer and will be returning to my volunteer position at Halifax Hospice in Palm Coast after an extended leave.



# Yahrzeit Memorial

Here we remember the loved ones of Temple Beth-El & Temple Israel with yahrzeits in the month of August.

|                      |                         |                       |                          |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Evelyn Abrams        | Jack Frankel            | Eugene Laffer         | Sarah Samrock            |
| Lydia Amiel          | Julius Friedman         | Henry Lee             | Leonard Satz             |
| Dr. Heinz Ascher     | Dorothy Frischer        | Dr. Irwin Leider      | Marvin Schild            |
| Jacob Ballinger      | Clara Geiss             | Edward Daily Levy     | Dr. Stanley Shapiro      |
| Gertrude Barber      | Irving Gerlack          | Jennie Liebman        | Masha Shenker            |
| Feodora Bell         | Stanley Gersten         | Rita Agnes Lussier    | Joseph Siegel            |
| Sophie Benson        | Eva Goldberg            | Morris Malmon         | Pepi Silverstein         |
| Simon Berkowitz      | Marvin Harold Goldstein | Gertrude Marsh        | John Hudson Smith        |
| Hyman Berman         | Isaac Goodman           | Myron "Mike" Maxwell  | Merryle B. Solomon       |
| Max Birkenfeld       | Melvin Greenbaum        | Sam Moshin            | Gerald Sorkin            |
| RubyLee Borns        | Frank Grossman          | Nathan Moskowitz      | Aaron Steinberg          |
| Maurice Borts        | Ruth Gruman             | Sadie Moskowitz       | Reba Steinman            |
| Charles K Bruner     | Donald Haas             | Glenn Neureuther      | Lillian Stofsky          |
| Frieda Brunner       | Lucille Hamner          | Dr. Julius S Neviaser | Herbert Stofsky          |
| Alice W Brunner      | Mary Hantz              | Friedl Newman         | Bertram Streifer         |
| Mary Indig Buch      | Amy H Heller            | Elsie Orfinger        | Ruth Schott Trent        |
| Louis Butensky       | Sophie Hymowitz         | Arthur Ossinsky       | Clarice Rosenbaum Ullman |
| Sylvia Cohen Cabiach | Alma Jacobs             | Kayla Ostuw           | Nathan Vogel             |
| Maurice Chaim        | Stella Jacobson         | Sylvia Pollack        | William Vogel            |
| Roger Collins        | Michael Kapinos         | M Leo Prankoff        | Marvin Weiner            |
| Bernice Collins      | Jerry Katz              | Charles Rabin         | Mark I Weisberger        |
| Isaac Doliner        | Mollie Kinbar           | Rosalee Rabinowe      | Ethel Werfel             |
| Jeremy Yorke Doliner | Marga Kirschbaum        | Molly Revzin          | Celia Witzling           |
| Hanna Ehrlich        | Fay Kleiman             | Cyril Rill            | Wadad Yamin              |
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| Lorraine Feldman     | Minna Krutchkoff        | Marvin Robins         | Sarah Yellin             |
| Elias Finberg        | Raymond W Kruzel        | Helen Roos            | Stephen A Yordon         |
|                      | Gunter Kywi             | Hyman Rubenstein      |                          |

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### In Kind Donation

**Peter Fernando** donation of 4 large silk trees to be used in the temple foyer and social hall

**Rochelle Holtz** donation of challah-baking kitchenware

# Simchas!

*Late but not forgotten!*

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

|                        |                    |                  |                               |    |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| Gabriel Irving Delgado | Donna Katz         | Shay Hubert      | Bruce & Barbara Manne         | 47 |
| Clayton Duhl           | Samantha Tanenbaum | Howard Pranikoff | Brian & Judy Oppenheimer      | 44 |
| Archer Kohen           | Tenadore Dean      | Merrick Sirota   | Martin & Anita Butensky       | 65 |
| Steven Serkin          | Dorothy Brooking   | Richard Morris   | Stephen & Carol Eileen Barber | 52 |
| Rochelle Fisher        | Seth Furman        | Grant Frankel    | David & Margo Ivary           | 39 |
| Lily Zelman            | Kyle Schlossman    | Joy Tordini      | Louis & Deborah Lashinsky     | 49 |
| Emma Russell           | Jeffrey Berman     | Deena Stein      | Alan & Marcy Spertus          | 43 |
| Rabbi Courtney Berman  | Lawrence Frank     | Lewis Heaster    |                               |    |
| Hugh Coleman           | Andrea Frank       | Maureen Weiss    |                               |    |
| Jason Handel           | Abigail Furman     |                  |                               |    |

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

|                    |                  |                            |    |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----|
| Irene Beck         | Ben Fox          | William & Margaret Sacks   | 24 |
| Michael Orfinger   | Ira Heller       | Jeffrey & Courtney Berman  | 14 |
| Regina White       | Fred Share       | David & Mardi Sacks        | 14 |
| Scott Schlossman   | Chelsea Wagner   | Merrick & Michele Sirota   | 54 |
| Lauren Oppenheimer | William Ginsberg | Scott & Pnina Robin        | 41 |
| Kathryn Miller     | Isaac Wagner     | Charles & Lorraine Weisman | 49 |
| Jacob Heller       | Liane Tordini    | Leonard & Lisa Frazer      | 40 |
| Ivo Stepanek       | Liane Isaac      |                            |    |
| Adam Orfinger      | Jason Holtz      |                            |    |
| Andrea Tordini     | Meredith Howell  |                            |    |
| Michelle Weisman   | Gregory Wagner   |                            |    |
| Jessica Namdar     |                  |                            |    |

## New Employee! Candace Feinstein

Many of you already know Candace, as she, and her family, have been members of the Temple in the past. Candace is currently working in the Temple Office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and on Fridays. In August, she is also planning to work at the Temple Beth-El School as a classroom assistant on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Candace loves to work out, and she also bakes and decorates awesome custom cakes. She and her husband, Larry, have 4 children and 2 grandchildren, with another one on the way the beginning of September. Please stop by and say hi to Candace! She'll show you photos of her grandbabies!





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All of the volunteers at the Jerry Doliner Food Bank that helped give out food and clothing for Thanksgiving.



President Marvin Miller, carrying the USA flag and the Ukrainian flag in support of Ukraine.

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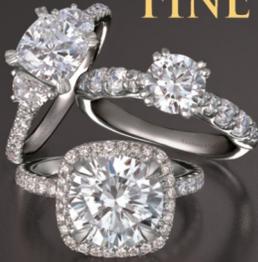
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