



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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## Event Schedule

**Sunday 10/7** – JCS Session 4 & Adult Ed – Community Sukkot Celebration (10am, Countryside Rec, 10470 Oak St. Westminster)

**Saturday 10/13** – Shabbat Morning Celebration & Presentation on World Hunger (10am Montview)

**Sunday 10/14** – *The Value of Names* (See more about this play at: <http://www.westword.com/2012-09-27/culture/the-value-of-names/>)  
RSVP to Lenore Kingston at [bethamicolorado@gmail.com](mailto:bethamicolorado@gmail.com)

**Sunday 10/21** – JCS Session 5 & Adult Ed: Israel Adventure Part 1 – *Past, Present, and Awe-Inspiring Travel Moments with Emily Trudell*, (10am, Countryside Rec, 10470 Oak St. Westminster)

**Thursday 10/25** – Beth Ami Book Club at Brio's Tuscan Grille. First two chapters of *A Provocative People* by Rabbi Sherwin Wine (2500 East 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Denver – 11am, RSVP to Lenore Kingston at [bethamicolorado@gmail.com](mailto:bethamicolorado@gmail.com))

## Upcoming Events

### November

Saturday 11/3 – Parenting Beyond Belief Workshop (1-5pm, Boulder Meadows Branch Library – See More Info Below)

Sunday 11/4 – Parenting Beyond Belief Workshop (1-5pm, Highlands Ranch Arrowwood Elementary School – See More Info Below)

Sunday 11/11 – JCS Session 6 & Adult Ed: Israel Adventure Part 2

Saturday 11/17 – Shabbat Morning Celebration (10am, Malcolm Home, Boulder)

### December

Sunday 12/2 – JCS Session 7 & Adult Ed

Saturday 12/8 – Community Chanukah Celebration

Sunday 12/16 – JCS Session 8 & Adult Ed



## Celebrations

### Birthdays

10/9 – Julia Genyuk

10/10 – Rena Segal

10/13 – Ocean Anderson

10/20 – John Malcolm

10/24 – Troy Anderson

10/25 – Wendy Dubow

10/30 – Jim Kates

10/31 – Maren Anderson

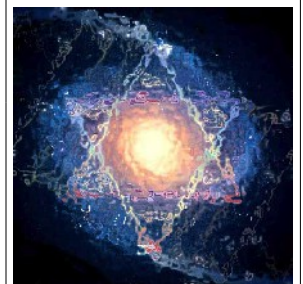
### Anniversaries

10/10 – Gerrie & Len Karasik

10/22 – Barb & Don Griss

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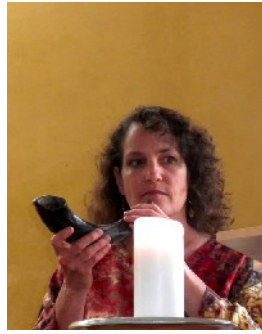


## High Holiday Thanks

The sound of the shofar is still fresh in our ears... thanks to Marti Hirsch, who shares her skill with the congregation during High Holiday services, and recently taught her craft to the students at our Jewish Cultural School. Thank you, Marti, for giving in so many ways.

Also, a huge thank you to Eve Orenstein for her beautiful singing, Jacquelyn Schreiber for her wonderful piano playing, and Michelle Davis and Sheila Malcolm for leading the events.

Finally, an additional thanks to the Board for organizing the events, especially to Lenore Kingston and Barry Levene for reserving the space we use.



## Parenting Beyond Belief

A Free Half Day Workshop on Secular Parenting with Author Dale McGowan

Two Events So All Can Attend!

1-5 pm Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Boulder Meadows Branch Library  
4800 Baseline Road Boulder, CO 80303  
Contact [sheila@bethami.com](mailto:sheila@bethami.com) for more info & RSVP

1-5 pm Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Highlands Ranch Arrowwood Elementary School  
10345 Arrowwood Drive Highlands Ranch, CO 80303  
Contact [michelle@bethami.com](mailto:michelle@bethami.com) for more info & RSVP

[www.bethami.com](http://www.bethami.com)    [www.parentingbeyondbelief.com](http://www.parentingbeyondbelief.com)

Over nine million parents in the US are raising children without traditional theistic religion. This unique event empowers non-theistic parents to raise ethical, caring, confident kids outside the traditional religious framework by providing answers to questions and strategies for handling routine scenarios such as:

- How does moral development really work?
- My mother-in-law wants our kids baptised. How can I respond without causing a rift?
- How can I ease my child's fears about death without pretending there is an afterlife?
- How can my kids learn about religion without being indoctrinated into religion?

## Congratulations to Eitan Moin!

Mazel Tov to Eitan Moin on his Bar Mitzvah, celebrated by Beth Ami, local friends and relatives from Argentina on Sept. 18.

Besides keeping busy with school, sports and volunteering at Bridge House in Boulder, Eitan is now our top chef on Sundays at Jewish Cultural School and Adult Ed.



## Light the Night Walk

Beth Ami has adopted the LLS's Light the Night Walk as a tzedakah fundraiser. The fight against blood cancers was supported on Sept. 22 by hundreds of walkers on the CU Boulder campus. Thanks to each of you who have donated so far to Team Beth Ami Alight. Contributions are still being received at:

<http://pages.lightthenight.org/rm/Flatiron12/BethAmiAlight#home>.



## David Gets a Hebrew Name

Michelle Davis, Ben Stafford and big sister Calla will celebrate the addition of David to their family on Saturday, October 6th in Highlands Ranch. David will be given the Hebrew name "Shalev," which translates as peaceful and tranquil. Both his Davis and Stafford Grandparents will be in attendance.



## Calling All Preschoolers!

Beth Ami's preschool has begun under the leadership of Katya Hirsch. Preschool meets at the same time as our Jewish Cultural School and Adult Ed.

Parents with preschoolers are welcome to join throughout the year. Please RSVP to [bethamicolorado@gmail.com](mailto:bethamicolorado@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.



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

I will be the editor of the Beth Ami newsletter this year, depending on how it affects school (I graduate at the end of this school year).

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

-Rachel