

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
at the TRI-CITY JEWISH CENTER

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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025 / 5786



OCTOBER SCHEDULE of EVENTS



BETH ISRAEL
 at the TRI-CITY JEWISH CENTER
 Blending Tradition with Today
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Office Hours

Monday: 10 am - 4 pm
 Tuesday: 10 am - 3 pm
 Wednesday: 10 am - 3 pm
 Thursday: 10 am - 3 pm
 Friday: 10 am - 1 pm

President
Lee Blumberg

Treasurer
Zach Tansey

Secretary
Lorrie Blumberg

Dues & Review
Kris Cawley

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| Wednesday, October 1 | 7:00 pm | Kol Nidre Service |
| Thursday, October 2 | 9:30 am | Yom Kippur Family Service |
| Thursday, October 2 | 9:30 am | Yom Kippur Morning Service / Yizkor |
| Thursday, October 2 | 4:00 pm | Afternoon Service / Yizkor |
| Thursday, October 2 | 6:00 pm | N'ilah Service |
| Thursday, October 2 | 6:45 pm | Break the Fast at Silverberg / Ellis home |
| Friday, October 3 | 6:00 pm | Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service |
| Saturday, October 4 | 9:00 am | Torah Study |
| Saturday, October | 10:00 am | Beth Israel Shabbat Service |
| Sunday, October 5 | 9:00/10:00 am | Hebrew School / Joint Religious School |
| Sunday, October 5 | | Crop Walk |
| Tuesday, October 7 | 11:00 am | Gather & Gab |
| Wednesday, October 8 | 4:30 pm | Hebrew School |
| Friday, October 10 | 5:00 pm | Temple Emanuel Dinner/Shabbat Service |
| Saturday, October 11 | 9:00 am | Torah Study |
| Saturday, October 11 | 10:00 am | Beth Israel Shabbat Service |
| Sunday, October 12 | 9:00/10:00 am | Hebrew School / Joint Religious School |
| Sunday, October 12 | 11:00 am | Pizza in the Hut |
| Monday, October 13 | 6:00 pm | Reception / Light Dinner at the Weiners |
| Tuesday, October 14 | 11:00 am | Gather & Gab |
| Tuesday, October 14 | 12:00 pm | Lunch & Learn |
| Tuesday, October 14 | 6:00 pm | Simchat Torah Dinner & Service |
| Wednesday, October 15 | 4:30 pm | Hebrew School |
| Friday, October 17 | 6:00 pm | Men's Club Dinner / Sisterhood on Bimah |
| Saturday, October 18 | 9:00 am | Torah Study |
| Saturday, October 18 | 10:00 am | Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service |
| Sunday, October 19 | 9:00/10:00 am | Hebrew School/Joint Religious School |
| Monday, October 20 | 6:00 pm | The Jews of Tin Pan Alley at Common Chord |
| Tuesday, October 21 | 11:00 am | Gather & Gab |
| Tuesday, October 21 | 7:00 pm | Center Board Meeting |
| Wednesday, October 22 | 12:00 pm | Come from Away at Circa 21 |
| Wednesday, October 22 | 4:30 pm | Hebrew School |
| Friday, October 24 | 6:30 pm | Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service |
| Saturday, October 25 | 9:00 am | Torah Study |
| Saturday, October 25 | 10:00 am | Beth Israel Service w/ Scott Selmon |
| Sunday, October 26 | 9:00/10:00 am | Hebrew School/Joint Religious School |
| Sunday, October 26 | 6:30 pm | Night to Honor Israel |
| Tuesday, October 28 | 5:00 pm | Gather & Gab |
| Wednesday, October 29 | 4:30 pm | Hebrew School |

Kevor Avot 2025



Kevor Avot with Rabbi Rebecca Kushner was held on September 14th at the Hebrew Cemetery in Rock Island (pictured), Mt. Nebo & Jewish Cemetery on Fairmont in Davenport, and B'nai Moses Cemetery in Muscatine, Iowa.

Rabbi Rebecca's guidance during this meaningful ceremony provided comfort to our community as we honored our loved ones.



Center News

Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to friends, near and far,
who contributed to circles of remembrance for Shari.
It is comforting to know how fondly she is remembered.

