



Stepping Stones July Newsletter

MANY NEW PROGRAMS!

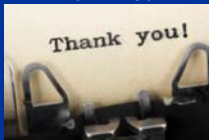
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Thank You!



GOLF TOURNAMENT

A big Thank You to all of our sponsors and players from the 19th annual Foster Classic. It was a wonderful day!

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[We're on Geshercity too!](#)

Interfaith Family Retreat At Shwayder Camp August 28-30



ONLY 5 SPACES LEFT!

Fun for the whole family!

Join current families, alumni, and prospective families for the first ever interfaith family retreat. Both Boulder and Denver families are welcome!

Celebrate shabbat, hike, go horseback riding, ropes course, and other fun family activities.

Cost: \$100 for the whole family
Includes: lodging, food, activities

Contact Stacey for a registration form and for more information:

[Stacey's Email](#)

Check out more pictures from the camp website
[Shwayder Camp Website](#)



Saturday July 18th

Stepping Stones Events

Denver Events=Blue

Boulder Events=Purple

Shabbat Picnic in the Park "No Experience Necessary!"

BAGELS and BOCCE
Applewood Park
Golden
10:00-11:30am

We will provide the bagels and cream cheese/drinks as well as fun games including **boce, sand volleyball, bike path** (and tricycles) . RSVP by Thursday July 16th.

1880 Alkire Ct Golden, CO 80401



Saturday August 8th
Shabbat Picnic in the Park "No Experience Necessary"

BAGELS AND BABIES
(older kids are welcome too!)
Great Plains Park & Sprayground
Aurora
10:00-11:30am

We know you want bagels! Join us for a Shabbat morning picnic with a treat everyone likes to eat. We will provide bagels and drinks. You can bring whatever else you like. Games, activities for kids, and the chance to meet other interfaith families in the Southlands/SE Aurora area. RSVP by August 6th

20100 E. Jewell Ave Aurora

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE w/prior RSVP
Please bring your friends

For more information on Denver events or to RSVP please contact [Stacey Delcau](#)

Boulder Families!

Help us get the word out for 2009-2010
We have an awesome year ahead for all new families as well as alumni programming for the year
Get involved, get re-involved, and get others involved in the awesome learning opportunities at stepping stones!

For more information on Boulder events and to RSVP please contact: [Deb Dusansky](#)



Village Group for Moms and Babies

Do you have questions about your new little bundle of joy? Wondering if you'll need some support once your baby arrives?

It takes a Village - come join ours! The Village is a supportive atmosphere where you can talk about the details of new baby care, as well as the emotional ups and downs of new motherhood. Our mission is to provide support for making lasting friendships to form your Village. The Stepping Stones Village will also include exploration of Jewish and Interfaith family topics. Offered in partnership between [Thrive Family Services](#) and Stepping Stones.

Rose Community Foundation will underwrite the cost of this program so your cost is only \$63 for an 8 week session.

Session will begin in October. Please contact our office for more information or to register.



New Program at Stepping Stones

for 3rd Year Alumni

We wanted to share the great news! In Denver we have developed a 3rd year alumni program. All families who are currently about to "graduate" Stepping Stones after the 2 year program now have a new option! 3rd year families are invited to continue in the program in a new way. The 3rd year program will include program such as:

- Opportunities to participate in community tot and family Shabbat services as a Stepping Stones group. We will visit local synagogues 2 times a semester together.
- Invitation to family programs including Chanukah celebration and Passover seder
- Invitation to Shabbat dinners (at our office as well as homes)
- Special parent track sessions to discuss how to integrate Jewish customs into your homes and lives.

Please contact Stacey Delcau if you have any questions: [email](#)

Jewish Parenting Tip



As parents, we always try and encourage our children to do good things, help others, and act with kindness. The terms *mitzvah* in Judaism literally means commandment, but is often translated to mean good deed. The original source of mitzvot (plural of mitzvah) is the Torah.

Celebrating Shabbat, giving tzedakah, visiting the sick, and even praying are all considered mitzvot.

Feel free to use the term mitzvah/mitzvot when your kids do good things! You can put their actions into a Jewish context.

Check out the website [My Jewish Learning](#) for interesting descriptions and stories of people doing mitzvot as well as other basic Judaism topics.

Thanks for reading!
Stacey

Upcoming Events

Saturday picnic in Golden- Bagles and Bocce!
July 18, 2009
10:00-11:30am
PLEASE RSVP!

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