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Steamboat Springs
Jewish Congregation

August 2011

Dear Members and Friends of the Har Mishpacha Family,
With the inspired leadership of Rabbi Booth-Nadav and our own Har Mish members during the year, our Congregation has enriched itself to more educational programs, social opportunities and Family and Home Shabbat services for all. This is what we all want, but we as a Congregation cannot function without the support --“support” meaning time, commitment and financial-- of our Jewish community. We have sought out and enjoy the services of our Rabbi, our religious school, “Jewishness” programs and a greater presence in our Steamboat community. We of Har Mish wish to continue this progress --our devoted Board pledges to do so --but we cannot and should not be the sole builders of our Jewish community. We therefore call upon our members and friends to take an active role in providing your families and our Jewish community with the activities you and we wish for ourselves---religious, cultural, educational and social. I am looking forward to the growth of our “Mountain Family”, asking each of you to volunteer, using your expertise, time and devotion, and --yes, money, to ensure that we and our families enjoy being Jewish. Yes, this is a mitzvot.

Shalom,

Bert Halberstadt

President, Har Mishpacha

Yes I want to help:

Name: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email address: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize the Chanukah party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host the Sukkot Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize the Purim Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host a Shabbat service in my home | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead the community Seder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize a Shabbat potluck dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist teaching Sunday School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist teaching Hebrew School | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Board member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize a community Mitzvah project | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education Committee discussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play a musical instrument in our services | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide a residence for Rabbi/Guest visits | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Jewish book/film clubs |



Har Mishpacha Membership Application and Dues Notice

2011-2012 (Fiscal Year September 1 – August 31)

Please note: Tickets will be required to attend High Holiday Services.

NAME(S) _____ IS/ARE JOINING AS:

FAMILY Dues (includes Religious School Tuition) \$600.00 _____

COUPLE \$400.00 _____ SINGLE Full Membership \$200.00 _____

SINGLE HIGH HOLIDAY ONLY \$100 (per adult) _____

DONATION ONLY (will not attend High Holiday Services) _____

HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK FUND - \$20/each (book plate will be placed on the inside cover of a prayer book) \$ _____

In Honor of: _____ In Memory of: _____

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION

Building fund: \$ _____ Tallit fund: \$ _____ Scholarship: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUES AND CONTRIBUTION (Tax Deductible) \$ _____

For our database, please update any changes in the following:

Email address: _____

Family members (Names, birthdates, anniversaries): _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ *Work/cell phone:* _____

All dues and donations must be paid upon receipt of this notice by check payable to HAR MISHPACHA or by credit card. If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete the authorization form on the reverse side of this application.

No person or family shall be denied membership, High Holiday admission, or participation in Har Mishpacha programs when due solely to financial hardship. Please contact Karen Schiller (KarenS@harmishpacha.org) or call (970) 457-4270 before the High Holidays if you would like to set up a payment plan or need financial assistance.

Har Mishpacha Credit Card Authorization

(Please note: We do not store credit card information)

I would like to charge my membership dues, tickets and/or contributions in the amount of \$_____ to my Credit Card:

____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ American Express ____ Discover

Credit Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

CVV number _____ *****REQUIRED***** (For MasterCard Visa or Discover, it's the last three digits in the signature area on the back of your card. For American Express, it's the four digits on the front of the card.)

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Billing City/State/Zip: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Signature _____
(Required)

2011/2012 Calendar
(call or visit our website for details)

**Rosh Hashanah Services (with
Rabbi Booth-Nadav):**

Wednesday, September 28th, 7:00 PM
Thursday, September 29th, 10:00 AM
3:00 PM Tashlich

**Yom Kippur Services (with
Rabbi Booth-Nadav):**

Friday, October 7th, Kol Nidre 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 8th, 10:00 AM
Yitzkor 4:30 PM
N'Eilah 5:30 PM, break fast to follow

**Shabbat and Additional Services and
Activities with Rabbi Booth-Nadav***

November 11-13
December 2-4
Chanukah Party—Friday, December 23
January 6-8
February 17-19
March 9-11—Purim Festival
April 6-8
Passover Seder—Saturday, April 7 (2nd night)
June 1-3
July 6-8
August 3-5

*Home and family Shabbats to be announced.
Dates are subject to change. Please call or
check our website for additional information.

