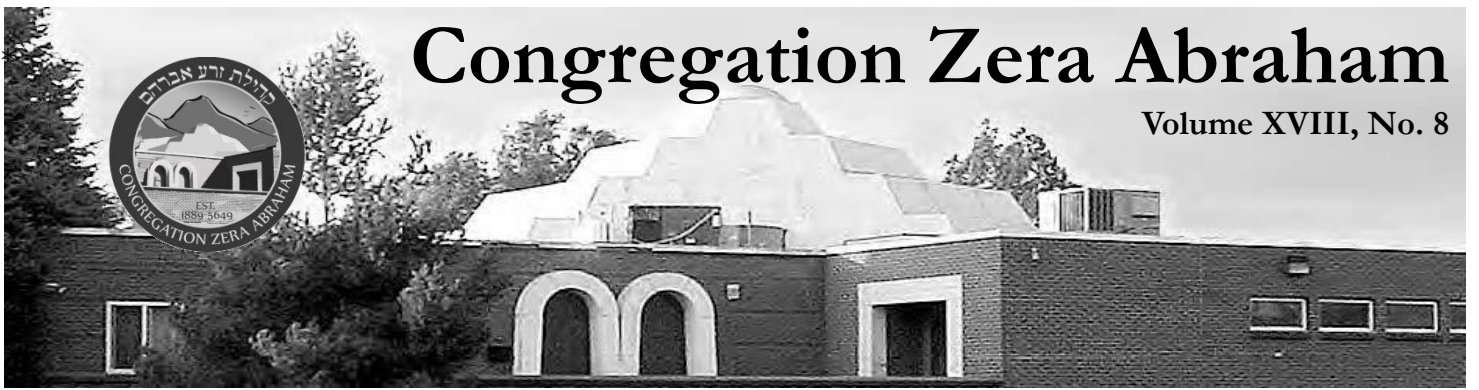


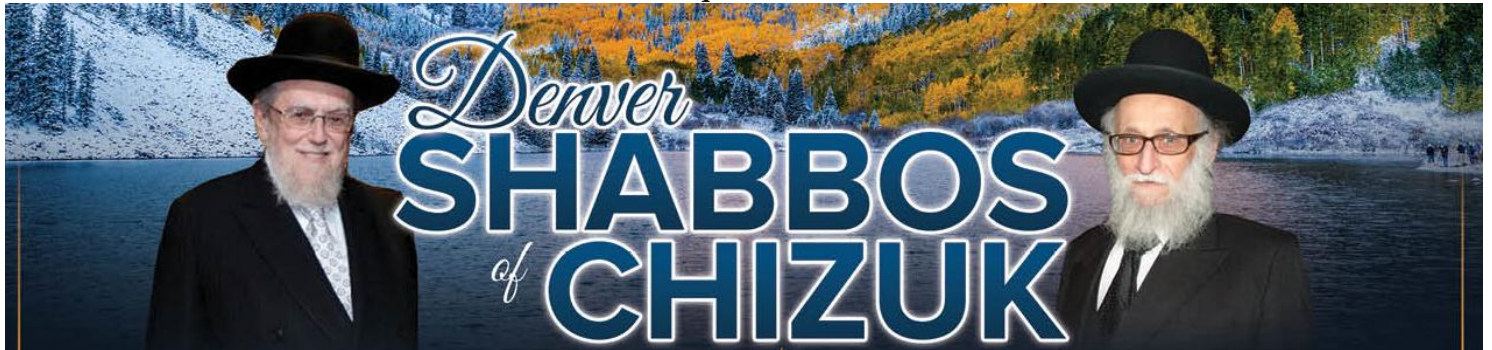


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Yeshiva Toras Chaim Shabbos of Chizuk Across Denver – This week on the West Side

Join the programming and be inspired by Divrei Torah together with YTC Roshei Yeshiva and Rebbeim.

