

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
at the TRI-CITY JEWISH CENTER

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NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Wednesday, December 3	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Friday, December 5	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 6	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, December 6	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, December 7	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
Sunday, December 7	10:00am-Noon	Chanukkah Gift Shop Sale
Wednesday, December 10	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Friday, December 12	6:30 pm	JRS Class Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 13	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, December 13	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, December 14	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / JRS Channukah
Tuesday, December 16	6:00 pm	Lil' Rev Chanukkah Concert
Wednesday, December 17	12:00 pm	Nosh & Mingle
Wednesday, December 17	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
Wednesday, December 17	6:00 PM	Temple Sisterhood Chanukkah Party
Friday, December 19	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 20	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, December 20	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, December 21		NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
Wednesday, December 24		NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
Friday, December 26	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 27	9:00 am	Torah Study
Saturday, December 27	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
Sunday, December 28		NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
Wednesday, December 31		NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK



There will be NO CENTER BOARD MEETING for the Month of December 2025.

The Beth Israel office will be closed December 24th - January 2nd.

Chanukkah begin at sundown on Sunday, December 14th and ends on Sunday, December 21st



Blending Tradition with Today

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Beit Shalom Happenings



Thank you Allan Ross & the Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities for their gift of a new TV Screen to be used for programs & events at Beit Shalom.



A new bike rack has been installed at Beit Shalom.

Thank You!



Erie Middle School Class Visit on November 7th.
Thank you Allan Ross for teaching the students about Judaism.



The Annual Diane Meade Health Program was at Gilda's Club Mercy One West on November 10th.

Candle Lighting Times

	<u>Parasha</u>	<u>Friday Night</u>	<u>Havdalah</u>
December 5 & 6	Vayishlach	4:14 pm	5:18 pm
December 12 & 13	Vayeshev	4:14 pm	5:19 pm
December 19 & 20	Miketz	4:16 pm	5:21 pm
December 26 & 27	Vayigash	4:20 pm	5:25 pm



Beth Israel Gift Shop Chanukkah Sale

CHANUKKAH GIFT SHOP SALE

FOR ALL YOUR CHANUKKAH SHOPPING NEEDS!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th

10 AM - NOON

CHANUKKAH BEGINS ON DECEMBER 14TH!

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- Chanukkah P.J.'s: Adult \$12 Baby \$5 (very limited supply)

- Candles: \$1 - \$5

- Menorahs: Starting at \$10

- Throw Pillows: \$10

- Craft Kits: \$1

- Cookie Cutters: \$1

- Coloring Books: .50 cents

- Wrapping Paper Rolls: \$2

- Table Runners: \$3

- Kids Clothing (Sets Boys/Girls): \$7

- Kids Singles (Girls & Boys) T-Shirts: \$4

- Girls Leggings: \$3

- Tutus - Any Size / Style: \$10

Many other Chanukkah and gift items!!!



Beth Israel Sisterhood

Order Your 2026 Mah Jongg Cards

Large card is \$15.

Standard card is \$14.

Due date is February 1st

Please write check to:
Debbie Vesole
6849 Grenadier Blvd #1104
Naples, FL 34108



Payment can also be made
through Zelle, Venmo or Apple Pay. Text or call Debbie at
309-781-0926 Debvesole@yahoo.com



Thank you to Viv, resident at Ridgecrest Village, who was our line dancing instructor.

Learn to Line Dance with Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on November 19th at Beit Shalom.



Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

The Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service was held at Second Baptist Church in Rock Island on November 25th. Attendees were treated to a variety of musical offerings from the Congregation Beth Israel choir "Shir Delight" .



Crop Walk 2025

Thanks for your support!

The Chai Impact Committee is very grateful to all congregants who, once again, supported the QC community by contributing to the CROP Walk. Our synagogue has always been a strong supporter of this initiative. We have not had as large a group of walkers in recent years, yet we have continued to contribute to this effort that supports both local and international hunger fighting organizations.

This year we are seeing increasing food insecurity in our community and elsewhere. It is not too late to make a contribution. You can make out a check to CROP Walk and mail it to Beit Shalom or leave it in the synagogue offices. Our commitment to the CROP Walk demonstrates our Jewish values.



14th Annual Gary Segal Memorial Veterans Service

The 14th Annual Gary Segal Memorial Veterans Service was held on November 7th, 2025, at Beit Shalom with an attendance of 45 members and guests. Thank you to all the members from both congregations who participated in this lovely service.

