

## The Herb Cashvan Memorial Special Volunteer Award

Joan Frankel-Ford



March-April 2024

Joan Frankel-Ford earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Education, and she has been a choir director and organist since 1970. Joan was a member of Beth Shalom in Brandon, and she decided to give Beth Israel a try. Are we ever thrilled that she did!

Joan brings joy to everything she does—and she does quite a lot. After a number of years without one, she assembled a Beth Israel Choir, which we benefit from during Shabbat services. As one of the stars of “The Showtimers”, Joan helped to raise over \$1,000 for the Temple, and she and her friend, Maxxine Smith, presented a Flute and Piano Soiree for the Temple in November.

Joan is the mother of a daughter and son, and she has five beautiful grandchildren.

Joan's enthusiasm is contagious. She is always smiling, and she always provides positive feedback to everyone. At Beth Israel, our lives are much more inspiring with the presence of Joan Frankel-Ford.

Thank you, Joan, for all that you do for Beth Israel. We hope you and Rolly enjoy your dedicated parking space for March and April.