



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.

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Beth Ami Event Schedule

Thursday 9/8 – Sheila Malcolm presents “Approaching the End of Life without a Belief in God” (12pm, Boulder JCC)

Saturday 9/17 – Beth Ami Community Picnic featuring an Israeli theme (11am, Martin Park Shelter, Boulder – see more below)

Upcoming Events

October

Sunday 10/2 – Community Rosh Hashanah and Tashlich Service for all ages (4-7pm, East Boulder Community Center)

Wednesday 10/12 – Community Yom Kippur Service and Break the Fast (5pm, service at Meadows Library, break the fast at Gondolier Restaurant – a short walk away)

Sunday 10/23 – Community Sukkot celebration (10am, Malcolm home)

Friday 10/28 – Sunday 10/30 – Learning Tour of Philadelphia by the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism – IISHJ (see more below)

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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Submission Deadline

11:59pm, Fri 9/23



Beth Ami Community Picnic

Beth Ami jump starts another year of culturally based Jewish programming with our annual Community Picnic on September 17th. This year's event will take place at the Martin Park Shelter in Boulder near Dartmouth Avenue and Creekside School. The fun begins at 11am. Come and enjoy the company of Beth Ami members and friends. If you like, join in on some Israeli dancing and perhaps make a small mosaic art piece to take home.

This is a great opportunity to introduce new people to our community and to reconnect with those we have not seen for a while. Beth Ami will provide a light Israeli style lunch. Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to bethamiRSVP@gmail.com.

See more info about this park at <https://bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/martin-park>.



Beth Ami Shabbat Hike to Teller Lake



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

By Sheila Malcolm

I hope all members received the exciting email and/or Facebook announcement of Paul Golin's hiring as new Society for Humanistic Judaism Executive Director. I wanted to share my personal enthusiasm after participating in an SHJ Board of Directors conference call, facilitated by Richard Logan, SHJ President, and about 25 Board members from around the country. Paul responded to questions and offered his take on a variety of subjects.

Paul may be familiar to some of you through his leadership at Big Tent Judaism/Jewish Outreach Institute as well as several presentations at IISHJ

seminars. He has sat on the IISHJ Board for a number of years.

I look forward to meeting him at the next SHJ Board Meeting in November, and sharing YOUR requests and ideas. So here's your chance! What new directions or initiatives should the Society for Humanistic Judaism pursue?

Let's start the refreshing, energized dialogue now!_ Contact sheila@bethami.com.

For more about Paul and other new and veteran SHJ leaders, click <http://www.shj.org/about-shj/leaders-staff/>

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.

- Speedy recovery wishes from recent surgeries to both Lenore Kingston and her daughter, Suzy Wilson.

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