

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

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NEWSLETTER**

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Blending Tradition with Today

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Monday: 10 am - 4 pm
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JULY SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, July 4	OFFICE'S CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY	
Friday, July 4	6:30 pm	Temple Shabbat Service (subject to change)
Saturday, July 5	NO TORAH STUDY / NO SERVICES	
Thursday, July 10	12:00 pm	Israel Discussion Group
Friday, July 11	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 12	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, July 12	10:30 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Tuesday, July 15	7:00 pm	Center Board Meeting
Friday, July 18	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 19	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, July 19	10:30 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Wednesday, July 23	12:00 pm	Nosh & Mingle
Friday, July 25	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 26	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, July 26	10:30 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service

PLEASE NOTE: RYAN WILL BE ON VACATION JULY 1st - 8th



Rabbi Linda & Phil Going Away Celebration June 1st

Dear friends,

It has been a great honor to be your rabbi, and I am thankful for the opportunity to serve you. To all who partnered with me, encouraged me and inspired me, thank you. To all who planned, provided food for, and participated in my going away festivities, thank you. Phil joins me in wishing you every blessing as you go from strength to strength!

L'shalom,

Rabbi Linda

Thank You!



Center News

Mazel Tov!

Isaac Franks married Emily Battani on June 14, 2025 at THE LOFT, Des Moines, Iowa. Isaac and Emily met while students at Drake University. They both graduated from Drake University. Isaac & Emily are spending their honeymoon in Italy and upon their return, they will continue to reside in Des Moines, Iowa.

Isaac's parents are David and Katie Franks and Brother Ben. Emily's parents are Jason and Susan Battani.



Mazel Tov!

Bennett Teitle graduated from Pleasant Valley High School on May 25th. Bennett is the son of Kristine & Justin Teitle, brother to Lila, and grandson of Nancy Teitle and the late Morton Teitle and Carol Royster and the late Dennis Royster.

Bennett's many activities and achievements include U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidate, National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction, National Honor Society, Spartan Assembly Class Representative, Pleasant Valley Trap Team, 2022 Scholastic Shooting Sports All-Scholastic Team, All-State Band (Trumpet), Jazz band, member of PNB Aviation, founder of Pleasant Valley Media Team and Experimental Aircraft Association Ray Scholar, which allowed him to earn his private pilot's license. Bennett is also a Wright Scholar, selected to intern with the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, working last summer in the turbine engine integrity division and this summer in the high-speed systems division. He participated in Future Problem Solving where his team finished second internationally. Bennett volunteered at United Way, at EAA's Airventure, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and elsewhere in the community.

This fall, Bennett plans to attend Duke University majoring in mechanical engineering with a concentration in aerospace, and an undecided minor.

Center News



Circle of Remembrance

We are currently collecting donations to complete a group circle of remembrance in memory of Shari Baker.

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

Minimum donation amount is \$10.

The following leaf has been added to the Tree of Life:



EZEKIEL AURELIUS

Thank You For
Your Devotion!

Your Friends at
Congregation
Beth Israel

2023-2025



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.

Center News

Thank you to everyone who
donated blood for my birthday
themed blood drive on
June 18th.

It was very much appreciated!

- Laylon Baucom

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
THEMED BLOOD
DRIVE

Thank You!



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!



Café on Vine Mission Statement:

To promote the dignity of
each person by feeding the
hungry and advocating for
an end to hunger in our
community.

Thank you to our members
who donated food, made
monetary contributions, and/
or volunteered at Café on Vine
on June 29th. As a non-profit,
the Café relies upon the
generosity of our community
for food and funding.



Candle Lighting Times

	<u>Parasha</u>	<u>Friday Night</u>	<u>Havdalah</u>
July 4 & 5	Chukat	8:21 pm	9:30 pm
July 11 & 12	Balak	8:19 pm	9:26 pm
July 18 & 19	Pinchas	8:14 pm	9:21 pm
July 25 & 26	Matot-Masei	8:22 pm	9:32 pm



JRS Mitzvah Project on June 1st

Thank you to everyone who supported the Community Garden Mitzvah Project!
-Joint Religious School, Laylon Baucom
& Chai Impact



Nosh & Mingle

(It's not just for seniors!)

