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**To All Members:** Thank you for placing your ballots! We received 196 votes, a clear majority of our adult members. To view a roster of our 2015/2015 Board of Trustees and Officers, please [go here](#). Minutes from our Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 31 will be available online, very soon.

## Shabbat Services

### Shabbat Services

**Saturday, June 13, 9:30 am**

Services led by Rabbi Evette, Parashat Sh'lach, Leyner Rabbi Evette

Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by Siobhan Houston in memory of her grandmother, Lillian Zuckerman Bloom.

### Shabbat Services

**Saturday, June 20, 9:30 am**

Services led by Rabbi Evette, leyner is Ilana Fishman, Parashat Korach

Oneg Shabbat is available for sponsor(s). Please contact [office@bnaihavurah.org](mailto:office@bnaihavurah.org) or call the office at 303-388-4441.

### Musical Shabbat Services (taking the place of our July 4th Musical Shabbat)

**Saturday, June 27, 9:30 am**

Services co-led by Rabbi Evette, Hal Aqua, and Carla Sciaky. Leyner is Risa Aqua, Parashat Chukat

Baby naming and celebration for baby girl Hudson, daughter of Glenda Shumann and Mike Hudson. Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by proud grandparents. The B'nai Havurah community is welcome to enjoy the Oneg Shabbat with the family.

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## **Torah Study Minyan Saturday, July 4, 9:30 am**

Led by Rabbi Evette

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**Shabbat in the Hood is back!**  
**Friday, June 26, 6:30 pm**  
**Friday, July 24, 6:30 pm**  
**Friday, August 28, 5:00 - 6:00 pm hike, 6:30 pm dinner**

To view our line-up of fantastic home location for Shabbat al fresco, [go here](#) (link to full flyer).

[Register now](#) for Shabbat in the Hood on Friday, June 26, 6:30 pm at Laura Michaels and Jeff Olson's home in the Hilltop 'hood!

The logo for 'Shabbat in the HOOD' features the words 'Shabbat in the' in a blue, sans-serif font, with 'HOOD' below it in a larger, green, distressed, hand-painted style font.

### ***Additional Shabbat in the Hood dates:***

[Register here](#) for July 24, 6:30 pm, at the home of Pamela Brody

[Register here](#) for August 28, 5:00 – 6:00 pm for hike, 6:30 pm for dinner, in the shared community of Ronnie Rosenbaum

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# **Religious School**

## **Registration and Tuition**

Religious School registration for the 2015/2016 school year is **due by June 30**. If we do not receive your tuition pledge form by this date, tuition will increase by \$100 per student. To clarify, in order to plan for the upcoming school year, we simply require your registration. A tuition payment is not due at this time. To register, [go here](#).

If you need tuition assistance (financial support) please contact the office at [office@bnaihavurah.org](mailto:office@bnaihavurah.org) or 303-388-4441. **The deadline to apply for tuition assistance is June 30.**

Our 2015/2016 calendar is currently under construction and will be posted online by June 30.

If you have any questions about our religious school, registration, or our tuition assistance program, please contact Carol Morris at [carol@bnaihavurah.org](mailto:carol@bnaihavurah.org) or 303-388-4441 ext. 11.

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**Religious School Tour**  
**Thursday, July 9, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**  
**B'nai Havurah**

For New Families and Families from Congregation Rodef Shalom - Please take a Tour of our Religious School and meet our Director of Education, Dr. Carol Morris.

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**First Day of School and Open House for Religious School**  
**Sunday, August 30, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
**B'nai Havurah**

A reminder that the first day of school and open house for B'nai Havurah's Religious School is August 30.

## B'nai Havurah Events

**Denver PrideFest Celebrations - Which events will you join?**

**Pride Shabbat Service and Potluck**  
**Friday, June 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
**Posner Center in Curtis Park, 1031 33rd Street, Denver, CO 80205**

Join Rabbi Evette and Caryn Aviv, our service leaders! No cost, but reservations are needed. Register here. When registering, in notes, please indicate who else will be joining you (if anyone) and include their email if different from yours. Thank you!

**Pride March**  
**Sunday, June 21**  
**Cheeseman Park**

Meet at Cheeseman Park at 8:00 am. Join B'nai Havurah and more than 25 other Jewish organizations in one of the largest pride celebrations in the U.S.!

Please register here. Additional details will be available.

**PrideFest**  
**Sunday, June 21, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP STAFF OUR BOOTH!**

Please go here if you are able to work for two – four hours. We will contact you! Additional details will be available.

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## **B'nai Havurah Drumming Workshop - All Welcome!**

**Sunday, June 28, 3:00 - 4:30 pm - [register here](#)**

**Sunday, July 26, 3:00 - 4:30 pm - [register here](#)**

**Sunday, August 23, 3:00 - 4:30 pm - [register here](#)**

Find your inner rhythm at B'nai Havurah's monthly drumming circle. Learn easy beats, practice group awareness, and have fun! Bring friends, family members, and hand drums if you have them (some loaners will be available).



