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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Saturday, August 1	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, August 1	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Friday, August 7	6:30 pm	Welcome Shabbat for Rabbi David & Family
Saturday, August 8	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, August 8	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Friday, August 14	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 15	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, August 15	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Tuesday, August 18	7:00 pm	Beth Israel Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 19	12:00 pm	Nosh & Mingle
Friday, August 21	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 22	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, August 22	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Tuesday, August 25	5:00 pm	Beth Israel Sisterhood Kick Off Event
Friday, August 28	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, August 29	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, August 29	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, August 30	9:00 am	Hebrew School
Sunday, August 30	10:00 am	Joint Religious School
Sunday, August 30	3:30 pm	Cafe on Vine

HIGH HOLIDAYS 2026

• SELICHOT	September 5
• KEVOR AVOT	September 6
• EREV ROSH HASHANAH	September 11
• ROSH HASHANAH	September 12-13
• KOL NIDRE	September 20
• YOM KIPPUR	September 21

WELCOME
Shabbat
— WITH —
Rabbi David & Family

• FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026 •



6:30 P.M.
SHABBAT SERVICE



WELCOME ONEG
Immediately Following



Join us as we welcome
Rabbi David, Rebecca, Ben, Ari, and Leah
to our congregation.

Following Shabbat services, please stay for a
special Oneg as we celebrate this exciting new
chapter, get to know the family, and extend a
warm welcome.



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
— & —
TEMPLE EMANUEL



All are welcome.
WE HOPE YOU'LL BE THERE!





HOLIDAY FLOWERS FOR THE BIMAH



The High Holidays are once again upon us!

As we gather for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we invite you to honor and remember your loved ones with beautiful flowers displayed on the Bimah. The contribution is **\$75.00** for either Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. If you would like to participate, please contact the office. We also welcome any additions or corrections to the names of the family members you wish to remember.

Thank you for helping us create a meaningful and beautiful holiday observance. We look forward to hearing from you and wish you and your family a joyous, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

L'Shanah Tovah!

HIGH HOLIDAYS SECURITY PROTOCOL

We are looking forward to welcoming members and guests for the High Holy Days this year. To keep our community safe, we are instituting the following new protocols:

Members are asked to pre-register any guests / nonmembers by calling or emailing the office in advance to place the names of the guests / nonmembers on the list. We will have a complete list of members (and guests) to be used for check in. A table will be placed in the main entrance for us to welcome you. We cannot allow backpacks or other large bags to be brought into the building. If you have a special need (e.g., baby supplies) please contact the office in advance. We will have police security for all of the High Holy Day Services.

We wish everyone a wonderful and safe High Holidays!

MAZEL TOV!



Mazel Tov! to Laylon & Brady Jones on their wedding that took place on Sunday, July 26, 2026 at the Koru Aronia Berry Farm in Homestead, Iowa.

Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us from both Congregations.

A special thank you to Rabbi Linda for officiating the wedding ceremony.

We wish Laylon & Brady a lifetime filled with much love, joy, and happiness.

GOOD NEWS!

Do you have good news to share that you would like published in the Centerite newsletter? Please call or email the office with your good news. Submissions are due by the 25th of the month.



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 309-788-3426.

Get well soon

SAVE THE DATE

BETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

invites you to gather for a kick off event:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

5:00 PM*

*time may change slightly depending on the time of movie screening

Drinks and dinner at Armored Gardens, Davenport, IA

Followed by an outdoor movie screening at the Last Picture House.

More info to follow soon!

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 & Passover items, & much more.

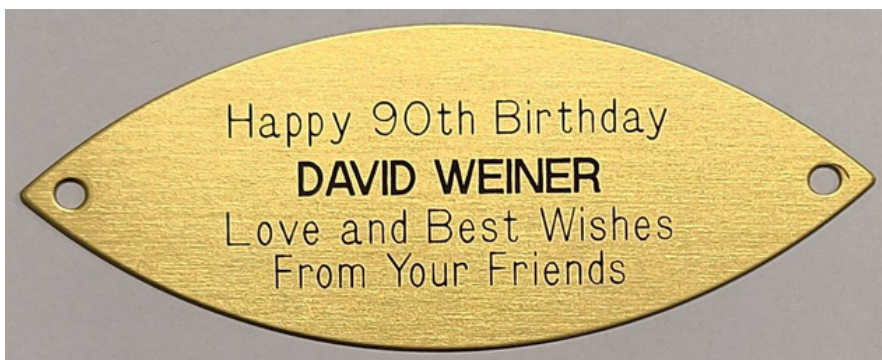
Whether you're looking for a special gift or something for yourself, our selection is sure to have something that catches your eye. Please call the office for an appointment.



