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*This week's Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Mr. Lewis and Dr. Jeanne Abrams
I"n her father, Mr. Edward Lichtman, Yisroel Ben Yehudah Yitzchok a"n.*

** Please remember to repeat Krias Shema after tzeis. **

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas Mishpatim, February 10th

Candlelighting: 5:12

Mincha: 5:20

Next Week: Parshas Terumah,
February 17th

Candlelighting: 5:20

Mincha: 5:25

Mazel Tov

To R' Shlomo and Mrs. Esther Melamed upon the birth of their granddaughter, Chaya Reizel, to their children Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron and Leah Feder of Yerushalayim. May they have much yiddishe nachas and gezunt!

Refuah Shlaima

To our dear friend, Uncle Eddy Bernstein, who is, after a recent hospitalization, recovering at Shalom Park. Please daaven for Yisroel Yaakov ben Devorah, for a Refuah Shlaima.

Leil Shabbos Parsha Pilpul

The Leil Shabbos Parsha Pilpul will take place this week, Shabbos Parshas Mishpatim, delivered by Rabbi Menachem Zussman at his home 1467 Tennyson Street at 8:45 pm. All men and bochurim are invited.

Rov Out-of-Town

The Rov will be away this Tuesday and possibly through Thursday. He can be contacted as usual at 303-476-3909 or at RabbiTzviSteinberg@gmail.com.

New Board

With thanks to Hashem, we congratulate the members of the new Shul Board. R' Chaim Abrams, R' Feivel Gallard, R' Ari Krausz, R' Eli Krausz, R' Issac Kravitz, R' Shlomo Kurtz, R' Dovid Sauer and R' Dovid Zussman. There are some terrific plans and ideas that the board intends to implement this year for the Shul and the community. Please be encouraged to contact any board member with your ideas and/or willingness to volunteer. Together, we can make a tremendous positive impact on our Shul, our Kehilla and upon each other.

Shul Chessed Freezer

The Shul's chessed freezer, which supplies prepared meals for last minute emergencies and other short term needs, is in need of restocking. Anyone who is interested in contributing an item to the chessed freezer should contact Mrs. Meira Zussman, at 720- 810-1142, to obtain a list of needed food items. Thank you!

Chevra Shas Siyum

All who signed up at the Chevra Shas Seudah to learn Mishnayos and/or Gemorah should be reminded to please learn the portions you have signed up for. To be reminded for what you signed up, please refer to the signup sheets posted in the vestibule of the Shul, or contact Rabbi Hillel Erlanger.

The MB Glassman Avos U'Banim - Swimming

Join us this Motzei Shabbos, Parshas Mishpatim, February 10th, 7:30 - 8:45, at Cherry Creek High School, 9300 East Union Avenue, for swimming and sports! See flyer for more details.

This Shabbos: Attention Women and Girls

Please join us for the next Shabbos M'Vorchim Shiur on February 10th, Shabbos Shkalim, Parshas Mishpatim, 2:30pm (note new time) at the home of Mrs. Sora Simblist, 1316 Tennyson. The speaker will be Mrs. Rochie Krausz. Come and be inspired.

OWL Group

A majority of Outstanding Wise Ladies enjoyed a pot luck lunch last Sunday, hosted by Mrs. Naomi Erlanger in her home. The ladies dined on a variety of delicious foods provided by its members. The ladies gained in wisdom and shared laughter and pleasant conversation. A hearty yasher koach to Mrs. Ruth Hyman, Mrs. Dobbie Rosskamm, and Tanta Linda Pitter whose contributions made the event totally worthwhile. May we

continue with these shared experiences after Pesach.

Any Question, on Any Subject!

You can watch halacha come to life from the source. Ask any question and at the Shul Shalosh Seudos watch how a psak is formed from the gemora to modern day shalios. Submit your questions to RabbiSteinberg@zeraabraham.com and come be part of the sugya as your question is answered and discussed by all.

MB Glassman Youth Shalosh Seudos

The M.B. Glassman Youth Shalosh Seudos continues. Thanks is expressed to all those who volunteered last year to supervise and have made this program possible. Please bear in mind that each father who has a boy who stays for Shalosh Seudos is asked to take a turn supervising. Many thanks are expressed to the M.B. Glassman Foundation and its officers for this wonderful program. This week Rabbi Avraham Abrams will supervise.

This Sunday: Safety Seminar on February 11th

This year's bi-part safety seminar will include:
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: A guided tour of The CELL Museum, the counterterrorism education learning lab (located at 99 W 12th Ave, Downtown Denver), arranged exclusively for our community for a nominal rate per person.
3:00 PM: A safety panel at Congregation Zera Abraham, delivered by representatives of the West Side, East Side, SE Denver and Greenwood Village Police Departments. Discussion topics to include: active shooter and terror incidents, crime reporting, updates on crime in our area, and an open Q&A session. To RSVP

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Security Tip: There have been many instances of packages being stolen right after being delivered and left on porches or put in outside mailboxes. If you know you have a package coming keep an eye out for it. Maybe use your work address if possible.

for the tour, or for more information, or to volunteer, please contact denverkehilaresourcegroup@gmail.com or call Fraida Balaban at 720-560-8659.

