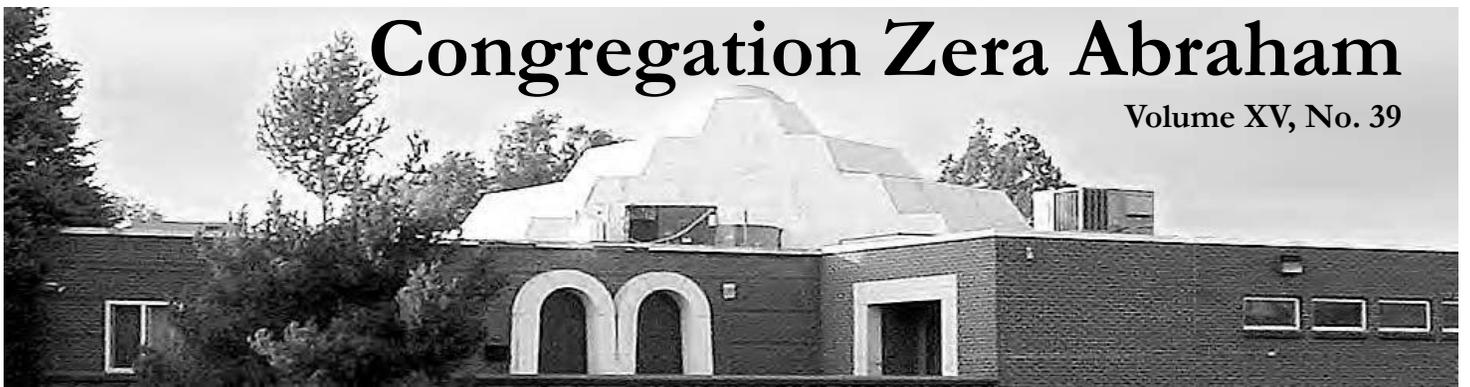


# Congregation Zera Abraham

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

## Friday Night Minyan

This Week Shabbos Shabbos Devarim/Chazon, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Mincha: 7:00

Candle Lighting: (Earliest and 18 min.) 6:53, 8:03

Next Week, Shabbos Ve'eschanan/Nachamu, August 1<sup>st</sup>

Mincha: 7:00

Candle Lighting: (Earliest and 18 min.) 6:48, 7:56

## Erev Shabbos/Kabalas Shabbos

It is recommended that melacha not be performed on the West Side after the latest minyan recites Mizmor Shir, even when Mizmor Shir is recited well before shkiah. Mizmor Shir is recited approximately 30-35 minutes after the start of Mincha. In these weeks it seems that the latest minyan is in the Shul. You can easily calculate the latest recommended time to perform Melacha by looking at the time for Mincha above and adding 30-35 minutes. This concern relates to candle lighting as well. So, as an example, when Mincha starts at 6:15, it is ideal that melacha and candlelighting take place before 6:45. In a circumstance that that is not possible, candles should still be lit 18 minutes before shkiah, which time is also indicated above.

## Mazel Tov

To R' Yechiel and Mrs. Adina Maravilla upon the birth of their daughter. May they have much yiddishe nachas!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok and Aviva Polter upon the engagement of their son, Yehuda, to Zlati Krohn of Lakewood. May the young couple build a bayis ne'eman b'yisroel!

To Rabbi Yaakov and Mrs. Celia Feder and to R' Shlomo and Mrs. Esther Melamed upon the birth of a son to their children, Rabbi Aharon and Mrs. Leah Feder, in Yerushalayim. Mazel Tov also to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Irene Melamed.

## Thank You

To the following individuals who donated their time and expertise to bake for the weekly kiddush: Mrs. Debbie Werther, Ms. Nehama Werther, and Mrs. Tova Seligman. We appreciate your time and participation for the shul's weekly kiddush.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Shachris Minyan at 8:00

There is now a second minyan for Shachris throughout the summer, Monday through Friday at 8:00 am. This is a great time to join the Daf Yomi shiur at 7:10 am – 8:00 am, and you have a choice to daven at the early minyan before the Daf or at the late Minyan after the Daf.

## Early Mincha this Shabbos

To accommodate completing Shlalosh Seudos before shkiah, Mincha this week, Parshas Devarim, will be at 6:30.

