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

Friday Night Minyan

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

Next Week: Parshas Tzav/
HaGadol, March 25th
Candlelighting: **6:50,**
Mincha: 6:55

Mazel Tov

To Mr. and Mrs. Yochanan and Gloria Crystal upon the birth of their granddaughter, to R' Adiel and Aviva Crystal of Minneapolis. May they have much yiddische nachas!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Laibel and Sara Crystal on the birth of a grandson to Shalom and Rivka Crystal, Yerushalym. May they have much yiddische nachas!

Rov Out-of-Town

The Rov will be away this Wednesday through Thursday afternoon. He is reachable as usual at 303-476-3909 or RabbiTzviSteinberg@gmail.com.

Halachic Medical Directives

Now is a great time to make sure that you (and your spouse) have a signed and witnessed Halachic Medical Directive. This document is currently our only tool to assure that our medical care is done according to the halacha as we would wish. All too often, having a Halachic Medical Directive on hand has been the means by which **כביכול** one's life has been extended by the continuation of medical care. Feel free to pick up a form from the Rov when you pick up a chometz sale form. Indeed, both forms are of great importance.

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 Program Starting this Week

Each week, stories and anecdotes will be shared about a different Gadol, giving us all the opportunity to come to learn about and appreciate our Gedolim of yesterday and today. Each participant will receive a photo of the Gadol discuss that week to bring home. This week, The Chofetz Chaim, HaRav Yisroel Meir HaKohen Kagan zatza"l, will be presented by, Rabbi Eli Krausz at **6:05** in the Ezras Nashim, followed by Mincha at 6:40.

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 Naftali Seidenfeld will supervise.

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's Shabbos M'Vorchim series so enjoyable. The speakers: Mrs. Aliza Bulow, Mrs. Rachel Goldbaum, Ms. Dasi Indich, Mrs. Rochie Krausz, Mrs. Rachel Mishory, and Rabbi Yerachmiel Fried, Shlita. The Hostesses: Mrs. Chani Kagan, Mrs. Aviva Polter, Mrs. Chana Rudnick, Mrs. Tova Seligman, Mrs. Sora Simblist and Mrs. Tova Zussman. And all of those who came for Shabbos inspiration. May we continue to learn and grow together.

Pirchei

No Pirchei this week. Resuming after Pesach

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 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.

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.

Program for Bochorim

מאורות הגדולים
Develop an Appreciation of our Gedolim of Yesterday and Today!

Each Shabbos, 35 minutes before Mincha.
Each week 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.

Shabbos Parshas VaYikra
The Chofetz Chaim
HaRav Yisroel Meir HaKohen
Kagan זצ"ל

Presented by
Rabbi Eli Krausz

6:05 pm
In the Ezras Nashim
followed by Mincha at 6:40

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, 1631 Yates Street, 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.

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz ...	6:25
Candlelighting		6:50
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		6:55
Ateres	Seidenfeld home ..	5:45
Mishna Berura	Rav Steinberg	8:00
Shacharis		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema		9:33, 10:09
Bnos		2:00
Pirchei		5:30
Sefer HaChinuch	R' Hillel Erlanger ..	4:10-4:40
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	4:40-5:40
Shiur- Maseches Pesachim	Rabbi Roskamm.	5:40-6:40
Shiur- Sugyas Kiddush baMakom Seuda.	Rav Steinberg ..	5:40-6:40
Meoros HaGedolim	Rabbi E. Krausz..	6:05
Mincha		6:40
Maariv		7:59
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman	after maariv

Weekday Davening

Shacharis Sunday		6:30
..... Monday and Thursday		6:10
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday		6:20
Mincha Sunday-Thursday	7:00 followed by shiur	
1 st Maariv Sunday-Thursday	after Mincha	
2 nd Maariv Sunday-Thursday		8:30
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	M-F5:20 am
..... R' Yoil Unger		Sun7:20 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 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.

מטעמי פרשה פרשת ויקרא Parsha Delight Question

At the very end of the Parsha, the possuk (8:36) states, ויעש אהרן ובניו, ואת כל הדברים אשר צוה ה' ביד משה להגיד שבחן, שלא הטו ימין ושמאל, this is to relate their praise that they did not deviate to the right or to the left. On the possuk (Bamidbar 8:3), ויעש כן אהרן, thus did Aharon, Rashi states, מלמד של שינה, to teach that he (Aharon) did not change anything. Is there a difference between "not deviating to the right or to the left", (Rashi in our possuk), and "that he (Aharon) did not change" (Rashi in Bamidbar)? Why the inconsistency?