



Beth Ami

Colorado Congregation for Humanistic Judaism

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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.

September

Calendar grid for September with dates 1-30 and highlighted days.

Event Schedule

Sunday 9/9 – JCS Session 2 & Adult Ed (10 am, Countryside Rec, 10470 Oak St. Westminster – Visitors Welcome)

Thursday 9/13 – Book Club Brio's As A Driven Leaf by Milton Steinberg (11 am – Questions? bethamicolorado@gmail.com)

Sunday 9/16 – Rosh Hashanah at Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden (4 pm)

Tuesday 9/18 – Eitan's Bar Mitzvah (5:30 pm in Boulder followed by a dinner – RSVP to laura.m.15250@gmail.com by Sept 11)

Saturday 9/22 – Light the Night Walk sponsored by Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (5:30 pm in Boulder at CU – More Info Below)

Sunday 9/23 – JCS Session 3 & Adult Ed (10 am, Countryside Rec, 10470 Oak St. Westminster – Visitors Welcome)

Tuesday 9/25 – Kol Nidre at Eisenhower Chapel in Denver (7 pm)

Wednesday 9/26 – Yom Kippur at Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden (4 pm)

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 9/14 – Mitchel Budoff
9/18 – Katya Hirsch
9/20 – Maida Deborah

Anniversaries

- 9/5 – Christie and Stan Gosch
9/15 – Roz and Stu Budoff

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Upcoming Events

October

Sunday 10/7 – JCS Session 4 & Adult Ed, Community Sukkot Celebration

Saturday 10/13 – Shabbat Morning Celebration (10 am, Montview)

Sunday 10/21 – JCS Session 5 & Adult Ed

November

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

Sunday 11/4 – Parenting Beyond Belief Workshop (1-5pm, Location TBD)

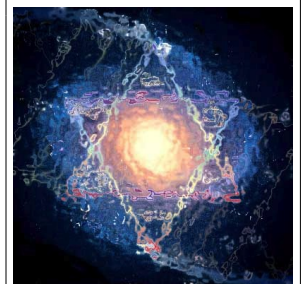
Sunday 11/11 – JCS Session 6 & Adult Ed

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



Condolences

Estelle Handler (1917 – 2012) – See More Below



## Looking for a Meaningful Jewish Alternative for 2012 High Holidays?

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### Rosh Hashanah Service, Tashlich & Potluck Dinner:

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm  
Jefferson Unitarian Church, 14350 W 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Golden

### Yom Kippur Service & Break-the-Fast Potluck:

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm  
Jefferson Unitarian Church, 14350 W 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Golden

### Please RSVP by September 12<sup>th</sup>:

to Kathy Kane at 303-751-0936 or [kkane7403@aol.com](mailto:kkane7403@aol.com)  
for attendance, food contributions, and (if needed)

transportation assistance.

For more community info, see <http://www.bethami.com>

### Kol Nidre Service:

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm  
Eisenhower Chapel, 293 Roslyn St,  
in Lowry Town Center

### Cost for all 3 Services:

Members are free, and will receive their tickets in the mail.

Nonmembers: \$50 suggested donation for all three services, or \$20 suggested donation per service.

Students: Suggested \$10 donation. Under 18 free.

Please also bring a canned food donation for the

Weinberg Pantry.

## Parenting Beyond Belief

A Half Day Workshop by Author Dale McGowan

Two Events So All Can Attend!

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

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

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

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

## Jewish Cultural School Open House focused on ancient Mesopotamia

In his 2012 published book, [A Provocative People](#), Rabbi Wine writes about the findings of biblical archeology. We began our school year watching a video about archeology in Mesopotamia. We practiced writing in clay using hieroglyphics and cuneiform. Each of these forms of writing required years of study. Hieroglyphics used pictures to represent words. Cuneiform used symbols to represent syllables.

Eventually Hebrew, first in Canaanite letters and then in Phoenician letters, revolutionized written language. Each symbol represented a sound. The sounds became words. Today we know it as the alphabet, originating from the Hebrew aleph bet. What a revolutionary idea!

Please look for update as we learn about the real history of the Jewish people from Rabbi Wine.

