

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
at the TRI CITY JEWISH CENTER

CENTERITE NEWSLETTER

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June Schedule of Events

Friday, June 5	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, June 6	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, June 6	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Friday, June 12	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, June 13	NO SERVICES	
Tuesday, June 16	7:00 pm	Beth Israel Annual Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 17	12:00 pm	Nosh & Mingle
Friday, June 19	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, June 20	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, June 20	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Friday, June 26	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Pride Shabbat Service
Saturday, June 27	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, June 27	10:00 am	Beth Israel Pride Shabbat Service



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The Congregation Beth Israel
Annual Open Board Meeting
will be held on
**Tuesday, June 16th at
7:00 pm.**

Nominated to the Congregation Beth Israel at the Tri City Jewish Center Board of Directors for a 3-year term to begin at the June 2026 annual board meeting and to expire in June 2029 are:

Lorrie Blumberg
Max Gellerman
Jill Ross
Justin Teitle

All Center Members are invited and encouraged to attend.
We hope to see you on June 16th!

Center News

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY DUES & HOLIDAY HONORS

**ALL PLEDGES DUE BEFORE
JULY 1st**

We are pleased to once again participate in the John Deere Classic Charity Drive, "**Birdies for Charity**". Make a pledge on the Birdies for Charity pledge forms that have been mailed to you and return them to the Center office. Any pledge from our members can count towards your Dues & or High Holiday Honors. For additional pledge forms, stop by the office. Please let the Center office know you are participating. Thank you and good luck!



Refuah Shleimah Healing List



If you or a loved one would like to be added or removed from the healing list, please contact the Beth Israel office at office@tricityjewishcenter.org or 309-788-3426.

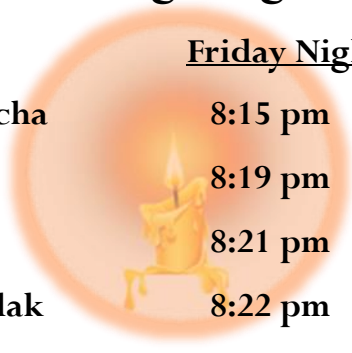


Do you have good news that you would like to share published in the Centerite newsletter?

Please email or call the Center office with your good news! Submissions for the July newsletter are due by **June 26th.**

Candle Lighting Times

	<u>Parasha</u>	<u>Friday Night</u>	<u>Havdalah</u>
June 5 & 6	Beha'alotecha	8:15 pm	9:24 pm
June 12 & 13	Sh'lach	8:19 pm	9:29 pm
June 19 & 20	Korach	8:21 pm	9:31 pm
June 26 & 27	Chukat-Balak	8:22 pm	9:32 pm



Mazel Tov!

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to Max Gellerman
and Fallon Corey
on their marriage
on May 2, 2026.



Max is the son of David and Rene Gellerman and the grandson of Sharon Gellerman and the late Jay Gellerman.

Wishing Max & Fallon a lifetime filled with much love, joy, and happiness.



Lila Teitle, daughter of Kristine and Justin Teitle, received her Bachelor of Science with distinction from Duke University on May 10th, 2026, majoring in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Cultural Anthropology. During her time at Duke, she volunteered tutoring at-risk youth in the Durham Community School district, and with the Roaring Cubs program which mentors high school students completing research projects. Lila conducted research in ovarian cancer and bacterial genetics and presented her senior thesis on endometriosis. Lila was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority and Phi Delta Epsilon, a medical pre-professional fraternity. Beginning in June, Lila will be working in clinical research at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston while she applies to medical school.

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to Sarah and Adam Acheson on the birth of their daughter, Andi Jane Acheson, born April 21, 2026.

She joins big sister, Avery, and big brother, Bennett.

Proud grandparents are Joann and Rick Vesole.



Jewish Federation



Thank you to everyone who attended the retirement reception for Laura Williams on May 5th.



— *Join us for the* —

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

ON JUNE 16TH



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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. Please call the office for more details.



To remember a loved one, place a circle on the Congregation Beth Israel ***Circle of Remembrance***. This serves as a permanent memorial of your loved one. Small circles are \$300. Larger circles are also available. Please call the office for more details.



Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques

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.

Beth Israel Sisterhood



BETH ISRAEL GIFT SHOP

Looking for a one-stop-shop for all your Judaic needs? Look no further than the Beth Israel Gift Bar! Our shelves are stocked with a wide variety of items including cards, jewelry, toys, candles, Chanukah and Passover items, and much more.

Whether you're looking for a special gift or something for yourself, our selection is sure to have something that catches your eye.

