



Beth Ami

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Beth Ami is a welcoming community where we connect to Jewish past, celebrate Jewish present, and link to Jewish future through a humanistic philosophy.

July 2016

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Beth Ami Event Schedule

Friday 7/15 – Concerts for Everyone! (3-4pm, 8-10pm, Boulder JCC – see more below)

Upcoming Events

August

Saturday 8/6 – Beth Ami Arts Group invites you to join us for the musical *Little Shop of Horrors* at Miners Alley Theater in Golden on Saturday August 6th 7:30pm. Please buy your own tickets. \$27 for seniors 60+, \$30 for adults (see more below)

October

Sunday 10/2 – Rosh Hashana Service
Wednesday 10/12 – Yom Kippur Service
Friday 10/28 – Sunday 10/30 – Learning Tour of Philadelphia by the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism – IISHJ (see more below)

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 7/5 – Noah Gosch
- 7/8 – Janelle Goldberg
- 7/11 – Hillel Segal
- 7/16 – Gerrie Karasik
- 7/17 – Ben Stafford
- 7/22 – Aubrey Anderson
- 7/25 – Alexi Budoff, Elia Gorokhovsky
- 7/28 – Terry Fleisher

Anniversaries

- 7/1 – Jon and Toni Budoff
- 7/14 – Marti and Michael Hirsch

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Submission Deadline

11:59pm, Fri 9/22



Concerts for Everyone!

Traveling Jewish and international music performer Jay Sand will be in Boulder for 2 performances on Friday, July 15.

3-4 pm: Come to a free children’s concert sponsored by Beth Ami at the beautiful new J. Jay will perform indoors for the camp kids, their parents and us. Bring a friend and join the fun!

8-10 pm: House concert at the Malcolm home, 280 S. 39 in Boulder. Join Jay for a more adult-focused musical journey. Snacks and beverages will be served. RSVP requested. A more detailed flyer is on its way!



Check out Jay Sand at <http://allaroundthisworld.com>.

Fun at the Boulder Jewish Festival

Thanks to all who volunteered to brave the heat at a very fine BJJF on June 19 – Father’s Day! Vicki Muzika, Terry Fleisher and Marta Gaylord volunteered at the festival’s info booth. Lenore, Marti and Sheila designed and set up the annual Beth Ami tent, joined by Michael and Katya Hirsch, Andrea (Kingston) and children, Rena Segal, John and Aaron Malcolm, and many friends.

Check the photos for our new ads* and posters, and the cheerios-on-a-pipecleaner kids project for feeding the birds – or ourselves! Tasty food, toe-tapping tunes and craft vendors rounded out the day. We schmoozed and connected with tons of different folks, collecting contact information, or just enjoying a chat. Join us next year!

* Thanks to Alana Schindler of Kol Hadash in CA for sharing her wonderful “Culturally Jewish? How Unorthodox!” design concept. With her permission, and Julia Genyuk’s computer wizardry, we changed out the website and proudly displayed Beth Ami’s new ad!



IISHJ Learning Tour of Philadelphia

Oct 28 – 30, 2016

Highlights Include:

- Private tours of historic synagogues
- Walking tour of colonial Jewish Philadelphia
- Custom tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History
- Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and other American Icons
- Many more stops in the City of Brotherly Love/Sisterly Affection

- Discussions led by IISHJ Deal for North America, Rabbi Adam Chalom

Complete itinerary and registration at:
<http://learningphilly.eventbrite.com>

For more information, contact IISHJ Operations Manager Kate Forest
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News From National

In case you missed it, Rabbi Miriam Jerris sent a link to a new set of publicity videos posted here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaqvGg5z_U0&list=PLmBrbjmSx0HC7HTKEp23c6fjQDgfBI1F

“The first video explains the background and purpose for this video series by recreating the discussion at an SHJ Board meeting that led to the idea. The next three videos focus on Welcoming Newcomers to your Community. Each video in this three-part series

provides five concrete tips. The tips resulted from cross-community collaboration to find the five best practices. The first video offers five tips for being welcoming *before* the event begins, the second video offers five tips for being welcoming *during* the event, and the third video offers five tips for being welcoming *after* the event. Every community — whether large or small, old or new — should find something of value in these videos.” - Rabbi Jerris.

Look carefully and you’ll find at least 1 familiar face!

Join Beth Ami Arts Group for *Little Shop of Horrors*

By Lenore Kingston

Beth Ami Arts Group invites you to join us for the musical *Little Shop of Horrors* at Miners Alley Theater in Golden on Saturday August 6th 7:30pm. Please buy your own tickets at

<https://apps.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?t=tix&w=bea6463162ce80542d3f7658946ea26f&vqitq=b03e481e-5827-4a45-b0d5-029bd9f928b5&vqitp=adb9b629-949f-4ce7-89ff-b59bfc91014d&vqitts=1467208866&vqitc=vendini&vqite=itlwww&vqitrt=Safetynet&vqith=66fb24f009e7bbb79ff7347587d24a1e>

or <http://www.minersalley.com/2016-season-box-office/>

\$27 for seniors 60+, \$30 for adults. Rated PG-13.

RSVP to bethamicolorado@gmail.com if you would like to go to dinner before the play.

Little Shop of Horrors was written by Jewish composers Alan Menken and Howard Ashman (They have also written *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Aladdin*).

“The plot has a skid row flower shop employee named Seymour finding an unusual Venus fly-trap plant which he names Audrey II after his voluptuous fellow employee. He soon learns that when he feeds the plant blood it grows at an astounding rate... Obviously, the plot is absurd and the show is a comedy.

There are some very real human emotions involved. None of us have ever been forced by an evil plant to murder our enemies but we’ve all had to make decisions in which both choices seem unappealing. We’ve all had to struggle with our morals and our sense of right and wrong, and we’ve all felt, at one time or another, unsure of why our loved ones really love us.”

Written by Eric D. Snider, 1997.

Family News and Events

If you or someone you know is experiencing important and life-altering events, please share the news with Beth Ami. In times of need, Beth Ami members can offer support. In times of happiness, we can help celebrate. To share your news, please contact Sheila Malcolm, Madrikha, or Michelle Davis, Madrikha.

Support Beth Ami With An Honorary Donation

To honor or remember family or friends with a donation to Beth Ami, please email our treasurer at treasurer@bethami.com. A notice of the contribution will be sent to the honoree or family. Our congregation will express its gratitude in the newsletter for donations received in the previous month.

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Hi, all. I'm Rachel Hirsch. I was a student at the Beth Ami JCS until my Bat Mitzvah in 2008.

I am the editor of the Beth Ami newsletter this year, and plan on continuing for as long as possible (I am currently a Mathematics & Computer Science student at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA).

I welcome any input you have, so feel free to email me any articles or information you want to see in next month's newsletter. -Rachel