

OUT OF THE WILDERNESS

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2018 HANDBOOK





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B'ruchim haba'im and Shanah tovah!

Welcome to B'nai Havurah!

We welcome you to our High Holy Days! Whether you are returning or are new to our community, we are overjoyed to have you. As Denver's only Reconstructionist congregation, we endeavor to infuse our High Holy Day liturgy with relevance, meaning and song. Our home-made *machzor* (prayer book) reflects that effort, as do our inclusive and participatory services, our many opportunities for connection during potlucks and catered meals, and our Yom Kippur learning opportunities offered in the afternoon.

Our theme for the 2018/5779 High Holy Days is "Out of the Wilderness." This is taken from Numbers 21:18, "And from the wilderness, a gift." Our stories relate that it was in the wilderness that our ancestors received the gift of Torah — our spiritual instruction manual for living a life of purpose and connection. As we journey through our own wilderness during the Days of Awe, what gifts do we receive, and what do we give in turn?

On behalf of B'nai Havurah's staff, board, committees and volunteers, we welcome and thank you for joining us for another great High Holy Days season of connection, community, and spiritual depth. We continue to evolve in our approach to liturgy, prayer, reflection and music, with the goal of continuing to offer B'nai Havurah's unique blend of tradition and innovation.

As always, we welcome your feedback, comments, and suggestions.

May the Holy Days provide you and your loved ones with many gifts,



Rabbi Evette Lutman



Joan Wallis
Chair, High Holy Day
Committee



Hal Aqua
Music Director

B'nai Havurah High Holy Days Schedule 2018

EVENT AND DATE (ending times are approximate)	LOCATION
Elul Program / Sunday, August 12, 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Babi-Yar Park
Selichot / Saturday, September 1, 7:30-10:00 pm	B'nai Havurah
Erev Rosh Hashanah / Sunday, September 9	
Family Musical Service, 6:00-6:45 pm	B'nai Havurah
Family Potluck Dinner (register online, no cost), 6:45 pm	B'nai Havurah
Adult Service, 7:15-9:00 pm	B'nai Havurah
Dessert Reception, 9:00-10:00 pm	B'nai Havurah
Rosh Hashanah 1st Day / Monday, September 10	
Adult Service, 9:30 am-12:30 pm	Central Christian Church
Youth Programs (registration required), 9:30 am-12:30 pm	Central Christian Church
Potluck Lunch (register online, no cost), 12:45 pm	Central Christian Church
Tashlich Service, 2:00 pm, meet in CCC parking lot, outside main doors	
Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day / Tuesday, September 11	
Service, 9:30 am, noon	B'nai Havurah
Kiddush luncheon hosted by Rabbi Evette and Shari Abramowitz (register online, no cost), 12:30 pm	Address to be provided
Shabbat Shuvah Service / Sat., September 15, 9:30 am-noon	B'nai Havurah
Erev Yom Kippur / Tuesday, September 18	
Kol Nidre Service, 7:30-9:30 pm	Central Christian Church Central Christian Church
Yom Kippur / Wednesday, September 19	
Adult Service, 9:30 am-1:00 pm	Central Christian Church
Youth Programs (register online), 9:30 am-1:00 pm	Central Christian Church
Afternoon Classes, 1:30-3:45 pm (see pages 6 and 7 for information)	Central Christian Church
Healing Service, 4:00-4:45 pm	Central Christian Church
Yizkor Service, 5:00-5:30 pm	Central Christian Church
Neilah Service, 5:30-6:30 pm	Central Christian Church
Havdalah & Break-the-fast Kiddush, 6:30-6:45 pm	Central Christian Church
Break-the-fast Catered Meal (register online), 6:45 pm	Central Christian Church
Sukkot / September 23-30	
Sukkot Shabbat B'Yachad, Sat. September 29, 9:30 am-noon	B'nai Havurah
Sukkot in the Hood, September 23-30, evening	Various homes
Simchat Torah / Tuesday, October 2	
Dinner, service and hakafot (dancing with Torah), 6:00 pm	B'nai Havurah

For updates and additional details, go to bnaihavurah.org

Locations:

B'nai Havurah, 6445 East Ohio Avenue, Denver

Central Christian Church, 3690 Cherry Creek South Drive, Denver

Tashlich Service on Rosh Hashanah 1st Day —

meet at Central Christian Church parking lot

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Lunch & Sukkot in the Hood —

addresses will be provided after registration

B'nai Havurah is an inclusive community. If you or a loved one needs accommodation to attend a service or event, please call us at 303-388-4441. We will do our best to satisfy all requests.