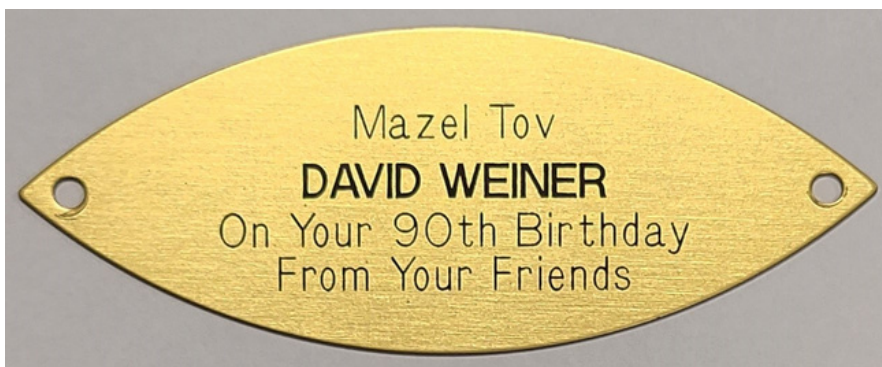
TREE OF LIFE

The following leaves have been added to the
Tree of Life in the Beit Shalom foyer:

Happy 90th Birthday
DAVID WEINER
Love and Best Wishes
From Your Friends



Mazel Tov
DAVID WEINER
On Your 90th Birthday
From Your Friends



The Family & Friends Of
SYLVIA ROBA
Wish Her A Happy
80th Birthday



Our Tree of Life continues to grow!

For all happy occasions such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries,
birth of child, etc., remember the Congregation Beth Israel Tree of Life.
Leaves are \$300. Rocks are also available in various sizes.
Please contact the office for more details.



Congregation Beth Israel extends our deepest sympathies to:

- ★ Merrill Morris, Andrew & Lorelei Morris, on the passing of member Sheri Morris on June 23, 2026. A celebration of life will be held in Sheri's memory in September 2026.
- ★ Linda Golden, Rick Weinstein, on the passing of their uncle, Mickey Resnick, on July 13, 2026.
- ★ Rick Friedman, Janet Holt, Jerry Friedman, & Joanne Satin, on the passing of Temple Emanuel member Helene Friedman on July 26, 2026.
- ★ Laura Silverberg, Bob Ellis & Madison Ellis, on the passing of Laura's father, David Silverberg, on July 28, 2026.



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 Café 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 café 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.

A CHAI IMPACT UPDATE GOOD NEWS!

Our project to make a kitchen accessible for a Davenport couple who are living with Multiple Sclerosis and spinal injuries has just about raised enough money to begin Phase One of the remodel which involves removing the island and installing an accessible stove and new flooring. Construction will be done by One Eighty, an addiction recovery and job training program.

If we can raise sufficient funds before September, we can also lower the sink and cabinets to make the kitchen much easier to use. If you have already contributed, we are grateful. If not, there is now a way to donate on line at thefinchfund.org. Be sure to indicate that your contribution is for Kellie's Kitchen.

This project is undertaken in loving memory of Beit Shalom congregant Jane Weinstein who lived a life of grace in spite of the difficulties of Multiple Sclerosis.

HELP US MAKE KELLIE'S KITCHEN A REALITY

For people with disabilities, being able to remain in their homes can provide emotional and financial security.

Please join us in helping Quad Citians Doug and Kellie to realize their dream of an accessible kitchen, allowing them to remain at home and continue their passion for cooking. It will cost Medicaid 80% less in health care costs. This will provide a more productive life for Doug, in a wheelchair with Multiple Sclerosis, and Kellie, in a wheelchair from spinal injury.



You can help to make the kitchen a reality with a contribution made out to the Finch Fund, a nonprofit for accessibility assistance to those living with MS. Send it to Beit Shalom Jewish Community with Kellie's Kitchen in the memo at 2215 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport, Iowa 52807.

