

B'nai Butte Buzz

East River Valley Jewish Community
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Upcoming Events:

Friday, August 17
Tea Time with prospective spiritual leaders at the T-Bar

Friday, August 17
Shabbat and Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, August 18
Shabbat Service Followed by Torah Study on the Lower Loop

Saturday, August 18
Happy Hour with prospective spiritual leaders

Sunday, August 26
Annual Board Meeting

August Happenings:

Due the lack of availability of congregants on the suggested date for hiking to Aspen, we will not be doing that this year. We hope that we will have better timing for next summer and can continue the tradition with Aspen.

We will be hosting another prospective spiritual leader August 17-19. Here is a little background of our guests:

Nina Rubin & Hillel Ktazir will be leading B'nai Butte in a variety of Jewish activities over the weekend of August 17-19. Nina is a social worker and Jewish educator from Fort Collins, Colorado who spent some time as a ski bum in Crested Butte several decades ago. Hillel is a Rabbi from Fort Collins, Colorado who came to the rabbinate after spending 15 years as an attorney, although for part of that time he did double duty as a High Holiday Cantor too!

Friday, August 17

10AM - 12PM Please come meet Rabbi Hillel Katzir and his partner Nina at the T-bar over a cup of tea. They would love to meet as many people as can make it.

Friday, August 17

6:30PM Join B'nai Butte for Kabbalat Shabbat and potluck dinner at the home of Ynette and Jim Hogue at 16 Morning Glory Way in Mt. Crested Butte. Call 970-349-1103 if you have questions. Please bring a generous dish and/or drink to share. Directions: Pass Ski Area entrance on the right (Treasury Rd). Next left is Marcellina Lane. Left onto Marcellina, up the hill, then right onto Morning Glory. House on left at the top of the hill.

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Saturday, August 18

10:00AM Shabbat Service followed by Torah Study at the Lower Loop. Meet at the first parking lot to carpool to the closest parking lot to the trail. Please bring a chair and a lunch. Call Ofra at 970-349-5211, with questions.

Saturday, August 19

5:00PM-6:00PM Happy Hour/meet and greet/Havdallah with Rabbi Katzir and Nina at the home of the Bilows, 1018 Brush Creek Road. Call 970-349-0703 with questions. Stick around after to ask some questions to Rabbi Katzir and Nina from **6:00PM - 7:00PM**. Directions: 1018 County Road 738/Brush Creek Rd. Highway 135 to the Skyland/Country Club. Pass entrance to Skyland and the Club. Green roof on the right.

7:00PM - Optional dinner with Hillel and Nina at a local restaurant in town.

Sunday, August 20

10:00AM - Optional meet and greet with Rabbi Katzir and Nina before they head back to Fort Collins at the home of Amy and Roger Rolfe at Gateway Condos, 18 Snowmass Road, Unit #204, Mt. Crested Butte. Park at the second entrance. Additional parking is across the street. Enter the garage by personal unlocked door. Take elevator to 4th floor. Exit elevator to the left. Unit #204. Any questions call Amy's cell phone at 727-515-2050.

Sunday, August 26

3:30PM - Annual Board Meeting to discuss ideas and events for the upcoming year. The Board invites all members to this meeting. LOCATION TBA.

Announcements

- Hadaya is a jewelry company that was founded over 30 years ago in Jerusalem's Old City. The company is known for its one-of-a-kind, hand-engraved silver, gold and rose gold customized jewelry and accessories. Due to high demand, Hadaya recently released a new custom-built website that accepts orders from the U.S. as easy as a click of a button. In celebration of Hadaya shipping their personalized jewelry worldwide, they would like to offer our members a special discount code to receive a \$9 discount on purchases over \$18.

Below is the link to Hadaya's website as well as the discount code

Website: www.oneofakind-store.com

Discount Code: SHIP4LESS

Contributions

B'nai Butte gratefully acknowledges the following generous contributions from:

- Dr. Elliot Brown
- Mary and Mark Greenberg
- Steve Fink
- Leslie and Allen Levinson donated in memory of Thor Alpern.

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

Thank-Yous

Scott and Donna Fishman for hosting Rabbi Katzir and Nina.

The Hogues for hosting shabbat

The Bilows for hosting Happy Hour

The Rolfes for offering their home for Sunday's meet and greet.

Torah Fund Update

Nearly two dozen members of our community contributed to the Torah Fund. A Torah, cover, silver adornments, and a portable ark have been purchased and there is money left over. The board has determined that in addition to the extra expense to pay for insurance to cover the Torah, the remainder of the funds collected to date (and donated in the future) will be set aside for eventual repairs. While the Torah was repaired before we purchased it, we expect it to be heavily used and that will eventually require attention.

Stay up to date with the latest and greatest information by liking our Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/pg/Bnai-Butte-Congregation-255060397852981/about/?ref=page_internal or check the website.

Hope to see you at some of the events this summer!