B'nai Havurah Yizkor Book

Each year B'nai Havurah remembers our departed loved ones in our Yizkor Book. *Yizkor* means “may (God) remember,” from the root word *zakhor*, “remember.”

As a courtesy to all of our B'nai Havurah members, we include the names of their departed loved ones in the Yizkor Book; however, we ask that all members review the information mailed about their *yahrzeits*, log in to their secured online account, or call the office to confirm that any additional *yahrzeits* are added no later than August 24. Donations are appreciated.

If you are a Friend of B'nai (not a member of B'nai Havurah) and would like to have names included in the Yizkor Book, **please refer to the enclosed Friend of B'nai Participation Form**, add the name of your loved one(s) and return the form to us no later than August 24. You are also welcome to go to our website to complete an online form or call our office. To include your loved one(s) in our Yizkor Book, we request a donation of \$36 or more per name.

Your Yizkor contribution not only helps to defray the expenses we incur in printing the Yizkor Book; it also enables the success of religious, educational, cultural and social programs at B'nai Havurah. May the memories of your loved ones be for a blessing.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions: 303-388-4441 or kate@bnaihavurah.org.

Yom Kippur Afternoon of Learning

Our Yom Kippur Afternoon of Learning provides members and friends the opportunity for growth and renewal on Yom Kippur afternoon, **Wednesday, September 19**. Class locations will be posted in the lobby of the church. There is no cost for the classes and those over the age of 12 are welcome to participate. Registration is requested (not required) online at bnaihavurah.org or by calling our office.

Creating Sacred Space: The Art of Connecting People and Place **1:30-2:15 pm**

Our experience of space has the power to conjure great emotions, to cultivate a sense of connection or solitude, and can even promote healing. How does the experience of space in a faith-based setting differ from that of a residence or a commercial building? Gain a deeper understanding of what constitutes sacred space and how our experience of space serves to enhance personal connection and community purpose. Join architect Tim Politis with One Line Studio (B'nai Havurah's chosen architect) to learn more about the ongoing process of cultivating sacred space at B'nai Havurah.



Tim Politis and family

Facilitator: Tim Politis, AIA, LEED AP. *Believing that research and innovative thinking can lead to creative and inspired spaces, Tim's experience with faith-based organizations begins by listening. Through an extensive meeting and discovery process with groups including detailed investigations of existing sites, Tim and his studio seek to find unique cultural and physical traits specific to each project that can inspire and reveal opportunities to create dynamic spiritual spaces that uplift the soul and better serve the many needs of each community. Tim received his Masters of Architecture from the University of Nebraska in 2001 and began One Line Studio in 2012 with a focus upon faith-based groups and the transformation of existing spaces.*

From the Wilderness, a Gift 2:30-3:00 pm

At this text-meets-art experiential learning session, Rabbi Evette will lead you in a brief text study on the theme of “wilderness,” both literally and as metaphor. What might be the gifts that will come from your wilderness in 5779? Perhaps the gift will arrive when you least expect it. You’ll be invited to paint your vision using watercolors and wax-resist from Shabbat candles and crayons.



Rabbi Evette Lutman

Facilitator: Rabbi Evette Lutman came to B’nai Havurah in 2010, after receiving her rabbinic ordination from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC) in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. She also holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Ohio University, and a juris doctorate from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. After graduation from law school, Rabbi Evette represented battered women in various settings, eventually taking a position as Referee for the Washtenaw County Friend of the Court in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she served for ten years.

