



SAVE THE DATES!

FRIDAY JUNE 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Greatest Hits Service
On Zoom

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 5:00-7:30 pm

We Honor and Celebrate Rabbi Evette
In person at the home of a B'nai member with
Zoom access for a portion of the evening.

Registration needed for both evenings.



June 2, 2021

JOIN US AT B'NAI'S VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING!
Sunday, June 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

**Have you voted?
If you are a B'nai Havurah members,
we need your vote!**

All members are asked to vote no later than June 5, 2021.
For the election to be legitimate, we must receive votes from a majority of our adult members. If you are a two-adult member family, we ask that both partners complete the ballot.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Annual Meeting and to vote!

SHABBAT

**Shabbat Services with Debbie Goodman, Felice Morel, and Carla Sciaky
Saturday, June 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Virtual on Zoom

Parashat Sh'lach, Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/500159377?pwd=OEVVbEt1bnFLWmU2UIF3elg0NGovdz09>

Meeting ID: 500 159 377

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Dial in on your phone: 669-900-9128 or 346-248-77

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GRADUAL AND THOUGHTFUL RE-OPENING OF B'NAI HAVURAH

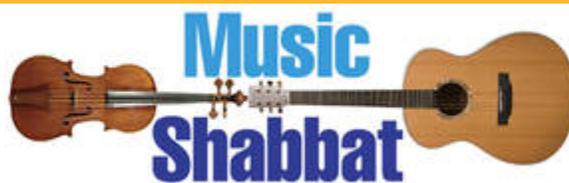
BEGINS THIS MONTH!

Hinei Ma Tov U'Ma Naim, Shevet Achim Gam Yachad
"How good and pleasant it is to sit in the company of others together"

(Psalm 133:1)

On May 27, the COVID-19 Task Force sent an email out to members and friends of B'nai Havurah that informed the community of our plans to gradually re-open along with safety protocol.

To read the letter from our COVID Task Force, please [click here](#).



Music Shabbat with Hal Aqua and Carla Sciaky

Saturday, June 12, 10:00 - 11:30 am

In Person and Virtually

[Parshat Korach](#), Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

Leyner: Risa Aqua

Join Hal Aqua and Carla Sciaky for the partial re-opening of our synagogue and our first hybrid* Music Shabbat!

Registration:

Join us virtually: If you plan to join us virtually, registration is not required. A link through our new virtual platform StreamSpot will be provided soon.

Join us in person: If you would like to join us in person, registration is required by 3 pm on the day prior to services, Friday, June 11.

Space is limited. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and register.



**Shabbat in the Park in honor of Juneteenth with Hal Aqua
Saturday, June 19, 10:00 - 11:30**

Observatory Park, 2100 South Fillmore St., Denver 80210

[Parashat Chukat](#) / Numbers 19:1-22:1

Join us Virtually or in Person

Shabbat Services and Bar Mitzvah of Ben DeBoskey with Rabbi Birdie Becker and Hal Aqua

Saturday, June 26, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Offered virtually on Zoom. This service is not offered in person

[Parashat Balak](#) / Numbers 22:2-25:9

Wendy and Bruce DeBoskey warmly invite the B'nai Havurah community to join them for Ben's Bar Mitzvah.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85674477754>

Meeting ID: 856 7447 7754

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Meeting ID: 856 7447 7754

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdps1TEKsW>

YOUTH EDUCATION



Beginning in September!

My Mitzvah at B'nai Havurah

My Mitzvah is a one-year B'nai (Bar/Bat) Mitzvah program for Jewish students and their families, providing them with the identity and skills needed to be Jewish in today's world.

Students from diverse backgrounds and levels of knowledge train together toward individual and shared goals, while families find a welcoming, non-judgmental place in which to grow Jewishly in community with others.

Students and families may enter the program at three access points throughout the year.

My Mitzvah Preview Events: WHY 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!

Thursday, June 10, 6:45 - 8:15 pm

Washington Park - [More information](#)

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 if you have questions.

ADULT EDUCATION

Don't miss the *Enduring Appeal of Advice Columnists*

(June 9 and 16)

and

A Literary Feast—Food Essays and Memoirs (June 23 and 30)

with

Sally Stich, 30 year B'nai member, author, frequent facilitator at the Academy for Lifelong Learning.

[See information and link to register, below.](#)



**The Enduring Appeal of Advice Columns with Sally Stich
Two Wednesdays: June 9 & 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Offered remotely via Zoom and in person at B'nai Havurah

Some reading is needed for class.

For many of us, it's the first thing we read each morning, either in the paper or online; however, few realize how old this genre is. The very first advice column on record was written by four men in 1690 in England (answering questions like, "Is it normal to cry after consummating your marriage?")

Young America picked up the mantle and we've enjoyed advice columns in some form or another for the last 300 years. These columns have shaped American behavior, revealed the pressing problems of the day, and proliferated in the age of social media to offer a shoulder for anyone of any orientation.

Click below for class reading material for week one and two.

[Week One](#)

[Week Two](#)

In order to fully enjoy this delightful course, we enthusiastically recommend your reading all of the material prior to the first day of class.

[MORE INFO & REGISTRATION](#)



A Literary Feast—Food Essays and Memoirs with Sally Stich

Two Wednesdays: June 23 and 30, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Offered remotely via Zoom and in person at B'nai Havurah

Some reading is necessary for class.

