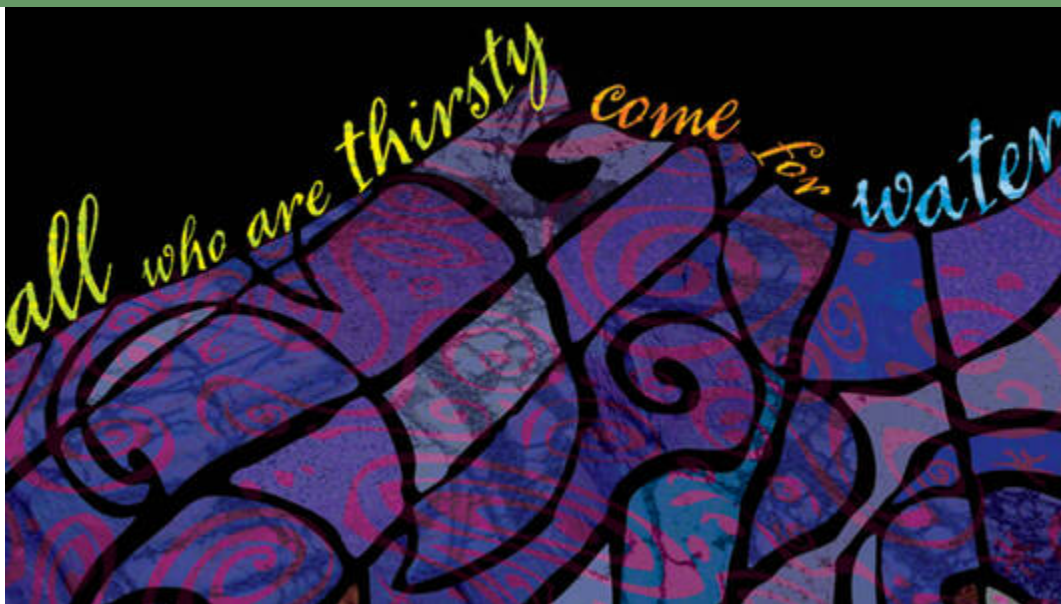




August 4, 2021

## SHABBAT



### Shabbat Service

**Saturday, August 7, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

**In Person at B'nai Havurah, on StreamSpot and Zoom - more choices!**

**[Parashat Re'eh](#) / Deut. 11:26-16:17**

**Leaders: Hal Aqua and Carla Sciaky, D'var: Ethan Waldman, Leyner: Risa Aqua**

In this Torah portion, Moses tells the Israelites that if they worship idols, they will be punished. Moses explains the laws of kosher food, and he details the three pilgrimage festivals: Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot. - [My Jewish Learning](#)

**Please consider joining us in person!** We have plenty of space, and our safety regulations will be observed, including masks at all times (except when eating), distancing, and the expectation that all adults who attend this service are vaccinated.

Light kiddush will be served.

**If you plan to join us virtually, you may do so in two ways:**

- **Join us via Zoom, see and chat with other members and Friends of B'nai.** (Note that during services the microphones of all Zoom attendees will be muted, so our in person attendees and service leaders will not hear you, but we will see you! and you will see and be able to chat with people on the Zoom link. If you are yearning for engagement with your community, use the information below.

ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/500159377?pwd=OEVVbEt1bnFLWmU2UIF3elq0NGovdz09>

Meeting ID: 500 159 377

Passcode: N58wJq

Dial in on your phone: 669-900-9128 or 346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 500 159 377

Passcode: 640527

- **Join us via StreamSpot, a live streaming program with one-step, direct access to our services.** Watch our services on your favorite device (compatible with your phone, laptop, desktop, or iPad) and watch services on FaceBook or directly on the StreamSpot platform. StreamSpot offers an option to chat with others. To livestream on StreamSpot, [CLICK HERE](#). One step and you're livestreaming!



## Shabbat Service

**Saturday, August 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

**[Parashat Shoftim](#) / Deut. 16:18-21:9**

**Leaders: Hal Aqua, D'var: Sandy Goldman**

In Person at B'nai Havurah, on StreamSpot and Zoom

In this week's Parashat, Moses reviews for the Israelites their system of justice, the rules of kingship, their relationship to idolatrous nations, and the rules of doing battle. - [My Jewish Learning](#)

We hope to see you in person! If you are joining us virtually on Zoom or StreamSpot, [CLICK HERE](#).

**HIGH HOLY DAYS**



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HIGH HOLY DAYS 2021

Be sure to visit “High Holy Day Central” on our website at [bnaihavurah.org/hhd](https://bnaihavurah.org/hhd)

This page provides a schedule of our services, along with links for more information and registration for several programs, including our Elul classes. We will soon be adding information about our Yizkor Book, opportunities for volunteering, and reading assignment (in person only) at our services. Check out this webpage soon and often!

Elul, the month preceding Rosh Hashanah, provides a time for introspection and personal stock-taking, known in Hebrew as cheshbon hanefesh — literally “an accounting of the soul.”