Exploring R’fuah Sh’leimah 3:00-3:45 pm

Every week at Shabbat services, we say a R’fuah Sh’leimah, or Mishebeirach for healing. What exactly are we doing in this act? In this session, we will explore together the concept of the word itself: *heal*. What does it mean to heal, on a physical, emotional, or spiritual level? What supports a healing process? How can we offer that support to others? And, just as importantly, how can we receive it ourselves? Our journey will lead us back to the blessing itself. This session will lead into the Healing Service, which begins at 4:00 pm.



Carla Sciaky

Facilitator: Carla Sciaky. “When I was 22 and a senior in college, I suffered a neck injury during a yoga class, which opened the door to a lifelong journey. Over the years, this drew me into the field of the body-mind-spirit, and eventually to the understanding that illness/injury/pain is actually a doorway of opportunity — hence my practice, *Doorway to Healing*. My new horizons are broader than ever, learning about the Quantum Field and exploring consciousness. Of course, playing music has been there all along. And now I know that it taps into the same Creative Source as meditation and energy healing!”

Youth Programming and Babysitting

B'nai Havurah members and guests are welcome to register their children to participate in our engaging and meaningful High Holy Days programs.

Youth Programming: children in pre-kindergarten through 6th grade
Babysitting: infants and children under 4 years of age

Schedule and Prices

Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 10

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 19

Check-in and drop off at 9:30 am, pick up after services, about 12:30 pm for Rosh Hashanah and about 1:00 pm for Yom Kippur.

Early bird cost for members: \$25/child per day (must preregister by Friday, September 7)

Early bird cost for friends: \$30/child per day (must preregister by Friday, September 7)

After September 7, the price will increase to: \$50/child per day for members, \$55/child per day for guests.

Please register online at www.bnaihavurah.org under High Holy Days.

Note to members: You must be logged in to receive member prices. If you need assistance, please contact the office at 303-388-4441.

Teen Assistants Needed (8th–10th Graders)

- Classroom assistants must be in grade 8 or older.
- Teens must preregister by Friday, Sept. 7 to be classroom assistants.
- Spots for classroom assistants are limited. Decisions for these limited spaces will be made by Dr. Carol, with preference given to those who have experience working with children and who register earliest.
- There is no charge for classroom assistants.
- Students will receive community service hours upon request.

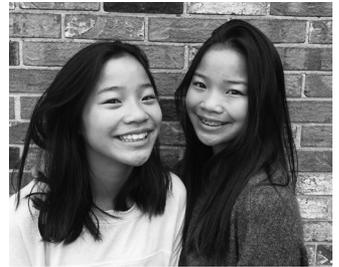
For any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Carol Morris at carol@bnaihavurah.org or 303-388-4441, ext. 11.

Tzedakah — Give a little bit

Tzedakah requires that, in addition to giving money, food or aid to those less fortunate, the donor share his or her compassion and empathy along with the money. Judaism teaches that donors benefit from tzedakah as much or more than the recipients.

As part of their journey, each B'nai Mitzvah student at B'nai Havurah is required to plan and deliver a mitzvah project. Rabbi Evette asks our students, "If I handed you a magic wand that could fix anything in this world that you thought was unjust, where would you wave the wand?" We welcome and encourage you to support the projects presented below by B'nai Mitzvah students Niva Fishman, Rachel Fishman, Nathan Krasner, and Sasha Drinkwater.

Hi! Our names are Niva and Rachel Fishman, and our B'nai Mitzvah will be on October 6. For our Mitzvah Project, we are working with Family Promise, an organization that provides a family mentoring program, community initiatives to link communities to resources, political advocacy, and shelters for families in need. We are collecting travel-sized toiletries from the community and making bags for families in need who seek support from Family Promise. Please consider donating travel-sized containers of shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, chapstick, baby powder, and anything else that you feel will be useful to families in this situation.



Niva and Rachel Fishman

We will have a Family Promise toiletries donation tub in the Central Christian Church lobby. Thanks for your generosity and support!

Hi, my name is Nathan Krasner and my Bar Mitzvah will be on October 13. Mother Earth needs our help, so I am excited to propose this service project that will make a positive impact on our planet!

