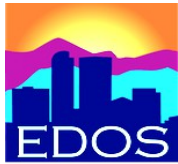


February 25, 2017

Parashat Mishpatim
Parashat Shekalim

פרשת משפטים
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EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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President, Yossi Fried
Gabbai, Dr. Philip Mehler



Times	Friday	שבת	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	5:30	7:30 AM	6:30	5:30	5:30	5:30	5:30	5:30
Shacharit	6:45	9:00 Kriyat Shema: 9:25	7:30 ר"ח	6:30 ר"ח	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	5:35	5:25	5:40	5:40	5:40	5:40	5:40	5:40
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Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	416
ArtScroll Maftir	484
ArtScroll Haftorah	1212

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who is davening with us today.

Thank You

Thank you to those providing Divrei Torah this week! These include Rabbi Danny Wolfe, Friday night; Tzvi Horowitz, Shabbat morning, and Dr. Yitzchak Teitelbaum, Seudah Shlishit.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Sarah and Rabbi Marc Gitler upon the birth of a baby boy last Shabbat. A Shalom Zachor will be held about 8:30 PM, Friday night. A brit is scheduled for Shabbat, about noon, at the Gitler home.

Events

Rosh Chodesh—Today we announce the new month of Adar. Rosh Chodesh begins after Shabbat, and runs through Monday. Two weeks to Purim, six til Pesach!

Notes

EDOS Board—The next board meeting will be Monday, February 27th, 7:30 PM at EDOS. The first 15 minutes are available for any member wishing to

EDOS Classes This Week			
Rambam Shiur	Avi Mehler/ Shlomo Fried	Shabbat	8:30 AM
Shabbat Shiur	Rabbi Yisroel Engel	Shabbat	50 minutes before Mincha
Halacha Sugya	Rabbi Fleisher	Sunday	8:15 AM
Talmud Shabbos	Rabbi Leban	Monday	After Maariv
Women's Tehillim	Raacheli Fried's home	Monday	7:30 PM
Talmud Baba Metzia	Tzvi Gelt	Tuesday	After Shacharit
Sefer Kuzari	Rabbi Yoel Unger	Tuesday	7:30 PM
Mishna Bechorot	Rotation	Thursday	After Shacharit

address the board.

Reserved Handicap Parking—Please reserve the several spaces in front of the shul for those who need them. Thank you.

Youth Activities

Follow NCSY on Facebook! DenverNCSY. Yisrael Katz, ykatz@ncsy.org, 818-277-0727.

Leetsdale Latte N' Learn: Sundays@7-8PM, at the Leetsdale/Holly Starbucks.

Bellevue Latte and Learn: Wednesdays@7-8PM, at the Yosemite/Bellevue Starbucks.

From The Rabbi's Desk

The bulk of this week's פרשה focuses on the various

Office Hours:

Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager

Sunday: 8:00-10:00 AM

Monday: 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Tuesday: 1/2 hr pre-Mincha-1 hr post-Maariv

Friday: 9:30 AM-Noon

E-mail: manager@edosdenver.org

Send bulletin announcements to

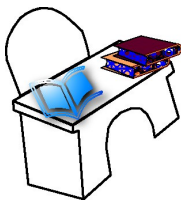
newsletter@edosdenver.org by Wednesday.

Oral announcements are due to the President

(president@edosdenver.org) by Thursday afternoon

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laws that will be implemented by the Jewish courts. It seems that this section of the Torah is unrelated to the prior section which discussed the rules of the מִזְבֵּחַ. Rashi, however comments that the order of the topics is relevant as it teaches us that the courts must be located next to the מִזְבֵּחַ. While it is true that the Great Sanhedrin of 71 judges did sit in the courtyard of the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ, the vast majority of the courts did not. Further, what is the import of the proximity of these two great Jewish institutions?



Rav Moshe Feinstein suggests that perhaps Rashi's comment is not meant to discuss physical location. Rather, the message of the connection between the verses is that all judges, when rendering a decision, must do so "in the shadow" of the alter, that which connects man to Hashem. There must be a constant realization that judges must maximize the use of their intellect and ethical being to reach a decision which is correct in the eyes of Hashem.

All people, not just judges, render decisions on a daily basis, deciding to act and react to life's circumstances. We must render our decisions as well, recognizing how close we are to Hashem. This realization will lead us to decide correctly and grow as spiritually and ethically good people.

