



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: 9:28 9:00	7:30	6:30 ר"ח	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	6:35	7:40	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05	6:30
	8:04	9:04						7:58

Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	900
ArtScroll Haftarah	1193

Welcome

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

Thank You

Thank you to those who set up, picked up pizzas, and otherwise helped our Pizza Social, and to all those who attended.

Mazel Tov

Mazal Tov to Dr. Fred and Pia Hirsch on the birth of a grandson, born to Mat and Nurit Rotbart. Mazal Tov to the entire extended Hirsch & Rotbart families.

Events

Rosh Chodesh—The 3 weeks are going quickly! We announce the new month of Av today. Rosh Chodesh runs from Sunday night through Monday. This begins the 9 days.

The Nine Days—The days of Av leading up to the fast of Tisha B'Av are known as the 9 days. A summary of some of the laws and customs follows:

A. During the nine days one should not wash clothing, as it is not in consonance with the spirit of mourning. If one has young children and this is impossible, a minimal amount should be done.

B. It is prohibited to give adult clothing to a non-Jewish launderer during the nine days, even if the clothing will be returned after Tisha B'Av. It is permissible to give clothing

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

Class	Instructor	Day	Time
Rambam Shiur	Rabbi Rapp	Shabbat	8:30 AM
Pirkei Avot	Rabbi Rapp	Shabbat	75 minutes before Mincha
Halacha Sugya	Rabbi Fleisher	Sunday	8:15 AM
Biblical Personalities	Rabbi Dani Rapp	Sunday	After Maariv
Halacha Shiur	Rabbi Rapp	Monday Wednesday Friday	After Shacharit
Talmud Shabbos	Rabbi Leban	Monday	After Maariv
Medical Ethics	Rabbi Rapp	Monday	After Maariv
Women's Tehillim	Raacheli Fried's home	Monday	7:00 PM
Talmud Baba Metzia	Tzvi Gelt	Tuesday	After Shacharit
Women's Shiur on Kashrut	Rabbi Rapp	Tuesday	1 hour before Mincha
Sefer Kuzari	Rabbi Yoel Unger	Tuesday	1 hour before Mincha
Women's Lunch & Learn	Dr. Chaya Rapp	Wednesday	Noon
Israeli Holidays in Halacha	Rabbi Rapp	Wednesday	After Maariv
Talmud Bechorot	Rotation	Thursday	After Shacharit
Parasha Shiur	Rabbi Rapp	Thursday	After Maariv

to a non-Jewish launderer before the nine days, even if the clothing will be washed during the nine days. However, one should not wear that clothing until after Tisha B'Av.

Washing of clothes for the sake of a Mitzvah is permissible. Therefore, if one must wash clothing for Shabbat, one may do so on the Thursday or Friday prior.

C. During the nine days, it is our custom not to bathe for pleasure. Showering for hygienic reasons is permitted.

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newsletter@edosdenver.org by Wednesday.

Oral announcements are due to the President

(president@edosdenver.org) by Thursday afternoon

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D. During the nine days, no shaving is permitted. If one's business will be compromised by not shaving, they may shave until the week in which Tisha B'Av occurs.

E. Swimming is prohibited during this period.

F. A woman may wash for the sake of her ritual immersion during this time.

G. One may not eat meat or chicken, or drink wine during the nine days, with the exception of Shabbat.

H. One should not drink the wine of Havdala on Motzei Shabbat, but should instead give the wine to a child to drink. However, if no child is present, he may drink the wine himself or use juice or milk and recite Shehakol instead of Borei Pri Hagafen.

I. Meat may be eaten and wine drunk at a feast in honor of the performance of a Mitzvah, such as at a Bris, a Pidyon Haben, or for a Siyyum. If one wishes to complete something to make a Siyyum in order to eat meat during the nine days, he must nevertheless take care that he does not adjust his pace of learning in order to complete the Siyyum during the nine days. During the week on which Tisha B'Av occurs, only relatives and a Minyan of ten close friends may eat meat at such a meal.

J. It is our custom not to say Shecheyanu during the nine days, even on Shabbat.

Rabbi Rapp will answer any questions you may have about this entire period.

Youth Activities

Follow NCSY on Facebook! [DenverNCSY](https://www.facebook.com/DenverNCSY). Yisrael Katz, ykatz@ncsy.org, 818-277-0727. Enjoy Summer break!

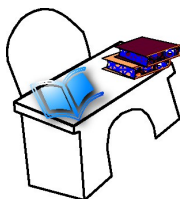
Seudah Shlishit

This week is our Family Seudah Shlishit. Shabbat Mincha starts early to allow time for this seudah.

From The Rabbi's Desk

We read in this week's פרשה about the tribes of ראובן and גד who approach Moshe with the request that they be allowed to settle on the east bank of the Jordan River, rather than receiving their portion in the land of Israel proper. At first Moshe strongly opposes their request, commenting that splitting the Jewish people will have a negative effect on the entire nation. However, Moshe relents when the tribes of ראובן and גד agree to help settle Israel proper. Why did this offer assuage Moshe's concerns? Ultimately, didn't this lead to a divided nation?

Rav Aharon Lichtenstein suggests that Moshe's



concern was that in order for the eastern bank of the Jordan to have some of the sanctity of the land of Israel, the land of Israel proper had to be Jewish hands. Only after Israel proper had been conquered could the holiness spill over into an adjacent land. Therefore, Moshe was willing to allow the tribes of ראובן and גד to settle in the Transjordan after the initial conquest, as the land would have some sanctity at that point.

Rav Lichtenstein sees this as a message to us all. We each have unique talents and many, if not most, people choose to earn their livelihood in a purely secular field. There is nothing wrong with this, provided that a religious foundation is first established. The tribes of ראובן and גד were not wrong for wanting to be able to support themselves by raising cattle in a favorable economic environment. This is fine, as long as it is based on a foundation of sanctity.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 27th, 6:45 PM, Bonnie Brae!

Shabbat, August 19th, Community Lunch

Monday, August 21st, Total Solar Eclipse Trip & BBQ

Kiddush

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

Community Events

Surviving Skokie—July 30th, 10AM-Noon. Special community screening of this engrossing film about a group of men and women who survives the horrors of the Holocaust only to face a virulent anti-Semite in America. This is the story of Jack Adler, who will address the audience following the film. The \$5/ticket cost has been graciously underwritten for the first 200 RSVPs. Location: The Hanger at Stanley, 2501 Dallas Street, #135. RSVP to tinyurl.com/SkokieScreening Info: Penny Nisson, 303-749-5016, pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

Chief Rabbi Israel Meir Lau in Denver—Sunday, August 13th, 7 PM, at BMH-BJ, Chief Rabbi Lau, a child survivor of Buchenwald who became Chief Rabbi of Israel, spends an exclusive evening here, his first time in Colorado.

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur, on Pirkei Avot, is 1 hour 15 minutes before Mincha. For the summer, the shiur is enhanced with an oneg.

Adopt an Eruv!

It's only \$36 to adopt the East Side Eruv for an entire week! And, your announcement will be heard by all weekly callers. Call Barbara Schwartz, 303-394-3117, to name 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.
