Welcome

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

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to our graduates! We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments! Special thanks to Mindy Hecht for organizing the Kiddush.

Events

Fast of 17 Tammuz—Since 17 Tammuz falls on Shabbat, the fast is observed on Sunday. The three week period of mourning culminates in Tisha B’Av, which is observed on Sunday, July 22nd.

Notes

Semiannual Meeting—Save the date! EDOS' Semiannual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 15th, after Shacharit, about 8:15 AM.

Youth Activities

Visit southwest.ncsy.org for posted events!
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Kiddush

The Kiddush today is sponsored by the proud parents and friends of the 2018 Graduates!

Office Hours:

Shul Office: Rabbi Akiva Stern, Manager
Sunday: 8:00-9:00 AM
Tuesday: 2 hours prior until Mincha
Thursday: 1:30-3:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM-Noon
E-mail: manager@edosdenver.org

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

When the donkey famously opens its mouth and begins to lecture Bilam, the opening words that come out of the donkey’s mouth are מָה עָשִּיתִי כָּלָּאָלֶיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל - What have I done to you, that you have hit me these three times? Rashi comments that the donkey chose to use the words שלש פעמים to indicate “three times” rather than the more common שלש רגלים to allude to Bilam - “look what you are doing, trying to uproot a nation which celebrates the שלש רגלים.”

While this is a true statement, why choose this specific מצויה to indicate that this nation follows the commandments of Hashem?

The commandment that the entire nation travel three times a year to the בית המקדש to celebrate the holidays involved entire Jewish cities emptying for days and, in most cases, weeks. Logically, those leaving had very good reason to be concerned that thieves would come and take advantage of the entire city of houses and businesses that were left abandoned. However, the people put their trust in Hashem, and His protection allowed them to come back home and find nothing missing.

Rav Moshe Sternbuch suggests that this is the message being delivered to Bilam. These are a people who trust in Hashem and for that they merit His protection. Therefore, there is nothing that you can do to harm them.

It is undoubtedly important for us to do whatever is in our power to protect ourselves from the threats that surround us. However, we must remember that at the end of the day it is Hashem who protects us and our faith in Him is our greatest security asset.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 15th Pizza Social—At 6:30 PM, at EDOS, please join friends and community members to partake in some conversation, Divrei Torah, and of course some good pizza. There is no charge for this event, however we request reservations to help us order the appropriate amount of food.

Sunday, July 29th, 6:30 PM, BBQ! Enjoy a catered BBQ at the East Side Kosher Deli. Good food and good times will be had by all with the EDOS community and the Rapps. The cost of the catered BBQ will be $30 per person.

Mitzvot Shabbat, August 4th, ice cream at Bonnie Brae! Enjoy the ice cream social with friends and community members to partake in some conversation, a Dvar Torah, and of course some good ice cream.

Shabbat, August 11th, 12:30 PM Communal Shabbat Lunch. Join us for lunch, good food, and the opportunity to hear Torah thoughts from Rabbi Rapp. Cost of the lunch is $20 per person.

Community Events

Legal Learning—Start July 4th off right with Torah study! The Kollel holds its Legal Holiday Learning program on Wednesday, July 4th at EDOS. Breakfast and learning following Shacharit. The topic is Water Course: The Laws of Immersing Vessels (Toiveling) in Natural Bodies of Water.

Adopt-A-Kollel—The Denver Adopt a Kollel program invites you to join them at the open houses held Sunday, July 8th. A West side open house takes place at 11:30 AM, at the home of Rabbi Laizer & Shulamis Muller, 1678 Vrain Street. A light brunch will be served. A Southeast open house takes place at 7:30 PM at the home of Dr. Effie & Simmy Sonstein, 9142 E Tufts Circle. Light refreshments will be served. Men & women see how the Denver community, together with over 300 communities worldwide, has helped spread Torah in Israel.

Rose Garden Luncheon—The Ladies Auxiliary of Yeshiva Toras Chaim invites you to spend a delightful afternoon at the Annual Rose Garden Donor Luncheon, honoring as our Rose of the Year Mrs. Esther Melamed & her very special family members Chani, Bacha and Shira Melamed with the M’Dor L’Dor Tribute. The Distinguished Friendship Award will be presented to Mrs. Dale Sievers. Please join in honoring these wonderful women on Wednesday, July 11th, at 11:45 AM at the YTC MB Glassman Foundation Community Social Hall. Contact the Yeshiva at 303.629.8200 or ytcinfo@ytc.edu with your reservation.

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

Adopt an Eruv!

It’s only $36 to adopt the East Side Eruv for an entire week! And, your announcement will be heard by all weekly callers. Call Barbara Schwartz, 303-394-3117, to name your week.

The ERUV hotline is 303-836-3788: DenverEruv.org: Check each week one hour before candlelighting.

The EDOS Chased committee can provide food for a Shiva house or after childbirth. Please contact chesed@edosdenver.org.

If you wish to receive these announcements by E-mail, please visit 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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Mazel Tov To Our Graduates!

Advanced Degrees

Lee Nisson, JD, NYU Law School. Lee has taken a position with Morrison Foerster in New York City. Lee is the son of Perry and Penny Nisson.