Women's Shiurim at Merkaz

Merkaz proudly presents a four part series titled, "Taking Your Marriage From Good to Great", by Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. Tuesdays, Feb. 13, 20 & 27. Classes takes place at Merkaz, at 7:30 PM. Preregistration required. Please see flyer for fee for the series. Register by emailing info@merkaztorah.org

EDOS Annual Event

The EDOS 55th Annual Event is Sunday Evening, February 11th, at 7 PM. Its theme is An Evening Of Celebration & Honoring Of Those Who 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 9th & 10th, Shabbos Shekalim & Shabbos Mevarchim for Chodesh Adar, with Davening throughout Shabbos, an Oneg, and Havdalah led by Yehuda Green.

Michtav M'Eliyahu Chabura

Now, **each Sunday before Mincha**, there is a chabura learning the Sefer Michtav M'Eliyahu by Harav Eliyahu Dessler zt"l. Each week a specific topic of the Sefer is learned b'Chavrusa for 25 minutes, and followed by a 5-minute summary by the Rov. For information and chavrusos, please speak to the Rosh Chabura, R' Yisroel Yanez at 720-275-1014. Join this excellent and powerful chabura, an opportunity to glean from the timeless and provoking words of

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz ...	4:47
Candlelighting		5:12
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		5:17
Ateres	Seidenfeld home ..	5:15
Parsha Pilpul	R' M. Zussman.....	8:45
Mishna Berura	Rav Steinberg	8:00
Shacharis		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema		9:01, 9:37
Bnos		2:00
Pirchei		3:55
Sefer HaChinuch	R' Hillel Erlanger ..	2:45-3:05
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	3:05-4:05
Shiur- Maseches Pesachim	Rabbi Rosskamm.	4:05-5:05
Shiur- Sugyas Kiddush baMakom Seuda.	Rav Steinberg ..	4:05-5:05
Mincha		5:05
Maariv		6:21
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman	after maariv
Avos U'Bonim	at CCHS.....	7:30

Weekday Davening

Shacharis Sunday	6:30
..... Monday and Thursday	6:10
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday	6:20
Mincha Sunday-Thursday	5:20 followed by shiur
1 st Maariv Sunday-Thursday	after Mincha
2 nd Maariv Sunday-Thursday	8:30
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger
..... R' Yoil Unger	M-F
..... R' Yoil Unger	Sun
Kinyan Masechta Kesubos...Rav Steinberg .	M-Th.....
	7:30-8:30 pm
Kinyan Masechta Review.....Rav Steinberg .	Sun
Chabura Michtav M'Eliyahu .R' Y. Yanez	Sun
Night Seder	Sun-Thurs.....
Partners in Torah.....	Tues
	7:30 pm

Rav Dessler and attain real development and growth in avodas Hashem.

Tomchei Shabbat of Denver Purim Card Campaign

Our annual Purim Card Campaign is officially underway! We are once again providing Purim letters to honor your friends and family. Beautiful full color 2018 Tomchei Shabbat Mishloach Manot Purim letters are available. 25 cards with envelopes are only \$36.00. An electronic version of the Purim Card is also available. 25 e-cards for \$25.00. Tomchei Shabbat will provide you with a beautiful PDF Purim Card, personalized with your own custom greeting and name that you will be able to email to your friends and family!

Parsha Delight and ספר מטעמי זרע אברהם

See the question below on the Parsha. Offer an acceptable answer to the Rov at the kiddush and receive a chocolate! Each week the answers for the previous week's Parsha Delight question will be printed in the newsletter. At the end of the year we will publish a compilation of the questions and answers. This program is for ages 5-105. Sponsored by East Side Kosher Deli.

Newsletter E-mail List and Contact Information

Please e-mail all contributions, mazel tovs, sponsorships, etc. to zera.abraham@gmail.com no later than Wednesday evening. E-mail ensures that nothing will be left out or misspelled. All entries will run for one week unless otherwise specified. The Shul reserves the right to omit or amend any submissions. To be added to the e-mail distribution list, please send an e-mail requesting to be included.

מטעמי זרע אברהם פרשת יתרו

Last Week's Question:

The possuk (18:21) describes all the various characteristics that the שרים of ארץ ישראל should have - אנשי חיל, יראי אלקים, אנשי אמת, שניא בצע - כלל ישראל. And the possuk continues that from these should be chosen שרי אלפים, שרי מאות, שרי עשרות שרי חמשים, שרי עשרות. Now, if they all had these qualities, who got to be a chosheve אלהים, and who had to settle to just be a עשר?

Answers Received:

That's the reason why they has to be אמת, because an איש אמת knows who is. Each one recognized what he position is without being told.

There is a powerful lesson here. Whether in a position to guide a group of 10 or to guide a group of 1000, each position requires specialized skills and integrity. Indeed, all the characteristics listed are necessary equally to fill any one of the four positions required.

Parsha Delight Question מטעמי פרשה פרשת משפטים

The possuk (23:7) states, מדבר שקר תרחק, Distance yourself from a falsehood. The terminology seems somewhat soft. Shouldn't the mitzvah be more emphatic? "Sheker is Assur!" "Eradicate Sheker!" At least let it be termed as a לא תעשה, a negative commandment: לא תקרבו לדבר שקר. Why is it a מצות עשה?