Divrei Torah	Rabbi Yisroel Feild	bet. Kabalos Shabbos/Maariv
Oneg/Parsha Pilpul	R"Y Rav Kagan at home of Rabbi & Mrs. E. Krausz.....	8:00 pm
Drasha.....	Rabbi A.B. Kagan	after Mussaf
Gemora Kesubos Shiur (סוגית פתח פתוח) ...	Rabbi Dovid Nussbaum	3:10 pm
Shalosh Seudos Drasha	Rabbi Moshe Chaim Chill	after Mincha

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas VaYetzei, November 25th

Candlelighting: 4:21

Mincha: 4:26

Next Week: Parshas VaYishlach, December 2nd

Candlelighting: 4:18

Mincha: 4:23

New! Motzoai Shabbos Melavas with a Shiur

As has begun this past Motzoai Shabbos, with terrific success, there will be Melave Malkas on a regular basis, with a special Shiur on different topics, with one cycle for men, once every four weeks, and one for women, once every four weeks.

This week, Motzoai Shabbos VaYetzei, November 25th, there will be a Melava Malka and a special shiur for women at 8:30 pm on the topic of "Checking Fruits and Vegetables for Bugs", presented by Rabbi Yisroel

Rosskamm and Rabbi Michael Fleishman of the Scroll-K, in the Shul's Social Hall. The next MM and Shiur for women will take

place 4 weeks thereafter. For more information and/or to share your ideas please contact Mr. Boruch Baxman or Mrs. Rivka Baxman.

The next Melave Malke for men will take place Motzoai Shabbos, Parshas VaYigash, December 23rd (not the 16th, as stated on the flyer).

Leil Shabbos Parsha Pilpul

The Leil Shabbos Parsha Pilpul program is held this week in conjunction with the YTC Shabbos Shel Chizuk Oneg at the home of Rabbi Eli Krausz 1381 Winona Court with Divrei Torah from the Rosh HaYeshiva HaRav Kagan shlit"a at 8:00 pm.

Chabura Shmiras

HaLoshon

Please continue to daaven for our good friend, Reb Shlomo Melamed, Shlomo Yaakov ben Sara Rivka, that he may have a speedy and full recovery.

As a zchus for his refuah, a Chabura to learn the Halachos of Shmiras HaLashon now meets each evening after the 8:30 Maariv, led by R' Menachem Zussman. For questions or more information, please speak to R'

Menachem. May we indeed see yeshuos for Reb Shlomo, and for all of Klal Yisroel.



New Shiur: Shabbos Afternoon by the Rov

Now, one hour before Mincha each Shabbos afternoon, the Rov will give a shiur on the subject of Kiddush B'Makom Seuda. The shiur will start from the Sugyos and Rishonim, and continue through the Shulchan Oruch and Mishna Berura, and until practical halacha. Next week, Parshas VaYishlach the will take plus an introductory shiur on the subject.

Mazel Tov and Open House Sheva Brachos

Mazel tov to the Rov and Rebbetzin upon the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chaya Nomi. All are invited to an open house Sheva Brachos to take place, Motzoai Shabbos Parshas VaYishlach, December 2nd, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. David and Sivia Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Allan and Helena Striker at the home of the Fines, 1664 Wolfe Street. From 7:45– 10:00 pm. May they have much yiddishe nachas!

Rov Out-of-Town

The Rov and Rebbetzin will be away from Thursday through next Wednesday for the chasunah of their daughter, Chaya Nomi. All Shiurim will continue as posted.

THIS WEEK: Broadcast of the Agudah Convention

This Sunday Morning at 10:15, all are welcome to the Shul to enjoy a broadcast of the Agudah Convention Keynote Sessions, Rabbi Dr. David Fox, Rabbi Yosef Weiner, Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein. See flyer for details. For Men and Women. No Charge.

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 ques tion is answered and discussed by all.

Shul Kitchen Kashrus

The Shul Kitchen is now under the Supervision of the Bais Din of the Rov, Bais Din Neve Tzedek. Please forward all kashrus Shailos

