



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.

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Beth Ami Event Schedule

Sunday 6/4 – Boulder Jewish Festival (11am – 4pm, Pearl Street Mall – see more below)

Saturday 6/17 – South Denver Shabbat (11am, Garden Shelter in Civic Green Park, Highlands Ranch – see more below)

Friday 6/23 – Beth Ami International Dinner (5:30pm, Tibet's Restaurant & Bar, 321 S. McCaslin Blvd Suite A, Louisville, CO, 80027 – rsvp to sheila@bethami.com – see more below)

Other Community Events

Tuesday 6/6 – A Vigil to Remember (7-8:30pm, Congregation Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline Road, Boulder – see more below)

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 6/7 – Debra Goldberg
- 6/11 – Kenna Weinberg Anderson
- 6/19 – Jon Budoff

Upcoming Events

July

Saturday 7/15 – First ever Beth Ami Bikes (8am, location TBD – see more below)

Saturday 7/22 – South Denver Shabbat (11am, Garden Shelter in Civic Green Park, Highlands Ranch – see more below)

August

Saturday 8/19 – South Denver Shabbat (11am, Garden Shelter in Civic Green Park, Highlands Ranch – see more below)

Thursday 8/24 – Sunday 8/27 – Save the dates for Paul Golin's (SHJ Executive Director) visit with Beth Ami!

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Submission Deadline
11:59pm, Fri 6/23



Boulder Jewish Festival



Come by the Beth Ami tent on the west side of the courthouse lawn at the Boulder Jewish Festival on Sunday, June 4 from 11am to 4pm! You can also join us for a chat on the Rabbi's Couch across the walkway from our booth.

Festival Schedule:

- 10:15 – 10:45 Family Fun Run on Pearl St. Mall
- 11:00 – 4:00 Music, crafts, food, games, dancing, martial arts, schmoozing Jewishly

Can you help with a 1 hour shift at the Beth Ami tent? Please contact sheila@bethami.com!

Visit <http://boulderjewishfestival.org> for details.

A Vigil to Remember

Tuesday, June 6, 7-8:30pm at Congregation Har HaShem

Jewish communities around the country are joining in a campaign from [HIAS](#) (the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) to advance a message of welcoming refugees with a Vigil to Remember the MS St. Louis.

You can find out more about the MS St. Louis at: <https://www.usmmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10005267>.

Mary Kate Rejouis, the Rector at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, and Dr. Paul Shankman, CU Boulder Professor of Anthropology, will be among the speakers, along with immigration attorneys and refugees.

This invitation was sent by Rabbi Fred Greene of Congregation Har HaShem. This all-Boulder event takes place at Har HaShem, 2950 Baseline Rd, Boulder.

Beth Ami International Dinner

Friday, June 23, 5:30pm at Tibet's Restaurant & Bar

Join us for delicious buffet, breath-taking Himalayan videos, and authentic ambiance. We will meet at 5:30pm on Friday, June 23 at Tibet's Restaurant & Bar in Louisville.

Buddhist Shabbat, anyone?

Tibet's Restaurant & Bar, conveniently located and accessible at 321 S. McCaslin Blvd Suite A, Louisville, CO 80027, shares the vibrant culture of Nepal and the Sherpa people.

Please RSVP to sheila@bethami.com.

Shabbat in South Denver

By Michelle Davis

After years of thinking about it, I am finally organizing Humanistic Jewish events in South Denver! Under the name South Denver Humanistic Judaism, I have created a Meetup group and a Facebook page.

Meetup:

<https://www.meetup.com/South-Denver-Humanistic-Judaism/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthDenverHumanisticJudaism/>

There will be three Shabbat in the Park events this summer on June 17th, July 22nd, and August 19th. All will be held at 11am at the Garden Shelter in Civic Green Park, located in Highlands Ranch.

Join us in celebrating Shabbat! Bring a picnic lunch and experience a humanistic, cultural celebration of Shabbat. We will share challah and grape juice, sing songs and have a good time! Please share these events with anyone you know who would be interested and live in the Denver/South Denver area.

If you have questions or ideas please contact Madrikha Michelle Davis at madrikhadavis@gmail.com or 720-294-2231.



Beth Ami Bikes

Beth Ami is planning our first community bike ride for July 15 at 8am – save the date!

More information about routes and gathering places will be disseminated later. Our idea is to bike to a refreshment location, perhaps meet up with people who are not biking, then finish the event with a longer ride for those who wish to participate.

There will be something for everyone, even if you're not riding!



News From National

Beth Ami members have received the following interview as an email from the Society for Humanistic Judaism:

In hopes of further educating our friends about the current state of Humanistic Judaism, here is an

interview with Executive Director Paul Golin.

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1105866155403&ca=df1cbb47-2776-42ab-b98c-f7b938e1f48c>

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.

- Rachel and Katya Hirsch will be going on a trip to Israel through Taglit Birthright this month! They will be traveling with some family friends, with a stopover in Chicago.

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 Computer Science Master's student at Colorado State University).

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