



Beth Ami

Colorado Congregation for Humanistic Judaism



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Life Cycle Ceremony

An invitation to the Beth Ami Community

Dear Beth Ami community,

Please join us in celebrating Ren Elijah Margolis-DuBow becoming a Bar Mitzvah on July 9, 2011. The entire Beth Ami community is invited to both the ceremony and the Oneg that follows it. The ceremony will begin at 3:00 pm at the East Boulder Community Center; the Oneg will finish at **6:00 pm**. **Fellow B'nai Mitzvah students are also invited to the Family Party**, which will start at 6:00 pm after the Oneg.

The Community Center is located at 5660 Sioux Drive in Boulder.

We hope to see you there!

Wendy DuBow & Tom Margolis



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

*Beth Ami means:
House of my people*

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SAVE THE DATE—August 7th

Sponsored by Congregations Har HaShem, Beth Ami and Bonai Shalom. Co-sponsored by Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado.

SCREENING

A Discussion about Marriage, State & Religion in the Jewish Homeland

A documentary by Amy Beth Oppenheimer

faces of israel

Where

Congregation Har HaShem
North Building
3950 Baseline Road
Boulder

When

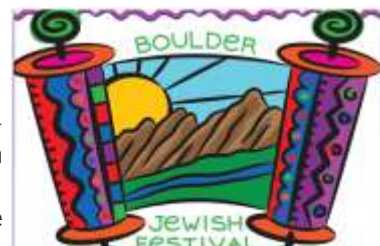
Sunday, August 7th
At 6 PM - FREE

Check out the *Faces of Israel* trailer, read advance praise and learn more about the film by visiting www.facesthemovie.com

Beth Ami had fun in June!
See also page 4 for JCS Pool party fun.

Boulder Jewish Festival

Thanks to all the people who supported our booth at the Boulder Jewish Festival. Alex Litz created a great poster presentation for his Mitzvah project. From 11:00 am until 4:30 pm Alex shared the wonderful work of the Wild Animal Sanctuary in Keenesburg, CO. His goal is to collect money to support one of the animals there.





Help Beth Ami chart its course!

*Please come to the
Beth Ami Annual Community Meeting
Because your voice matters*

*Sunday, July 24, 2011 from 11-**1:00 at Terry's Clubhouse**
777 Washington St., Denver 80203
(Enter from 8th Ave. ramp)
Call 303-435-6457 for further directions*

Your trip will include:

*Year in review slideshow – **where we've been**
Vision & Mission Banner – what we aim for
Breakout brainstorming – so we can each contribute
Proposed calendar – when to show up
Approval of officers – to lead the way
BBQ and socializing – because we enjoy each other*

What to bring:

*Canned food to donate – to show that we care
Give-away Jewish Books/CDs/DVDs – **to enrich each other's lives**
Energy and ideas – to keep Beth Ami afloat and thriving*

And remember... Rabbi Hillel said, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am not for others, what am I? And if now now, when?"



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JCS Pool Party—

The weather was wonderful, the people were like family, the food was great (cooked by Eitan).



Eitan, the cook!

July Celebrations:

Happy Birthday to:

Noah Gosch	5
Jeanelle Goldberg	8
Hillel Segal	11
Gerrie Karasik	16
Ben Stafford	17
Aubrey Anderson	22
Alexi Budoff	25
Elia Gorokhovsky	25
Terry Fleisher	28



Happy Anniversary to:

Jon and Toni Budoff	1
Marti and Michael Hirsch	14

Bar Mitzvah for:

Ren Margolis-DuBow July 9th



Funny Bone - Steven Langer, Ph.D., SPHR

A Jewish woman goes to see the rabbi; she complains about her heavy headaches. She whines, cries, and talks about her poor living conditions for hours. All of a sudden, she shouts, overjoyed: "Rabbi, your holy presence has cured me! My headache is gone!"

To which the rabbi replies: "No madam, It is not gone. I have it now."



July 2011

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fr	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Bar Mitzvah, Ren Margolis— Dubow
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Annual Beth Ami Community Meeting.	25	26	27	28	29	30
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July Events:

- 9th - Ren Margolis-DuBow Bar Mitzvah. See page 1 for more information
- 24th - 11am Annual Beth Ami Community Meeting at **Terry's Clubhouse**. See page 3 more details.

JCS open house is August 21, followed by a swim party at Countryside Pool

Upcoming:

August:

- Sunday 14th -Jeff Kagan concert at Chautauqua park in Boulder at 4pm. This is his CD release concert. Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy after the concert.
- Sunday 21st JCS open house and pool party at Countryside Pool in Westminster

Photos from the wonderful May Beth Ami retreat:

