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I"n Mrs. Sarah Dreksler a"h, Sara bas Shmuel Hirsch*

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

## משנכנס אדר מרבנים בשמחה!

### Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas Terumah, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Candlelighting: **5:20**

Mincha: **5:25**

Next Week: Parshas Terumah, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Candlelighting: **5:20**

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### Boruch Dayan HaEmes

We express with sorrow our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Jeannie Kravitz upon the loss of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dreksler a"h. The Shiva will be held at her home, 1690 Xavier (corner 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue) through Wednesday morning. Please visit during these times: 9 am – 12 pm, 2-5 pm, 6:30 – 9 pm. May the extended Dreksler, Kravitz and Weisel families be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalaim.

### Refuah Shlaima

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

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

With great excitement we are pleased to announce that HaRav Fried shlit"n, Rosh Kollel Dallas Area Torah Association, will visit our Kehilla on Shabbos Parshas Ki Sisa, March 3rd, 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 a 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.



### Leil Purim Seuda

6:25 Maariv, followed by 1st Megilla Laining at 6:50.

7:45-8:15 Pirchei Learning Program for Bochorim. See flyer for more details.

7:45- Buffet Seudah

- Grammen by R' Yosef Melamed

- Costume Contest - Win \$50 Brooklyn Pizza Gift Certificate: Wear a Costume and explain in under 30 seconds what it has to do with Purim. For children age 90 and younger.

- Men's-Only Musical Chairs - Win \$50 ESKD Gift Certificate: conducted by Mr. Boruch Baxman

- Music and Dancing!

8:20- Additional קריאה for women.

### Shul Purim Seuda

Come and Enjoy! Simchas Purim with family and friends! All are invited to join together for a Purim Seuda for you and your family at the Shul, with delicious food, hartzige singing and dancing and divrei Torah and activities for the kids. Please contact R' Dovid Sauer at 303-591-5794 or Sauer.david@gmail.com, to let us know that you are coming, and/or to volunteer your participation in making food or a contribution toward the

A colorful flyer for the Leil Purim Seuda. It features a purple and pink background with Hebrew text. At the top is the Congregation Zera Abraham logo. The main title is 'ליל פורים סעודה' in large, stylized letters. Below the title is a list of activities and times: 6:25- Maariv followed by 1st Megilla Laining at 6:50; 7:45-8:15 Pirchei Learning Program for Bochorim; 7:45- Buffet Seudah; Grammen by R' Yosef Melamed; Win \$50 Brooklyn Pizza Gift Certificate - Costume Contest; Win \$50 ESKD Gift Certificate with a Men's-Only Musical Chairs; Music and Dancing; Other Unusual Entertainment; 8:20- Additional קריאה for women. At the bottom are small images of a hamantaschen, a glass of wine, and a plate of food.

costs.

### Matanos L'Evyonim

Matanos l'Evyonim will be distributed on Purim day. Checks may be given to Rabbi Yisroel Roskamm, Mr. Feivel Gallard or to the Rov. Please make checks to CZA, marked Matanos l'Evyonim in the memo. A freilichen Purim!

### Yeshivas Mordechai HaTzaddik

Come join in and add to the voice of Torah learning on Purim morning at the Shul from 10:30-11:15 a.m. True Simchas Purim! Prizes! Refreshments served!

### Rov Out-of-Town

The Rov will be away this Tuesday and Wednesday. 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.

