

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
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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.

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.



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	19 Tevet Thursday, Jan. 8 Himan Schaider Rebecca Morris Louis Leman Leo Kessler	25 Tevet Wednes., Jan. 14 David DeLugish Miriam Friedman Mary Funk Esther Schiff	3 Shevat Wednes., Jan. 21 Morris Alter Milton Brothers Ada Slivken Mordecai Taxman Samuel Whitebook	9 Shevat Tuesday, Jan. 27 Sybil Greenblatt
13 Tevet Friday, January 2 Jack Kahn Charles Carp Morris Parson Lucian Hyman Levy Lottie Coppersmith Thelma Levin	20 Tevet Friday, January 9 Tzipeh Israelevsky Abraham Siegel Reba Greenspan Jennie Deutsch Jeanne Rich Davis Rebeccah Leibovitz	26 Tevet Thursday, Jan. 15 Norman Harris	4 Shevat Thursday, Jan. 22 Lottie Voolach Rose Vinar Alex Kenter Avram Gold Nancy Kaplan	10 Shevat Wednes., Jan. 28 Joe Morris Abe Halpern
14 Tevet Saturday, January 3 Sam Stein Edith Holzhammer Jeffrey Poelvoorde	21 Tevet Saturday, Jan. 10 Harry Lisman Mary Falkovitch Max Biberfeld Faye Farber Aaron Novak Nathan Glazer	28 Tevet Saturday, Jan. 17 Lillian Feldman Ida Weprin Daisy Whitebook Meyer Verger George Shamon Alex Handelman	5 Shevat Friday, January 23 Nadine Zare Sam Ladmer George Buder Sam Sheinman	11 Shevat Thursday, Jan. 29 Joe Finkelberg Harry Berland Sarah Sabbath Beverly Andich
15 Tevet Sunday, January 4 Morris Deutsch Willie Ekstein Lewis Harris	22 Tevet Sunday, January 11 John Goldis Sarah Blitz Mollie Rich Ida Cohn Maurice Kelinson Al Rauch	29 Tevet Sunday, Jan. 18 Samuel Smuleson Julius Geskin Hazel Paley Rose Galex Sharma Spector	6 Shevat Saturday, Jan. 24 Adele Goldberg Sadie Finkelstein David Balch Michael Kurlandsky	12 Shevat Friday, January 30 Morris Coppersmith David Learner Dorothy Vinar Shirle Leman
16 Tevet Monday, January 5 A.W. Gellman Fannie Kahn Abe Pullman Benjamin Goldstein	23 Tevet Monday, January 12 Ira Rimmerman Bernice Dockterman Dave Light Moyshe Weindruch	1 Shevat Monday, Jan. 19 Eva Ruth Finkelstein Fannie Rosenberg Hyman Comess	7 Shevat Sunday, Jan. 25 Izzy Ekstein Eva Glatstein Max Axelrod Bracha Feldman	13 Shevat Saturday, Jan. 31 Sarah Garbaty Max Honeyman Ida Lipschitz
17 Tevet Tuesday, January 6 Sarah Wiss David Halpern Hyman Kelinson	24 Tevet Tuesday, Jan. 13 Ethel Paley Isadore Ringler Mildred Sable	2 Shevat Tuesday, Jan. 20 Kate Marks Isador Pesses Chayeh Ekstein Sarah Segal Sam Geifman	8 Shevat Monday, Jan. 26 Jack Roemer Dora Bernstein Rachel Lefstein Lena Stulberg Bessie Rosenbaum Sam Baron Florence Fine Mary Whitebook James W. Franks	