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JULY SCHEDULE

Friday, July 3	NO SERVICES	
Saturday, July 4	NO TORAH STUDY	
Saturday, July 4	NO SERVICES	
Friday, July 10	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 11	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, July 11	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service with Scott Selmon
Wednesday, July 15	12:00 pm	Nosh & Mingle
Friday, July 17	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 18	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, July 18	NO SERVICES	
Tuesday, July 21	7:00 pm	Beth Israel Board Meeting
Friday, July 24	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, July 25	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, July 25	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Friday, July 31	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service

***Please note, Ryan will be out of the office from June 30th - July 7th**



Center News

Getting to Know Rabbi David

Meet the Magazine Malamud Family

Some moments in the life of a congregation deserve more than an announcement.

Welcoming a new rabbi is one of those moments.

In the years ahead, Rabbi David will lead our services, teach Torah, celebrate with us in times of joy, offer comfort in times of sorrow, and become a trusted presence in our congregations. Those shared experiences will shape our community. It all begins by getting to know one another.

That's the idea behind this series.

Throughout July, we'll take a closer look at the people who will soon become part of our lives at Beit Shalom. We hope these glimpses make their arrival feel a little less like meeting someone new and a lot more like welcoming friends.

Since visiting us during the interview process, the Magazine Malamuds have celebrated some extraordinary milestones. Rabbi David completed his rabbinical studies and received *semicha* (rabbinic ordination) from Hebrew College in May. Just a few weeks later, on June 17, he and Rebecca welcomed their daughter, Leah Binah.

At the same time, they've been packing boxes and preparing for another new beginning. Soon, they, along with twin sons Ben and Ari and their dog, Lilah, will leave Boston behind and begin their next chapter in the Quad Cities. They're excited to settle into the home they purchased just down the street from our synagogue.

But those are just the headlines.

When he's away from the bimah, Rabbi David enjoys gardening, spending time outdoors with his family, and tackling ambitious recipes in the kitchen. He'll be the first to admit they don't always turn out as planned, but they're almost always accompanied by plenty of laughter around the table.

Next week in *Getting to Know Rabbi David*: We'll share a few of Rabbi David's favorite things, including the Jewish holiday he loves most, his year-round beverage of choice, and a few surprises you might not expect.

Mark your calendar: Please join us for a **special Oneg Shabbat on Friday, August 7**, as we officially welcome the Magazine Malamud family to Beit Shalom. More details will follow soon.



Mazel Tov!

With gratitude to Hashem, Rebecca and I are thrilled to announce that we welcomed baby Leah Binah Magazine Malamud into the world on June 17, 2026 at 7:28 am. Leah is strong, healthy, and alert at 7 lb. 6 oz and 20 in. long. Rebecca is tired and overjoyed. Her brothers are already fighting over whose turn it is to hold their baby.

A Simchat Bat was held on Wednesday, June 24, at Hebrew College in Auburndale, MA.

-Best,

Rabbi David Magazine Malamud

Mazel Tov!



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 August newsletter are due by **July 25th.**

Correction:

We sincerely apologize for an oversight in our June newsletter on the wedding mazel tov for Max & Fallon Gellerman. We inadvertently omitted Max's mother, Amy Carter. We are happy to correct this oversight and wish Max & Fallon all the best.

Mazel Tov!

On June 1st, 2026, David Levin was honored to participate in the 66th Honor Flight of the Quad Cities. David was a member of the United States Army Reserve from 1970 - 1976. He spent a wonderful day in Washington D.C. touring all of the memorials and Arlington Cemetery.



He was joined by 78 other veterans and their guardians. David's family & friends greeted him at the airport when he arrived home.



Thank you to Allan Ross & Becky Meade for teaching Crossways Confirmation Camp about Judaism on June 11th. The Summer camp is for 6-8th graders who are members of various churches in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Jewish Federation

Nosh and Mingle

Wednesday, July 15th at 12:00 Noon

Beit Shalom, 2215 E Kimberly Road, Davenport

Please join us for a special
musical performance from

Jonathan Turner

Who will be performing
engaging & energetic songs!

Come visit with your friends,
have a good meal and enjoy
the entertainment!