THE AGUDAH CONVENTION



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THURSDAY EVENING	MOTZOEI SHABBOS	SUNDAY MORNING
 <p>KEYNOTE SESSION 7:30 E.T.</p> <p>TOGETHER WE WILL</p> <p>RABBI SHMUEL KAMENETSKY RABBI ELYA BRUDNY DAYAN YONASON ABRAHAM</p> <p>AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION TOGETHER WE WILL</p> <p>CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMAN: Rabbi David Schneid</p>	 <p>KEYNOTE SESSION 8:30 E.T.</p> <p>RABBI YAAKOV PERLOW RABBI EPHRAIM WACHSMAN RABBI CHAIM DOVID ZWIBEL</p> <p>AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION WE DID, WE ARE, WE WILL!</p> <p>CONVENTION CHAIRMAN: Rivie Schwabert</p>	<p>PRE - KEYNOTE 10:15 E.T.</p> <p>KEEPING THE FAITH: STRENGTHENING EMUNAH IN OUR DAILY LIVES</p> <p>RABBI DANIEL MECHANIC RABBI CHAIM YESHNEPSKY</p>  <p>KEYNOTE SESSION 11:30 E.T.</p> <p>THE PLAGUE OF ADDICTION: CONFRONTING AN ALARMING CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGE</p> <p>RABBI DR. DAVID FOX RABBI YOSEF WIENER RABBI ZECHARIAH WALLERSTEIN</p> <p>CHAIRMAN: Rabbi Lashai Becker</p>
 <p>POST - KEYNOTE 10:00 E.T.</p> <p>Q&A: I'M ASKING FOR A FRIEND</p> <p>RABBI ELYA BRUDNY RABBI MORDECHAI RESPLER</p> <p>MODERATOR: Yisroel Besser</p>	 <p>HOSTED BY RABBI YITZ PRANK & RABBI SHAI MARKOWITZ</p> <p>INTERVIEWS, RECAP AND MORE</p> <p>MOTZOEI SHABBOS 7:15 PM & 11:00 PM</p>	
<p>LOCATION: 1560 WINONA COURT</p>		
		<p>SUNDAY MORNING: Keynote: 10:15 AM</p>
<p>FOR MEN AND WOMEN. NO CHARGE.</p>		

relating to the Kitchen to him. As in the past, all food items brought into the Kitchen must be shown to the kitchen chairperson, now Rabbi Dovid Sauer, to the Rov or to their designee. Please bear in mind, that due to this change some kashrus policies have also changed.

The OWL Group Event

Welcome to the "Outstanding Wise Ladies' Group", geared to young-at-heart senior women, organizing monthly active, craft, cultural, shiur and socializing opportunities.

The kick-off OWL event, a Pot-Luck Luncheon, will take place, iy"H, on Rosh Chodesh Kislev, Sunday, November 19th at noon, at the home of Mrs. Sara Crystal, 1625 Stuart Street. The event is hosted by Mrs. Naomi Erlanger, Ms. Miriam Fortune, Mrs. Chana Rudnick, Dr. Barbara Unger, and Mrs. Esther Wershaw. The luncheon will be followed by an article review and discussion led by Mrs. Ruth Hyman and a distribution of the OWL Event Calendar.

To RSVP and participate in the luncheon, please call Mrs. Sara

Crystal, 303.534.1452.

Tefillah Series at Merkaz

Come join R' Chaim Sher and discover the power we all have! Join us every other Tuesday evening, to explore the Brachos of Shmonah Esrei. This four part shiur will take place Tuesdays, December 5th & 19th, and January 2nd, at Merkaz, from 8:15 – 9:00 pm. Shiurim are open to men and women.

Yeshiva Toras Chaim 51st Tribute Dinner

With much gratitude, Yeshiva Toras Chaim will be celebrating its 51st tribute dinner this coming Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at BMH-BJ Hall, 560 Monaco Pkwy, Denver. Yeshiva will be paying tribute to its Legacy Building Partners, securing Torah learning and education in Denver for the coming half- century. Honorees are Zvi & Shoshana Gelt, The MB Glassman Foundation, Larry & Cindy Halpern, Michael & Barbara Katch, Burt & Lee Levy, Ronald & Sandy Schiff, Ari Yeruchem (Andy) Siegel obm, and Morey & Joni Troy. The keynote speaker will be Howard Tzvi Friedman of Baltimore, MD. Cocktails at 5:30 pm, Buffet Dinner at 6:00 pm and

Part of the crowd at the first Men's Melava Malka 5778



Program at 7:00 pm. To make a dinner reservation, or for more information, please visit www.ytcdenver.org, email yticinfo@ytic.edu or call 303-629- 8200.

Yanez at 720-275-1014. Join this excellent and powerful chabura, an opportunity to glean from the timeless and provoking words of Rav Dessler and attain real development and growth in avodas Hashem.

MB Glassman Youth Shalosh Seudos

The M.B. Glassman Youth Shalosh Seudos program begins this week. Much 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. Much thanks is expressed to the M.B. Glassman Foundation and its officers for the recent generous renewal of sponsorship of this wonderful program. This week R' Lazer Muller will supervise.