**A Reconstructionist Day of Learning on Reparations to begin the Month of Elul  
Sunday, August 8, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm MDT / 11:00 am - 4:00 pm EDT**

Join Reconstructionists from around the world on Sunday, August 8, 2021, for our movement-wide day of learning on the topic of reparations. As we lean into the work of Reconstructing Judaism’s goal to, “join and lead Jewish efforts to dismantle systemic racism,” this day of learning kicks off a movement-wide effort, led by our Tikkun Olam Commission, to explore what a movement-wide resolution on reparations could look like.

We’ll start with a special Hallel service for Rosh Hodesh Elul and opening remarks, followed by multiple sessions of learning from amazing teachers from across the movement and partner organizations in our racial justice work.

The cost of the program is on a sliding scale from \$0 to \$54.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION](#)



## **The Poetry of Race On Zoom with Talia Winokur**

In-person at B'nai Havurah and Virtual on Zoom

**Session One: Allegiance**

**Wednesday, August 11, 4:30 - 6:00 pm**

**Session Two: Shared Future**

**Wednesday, August 25, 4:30 - 6:00 pm**

As part of our 2021 Elul experience, the Racial Justice and Awareness Committee at B'nai Havurah invites you to join us in thinking about different aspects of race in America. We will use poetry, reflective writing and collage art to explore these issues in two experiential sessions.

**For more details and to register: [CLICK HERE](#)**



The Poetry of Race is a Year of Learning program, sponsored by the CBG Family Fund



## Can We Truly Heal Through Forgiveness? with Carla Sciaky

In-person at B'nai Havurah and Virtual on Zoom

**Wednesday, August 18, 4:30 - 6:00 pm**

Together we will explore the theme of forgiveness, of both ourselves and others, and its significance in a healing process. Bring a notebook or journal, as we will do a little writing, and we will sample some different forgiveness practices that shed light on its many faces.

For more details and to register: [CLICK HERE](#)

## EDUCATION



**Our Heritage and our Health – Ashkenazi Jewish Genetics Disease and the Founder Effect**

**Sunday, August 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Virtual on Zoom

### **Why are Ashkenazi Jews more likely to inherit certain genetic conditions?**

The purpose of this program is to provide up-to-date information on the genetic conditions which occur more frequently in Jews of Ashkenazi descent. Each of these disorders can be devastating, not only to those affected, but to the families involved. This program will explore the Ashkenazi Jewish Genetic conditions with a focus on the most common Jewish Genetic disorder – Gaucher disease.

More than 9 out of 10 Jewish Americans are unaware of Gaucher disease. Approximately one in 850 Ashkenazi people may have Gaucher, and the carrier rate is approximately 1 in 16. Gaucher disease is two and a half times more common than Tay-Sachs.

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION



### **My Mitzvah at B'nai Havurah!**

#### **Jump Start Your Mitzvah**

Come learn about B'nai Havurah's new mitzvah program, My Mitzvah. Join us for some fun activities for kids and adults, dessert, and drinks, and meet other Jewish families exploring opportunities to embark on a B'nai Mitzvah journey!

**Sunday, August 8, 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

Fred Thomas Park, 2400 Quebec St., Central Park - [More Information](#)

Learn more about the My Mitzvah program [here](#).

Please contact Risa Aqua at [risaaqua25@gmail.com](mailto:risaaqua25@gmail.com) if you have questions.

# YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM IS HIRING!

## [Children's Story Adventure Coordinator](#)

Part-time position- families with infants up to pre-school age

## [Youth Education Coordinator](#)

Part-time position - youth in kindergarten - grade 5

If you have questions, please email us at [youthed@bnaihavurah.org](mailto:youthed@bnaihavurah.org).

## Ongoing Programs



**The Rest of the Tanakh with Pat Madsen**

**Weekly on Thursday, 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

All attitudes toward the text welcome, from reverent to what-the-f\*\* is this and anywhere in between.



MORE INFO & REGISTRATION



### Informal Torah Study

Weekly on Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am

All are welcome, drop in when you are able!

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION



**Sunday, September 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

**(No book group in July)**

All are welcome!

September's book is: Bread Givers by Anzia Yezierska. [CLICK HERE](#) for monthly schedule through December.

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

# TIKKUN OLAM

## **Hike for Humanity: 3 Hikes!**

**Sunday, August 8**

**Meet at HEA: 3600 S. Ivanhoe, 80237 at 5:00, 6:00, or 7:00 am, depending on your selected hike**

Proceeds will support our current build at Aria Homes.

More information and registration: [CLICK HERE](#) or contact [nancymccahill@hotmail.com](mailto:nancymccahill@hotmail.com)

## **HIA Golf Classic**

**Monday, August 30: 7:45 am Shotgun Start; 12:30 pm Awards Luncheon**

**Hilton Inverness Resort and Golf Club**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

## **Volunteers are also needed to help at the tournament!**

Please contact Nancy McCahill at [nancymccahill@hotmail.com](mailto:nancymccahill@hotmail.com) or 720-936-7504 to learn more and volunteer.



*B'nai Havurah has been a member of HIA since 2002.*

# Community Events

## **Combating Youth Suicide with Voz y Corazon (Voice & Heart)**

**Wednesday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Voice & Heart is a prevention program focused on combating youth suicide through art and community. To learn more about this mentorship program and register contact Bobbie Furer at [light2u@comcast.net](mailto:light2u@comcast.net).