



EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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	Kriyat Shema: 9:29 9:00	7:30	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	7:40	7:25	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:45
Omer Day	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Readings

ArtScroll Torah	608
ArtScroll Haftarah	1172

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 Ben Last, Friday night; Craig Schottenstein, Shabbat morning; and Dr. Yitzchak Teitelbaum, Seudah Shlishit.

Thank you to Cantor Zach Kutner for lighting our memorial candle for Yom Hashoah. We are honored by your long service to our shul.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Dr. Seth and Carol Kozak Ward upon the birth of a grandson! Mazel Tov to parents Gila and Erol Menda of New York City, and the entire family!

Mazel Tov to Benji and Shoshana Mehler on the Pidyon Haben for Gedalia Yosef, at which Rabbi Rapp officiated.

Events

Yom Hazikaron falls on Sunday night, April 30th, this year. We will light a memorial candle in Shul at Maariv to join in the commemoration.

Yom Haatzmaut, Israel's 69th birthday, and our annual breakfast celebrating it, falls on Tuesday morning,

Office Hours:

Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager

Sunday:	8:00-9:00 AM
Tuesday:	5:45-7:45 PM
Thursday:	1:30-3:00 PM
Friday:	9:30 AM-Noon
E-mail:	manager@edosdenver.org

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

May 2nd this year. If you are interested in sponsoring the breakfast, please contact our office manager, Rabbi Akiva Stern.

Yom Yerushalayim, the 50th anniversary of Jerusalem's reunification, falls on May 24th this year. Thanks to Dr. Seth and Carol Kozak Ward for sponsoring our annual breakfast!

Graduations—With Pesach over, it's time to think about our Graduation Kiddush. We are thinking about June 3rd, right after Shavuot, as our date. Let Michael Schwartz know if you want to volunteer to coordinate the Kiddush! To honor your graduates, please send mail to graduates@edosdenver.org. Let us know where they are graduating from, and what they are doing next!

Send bulletin announcements to

newsletter@edosdenver.org by Wednesday.

Oral announcements are due to the President

(president@edosdenver.org) by Thursday afternoon

Visit us online at www.edosdenver.org.

Notes

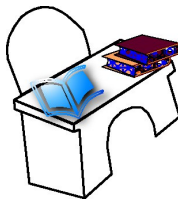
David Last requires special adaptations and support to allow him to learn to drive a car. You can support his GoFundMe campaign by contacting him or making a donation here https://www.gofundme.com/davids-drivers-license-fees?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_content=s_haring_image&utm_campaign=bene_invite

Youth Activities

Follow NCSY on Facebook! DenverNCSY. Yisrael Katz, ykatz@ncsy.org, 818-277-0727.
Shabbat Meal and Melave Malka this week!
Leetsdale Latte N' Learn: This Sunday and next, 7-8PM, at the Leetsdale/Holly Starbucks.

From The Rabbi's Desk

Much of this week's פרשה focuses on the status of a person who is afflicted with צרעת. In the middle of the discussion of how even a small amount of צרעת can render a person טמא, the Torah proclaims הוֹרֵא הַכֹּהֵן וְהֵנָּה כִּסְתָהּ הַצֶּרְעָת וְטָהַר אֶת הַנֶּגַע - then the kohain shall look; and, behold, if the tzoraas has covered all his flesh, he shall pronounce him clean. This statement is perplexing. If a small amount of צרעת renders a person טמא, how much more so would we expect him to be טמא if his entire body is covered with it!



The נציי"ב suggests that Hashem afflicts a person with צרעת to encourage him to correct his ways. If he does so, the affliction will abate and if not, it will get worse. At the point where Hashem has totally covered a person's body with צרעת and he still refuses to repent, it is clear that he has no intention of correcting his ways. At that point there is no sense in further warning signals and Hashem inflicts the worst punishment of all; He leaves that person alone. Hashem, so to speak, loses interest and let's him live his life as a sinner left to face the ultimate repercussions in the afterlife.

Suffering is an inevitable part of life. One can make it a little easier by realizing that, in most cases, suffering is for our own good, because Hashem wants what is best for us. That realization, together with constant striving to better ourselves, will lead to the best possible life both in the short run and in the very long run.

Upcoming Events

May 6th Kiddush sponsored by Alan & Judy Schreiber; Dan & Jill Goldstein; and Rabbi Ben & Sheryl Last.
May 13th Kiddush sponsored by Yossi and Agi Fried.
Lag B'Omer—Sunday, May 14th. As in previous years, we will join with Bais Menachem in their barbeque.

Kiddush

The Kiddush today is sponsored by the EDOS Women's Auxiliary and EDOS Kiddush Fund.

Community Events

SHAWL—Dr. Seth Ward speaks on *The Story of Hebrew*, based on Lewis Glinert's book Shabbat, 5:15 PM at DAT classroom 112, for both men and women.

AIPAC Colorado Annual Event—Sunday, April 30th, 11:30 AM, at the Seawell Grand Ballroom, with Ambassador Ron Prossor. Event chairs Lisa and Jon Perlmutter, \$45/person. Register at events.aipac.org/ColoradoAnnualEvent.

Leap of Faith—Sunday, April 30th, 7:30 at Bais Menachem, ladies are invited to hear inspiring speaker, Joyce Bowser. Mrs Bowser is featured in a documentary called *Leap of Faith*. Joyce shares her journey from Christianity to Judaism.

Kinyan Masechta Siyyum—The participants of the Kinyan Masechta Shiur of Merkaz invite the community to attend a Siyyum upon completing Masechet Sukkah. The siyyum takes place Sunday, April 30th, 5:15 PM, at The JE Center, 399 S. Monaco. The siyyum will be joined by R' Sheftel Neuberger, Menahel of Ner Yisroel, Baltimore.

Krav Maga Classes—Back by popular demand! Empower yourself with professionally trained Krav Maga instructors. Separate classes for men and women ages 13+. Remaining classes will be held simultaneously at Bais Menachem on May 7th, 21st, 28th, June 4th, and June 11th from 4-5 PM. \$65 for all six classes. For info and to reserve your spot, email chanafeige@gmail.com or call 720-838-4093.

Hebrew Nights—Looking to improve your Hebrew skills? Join Hebrew Nights at The Jewish Experience. The 6-week series starts after Pesach and runs Mondays evenings from 7-8:15 PM, April 24th-May 29th. Three tracks are offered: Hebrew Reading for Beginners; Hebrew Reading Comprehension; and Conversational Hebrew – Ulpan. Register now at TheJE.com/Hebrew or call 303-316-6412.

Walk for Israel—May 7th, South High School, West lawn, 9:30AM-1PM. AJF and JCC. Registration required at www.israelcelebratefest.org/.

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

Tomchei Shabbat of Denver thanks the community for its donations!

Remember that Tomchei Shabbat needs the ongoing support of the whole community. 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.

EDOS can mail special cards from the Shul office for births, birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, condolences and Mazel Tovs. And your support means so much to the Shul!

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.
