



# EDOS SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Denver Orthodox Synagogue, Estab 1962  
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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	9:00	7:30	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	4:50	4:40	4:55	4:55	4:55	4:55	4:55	5:00
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Readings	
ArtScroll Torah	340
ArtScroll Haftarah	1151

### Welcome

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

Special welcome to David Bacall, Director of West Coast Operations, Community Security Service.

### Thank You

Thank you to those providing Divrei Torah this week! These include Carl Tessler, Friday night; Avi Mehler, Shabbat Morning; and Dr. Yitzchak Teitelbaum, Seudah Shlishit.

### Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov upon the engagement of Eliezer Berger to Chaya Tessler! Eliezer is the son of Dr. Judy and Chayim Berger of New Rochelle; Chaya is the daughter of Dr. Heidi and Carl Tessler. Mazel Tov to both families! Heidi and Carl sponsor a l'Chaim to celebrate the engagement on January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 2-4 PM at the Tessler home, 4945 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

### 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 Shabbat morning, January 20<sup>th</sup>, before Kiddush. CSS offers a Level 1 Training Course on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.JoinCSS.org](http://www.JoinCSS.org) to join.

### 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:	<a href="mailto:manager@edosdenver.org">manager@edosdenver.org</a>

### EDOS Classes This Week

Rambam Shiur	Avi Mehler/ Shlomo Fried	Shabbat	8:30 AM
Shabbat Shiur	Rabbi Yisroel Engel	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

**EDOS Annual Event**—The EDOS 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Event is just 3 weeks away, on Sunday Evening, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. Please get your ads and RSVPs in! 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

**Tomchei Shabbat Purim Cards**—The annual Purim Card Campaign is officially underway! Tomchei provides Purim letters to honor your friends and family.

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).

Twenty five beautiful, full color 2018 Tomchei Shabbat Mishloach Manot Purim letters and envelopes are only \$36. An electronic PDF Purim Card is also available, customized with your greeting, at only \$25 for 25 e-cards! Order either version online at [purimcards.org](http://purimcards.org).

**L'Chaim!** 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.org](http://DenverNCSY.org). Yisrael Katz, [ykatz@ncsy.org](mailto:ykatz@ncsy.org), 818-277-0727.

#### Refuah Shelaima

**Cholim List**—The EDOS Cholim list is being refreshed. Please let the Gabbai know of any names that must remain or be added to the list. Refuah Shelaima!

#### From The Rabbi's Desk

The very first Rashi in the Torah suggests that it would have been most proper to start the Torah with this week's פרשה, as it contains the first commandment that was presented to the nation of Israel, the commandment of קידוש החדש - the sanctifying of the new moon. While Rashi answers the presented question, he never explains another basic question; out of all 613 commandments, why was this one chosen to be the first?

A simple and wholly acceptable answer points to the fact that the history of the Jewish people mimics the stages of the moon. There are times in our history when it looked like our end was near, but the Jewish people, like the moon, always manage to return to their former glory. Rav Chaim Zimmerman however suggested another possibility. Originally the Sanhedrin would proclaim the new moon. However, approximately 1500 years ago a set calendar was set. According to the Rambam, the proclamation, in the form of מנין of people living in Israel blessing the new month, must still happen for the calendar to be effective. Therefore, the commandment to sanctify the new moon is a guarantee that there will always 10 Jews living in Israel.

This שבת we read פרשת בא and have just began a new month. This is a שבת of special hope as we appreciate the promises of Hashem regarding the eternity of the Jewish people and the eternity of our connection to the land of Israel.

#### Condolences

We extend heartfelt condolences to Karen and Craig Schottenstein upon the passing of Karen's mother, Susan

Mabo, this week. May her memory be for a blessing. Shiva davening runs through Wednesday Shacharit. Friday, Shacharit 6:40; Sunday, 7:25a, 5p; Monday, 6:25a, 5p; Tuesday, 6:40a, 5p; and Wednesday, 6:40a. Visits, please avoid mealtimes, 11a-1p, 5:30-6:30p. Mealtrain for the family, [click here](#). Donations welcome to Denver Hospice or Cure PSP, [www.psp.org](http://www.psp.org).

#### Upcoming Events

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kiddush is sponsored by Dr. Yitzchak and Michelle Teitelbaum to commemorate the first Yahrzeit of Yitzchak's mother, the late Sarah Shulamis Teitelbaum.

February 10<sup>th</sup>, Kiddush is sponsored by Shlomo and Raacheli Fried in honor of their daughter, Ahuva Machlah.

#### Kiddush

The Kiddush today is sponsored by Avi and Abby Mehler in honor of their daughter, Sarah Libah.

#### Community Events

**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>, [TheJE.com](http://TheJE.com).

Wine & Cheese Gala, Motzoei Shabbat, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8 PM, at The Studios at Overland Crossing. *An Evening in Black & White 2*, celebrating Rabbi Ahron Y. Wasserman's 18<sup>th</sup> year of leadership. RSVP: [TheJE.com/WC2018](http://TheJE.com/WC2018) or call 303-316-6412

**Merkaz Classes, Shovavim**—Class for men by Rabbi Tzvi Steinberg on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 PM, at Merkaz. Class for Women by Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Leah Golombek, 6751 E. Center Ave. See flyer for exact topics and details.

**Jewish Women's Circle**—*Make Your Next Plate Great*, a gathering for women in honor of Tu B'shvat. Special presentation with Stefan Nikolic of Natural Grocers who will teach us how to make out next plate great! Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 7 PM at Bais Menachem.

#### Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

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Wishing a Refuah Shelaima? Acknowledging a Special Event? The East Side Eruv sends special tribute card sent to your designees. Call Barbara Schwartz at 303-394-3117 for these special cards.

**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](http://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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