



Congregation Zera Abraham

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Shabbos Parshas Ki Sisa • 16 Adar • March 3

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

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas Ki Sisa, March 3rd

Candlelighting: **5:35, Mincha: 5:40**

Next Week: Parshas VaYakhel-Pekudei, March 10th

Candlelighting: **5:35, Mincha: 5:40**

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: 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.

Inter-Community Lunch: Join HaRav Fried for the Inter-Community seudah with Spirited Zemirots and Good Company while being uplifted and inspired as HaRav Fried presents on the topic: Ahava & Yirah: Building Our Internal Selves Through the Mitzvos of Pesach.

Reserve your spot for you and your family by calling Rabbi Yossi Kaplan at 720-387-1549.

Women's Shabbos Afternoon Shiur, 2:30: 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



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 soon! 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 Seu dos 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 TBA will supervise.

Chevra Shas Update

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 Rosskamm, Lewis Abrams or Hillel Erlanger.

Michtav M'Elياهو Chabura

Now, **each Sunday before Mincha**, there is a chabura learning the Sefer Michtav M'Elياهو by Harav Elياهو 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.

MB Glassman Foundation Avos U'Banim Melava Malka

The MB Glassman Foundation Avos U'Banim Final Melava Malka Melava Malka will take place this Motzei Shabbos, March 3rd at YTC! Learning is at 7:45, Melava Malka at 8:30! Nmoinal cost: All regular Avos Ubanim Participants will receive a special Sefer! These seforim have been generously donated by Dr. Philip and Mrs. Leah Mehler, in memory of Dr. Irving Mehler.

Geshmake Purim Seuda!

Thank you to all the families and guests who made this year's Purim Seuda so enjoyable, inspiring, and delicious. Special thanks to Rabbi Dovid Sauer!

Attention Women and Girls

Please join us for the final Shabbos M'Vorchim Shiur of this series, on March 10th, I"yH, Shabbos Parshios VaYakheil-Pikudai, 2:30pm in Zera Abraham. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz ...	5:10
Candlelighting		5:35
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		5:40
Ateres	Seidenfeld home ..	5:35
Mishna Berura	Rav Steinberg	8:00
Shacharis		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema		8:46, 9:21
Bnos		2:00
Pirchei		3:25
Sefer HaChinuch	R' Hillel Erlanger ..	3:10-3:30
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	3:30-4:30
Shiur- Maseches Pesachim	Rabbi Roskamm.	4:30-5:30
Shiur- Sugyas Kiddush baMakom Seuda. Rav Steinberg ..		4:30-5:30
Mincha		5:30
Maariv		6:45
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman	after maariv
Avos U'Bonim Melave Malka	at YTC	7:45

Weekday Davening

Shacharis Sunday		6:30	
..... Monday and Thursday		6:10	
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday		6:20	
Mincha Sunday-Thursday		5:45 followed by shiur	
1 st Maariv Sunday-Thursday		after Mincha	
2 nd Maariv Sunday-Thursday		8:30	
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	M-F	5:20 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

- 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, mazal 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.

מטעמי פרשה פרשת כי תשא Parsha Delight Question

Rashi on the possuk (34:1) פסל לך שני לרות אבנים, *carve for yourself two stone Tablets*, explains that Moshe Rabbeinu was charged with the responsibility of carving the new luchos, because he was as an attendant to a bride that was keeping bad company, and was therefore suspected of infidelity, for which reason the attendant tore up the Kesubah of the bride. Once it was realized that the infidelity was committed only by the bad company, and not the bride, therefore the groom demanded the attendant to supply the materials for a new Kesubah. In the same vein, now that it was realized that only the Eirav Rav committed the sin of the Eigel, now Moshe, as the attendant who broke the luchos/Kesubah, must now supply the materials for new luchos for the "groom" - Hashem, to give to the "bride" - Klal Yisroel. Does this mean that the breaking of the Luchos was a mistake on Moshe Rabbeinu's part, as much as it was a mistake of the attendant to suspect the bride of infidelity?

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

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Drasha 1. Connecting
Purim and Pesach.
Drasha 2. Thirty Days to
Go: Preparing for a
Yom Tov.

at 9:00 pm

DRASHA AFTER MUSSAF

When the Jewish
People Had a Cow:
Understanding
Parshas Parah

INTER- COMMUNITY LUNCH:

Ahava & Yirah:
Building Our Internal
Selves Through the
Mitzvos of Pesach.

WOMEN'S SHABBOS AFTER- NOON SHIUR

Pesach Cleaning –
Should It Be for be
Eternity?!

at 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?

at 4:35 pm

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shir Hashirim
and
the Pintelah Yid

Join together for Inspiration and Insight with HaRav Fried shlit"א. A dynamic and information-rich presenter, HaRav Fried is a close talmid of HaRav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach ztza"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.