Special thank you to the Veterans Service committee:
Kris Cawley, Vicki Levin, & Mike Weindruch



14th Annual Gary Segal Memorial Veterans Service



Guest Speaker Gary Metivier

December Yahrzeits

11 Kislev

Monday, Dec. 1

Meta Gellman
Adalia Raphael
Manny Drevich
Abraham Solomon

12 Kislev

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Eva Liebman
Nathan Harris
Ruth Spector
Charlotte Ander

13 Kislev

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Hyman Goldman
Dena Blitz Comarow
Chaim Cooper
Ben Rudman
Rose Rothenberg
Irene Waxenberg

14 Kislev

Thursday, Dec. 4

Ella Wolfson
Mary Cooper
Julius Lehman
Betty Elman
Anna Cohn
Rose Levy
Lenore Turkeltaub

15 Kislev

Friday, Dec. 5

Martin Geffen
Esther Honeyman

16 Kislev

Saturday, Dec. 6

Gittel Andich
Irene Crane
Phillip Leman
June Franks

17 Kislev

Sunday, Dec. 7

Jacob Klein
Harry Hanchin
Irene Slivken

18 Kislev

Monday, Dec. 8

Tzipa Pesha Siev
William Glatstein
Oscar Dover
Ben Greenblatt
Florence Goldstein

19 Kislev

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Sara Stein
Molly Urdangen
Rose Cohn
Joseph Siegel
Harry Leman

20 Kislev

Wednes., Dec. 10

Bessie Jacobson
Ruth Gumbiner

21 Kislev

Thursday, Dec. 11

Paul Siegel
Bertha Phillips

22 Kislev

Friday, Dec. 12

Charles Garber
Bernard Halpern

23 Kislev

Saturday, Dec. 13

Anna Lieflander
Joseph Esrick
Isadore Zare
Roberta "Bobbie"
Galex

24 Kislev

Sunday, Dec. 14

Barney Baker
Israel Herman
Ida Waxenberg
Shaina Cohen
Zita Lipsman
Molly Zaretsky
Samuel Weiner
Nathan Ander

25 Kislev

Monday, Dec. 15

Simon Gottlieb
Rebeca Young
Terry Goldberg
Myrna Porter
Dr. Harry Shuman

26 Kislev

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Lena Gorenstein
Isadore Buder
Aaron Williamson
Naoma Levinson

27 Kislev

Wednes., Dec. 17

Ethel Finkelstein
Morris Leiberman
Mary Snyder

28 Kislev

Thursday, Dec. 18

Rose Baron
Lillian B. Tart

29 Kislev

Friday, Dec. 19

Fannie Schaider
Max Wiss
Richard Gordon
Faye Cooper
Ethel Zeffren

30 Kislev

Saturday, Dec. 20

Joseph Neff
Henry Morris
Lester Rauch
Morris Turner
Douglas Stangle
Rhoda Wertheimer

1 Tevet

Sunday, Dec. 21

Rebetzen Levitan
Jake Marks
Herman Ziffren
Rev. Samuel Miller
Faye Kershner

2 Tevet

Monday, Dec. 22

Albert Levy
Dora Rauch
Ben Williamson

3 Tevet

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Seymour Gumbiner
Simon Crane
Lue Shefren
Leonore Drevich

4 Tevet

Wednes., Dec. 24

Fannie Stein
Harry Sitrick
Fannie Levy
David Phillips

5 Tevet

Thursday, Dec. 25

Rose Buder
Luba Leibovitz

6 Tevet

Friday, Dec. 26

Sam Rotenberg
Mandel Satin
Dorothy Katz
Rose Geifman
Sadie Erbstein

7 Tevet

Saturday, Dec. 27

Marge Sacks
Marvin Strum
Shirley Harris

8 Tevet

Sunday, Dec. 28

Rebecca Brownstein
Merrill Harris
Betty Zimring
Richard Lehman

9 Tevet

Monday, Dec. 29

Harry Fagen
Fanny Drucker
Hinda Gamburg
Sidney Zimel
Viola Mayesh
Sam Rimmerman
Leonard Miller
Wilfred Weinstein
Max Smith
Chana Slodownik
Hyman Marder
Cora Louise Brotman

10 Tevet

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Eliezer Grossman
Annie Harris
Bertram Learner
Joseph Schutman

11 Tevet

Wednes., Dec. 31

Harold Brady
Cyril Geskin
Philip Axelrod
Nathan Berger
Morris Polack
Stuart Lefstein



The Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities cordially invites you to:



Chanukah Americana

With Lil Rev

When: 6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Where: Beit Shalom Jewish Community Building
2215 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, Iowa

Join Wisconsin's Award-Winning Jewish Folksinger, Lil Rev, as he presents "Chanukah Americana", a unique collection of both traditional Chanukah songs (S'vivson, Oh Chanukah, Chag Yafeh, Ocho Kandelikas, etc.) as well as fun parodies and a few Lil Rev original Chanukah tunes played on guitar, harmonica, dulcimer and banjo. Lots of fun sing alongs!

"Listen to this! Lil Rev is great!" -Pete Seeger

"Lil Rev is a ukulele and harmonica wizard" -Elderly Instruments

****Following the music, potato latkes and sufganiyot will be served.**

Please RSVP to the Jewish Federation at (309) 793-1300, lwilliams@jfqcorg or aross@jfqc.org.



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



Please join us for Nosh & Mingle

When: Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: Beit Shalom, 2215 E Kimberly, Davenport,



**Join us for a Hanukkah
sing-a-long, featuring
Marla Andich and Becky
Meade on vocals, and
Mary Coker on piano.
Come Celebrate!!!**

**Lunch will include latkes,
salad and dessert
for \$5.00.**

**Please RSVP to Laura
Williams at 309-793-1300,
or lwilliams@jfqc.org by
Monday,
December 15th.**



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