

# EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Times	Wed	Thursday	Friday	שבת	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daf Yomi	הושנה רבה	שמני עזרת	שמחת תורה	7:30 AM	6:30	5:30	5:30	5:30	5:30	5:30
Shacharit	6:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	7:30	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:30 ר"ח
Mincha	6:15	6:10	6:10	5:55	6:05	6:05	6:05	6:05	6:05	6:00
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Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	2
ArtScroll Haftarah	1130

### Welcome

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

We once again thank Rabbi Rapp and family for joining us for the Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret holidays, through Parashat Beraishit. Wishing you safe travels home after the holiday, and safe travels back to Denver!

### Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Jay White for passing the Colorado bar exam. Jay is the son of Dr. Andrew White and Dr. Lynn White.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Andrew White upon receiving a Top Clinician Award from Denver Health.

### Events

**Hoshana Rabba**—Wednesday, we observe Hoshana Rabba, and begin services very early. This is the seventh and last day of Sukkot, named for the fact that more hoshanot are said on this day than all the previous days of the festival. Hoshana Rabba is known as the day of the final sealing of judgment, which began on Rosh Hashana. During the festival of Sukkot the world is judged for water and for the blessings of the fruit and crops. The seventh day is the final sealing and since human life depends on water, there are additional prayers as on Yom Kippur.

### 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](mailto:manager@edosdenver.org)

### EDOS Classes This Week

Rambam Shiur	Rabbi Rapp	Shabbat	8:30 AM
Shabbat Shiur	Rabbi Rapp	Shabbat	1 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
Sefer Kuzari	Rabbi Yoel Unger	Tuesday	1 hour before Mincha
Talmud Bechorot	Rotation	Thursday	After Shacharit

**Eruv Tavshilin**—Because Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah run up to Shabbat, some Shabbat meal preparations will be needed on Friday. For this reason each household recites Eruv Tavshilin on Wednesday this week, over cooked food prepared for Shabbat, to allow completion of preparations for Shabbat on Yom Tov (Friday).

**Chili Dogs, Dinner, and Bahrain**—In a continuation of our EDOS tradition, Thursday night, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Simchat Torah, after Hakafot, EDOS holds a dinner including Chili Dogs. Also, Rabbi Abraham Cooper, Associate Dean, Director Global Social Action Agenda of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, shares his experiences from his recent trip to Bahrain. Special thanks to Dr. Steve Feldman for instituting and continuing the tradition!

**Shabbat Mevarchim**—This week we announce the new month of Cheshvan. Rosh Chodesh begins next

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Oral announcements are due to the President ([president@edosdenver.org](mailto:president@edosdenver.org)) by Thursday afternoon  
Visit us online at [www.edosdenver.org](http://www.edosdenver.org).

Thursday night and runs through next Shabbat.

**Dr. Matt Goldish: The "Old Yishuv"**—Dr. Matt Goldish, Professor of History and long-time Director of the Melton Center for Jewish Studies at Ohio State University, speaks at EDOS on Sunday night, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM. He discusses *The 'Old Yishuv': Jewish Life in the Land of Israel Before Zionism*. This topic covers Jewish life in Eretz Yisrael prior to the surge of settlement activity beginning in the late 1800s.

Dr. Goldish has authored and edited a number of scholarly books and articles; produced the film *The Other Men In Black: The Hasidic Movement: Past And Present*; and contributed dozens of articles and book chapters related to the history of the Jews. We hope you can join us for this great opportunity! Snacks will be served.

#### Notes

**Parking**—For Shemini Atzeret, please don't park in the handicap spots unless you require them. Also, as always, please be a good neighbor, and don't park in Pete's parking lot.

**Yizkor**—Yizkor will be recited on Thursday, about 10:30 AM.

**Save Your Spot**—If you have a special occasion and want to speak between Mincha and Maariv, or Friday night or Shabbos, please let the Gabbai know!

**ALYN Bike Ride**—David Polaner is participating again this year in the Alyn Children's Hospital's 5 day, 300 mile bike ride in Israel to raise money for the children who are patients at the Alyn Children's Hospital in Jerusalem. Funds raised by this event are critical to cover the shortfall in expenses for rehabilitation and reconstructive surgery for young victims of terror attacks, congenital malformations, trauma, and brain and other injuries in Israel. You can contribute by going to <http://bit.ly/2yjLVqT>. If you prefer, you can send a check or contribute by mail by completing one of the brochures in the back of the shul.

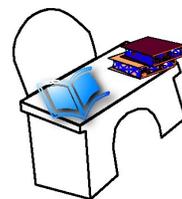
#### Youth Activities

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

#### From The Rabbi's Desk

Rashi quotes מדרש which explains the words בראשית ברא to mean that the heavens and the earth were created בשביל ראשית - because of "ראשית". What is "ראשית"? The first opinion is that it is the תורה, as

indicated by one פסוק. A second opinion is that it is the Jewish people, as indicated by a second פסוק. The מדרש (בראשית רבה פרשה א ד) ends with another opinion - the universe was created because of בכורים. While it is understandable that Hashem would create the universe for His people or His Torah, it is less obvious why he would do it for the commandment of בכורים.



Rav Moshe Feinstein suggests that בכורים is representative of all of the מצוות. The reason it was chosen to be the representative commandment is because it seems illogical. Why should a farmer whose first fruits represent his hard work and have great sentimental value, give them to a כהן who does not value them more than any other fruit? Why not swap it with another, perhaps nicer fruit? The answer is, because that is what Hashem commanded. And that is why Hashem created the universe; because we are willing to fulfill His will without second guessing.

Judaism encourages study and an understanding of God's commandments enhances our fulfillment of them. However, we need to begin with the premise that until we understand, or whether or not we ever understand Hashem's ways or commandments, we still absolutely committed to following His will.

#### Kiddush

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

#### Community Events

**Mens Event**—The Annual Men's Event this year will be Thursday night, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at Wings Over The Rockies. RSVP: [jewishcolorado.org/MensEvent](http://jewishcolorado.org/MensEvent). Speaker will be Consul General Sam Grundweg of the Israeli Consulate in Los Angeles. Please join us at the EDOS tables! Please contact Michael Schwartz with any questions.

**The Great Big Challah Bake 2017**—Jewish women from all corners of our community are invited to knead together, inspire one another, and celebrate the power of unity on October 26<sup>th</sup>, at this year's great big challah bake! Participants will leave with two ready-to-bake loaves for their own Shabbat table. Doors open at 6:30 PM at BMH-BJ. Ticket prices go up on October 13<sup>th</sup> so register early at [challahbakeco.eventbrite.com](http://challahbakeco.eventbrite.com).

#### Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is one hour before Mincha.

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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](http://DenverEruv.org): Check each week one hour before candlelighting.**

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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](http://denverjewish.com/mailman/listinfo/edos). This service is available to members and out-of-town family.

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