Contact Information

For more information or
information regarding
membership call:

(970) 457-4270

Website:

<http://www.harmishpacha.org>

Email:

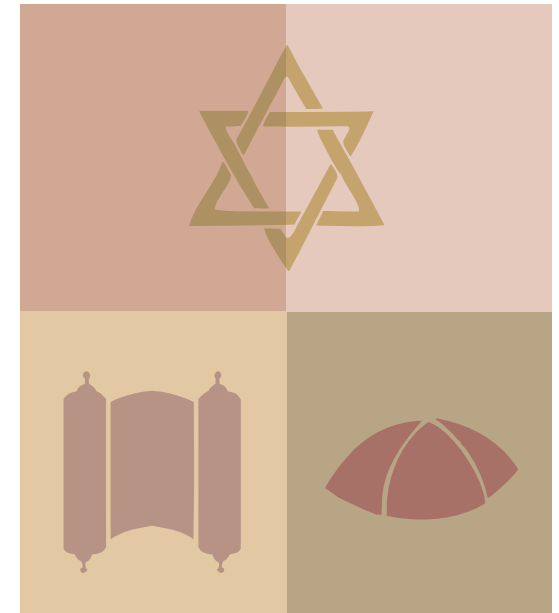
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OUR MISSION

Since 1983, the focus of Har Mishpacha (translated "Mountain Family") has been to support a Jewish experience for our community based on worship, education, cultural heritage, social interaction and community involvement while remaining sensitive to the special circumstances and lifestyle that brought each of us to live in this mountain resort community.

MEMBERSHIP

We are committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in our membership and participation so as to involve all individuals and families, regardless of background, financial means, gender, marital status, race, or age, in participating in our congregation. We remain understanding of the needs of those with both traditional and nontraditional Jewish backgrounds. We look to welcome and involve residents of our community as well as guests interested in our congregation.

SPIRITUALITY

While personal philosophies and practices vary widely among us, we are united in a common commitment to maintaining Judaism in our lives. We work to further our spiritual growth both individually and communally. We desire to do this within a liberal Jewish context by working together, and with rabbinic leadership, to develop a meaningful Jewish worship.

WORSHIP

The core of our Congregation's participation revolves around Shabbat services, holidays, and life cycle events. We include a Rabbi on some of these occasions to add leadership, consistency, visibility, awareness and education to our Congregation.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

We work together to raise visibility and awareness within the Steamboat Springs community by creating and encouraging adult and children's (or youth group) programs that serve needs in our town.

EDUCATION

We encourage education for both adults and children. We will continue to develop and provide programs to support our traditions, beginning with religious and Hebrew education programs for children, and continuing with appropriate programming for adults.

We realize that as a Congregation, we are a progressive group. As we change and grow, so too will our focus and mission statement.

Rabbi Stephen Booth-Nadav

Congregation Har Mishpacha welcomed Rabbi Stephen Booth-Nadav as our new rabbi, effective Feb. 2011. He joins us from Denver, visiting monthly for long weekends. He is a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia ('92). He served as a Hillel Director at the University of Delaware, and in congregations in Lansing, Michigan and Denver, Colorado. He brings us over fourteen years of congregational experience.

In Denver Rabbi Steve is also the Executive Director (and founder) of "Wisdom House Denver: A Center for Multifaith Dialogue and Spiritual Inquiry." Here he teaches classes, leads contemplative hikes and a Jewish meditation practice group. Also from here he is the project manager for "9/11 Ten Years After: A Multifaith Response" in Denver.

Rabbi Steve is also an adjunct staff member of "Adventure Rabbi," based in Boulder, CO., and works with R. Mike Comins at TorahTrek, where he learns and trains leaders in Jewish Wilderness Spirituality.

Rabbi Steve is a past board member of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association, and is on the program committee for Limmud Colorado.

Rabbi Steve lives in Denver with his wife and daughter, Jan and Ariella, and their dog "Reb Zusya," a reincarnation of an 18th Cent. Hasidic rabbi.

We look forward to sharing and growing with Rabbi Steve in our mutual love for joyful, meaningful Jewish life, learning, celebration and community in a contemporary context.