## 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. Our next session is on September 9th. 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.



## Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Our Jewish Community

Let's Start the Conversation in Boulder

Keynote speaker: Dr. Temple Grandin  
Free and open to the public. \$5 donations appreciated  
Join us Thursday, October 25 at Congregation Har HaShem from 5:30 pm to 9 PM as we start a discussion about how we as Jews can reach out more to people with disabilities in our community. The event features a keynote speech by Dr. Temple Grandin, whose early life was chronicled in the HBO film, "Temple Grandin," starring Claire Danes. Dr. Grandin is a best-selling author and was named one of Time Magazine's 2010 "The 100 Most Influential People in the World." Diagnosed with autism as a child, her mother kept her out of an institution. Dr. Grandin is currently an animal science professor at Colorado State University.  
The event will include a light dairy dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, a parent panel and a presentation by the

Jewish Disability Network, which started a pilot inclusion project with two Denver synagogues. There will also be a resource fair for families, caregivers and educators, a collaborative art project for all ages and abilities and a book signing by Dr. Grandin.

Register at:  
<https://harhashem.wufoo.com/forms/jewish-disability-inclusion-project-of-boulder-cty/>.

For more information contact Susan at [sglairon@comcast.net](mailto:sglairon@comcast.net) or visit [www.jewishinclusion.org](http://www.jewishinclusion.org).

This event is made possible by a Limmud-inspired Jewish Learning Grant from Rose Community Foundation, Jewish Family Service, and Congregation Har HaShem.

## Light the Night Walk

### PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES...

... As Beth Ami joins the Society for Humanistic Judaism and their affiliation with the Foundation Beyond Belief to support the annual Light the Night Walk sponsored by the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**. Individuals and teams band together in memorable evening walks in over 200 communities each fall across North America.

### Flatirons Walk:

**Saturday, September 22nd, 2012**

Festivities Begin at 5:30 PM

Walk Begins at 7:30 PM

Visual Arts Complex

University of Colorado Boulder

As a nonprofit, LLS relies on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations to fund its lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services.

### HOW CAN I HELP?

1. Join the **Beth Ami Alight** team fundraising page and click "join" at the bottom of the page.
2. Set up your fundraising page and personalize it if you wish.
3. Send your fundraising page to 10 people, including family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.
4. Use the new phone APP, LLS mTools, for Team In Training and Light The Night participants. With an iPhone or Android, go to [LLS mTools](http://LLSmTools).

For more information or to register, go to <http://pages.lightthenight.org/rm/Flatiron12/BethAmiAlight>

## Condolences

Beth Ami has lost a lovely lady...  
Estelle Handler (1917 - 2012), wife of the late Michael Handler, passed away on Aug. 13. Estelle and Mike were original founders of Colorado Congregation for Humanistic Judaism in Denver. Estelle is survived

by son Herbert (Phyllis) Handler and daughter Alice (Scott) Alban. She had 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Services were held privately through Feldman Mortuary. Contributions can be made to Jewish Family Service.

## Recipe Corner

Honey Twist Challah (Shalom on the Range, published by Friends of Shalom Park, Denver)

<p><b>Dough:</b>          3 cups bread flour          1 1/2 teaspoons salt          1/4 cup honey          1/4 cup corn oil          1/4 cup water          2 eggs          2 teaspoons active dry yeast</p> <p><b>Glaze:</b>          1 egg beaten          pinch of salt          sesame or poppy seeds</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Combine half of total amount of flour and all other dry ingredients including the yeast in a large mixing bowl.</li> <li>2. Heat the liquids, water, honey, oil in a small saucepan or microwave</li> <li>3. Pour liquid mixture over mixed dry ingredients. Blend at low speed of electric mixer. Add eggs. Beat on medium speed about 3 minutes. Stir in remaining flour to make dough easy to handle.</li> <li>4. Knead dough on a floured surface until smooth and elastic.</li> <li>5. Place in greased bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise in a warm place until light and doubled in size.</li> <li>6. Shape and braid challah.</li> <li>7. Let rise another 10 minutes.</li> <li>8. Bake at 350 degrees until brown.</li> </ol>
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