

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
at the TRI-CITY JEWISH CENTER

CENTERITE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024/5784-85



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



Rabbi

Linda Bertenthal

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Lee Blumberg

Treasurer

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Dues & Review

Kris Cawley



Wednesday, October 2	7:00 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Thursday, October 3	9:00 am	Children's Service
Thursday, October 3	9:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Service
Thursday, October 3	4:00 pm	Tashlich Service at Leach Park
Friday, October 4	9:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service
Friday, October 4	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 5	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, October 5	10:30 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 6	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
Sunday, October 6	1:30 pm	Crop Walk / Meet at Bechtel Park
Monday, October 7	6:00 pm	October 7 Yahrzeit Service
Thursday, October 10	12:00 pm	Israel Discussion Group
Friday, October 11	7:00 pm	Kol Nidre Service
Saturday, October 12	9:00 am	Children's Service
Saturday, October 12	9:30 am	Yom Kippur Service / Yizkor
Saturday, October 12	4:00 pm	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service / Yizkor
Saturday, October 12	6:00 pm (Apx.)	N'ilah Service
Saturday, October 12	7:00 pm (Apx.)	Break the Fast at the Silverberg / Ellis home
Sunday, October 13	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Tuesday, October 15	5:30 pm	Sukkah Decorating Party & Dinner
Tuesday, October 15	7:00 pm	Center Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 16	12:00 pm	Nosh & Mingle
Friday, October 18	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 19	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, October 19	10:30 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 20	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
Thursday, October 24	12:00	Israel Discussion Group
Thursday, October 24	5:30 pm	Simchat Torah Consecration & Dinner
Friday, October 25	6:00 pm	Beth Israel Shabbat Service w/ Robyn
Saturday, October 26	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, October 26	10:30 am	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 27	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
Sunday, October 27	6:30 pm	Night to Honor Israel

Robyn Eisenband-Strunk B'nei Mitzvah Practice Schedule

Robyn will be practicing for their upcoming B'nei Mitzvah on the following dates:

Friday, October 25

Saturday, November 2

Please make every effort to attend these services to support Robyn!

Rabbi's Message

On October, Joy and Uncertainty

Our autumn line up of holidays always bring us a strange mixture of joy and uncertainty:

Rosh Hashanah: It's the anniversary of creation, the start of a new year – let's celebrate with apples and honey! And, by the way, you're right now being judged by God, and if that doesn't scare you, please note that even the angels are trembling...

Yom Kippur: We're fasting and praying for all we're worth, knowing that the gates are closing and trying to get a good judgment before it's too late. And yet we're on a spiritual high as we draw nearer to God than we can on any other day, achieving not only atonement but also a joyous At-One-Ment.

Sukkot: It's the season of our joy, and we are commanded to rejoice even as we sit in temporary shelters specifically designed not to keep out cold or heat, or even rain. We read Ecclesiastes, with its discouraging message that nothing is new under the sun, everything as ephemeral as mist, but still we rejoice.

If our autumn sacred days and festivals always bring this difficult combination of seemingly conflicting feelings, how much the more so this year when our holiday joy is tempered by the painful anniversary of October 7?

In *Fiddler on the Roof*, Tevye sang "God would like us to be joyful, even when our hearts lie panting on the floor." He was right. And this is one of the great strengths of the Jewish people. Through our long history of facing persecution and hardship again and again, we have always managed to maintain our joy.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks (z"l) once characterized our Jewish capacity to maintain faith and the ability to rejoice even in times of tremendous uncertainty as "spiritual courage of a high order." I agree. I also think it is our "secret sauce" that keeps our lives sweet.

Throughout the month of October, we will have opportunities to gather. We will memorialize the October 7th slain on October 7th itself and again during our Yom Kippur afternoon service. We will celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur exactly as we have always done. We will gather for a special pre-Sukkot party to decorate our Beit Shalom sukkah and enjoy a meal together. We will gather on Simchat Torah, not to mourn our dead on our day of rejoicing in the Torah, but to celebrate our heritage and our youngest children entering into their Jewish education and giving us joy and hope for the future.

Throughout the entire season, we will be wrestling with these two facts of Jewish life: we always live in times of uncertainty – some of the times more uncertain than others – and we always rejoice in life, in tradition and in each other.

L'shanah tovah tikateivu – May you all be inscribed for a good year!

Rabbi Linda

Center News

MAZEL
TOV!

Mazel Tov!

To Bethany & Derek Weipert on the birth of their son, Forrest, pictured with big sister Meadow.

Bethany helps keeps our Beit Shalom building sparkling clean!