## Mishna Berura Shiur

While the Rov is away, Rabbi Avrohom Abrams will be delivering the Mishna Berura shiur at the usual time, 30 minutes before Shachris on Shabbos morning.

## Gemora Shabbos Shiur

While the Rov is away, Rabbi Yaakov Zions will be delivering the Gemora Maseches Shabbos shiur at the usual time, 75 minutes before Mincha on Shabbos afternoon.

**The topic this week will be Tisha B'Av related.**

## Me'oros HeGedolim

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**THIS WEEK: Rav Yosef Shalom Eliyashev ז"ר, presented by Rabbi Binyomin Seligman. 5:55 pm – 6:30 pm.** in the Ezras Nashim followed by Mincha.

## Shabbos Afternoon Gemora Pesachim Shiur

**The topic this week will be Tisha B'Av related.**

## Pirkei Avos Shiur for Men

While the Rov is away, Rabbi Chaim Sher will be delivering the Pirkei Avos Shiur for Men at the usual time, 15 minutes before for Mincha on Shabbos afternoon.

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## Kinyan Masechta Taanis

The Shiur now begins each evening at **7:05 pm** till Mincha (8:05 pm). R' Dovid Zussman is currently delivering the shiur while Rav Steinberg is away.

## Tisha B'Av Video for Children

Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presents Rebuilding the Bais HaMikdash Step by Step: Featuring- Getting it Together, a presentation on recognizing and appreciating one another's strengths. This is a program that has had tremendous effect in school's nationwide. Including an inspiring message by Rabbi Yechiel Spero. Recommended for ages 7-13.

There will be two showings on Tisha b'Av at the home of the Baxman family, 1361 Vrain Street - at 3:15 pm for boys and at 4:30 pm for girls.

## Tisha B'Av CCHF Video

The annual Tisha B'Av video presentation sponsored by the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation, 'The Power to Yield' will take place at Beth Jacob High School, Program 1 will be shown at 3:00 and Program 2 at 5:00.

## Tisha B'Av SCHEDULE

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|---|-----------|
| Fast begins (Motzoai Shabbos).....              | 8:15 p.m. |
| Maariv/Kinus.....                               | 9:20 p.m. |
| Shacharis .....                                 | 8:00 a.m. |
| Chatzos .....                                   | 1:09 p.m. |
| First Mincha.....                               | 2:00 p.m. |
| CCHF Video at BJHS .....                        | 3:00 p.m. |
| CCHF Video for boys ages 7-13 at Baxmans .....  | 3:15 p.m. |
| CCHF Video for girls ages 7-13 at Baxmans ..... | 4:30 p.m. |
| CCHF Video at BJHS .....                        | 5:00 p.m. |
| Second Mincha.....                              | 7:45 p.m. |
| Maariv.....                                     | 8:55 p.m. |
| Fast ends (50 min.) .....                       | 9:09 p.m. |
| Havadala  |           |

## A Cook-a-Thon Success

The Cook-a-Thon Committee extends a hearty Yasher Koach and Thank You to all of the Chefs and Diners who participated in this year's extremely successful Cook-a-Thon shul fundraiser. We were almost entirely sold out within 36 hours, and the funds raised are already being used for long delayed improvements in the shul. We want to remind all Diners to drop off payment for purchased items at the home of Dr. Jeanne Abrams. In addition, Diners are asked to contact their Chefs to arrange for appropriate pick-up times for the items ordered. Once again, we thank you all for your efforts and support.

## Adopt-a-Kollel Update

Please enjoy this email sent earlier this week by Rabbi Calev Unger, Menahel of the Kollel which was adopted by our city.

Hello.

I just wanted to let you know the difference that the Denver Adopt-a-Kollel program has already been making. We have slowly been getting the word out to the avreichim that the Denver community has adopted us. We were zocheh to have Rabbi Steinberg come and visit the kollel this week. The Rosh Kollel and I, as well as some of the Roshei Batei Midrashim were happy to meet him and to show a little bit of what is being accomplished. But the reaction after Rabbi Steinberg's visit is what I really wanted to share with you. For the Avreichim who already knew, the visit made the whole thing more concrete and real to them. And for those that didn't yet know, well...

One of the avreichim came over to me (and this is typical of all of them). He asked me who it was who had come to visit. I

explained to him that this was the Rav of one of the shuls of the Denver community that had decided to adopt our kollel. He looked at me, and his eyes grew large, and he said, "You mean there's a whole community in Chutz La'Aretz that's behind us?"

