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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Friday, October 2	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 3	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, October 3	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 3	5:00 pm	Consecration / Simchat Torah Celebration
Sunday, October 4	9:00 am	Hebrew School
Sunday, October 4	10:00 am	Joint Religious School
Sunday, October 4	1:45 pm	Crop Walk
Wednesday, October 7	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Thursday, October 8	6:00 pm	When Dylan Met Guthrie @ RI Library
Friday, October 9	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 10	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, October 10	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 11	9:00 am	Hebrew School
Sunday, October 11	10:00 am	Joint Religious School
Wednesday, October 14	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Thursday, October 15	12:00 pm	Sisterhood Donor Luncheon @ Hauberg
Friday, October 16	6:00 pm	Sisterhood on Bimah / Men's Club Kitchen
Saturday, October 17	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, October 17	10:00 am	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 18	9:00 am	Hebrew School
Sunday, October 18	10:00 am	Joint Religious School
Tuesday, October 20	7:00 pm	Beth Israel Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 21	12:00 pm	Nosh & Mingle
Wednesday, October 21	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Wednesday, October 21	6:30 pm	Surviving the Parallel Holocaust @ RI Lib.
Friday, October 23	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 24	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, October 24	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 25	9:00 am	Hebrew School
Sunday, October 25	10:00 am	Joint Religious School
Sunday, October 25	6:30 pm	Night to Honor Israel @ River City Church
Tuesday, October 27	5:00 pm	Sisterhood Gather & Gab (offsite)
Wednesday, October 28	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Friday, October 30	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 31	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, October 31	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service

Join us on Friday, October 16th at 6 PM. The Beth Israel Sisterhood will lead our Shabbat service, followed by the Men's Club Dinner. We invite everyone to come together to celebrate Shabbat & enjoy a delicious meal. We look forward to spending this meaningful evening with you!

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Welcome to October,

We made it through the (majority) of the Fall holidays. Don't forget about Shmini Atzeret/Simhat Torah on October 2nd-3rd. What's with the slash? In the Land of Israel, Shmini Atzeret, the biblical name for the 8th (shmini means eight) day of Sukkot is a Yom Tov/a yuntif/a holiday in its own right. In the diaspora, Jews have traditionally doubled up on Yom Tovs/Yuntifs. The explanation I was taught is that back in the day, they were not certain when the holiday was precisely observed in the Land of Israel, so to play it safe, in the diaspora, they doubled up.



Today, the Reform movement has moved towards observing only one day of Yom Tov or Yuntif. So Shmini Atzeret is the biblical name for the one or two day holiday and Simchat Torah is the rabbinic association. We celebrate completing the Torah and restarting it. In the diaspora, Conservative and Orthodox communities use Shmini Atzeret to indicate the first day of the holiday and Simchat Torah to celebrate the second day.

On Shmini Atzeret/Simhat Torah, we are no longer obligated to eat in the Sukkah, but we cannot take it down yet because it's still a holiday. But this 8th day is more special than the final day of Passover. In the fourth paragraph of the Amidah (which we typically say silently in both communities), we celebrate this holiday as Shimini Hag HaAtzeret Haze, Zman Simchateinu. Like Sukkot, it is still a Zman Simchateinu.

I want to acknowledge the impossible challenge of Simhat Torah being the Hebrew anniversary of the horrific attack on Israel on Oct 7, 2023. How can we observe Simhat Torah, a time when we are required to be happy, when it has been marred with a day of such depraved violence and death? I do not envy Israelis, for whom this association is even more explicit.

On Sukkot, we read the book of Ecclesiastes/Kohelet, one of the more nihilistic of the Writings, the Ketuvim. But Ecclesiastes, adapted by Pete Seeger, reminds us that for every season, "Turn, Turn, Turn." Ecclesiastes/Kohelet reminds us that there is "A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." We can take this October 7th as a time to weep and a time to mourn. And we can take Simhat Torah as a time to laugh and dance.