This project is being undertaken with support from partners including the Chai Impact Committee of Beit Shalom Jewish Community, the Jewish Federation of the QC, and One Eighty.



We hope to honor the memory of Jane Weinstein and all people who lived a life facing the challenges of Multiple Sclerosis.

GETTING TO KNOW RABBI DAVID

Getting to Know Rabbi David (Part 2)

Last month, we introduced Rabbi David and his family. This month, we're sharing a few of his answers to the questions we were curious to ask before he arrives in the Quad Cities.

Some of his answers were exactly what you'd expect from a rabbi. Others...not so much.

One impression surfaced again and again: Rabbi David has a joyful and optimistic spirit. It came through in the way he talked about every part of his life, especially his Jewish life.

When asked about his favorite holiday, Rabbi David chose Sukkot. He loves that it invites people outdoors, brings family and friends together, and reminds us to open both our doors and our hearts to others. He'll also tell you he has strong opinions about selecting the perfect etrog. Some debates, apparently, are worth having.

That same spirit carries into Simchat Torah. For Rabbi David, there's something deeply meaningful about celebrating the completion of the Torah and then immediately beginning again. It's a reminder that Judaism is a lifelong journey of learning, growth, and discovery.

It's easy to see that same love of learning has shaped his own journey as well.

His sense of humor showed up in more than one answer. Rabbi David cheerfully defended his unwavering commitment to iced coffee, even in the middle of a New England winter. (Yes, unwavering.) Apparently, there is no temperature cold enough to convince him otherwise.

Perhaps what stood out most, however, was how often his family became part of the conversation.

When asked what he's looking forward to after moving to the Quad Cities, Rabbi David didn't begin with a destination for himself. Instead, he talked about taking Ben, Ari, and Leah to the John Deere Pavilion and seeing our community through his children's eyes.

The World's Largest Truck Stop also made the family's must-see list. We have a feeling that list will grow quickly once they arrive, and we're looking forward to introducing them to a few of our own Quad Cities favorites.

By now, a picture has begun to emerge. It's a picture not just of a rabbi, but of someone who approaches life with gratitude, curiosity, warmth, humor, and a genuine sense of optimism and joy.

We're looking forward to sharing more about Rabbi David and his family over the coming weeks. By the time they arrive in the Quad Cities, we hope they'll already feel a little familiar - and that we'll all be ready to welcome them as friends.



Next installment: We'll share the story of how Rabbi David and Rebecca met and why, if you get him talking, you may discover he knows almost as much about maximizing credit card points as he does about Torah.

Getting to Know Rabbi David: High School Sweethearts and Hidden Talents

Last week, we promised to tell you how Rabbi David and Rebecca met.

The answer is simple, they were high school sweethearts.

GETTING TO KNOW RABBI DAVID

Long before rabbinical school, before Ben, Ari, and baby Leah, and long before they imagined moving to the Quad Cities, they met as teenagers and began building the life they share today. Now, that journey is bringing them to our community.

We also asked Rabbi David what people might be surprised to learn about him.

His answer? He's a bit of a travel points expert.

Whether it's maximizing airline miles, uncovering hidden hotel perks, or helping friends stretch their travel budgets, he genuinely enjoys the challenge. If you've ever wondered how people seem to travel for next to nothing, Rabbi David may have a few tips to share.

Of course, every move to a new community comes with another challenge - discovering the places that make it feel like home. That's where we'd love your help.

We're creating a Quad Cities Community Guide to present to Rabbi David and Rebecca when they arrive.

We'd love to include your favorite restaurants, parks, coffee shops, family activities, hidden gems, and local traditions - the places that make the Quad Cities special to you.

If you haven't already shared your recommendations, please do. It only takes 2 - 3 minutes. We'd love to your suggestions too.

Thank you for helping us give the Magazine Malamud family a warm Quad Cities welcome.

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Getting to Know Rabbi David: A Few Things You Might Not Expect

Over the past few weeks, we've shared a little about Rabbi David's family, favorite holidays, and year-round devotion to iced coffee. Before he arrives, here are a few more things you might not expect.

Recently, Rabbi David spent an evening reading a lengthy paper on artificial intelligence - cover to cover - and thoroughly enjoyed it.

He loves exploring how ancient Jewish wisdom can help us think about modern questions and believes some of today's most interesting conversations happen where tradition and technology meet.

At home, however, the debates are often much lighter.