Thank
you

We would like to express our most sincere gratitude to the Jewish community for the outpouring of love and generosity during this most difficult time. Please know, we thank you from our hearts and are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

- *Tim Hall & Juanita Summers*



Congregation Beth Israel extends our deepest sympathies to:

★ Conrad, Aaron, Maya, and Sasha Baker, on the passing of Shari Baker on September 22, 2024. We extend our condolences to all of Shari's extended family and friends.

CIRCLE OF REMEMBRANCE

We are currently collecting donations for a group circle of remembrance in memory of Shari Baker. Please e-mail or call the office to make your pledge. Minimum donation amount is \$10.



High Holidays 2024



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 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 the High Holy Day Services.

We wish everyone a wonderful and safe High Holidays!

High Holidays 2024



YOM KIPPUR

Community Break the Fast

May it be a year filled with PEACE, health and joy
for ALL of us!

Please join us at our home to toast the new year.



**OCTOBER 12, 2024 | Immediately following N'ilah
service, our doors will be open**

5167 Surrey Drive, Bettendorf

**FEEL FREE TO BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE!
IDEAS: KUGELS, TUNA SALAD, EGG SALAD, FRUIT, DESSERTS**



L'SHANA TOVAH, SEE YOU IN THE BACKYARD!

Laura Silverberg & Bob Ellis

Circle of Remembrance / Tree of Life

The following circles have been added to the Circle of Remembrance Memorial:

In Loving Memory Of
MORT & NANCY KAPLAN
Jay & Sharon Gellerman
David & Rene Gellerman
Jim & Stephanie Tansey
And Family



In Loving Memory Of
NANCY KAPLAN
The World's Best Nana
Todd, Mark, Therese And
Adriana, Lisa, Rick And Adam
Sheri, Greg, Sydney And Jordan



We Fondly Remember
GARY SEGAL
Love, Todd, Surah,
and Anna Hill

GARY SEGAL
Gone But Never Forgotten
Your Friends & Family

The Friends of
GARY SEGAL
Cherish His Memory

In Loving Memory Of
GARY SEGAL
From His Friends & Family



The Family & Friends of
DOROTHY VERSMAN
Remember Her With Love

The following leaf has been add to the Tree of Life:

Thank you for everything!



SAM
GROBSTEIN
We will miss
you.
The Board
of Directors,
TCJC

Cemetery History Walk 2024

Thank You Volunteers 

Our Cemetery Walk on September 8th was a huge success!
We couldn't have done it without our 30 fabulous volunteers.

The 60 guests who attended loved our event and want us to do it again in the near future.

It was a wonderful day with beautiful weather (thank you Jill).
We appreciate all of the hard work of all of our volunteers!

We want to express our gratitude to the 8 actors who brought our ancestors stories to life:

Ezekiel Aurelius as Charles Rauch

Debbie Weindruch as Jochebed Trachtenbarg

Steve & Marla Andich as Sam & Mollie Slaterdowsky

Rick Friedman as Ben Friedman

Linda Golden as Suzanne Golden

Allan Ross as Stanley Goldman

David Levin as Sam Sable

We also want to thank our sponsors for their generous donations. Ruth Evelyn Katz Endowment Fund, Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home, Rock Island Hebrew Cemetery Association, & Townsquare Media.

Kris Cawley and Vicki Levin
Chairmen, Hebrew Cemetery Walk

"AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT FORGOTTEN WE LIVE"

Cemetery History Walk 2024



Cemetery History Walk 2024



Crop Walk 2024

ALERT:
**Hunger in our
Community
and
Around the World is
Increasing!**



Dear Beit Shalom Community,

The Riverbend Food Bank reports that the need for food help in the QC and the surrounding counties has increased 62%. Yet donations of food and money to the food bank are down. Around the globe due to climate events and war, hunger is on the rise.

For many years I have been one of the organizers of the CROP Walk which raises funds for food assistance both locally and worldwide. And for years, our two congregations have participated together in the CROP Walk and raised well over \$3,000 each year. We have been recognized as one of the top fundraisers.

This year, I will be out of town for a family event and will have to miss the Walk. I am really hoping that in this year of need, we will be able to reach a goal of \$3,000 again. Please honor our congregations long standing tradition of working with other faith communities and honoring our Jewish values by once again doing one or both of the following:

- 1) Sign up to walk on October 6, meeting at Bechtel Park in Bettendorf at 1:30. Our team will be checked in so you do not even need to go to the sign-in table.
- 2) Give a contribution to the CROP Walk making out your check out to "CROP Walk". You can leave it in the envelopes in the lobby of the synagogue at the CROP Walk display or mail it to Beit Shalom.

Our congregants have made fighting hunger with this Walk a priority for over 30 years. Let's keep it going!

