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This week's Eruv is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Robert and Esther Wershaw

I"n Basiyah Bas Areyeh haKohen a"h, Mrs. Doris Wershaw, whose Yahrzeit is the 29th of Cheshvon.

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul in honor of the new members of the Kehilla.

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

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas Toldos, November 18th

Candlelighting: **4:25**

Mincha: **4:30**

Next Week: Parshas VaYetzei, November 25th

Candlelighting: **4:21**

Mincha: **4:26**

This Week: Special Welcome Gala Kiddush

With great excitement, all are invited to a special Kiddush to welcome all the new members of our Kehilla, including, but not limited to:

- Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef and Bracha Melamed and family,
- Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Chana Chava Ford,
- Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov and Esty Orloff and family,
- Mr. Dovid Ort,
- Mr. Mendel Hershkowitz,
- Dr. Pinchas Castillo
- Mr. and Mrs. Menachem and Tova Zussman and family.

We also look forward to welcoming:

- Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Weitz and family later this month, IY"H.

In addition, we look forward to when

- Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Pam Smith,

who have recently joined our Shul, will very soon move into the neighborhood. Welcome to all! May we together always share many simchos.

New! Motzoai Shabbos Melavas with a Shiur

Starting **this Motzoai Shabbos**, and on a regular basis, there will

be a Melave Malka with a special Shiur on different topics. There will be one cycle for men, once every four weeks, and one for women, once every four weeks.

This week, Motzoai Shabbos Toldos, November 18th, there will be a Melava Malka and a special shiur for men at the Shul at 8:30 pm on the topic of **"Making Tefillin" given by our local sofer, Rabbi Tuvia Negreann.** The next Melava Malka and Shiur for men will take place 4 weeks thereafter.

The Melave Malka and Special shiur for women will take place Motzoai Shabbos VaYetzei, November 25th. The shiur will be on subject of **"Checking Fruits and**

Vegetables for Bugs", presented by **Rabbi Yisroel Rosskamm and Rabbi Michoel Fleishman of the Scroll-K**, special location TBA. The next MM and Shiur for women will take place 4 weeks thereafter. For more information and/or to share your ideas please contact Mr. Boruch Baxman or Mrs. Rivka Baxman.

Mazel Tov and Open House Sheva Brachos

Mazel tov to the Rov and Rebbetzin upon the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chaya Nomi. All are invited to an open house Sheva Brachos to take place, Motzoai Shabbos Parshas VaYishlach, December 2nd, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. David and Sivia Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Allan and Helena Striker at the home of the Fines, 1664 Wolfe Street. From 7:45– 10:00 pm. May they have much yiddische nachas!

Mazel Tov

To Rabbi and Mrs. Ahron Yisroel and Hadassah Wasserman upon the birth of their granddaughter to Rabbi and Mrs. Yossi and Ahuva Ephraim. Mazel to the grandparents HaRav Yitzchok and Rebbetzin Reva Wasserman and the extended Wasserman families. May they have much yiddische nachas!

YTC Shabbos Shel Chizuk: Reserve the Date

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Shabbos of Chizuk Across Denver is coming to the West Side of Denver on November 25th, Shabbos Parshas Vayetzei. Join in the programming and be inspired by Divrei Torah together with YTC Roshei Yeshiva and Rebbeim.

Divrei Torah

By Rabbi Nussbaumbet. Kabalos Shabbos/Maariv

Oneg/Parsha Pilpul

By R"Y Rav Kagan at home of Rabbi & Mrs. E. Krausz.. 8:00 pm

Drasha

By Rabbi A.B. Kaganafter Mussaf

Shalosh Seudos Drasha

By Rabbi Moshe Chaim Chillafter Mincha

Attention Women and Girls

The next Shabbos M'Vorchim Shiur will take place, I"H, November 18, 2017, this Shabbos Parshas Toldos, 2:45pm at the home of Mrs. Aviva Polter, 5100 W. 17th Ave. The speaker will be Mrs. Rachel Goldbaum. Please join us for an inspiring afternoon.

Rov Out-of-Town

The Rov will be away from this Motzoai Shabbos through Monday. In addition, the Rov and Rebbetzin will be away from Thursday through next Wednesday for the chasunah of their daughter, Chaya Nomi. All Shiurim will continue as posted.

