

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAI

RECONSTRUCTIONIST EDUCATORS AND DIRECTORS CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 14 - 16, 2017 • DENVER, COLORADO



To reserve your hotel room call: 1-303-262-8794

To register for the conference: <https://renaconferencermchai.wufoo.com/admin/>

Rocky Mountain CHAI: Filling Up & Taking It with You

RENA educators, let's be on a chai together! We welcome you to colorful Colorado to fill up yourself with spirituality, middot, history and the beautiful power of building relationships with your RENA family. While on this RENA Chai, you will gain a renewed potentiality of how to also fill up your classrooms and communities with meaning.

Monday, November 13th • Welcome to Colorado!

Meet and Greet: Hilton Garden Inn, City Center (our conference hotel)

- Arrival and check in noon - 4:30pm
- Meet and greet 4:30 - 5:30pm

Evening: Casual Pre-conference Dinner (on your own) by hotel

Tuesday, 11/14: Chai for ME • Spiritual Growth Day

What is Spiritual Growth with Rabbi Jamie? Unless you are filled up, you simply cannot help fill up others. Rabbi Jamie, with Ariann Weitzman and Sue Penn, have an awesome and meaningful day planned. See the attached document for details.

8 - 9am • Breakfast at hotel Hilton Garden Inn, City Center

9 - 9:30am • Welcome and Icebreaker at hotel with Rabbi Evette, B'nai Havurah

9:45am • Transportation for Beth Evergreen

10:30am • Arrive at Beth Evergreen

10:30 - 12pm • Spiritual Growth with Rabbi Jamie, Beth Evergreen

12 - 1pm • Lunch and break at Beth Evergreen [provided by RENA]

1pm - 2:30pm • Tikkun Middot with Rabbi Jamie, Beth Evergreen

2:30 - 4:00pm • Weaving Tikkun Middot into School Culture: Small groups led by Rabbi Ariann

4 - 4:45pm • Meditation with Sue Penn, Ed Director, Irvine, CA

4:45 - 5:00pm • Reflection with Rabbi Jamie, Beth Evergreen

(option to stay in Evergreen area for Kabbalah class or go back to hotel)

6:30pm • Dinner near hotel on own (Next Door or Pizza Republica)
Optional evening: Experience a Denver CHAI! Planned by CO hosts

Wednesday, 11/15: Rocky Mountain CHAI

8:45am • Breakfast at Hotel

9:45am • Leave Hotel

10:00 - 11:30am • Keynote Speaker Jeffrey Schein at Mizel Museum

11:30 - 12:30pm • Break and Lunch (provided by RENA)

12:30 - 1:15pm • Mizel Exploration (transportation to B'nai Havurah)

1:30 - 2:30pm • RENA Business Meeting with Ariann Weitzman, President

2:30 - 3:30pm • Advocating for Program and Yourself with George Kelley

3:30 - 4:45pm • Break at hotel, optional: City of Karmiel Park Walk

4:45 - 6:30pm • Jewish Denver: How to Create Field Trips & Experiences in Your Area with Carol Morris (ending at Escape Room)

6:30pm - 7:30pm • Escape Room

7:30pm • RENA Dinner at Solutions Lounge and Restaurant (inside the Escape Room complex)

Thursday, 11/16: Taking home your CHAI!

8 - 9am • Breakfast at hotel; transportation to B'nai Havurah or JCC (TBD)

9 - 10:30am • Connecting Our History to Our Present: Meaningful Holocaust Learning with TP Hennessey, CO Holocaust Educators

10:30 - 11:30am • RENA presenter [TBD]

11:30 - 12:30pm • Lunch and break provided by RENA

12:30 - 1:30pm • Your action plan! with Brooke Fisher

1:30 - 2:00pm • Closing Reflection by Your CO hosts: Tara Saltzman & Carol Morris