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High Holidays



Beth Ami
Colorado Congregation for Humanistic Judaism



Invites you to join us in celebrating the

2011 - HIGH HOLIDAYS - 5772

Kol Nidre Service

Friday, October 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Eisenhower Chapel, 293 Roslyn St, in Lowry Town Center

Yom Kippur Service & Break-the-Fast Potluck

Saturday, October 8th, 4:00 p.m.

Jefferson Unitarian Church, 14350 W 32nd Ave, Golden

Please RSVP to Kathy at 303-751-0936

for attendance, food contributions, and (if needed) transportation assistance.

For Community information, see <http://www.bethami.com>

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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High Holiday Color Me Calendar

Beth Ami, Boulder Jewish Community Center, and Boulder Jewish News have partnered with Jewish Outreach Institute to share a kid-friendly activity calendar with the Boulder community. The calendar functions educationally to introduce children to symbols of the High Holiday season.

Should families wish to connect with the Jewish community, there is an opportunity to visit the Boulder Jewish News and find our info as well as other Boulder Jewish congregations. Boulder Jewish community members will be at the Boulder Farmer's Market and King Soopers, Arapahoe and 30th store to connect with families. Shalom Sesame is a multimedia, educational project from the creators of Sesame Street which teaches children and families about Israel and Jewish life.

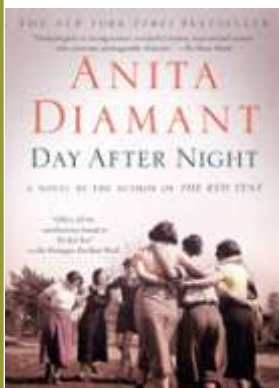


JAAMM Festival (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies and Music Festival) is a unique celebration of Jewish life and culture. This annual fall festival combines the longstanding Leah Cohen Festival of Jewish Books and Authors, with dynamic concerts ranging from jazz to classical, contemporary films on a variety of topics, an educational art workshop, an art exhibit and theatre events to create a world-class, multidisciplinary Jewish cultural celebration.

Some of the featured music performers are from Israel, providing local patrons with a rare opportunity for cultural exchange. Approximately 4,000 people attend JAAMM Festival each year. This year's event features an evening with author Anita Diamant on October 26 and musical performances by Asaf Roth, Rich Recht, pianist Aviram Reichert together with the Colorado Chamber Players and Itai Kriss Quartet.

For more information, dates and tickets visit: www.maccjcc.org/jaamm or call (303) 316-6360

Just a small glimpse of the talent mentioned here:



Books—NY Times Bestselling author for *The Red Tent*



Music—top-touring musician in Jewish music, Rick Recht.



Art—Contemporary approach to Jewish scripture



Movies—Sholem Aleichem: *Laughing in the Darkness*



Theatre—*Apples from the Desert*

Save the date— Beth Ami Adult Ed is going to the theatre (with discussion to follow)

Join Beth Ami Adult Education to see *Two Things You Don't Talk About at Dinner*.

Miriam's Passover Seder, a multicultural mix of family and friends, threatens to explode as politics and religion hijack the conversation, severely testing the ties that bind. Is peace possible—even at the dinner table?

Beth Ami will be attending the performance at 3:30 on Feb. 12th at The Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Although individual ticket prices are \$47; we have been offered a group discount. The group price will be determined once we know how many will attend (about \$36). Please email Laura if you have any questions and if you are interested in joining us. laura.m.1520@gmail.com



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Kol Nidre	8 Yom Kippur
9	10	11	12	13 Sukkot	14	15
16 JCS/Adult Ed Sukkot Celebration	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 JCS & Adult Ed	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Schedule of Events October

7th—7:30pm Kol Nidre service at Eisenhower Chapel

8th— 4pm Yom Kippur service, community break-the-fast meal at Jefferson Unitarian Church

13th—Sukkot

16th— 10am JCS & Adult Ed—Sukkot celebration, Countryside Recreation Center. 10470 Oak Str., Westminster

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Upcoming:

November

Saturday 5th - 3pm Havdalah & family movie event at Laura Moin's clubhouse, Boulder

Sunday 6th - Possible Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday 13th - 10am JCS & Adult Education Session 6 at Countryside

December Chanukah 12/20

Sunday 4th - 10am JCS Session 7 and Adult Ed, Countryside

Saturday 10th - 3pm Havdalah & adult movie event at Karasik home

Sunday 11th - Possible Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday 17th - 10am - 1:30pm JCS Session 8 at JUC - Celebrate Chanukah!

Saturday 31st - 6pm New Years Eve party, Hirsch home

Adult Education 2011—2012 The Year of Lifelong Learning

Join Sheila Malcolm, Beth Ami Madrikha and other adults to:

- Learn more about Secular Humanistic Judaism's roots and practices, including philosophy, celebrating holidays and cultural aspects SHJ
- Socialize and interact with other adults and guest presenters
- Model adult learning for our children during the Sunday school sessions
- Use materials and activities from "Facing History and Ourselves" and other sources to explore issues of identity, memory, history and legacy

Upcoming topics:

- **Oct. 16** Sukkot – We're all under the tent together as adults and Jewish Cultural School prepare the sukka and harvest – and learn why.
- **Oct. 23** 100 Years Ago – Journey back to 1911 and explore our historical roots through multi-media learning and discussion.

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Allied Jewish Federation Hosts General Assembly – IN DENVER!

“Five Days of Doing Jewish” is hosted by the Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado, Sunday, Nov. 6-Thursdays, Nov. 10.

- Days 1-3: The Jewish Federations of North America’s General Assembly (GA), which will include prominent speakers, Next Gen programming, a celebratory party, a young adult half day of service with an after-party and volunteer opportunities, Nov. 6-8.
- Day 4: Choices, AJF’s signature Jewish women’s event of the year at the Sheraton Denver Downtown, Wednesday, Nov. 9.
- Day 5: The Men’s Event, AJF’s annual men’s fundraising event, Thursday, Nov. 10, at a location to be announced.

Between 3,000-4,000 Jewish leaders are coming to the Denver community, including the Society for Humanistic Judaism’s Bonnie Cousens.

More than 150 nonprofit organizations from around the world will be represented with top speakers from the political, business, and non-profit realms.

Everything you need to know can be found at <http://www.generalassembly.org/> Please explore the site and considering attending or volunteering.

Beth Ami Family Hike at NCAR photos



October Birthdays and Celebrations



Happy birthday to:

Julia Genyuk	9
Rena Segal	10
Ocean Anderson	13
John Malcolm	20
Troy Anderson	24
Wendy DuBow	25
Jim Kates	30
Maren Anderson	31

Happy anniversary to:

Barb & Don Griss	22
Gerrie & Len Karasik	10



Remember to buy your King Sooper’s Cards!

Do you shop at King Soopers?

Maida Deborah is now selling \$100 King Soopers cards. If you shop at King Soopers, please see her to purchase your cards. Just bring a check made out to Beth Ami. It makes shopping easy, and every \$ you spend at King Soopers benefits Beth Ami. No extra cost to you!