

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
at the TRI-CITY JEWISH CENTER**

**CENTERITE
NEWSLETTER**

JANUARY 2026 / 5786



JANUARY SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, January 2	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 3	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, January 3	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Wednesday, January 7	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Friday, January 9	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 10	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, January 10	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, January 11	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
Wednesday, January 14	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Friday, January 16	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 17	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, January 17	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, January 18	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
Tuesday, January 20	7:00 pm	Center Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 21	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Friday, January 23	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 24	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, January 24	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, January 25	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
Wednesday, January 28	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Friday, January 30	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service / Dinner
Saturday, January 31	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, January 31	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service

**Rabbinical candidate David Magazine Malamud visiting
Beit Shalom on January 9th & January 10th.**



The Rabbi Search Committee is pleased to announce that an invitation has been extended to Rabbinical candidate David Magazine Malamud, his wife Rebecca, and their two sons, to visit our congregations and community.

Please plan to attend services on Friday, January 9th and on Saturday, January 10th as we welcome David & Rebecca and their sons. An Oneg will be held on Friday evening and an extended kiddush lunch will be served following services on Saturday.



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Blending Tradition with Today

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Jewish Federation / Beit Shalom Happenings

Chanukah Americana with Lil' Rev on December 16th, 2025



Nosh & Mingle on December 17th, 2025

Chanukkah Sing-A-Long celebration with Marla Andich, Mary Coker, and Becky Meade.



Center News

Mazel Tov!

★ Mazel Tov on the Engagement of Zach Blumberg and Rylee Goldberg.

We are delighted to announce the engagement of Zach Blumberg, son of Lorrie and Lee Blumberg and grandson of Vicki and David Levin, to Rylee Goldberg, daughter of Cari and Howard Goldberg of *Vernon Hills, Illinois*.

Zach and Rylee currently reside in *Tiffin, Iowa*.

Please join us in extending heartfelt congratulations to the couple and their families as they celebrate this joyous occasion.



*Sincere
Condolences*



Congregation Beth Israel extends our deepest sympathies to:

Bill (Wendy) Lipsman, Mike Lipsman, Carol (Jeff) Gajewski, Herb (Susan) Lipsman, and Steve Lipsman, on the passing of Florence Lipsman on December 8, 2025. We also extend our condolences to Florence's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family and friends.

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Circle of Remembrance



We are currently collecting donations for a group circle of remembrance in memory of Florence Lipsman.

Please e-mail or call the office to make your pledge.

Minimum donation amount is \$10.

Do you have good news that you would like to share published in the Centerite newsletter?

Please email or call the Center office with your good news!



Beth Israel Sisterhood

Order Your 2026 Mah Jongg Cards

Large card is \$15.

Standard card is \$14.

Due date is February 1st

Please write check to:
Debbie Vesole
6849 Grenadier Blvd #1104
Naples, FL 34108



Payment can also be made
through Zelle, Venmo or Apple Pay. Text or call Debbie at
309-781-0926 Debvesole@yahoo.com

Joint Religious School Shabbat Class Service



*The Joint Religious School led Shabbat services
on December 12th, 2025.*

*Great job to the Joint Religious School!
Thank you Julie Eisenband
and Laylon Baucom!*



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Our *Tree of Life* continues to grow. For all happy occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, birth of a child, etc., remember the Congregation Beth Israel Tree of Life. This will be a permanent recognition of the special occasion. Leaves are \$300. Rocks are also available.



To remember a loved one, place a circle on Congregation Beth Israel's *Circle of Remembrance* memorial.

This serves as a permanent remembrance of your loved one. Small circles are \$300. Larger circles are also available. Please call the office for more details.

Candle Lighting Times

	<u>Parasha</u>	<u>Friday Night</u>	<u>Havdalah</u>
January 2 & 3	Vayechi	4:26 pm	5:31 pm
January 9 & 10	Shemot	4:33 pm	5:37 pm
January 16 & 17	Vaera	4:40 pm	5:44 pm
January 23 & 24	Bo	4:49 pm	5:52 pm
January 30 & 31	Beshalach	4:58 pm	6:00 pm



In Jewish tradition there are stages of mourning, which help a person through the process of grieving. Many synagogues, including ours, also have customs that help facilitate remembering your loved one.

Yahrzeit plaques serve to honor the memory of a loved one and ensure their name will be read before mourner's *kaddish*, even after relatives move or pass away. The plaque made of bronze will hang in a place of honor upon the dedicated Memorial Wall located inside Beit Shalom. To order a *yahrzeit* plaque, please call the office and provide the English name, Hebrew name and date of death.



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Please join us in welcoming
Rabbinical candidate David Magazine Malamud
and his family for an interview weekend

Following is the schedule of events:

Friday, January 9th
Shabbat Services 6:30 pm (reform)
Followed by an Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Temple Emanuel

Saturday, January 10th
Shabbat Services 10:00 am (conservative)
Followed by an extended Kiddush luncheon sponsored
by Congregation Beth Israel

Saturday Evening, January 10th
Please join us at 6:00 pm for appetizers followed by
Havdalah service. Following service, pizza, mac &
cheese, salad, & dessert will be served.

