



Congregation Zera Abraham

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Shabbos Parshas Tzav / HaGadol • 1 Nissan • March 17

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

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas Tzav/ HaGadol, March 25th
Candlelighting: **6:57, Mincha: 7:02**

Next Week: Pesach, March 25th
Candlelighting: **7:04, Mincha: 7:09**

Mazel Tov

To the Rov and Rebbetzin and to Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Mordechai upon the engagement of their children, Shmuel Dovid and Malka. May they have much yiddishe nachas!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yisroel and Sari Field upon the birth of their daughter. May they have much yiddishe nachas!

To the Unger, Feldheim and Gelbfish families on the birth of Yocheved Rachel to R' Elisha Aharon and Miriam Adina Gelbfish. May they have much yiddishe nachas!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Mira Freeman upon the birth of their son. The **Shalom Zachor** will take place at their home 4810 West 14th Avenue. May they have much yiddishe nachas!

Kiddush

There is none this week.

Shabbos Hagadol Drashas

The Rov will deliver Shabbos Hagadol Drashos this week. The women's Shabbos Hagadol Drasha, will be from 5:00-5:45 p.m. and the men's Drasha will be at 5:50 pm followed by mincha at 6:50 pm.

Shalosh Seudos

Thanks to all those who made Shalosh Seudos so enjoyable this winter – to all those who sponsored, to all those who took a turn to supervise the boys, and especially to Sruly Abrams! Shalosh Seudos will continue after Succos.

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.

Meoros Hagedolim Program Continues

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 ztza"l, will be presented by, Rabbi Eli Krausz at **6:05** in the Ezras Nashim, followed by Mincha at 6:40.

Bnos

No Bnos this week. Resuming after Pesach

“Neitz” Minyan

The early Minyanim for Shachris during Chol HaMoed will be davening with the Neitz. Chap arein a mitzvah c'vasikin!

Two Daily Shachris Minyanim

Through bein hazemanim there is a **second** daily Minyan for **Shachris** before and after Yom Tov and on Chol HaMoed at 8:00 am.

Two Daily Mincha Minyanim on Chol Hamoed

Each day of Chol HaMoed there will two Minyanim for Mincha in the Shul, at 6:15 and at 7:30 pm.

Two Daily Maariv Minyanim

The first Minyan for Maariv takes place at the regular time after Mincha. The second Minyan for Maariv takes place year round at 8:30 pm.

Playground Fence

Boruch Hashem, this application has been approved, and the fence will be installed soon!

Chol Hamoed Breakfast and Learn!

For All Men and Bochorim. Each Day of Chol HaMoed, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following the 8:00 Shachris, come enjoy a delicious breakfast in the Shul, followed by a Seder and a Shiur. Feel the power of Chol HaMoed by infusing it with a strong seder - first thing in the morning! 9:45-10:30 Seder, 10:30 Shiur. Topics and Marei Mekomos will be posted.

Monday, חול המועד א' חול המועד Moreinu HaRosh HaYeshiva Rav Kagan shlit"a

Tuesday, חול המועד ב' חול המועד Rabbi Yisroel Daskal.

Wednesday, חול המועד ג' חול המועד Rabbi Moshe Chaim Chill.

Neilas HaChag

Let us join together for the Neilas HaChag, on the last day Yom Tov, after Mincha, with song and food. Divrei

Hisorerus by special guest speaker, Rabbi Menachem Feldheim. Please bring your leftover packaged Yom Tov food with a Vaad approved hechsher.

Birchas Hallanos

With Nissan upon us, we are waiting for the fruit trees to blossom to recite the Bracha. If you have a blossoming fruit tree upon which people may come to make the bracha, would you kindly let us know by sending an email to zera.abraham@gmail.com, so we can publish it in a blurb in the next newsletter. Thank you!

Feel free to come and recite a bracha upon the peach tree to the right of the driveway of the Rov's home, 1395 Yates Street, or upon several fruit trees in the backyard of the Simblist home 1316 Tennyson Street.

Shiras HaYam Tisch

Come back to Shul after your Leil Shvii Shel Pesach Seuda (Thursday Night) for a Shiras HaYam Tisch. Enjoy a hot glass of tea, Divrei Hisorerus by TBA, followed by the Recitation of Az Yashir and Nigunim ארץ ישראל 9:45 pm. For men, women and children.

