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Shabbos Parshas VaYakhel-Pekudei /Parah • 16 Adar • March 3

This week's Eruv is sponsored by Mrs. Linda Pitter

I'n her parents Chaim Yisroel ben Yeruchom Hakohein and Masha bas Shneur Yosef a"h.

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Hyman to mark the 7th yartzheit of her husband Rephael Dovid Feivel ben Yosef (David Hyman), z"l, father of member Mrs. Avigail Rudnick.

This week's Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Mr. Lewis and Dr. Jeanne Abrams I'n his father, Mr. Isadore Abrams, Yisroel Reuven ben Aryeh Tzvi a"h.

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

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas VaYakhel-Pekudei / Parah, March 10th
Candlelighting: **5:43, Mincha: 5:48**

Next Week: Parshas YaYikra / HaChodesh, March 17th
Candlelighting: **6:50, Mincha: 6:55**

Mazel Tov

To Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Chaya Berkowitz upon the birth of their daughter! May they have much yiddishe nachas.

Shabbos Shel
Chizuk with
HaRav
Yerachmiel
Fried, Rosh
Kollel of
Dallas

With great excitement we are pleased to announce that HaRav Fried shlit"a, Rosh Kollel Dallas Area Torah Association, will visit our Kehilla on Shabbos Parshas VaYakhel-Pekudei, March 10th, for our next Shabbos shel Chizuk. HaRav Fried is a Torah personality of high caliber, a well published author of seforim, and a leader of leaders. Details regarding programming and shiurim, including an inter-community Shabbos Seudos, to follow. For more information, or to volunteer your help and/or to serve as a host for a visiting family, please contact R' Yehoshua Hoffman, R' Yossi Kaplan or R' Isaac Kravitz. Looking forward!

Schedule:

Leil Shabbos Oneg, 9:00 pm: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yisrael and Karin Yanez 5001 Annie place. Two Drashas! 1. Connecting Purim and Pesach. 2. Thirty Days to Go: Preparing for a Yom Tov.

Drasha After Musaf: When the Jewish People Had a Cow: Understanding Parshas Parah.

Women's Shabbos Afternoon Shiur, 2:30: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menachem and Tova Zussman 1467 Tennyson Street. Pesach Cleaning – Should It Be for be Eternity?!

Men's Shabbos Afternoon Shiur, 4:35, Yom Tov Sheini: Does the 2nd Day of Yom Tov Really Apply to a Visitor in Israel?

Shalosh Seudos: Shir Hashirim and the Pintelah Yid

THIS MOTZOA! SHABBOS: YTC Melave Malka

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Ladies Auxiliary invites you to join us at our Annual Melave Malka featuring musical entertainment by star singer Mendy J from New York. Enjoy dining with International Cuisine while viewing an array of auctions at YTC MB Glassman Foundation Community Social Hall 1555 Stuart Street on Saturday evening, March 10th at 8:30 pm. For reservations and for more information, please call Estelle Klubock at 303-321-4548 or Yeshiva at 303-629-8200, or online at yticinfo@ytc.edu

Change Your Clock

This Motzoai Shabbos, time springs ahead one hour.

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.

Meoros

HaGedolim

Starting again next week, Parshas Vayikra!

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 Eli Krausz will supervise.

Not Cleaning for Pesach Shiur

The Rov will deliver a Shiur for women, this Wednesday evening from 8:45-9:30 pm on the subject of what not to clean for Pesach.

Chevra Shas Update

SHABBOS OF CHIZUK
with
HaRav Yerachmiel Fried שליט"א
Rosh Kollel
Dallas Area Torah Association
3/10/18 שבת פרשת ויקהל-פקודי
[Carpe Tempus!] **SEIZE THE SEASON!**

LEIL SHABBOS ONEG Drasha 1. Connecting Purim and Pesach. Drasha 2. 30 Days to Go: Preparing for a Yom Tov. At the Yanez home 5001 Annie Place 9:00 pm	DRASHA AFTER MUSSAF When the Jewish People Had a Cow: Understanding Parshas Parah	WOMEN'S SHABBOS AFTER-NOON SHIUR Pesach Cleaning – Should It Be for be Eternity?! At the M&T Zussman home, 1467 Tennyson 2:30 pm
MEN'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR Yom Tov Sheini: Does the 2nd Day of Yom Tov Really Apply to a Visitor in Israel? 4:35 pm		SHALOSH SEUDOS Shir Hashirim and the Pintelah Yid

Join together for Inspiration and Insight with HaRav Fried shlit"a. A dynamic and information-rich presenter, HaRav Fried is a close talmid of HaRav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach zatzka"l, and in his own right a noted scholar and author of numerous works on Jewish law, philosophy and Talmud. He is the founder and Rosh Kollel of DATA, the Dallas Kollel.

Chevra Shas learning: There are numerous Mishnayos open to be learned till the 7th Adar Beis 5779. Please contact Hillel Erlanger. Tizku laMitzvos. Please note, that participation at the Seudah of Zayin Adar and paying for the dinner does not constitute becoming a member of the Chevra Shas. To become a member you need to speak with one of the officers of the Chevra Shas, Rabbi Roskamm, Lewis Abrams or Hillel Erlanger.

מטעמי פרשה ויקהל-פקודי Parsha Delight Question
 ויצאו כל עדת בני ישראל מלפני משה And all the assembly of Jewish People went out from before Moshe (35:20). What precisely is this possuk teaching. We already know from possuk 35:1 that the entire assembly was gathered before Moshe, and eventually they would have to leave. So, why say so?

Community Biur Chometz

With cooperation of the Denver Fire Department we have arranged for Biur Chometz on the Shul field. Enjoy the convenience and safety of

having a fire ready for you, perform the mitzvah b'Rov Am, and avoid the trouble of building a fire yourself.