Please call the office for an appointment. 309-788-3426

Community Support

Congregation Beth Israel in Davenport, Iowa has joined Jewish communities across the country in supporting Beth Israel Congregation in Jackson, Mississippi, following a devastating arson attack on January 10, 2026. The fire, which was intentionally set, caused significant damage to the synagogue's library and offices and destroyed or damaged several Torah scrolls, though thankfully no one was injured. [mississippitoday.org], [wapt.com]



As the only synagogue in Jackson and a central hub of Jewish life in the region, Beth Israel now faces a long rebuilding process. The congregation has already shown remarkable resilience, continuing to gather in temporary spaces while receiving an outpouring of support from across the country, reflecting the deep bonds within the Jewish community. [jta.org]

Our congregation's donation reflects the understanding that when one Jewish community is harmed, we all feel the impact. By contributing to the rebuilding effort, Congregation Beth Israel affirms its commitment to unity, compassion, and sustaining Jewish life—helping ensure that the Jackson community can rebuild, recover, and continue to thrive.

June Yahrzeits

16 Sivan

Monday, June 1

Rose Fagen
Dr. Abe Rimmerman
Mark Hanen
Leonard Geifman
Rose Finkelberg
Goldie Segal

17 Sivan

Tuesday, June 2

Dr. Leo Gamburg
Mary Leman
Lester Tart
Morrie Waxenberg

18 Sivan

Wednesday, June 3

Frieda Shapiro
Fivel Rudman
Charles Blitz
Jacob Goldman
Edward Goldman
Rose Satin
Yetta Gillman Alter

19 Sivan

Thursday, June 4

Ruben Leibowitz
Sam Newman
Florence Frankel
John Smithson

20 Sivan

Friday, June 5

Bess Schiff Busch
Harry Leman
Reah Bender
Bessie Geifman
Mary Slivken

21 Sivan

Saturday, June 6

Malkah Rachel Gold
Mildred Berg
Sima Marder Smith

22 Sivan

Sunday, June 7

23 Sivan

Monday, June 8

Rose Rimmerman
Kate Crane
Ben Karish
Esther Carp Johnson

24 Sivan

Tuesday, June 9

Sam Markman
Anna D. Taxman
Belle Phillips
Sheldon Weiner

25 Sivan

Wednes., June 10

Nathan Tunick
Dorothy Bookin
Jewel Garger
Sam Sable
Ben Vinar
Ella "Esther" Katz

26 Sivan

Thursday, June 11

David Nathanson
Bee Siegel

27 Sivan

Friday, June 12

Nathan Rothenberg
Ida Baumel
Masha Shifrin
Rose Rudman
Saul Schiff

28 Sivan

Saturday, June 13

Mary Gendler
Archie Urdangen
Jay Dockterman
Morton Teitle

29 Sivan

Sunday, June 14

Louis Versman
Stuart Leman

30 Sivan

Monday, June 15

Minnie Shuman
Sherman Dubinsky
Ben Geifman
Pearl Barkan

1 Tamuz

Tuesday, June 16

2 Tamuz

Wednes., June 17

Milo Dockterman
Barney Urdangen
Moses Levy
Hyman Strum
Millie Blitz

3 Tamuz

Thursday, June 18

Frank Alter
Esther Andich
Leah Feldman
Julie Herman Cooper

4 Tamuz

Friday, June 19

Marcel Fisher
Yetta Baron
Lillian Geifman
Albert Gersick

5 Tamuz

Saturday, June 20

Elsie Natalie Gold
Albert Livingston
Philip Rubovits

6 Tamuz

Sunday, June 21

Abe Cohn
Beyla Versman

7 Tamuz

Monday, June 22

Benjamin Hyman
Dr. Eugene Leman

8 Tamuz

Tuesday, June 23

Samuel Falkovitch
Morris Birndof
Edith Friedman
Ira Weissman
Dorothy Versman

9 Tamuz

Wednes., June 24

Elaine Cohen
John Semate
Ben Zare
Jerald Greenblatt

10 Tamuz

Thursday, June 25

Manes Lieflander
Goldie Dockterman
Ida Karon
Allan Friedman

11 Tamuz

Friday, June 26

12 Tamuz

Saturday, June 27

Judith Gurewitz
James Kissel

13 Tamuz

Sunday, June 28

Charles Crane
Joseph Elman
Morris Weiner
Rabbi Kalman Taxon
Bernald Goldstein

14 Tamuz

Monday, June 29

Morris Blitz
George Gilbert
William Lerner

15 Tamuz

Tuesday, June 30

Israel Gendler
Rebecca Wiesman
Jennie Seigel
Fannie Klein
Sylvia Levy
Lou Pesses