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 bochor that attends will receive a picture of the Gadol discussed that week.
For grades 3 and up.

Shabbos Parshas Tzav / HaGadol
HaRav Moshe Feinstein, זצ"ל
Presented by David Rosskamm
6:15 pm
In the Social Hall followed by Mincha at 6:50 pm

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א' חול המועד, דאנאסמא
MOREINU
ROSH HAYESHIVA
RAV KAGAN SHLIT" A

ב' חול המועד, דאנאסמא
RABBI YISROEL DASKAL
R" M YESHIVA CATARET
בעל מחבר ספר עדי השטר

ג' חול המועד, דאנאסמא
RABBI MOSHE C. CHILL
MAGGID SHIUR,
YESHIVA TORAS CHAIM

Shiurim Series in Nach

We express great gratitude to R' Yoil Unger for the second part of the unique and excellent shiur, now on Sefer Shmuel. This series will continue after Pesach.

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.

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

As in past years, with cooperation of the Denver Fire Department we have arranged for a communal Biur Chometz. Enjoy the convenience and safety of having a fire ready for you and perform the mitzvah b'Rov Am. As the Shul lot is rented out this year, the Biur Chometz will be held on the future site of the Denver Community Kollel building, corner Zenobia and 14th Avenue. (ly"h, for the Lag B'Omer event, the Shul lot will be vacated.)

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: Last Day – this Sunday

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.

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz ...	6:32
Candlelighting		6:57
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		7:02
Mishna Berura	Rav Steinberg	8:00
Shacharis		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema		9:27, 10:02
Sefer HaChinuch	R' Hillel Erlanger ..	4:20-4:50
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	4:50-5:50
Shabbos HaGadol Drasha for Women ..	Rav Steinberg	5:00-5:45
Shabbos HaGadol Drasha for Men	Rav Steinberg	5:50-6:50
Meoros HaGedolim	Dovid Roskamm	6:10
Mincha		6:50
Maariv		8:06
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman	after maariv

- 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.
- 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.



Parsha Delight and ספר

משעמי 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 Alerts

Some packages of **Of Tov Breaded and Fully Cooked Chicken Breast Tenders** were mistakenly sold in the East Side Kosher Deli

Pesach section. If you bought this product check to verify that it is marked Kosher for Pesach. If not, do not use it for Pesach.

Due to changes in the production of **Post Shredded Wheat**, the Orthodox Union is

no longer certifying Post Shredded Wheat produced by Post, Lakeville MN. Boxes of Shredded Wheat with the OU symbol were produced before the changes and are certified by the Orthodox Union. Post Shredded Wheat without the OU symbol are not certified by the Orthodox Union. Post Shredded Wheat N Bran is not affected by the changes and will continue to be certified by the Orthodox Union when bearing the OU symbol. Consumers should always check for the OU kosher symbol before purchasing a product.

The Orthodox Union certifies **Starbucks Nariño 70 Cold Brew Chocolate Coconut Coffee** produced by Starbucks Seattle, WA. This product is sold in boxes that are labeled with an OU P symbol. Please note that only the coffee packets in the box are certified for Passover, however, the chocolate coconut flavor packets are not certified for Passover and are not labeled with an OU P.

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.

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	7:05 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
..... Sun	7:20 am
Kinyan Masechta Kesubos...Rav Steinberg .M-Th	7:30-8:30 pm
Kinyan Masechta Review	Rav Steinberg .Sun
..... Sun	9:00 am
Chabura Michtav M'Eliyahu .R' Y. Yanez	Sun
..... Sun	6:20 pm
Night Seder	Sun-Thurs
..... Sun-Thurs	7:30 pm
Partners in Torah	Tues
..... Tues	7:30 pm

משעמי פרשה פרשת צו Parsha Delight Question

On the possuk (8:8) ויתן אל החשן את האורים ואת התומים (Moshe Rabbeinu) put in the (fold of) the Choshen - the Urim and the Tumim, Rashi explains, כתב של שם המפורש - את האורים - the Urim is the written Ineffable Name. What is the Tumim?