Upcoming Events

Kiddush on March 4th is sponsored in honor of Jerry Soble's 80th Birthday! Sponsors include Lottie Soble, Zahava and Hank Reinhart, Alisa and Yankie Soble, Dov and Ari Soble, and grandchildren.

EDOS holds its **Purim Seudah** on Sunday, March 12th, 5 PM. Call or email the office to RSVP to join family and friends for an evening of good dining and fun. Volunteer opportunities! Contact Yossi Fried to help.

Kiddush

The Kiddush today is sponsored by Cal and Paulette Rybak to mark the 65th anniversary of Cal's "un-Bar Mitzvah."

Seudah Shlishit

Carl and Dr. Heidi Tessler sponsor Seudah Shlishit on the occasion of the shloshim of Freda Tessler, Carl's mother'. Carl is also making a siyyum at that time.

Community Events

Wine & Cheese Gala—The Jewish Experience invites the community to their 16th Annual Wine and Cheese Gala, *An Evening in Black and White*. Saturday evening, February 25th,

8 PM at The Studios at Overland Crossing. More information and reservations at TheJE.com/WC2017.

Denver Community Kollel 19th anniversary celebration, Tuesday, February 28th, at Aish, honoring Rabbi Daniel and Adina Krausz. denverkollel.org or 303-820-2855 for info.

Traveling Beit Medrash—Join in on March 1st, March 8th, and March 14th, for evenings of learning, and growing. Each night there's an open Beis Medrash in a different shul. Enjoy chavrusa style learning, as well as a thought provoking lecture for both men and women. This Wednesday night, March 1st. Rabbi Yisroel Engel addresses the men, and Mrs. Aliza Bulow addresses the women. See flyer for exact schedule and details

Zayin Adar—The Chevra Kadisha's annual Zayin Adar appreciation event is Sunday morning, March 5th, at 9 AM at EDOS. The speaker is Rabbi Asher Brander of the Los Angeles Intercommunity Kollel and Shul (LINK), that inspires and serves hundreds of people on a daily basis. He was Rabbi of the Westwood Kehilla for 17 years. He has been teaching in Yeshiva High School for the last 27 years. Please contact Randy Zakroff, 303-549-1402 or DenverChevra@Hotmail.com, to RSVP, or for any additional information on participating in the chizuk for this important organization. To offset costs, \$25 is the requested donation for the breakfast, or \$10 to hear Rav Brander at 9:40 only.

The Tail of the Snake with Esti Schwab—Join Denver Community Kollel Women's Division Director Esti Schwab for *A Tail Tale: The Tail of the Snake, Purim, and Total Turnaround* on Monday, March 6th, 7:30 PM, at the home of Irit Bean, 184 S. Pontiac St., and celebrate the deepest Purim of your life!

The Redemption Retreat for Women coming to Colorado! March 5th-7th at The Hideaway in Colorado Springs. Led by Rivka Malka Pearlman, the Redemption Retreat is a rejuvenating adventure of self-discovery for women of all backgrounds. Register by February 15th for the early bird discount at TheJE.com/RedemptionRetreat.

Celebrating Adar with Masks and Mocktails! Ladies, come for a drink and paint a mask! Tuesday, March 7th, 7:30 PM at Bais Menachem. Couvert \$18. Please RSVP to joanne.chabadcolorado@gmail.com.

Tomchei Shabbat of Denver Purim Card Campaign—The annual Purim Card Campaign is officially underway! Tomchei provides Purim letters to honor your friends and family. Beautiful, full color, 2017 Mishloach Manot Purim letters are available. 25 cards with envelopes, only \$36. The electronic version of the Purim Card is also available. 25 e-cards for \$25. You receive a beautiful PDF Purim Card, personalized with your own custom greeting and name that you will be able to email to your friends and family! Order either version online at purimcards.org

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

Did you know that there are dozens of families in Denver that need help putting food on the table for Shabbat? Tomchei Shabbat of Denver meets their needs. Please contact Shlomo Fried, 303-717-5528, for details on how you can help.

The ERUV hotline is 303-836-3788: DenverEruv.org: Check each week one hour before candlelighting.

If you wish to receive these announcements by E-mail, please visit denverjewish.com/mailman/listinfo/edos. This service is available to members and out-of-town family.