In the spirit of *Tikkun Olam*,

Linda Golden

Sukkot & Simchat Torah

**Sukkah
Decorating Party
and Dinner
Tuesday, October 15
5:30 pm
at Beit Shalom
Please Join Us!**



There is no charge, but reservations are required by
Friday, October 11, 2024

Please call the Beth Israel office at 309-788-3426 or
Temple office at 563-326-4419

The Beth Israel &
Temple Emanuel Sisterhoods
invite the Beit Shalom
Community to

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

**Thursday, October 24
5:30 PM at Beit Shalom**

Please Join Us!

There is no charge, but reservations are required by Friday, October 18
Call the Beth Israel office, (309) 788-3426 or the Temple Emanuel office,
(563) 326-4419



October Yahrzeits

28 Elul Tuesday, October 1 Feiga Sheina Levitan Belle Rita Nitikman Rose Brady Al Tunick Moysh Feiner Sherwin Goldberg Alex Pesses Jacquelyn Sandler	4 Tishri Sunday, October 6 Max Cohen Nathan Carp Jacob Zabolsky Abe Morris Rachel Wiss	11 Tishri Sunday, Oct. 13 Irwin Shapiro Zeivel Harris Phillip "Jerry" Spector Seymour Golden	18 Tishri Sunday, Oct. 20 Chasie Garber Morris Garber Frieda Learner June Braverman Gary Sona	24 Tishri Saturday, Oct. 26 Dr. Morris Zukerman Oscar Kessler Muriel Calisoff Mary Fisher
29 Elul Wednesday, Oct. 2 Ben Fuhrman Louis Gilman Louis Gold Clara Hullis Lee Shamon	5 Tishri Monday, October 7 Meyer Nitikman Sara Shlaes Itza Meir Meyer Rosalie Nitekman Ray Porter Richard J. Drevich	12 Tishri Monday, Oct. 14 Gertrude Picard Helen Feldman Herman Vesole Geraldine Geifman Rose Versman	19 Tishri Monday, Oct. 21 Mollie Slater Robert Slivken Abraham Greenswag Morris Dubin Rick Kovitz	25 Tishri Sunday, Oct. 27 Adolph Estess Jacob Lefstein Esther Vesole
1 Tishri Thursday, Oct. 3 Bryna Dalkoff Sarah Leman Robert E. Manson Sylvia Weiner Tzila Blaushtein Dr. Alex Stone Linda Silverberg	6 Tishri Tuesday, October 8 Sarah Sax Anne Levy Morris Markovitch	13 Tishri Tuesday, Oct. 15 Edith Kalika Harry Kelinson Archie Weindruch Rose Lefstein	20 Tishri Tuesday, Oct. 22 Bertha Epstein Freda Amerman David Joseph Siegel Linda Weindruch	26 Tishri Monday, Oct. 28 David Schneidman Wilbur Galex Morris Glick Harry Jacobs Abraham Kessler George Harris Sheldon Harris
2 Tishri Friday, October 4 Anna Hanen Ike Robinson Robert Yazman Lillian Zessar Hyman Andich Elaine Dockterman	7 Tishri Wednesday, Oct. 9 Mural Winstein Harry Faigen	14 Tishri Wednesday, Oct. 16 Rose Ziffren	21 Tishri Wednesday, Oct. 23 Robert Marks Earl Urdangen Alan Frankel Helen Lehman	27 Tishri Tuesday, Oct. 29 Lillian Gold Michael Siegel
3 Tishri Saturday, Oct. 5 Hinda Sirota Dora Taxman Saul Feldman Rose Birndorf Israel Zukerman Dr. Sidney Ziffren Simon Williamson Ruth Silverberg	8 Tishri Thursday, Oct. 10 Abraham Stein Sophie Fregger Ciel Cohn	15 Tishri Thursday, Oct. 17 Jeanette Orwitz Ella Belle Siegel Anna Etta Weinberg Lily Leibovitz Betty Katz Esther Handelman	22 Tishri Thursday, Oct. 24 Eva Grant Sam Wenger Sam Kanter Sadie Urdangen Ruth Evelyn Katz	28 Tishri Wednesday, Oct. 30 Sam Curtis Bessie Katz Sidney Lampert Ethel Alter
	9 Tishri Friday, October 11 Abe Geifman Lillian Napsky June Slivken Ethel Gorenstein	16 Tishri Friday, Oct. 18 David Sitrick Gershon Zaretsky Fruma Greenblatt Anna Biberfeld Henry Paley Abbie Sax	23 Tishri Friday, Oct. 25 Esther Gottlieb Celia Schutman Mary Waxenberg Lottie Zweig Ferne Rosen Harry Garber Belle Solomon	29 Tishri Thursday, Oct. 31 Irving Goldstein
	10 Tishri Saturday, Oct. 12 Isaac Farber Sam Greenblatt Rudy Lipkowitz	17 Tishri Saturday, Oct. 19		