

Tikkun Leil Shavuot A Night of Learning on Shavuot 5778 (2018)

Theme: Torat Imecha – Our Mothers' Torah: Women's Wisdom for Our Times

Saturday, 19, 2018, through Sunday, May 20, 2018, at dawn

Hosted by Haver, Boulder's Rabbinic Council

Congregation Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline Rd., Boulder, Colo.

*All are welcome! Men, women, or otherwise are encouraged to attend any part of the evening's events.
Late comers are welcome, and guests can stay as long as they like.*

Shavuot Program Line-Up

| Time | Program Session | Led by: | Location |
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| 7:30 – 8:55 p.m. | Seudah Shlishit <i>Light Shabbat meal with teaching, singing</i> | Rabbis Marc Soloway, Sarah Bracha Gershuny, Tirzah Firestone | Social Hall |
| 9 p.m. | Candle Lighting | Morah Yehudis Fishman | Sanctuary |
| 9:05 – 9:25 p.m. | Ma'ariv (evening prayer) | | Sanctuary |
| 9:30 p.m. | Haver Rabbis' Panel Discussion: Women's Wisdom for our Times – Voices of Change, Voices of Eternity | Haver's Rabbis Sarah Bracha Gershuny (moderator), Marc Soloway, Fred Greene, Ruth Gelfarb, Tirzah Firestone, Ori Har DiGennaro, Jamie Korngold, Lynne Goldsmith, and Morah Yehudis Fishman | Sanctuary |
| 10:30 p.m. | Kiddush (ceremonial blessing over wine) | Rabbi Ruth Gelfarb | Sanctuary |
| 10:35 – 11 p.m. | Community Kiddush and Nosh <i>Refreshments, including cheesecake</i> | | Social Hall |
| 11 – 11:50 p.m. | Learning Session 1 (three options) Stalking the Divine Feminine: Sacred Text Study <i>(Bahir, Zohar, & Mishlei)</i> Men and #Metoo <i>Two modern, male rabbis reflect on ancient rabbinic texts on gender, sex, misogyny and their impact on contemporary Jewish leadership</i> Female Sexuality, Male Desire, and Jewish Marriage <i>Shavuot is considered a wedding between G'd and the Jewish people. Explore what Jewish marriage is and its timeless underpinnings.</i> | Rabbi Tirzah Firestone Rabbis Fred Greene, Marc Soloway Yaël "Ella" Greenberg | Rooms 4&5 Sanctuary Rooms 1&2 |
| 12 – 12:30 a.m. | Midnight meditation | Kohanot (Hebrew priestesses): Yocheved Jude Landsman and Andrea Jacobson | Rooms 1&2 |

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| 12:45 – 1:35 a.m. | Learning Session 2 (two options) You're out!/You're in! <i>For centuries, many Jews couldn't become rabbis or even carry the Torah. Now women are more included. We'll talk about our experiences of being excluded and about how it feels to step into more full participation.</i> | Soon-to-be Kohenet (Jewish priestess) Andrea Jacobson | Sanctuary |
| | The Moon in Her Fullness: A 21st Century Look at the Rising Voice of the Feminine <i>Isaiah has spoken of the moon coming into her fullness, preparing us for the end of days. What steps might we take in society, both men and women, to foster this rising voice of the feminine? We will discuss and explore this topic through text and soulful conversation.</i> | Maggid Charna Rosenholtz | Rooms 4&5 |
| 1:40 – 2:40 a.m. | Learning Session 3 (two options) Women as Heralds of the Messianic Era <i>We are told that like the exodus from Egypt, the future redemption will come in the merit of righteous women. What uniquely feminine qualities are critical to this process? Learn, discuss, manifest!</i> | Morah Yehudis Fishman | Sanctuary |
| | It's Late; Let's Talk about Sex <i>Discuss the historical use of the mikvah, how the practice can be adapted for today and its correlation to mental health.</i> | Hindy Finman | Rooms 4&5 |
| 2:45 a.m. – dawn | Learning Session 4 A Table of Torah <i>Guests are invited to bring something to study, and we will set up hevruta (pairs of study partners), or we will learn all together with inclusive conversation.</i> | Rabbi Sarah Bracha Gershuny, Morah Yehudis Fishman | Sanctuary |
| 4:15 a.m. | Shacharit (individual morning prayers) | | |

Shavuot Happenings around Town

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| Sunday May 20 | 9 a.m. | Shavuot Shacharit (Morning) Service | Congregation Har HaShem www.harhashem.org |
| Sun. | 9:30 a.m. | Receiving Torah: First-Day Shavuot Traditional Services <i>Includes Hallel and reading of Torah at Sinai</i> | Congregation Bonai Shalom www.bonaishalom.org |
| Monday May 21 | 9:30 a.m. | Hallel and Memory: Second-Day Shavuot Traditional Services | Congregation Bonai Shalom |
| Mon. | 11:15 a.m. | Yizkor Service | Congregation Bonai Shalom |
| Mon. | 4:30 p.m. | Shavuot Contemplative Nature Hike with Nevei Kodesh (www.NeveiKodesh.org) 1.5 mi. hike with 200 ft. elevation gain. Bring water and good walking shoes. Begins 4:45 p.m. | Parking lot of Bald Mountain trailhead Go west on Mapleton Ave., which becomes Sunshine Canyon Dr. Trailhead on the left - 4 mi. past 4 th |
| Mon. | 5:15 p.m. | Yizkor Memorial Service with Nevei Kodesh | Top viewpoint of Bald Mountain trail |