



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

October 2015

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Upcoming Events

November

Sunday 11/8 – JCFS Session (10am, Boulder JCC)

Saturday 11/14 – Shabbat (2 – 5pm, Boulder – location TBD)

Sunday 11/22 – JCFS Session, mitzvah project (10am)

December

Saturday 12/5 – Beth Ami Book Club (11am)

Sunday 12/6 – Chanukah Party

Sunday 12/13 – JCFS Session (10am)

Thursday 12/31 – Possible New Year's Party (Hirsch home)

Beth Ami Event Schedule

Sunday 10/4 – JCFS Session & Community Sukkot Celebration for all ages (11am – 1pm) at a convenient Boulder Home – see more below)

Sunday 10/11 – Beth Ami Arts Group goes to Miner's Alley “My Name is Asher Lev” (6pm, Miner's Alley Playhouse – see more below)

Saturday 10/17 – Pink Shabbat (2 – 5pm, Levene home, Denver – see more below)

Sunday 10/25 – JCFS Session, mitzvah project at the Wild Animal Sanctuary – Choose an item to donate and bring it with you! <http://www.wildanimalsanctuary.org/#!/wish-list/clyd> (10am – see more below)

Other Community Events

Thursday 10/29 – “The Mitzvah Project 2015” (7 – 8:30pm, Arvada Center)

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 10/9 – Julia Genyuk
- 10/10 – Rena Segal
- 10/13 – Ocean Anderson
- 10/20 – John Malcolm
- 10/24 – Troy Anderson
- 10/31 – Maren Anderson

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Submission Deadline
11:59pm, Fri 10/23



Beth Ami Wild Animal Sanctuary Mitzvah Project

Beth Ami’s Family School is an active supporter of the Wild Animal Sanctuary, 1946 County Road 53, Keenesburg, CO.

On October 25 at 10:00am a staff person will provide an orientation program and answer our questions. Then we will walk around the sanctuary’s boardwalk to view the animals.

Choose an item to donate and bring it with you!
<http://www.wildanimalsanctuary.org/#!/wish-list/clyd>

Please bring food and drink for your family.

RSVP to Lenore bethamicolorado@gmail.com

Mitzvahs Moving Forward

Our Jewish Family Cultural School teaches Jewish history, customs and traditions. We are dedicated to the concepts of mitzvah, tzedakah and gemilut hasadim. Each month families learn together about a situation in the world that needs repairing and every month we try to do something to remediate that situation. We strive to repair the earth and to do kind deeds for people and animals.

At our first Family School session this year we learned about the suffering of wild animals who have been kept in captivity. We also learned about the Wild Animal Sanctuary in Keensburg, Colorado which rescues and humanely cares for these animals.

At Rosh Hashana and at Yom Kippur the Family School requested donations to support adopting a wild animal at the Wild Sanctuary. The gracious donations we received are enough to adopt a mountain lion, wolf or leopard for one year. We at the Jewish Family Cultural School greatly appreciate your contributions to this worthy cause.

As the year unfolds there will be several other opportunities to contribute to Beth Ami's Jewish Cultural Family School mitzvah projects. Some projects require donations of money and some require other kinds of involvement. We hope that you feel moved to continue supporting us on our quest to repair the world.

Celebrate Sukkot!

All ages welcome to celebrate the harvest and the Jewish Sukkot festival – Sun., Oct. 4, 2015 from 11 – 1:00 at the Malcolm home – 280 S. 39 St., Boulder.

Activities will include a Humanistic Jewish Sukkot narrative, Sukka decorating, locally grown “lulav and etrog,” harvesting and addressing the theme of Hunger in Our Community.

We'll have songs and stories and a very veggie potluck lunch!

RSVP to sheila@bethami.com or 303-499-5933 for attendance and “stone soup” donations to our lunch.

Cost: Members free, \$5 per guest adult, \$10 per guest family.

Please bring a canned or boxed donation for EFAA. Requests include canned fruit, spaghetti & sauce, frozen meat.

For those interested, we will carpool to North Boulder to view member Rena Segal's Open Studios display at 1650 Yellow Pine.

<http://www.circloart.com/index.html>

<http://www.openstudios.org>

Event Info

Saturday, Oct. 17 – Pink Shabbat and Adult Ed from 2-5 pm at the home of Barry and Donna Levene, 695 Fairfax Ave, Denver 80020.

A presenter from Jewish Colorado will share current cancer research and breakthroughs, specifically in those targeting Ashkenazi Jewish women. RSVP to sheila@bethami.com.

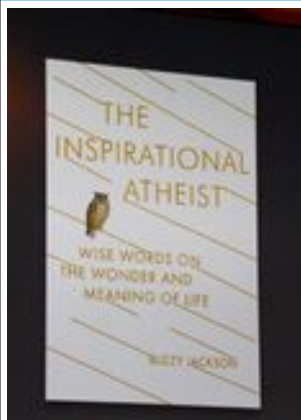


Sunday Oct. 11 – Beth Ami Arts Group goes to “My Name is Asher Lev” at 6pm at the Miner's Alley Playhouse – 1224 Washington Ave., Golden.

“My Name is Asher Lev” is adapted from the novel by Chaim Potok and follows the journey of a young Jewish painter torn between his Hassidic upbringing and his desperate need to fulfill his artistic promise.

Tickets are general admission. Purchase tickets at www.minersalley.com/2015-season/ or call 303-935-3044. After buying tickets, please email Lenore at bethamicolorado@gmail.com so she knows who to expect at the event.

High Holiday Happenings



A Delicious High Holiday

Michelle's "Meatless Loaf"

One of the joys of our potlucks at High Holidays is being introduced to new and interesting foods. To everyone's delight, Madrikha Michelle Davis brought her "Meatless Loaf" to Rosh Hashanah. It was such a hit that she decided to treat us again at the break-the-fast for Yom Kippur. Once again she received rave reviews.

If you'd like to give it a go at home, she has graciously allowed us to publish her recipe:

Mix ingredients. Pour into casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for an hour or so, until top is dry. Serve with extra cheese and spaghetti sauce on the side. Enjoy!

- 1 cup lentils, cooked.
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 tsp garlic powder or raw garlic
- 1 tsp steak rub seasoning (combination of salt, pepper, garlic, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger)
- 2 Tbsp spaghetti sauce herb blend (basil, oregano, garlic, parsley)
- 1 jar spaghetti sauce
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1 cup oats
- 1 cup grated cheese (Parmesan, Cheddar, Swiss, Jack or American)
- 1 egg, beaten

News From National

The process of re-defining the Society for Humanistic Judaism continues! You may have recently received an email for a survey that will help facilitate this process. Thanks for your replies! Those who have not yet responded to the survey will be receiving an email reminder from Jerry Talley and Associates. Jerry is a senior organizational consultant with experience on over 300 surveys. Individual responses will be kept strictly confidential; no one at SHJ will ever see

individual answers.

The purpose of the Society for Humanistic Judaism is to represent the philosophy of Humanistic Judaism in North America and support individuals and communities who seek to celebrate and express their Jewish identity, culturally. Your beliefs and priorities will clarify how we can best fulfill that purpose over the coming years.

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

- Brian Shucker and Darby Odell are expecting their third child! Mazel tov!

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