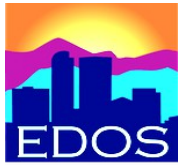


August 5, 2017

Parashat Veetchanan
Shabbat Nachamu

פרשת ואתחנן
שבת נחמו

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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: 9:34 9:00	7:30	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	6:25	7:45	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55	6:20
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Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	958
ArtScroll Haftarah	1196

Welcome

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

Thank You

Thank you to Rabbi Rapp for his special Tisha B'Av divrei Torah, and to Shlomo Fried for providing and arranging the showing of the Tisha B'Av videos in the Strear Family Beit Medrash/Library.

Thank you to the Koll family for sponsoring the Thursday night Parsha Shiur sliders and potato kugel this week!

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Michoel Jacobs upon becoming a Bar Mitzvah! Michoel is the son of Rabbi Aver and Chavi Jacobs, and the grandson of Dr. Alex & Meryl Jacobs and Elly & Lola Zussman, and great-grandson of Bernice Zussman and Shirley Linker. Michoel celebrates at Kehilas Bais Yisroel this Shabbat.

Events & Notes

Update Email Addresses with Office—If you have not updated your email address with the office recently, please let manager@edosdenver.org know your preferred email address. This will allow us to contact

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 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

you in a timely, reliable way.

Summer Learning Sponsors—We thank our Summer Learning sponsors, and would like to invite you to join them! To show your support, and endorse this program, please consider making a donation to EDOS

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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From The Rabbi's Desk

וְאֵתְּחַן includes some of the most basic and important commandments in the Torah including וְאָהַבְתָּ אֶת ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ וְאָהַבְתָּ אֶת ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ - the commandment to love Hashem with all of you heart, soul and means. Given how basic this commandment is, one has to wonder why it was not stated until the final book of the Torah.

Rabbi Joshua Hoffman suggests that a combination of sources can perhaps answer this question. First, the מדרש comments that the way that one may achieve the love of Hashem is through studying Torah. Next, the Talmud (בבא בתרא דף קנח עמוד ב) states that אוֹרֵי אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל - the air of the land of Israel gives one a greater intellectual ability to learn. Last, the Ramban states that certain commandments were only recorded in סֵפֶר דְּבָרִים since they are related to entering the land of Israel. The combination of these sources show us that even the basic commandment of loving Hashem was not recorded until later in the Torah since it too can most easily be performed in Israel.

Tisha B'Av is a time that we must turn our attention to Israel, as we focus on what we have lost and what we are missing. Our relationship with Hashem lacks what should be our natural closeness and even our ability to feel our love to Him is not what it should be. May our recognition of that what we are missing be a merit to restore the natural order in the form of the final redemption.

Upcoming Events

Shabbat, August 19th, Community Lunch. Please get your reservations in to the office, so we can prepare the correct amount of food.

Monday, August 21st, Total Solar Eclipse Trip & BBQ. Check with the office to see if there are any spots

remaining!

Kiddush

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

Community Events

Rabbi Aver and Chavi Jacobs invite the community to a Kiddush at Kehilas Bais Yisroel, the MB Glassman Synagogue in honor of their son Michoel becoming a Bar Mitzvah. The Kiddush takes place this week, Shabbos Nachamu, after davening. We look forward to sharing each other's שמחות together!

Rabbi Shachne and Tzippy Sommers invite the community Sunday August 6th, 12:30-2:30 PM, 4902 S. Xenia Street, to a reception in honor of the recent marriage of Ari and Esty Sommers

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. Donation of \$15 requested in advance, \$20 at the door. See Shlomo Fried for additional information.

Keshet Dinner—September 13th, 6 PM, BMH-BJ is the 14th Annual Keshet of the Rockies Dinner. The honoree is Elise Zakroff, a devoted and valued member of the Keshet community for many years. Students of the Year are Aviva Kupfer and Arik Hazak (DAT), Rachel Kornbluth (DJDS), and Baruch Simblist (Hillel Academy). The Keynote Speaker is Tricia Downing. A lifelong athlete, Tricia went from being a competitive cyclist to a paraplegic requiring a wheelchair for mobility. Via her experiences in both rehab and racing, she has overcome adversity and learned to perform at the top of her game. For reservations, call or email Lola Zussman, 303-961-4186, lolashe@aol.com.

The Jewish Experience invites the community to a **block party Sunday, August 13th**, 4-6 PM on E. Dakota Ave. between Monaco Pkwy. & Locust St. Free admission, food, bounce house, family-friendly activities, music, and more.

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.

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.

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.
