



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.

September 2017

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Beth Ami Event Schedule

Friday 9/8, Saturday 9/9 – Eve Orenstein performs in “Death Goes on Strike” (see more below)

Wednesday 9/20 – Rosh Hashanah (4:45pm – Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder, 80303 – see more below)

Thursday 9/21 – Tashlich (10am – Harlow Platts Park/Viele Lake – 1360 Gillaspie Dr., Boulder 80303 – see more below)

Saturday 9/30 – Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre (4pm – Meadows Library, 4800 Baseline Rd., Boulder 80303 – see more below)

Other Community Events

Sunday 9/7 – The Lemon Tree's 4th Annual Walk for Unity: Extending Hands Beyond Fear (4:30-7:00pm – Congregation Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline Road – see more below)

Upcoming Events

April (2018)

Friday 4/13 – Sunday 4/15 – Shalom Y'all IISHJ tour (Savannah to Charleston – 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 9/22



Beth Ami High Holidays 2017

Rosh Hashanah – Wednesday, September 20
Catered dinner with humanistic service after
In the Avalon Ballroom
6185 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder 80303
Doors open at 4:45pm
\$20 for members, \$40 for guests
\$10 for kids under 12, Free for kids under 5

Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre – Saturday, September 30
Humanistic service
At the Meadows Library
4800 Baseline Rd., Boulder 80303
FREE for members, \$20 for guests
Break-the-Fast after service at Lee Yuan Chinese
4800 Baseline Rd. #A110, Boulder 80303

Tashlich – Thursday, September 21
Humanistic service and meditative movement
At Harlow Platts Park/Viele Lake
1360 Gillaspie Dr., Boulder 80303
Meet at 10am
\$10 suggested donation

RSVP required for **each** event **3** days before the date!

RSVP to BethAmiRSVP@gmail.com

Eve Orenstein in "Death Goes on Strike"

Beth Ami opera star Eve Orenstein will be singing in a puppet adaptation of "Death Goes on Strike" – an opera written in the Terezin concentration camp and prohibited from performing until after the Holocaust.

Eve posts the following:

Here is information about the opera:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Der_Kaiser_von_Atlantis

And here is information on the production:

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

Tickets are \$10 so hopefully a group can come see it on September 7 or 8 in Denver!

The Lemon Tree Group Walk for Unity

By The Lemon Tree Group

As members of the Lemon Tree Group in Boulder, Colorado, we invite you, your congregation, student groups, family, your readership, and friends to join us in a walk to build bridges through understanding. This is a non-political event sponsored by the Lemon Tree Group.

The Lemon Tree Group includes Jewish, Muslim, Christian, American, Palestinian, Lebanese and Israeli members who have been meeting for over 7 years. It was originally started as a gathering in Congregation Nevei Kodesh to read the book *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan and to raise money to support Open House in Ramle, Israel, the preschool program at this Israeli-Arab community center whose history is chronicled in the book.



We meet monthly to discuss history and current events in the Middle East from all points of view. Together we have created a safe and trusting environment to speak our truth, share our food and stay current with an open mind. The Walk invites the wider community to share in the spirit of The Lemon Tree Group.

Many thanks!

Schedule (Sunday 9/7):

4:30 – Walk begins at Congregation Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline Road

4:50 – Continue to Atonement Lutheran Church, Baseline Road & Inca Parkway

5:20 – Walk to Islamic Center of Boulder, 5495 Baseline Road

6:00 – Walk to Second Baptist Church of Boulder, 5300 Baseline Road

6:30 – Return to Congregation Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline Road

IKAR: Essentials of Judaism Course

Registration is open for IKAR, an introduction to Judaism course that begins in Fall 2017 and runs through Spring 2018. Leaders from various congregations affiliated with Haver, the Boulder Rabbinic Council, teach the classes on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Boulder JCC.

IKAR teaches essential elements of Jewish thought, tradition and practice from a wide-ranging, non-denominational perspective. Topics include lifecycle events, rituals, holidays, history and theology.*

* Please know that this is a survey class of traditional Jewish philosophy and practices, which may be of interest to those new to Judaism.

Who should take this course?

Interfaith couples, adults considering conversion, and anyone looking to learn more about Jewish life are encouraged to sign up.

Cost:

The 21-week course is \$400 for an individual and \$600 per couple. An optional hard copy of the student book is available for \$50.

For more information, visit www.BoulderHaver.org, where you can download a course schedule and syllabus and sign up. Or contact Elizabeth Lichtenstein at Admin@BoulderHaver.org.

News From National

At this publication date, we're anticipating an exciting weekend with Paul Golin, Executive Director

of the Society for Humanistic Judaism! Photos and details in October.

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.

- Katya Hirsch, daughter of Michael and Marti and sister of Rachel, the newsletter editor, is beginning her freshman year at Brandeis University. She plans to study psychology and mathematics.

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