Free to B'nai members; \$5 non-members.

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## **Habitat Interfaith Alliance Build - B'nai Havurah is a partner!**

**Sunday, June 28, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Come and help build a home with members of Rodef Shalom and Hebrew Educational Alliance on Sunday, June 28th. Habitat Interfaith Alliance's 2015 partner family is a single mother who has triplets. They will have a fresh start with other Habitat neighbors in the new home at 939 Mariposa.

Volunteers need to be at the build site at 9 am and will finish at 4:30 pm. Participants must be at least 16 years old. Please [click here](#) to sign up.

Volunteers are also needed to help supply lunch for the build volunteers. Please contact Nancy McCahill at 720-936-7504 or [nancymccahill@hotmail.com](mailto:nancymccahill@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping with lunch.

Curious and want more information about our 2015 HIA build? Please check out: [CBS 4](#) or [9news](#) or [The Denver Post](#).

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## **Please make your gift to our 2015 Other Half campaign!**

Each year, B'nai Havurah members have been incredibly generous in their support of our Above & Beyond campaign, recently renamed "The Other Half". Member's gifts have made a positive difference to our community.



To see where YOUR dollar goes and to make a donation, please [go here](#).

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## **Grants to Help Repair the World Tikkun Olam welcomes your proposal!**

B'nai Havurah's Tikkun Olam Grants Sub-Committee awards grants to projects that act on the Tikkun Olam obligation to repair the world through social action.

To learn more about applying for a grant and to obtain the grant proposal form (downloadable or online format) go to [B'nai Havurah's website](#).

If you have questions, contact [Gail Bernstein](#), [Glenn Cooper](#) or [Ruth Chapman](#).

We hope to hear from you soon!

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## **B'nai Havurah's "Federation Council" is now "Board of Trustees"**

Mazal Tov and thank you to our incoming and outgoing board members. For more information about our Board of Trustees, please [go here](#).

# Community Events

## **Free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings for Women Who Qualify**

- Women (including transgender) ages 40-64
- Lawfully present in the U.S. - citizen, green card holder, certain visas
- No insurance/Medicaid, or can't afford deductible/copay
- Household earns no more than 250% above the [Federal Poverty Level](#)

If you meet all of the above, please call Jennifer Gross from the CAHEP clinic, located at 5250 Leetsdale Drive, at 303-954-0058 or email at [jennifer.gross@cahep.org](mailto:jennifer.gross@cahep.org). Mammograms and PAP (including HPV) tests are available for free as part of the Women's Wellness Connection, a program of the CDPHE.

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## **Woman to Woman - A Benefit Concert for the Jerusalem Shelter for Battered Women**

**Thursday, June 11, 7:00 pm**

**HEA, 3600 South Ivanhoe, Denver, CO 80236**

KOL NASHIM The Women's Choir of the Colorado Hebrew Chorale is proud to present this benefit concert.

Minimum donation of \$18 is requested. For more information and to RSVP contact [Leah Peer](#), 303-766-5324

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## **Family Fun Day at Ekar**

**Sunday, June 14, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Ekar will host an outdoor family fun day with a petting zoo and pony rides, goat milking and a butter making activity! Celebrate the start of our season with our family at Ekar! Families are encouraged to bring a dairy picnic to enjoy on the farm! More information, please [go here](#).

# General Information

**Want to know more about B'nai Havurah?** Please give us a call at 303-388-4441 or email us at [exec@bnaihavurah.org](mailto:exec@bnaihavurah.org). Additional information is [here](#).

**We strive to be an inclusive community.** If you or a loved one need accommodations to attend any events listed in What's Nu or this e-mail, please call the office at 303-388-4441. We will do our best to meet all requests.

**Why RSVP/Register?** Some of our programs and events require an RSVP or registration so that we may plan appropriately for catering, copies to be made, seating, etc. Please help us serve you better by registering when requested.

**Cancellation Policy:** Please note that we are unable to refund payments for cancellations to fee-charging events made less than 48 hours in advance of the event.

***You asked for it....now later hours! We are open until 7 pm every Thursday! Drop by, visit our Library or just stop by for a visit with Becky Epstein, Executive Director.***

**Office Hours, beginning week of May 11:**

Sunday: Office Closed, building open for Religious School (September to May)

Monday: Office Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Shabbat Services offered on the 4th Friday of each month, September – May)

Saturday: Office Closed, building open for Shabbat Services at 9:30 am

Please note, appointments are available after hours.

*We appreciate all our members! Your dues support our community and provide a place for spiritual growth, learning and worship for your family and other Jewish families who share similar values.*

**B'nai Havurah**

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