I will be initiating a **Compost Pick-up Service** for B'nai Havurah. Composting improves gardening soils, keeps valuable resources out of our landfills, *(continued on next page)*



Nathan Krasner

and reduces greenhouse gases. This effort is fantastic for our planet and our community! My hope is to raise enough money to fund at least one year of composting services. If you are interested in donating, please look for the “Compost” logo on the B’nai Havurah website. Thank you for your support!

My name is Sasha Drinkwater, daughter of Gregg Drinkwater, David Shneer, Caryn Aviv, and Dawn Weber. My Bat Mitzvah will take place at B’nai Havurah on November 3, 2018.



Sasha Drinkwater

I love animals and I have always been concerned by animal abuse and the mistreatment of animals in factory farms. For my mitzvah project, I will be raising awareness about factory farming and the ethical challenges and the danger to animals it presents. I will be offering ideas for actions people can take in their homes and in their communities to help shift our country away from factory farms and towards more ethical and sustainable agricultural practices. I also will be helping people understand the ways in which factory farming and the ethical treatment of animals relates to Judaism and to our everyday lives.

Help keep the Food Pantry Shelves Stocked for Those in Need

Please bring your non-perishable food donations for the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Food Pantry. To view a list of the top ten needed items for donation, please go to: www.jewishfamilyservice.org/services/denver-food-pantry.



High Holy Days Volunteer Opportunities

Why volunteer? In addition to helping to make the season even more meaningful for yourself and your family, you are giving back to your community and doing a mitzvah!

What do our members and friends say about volunteering?

“Our tasks were clearly laid out, purposeful, and enjoyable.”

“No excuse. Wish I had. Best to ask people like me annually.”

We are asking again!

Please volunteer! We appreciate and value our volunteers! We need many volunteers before, during, and after the High Holy Days. If you have just an hour to spare here and there, or in total, we want you! We will work with your schedule.

- *High Holy Days Readers:* Members and friends are all welcome to participate as readers for the High Holy Days.
- *Office Support:* In many cases you may volunteer from home; hours are flexible.
- *Shleppers:* Loading and transporting material to and from Central Christian Church (CCC); truck and/or strong back requested.
- *Set-Up:* Setting up books, sanctuary and bima, registration, name tags, directional signage and more at CCC.
- *Clean-up:* Each year, we find we need more help with clean-up.
- *Hospitality:* Hosting and serving at community dinners, potlucks, and lunches.
- *Greeters, registration, name tags, and parking lot attendants*
- *Sukkot or Simchat Torah event assistants*
- *Machzor (prayer book) attendant*

“Volunteering connects me with the community. It has always been my pleasure to help.”

—B’nai Havurah member

Please go online to register as a volunteer. Children age 13 and older may volunteer without a parent present. Please contact our office at kate@bnaihavurah.org or call us at 303-388-4441 if you have any questions or would rather register to volunteer over the phone.

Community Connections

Selichot (Forgiveness) Observance

Saturday, September 1, 7:30-10:00 pm, B'nai Havurah

Get into the spirit and heart/mind space of the season of repentance leading up to the High Holy Days. Join Rabbi Evette and Hal Aqua for a late(ish) night featuring dessert, study and kirtan call-and-response singing. We will mark the end of Shabbat with a short Havdalah service, partake in dessert, study with Rabbi Evette, and sing kirtan chants with Hal Aqua and fellow musicians. Registration requested.

Schedule: 7:30 pm: dessert potluck and havdalah; 8:00 pm: study session with Rabbi Evette; 9:00 pm: kirtan session with Hal Aqua

Erev Rosh Hashanah Potluck Dinner

Monday, September 9, 6:45-7:15 pm, B'nai Havurah

Immediately following our Family Musical Service, join us for a family-friendly potluck dinner. B'nai Havurah will provide two options for a main course. Potluck side dishes and dessert will be assigned upon registration. Online registration will be available starting August 10.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Reception

Monday, September 9, 9:00-10:00 pm, B'nai Havurah

Join us for a dessert reception at B'nai Havurah following the adult Erev Rosh Hashanah service that concludes at about 9:00 pm. Registration is not required.

What's B'nai Up To?