### Chevra Shas Siyum

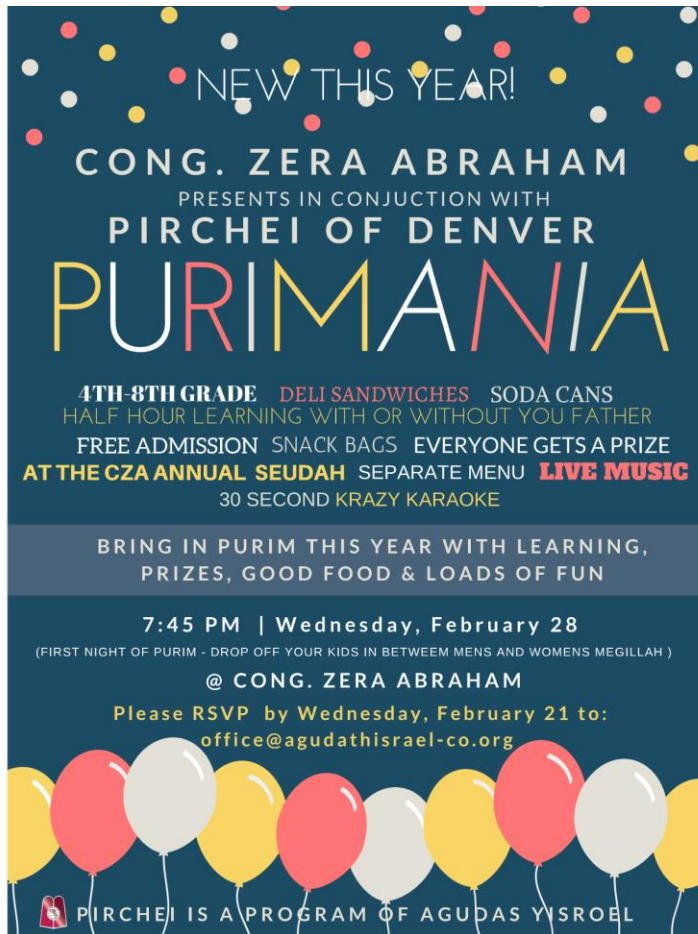
All who signed up at the Chevra Shas Seudah to learn Mishnayos and/or Gemorah should be reminded to please learn the portions you have signed up for. To be reminded for what you signed up, please refer to the signup sheets posted in the vestibule of the Shul, or contact Rabbi Hillel Erlanger.

### 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



**NEW THIS YEAR!**  
**CONG. ZERA ABRAHAM**  
 PRESENTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
**PIRCHEI OF DENVER**  
**PURIMANIA**

4TH-8TH GRADE DELI SANDWICHES SODA CANS  
 HALF HOUR LEARNING WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR FATHER  
 FREE ADMISSION SNACK BAGS EVERYONE GETS A PRIZE  
**AT THE CZA ANNUAL SEUDAH** SEPARATE MENU **LIVE MUSIC**  
 30 SECOND CRAZY KARAOKE

BRING IN PURIM THIS YEAR WITH LEARNING,  
 PRIZES, GOOD FOOD & LOADS OF FUN

7:45 PM | Wednesday, February 28  
 (FIRST NIGHT OF PURIM - DROP OFF YOUR KIDS IN BETWEEN MENS AND WOMENS MEGILLAH)  
 @ CONG. ZERA ABRAHAM  
 Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 21 to:  
 office@agudathisrael-co.org

PIRCHEI IS A PROGRAM OF AGUDAS YISROEL

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 WEEK: Navi Shiur

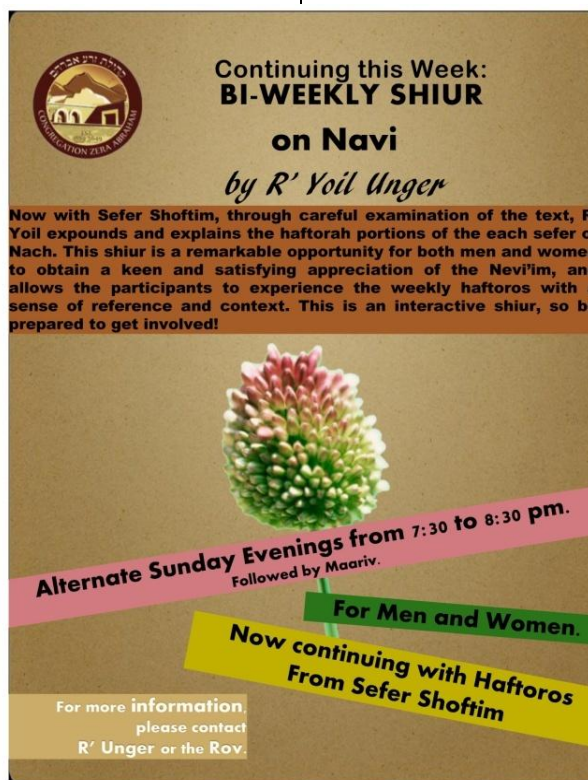
This Sunday at 7:30 (Maariv at 8:30) the Navi Shiurim Series by R' Yoil Unger continue. Now in Sefer Shmuel, through careful examination of the text, R' Yoil expounds and explains the haftorah portions of the each sefer of Nach. This shiur is a remarkable opportunity for both men and women to obtain a keen and satisfying appreciation of the Nevi'im, and will allow the participants to experience the weekly haftoros with a sense of reference and context. For questions and additional information please inquire with R' Yoil Unger.