Girls Clothing Sale

This Sunday, March 7th, Girls clothing sale at Aish, from 1 - 5. An assortment of Shabbos and weekday. Sizes 4 -14. All items priced between near cost. A tzeakah project of Agudah of Colorado. For more information text (732) 730 1450.

MB Glassman Foundation Avos U'Banim

Tremendous thanks is expressed to Rabbi Chaim Sher and Merkaz Torah v'Chesed for a terrific Avos U'Bonim season. May Hashem bentch he and his family with all brachos.

Attention Women and Girls

Please join us for the final Shabbos M'Vorchim Shiur of this series, this Shabbos, March 10th, Parshios VaYakheil-Pikudai, 2:30pm at the home of Mrs. Tova Zussman 1467 Tennyson Street. In conjunction with the Shabbos of Chizuk, our speaker will be the esteemed Rabbi Yerachmiel Fried of Dallas, Texas, an engaging and inspiring speaker. We look forward to seeing you.

Playground Fence

The Shul will be appearing before the Board of Adjustment to obtain a variance allowing us to build an 8 foot high attractive fence around the playground and the porch entry to the Shul. Our risk management consultants have recommended this, our Security Committee endorses it and of course common sense recommends it. Every letter of support that we can place before the Board of Adjustment will help our case. There is a stack of form letters in the Lobby of the Shul. The letter makes quick reading. Please look it over and fill in your name, address and signature if you are in support of this worthy project and please leave it by Chaim Abrams' or Mr. Gallard's seat.

Chol HaMoed Amusement

Monday, April 2nd, first day chol hamoed for The Great Big Pesach Adventure! At Heritage Amusement Park, exclusivity for the Jewish community.

Melave Malka

There will be a Middle School Bnos Melaveh Malka this Motzai Shabbos from 8:00-9:30 at the Bais Yaakov Dorm.

Baby Equipment Gemach

The Sarala Krigsman Baby Gemach is up and running. This Gemach is fully stocked with brand new equipment and supplies, including: car seats (infant, toddler, booster), snap and go frame, single stroller, pack and plays, portable swing, doorway jumper, highchair that attaches to regular chair, hiking backpack and baby bath. For further information, please contact Mrs. Elisheva Zeiger at 303-893-0075 or eszeiger@gmail.com.

Collection 4 Chometz 4 Chessed

Do you have Chometz items that you are seeking to rid of before Pesach, and want to see them put to good use? Please bring your unwanted closed boxes, cans, bottles etc. to the Shul. They may be placed near the Rov's office, and they will be sold over Pesach and properly distributed.

Mechiras Chometz

The Rov will be available for Mechiras Chometz every day after the first shacharis, and at 9:30 a.m, and at 8:45 p.m. For any other times please call the Rov.

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz ...	5:18
Candlelighting		5:43
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		5:48
Ateres	Seidenfeld home ..	5:45
Oneg Shabbos w/ Rav Fried.....	Yanez Home	9:00
Mishna Berura	Rav Steinberg	8:00
Shacharis.....		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema.....		8:40, 9:15
Drasha.....	Rav Fried	after Mussaf
Bnos		2:00
Women's Shiur w/ Rav Fried	M&T Zussman	2:30
Pirchei.....		3:30
Sefer HaChinuch.....	R' Hillel Erlanger ..	3:15-3:35
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	3:35-4:35
Men's Shiur.....	Rav Fried	4:35-5:35
Mincha		5:35
Shalosh Seudos Drasha	Rav Fried	after Mincha

Kashering Keilim for Pesach

The Vaad Hakashrus will be available to assist with kashering portable items at the Shul, March 27th, from 6:00-7:00 pm. All items must be clean and should not be used 24 hours before kashering.

Erev-Pesach Chometz Disposal

As in past years, the Shul has again arranged for a special chometz garbage pickup at the Shul. Please bear in mind, this is intended for chometz only. In the past too much other items have been brought creating an unfavorable situation. Details to follow.

Shaimos

Shaimos may be brought to the Yanez home, 5001 Annie Place, for proper handling. A nominal fee will be assessed by Mr. Yanez. Please do not leave any shaimos items at their door without prior arrangement with him. The following guidelines have been established by the Rov:

Items that are shaimos:

- Any sefer or part of a sefer. This includes bentchers, etc.
- Photocopies of seforim that were learned from.
- Student's notes that explain the topic of learning.
- Worksheets that have three or more words of a possuk and were used.
- Worksheets which have answers on them, and are written with enough detail to the extent that if one were to read them with the answers one would understand the concept contained therein.
- A paper with a name of Hashem. If the paper as a whole is not shaimos, the name of Hashem may be torn out and put in shaimos alone.

Items that may be wrapped up and thrown away:

- Photocopies of seforim that were not used.
- A publication which includes divrei Torah, but whose main function is not for learning (e.g. a Jewish newspaper, Hillel Highlights, this week's edition of the CZA newsletter.) This is true even when it includes a quote of a possuk. This does not include a special pull-out section of the newspaper of divrei Torah, which is to be treated as shaimos.

Tallis Cleaning

Need your tallis cleaned for Pesach? Dependable Cleaners will clean a tallis for free, even if you don't bring in any other dry cleaning. Dependable Cleaners has several locations.

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.

Maariv	6:52
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman

Weekday Davening

Shacharis Sunday.....	6:30
..... Monday and Thursday	6:10
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday	6:20
Mincha Sunday-Thursday.....	6:50 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-F5:20 am
Kinyan Masechta Kesubos...Rav Steinberg .M-Th.....	7:20 am
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