One ongoing family disagreement centers around an important cultural question: Which movie is better —Toy Story or Toy Story 2?

Rabbi David is firmly on the side of the original. Rebecca strongly disagrees.

We'll let them settle that one themselves, although we suspect Ben and Ari may eventually cast the deciding votes.

As we've gotten to know Rabbi David over the past several weeks, one thing stands out: he's thoughtful, curious, enjoys a good conversation, and doesn't take himself too seriously. We have a feeling those qualities will serve our community well.

If you're at Beit Shalom over the next week or two, we invite you to stop by the welcome table and write a personal note to Rabbi David and his family. Whether it's a favorite memory, a few words of encouragement, or simply "Welcome to the Quad Cities," your message will become part of a special keepsake we'll present to the family.

Sometimes the smallest gestures become the ones people remember most.

The wait is almost over! We'll share everything you need to know about Welcome Shabbat and how you can help us make August 7 a memorable evening for the entire Magazine Malamud family.

*Please join us for our August
Nosh & Mingle*

*Wednesday, August 19, 2026
12:00 Noon @ Beit Shalom*



Join us for the talented singer/songwriter
and guitarist

Tony Hoepner

Please RSVP by Monday, August, 17,2026

**Caprese Pasta Salad, Garlic bread, fresh
fruit, and Ice cream bars.**

Please RSVP to Laura Lade

309-793-1300

llade@jfqc.org

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AUGUST YAHRZEITS

18 Av
Saturday, August 1
Arthur Harris
Charlotte Shapiro

19 Av
Sunday, August 2
Max Rich
Ella Weissman

20 Av
Monday, August 3
Hans Aronheim
Max Geifman
Max Handelman
Harry Weindruch
Joannie Geifman

21 Av
Tuesday, August 4
Benzion Gold
Anna Levin
Rose Goldsmith

22 Av
Wednesday, August 5
Bessie Comess
Anna Lefstein
William Kessler

23 Av
Thursday, August 6
Nehoma Avrick
Isadore Friedman
Rose Friedman

24 Av
Friday, August 7
Esther Feldman
Goldie Rudman
Seymore (Sy) Raben
Samuel Tucker

25 Av
Saturday, August 8
Dave Greenblatt
Abe Levin

26 Av
Sunday, August 9
Lilly Kulp
Bertha Halpern
Irwin Rosengard
Rose Richman

27 Av
Monday, August 10
Fanny Appel
Hannah Hirschberg
Jack Kantro
Lori Jo Tart

28 Av
Tuesday, August 11
Pauline Deines
Charlotte Cohn

29 Av
Wednesday, Aug. 12
Anna Crane
Beatrice Weinstein

30 Av
Thursday, August 13
Mark Klass
Barbara Herzberg

1 Elul
Friday, August 14
Rachel Verger
Rachel Rich
Rivie Learner

2 Elul
Saturday, August 15
Ben Harris
Libby Ringler
Irving Levin

3 Elul
Sunday, August 16

4 Elul
Monday, August 17
Ben Markovitch
Ben Baumel
Max Leman

5 Elul
Tuesday, August 18

6 Elul
Wednesday, Aug. 19
Eva Falkovitch

7 Elul
Thursday, August 20
Michael Cohn

8 Elul
Friday, August 21

9 Elul
Saturday, August 22
Anna Spector
Augusta Drucker

10 Elul
Sunday, August 23
Sarah Zukerman

11 Elul
Monday, August 24
Sue Friedman
Arnold Voolach
Myer Morris

12 Elul
Tuesday, August 25
Rose Cohn
Sandy Rich

13 Elul
Wednesday, Aug. 26
Ralph Brock
Al Kovitz
Hada Ginsburg
Martin Galex

14 Elul
Thursday, August 27
Michael Deines
Sima Frumkin
Joseph Goldman
Samuel Karon
Rabbi Melvin
Strulowitz
Joseph Wiss
Iris Lipkowitz
Steven Vinar

15 Elul
Friday, August 28
Louis Wiesman
Marilyn Sax

16 Elul
Saturday, August 29
Lewis Sax
Faye Hollander
Rabbi Solomon Levitan

17 Elul
Sunday, August 30
Bruce Vesole
Bernie Weindruch

18 Elul
Monday, August 31
Max Levin
A. George Koplow
Meyer Slivken

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.