After services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, stop by a number of informational tables set up in the lobby to learn about B'nai Havurah's activities. Committee representatives will be available to meet you and discuss their work on behalf of B'nai Havurah. Perhaps you'll learn a thing or two or be inspired to join a committee!

After services on Rosh Hashanah, join Tim Politis of One Line Studio for a casual open house-style forum as he shares conceptual drawings for the proposed renovation of our congregation and answers your questions.

**Rosh Hashanah Potluck Lunch
and Tashlich: Cast Away**

Tuesday, September 10, 12:45 until about 2:00 pm

Central Christian Church, 3690 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver

Join others in a family-friendly communal lunch following services. Weather permitting, we may sit outside in Central Christian Church's enclosed yard with playground equipment for young children. Please bring your vegetarian/dairy/fish potluck dish to share with 6-8 others when you arrive for services in the morning. A volunteer will help you tag your dish with your name and refrigeration or heating instructions.

Following lunch, we will join others in the parking lot at about 1:30 pm and walk a short distance (about ¼ mile) to a bridge overlooking Cherry Creek for an environmentally-friendly Tashlich service led by Rabbi Evette.

Tashlich involves symbolically casting away one's sins or wrongdoings. This ritual is often performed by tossing bread crumbs into a body of water. For many, Tashlich is an important and meaningful tradition. But practicing Tashlich with bread crumbs can be dangerous for geese, ducks, and other waterfowl — it keeps them from eating the food that is nutritious for them, and it spreads disease. This year we will toss untreated wood chips or small pebbles. Registration requested.

Rosh Hashanah Second Day Kiddush Lunch

Tuesday, September 11, about 12:30 pm

Home of Rabbi Evette and Shari Abramowitz

Join us for a Kiddush luncheon hosted by Rabbi Evette and Shari Abramowitz in their Aurora home (just off Mississippi and I-225, a 10-minute drive from B'nai Havurah). Registration is required; address and directions will be provided after registration.

Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast Casual Catered Dinner

Wednesday, September 19, Central Christian Church

Dinner will include bagels, lox w/capers, cream cheese, sliced tomatoes/onions, blintzes with sour cream & fruit toppings, Israeli salad, chickpea salad (vegan/GF option), assorted dessert trays, coffee and tea. Registration required. Cost is \$12 for adults; \$6 for children age 4-12; no cost for children 3 and under.

Sukkot Shabbat B'Yachad – Community-Wide

Saturday, September 29, 9:30-noon, B'nai Havurah

Join B'nai Havurah for a uniquely different Shabbat experience! We will begin and end our Saturday morning *b'yachad*—together. Rabbi Evette will guide teens and adults in Torah study (*Parshat Ki Tavo*) while religious school students learn in their classrooms with their teachers. We will all come together for a song-filled Shabbat morning service led by Hal Aqua (including a short Torah service), followed by a delicious Oneg Shabbat in the Sukkah. For our religious school families, the day will end with a special family program for parents and students to learn together from 12-12:30 pm. For additional information, please contact Carol Morris, carol@bnaihavurah.org.

Sukkot Shabbat B'Yachad is offered in lieu of Sunday Religious School on September 30.

Sukkot in the Hood

Sunday September 23–Sunday September 30, evening, various locations

Experience the world as our ancestors did during their time in the wilderness and connect with our B'nai Community! Register online to join one or more of several potluck dinners and celebrations offered in different Sukkahs throughout the area. There is no cost to participate. All those joining will be asked to bring a potluck side dish to share. Rabbi Evette will join the celebrants each night and assist with blessings with the lulav and etrog.

If you would like to host one of the evenings and share your ideas for what a temporary dwelling might have looked like or how you would build it today, please contact the office at 303-388-4441 or kate@bnaihavurah.org to let us know. There will be a stipend provided to help underwrite the cost for the main food entree that hosts are asked to provide.

Simchat Torah Celebration

Tuesday, October 2, 6:00-8:00 pm, B'nai Havurah

Following a potluck dinner, we will rejoice together in the sanctuary with *hakafot* — joyous dancing with the Torah — before we unroll the scroll to complete and begin anew the yearly cycle of reading our stories. Don't miss this all-ages community celebration! Registration required.