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities



**This month we welcome
back father and son duo
Ray and Scott Wierson,
who will be playing songs from
the 50's 60's & 70's**

**Date: Wednesday ,
July 23, 2025**

Time: 12:00 Noon

**Location: Beit Shalom ,
2215 East Kimberly
Road, Davenport, IA**

Lunch will be your choice of:

- **Chopped salad w/chicken**
- **Tuna salad sandwich w/
chips**
- **Corned beef and pastrami
sandwich with chips**

Cost is \$5

**Please choose your lunch
preference, and
RSVP to Laura at
309-793-1300 or
lwilliams@ifqc.org by
July 21, 2025**

July Yahrzeits

5 Tamuz Tuesday, July 1 Albert Livingston Elsie Gold Philip Rubovits	12 Tamuz Tuesday, July 8 Judith Gurewitz	18 Tamuz Monday, July 14 Lena Alter David Manvitz Louis Spector Gary Segal	25 Tamuz Monday, July 21 Molly Kelson	4 Av Tuesday, July 29 Abraham Edelman Molly T. Finkelstein Harry Shapiro Sally Heyderman Abe Star
6 Tamuz Wednesday, July 2 Abe Cohn Beyla Versman	13 Tamuz Wednesday, July 9 Charles Crane Joseph Elman Morris Weiner Bernard Goldstein Rabbi Kalman Taxon	19 Tamuz Tuesday, July 15 Joseph Borenstein Bessie Buder Morris Citron Ben Cooper	26 Tamuz Tuesday, July 22 Simeon Galex Jack Turkeltaub Harry Young	5 Av Wednesday, July 30 Moses Frankel
7 Tamuz Thursday, July 3 Benjamin Hyman Dr. Eugene Leman	14 Tamuz Thursday, July 10 Morris Blitz George Gilbert William Lerner	20 Tamuz Wednesday, July 16 Harry Ander Morris Avrick David Greenberg Louis Weiner	27 Tamuz Wednesday, July 23 Julius Erbstein Israel Goldman William Mestman	6 Av Thursday, July 31 Ida Finkelstein Herman Rimmerman
8 Tamuz Friday, July 4 Samuel Falkovitch Morris Birndorf Edith Friedman Ira Weissman Dorothy Versman	15 Tamuz Friday, July 11 Israel Gendler Fannie Klein Lou Pesses Sylvia Levy Rebecca Wiesman Jennie Seigel	21 Tamuz Thursday, July 17 Julius Karish David Taxman Rose Susler	28 Tamuz Thursday, July 24 Molly Faigen Ada Fredlansky Steve Gumbiner William Sklar	
9 Tamuz Saturday, July 5 Elaine Cohen John Semate Ben Zare Jerald Greenblatt	16 Tamuz Saturday, July 12 Minnie Ander Rose Leibovitz	22 Tamuz Friday, July 18 Mindel Garber Morris Cohn Sarah Geskin	29 Tamuz Friday, July 25 Fanny Citron	
10 Tamuz Sunday, July 6 Manes Lieflander Goldie Dockterman Ida Karon Allan Friedman	17 Tamuz Sunday, July 13 Tillie Dobrofsky Abe C. Finkelstein Abe Finkelstein Zalman Gold Pauline Goldman Thelma Hanen Nettie Meyer Robert Versman Robert D. Ellis	23 Tamuz Saturday, July 19 Harrison Kavensky	1 Av Saturday, July 26 Robert Fisher Archie Kavensky Isaac Weiner Ida Helen Rich	
11 Tamuz Monday, July 7		24 Tamuz Sunday, July 20 Dr. Samuel Brown Jean Stahl	2 Av Sunday, July 27 Joseph Kenter	
			3 Av Monday, July 28 Ida Esrick Milt Kershner	

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.