I replied, "That's right."

He was noticeably impressed, and it seemed as if, all of the sudden, he had been given a pick-me-up. The feeling of "Wow! there's a whole community in Chutz La'Aretz that really cares about what we're doing" has injected a dose of encouragement into all of us. The Rosh Kollel (and myself) can breathe a little easier, and the avreichim have more enthusiasm and a bren in learning that perhaps wasn't there before.

Yasher Kochachem! Yehi Ratzon SheTizku Tamid L'Hagdil Torah U'Lha Adirah!

To redeem your pledge or to make a fresh one, please speak with Rabbi Yisroel Rosskamm.

### ZeraAbraham.com

As has been showcased at our dinner, the brand new website of the Shul is up and running. Content will continuously be added as development ensues. Take a look! See how you can learn more about what the shul offers: Shiurim for men, for women, and for children. Fill out a TAG application. Reserve a dedication for the weekly Kiddush. Get a better understanding of Areivim Taskforce-what it does and contact info. Refer people to the Project Avreichim page. Look up when Mincha or Shkiah is. Learn about our Mesila services. Become familiar with our extraordinary Women of the Westside organization. View past events and listen to missed shiurim. Take a look at the Getting to Know our Area section which can be used to attract newcomers to our growing Kehilla. And of

### Weekday Davening

Shacharis ... Sunday ..... 6:30, 8:00  
 ..... Monday and Thursday ... 6:10, **8:00**  
 ..... Tues. Wed. and Friday .. 6:20, **8:00**  
 Mincha..... Sunday-Thursday ..... **8:05** p.m. followed by 10 min. shiur  
 Maariv ..... Sunday-Thursday ..... 14 minutes after shkiah

### Weekday Learning

Daf Yomi..... R' Yoil Unger, Rabbi Joseph ... M-F ..... 5:20 a.m, 7:10 a.m.  
 ..... R' Yoil Unger ..... Sunday..... after 6:30 a.m. Shacharis  
 Kinyan Masechta Shiur ... R' Dovid Zussman M-Th..... **7:05 pm**  
 Kinyan Masechta Review R' Dovid Zussman Sunday..... after 8:00 a.m. Shacharis

### Shabbos Davening and Learning

Candlelighting ..... 6:53, 8:03  
 Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos..... 7:00  
 Ateres..... Ms. Feldheim..... 7:05  
 Mishna Berura..... Rabbi A. Abrams ..... 8:00 am  
 Shacharis ..... 8:30  
 Sof Zman Krias Shema ..... 8:51, 9:27  
 Sefer HaChinuch..... R' Hillel Erlanger..... 3:55-4:15  
 Daf Yomi..... R' Yoil Unger ..... 4:15-5:15  
 Pirkei Avos for Women..... Rabbi Feldheim ..... 5:00  
 Gemara Shiur- Maseches Pesachim ..... Rabbi Rosskamm..... 5:15-6:15  
 Gemorah Shiur-Maseches Shabbos ..... Rabbi Yaakov Zions... 5:15-6:15  
 Me'oros HaGedolim..... Rabbi B. Seligman ..... 5:55  
 Pirkei Avos for Men ..... Rabbi Chaim Sher..... 6:15  
 Mincha..... 6:30  
 Maariv ..... 9:20

### Davening at YTC

Shacharis ..... Sunday-Friday ..... 7:30  
 ..... Shabbos ..... 8:00  
 Mincha..... Mon., Tues. and Thurs..... 1:50  
 ..... Sunday-Thurs ..... 3:00  
 Maariv ..... Sunday-Thurs ..... 9:05

course, feel free to make heavy and liberal use of the donate button! Refer others to the website and be proud of Your Shul and Your Community.

### Michtav M'Eliyahu Chabura

#### No Chabura this week.

Now, each Sunday evening, **starting 25 minutes BEFORE MINCHA**, there is a chabura learning the Sefer Michtav M'Eliyahu by Harav Eliyahu Dessler z"l. Each week a specific piece 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](tel:720-275-1014). Join this excellent and powerful chabura, through which each week we can glean from the timeless and provoking words of Rav Dessler and attain real development and growth in avodas Hashem.

### 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](mailto: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. To be added to the e-mail distribution list, please send an e-mail requesting to be included.

**Program for Bochorim**

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