Leil Shabbos Parsha Pilpul

The next Leil Shabbos Parsha Pilpul program will take place next week, Parshas VaYetzei in conjunction will the YTC Shabbos Shel Chizuk Oneg.

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.

Shul Kitchen Kashrus

The Shul Kitchen is now under the Supervision of the Bais Din of the Rov, Bais Din Neve Tzedek. Please forward all kashrus Shailos relating to the Kitchen to him. As in the past,

all food items brought into the Kitchen must be shown to the kitchen chairperson, now Rabbi Dovid Sauer, to the Rov or to their designee. Please bear in mind, that due to this change some kashrus policies have also changed.

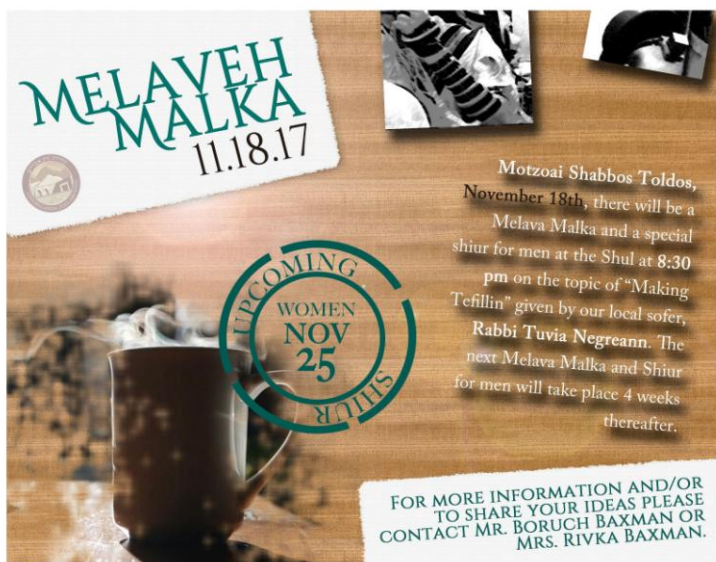
The OWL Group Event

Welcome to the "Outstanding Wise Ladies' Group", geared to young-at-heart senior women, organizing monthly active, craft, cultural, shiur and socializing opportunities.

The kick-off OWL event, a Pot-Luck Luncheon, will take place, iy"H, on Rosh Chodesh Kislev, Sunday, November 19th at noon, at the home of Mrs. Sara Crystal, 1625 Stuart Street. The event is hosted by Mrs. Naomi Erlanger, Ms. Miriam Fortune, Mrs. Chana Rudnick, Dr. Barbara Unger, and Mrs. Esther Wershaw. The luncheon will be followed by an article review and discussion led by Mrs. Ruth Hyman and a distribution of the OWL Event Calendar.

To RSVP and participate in the luncheon, please call Mrs. Sara Crystal, 303.534.1452.

Kinyan Masechta Shiur: UPDATE



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS PLEASE CONTACT MR. BORUCH BAXMAN OR MRS. RIVKA BAXMAN.

The Kinyan Masechta Shiur on Maseches Kesubos now takes place each evening from 7:30 to 8:30 followed by Maariv. You can now listen in to each evening's shiur by calling (641) 715-0862 code 324315. If you wish to hear any recorded nightly shiur, please send a request to maggidshiur@shiurenjoyment.com.

Tefillah Series at Merkaz

Come join R' Chaim Sher and discover the power we all have! Join us every other Tuesday evening, to explore the Brachos of Shmonah Esrei. This four part shiur will take place Tuesdays, November 21st, December 5th & 19th, and January 2nd, at Merkaz, from 8:15 – 9:00 pm. Shiurim are open to men and women.

Yeshiva Toras Chaim 51st Tribute Dinner

With much gratitude, Yeshiva Toras Chaim will be celebrating its 51st tribute dinner on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at BMH-BJ Hall, 560 Monaco Pkwy, Denver. Yeshiva will be paying tribute to its Legacy Building Partners, securing Torah learning and education in Denver for the coming half-century. Honorees are Zvi & Shoshana Gelt, The MB Glassman Foundation, Larry & Cindy Halpern, Michael & Barbara Katch, Burt & Lee Levy, Ronald & Sandy Schiff, Ari Yeruchem (Andy) Siegel obm, and Morey & Joni Troy. The keynote speaker will be Howard Tzvi Friedman of Baltimore, MD. Cocktails at 5:30 pm, Buffet Dinner at 6:00 pm and Program at 7:00 pm. followed by dessert. To place an ad or dinner reservation, or for more information, please visit www.ytcdenver.org, email ytinfo@ytc.edu or call 303-629-8200. The deadline to submit ads for the Tribute Journal is Tuesday, November 21st.