Until 50 years ago, food writing was considered “frothy,” a second cousin to “serious” essays and memoirs. Today top- notch writers—many of them Jewish—now mix exquisite prose with food memories to create stories about human hunger, in all its manifestations, as a way of understanding their lives. In fact, few literary experiences are more delicious than stories that evoke the power of the

senses and the pleasure of a memorable meal. Or a knish.

We shall explore the food essays and memoirs of M.F.K. Fisher (the grande dame of serious food writing) and skip a few decades to the writings of Ruth Reichl, Anthony Bourdain, Patricia Volk, Boris Fishman, and others. (Lecture, discussion, analysis)

[MORE INFO & REGISTRATION](#)

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](#)



Weekly on Thursdays through June, 10:30 - 11:15 am

Drop in via Zoom and kibbitz on the week's news and current events.

[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 June 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am - All are welcome!

June's book:

The Collected Stories, by Leonard Michaels - we'll focus on the last seven stories in the collection, the Nachman stories

[MORE INFO & REGISTRATION](#)

TIKKUN OLAM

Food For Thought

<https://foodforthoughtdenver.org/>

Tikkun Olam awarded \$500 for a second year to Food for Thought, a program providing non-perishable weekend meals to families of low-income Denver Public School students. These students receive free or reduced fee meals on weekdays during the 36 week school year. Food for Thought volunteers pack and distribute items supplying ample food to feed families of four two weekend meals plus snacks. The program operates exclusively with volunteer workers.

Food for Thought sends food packages to each participating school every other Friday. The program's ultimate goal is to mitigate weekend hunger so students can return to school ready to learn.

Food for Thought is presently in the midst of a major funding drive to reach more schools and to address the added nutrition issues brought on by the COVID-19 crisis.

If you have time, would you please add to the end of the article: This growing program would like to add volunteers to its staff. If interested, please contact Food for Thought at 720 201 9192, or info@foodforthoughtdenver.org.

What's Nu will next be in your in box on June 16.

Visit our website 24/7 for up-to-date information about scheduled services and programs.

<https://www.bnaihavurah.org/calendar> or

<https://www.bnaihavurah.org> (scroll down a bit to "Upcoming Events").

Friday Update, highlighting upcoming Shabbatot and holiday services and events, will continue to be emailed on most Fridays.

Community Events

**Habitat Interfaith Alliance
2021 Summer Build Opportunities**

Volunteer to build on a Sunday with members of the Jewish congregations to help build a new home!

Habitat of Metro Denver has organized three Sunday builds for the Jewish congregations. The dates are June 3rd, June 13th and July 11th. Please sign up on the HIA registration link listed below:

<http://hia.denver.volunteerhub.com/> Please contact Nancy McCahill at nancymccahill@hotmail.com or 720-936-7504 if you have any questions.

KAVOD Senior Life's 2021

L'Chaim2Life Conference

There is still time to register for some great programs including Rabbi Tirza Firestone, PhD., as Keynote Speaker!

To learn more and register: <https://www.kavodseniorlife.org/off-campus-outreach/virtual-lchaim2life-registration/>

Monday Morning Israel Update

Monday, June 14, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Join JEWISHcolorado's shaliach Itai Divinsky for the last Monday Morning Update of the summer to learn everything you need to know about Israel. This week, Itai will discuss current events in Israel and the ongoing efforts to form a government coalition, and, of course, take time to answer your questions.

Register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqc--spzqoEt3kmCPUFOtYAaY3wyhqwO5s>

PRIDE Shabbat

**Friday June 25, JCC Denver Backyard, 350 S. Dahlila, Denver
Services at 5:00 - 6:00 pm; Dinner at 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join JEWISHcolorado, JCC Denver, and Judaism Your Way to help kickoff PRIDE weekend with PRIDE Shabbat aLIVE. We will gather in-person to bring in Shabbat (COVID-compliant) with a beautiful and inclusive ceremony as well as offer a vegetarian Shabbat Dinner. For those who cannot or choose not to attend live, you will be able to live stream the Shabbat service virtually.

Registration is required for all participants, virtually or in-person.

COST: Service: Free; Dinner: \$5/person

Register: <https://www.jewishcolorado.org/community-calendar/>

PRIDE Pool Party

Saturday, June 26, JCC Denver Outdoor Pool, 350 S. Dahlia, Denver

Welcome to PRIDE 2021 at the JCC Denver. Join us for a Pool Party featuring Laura Menorah and DJ Sinna-G for what promises to be a great night. Registration includes two drink tickets and food will be available for purchase.

Registration is required. Please submit one form for each person attending.

COST: \$18/person

Register: <https://jccdenver.wufoo.com/forms/q1i1zad60l8v3v3/>

New What's Nu Schedule: What's Nu will be emailed every other Wednesday, rather than every Wednesday.

Upcoming What's Nu publication dates are: June 16, 30

Deadlines: If you would like us to review your event, article, photo (we love photos!) for publication consideration in What's Nu, we will need your information one week prior to the publication date, please.

Please email your information for consideration to: exec@bnaihavurah.org.

Please call our office at [303-388-4441](tel:303-388-4441) if you have any questions.

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