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

Security Tips:

When a collector comes to your door, make sure you know who they are either by sight or by questioning. Please read the warning below from resident in our community.

Man knocked on door 30min ago and was completely combative demanding cash. Could not answer any peering questions. Said he was a neighbor but had no address. His story was thin at best claiming his other car was towed and he was short on money to get it out. Driving white late model Dodge Durango...

Please DO NOT open the door when someone knocks or rings your doorbell, unless you know who they are. There are people going around knocking on doors and giving phony reasons for why they are there. Please make sure your children are aware of this also and any household help you may have.

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.

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz ...	3:56
Candlelighting		4:21
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		4:26
Divrei Torah	Rabbi Field	before Maariv
Ateres	Seidenfeld home ..	4:30
YTC Oneg/Parsha Pilpul R"Y Rav Kagan at R' E. Krausz ...		8:30
Mishna Berura	Rabbi A. Abrams...	8:00
Shacharis.....		8:30
Drasha.....	Rabbi AB Kagan .	before Mussaf
Sof Zman Krias Shema		8:42, 9:18
Bnos		2:00
Pirchei.....		3:00
Sefer HaChinuch.....	R' Hillel Erlanger ...	1:50-2:10
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger.....	2:10-3:10
Gemara Shiur- Maseches Pesachim.....	Rabbi Rosskamm .	3:10-4:10
Gemora Kesubos Shiur (סוגית פתח פתוח) Rabbi Nussbaum		3:10-4:10
Mincha		4:10
Shalosh Seudos Shmooz	Rabbi Chill.....	after Mincha
Maariv		5:28
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman	after maariv
Avos U'Bonim		swimming
Melave Malka for Women		8:30

Weekday Davening

Shacharis Sunday.....		6:30
..... Monday and Thursday		6:10
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday		6:20
Mincha Sunday-Thursday.....		4:25 followed by shiur
1 st Maariv Sunday-Thursday.....		after Mincha
2 nd Maariv Sunday-Thursday.....		8:30

Weekday Learning

Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	M-F	5:20 am
.....	R' Yanez & R' Joseph	M-F	7:10 am
.....	R' Yoil Unger	Sun	7:20 am
Kinyan Masechta Kesubos....	Rav Steinberg .	M-Th.....	7:30-8:30 pm
Kinyan Masechta Review.....	Rav Steinberg .	Sun	9:00 am
Chabura Michtav M'Eliyahu .	R' Y. Yanez	Sun	6:20 pm
Night Seder		Sun-Thurs....	7:30 pm
Partners in Torah.....		Tues	7:30 pm

מטעמי זרע אברהם פרשת תולדות

Last Week's Question:

Wanting an explanation about the mixed messages given by the children she was expecting, the possuk (25:22) states, ותלך לדרוש את ה', and she went to inquire of Hashem. Rashi provides that she went to the Bais Medrash of Shem. Why wouldn't she go to the Gadol HaDor, Avraham Avinu, to ask this question?

Answers Received:

- Rashi doesn't say that the question was asked of Shem, rather that she went to the Bais Medrash of Shem. Probably, Avraham Avinu also learnt in that Bais Medrash, and she would find him there to ask him the question.
- Rivka Imeinu was concerned that if Avraham Avinu would hear that she was bearing a child that was attracted to Avoda Zara, he may regret the Shidduch.
- Similarly, we know that Avraham Avinu was niftar five years early, in order that he not witness his grandson, Eisav, going in a bad direction in life, and have agmas nefesh. By the same token, Rivka Imeinu did not want to share with Avraham Avinu her question, lest he have agamas nefesh.
- Rivka Imeinu felt that since Shem of a much earlier generation, and has experienced the dor hamabul, where are were eager to serve Avodah Zara, that perhaps he would be better equipped to answer this type of question.
- Rivka Imeinu just learned that she conceived due to Yitzchok Avinu's tefillos, and not due to her's, because the tefilla of a צדיק בן צדיק, has greater power than the tefilla of a צדיק בן רשע. Therefore she went to ask this question of Shem, whose father was also a צדיק, as it says, נח איש צדיק, rather than asking Avraham Avinu whose father was תורה עובד זרה the עובד עבודה זרה.