Our Religious School provides a school climate that promotes the development of a positive Jewish identity. If you are curious about our Religious School programs and would like to learn more, we encourage you to join us for one or both of the following Religious School activities in August and September.

Religious School Open House and Shabbat B'Yachad— Back to Shul Shabbat in the Park

August 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Cook Park, 7100 E. Cherry Creek South Drive, Denver
(Picnic Area by Rec. Center)

Sukkot Shabbat B'Yachad Service and Religious School

Saturday, September 29, 9:30 am-noon, B'nai Havurah

Religious School Programs

Story Adventure Program is for families with children 5 and under, who together, enjoy adventures of Jewish learning at the Denver Zoo, Botanic Gardens, museums and more.

Religious School (pre-K through 5th grade) is offered in an intimate setting with no more than 12 students per class. Students benefit from Project Based Learning, a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working in small groups to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge.

B'nai Mitzvah Program (grades 6 and 7) is a two-year program that builds community, connection and in-depth learning that prepares students for a meaningful B'nai Mitzvah experience. Our B'nai Mitzvah program includes intensives, Shabbat Morning services, social action, and overnights.

Teen Program (grades 8-12) reflects the interests and unique character of each of our teens. The program is created by our teens with help from an adult teacher. Schedule and field trips will be determined through a series of planning meetings in September and October.

Hebrew in Your Hood is open to members and friends who would like their child(ren) to learn Hebrew in their own neighborhood. This innovative approach to Hebrew education is open to children in kindergarten to fifth grade. We are expanding from the Highlands and Stapleton to Arvada/Westminster and Lone Tree/Highlands Ranch.

Please contact our Director of Education, Dr. Carol Morris, at carol@bnaihavurah.org or 303-388-4441 ext. 11. Carol is always happy to discuss our Religious School with those seeking a quality Jewish education for their children or grandchildren. We welcome students all year.

Kabbalat Shabbat Experience

Welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Evette Lutman and B'nai Havurah's Kabbalat Shabbat Experience, a music-filled, all-ages celebration on (usually) the fourth Friday of each month. At 6:30 pm, Music Director Hal Aqua and fellow Lost Tribe musicians lead a musical journey through the themes of the Friday night service, followed at 7:30 by communal candlelighting, Kiddush and Motzi. We often offer a dinner after Motzi. Updates and information at www.bnaihavurah.org or 303-388-4441.

2017-2018 Kabbalat Shabbat Schedule

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these musical adventures!

Friday October 26: Sephardi Shabbat

Friday November 23: Thanksgiving Shabbat *at Rabbi and Shari's house*

Friday December 14: Beatles Shabbat

Friday January 25: Kirtan Shabbat

Friday February 22: Leonard Cohen Shabbat

Friday March 29: Reggae Shabbat

Friday May 24: New Israeli Music Shabbat



Support B'nai Havurah

B'nai Chai Legacy

The B'nai Chai Legacy Team is excited to announce that B'nai Havurah was selected this year to participate with 27 other local Jewish organizations in Live On | LIFE & LEGACY, a program that supports Jewish organizations in securing after-lifetime gifts to build endowments and provide financial stability.



Live On | LIFE & LEGACY will provide training, support, and monetary incentives to the participating organizations. When B'nai Havurah reaches our 2018 and 2019 goals, we will receive an incentive grant of \$10,000.

B'nai Havurah is grateful to the more than 60 B'nai Chai Legacy members who have already committed to including B'nai in their after-life giving plans.

Please join them by making a gift to B'nai Havurah in your will, trust or retirement funds. Your support will pass our community's Reconstructionist traditions down from generation to generation.

To learn more about our B'nai Chai legacy program; or if you have already made plans to include B'nai Havurah in your will, trust or retirement funds, but have not informed us; or if you would like to have a conversation about the program, please contact Executive Director Becky Epstein at 303-388-4441 ext. 15.



LIVE ON
BUILD YOUR JEWISH LEGACY
An initiative of
RCJSE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



**LIFE &
LEGACY**
Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS
A program of the HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION

“Giving to B'nai Chai helps sustain the congregation and teaches our children to follow the tradition of supporting the past, present and future of Judaism.”
—Steve Galpern and Caroline Portis, B'nai Chai Legacy members

B'nai Havurah Thrives with Volunteers 365 Days a Year!

