



# EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Denver Orthodox Synagogue, Estab 1962  
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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	5:30	5:30
Shacharit	6:45	9:00	7:30	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	4:40	4:30	4:45	4:45	4:45	4:45	4:45	4:45
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Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	292
ArtScroll Haftarah	1147

### Welcome

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

Special welcome to those with us celebrating Joshua Salehrabi becoming a Bar Mitzvah! These include grandparents Albert & Shahla Salehrabi and David & Lynda Markewitz. Also, the many aunts, uncles and cousins who came from Israel, California, North Carolina, Oregon, and Canada to share in the Simcha!

We regretfully and unexpectedly cannot welcome Rabbi Rapp for Shabbat, as his flights from NYC were canceled.

### Thank You

Thank you to those providing Divrei Torah this week! These include Rabbi Hillel Goldberg for Friday evening; Rabbi Marc Gitler Shabbat morning; and Dr. Yitzchak Teitelbaum for Seudah Shlishit.

Our gabbai, Dr. Phil Mehler, wishes to thank all the individuals who have regularly given divrei Torah, been Shaliach Tzibur, and supported the Gabbai during his 3-year term. The EDOS board specially thanks Dr. Mehler for his efforts as Gabbai Rishon for so very many years.

### New Members

Mazel Tov to our new members Nesanel Lebovic; Aaron and Shoshana Schwartz and family; and new associate member Mrs. Eva Hecht.

### Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Joshua Salehrabi upon becoming a Bar

### Office Hours:

#### Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager

Sunday:	8:00-9:00 AM
Tuesday:	4:00-6:00 PM
Thursday:	1:30-3:00 PM
Friday:	9:30 AM-Noon
E-mail:	manager@edosdenver.org

### EDOS Classes This Week

Rambam Shiur	Shlomo Fried or Avi Mehler	Shabbat	8:30 AM
Shabbat Shiur	TBA	Shabbat	50 minutes before Mincha
Halacha Sugya	Rabbi Fleisher	Sunday	8:15 AM
Talmud Shabbos	Rabbi Leban	Tuesday	8:30 AM
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	7:30 PM
Talmud Bechorot	Rotation	Thursday	After Shacharit

### Semiannual Meeting

**Sunday morning**, tomorrow, January 7<sup>th</sup>, after Shacharit. Member attendance is requested, as we elect three new board members, establish our budget, and set the dues for the next 6 months.

The board is proposing a slate of 3 candidates: Shlomo Fried, Avi Mehler, and Dr. Danny Mogyoros.

Mitzvah! Joshua is the son of Dr. Robert and Erin Salehrabi. Mazel Tov to the entire, extended family.

Mazel Tov to Phyllis and Eli Tessler upon the birth of a daughter, Malka Nechama. Mazel Tov to parents Dr. Heidi & Carl Tessler and the Korman family.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Mark Levine upon receiving his 4<sup>th</sup> Fulbright Grant, this one to Israel. His previous grants were to the UAE and China.

Send bulletin announcements to

[newsletter@edosdenver.org](mailto:newsletter@edosdenver.org) by Wednesday.

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).

Mazel Tov to Mike and Cindy Wolfe upon the birth of a granddaughter! Parents are Leah and Rabbi Josh Wolfe of Lakewood, New Jersey. Mazel Tov Wolfes!

#### Events

**EDOS Annual Event**—The EDOS 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Event is just 5 weeks away, on 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! EDOS also 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.

#### Notes

The shul supply of alcohol is low. Please donate a bottle if you enjoy a little shnapps with your Kiddush!

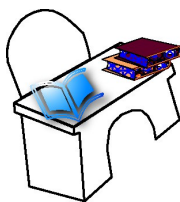
#### Youth Activities

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

#### From The Rabbi's Desk

Moshe's early life is marked by extremely negative circumstances which turn out, miraculously, for the best. First, he is born at a time when there is a death sentence against all Israelite children. After being hidden by his parents, he ends up living in the palace being raised by his mother. Next, after he stands up for the rights of a beaten slave, he is forced to flee his country under penalty of death. Here again, things work out perfectly, as Moshe finds his soul mate at a well in the land of מדין.

Moshe's finding צפורה follows a pattern of biblical characters finding a "shidduch" at the well. First אליעזר finds רבקה, the wife for יצחק, at the well, and later יעקב finds his "bashert", at the well when רחל brings her father's sheep to drink. Why was "the well" such a successful singles spot? The ספר שי לתורה quotes that the well was a place where a person had an opportunity to show his or her true character. It was there that רבקה offered water to Eliezer's camels demonstrating her innate characteristic of חסד. Similarly, it was there that יעקב removed the heavy stone covering the well so that Rachel's sheep could drink. In our פרשה, משה defends the daughter's of יתרו from being intimidated by the other shepherds and allows them to go about their business.



When looking for a spouse, a person tries to find the best possible match. The message here is that the best match is not judged by financial success or lineage, but rather by a person's capacity for דת, for caring and helping. Finding such a person offers the greatest chance at building a strong, happy union and ultimately a happy family.

#### Upcoming Events

**Community Security Service**—EDOS is coordinating with CSS to offer resources, training, and services to enhance the Shul's safety. EDOS offers the CSS general awareness session Motzoei Shabbat, on January 20<sup>th</sup>, and CSS offers a Level 1 Training Course on January 21<sup>st</sup>. The Training Course size is limited. Visit [www.JoinCSS.org](http://www.JoinCSS.org) to apply.

#### Kiddush

The Kiddush luncheon today is sponsored by the Salehrabi family to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Salehrabi. The family gratefully invites all to participate.

#### Community Events

**Bnei Olam**—Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM, East Side Kosher Deli, \$18 per person, \$30 per couple. Speaker is Benyamin Kleinbart, co-founder; Sarah Drexler; Rachel Lubchansky; and Dr. Alex Polotski. RSVP [estierotstein@gmail.com](mailto:estierotstein@gmail.com), 848-299-9994. Learn more at [www.boneiolam.org](http://www.boneiolam.org)

**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**—Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. BMH-BJ, 6:15 PM Cocktails, 7 PM Program. Recognizing the community. Deadline for registration, January 12<sup>th</sup>. See dinner chairs Michael & Barbara Schwartz with any questions. Visit [datcampus.org](http://datcampus.org) to reserve your table & to place journal ads.

**TJE Hebrew Classes**—Want to improve your Hebrew skills? The Jewish Experience invites the community to join the next 10-class series of Hebrew Nights, on Monday nights from 7-8:15 PM at The Jewish Experience Center. Choose from Hebrew Reading, Reading Comprehension, or Conversational Hebrew/Ulpan. Groups will be divided by skill level to give everyone the maximum benefit. Begins January 8<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at [TheJE.com/Hebrew](http://TheJE.com/Hebrew) or call 303-316-6412 for more information.

**The Jewish Experience**—Meshugeh for Mah Jongg, January 21<sup>st</sup>; Wine & Cheese Gala, Motzoei Shabbat, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. [TheJE.com](http://TheJE.com).

#### Shabbat Shiur

Due to Rabbi Rapp's flight cancelation, the Shabbat Shiur plan is to be announced.

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Imagine a week without the Eruv. Do your part to keep it going!

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](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 [groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/edos-mailing-list/join](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/edos-mailing-list/join). This service is available to members, out-of-town family, and others with an interest in EDOS.

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