

B'nai Butte Buzz

East River Valley Jewish Community

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Upcoming Events

Rosh Hashanah:

Sunday September 29, 2019: *Erev Rosh Hashanah:* Services start at 5:30pm followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30pm. Services at Queen of All Saints Church Parish Hall 401 Sopris Ave, CB, CO 81224. Please bring a generous dish to share.

Monday September 30, 2019: *First day of Rosh Hashanah:* Please join us for our annual RH hike/Services. We will meet at the Lower Loop trailhead parking on Peanut Lake Road at 9:30 am and walk to Lower loop for hike/Services. Please bring a chair and/or blanket and a picnic lunch. Tashlich will be at 1pm (weather permitting). In case of inclement weather call Leslie Elfenbein at (203) 470-3942.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019: *Second day of Rosh Hashanah:* Services at Queen of All Saints Church Parish Hall 401 Sopris Ave, CB, CO 81224 at 10am followed by a luncheon to be provided by B'nai Butte at 12pm. Please RSVP to lbme01@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending the luncheon.

Yom Kippur:

All services will be at Queen of All Saints Church Parish Hall 401 Sopris Ave, CB, CO 81224 for Yom Kippur.

Tuesday, October 8, 2019: *Erev Yom Kippur- Kol Nidre:* Services to begin at 7:00 pm (please do NOT bring food as we will be fasting).

Wednesday, October 9, 2019: *Yom Kippur Day:* Services/Shacharit to begin at 10am with

Classes/discussions to follow the morning service (topics TBA).

Rabbi Hillel and Nina will remain at the Parish Hall for visiting/discussions throughout the afternoon

6pm: Discussion of the Book of Jonah

6:30pm: Yizkor Service

7:00pm: Ne'ila Service

7:30pm: Break the fast potluck- please bring a generous dish to share

Sukkot:

TBA

A Few Words From Rabbi Hillel Katzir & Nina

As we approach the High Holydays we likely all have memories linked to the observance of these days. Perhaps joyful memories about gathering for a “*Yontif*” dinner with extended family. Perhaps memories of beating your chest and confessing your wrongs along with the entire community during a very long day of fasting. Whatever your memories, they likely include community.

The High Holydays are a time of personal deep reflection and community gathering. Often we think of Yom Kippur as a time to focus on all of our shortcomings, with the communal confessional and the fear of “Who shall live”. We often forget that it is also a time for cherishing what we want to hold on to. We call on our community to witness both what we want to change but also what we cherish in ourselves. We are reminded that our community is there for our joys and our sorrows, our triumphs and our challenges. We look forward to the new year of being a part of the B’nai Butte community in all of its fullness.

L’shana Tova

Rabbi Hillel and Nina



Announcements

Mazel Tov to the Elfenbein Family on Hannah's Bat Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to the Kaufmann Family on Ethan and Emerson's B'nai Mitzvah

Contributions

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*If you would like to join them the website has been updated and you can now donate straight on the website
<http://www.bnaibutte.org> or you can send donations in the mail to PO Box 2537.*

Thank yous

Ynette and Jim Hogue for hosting Rabbi Katzir and Nina.

Mary Shannon and Michael Baim for hosting Friday night potluck.

Amy and Roger Rolfe for hosting Torah study.

Leslie and David Elfenbein for hosting Havdallah.