Naava Teitelbaum, Masters in Literacy, Bank Street College of Education. Naava is the daughter of Michelle and Dr. Yitzchak Teitelbaum.

Shua Weiss, MD, Rutgers Medical School. Shua is a Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine awardee. Shua is taking a Pediatric residency at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. Shua is the son of Tobi and Mutty Weiss, and the grandson of Roz Duman.

College

Gillian Hecht, Emory. Bachelor's of Art, Chemistry and History. Gillian is the daughter of Mindy & Jeffery Hecht, and granddaughter of Eva Hecht & Emil Hecht גי"ח; and Marshall and Carol Tobin. Gillian will attend Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health to pursue a Master's of Science in Sociomedical Sciences, to be followed by Medical School.

Aleeza Lampert, University of Northern Colorado. Aleeza will return to UNC for her graduate degree in Psychology. Aleeza is the granddaughter of Bev and Sid Olesky.

Avi Last, Queens College of CUNY, Psychology. Avi is the son of Rabbi Ben & Sheryl Last, and grandson of Roz Duman.

Ari Shapiro, Georgetown University, BS Foreign Service – International History, Magna Cum Laude. Ari will be making Aliyah in August and joining the IDF in November. Ari is the son of Elana Shapiro and Eddie Shapiro.

Esti Shapiro, Wentworth Institute of Technology, BS, Architecture, Cum Laude. Esti will be returning to Wentworth for a Master of Architecture next year. Esti is the daughter of Elana Shapiro and Eddie Shapiro.

Eli Weiss, Rutgers, BS in Aerospace Engineering, Summa Cum Laude. Eli is the son of Tobi & Mutty Weiss, and the grandson of Roz Duman.

High School

Estee Brooks, DAT. Estee is the daughter of Mark Brooks and Dr. Terry Samuel. Estee will attend Migdal Oz next year, prior to entering Stern College.

Daniel Guiot, George Washington High School International Baccalaureate program. He has deferred CU Engineering to do a gap year in Israel. Daniel is the son of Monica and Dr. Ben Guiot.

Tristan Hecht, DAT. Tristan is the son of Mindy and Jeffrey Hecht, grandson of Eva Hecht & Emil Hecht גי"ח; and Marshall and Carol Tobin. Tristan will attend the Aardvark Israel program next year and Whittier College in 2019.

Abie Jacobs, from Ida Crown Academy and will be going to TVA Yeshiva in Jerusalem next year, followed by Yeshiva University. He is the son of Dr. Eli and Miriam Jacobs, and the grandson of Dr. Alex and Meryl Jacobs.

David Last, Denver Jewish Day School. David is the son of Rabbi Ben and Sheryl Last, and the grandson of Roz Duman.

Zev Ari McMillen, Denver Jewish Day School. Zev will attend University of Colorado, Boulder. Zev is the grandson of Bev and Sid Olesky.

William Mogyoros, Mesivta High School of Philadelphia, William will attend Yeshivat HaKotel. William is the son of Robert and Monique Mogyoros, grandson of Aniko and Dr. Miguel Mogyoros and Jenny and Emil Fish.

Avrami Olesky, Denver Jewish Day School. Avrami will attend Embry Riddle Aeronatical University. Avrami is the son of Neil and Vicki Olesky, and the grandson of Bev and Sid Olesky.

Talya Schreiber, Bais Yaakov High School. Talya will attend Tiferet for seminary next year. Talya is the daughter of Alan and Judy Schreiber.

Jacob Wedgle, Skokie Yeshiva. Jacob will attend Netiv Aryeh next year. He is the son of Nurit and Howard Wedgle.

Aidan Zussman, DAT. Aidan will attend YU Deans' Scholars Program after attending Yeshivas Torat Shraga for his gap year. Aidan is the son of Rayna and Mordy Zussman.

8th Grade

Levi Bean, DAT. Levi is the son of Irit and Graeme Bean.

Michael Jacobs, Hillel Academy. Michael is the son of Rabbi Aver and Chavi Jacobs, and the grandson of Dr. Alex and Meryl Jacobs and Lola and Eli Zussman.

Dinah Guiot, Denver International School. She will enter Anieres High School in Israel. It is part of the Naale Elite Academy schools and focused on STEM curriculum. Dinah is the daughter of Monica and Dr. Ben Guiot.

Ezra Jacobs graduates 8th grade at Ida Crown Jewish Academy in Chicago. He is the son of Dr Eli and Miriam Jacobs, and the grandson of Dr. Alex and Meryl Jacobs.

Talia Jacobs graduates 8th grade at Ida Crown Jewish Academy in Chicago. Talia is the daughter of Dr. Eli and Miriam Jacobs, and grandson of Dr. Alex and Meryl Jacobs.

PreSchool

Mayer Kassai, Ganenu kindergarten. He will continue his studies at Hillel Academy. Mayer is the son of Daniel and Dr. Shevi Kassai, grandson of Jay and Joyce Moskowitz.

Raicy Stern, Ganenu kindergarten. She will continue her studies at Hillel Academy. Raicy is the daughter of Rabbi Akiva and Chana Stern.