May 27, 2017 Parashat Bamidbar ב׳ סיון תשע״ז פרשת במדבר



# EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Denver Orthodox Synagogue, Estab 1962 198 S. Holly St., Denver, CO 80246 303-322-7943 Rabbi Daniel Rapp 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
Shacharit	6:30	Kriyat Shema: 9:16 <b>9:00</b>	7:30	7:30	6:45	4:45 / 9:00	9:00	6:45
Mincha	8:05	7:55	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	6:40
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Readings				
ArtScroll Torah	728			
ArtScroll Haftorah	1180			

### Welcome

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

Special welcome to Rabbi Rapp and family, who are here until June 4<sup>th</sup>!

Welcome to NCSY, who is joining us on the first day of Shavuot to finish Tikun Layl Shavuot and morning davening. They also join our Neilat Hachag.

## **Mazel Tov**

Mazel Tov to Talia Lumerman who celebrated becoming a Bat Mitzvah this past Sunday in Bergenfield. Talia is the granddaughter of Irving and Dorthy Lumerman; and daughter of Jonathan and Dina Lumerman of Bergenfield.

#### **Events**

**Plan One Less Meal Shavuot!** EDOS, DAT Minyan, & KBY invite you to join in a community Shavuot Lunch & Learn on the second day of Shavuot, Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at EDOS.\$18 per adult (over age 13), \$9 per child (ages 6-12), and FREE for children under age 6. Babysitting available. Sign up now at and leave the cooking to us! datminyan.org/form/shavuot2017communitymeal. Thanks to all helpers and participants!

**Shavuot Schedule**—This year's all-night learning focuses on topics related to Yerushalayim in

#### 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	Rabbi Dani Rapp	Shabbat	8:30 AM			
Shabbat Shiur	Rabbi Dani Rapp	Shabbat	One hour 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	7:00 PM			
Talmud Baba Metzia	Tzvi Gelt	Tuesday	After Shacharit			

commemoration of 50 years since the reunification of the city. Topics include: Holiness of the land of Israel; Holiness of Jerusalem today; Holiness of the Western Wall today; and Holiness of the Temple Mount today. Shacharit after learning, 4:45 AM; also Shacharit at 9.

First day, 1 hour before Mincha, Women's Shiur with Rebbitzin Dr. Chaya Rapp.

Second day, Rambam shiur on Hilchot Yom Tov, 8:30 AM. Yizkor, preceded by a drasha by Rabbi Rapp, approximately 10:45 AM. Community Lunch & Learn, co-hosted with DAT Minyan and KBY. Shiur one hour before Mincha by Rabbi Rapp. Neilat hachag for the whole community between Mincha and Maariv, including great food, singing, and Divrei Torah.

**Early Shabbos Minyan**—EDOS begins early Shabbos for the summer season *next week*, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Baseball Season**—Baseball has a week off for Memorial Day.

**Graduations**—We're planning Graduation Kiddush! Our

Send bulletin announcements to newsletter@edosdenver.org by Monday.

Oral announcements are due to the President (president@edosdenver.org) by Monday afternoon Visit us online at www.edosdenver.org.

celebration is the Shabbat of June 10<sup>th</sup>. Just 2 weeks away! We are still looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Kiddush! Let Michael Schwartz know if you are interested. We are also collecting the names of all graduates. To honor your graduate, drop a line to graduates@edosdenver.org. Let us know where they are graduating from, and what they are doing next! We've heard from 8 graduates so far—don't be left out!

## **Youth Activities**

Follow NCSY on Facebook! DenverNCSY. Yisrael Katz, ykatz@ncsy.org, 818-277-0727.
Shabbat meal, May 27<sup>th</sup>
Leetsdale Latte N' Learn: Sundays@7-8PM, at the

Leetsdale/Holly Starbucks. Shavuot Program, May 30th. 11 PM DAT; 2 AM EDOS.

