



EDOS Shabbat Announcements

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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	Kriyat Shema: 9:00	7:30	6:30	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Mincha	7:55	7:45	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
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Omer Day	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

Readings

ArtScroll Torah	656
ArtScroll Haftarah	1174

Welcome

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

Thank You

Thank you to those providing Divrei Torah this week! These include Shlomo Fried, Friday evening; David Japha, Shabbat morning; and Dr. Yitzchak Teitelbaum, Seudah Shlishit.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Elisha Alter, upon his Bar Mitzvah last Shabbat. Mazel Tov to parents Rabbi Daniel and Rivka Alter, as well to the entire, extended Alter and Carmel families.

Events & Notes

Board Meeting—The next meeting of the EDOS Board is rescheduled take place on Monday night, May 16th, at 6:30 PM. The first 10 minutes of the meeting can be reserved for any member wishing to address the board on a shul matter. See any board member to be scheduled for the meeting.

Graduation Kiddush—Pesach is over, so it's that time of year again! Please let us know your graduates, so we can share your pride. Graduates of all ages! Please contact Judy Schreiber to volunteer to help with, or contribute to, the associated Kiddush, which will be the Shabbat immediately before Shavuot, June 11th.

Office Hours:

Shul Office: Lottie Soble, Manager

Sunday, Wednesday 8-10 AM

Monday 2:30-5 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 1-5 PM

E-mail: manager@edosdenver.org

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	Monday	After Maariv
Women's Tehillim	Rotation: Contact Raacheli Fried	Monday	7:30 PM
Talmud Baba Metzia	Tzvi Gelt	Tuesday	After Shacharit
Book of Job	Rabbi Yoel Unger	Tuesday	7:30 PM
Gemara Brachot	Rotation	Thursday	7:00 PM
Parasha, Beer, and Kugel	Jewish Experience	Thursday	7:00 PM

To announce your graduates, send an email to graduates@edosdenver.org.

Summer Learning—It is not too early to prepare for our annual Summer Learning program with Rabbi Rapp. If there are any topics you would like to suggest, Rabbi Rapp would like to hear from you! Send a note to rabbi@edosdenver.org.

Softball is upon us! First game is this Sunday! 9AM, Field 8, versus Micah. Go, team!

MOED Update—MOED is working closely with the Shana Glassman Foundation on the due diligence associated with the land acquisition. The Phase I Environmental report came back clean, and the site

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newsletter@edosdenver.org by Wednesday.

Oral announcements are due to the President

(president@edosdenver.org) by Thursday afternoon

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survey is almost complete. As soon as the survey is finalized, the attorneys will submit formal documentation to Denver to consolidate the parcels into a single lot for development.

The MOED team is finalizing the last details of the architectural scope in order to relaunch the design process with Vega Architecture. The design process will formally restart with a meeting with the MOED Architectural Task Force later this month.

The Board is working on a number of avenues toward community engagement/communications and we can use your help! Contact us through the website (mikvahofeastdenver.org) or through your leadership.

Youth Activities

Follow Bnei Akiva on Facebook! Bnei- Akiva Denver
Follow NCSY on Facebook! DenverNCSY

From The Rabbi's Desk

Among the many mitzvot in this week's פרשה is the commandment of והדרת פני זקן - to respect the elderly. The Talmud (קידושין דף לב עמוד ב) explains that this commandment does not apply to any older person, but rather specifically a person who has used his or her years to acquire knowledge. Rashi explains that this is based on the word זקן being a mnemonic for the words זה שקנה - one who has acquired.

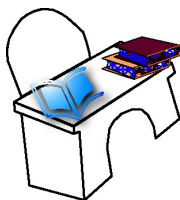
Rav Yaakov Kanievsky, the Steipler Gaon, asks why the words זה שקנה must refer to the acquisition of knowledge.

Aren't there countless items that can be acquired? The Steipler Gaon explains that ultimately, knowledge - particularly knowledge of the divine - is the only acquisition of true value. All property can be lost or stolen, and will be of no use after death. Once acquired, knowledge cannot be taken away and Torah knowledge will accompany us to the world to come.

Financial security is important. Everyone needs to make a living to survive and to provide for their loved ones. However, there comes a point where a person has enough money to cover all necessities and further acquisitions are unnecessary. At that point one should take advantage of his financial comfort to turn more of their attention towards acquiring that which is most important - knowledge of the Divine.

Kiddush

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



Community Events

Chabad Jewish Kids Unity Day—Bais Menachem is hosting Jewish Kids Unity Day this Sunday, May 15th from Noon-2 PM. Ages 4+ are welcome to enjoy stories, games, snacks, a raffle, and special Lag B'Omer Arts-n-Crafts. Cost is \$5. RSVP to 303-522-0141 or to joanne.chabadcolorado@gmail.com.

JNF Annual Breakfast—Tuesday, May 17th, 7:30 AM, at BMH-BJ, the JNF holds its annual breakfast. Special guests are Rabbi Leor Sinai, co-executive director of the Alexander Muss High School in Israel, and three recent students from the school. RSVP by May 10th to jnf.org/cobreakfast, or contact Stacey Lewis at slewis@jnf.org or 303-573-7095 x964.

Spring Shiurim at Merkaz—Merkaz proudly presents its Spring Shiurim Series for women, featuring Rivka Gross. The three part series, titled, *Producing Potent Prayer*, takes place Tuesdays, May 17th, May 24th, and May 31st. Join us to gain new insights and inspiration! All shiurim take place at Merkaz, 295 South Locust St, from 8-9 PM.

Women's Hakhel And Unity Day Event—Tuesday, May 17th, 7:30- 9 PM at the home of Jennifer Dechtman. Featuring Sara Esther Crispe talking about *Finding Strength In Myself, Finding Strength In My Community*. Unity Day honors the memories of our boys, Eyal Ifrah, Gil-ad Shaer and Naftali Fraenkel, and seeks to harness the tremendous power of Jewish unity experienced in June 2014 following their kidnapping. Denver will be one of hundreds of communities around the world celebrating Unity Day. Last year more than a million people took part in a Unity Day events--this year, 6 continents, 24 countries, 1 Jewish people. Desserts by Living Food Chef and Culinary Coach Chana (Julie) Auerbach. Tickets: nsheidenverhakhel.eventbrite.com. Info: hakhelunityday@gmail.com, 650-814-3289

Denver Academy Of Torah High School—Commencement on Thursday evening, May 19th, Mincha 6:30, Ceremony 7 PM, at HEA. Mazel Tov to all the graduates, Tifferes Backer, Ilana Berman, Shua Friedman, Elazar Crausz, Eliezer Maravilla, Miriam Schottenstein, Chana Weiss, and Adam Zussman.

Israel Walk—Jewish Colorado's Walk for Israel and the JCC Family Festival will be May 22nd this year, 8:30 AM-2 PM. Location: DCPA Sculpture Park, in downtown Denver, at Speer and Champa. Also featuring Hazon DIY Foodie Fair. Info/RSVP: www.israelcelebratefest.org.

DAT Minyan Annual Event—Sunday, May 29th, 6-8 PM at the Skyline Ballroom at the Courtyard by Marriott Denver, Cherry Creek, honoring Graeme Bean and Dovid Lev. Info and RSVP at datminyan.org.

Shabbat Shiur

The Shabbat Shiur is fifty minutes before Mincha.

Remember Tomchei Shabbat of Denver for your tzedakah!
Please contact Shlomo Fried, 303-717-5528, for details on how you can help.

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

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. This service is available to members and out-of-town family.