MB Glassman Youth Shalosh Seudos

The M.B. Glassman Youth Shalosh Seudos program begins this week. Much 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. Much thanks is expressed to the M.B. Glassman Foundation and its officers for the recent generous renewal of sponsorship of this wonderful program.

This week Rabbi Binyomin Seligman will supervise.

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

Security Tips:

There have been a few incidents this past week with Active Shooters. An active shooter is someone who comes to your location and just starts shooting. We have been very fortunate not to have a situation like this. Keeping the door shut and locked is necessary to afford our shul some form of protection. Supervising our children so as not to continually be coming in and out of the shul is important. Keeping the doors open for an extended period of time is unsafe. Should we ever have an incident of an Active Shooter, we need to make sure to GET DOWN and let the security people take care of this to the best of their ability based on the circumstances. Don't take security for granted. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our shul and community safe. Also on that note, the security committee needs to know if anyone is leaving their car outside the shul on the street or right next to the playground for more than one day so as not to cause any alarm. The keys to the car should be given to a member of the Security team to have in case it needs to be moved for any reason.

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.

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.

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz	3:55
Candlelighting		4:25
Ateres	Seidenfeld home	4:30
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		4:30
Mishna Berura	Rav Steinberg	8:00
Shacharis		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema		8:37, 9:13
Bnos		2:00
Pirchei		3:05
Sefer HaChinuch	R' Hillel Erlanger	1:55-2:15
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	2:15-3:15
Gemara Shiur- Maseches Pesachim	Rabbi Rosskamm	3:15-4:15
Gemara Shiur - Maseches Shabbos	Rav Steinberg	3:15-4:15
Mincha		4:15
Maariv		5:32
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman	after maariv
Avos U'Bonim	at YTC	6:30-7:15

Weekday Davening

Shacharis Sunday	6:30
..... Monday and Thursday	6:10
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday	6:20
Mincha Sunday-Thursday	4:30 followed by shiur
1 st Maariv Sunday-Thursday	after Mincha
2 nd Maariv Sunday-Thursday	8:30

Weekday Learning

Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	M-F	5:20 am
.....	R' Yanez & R' Joseph	M-F	7:10 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'Elياهو .R' Y. Yanez		Sun	6:20 pm
Night Seder		Sun-Thurs	7:30 pm
Partners in Torah		Tues	7:30 pm

Wanting an explanation about the mixed messages given by the children she was expecting, the possuk (25:22) states, ותלך לדרוש את ה', and she went to inquire of Hashem. Rashi provides that she went to the Bais Medrash of Shem. Why wouldn't she go to the Gadol HaDor, Avraham Avinu, to ask this question?

מטעמי זרע אברהם פרשת חיי שרה

Last Week's Question:
The Gemorah is Kiddushin 2a gives as the source that a betrothal is effected through money from this week's Parsha. A betrothal is called קידוה, as it states, כי יקח איש אשה, (Dev. 22:13), and in this Parsha it states, נתתי כסף השדה קח ממני, I give the price of the field, accept it from me (23:13), and the term יקח or קח, means - acquisition, as it states, השדה אשר קנה אברהם, the field which Avraham acquired. This is challenging, as it seems somewhat strange to connect these two lifecycle moments. Why, of all places to derive that one marries (acquires) a wife through money, should it be derived from when Avraham Avinu was acquiring a gravesite for his wife?!

Answers Received:

- Although it carries morbid implication, the message is an important one. A husband is responsible for his wife for her every need, from the beginning to the end.
- Avraham Avinu was entitled to Meoras HaMachpelah, but nevertheless has to give for it. So too, although one's bashert is coming to him, but nevertheless, he must contribute greatly in order to receive it.
- The message is to make clear that even when a wife passes away, the husband still has connection with her. Indeed, the Shulchan Oruch indicates that husband and wife are to be buried next to each other.