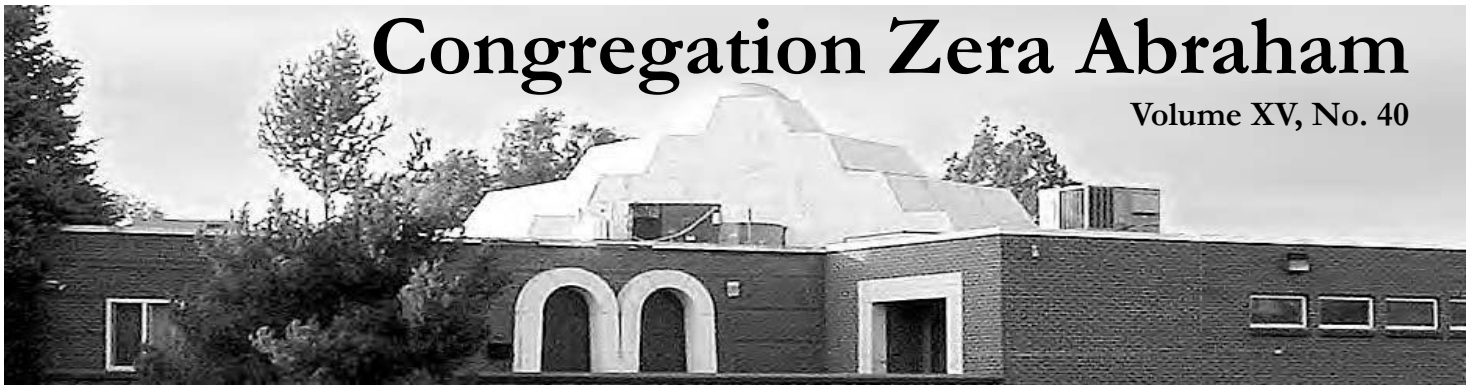


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*\*Please remember to repeat Krias Shema after tzeis. \**

## Friday Night Minyan

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

Mincha: 7:00

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

Next Week, Shabbos Eikev, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Mincha: 7:00

Candle Lighting: (Earliest and 18 min.) 6:41, 7:49

## 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 and Kiddush

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel and Esti Erlanger upon the Bar Mitzva of their son, Sholom. Kiddush at Beth Jacob dorm following daavening. May they have much yiddishe nachas!

## Boruch Dayan HaEmes

Heartfelt condolences are expressed to Mrs. Sarah Adler, R' Joshua Mushell, R' Aaron Mushell and R' Avrohom Mushell upon the passing of their mother, Mrs. Etta Mushell, a long time resident of our community. May the family be consoled among the mourners of Tzion & Yerushalayim and may Klal Yisroel know of no more sorrow. May we only share simchas. R' Aaron cell: 646-643-2955. Mrs. Sarah Adler home: 973-471-2990.

## 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.

## 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.

## Rav Gav at the JE

The Jewish Experience presents lunchtime with Rav Gav, Rabbi Gavriel Friedman, via live videoconference from Jerusalem. Attend one or all! August 20<sup>th</sup>, entitled, Life is Beautiful. Brooklyn Pizza lunch served at 11:45 am. Videoconference begins at noon. Q&A with Rav Gav to follow.

## Me'oros HeGedolim

Develop an appreciation of our Gedolim of yesterday and today! Each Shabbos, 35 minutes before Mincha, one specific Gadol will be described with stories and anecdotes. Each bochur that attends will receive a picture of the Gadol discussed that week. For grades 3 and up.

**THIS WEEK: Rav Yitzchok Hutner ז"ר, Rosh HaYeshiva Rabbeinu Chaim Berlin, presented by his talmid R' Avrohom Grossman. 6:25 pm – 7:00 pm.** in the Ezras Nashim followed by Mincha.

## 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.

## Kinyan Masechta Taanis

The Shiur now begins each evening at **7:00 pm** till Mincha (7:55 pm). R' Dovid Zussman is currently delivering the shiur while Rav Steinberg is away.

## 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 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.

## Annual Kumzitz

The Denver Community Kollel will hold its very own annual "Shabbos Nachamu" kumzitz with Rabbi Amsel on Motzoei Shabbos Parshas Eikev, August 8, at the Steinharter home, 1395 Utica, at 10 pm.

### Michtav M'Eliyahu Chabura

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.

### Kashrus Alert

**Kroger Store Baked Pies - Private Selection.** The Orthodox Union does not certify Kroger Private Selection store-baked pies. Some pie boxes were printed with an unauthorized OU mark. Corrective actions have been implemented. Please note that some Kroger store bakeries are certified by local kosher agencies that certify the kosher status of those pies.

### 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.

### 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 .....**7:55** 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 ZussmanM-Th..... **7:00 pm**  
 Kinyan Masechta Review R' Dovid Zussman Sunday..... after 8:00 a.m. Shacharis

### Shabbos Davening and Learning

Candlelighting .....6:48, 7:56  
 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 .....8:54, 9:30  
 Sefer HaChinuch..... R' Hillel Erlanger.....4:15-4:45  
 Daf Yomi..... R' Yoil Unger .....4:45-5:45  
 Pirkei Avos for Women..... Rabbi Feldheim .....5:00  
 Gemara Shiur- Maseches Pesachim ..... Rabbi Rosskamm.....5:45-6:45  
 Gemorah Shiur-Maseches Shabbos ..... Rabbi Yaakov Zions...5:45-6:45  
 Me'oros HaGedolim..... R' Avro. Grossman.....6:25  
 Pirkei Avos for Men ..... Rabbi Chaim Sher.....6:45  
 Mincha.....7:00  
 Parsha Shiur .....8:43  
 Maariv .....9:03  
 Tefilla Shiur..... Rabbi Hoffman .....after maariv

### 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

**Program for Bochorim**  
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