-Rabbi David



Congregation Beth Israel extends our deepest sympathies to:

- ★ Margaret (Meg) Farber, Michelle & Gary Silvera, and Lily Silvera, on the passing of longtime member Henry “Hank” Farber on September 11th, 2026. We also extend our condolences to Hank’s extended family and friends.

We are currently collecting donations for a circle of remembrance in memory of Hank Farber. Please e-mail or call the office if you would like to make a pledge. Minimum donation amount is \$10.



Get well soon

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.

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.



CIRCLE OF REMEMBRANCE

The following circle has been added to
the Circle of Remembrance memorial:



We Fondly Remember
MELVIN KOVITZ
Your Friends
and Family

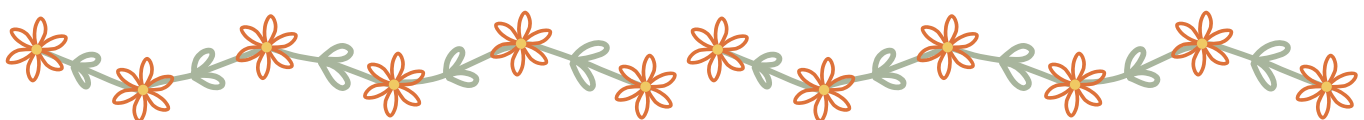


COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank You

We extend our sincere gratitude to Laura Silverberg and Bob Ellis for once again opening their home to our community by hosting this year's Break-the-Fast gathering. Their continued commitment to bringing our community together is deeply appreciated.

Thank you, Laura and Bob, for your kindness, friendship, and ongoing support of our congregations. We are truly fortunate to have you as part of our community.





Beth Israel Sisterhood Donor Luncheon

Thursday, October 15th at 12 noon

We will be going to the beautifully restored, historically significant Hauberg Estate, where we will enjoy lunch and then a docent-led tour.

**Hauberg Estate
1300 24th Street, Rock Island**

**Lunch Choices: Your choice of sandwich
and one side (coleslaw or potato salad)**

#1: Tuna Salad, your choice of bread, and toppings

#2: Cardiac: Turkey Salad on wheat bread, swiss cheese, alfalfa sprouts, and tomato

Or #3: Garden Fresh: cream cheese, guacamole, lettuce, tomato, onions, mushrooms, sprouts, cucumber, green pepper, on a croissant

Donation choices are: \$36, \$50, \$72, \$100, or _____

Please make your reservation by Monday, October 12th, by texting Randi Segal (309) 317-1033 with your lunch selection

BETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood had a wonderful evening on September 9th baking chocolate and cinnamon babka. Everyone had a great time and shared lots of smiles. A big thank you to MaryJo Tansey for preparing and leading the class!



CHAI IMPACT NEWS

At its recent meeting, Beit Shalom's Chai Impact Committee reviewed our ongoing projects and discussed how we can keep them going in the new year that is upon us. We were gratified to find our new Rabbi very much on board to assist enthusiastically in our work.

Among the projects discussed was our years of commitment to making a meal for Cafe on Vine in months that have five Sundays. We are grateful to all who have continued to support these meals by volunteering and donating food or money for many years.

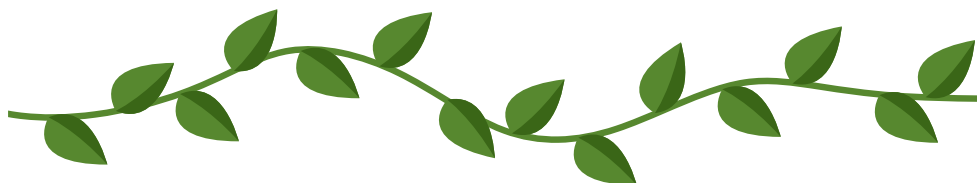


We also renewed our commitment to CROP Walk which is coming up on Sunday, October 4th, our accessibility project for a family in wheelchairs, and the Kenyan Scholarship project begun by our older religious school students over a decade ago.