*- Conrad, Aaron, Maya, and Sasha Baker, and
Barbara Greenberger.*

**The Beth Israel &
Temple Emanuel
Sisterhoods
Invite the Beit Shalom
Community to:**

**Dinner followed by
Simchat Torah
Consecration Service
and Celebration!**

**Tuesday, October 14
6:00 PM at Beit Shalom**



Please Join Us!

**There is no charge, but reservations are required by
Friday, October 10**

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Joint Religious School - Community Garden Update



The Joint Religious School started up again on Sunday, September 7th, just in time for the first batch of vegetables to be harvested! The kids took turns picking the various foods.

The first yield was some Zucchini's, Cucumbers, and a variety of tomatoes! Totaling 13lbs! That's more than some dogs!

Julie Eisenband and Noah donated the vegetables to Palomares Social Justice Center.

I also want to give a shout out to Karen Meyer and Debbie Weindruch for helping keep the garden watered all summer!

-Laylon Baucom



Beth Israel Sisterhood

BETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD invites you to **GATHER AND GAB**

No program just an opportunity to enjoy good company and a chat

Coffee and treats provided for the morning dates

- ★ **September 30**, 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Candy's, 4751 Progress Drive, Davenport
- ★ **October 7**, 11:00am - 12:00pm
Beit Shalom
- ★ **October 14**, 11:00am - 12:00pm
Beit Shalom
- ★ **October 21**, 11:00am - 12:00pm
Beit Shalom
- ★ **October 28**, 5:00pm - 6:00pm
TBD

COME JOIN BOTH SISTERHOODS AT CIRCA '21

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

COST: \$59 INCLUDES LUNCH AND SHOW
DOORS OPEN AT 11:45 AM



This beautiful stage piece tells a true story that has become legendary, detailing how, on September 11 of 2001, the residents of the isolated small town of Gander, Newfoundland played host to the world. When 38 planes carrying thousands of people from around the globe were diverted to Gander's airstrip on a moment's notice, it doubled the size of the island's tiny population. But residents banded together to house, clothe, and feed nearly 7,000 plane passengers, and their inspiring tale is told in this Tony-winning musical through inventive stagecraft and gorgeous music and lyrics.

- CIRCA '21

RSVP ASAP! WE PAY FOR TICKETS IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE OUR SEATS
RSVP: DEBBIE VESOLE (309) 781 0926

HUSBANDS ARE WELCOME TOO

Beth Israel Sisterhood



The sisterhoods came together for a fun morning of making dough and baking challah bread on September 16th at Beit Shalom.

Under the expert guidance of Marla Andich, participants learned the art of challah-making.

Debbie Weindruch won the coveted gift basked prize drawing!

We hope you can join us at our next Sisterhood event!



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

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Jewish Federation Lunch & Learn

The Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities cordially invites you to a:

Reception for Maayan Gean and Liron Rephael at the Weiners

When: 6:00 pm, Monday October 13, 2025

Where: Home of Marlyne & Dave Weiner
3511 15th Street Court, Rock Island

A light dinner will be served. Please RSVP to Laura Williams at (309)793-1300 or lwiliams@jfqc.org, by Friday, October 10th.

The Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities cordially invites you to the following Lunch & Learn program:



An Update on Israel

**With Maayan Gean and
Liron Rephael**



When: 12:00 noon-1:15 pm, Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Where: Beit Shalom, 2215 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport

Join **Maayan and Liron** as they bring the “real” and “diverse” Israel to life, with all its complexities, beauty, resilience, richness in culture, stories and perspectives. Both are passionate Israeli educators and connectors who will bridge cultural gaps and strengthen the bonds between Israel, Jewish communities around the world, and Israel’s many non-Jewish supporters. Maayan is currently based in Jerusalem and is pursuing a degree in International Relations, Journalism, and Communications at Hebrew University. Liron, a dual citizen of Israel and Romania, works as a social consultant in urban renewal projects. Both have previously worked as volunteers in the United States. In their free time, Maayan enjoys traveling, practicing Pilates, and reading suspense novels, and Liron enjoys planning trips, going to the gym, and exploring Korean skincare.

*****Lunch will include a box lunch of a turkey, beef or veggie sandwich with chips and dessert. All for only \$5.00.**

Please RSVP to Laura Williams at (309) 793-1300 or lwiliams@jfqc.org, by Thursday, October 9th.