Lunch includes fresh salad
with grilled chicken, roll,
and almond cake. All for
only \$5.00!

Please RSVP by July 13 to
Laura Lade at
llade@jfqc.org or
309-793-1300.

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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.

Chai Impact

LOOKING FOR A MITZVAH?

Join Beit Shalom in making a *Chai Impact* for Argrow's House, a Davenport organization assisting women who have been victims of violence. Please consider donating paper goods including bathroom, kitchen, and feminine hygiene items to the synagogue and leave them in the labeled bin in the coatroom.



In addition, you can help by stopping for a cup of coffee and a sandwich at Argrow's Cafe at 3811 Harrison in Davenport. While there, you can shop at their gift shop for products made by women who are moving forward in their journey to reshape their lives after surviving violence. The cafe is open Wednesday to Saturday from 9 to 2. The organization also has a gift shop at 2313 44th Street in Moline which is open from 10 to 2 on Thursdays.

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

July Yahrzeits

16 Tamuz

Wednesday, July 1

Minne Ander
Rose Leibovitz

17 Tamuz

Thursday, July 2

Zalman Gold
Pauline Goldman
Nettie Meyer
Abraham Finkelstein
Abraham C. Finkelstein
Tillie Dobrofsky
Thelma Hanen
Robert Versman
Robert D. Ellis

18 Tamuz

Friday, July 3

Lena Alter
David Manvitz
Louis Spector
Gary Segal

19 Tamuz

Saturday, July 4

Joseph Borenstein
Bessie Buder
Morris Citron
Ben Cooper

20 Tamuz

Sunday, July 5

Harry Ander
Morris Avrick
Louis Weiner
David Greenberg

21 Tamuz

Monday, July 6

Julius Karish
David Taxman
Rose Edith Susler

22 Tamuz

Tuesday, July 7

Mindel Garber
Morris Cohn
Sarah Geskin

23 Tamuz

Wednesday, July 8

Harrison Kavensky

24 Tamuz

Thursday, July 9

Dr. Samuel Brown
Jean Stahl

25 Tamuz

Friday, July 10

Molly Kelinson

26 Tamuz

Saturday, July 11

Simeon Galex
Harry Young
Jack Turkeltaub

27 Tamuz

Sunday, July 12

Israel Goldman
Julius Erbstein
William Mestman

28 Tamuz

Monday, July 13

Ada Fredlansky
Molly Faigen
Steve Gumbiner
William Sklar

29 Tamuz

Tuesday, July 14

Fanny Citron

1 Av

Wednesday, July 15

Archie Kavensky
Isaac Weiner
Robert Fisher
Ida Helen Rich

2 Av

Thursday, July 16

Joseph Kenter

3 Av

Friday, July 17

Ida Esrick
Milt Kershner

4 Av

Saturday, July 18

Abraham Edelman
Molly T. Finkelstein
Harry Shapiro
Abe Star
Sally Heyderman

5 Av

Sunday, July 19

Moses Frankel

6 Av

Monday, July 20

Herman Rimmerman
Ida Finkelstein

7 Av

Tuesday, July 21

Joann Gorenstein
Himan Weindruch

8 Av

Wednesday, July 22

Lena Krasne
Leo Marcovis
Tammy J. Vinar
Mildred Zare

9 Av

Thursday, July 23

J.J. Harris
Ruth Kenter
Morton Kaplan

10 Av

Friday, July 24

Barney Orwitz
Joe C. Alter
Reeve Geifman
Max Morris
Sarah Zubatsky

11 Av

Saturday, July 25

12 Av

Sunday, July 26

Sara Rotenberg
Boruch Gad Kutick
Edna Goldman Kier
Natalie Godow
Meyer Rich
Earl N. Guberman

13 Av

Monday, July 27

Mendelle Berlin
Ida Weiner
Jennie Herman

14 Av

Tuesday, July 28

Marc Gordon Drevich

15 Av

Wednesday, July 29

George Phillips
David Rochman
Morris DeLugish
Leota Mae Harris Hirsch
Maurice Fink

16 Av

Thursday, July 30

Gertrude Levy

17 Av

Friday, July 31

Lipkah Kutick
Sabina Minner