### 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. 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](mailto:info@merkaztorah.org)

**Security Tip:** Smile. It is safer, and improves digestion.



**Continuing this Week:**  
**BI-WEEKLY SHIUR**  
**on Navi**  
*by R' Yoil Unger*

Now with Sefer Shoftim, through careful examination of the text, R' Yoil expounds and explains the haftorah portions of the each sefer of Nach. This shiur is a remarkable opportunity for both men and women to obtain a keen and satisfying appreciation of the Nevi'im, and allows the participants to experience the weekly haftoros with a sense of reference and context. This is an interactive shiur, so be prepared to get involved!

Alternate Sunday Evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.  
 Followed by Maariv.  
 For Men and Women.

Now continuing with Haftoros From Sefer Shoftim

For more information please contact R' Unger or the Rov.

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

### Tomchei Shabbat of Denver Purm 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](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. 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 ...	4:55
Candlelighting .....		5:20
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos .....		5:25
Ateres .....	Seidenfeld home ..	5:25
Mishna Berura .....	Rav Steinberg .....	8:00
Shacharis .....		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema .....		8:57, 9:32
Bnos .....		2:00
Pirchei .....		3:05
Sefer HaChinuch .....	R' Hillel Erlanger ..	2:50-3:10
Daf Yomi .....	R' Yoel Unger .....	3:10-4:10
Shiur- Maseches Pesachim .....	Rabbi Rosskamm ..	4:10-5:10
Shiur- Sugyas Kiddush baMakom Seuda ..	Rav Steinberg ..	4:10-5:10
Mincha .....		5:10
Maariv .....		6:29
Tefilla Shiur .....	Rabbi Hoffman .....	after maariv
Avos U'Bonim .....	at YTC .....	7:30

### Weekday Davening

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



Sunday Evening, February 25<sup>th</sup>

Maariv at 8:30

Presentation at 8:45

Come be fascinated, enthralled and inspired!

Renowned world-class speaker

**Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim**

For Men and Women

No charge. Donations to CZA gladly accepted.

### Schedule for Taanis Esther and Purim

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

Fast Begins .....	5:23 a.m.
Shacharis .....	6:00 a.m.
Mincha .....	5:25 p.m.
Maariv .....	6:25 p.m.
Taanis Ends .....	6:42 p.m.

Megilla .....	6:50 and 8:20 p.m.
Agudath Israel Learning Program for Bochorim .....	7:45-8:15 p.m.
Buffet Seudah, Grammen by R' Yosef Melamed, Men's Musical Chairs, Costume Contest and other unusual entertainment .....	8:00 p.m.

Purim Day, Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Shacharis .....	6:00 and 8:30 a.m.
Megilla .....	6:40 and 9:10 a.m.
Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzaddik .....	10:30 a.m.
<b>Mincha with Special Guest Chazzan .....</b>	<b>1:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Mincha without Special Guest Chazzan .....</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Shul Purim Seuda .....</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>
Maariv .....	8:30 p.m.

Shushan Purim, Erev Shabbos, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

First Shacharis .....	6:20 a.m.
Second Shachris .....	8:00 a.m.

### Parsha Delight Question פרשת תרומה מטעמי

As part of the קידוש הכהנים, the sanctification of the Kohanim, the possuk (29:20) states, וְשָׁחַטְתָּ אֶת־הָאֵיִל וְלָקַחְתָּ מִדָּמּוֹ וְנָתַתָּה עַל־תֵּנָדָּךְ, אֵזֶן אֶהָרָן וְעַל־תֵּנָדָּךְ אֵזֶן בְּנֵי הַיְמָנִית וְעַל־בִּהָן יָדָם הַיְמָנִית וְעַל־בִּהָן רִגְלָם אֵזֶן אֶהָרָן וְעַל־תֵּנָדָּךְ אֵזֶן בְּנֵי הַיְמָנִית וְעַל־בִּהָן יָדָם הַיְמָנִית וְעַל־בִּהָן רִגְלָם הַיְמָנִית וְנָתַתָּה אֶת־הַדָּם עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ סָבִיב. the blood of a ram is placed the right earlobe, the right thumb, and the right large toe of each Kohen. Why?

### Parsha Delight Question פרשת משפטים מטעמי

The possuk (23:7) states, מְדַבֵּר שִׁקֵּר תִּרְחַק, 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: מצות עשה לא תקרבו לדבר שקר. Why is it a מצות עשה?