We are hoping to revive our coffeehouse in November with live music featuring Beit Shalom musicians, desserts, and conversation with friends to showcase our projects and allow congregants an opportunity to buy a share in Chai Impact projects that interest them.

The Committee expressed their gratitude to our office administrators, Charmaine Gluba and Ryan Colgan, for their great help in the logistics of carrying out our projects. A shout out goes to Sue Normoyle and Laura Lade for overseeing our contributions of supplies for Argrow's House that assists women who have been victims of domestic violence.

Of course, the Chai Impact Committee is open to all from Beit Shalom. New members are welcome as are suggestions for new projects. Please contact Beth Israel or Temple Emanuel offices to sign up or call Linda Golden at 309-230-0792 for more information.



Simchat Torah Celebration

The Beth Israel and Temple Emanuel Sisterhoods
invite the Beit Shalom Community to
Consecration / Dinner & Simchat Torah Service

Saturday, October 3rd
5:00 PM

Beit Shalom

There is no charge, but reservations are
required by October 1st.

Please RSVP to:
Beth Israel (309)788-3426
Temple Emanuel (563)326-4419



Menu:
Hot Dogs
Chili
Chips / Pickles
Salad
Dessert



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OCTOBER
Nosh & Mingle!
2026

 This Month Join Us For An Afternoon Of
AMERICAN JAZZ STANDARDS 

Featuring Local Pianist
RANDIN LETENDRE
And Vocalist
KRISTIN MARRIETA



Grab your friends, enjoy a meal
and soak in the live entertainment.

DATE: Wednesday
October 21, 2026

TIME:
12:00 Noon

LOCATION: BEIT SHALOM,
2215 E Kimberly Road, Davenport

LUNCH WILL BE: Homemade
Chili, Bread, And Dessert.

ALL
FOR \$5

PLEASE RSVP TO LAURA LADE BY
Monday October 19, AT 309-793-1300
OR llade@jfqc.org

The Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities and the Rock Island Public Library cordially invite you to:



When Dylan Met Guthrie is a two-man show created by award-winning Wisconsin artists *Lil Rev* and *Will Branch*. This heartwarming, historical narrative tells the fascination story of America's two greatest balladeers and covers a span of over 50 years of American history, and the major events that shaped their creative output.

When: 6:00 pm, Thursday, October 8, 2026

Where: Rock Island Public Library, Watts-Midtown Branch
2715 30th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7350



Join Lil Rev (left) and Will (right) in their refreshing renditions of these timeless tunes, performed on guitar, banjo, mountain dulcimer, mandolin, ukelele and harmonica.



For more information contact aross@jfqc.org or (309) 793-1300.



THE **STRENGTH** OF A PEOPLE.
THE **POWER** OF COMMUNITY.



The Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities and the Rock Island Public Library cordially invite you to the following **FREE** presentation:



Surviving the Parallel Holocaust

With Sol Nayman

When: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 6:30-7:30 pm

**Where: Rock Island Public Library, Watts Midtown Branch
2715 30th Street, Rock Island**

BIO—Sol Nayman is a Holocaust Survivor from Poland. He was born November 5, 1935 to Yudel Najman and Sore Roize Rosenberg; his older sister Mania was born in 1928. When the war came in 1939, simple, everyday life in their village was turned upside down. The family was fortunate to escape to the forest, where they saw the Wehrmacht's trucks and troops roll through and destroy what was in their path. From there the Naymans managed to trace a path to the east, eventually making their way to the Soviet Union (USSR). Once in the USSR, they had to deal with the wartime conditions in that nation, and they were forced into the vast reaches of Siberia, where Sol's parents toiled away for many years. As the war drew to a close, they made their way back to the west, to Ukraine and eventually Germany itself, where they found themselves in the Wetzlar Displaced Person Camp. Here life slowly came back to a state of relative normalcy, and after several years the family managed to emigrate to Canada. Sol attended school, where he excelled, setting him on a path for success in later life. Now retired, Sol is active in Holocaust education, and a participant in the March of the Living.