Cost for dinner is \$10 per person

Children 10 & under are free

**Reservations are required & can be paid at the
door. RSVP due no later than January 8th.**

RSVP can be made to:
Ryan at 309-788-3426 / office@tricityjewishcenter.org
Charmaine at 563-326-4419 / office@qctemple.org

We hope you can join us and look
forward to seeing you!

January Yahrzeits

12 Tevet
Thursday, Jan. 1
Sam Vinar
Ida Kramer

13 Tevet
Friday, January 2
Jack Kahn
Charles Carp
Morris Parson
Lucian Hyman Levy
Lottie Coppersmith
Thelma Levin

14 Tevet
Saturday, January 3
Sam Stein
Edith Holzhammer
Jeffrey Poelvoorde

15 Tevet
Sunday, January 4
Morris Deutsch
Willie Ekstein
Lewis Harris

16 Tevet
Monday, January 5
A.W. Gellman
Fannie Kahn
Abe Pullman
Benjamin Goldstein

17 Tevet
Tuesday, January 6
Sarah Wiss
David Halpern
Hyman Kelson

18 Tevet
Wednes., January 7
Chaiye Boronstein
Harry Morris
Fannie Halpern
A. Jay Gantz
David Siegel
Dena Linado Wenger
Sonia Weiner
Stanley Weinstein
Jerry Silverberg

19 Tevet
Thursday, Jan. 8
Himan Schaider
Rebecca Morris
Louis Leman
Leo Kessler

20 Tevet
Friday, January 9
Tzippeh Israelevsky
Abraham Siegel
Reba Greenspan
Jennie Deutsch
Jeanne Rich Davis
Rebeccah Leibovitz

21 Tevet
Saturday, Jan. 10
Harry Lisman
Mary Falkovitch
Max Biberfeld
Faye Farber
Aaron Novak
Nathan Glazer

22 Tevet
Sunday, January 11
John Goldis
Sarah Blitz
Mollie Rich
Ida Cohn
Maurice Kelson
Al Rauch

23 Tevet
Monday, January 12
Ira Rimmerman
Bernice Dockterman
Dave Light
Moyshe Weindruch
Ethel Paley
Isadore Ringler
Mildred Sable

24 Tevet
Tuesday, Jan. 13
Harry Eisenberg
Seymour Epstein

25 Tevet
Wednes., Jan. 14
David DeLugish
Miriam Friedman
Mary Funk
Esther Schiff

26 Tevet
Thursday, Jan. 15
Norman Harris

27 Tevet
Friday, January 16
Annie Norton

28 Tevet
Saturday, Jan. 17
Lillian Feldman
Ida Weprin
Daisy Whitebook
Meyer Verger
George Shamon
Alex Handelman

29 Tevet
Sunday, Jan. 18
Samuel Smuleson
Julius Geskin
Hazel Paley
Rose Galex
Sharma Spector

1 Shevat
Monday, Jan. 19
Eva Ruth Finkelstein
Fannie Rosenberg
Hyman Comess

2 Shevat
Tuesday, Jan. 20
Kate Marks
Isador Pesses
Chayeh Ekstein
Sarah Segal
Sam Geifman

3 Shevat
Wednes., Jan. 21
Morris Alter
Milton Brothers
Ada Slivken
Mordecai Taxman
Samuel Whitebook

4 Shevat
Thursday, Jan. 22
Lottie Voolach
Rose Vinar
Alex Kenter
Avram Gold
Nancy Kaplan

5 Shevat
Friday, January 23
Nadine Zare
Sam Ladmer
George Buder
Sam Sheinman

6 Shevat
Saturday, Jan. 24
Adele Goldberg
Sadie Finkelstein
David Balch
Michael Kurlandsky

7 Shevat
Sunday, Jan. 25
Izzy Ekstein
Eva Glatstein
Max Axelrod
Bracha Feldman

8 Shevat
Monday, Jan. 26
Jack Roemer
Dora Bernstein
Rachel Lefstein
Lena Stulberg
Bessie Rosenbaum
Sam Baron
Florence Fine
Mary Whitebook
James W. Franks

9 Shevat
Tuesday, Jan. 27
Sybil Greenblatt

10 Shevat
Wednes., Jan. 28
Joe Morris
Abe Halpern

11 Shevat
Thursday, Jan. 29
Joe Finkelberg
Harry Berland
Sarah Sabbath
Beverly Andich

12 Shevat
Friday, January 30
Morris Coppersmith
David Learner
Dorothy Vinar
Shirle Leman

13 Shevat
Saturday, Jan. 31
Sarah Garbaty
Max Honeyman
Ida Lipschitz