B'nai Havurah emphasizes participation as a primary value of our community. Volunteering at B'nai can be a great source of joy and personal meaning plus members deepen their relationship with the community and grow a true sense of belonging by volunteering.

- Adult Education
- Budget and Finance
- Building
- Chesed (Acts of Lovingkindness)
- Development/Fundraising
- Jewish Holidays
- Membership & Marketing
- Inclusivity
- Institute
- IT (Information Technology)
- Library
- Ritual / Shabbat
- Tikkun Olam / Green Team

If you are not able to accept a long-term commitment, we have quite a few short-term projects that may be of interest to you, including: office help, kitchen organization, volunteer appreciation, religious school and more!

Please contact us at 303-388-4441 or email us at kate@bnaihavurah.org to learn more.



Curious About B'nai Havurah?

B'nai Havurah is a participatory Jewish congregation, focused on equality for all people. We welcome a variety of perspectives and forms of religious expression. Since our inception, our community has been dedicated to invigorating Judaism with innovative forms of study, worship and celebration based upon our progressive Jewish theology.

We have been part of the Jewish Reconstructionist movement since 1961. Our diverse members come from all walks of life and demographics. We share the belief that Judaism is an evolving civilization encompassing history, literature, art, music, land and language. We are committed to acts of kindness, social justice, and connection with the Jewish people. We are a supportive community of 250 families that guides, assists, advocates, and connects with people in every stage of their spiritual journey. We also warmly welcome those who simply enjoy our services or an occasional event.

Please call or email Becky Epstein, our Executive Director, to arrange a get-together to learn more about B'nai Havurah. Becky's contact information is: exec@bnaihavurah.org, 303-338-4441 ex 15. Information about Jewish education, celebration and connection opportunities at B'nai Havurah can also be found on our website: <https://www.bnaihavurah.org/>

"At B'nai Havurah I discovered a welcoming, sincere group of individuals all wrestling with life's most significant questions while helping make the world a more joyful, just and peaceful place."



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B'nai Havurah Staff

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Becky Epstein, Executive Director
Carol Loveman Morris, Director of Education
Hal Aqua, Music Director
Kate Chasansky, Office Manager
Sonia Kaufman, Assistant to the Rabbi



2018 Rosh Hashanah Honey Sale

Delicious local honey from Debeeze Honey makes a perfect gift for family and friends for the High Holy Days!

ORDER NOW / The Gates are Closing! / Shipping available /

Orders must be placed by August 25

Pick-up available: Tuesday-Thursday, September 4-7, 9:00 am-7:00 pm;

Friday, September 8, 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

DEBEEZE HONEY PRODUCTS	Price	Quantity	TOTAL	Quantity to be shipped*	Shipping zipcode*
8 oz Wildflower Honey in a Hexagonal Jar	\$8.50	X	=		
1 lb Wildflower Honey in a Squeeze Bottle	\$9.50	X	=		
1.5 lb (pint) Wildflower Honey in a Mason Jar	\$15.50	X	=		
8 oz Lemon Satin Honey in a Hexagonal Jar	\$8.50	X	=		
8 oz Cocoa Satin Honey in a Hexagonal Jar	\$8.50	X	=		
Goat's Milk & Honey-Infused Soap, bar	\$5.65	X	=		
Beeswax 10" Taper Candles, pair	\$11.00	X	=		
GRAND TOTAL			\$		\$ TBD

*Indicate if any items you ordered need to be shipped. Shipping costs are determined by size of package, weight and shipping address. A volunteer will contact you or you may contact Janet Tameran at 859-230-7869.

PAYMENT INFORMATION B'nai Havurah accepts checks, VISA, MasterCard, and Discover

Your name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check enclosed: or Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Please return this form with payment to B'nai Havurah, 6445 E. Ohio Avenue, Denver, CO 80224, go to www.bnaihavurah.org/form/HONEY, or call us at 303-388-4441 to place your order by August 25.