



without be killed and ultimately Yehuda's suggestion that he be sold. While this discussion is all relevant, one has to question the quote of *we shall see what will become of his dreams*. If he is killed, of course the dreams will never come to fruition.

Rav Chaim Yaakov Goldvicht teaches that the underlying disagreement between **רש"י** and his brothers was regarding the proper interaction with society at large. The brothers believed that society should be avoided because of the potential danger to one's faith, while **רש"י** believed that a Jew must engage the world to spread the word of Hashem. So the brothers decide to sell him to test his hypothesis and see what becomes of him when he lives in Egyptian society. This brings perspective to their utter shock when, 22 years later, they find **רש"י** as a top ranked official in palace while still maintaining his righteous ways.

Our community believes in the philosophy of **רש"י** as we interact with general society and strive to be a light unto the nations. While we hope and pray for the same success that **רש"י** had, we must also keep in mind the very real concerns of his brothers. We can only serve as a positive influence, a light unto the nations, if we are vigilant in maintaining that which makes us unique.

#### Upcoming Events

**EDOS Chanukah Party**—Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM. Catered Chinese dinner, wine & olive oil auctions. \$22 per person, \$12 for kids 6-15. RSVP to [Shana@ijn.com](mailto:Shana@ijn.com) before December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to sponsors Riss family, Mehler family, Feldman family, Dr. Lynn White and Tzvi Horowitz family, and one anonymous family. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

**Hecht Kiddush**—On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jeff and Mindy Hecht sponsor Kiddush to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Jeff's father, Emil Hecht.

**Semiannual Meeting**—Save the date! Sunday morning, January 7<sup>th</sup>, after Shacharit.

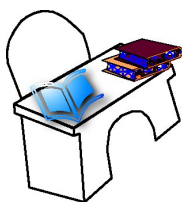
**EDOS Annual Event**—The EDOS 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Event is Sunday Evening, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. Its theme is *An Evening Of Celebration & Honoring Of Those Who Learn And Disseminate Torah*. The event includes a concert by musical sensation Yehuda Green, and delicious, Torah-themed food! As a special bonus, EDOS hosts a Shabbaton preceding the event on February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Shabbat Shekalim & Shabbat Mevarchim for Chodesh Adar, with davening, an Oneg, and Havdalah led by Yehuda Green.

#### Kiddush

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

#### Community Events

**Children's Melava Malka**, led weekly by Rabbi Engel,



begins this Saturday night 6:45-7:50 PM at Bais Menachem for boys and girls in preschool -- 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Includes refreshments, games, Story of the Week, raffles and prizes. \$3/person, \$10/month. More info? Call 303-329-0213.

**Hillel Chinese Auction**—Show your support and have a fun adults' night out at the Hillel Academy PTA 2017 Chinese Auction, on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at EDOS! Doors open @5:30 PM, followed by a catered dinner @6:30, with Rabbi Serebryanski emcee'ing, with non-stop laughs and fun, auction drawing of almost 50 prizes @7:30. You've great odds of winning & tons of door prizes. If you can't attend, you can still buy tickets and win (prices starting at only \$5) at [www.hillelauction.com](http://www.hillelauction.com)!

**The Colorado Hebrew Chorale**—7<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights in Downtown Denver is Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM at The Commons on Champa, 1245 Champa Street, 3rd Floor Studio. Special guests: Denver Jewish Day School Glee Club. Music, food, and family-friendly fun. Please bring your own menorah and candles for the third night of Chanukah. Free to the public. Info/RSVP 303-355-0232.

**Chanukah Night at the Children's Museum!** Exclusively for us! Special Chanukah activities and refreshments. Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 PM. See website for details and purchasing tickets: [www.chabadcolorado.com/museum](http://www.chabadcolorado.com/museum)

**Denver Kollel's December 24<sup>th</sup> Extravaganza**—Family fun at the annual Jewish Children's Extravaganza. This year's event is on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM-3 PM at South Suburban Family Sports Center, 6901 S. Peoria. Cost: \$15 per child, \$7.50 per adult - includes entire facility. Walk-ins welcome! Visit [www.denverkollel.org](http://www.denverkollel.org), email [info@denverkollel.org](mailto:info@denverkollel.org), or call 303-820-2855.

**Six13 A Cappella**—Live A Cappella music, first time in Denver! December 25<sup>th</sup>, GWHS, 4PM. \$40 VIP, \$20 general seating, kids \$15, \$32 at the door. Info/Tkts: 303-316-6412 [www.theje.com/six13](http://www.theje.com/six13). Presented by The Jewish Experience.

**Beth Jacob High School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**, honoring Rabbi Myer and Bruria Schwab, Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Doubletree, 4040 Quebec St.

**DAT Visiting Artist David Moss**—Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-PM at DAT. David Moss, a Jerusalem-based artist, leads an evening of artistic inspiration. DAT faculty share exciting student projects in the new *Explore Tefilla* program happening in the high school Refreshments and wine to follow. No cost, but limited space! RSVP Required, parents and adult event only, to Jenna Wilkin, DAT PTO, [PTO@DATcampus.org](mailto:PTO@DATcampus.org).

**DAT 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**—Save the date! January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The Jewish Experience**—Wine & Cheese Gala, Motzoei Shabbat, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Chevra Kadisha**—The Zayin Adar event takes place at EDOS on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 PM.

#### Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

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**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!

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