For more information on this program, contact the Jewish Federation at (309) 793-1300 or aross@jfqc.org.



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OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

20 Tishrei Thursday, October 1 Freda Anerman Bertha Epstein David Joseph Seigel Linda Weindruch	26 Tishrei Wednesday, Oct. 7 David Schneidman Wilbur Galex Morris Glick Abraham Kessler George Harris Harry Jacobs Sheldon Harris	3 Cheshvan Wednesday, Oct. 14 May Waxenberg Abraham Meyer Rickey Waxenberg William Horwitz Bessie Horwitz	8 Cheshvan Monday, October 19 Herbert Goldberg Ida Blitz Joseph Lipsman Ida Blitz	15 Cheshvan Monday, October 26 Louis Rich Harry P. Herman
21 Tishrei Friday, October 2 Earl Urdangen Robert Marks Alan Frankel Helen Lehman	27 Tishrei Thursday, October 8 Lillian Gold Michael Siegel	4 Cheshvan Thursday, October 15 Ida Goldstein Isaac Weinstein Barbara Helene Rich	9 Cheshvan Tuesday, October 20 Meyer Blitz Harry Cohn Sidney Deutsch Louis Livingston Bernice Gordon Rose Silverberg	16 Cheshvan Tuesday, October 27 Zlota Lisman R.M. Godow Minnie Rimmerman Ben Friedman Nathan Learner
22 Tishrei Saturday, October 3 Eva Grant Sam Kanter Sadie Urdangen Ruth Evelyn Katz Sam Wenger	28 Tishrei Friday, October 9 Sam Curtis Bessie Katz Sidney Lampert Ethel Alter	5 Cheshvan Friday, October 16 Isadore Brotman Harry Friedman Lena Turner Reuben Leibovitz Abe Bernstein Freddie Cohen	10 Cheshvan Wednesday, Oct. 21 Dora Moskowitz Max Drucker	17 Cheshvan Wednesday, Oct. 28 Rebecca Baker Bessie Rich Esther Lefstein Harry Kesten Dr. William Comess
23 Tishrei Sunday, October 4 Mary Waxenberg Harry Garber Ester Gottlieb Celia Schutman Ferne Rosen Belle Solomon Lottie Zweig	29 Tishrei Saturday, Oct. 10 Irving Goldstein	6 Cheshvan Saturday, Oct. 17 Goldie Karish Rose Blott Samuel Slater Connie D. Reuveni Jacob Sax Sarah Pesses Leah Polisky Henry Leman	11 Cheshvan Thursday, October 22 Becca Bass Dorothy Kniff Anna Rohrlich Celia Racine Doris Rudman	18 Cheshvan Thursday, October 29 Rev. Louis Learner Ida Handelman Rose Carp Steve Hershberg
24 Tishrei Monday, October 5 Muriel Calisoff Oscar Kessler Dr. Morris Zukerman Mary Fisher	30 Tishrei Sunday, October 11 Cecile Levin	7 Cheshvan Sunday, October 18 Sam Axelrod Ben Kenter Elka Edelman Louie Lieflander Sam Orwitz Frances Slivken Max Stein Louis Bromberg Abraham Gersick	12 Cheshvan Friday, October 23 Grace Haft	19 Cheshvan Friday, October 30 Ida Sitrick Edward Slivken
25 Tishrei Tuesday, October 6 Adolph Estess Jacob Lefstein Esther Vesole	1 Cheshvan Monday, October 12 Ira Whitebook Abram Winstein Rebecca Finkelstein Reuben Esrick Anna Gurewitz Millie Keller Shirley Rudman		13 Cheshvan Saturday, Oct. 24 Susan Morris Rose Shefren	20 Cheshvan Saturday, October 31 Rebeccah Kaufman
	2 Cheshvan Tuesday, October 13 Sarah Barmak David Lampert		14 Cheshvan Sunday, October 25 Kayle Gold Esther Friedman Herman Cohn	



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.