Special shiurim with Rabbi Friedman and Rabbi Rapp. NCSY advisors Alex Porcelain, Rochel Levy, Tess Blaustein, Zev Narrowe, Beth Gindi.

Shavuot Program, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 AM DAT; 8:10 PM Ne'las HaChag w/EDOS and NCSY advisors

Shabbat Seudah Shlishit, June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Girls, 7:45 PM 184 S. Pontiac; Boys, 7:45 PM DAT.

Shabbat meal, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

End of year BBQ: June 18th.

#### From The Rabbi's Desk

When introducing the family of the כהנים, the Torah speaks of the children of אהרן and states נִימָת נָדָב ואַבִיהוא לִפְנִי הי בְהַקרְבָם אֵש זָרה . . . ובַנים לא הִיו לָהֶם

- And Nadav and Avihu died before Hashem, when they offered strange fire before Hashem. . . and they had no children. It seems odd that Torah mentions here that אברהו had no children. How is that relevant to the fact that they were punished for offering a strange fire?

The חתם סופר offers two potential answers. First, he notes that people become more responsible when they become parents. Had נדב ואביהו had children they would have thought twice before offering a strange fire. Alternatively, he offers that had נדב ואביהו been parents, Hashem would have taken into consideration the fact that killing them would have left their children as orphans. Since the children would not deserve that fate, they would have been spared. Both answers point to the same idea, that children would have saved הציהו ואביהו ווב ואביהו.

One of the most basic concepts in Judaism is the idea of מסורה which charges each generation with the

obligation to raise the next generation with a commitment to Jewish laws and values. There are those who see this as a costly and costly burden which they do begrudgingly do. We see from here that it is not only what we give to our children but also what we get. The process of child rearing makes us better people and benefits us in how Hashem relates to us.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Kiddush** next week, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, is sponsored by the Mogyoros family in honor of their special visitors!

#### Kiddush

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

## **Community Events**

**Pre-Shavuos Learn-a-Thon & Siyyum**—May 28<sup>th</sup>, the Denver Community Kollel holds its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Learn-A-Thon 3:30-5:30 PM at 1261 Zenobia. Join the communal completion of an entire tractate of Talmud in the course of one hour of Torah study! Men, sign up and study a preassigned section of Tractate Kiddushin with a chavrutah. Women, sign up and attend a special study session or study a special curriculum with a chavrutah. NO CHARGE. Visit denverkollel.org, email info@denverkollel.org or call 303-820-2855 to register. Sponsorship opportunities available.

**Shavuot at the WCRJ**—Ice Cream Party & Ten Commandments Wednesday, May 31st, 6PM at WCRJ, 295 S. Locust. Special Children's program! No charge, but RSVP appreciated: 720-940-3716.

**Basketball**—JewPro at The Jewish Experience invites men ages 18+ to participate in the 2nd Annual Charity Basketball Tournament on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 PM at DJDS. All proceeds to benefit Just Kitchen, a new chesed initiative providing nutritious, kosher, home-cooked food to community members in need. For more information, please contact Rabbi Danny Wolfe at 720-319-0402 or register at TheJE.com/BBall.

West Side Mikvah Dessert Reception—Sunday Evening, June 11th, at the home of David and Sivia Fine, 1664 Wolff Street. Men and women are cordially invited to the benefit which will extend a special tribute to Mrs. Zipora Heisler, devoted attendant of 44 years, and features Rabbi Tzvi Mordechai Feldheim. The program starts with a 7 PM Mincha, program at 7:15 PM, and Maariv at 9 PM. RSVP/info: Esther Wershaw, 303-820-2300, estherq40@aol.com.

## **Shabbat Shiur**

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

Announcing a new venture or seasonal specials?

It's only \$36 to sponsor a week of the East Side Eruv! Your announcement will be heard by all weekly callers. Call Barbara Schwartz, 303-394-3117, as far in advance as possible to reserve your week.

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.