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October Yahrzeits

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| 9 Tishrei Wednesday, Oct. 1 Abe Geifman Lillian Napsky Ethel Gorenstein June Slivken | 16 Tishrei Wednesday, Oct. 8 David Sitrick Fruma Greenblatt Anna Biberfeld Gershon Zaretsky Henry Paley Abbie Sax | 23 Tishrei Wednesday, Oct. 15 Ester Gottlieb Celia Schutman Mary Waxenberg Lottie Zweig Ferne Rosen Harry Garber Belle Solomon | 30 Tishrei Wednesday, Oct. 22 Cecile Levin 1 Cheshvan Thursday, Oct. 23 Anna Gurewitz Ira Whitebook Abram Winstein Rebecca Finkelstein Reuben Esrick Millie Keller Shirley Rudman | 6 Cheshvan Tuesday, Oct. 28 Samuel Slater Goldie Karish Sarah Pesses Harry Leman Jacob Sax Leah Polisky Rose Blott Connie D. Reuveni |
| 10 Tishrei Thursday, Oct. 2 Isaac Farber Sam Greenblatt Rudy Lipkowitz | 17 Tishrei Thursday, Oct. 9 18 Tishrei Friday, October 10 Frieda Learner Chasie Garber Morris Garber June Braverman Gary Sona | 24 Tishrei Thursday, Oct. 16 Muriel Calisoff Oscar Kessler Mary Fisher Dr. Morris Zukerman | 2 Cheshvan Friday, October 24 David Lampert Sarah Barmak | 7 Cheshvan Wednesday, Oct. 29 Sam Axelrod Ben Kenter Sam Orwitz Louie Lieflander Louis Bromberg Abraham Gersick Elka Edelman Max Stein Frances Slivken |
| 11 Tishrei Friday, October 3 Irwin Shapiro Zeivel Harris Seymour Golden Phillip "Jerry" Spector | 12 Tishrei Saturday, October 4 Gertrude Picard Herman Vesole Helen Feldman Geraldine "Gerry" Geifman Rose Versman | 25 Tishrei Friday, October 17 Adolph Estess Jacob Lefstein Esther Vesole | 3 Cheshvan Saturday, Oct. 25 May Waxenberg Rickey Waxenberg William Horwitz Hyka Horwitz Abraham Meyer | 8 Cheshvan Thursday, Oct. 30 Herbert Goldberg Stephen R. Nessen Joseph Lipsman Ida Blitz |
| 13 Tishrei Sunday, October 5 Edith Kalika Harry Kelson Rose Lefstein Archie Weindruch | 19 Tishrei Saturday, Oct. 11 Abe Greenswag Mollie Slater Morris Dubin Robert Slivken Rick Kovitz | 26 Tishrei Saturday, Oct. 18 David Schneidman Wilbur Galex Harry Jacobs Abraham Kessler Morris Glick George Harris Sheldon Harris | 4 Cheshvan Sunday, October 26 Ida Goldstein Isaac Weinstein Barbara Helene Rich | 9 Cheshvan Friday, October 31 Meyer Blitz Louis Livingston Harry Cohn Sidney Deutsch Bernice Gordon Rose Silverberg |
| 14 Tishrei Monday, October 6 Rose Ziffren | 20 Tishrei Sunday, October 12 Freda Amerman Bertha Epstein David Joseph Seigel Linda Weindruch | 27 Tishrei Sunday, October 19 Lillian Gold Michael Siegel | 5 Cheshvan Monday, October 27 Harry Friedman Reuben Leibovitz Lena Turner Abe Bernstein Freddie Cohen Isadore Brottman | |
| 15 Tishrei Tuesday, October 7 Lily Leibovitz Anna Etta Weinberg Jeannette Orwitz Ella Belle Siegel Betty Katz Esther Handelman | 21 Tishrei Monday, October 13 Earl Urdangen Robert Marks Alan Frankel Helen Lehman | 28 Tishrei Monday, October 20 Sam Curtis Sidney Lampert Ethel Alter Bessie Katz | | |
| | 22 Tishrei Tuesday, Oct. 14 Eva H. Grant Sam Wenger Sam Kanter Sadie Urdangen Ruth Evelyn Katz | 29 Tishrei Tuesday, Oct. 21 Irving Goldstein | | |