



Congregation Zera Abraham

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Shabbos Parshas Matos-Masei • 2 Menachem Av • July 14

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi and Mrs. Raphael and Chaya Rochel Schnall in honor of the bris of their son.

This week's Eruv is sponsored by Rav and Rebbetzin Steinberg in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Feivel Gallard. \* Please remember to repeat Krias Shema. \*

Friday Night Minyan

Next Week: Parshas Matos-Maasei, July 14th
Candlelighting (Earliest, Latest): 6:56, 8:10
Mincha: 7:00

Next Week: Parshas Devarim, July 21st
Candlelighting (Earliest, Latest): 6:53, 8:06
Mincha: 7:00

Mazel Tov, Shalom Zachor and Bris

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Raphael and Chaya Rochel Schnall upon the birth of their son! May they have much yiddische nachas! The Shalom Zachor will take place at their home, 1401 Stuart Street. The bris will take place after daavening in Shul followed by a Kiddush/Seuda. May we always share simchos!

Mazel Tov and Kiddush at 11:30

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzy and Shira Melamed upon the recent birth of their daughter, Freida Nechama. A Siyum celebration and Kiddush will be held this week in honor of the Simcha at 11:30 am at their home of his parents, R' Shlomo and Esther Melamed, 1670 Vrain Street. May they and the extended Melamed and Tessler families have much yiddische nachas!

Mazel Tov

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel Erlanger upon the birth of their grandson to Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid and Avigail Biron of Minneapolis. May they have much yiddische nachas!

2nd Minyan for Shachris

There is now and throughout Bein HaZemanim, a second daily Minyan for Shachris at 8:00 am. Borchu at 8:17.

Kinyan Masechta Time Change

The Shiur now begins at 7:15, followed by Mincha at 8:15.

THIS WEEK: Navi Shiur

This Sunday at 7:30 (Maariv at 8:30) the Navi Shiurim Series by R' Yoil Unger continues. Now in Sefer Shmuel, through careful examination of the text, R' Yoil expounds and explains the haftarah 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

Calendar of events for Project Seed's Incredible Programming, including dates from July 17 to 29, activities like Chavrusa Learning, To'ameha, and Community Outing.

weekly haftoros with a sense of reference and context. For questions and additional information please inquire with R' Yoil Unger.

SEED Starting this week!

Welcome to the bochorim of the Philadelphia Yeshiva and SEED who are visiting us for two weeks - Moshe Berkowitz, Yossi Isaacson, Yehuda Jacobowitz, Aharon Pomerantz and Yitzy Rothstein. See flyer for details about Nightly Chavrusa Learning, Thursday Night Mishmar and Lunch for Bochorim, Oneg Shabbos and Shabbos Nachamu Leil Shabbos Kumzitz, Community Outing with Biking and Family Bar-B-Q, Melave Malka and more.

July 17-26. 7:30pm ..Chavrusa Learning Men and Bochorim (Mincha 7:15 Maariv 8:40)

July 19 .....9:00pm ..To'ameha and Hisorerus

July 23-27 .10:30-12:00pm .....Lunch & Learn For Bochorim

July 25 ..... Camping trip in the mountains! Sign up with R' Shlomo Kurtz or Mendel Hershkowitz

July 26..... 9:00..... To'ameha and Hisorerus

July 27..... 9:30 pm . Oneg Shabbos at the Yanez Home

July 29..... Community Outing for Men and Boys - Cycling down Vail Pass \$15 followed by a BBQ and Volleyball at Kitteredge Park. Bring your grill and share.

Questions? R' Shlomo Kurtz 720.452.0921 solomon.z.kurtz@gmail.com or Mendel Herskowitz 303-261-6641 mendelswork@gmail.

Meoros Hagedolim

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, Parshas Matos-Masei, Harav Moshe Twerski ztza"l vaHashem Yinkom Damo, will be presented by his talmid R' Nathan Witzum at 6:30 pm, followed by Mincha at 7:00 pm.

Mussar Learning! For Men and for Boys

For Men: Each week, 20 minutes before מעריב of מוצאי שבת, learn from the treasured words of הרב הרב הגאון רבי אליהו דסלר זצ"ל, starting from the beginning of the חלק ג' and continuing through the ספר. This week the shiur will be

Program for Bochorim featuring Meoros Hagedolim with photos of rabbis and text describing the program: 'Develop an Appreciation of our Gedolim of Yesterday and Today!'

delivered by Rabbi Aaron Boruch Kagan, beginning at 8:58.

**For Bochorim:** Each week, 20 minutes before מוצאי שבת of מעריב, using the picture based text, "We Want Life", come and learn through the entertaining presentation of Rabbi Menachem Zussman about the important and inspiring halachos of Shmiras Halashon. Each week after Maariv there is a raffle for prizes, and for each week you attend over 5 weeks, you will receive a raffle ticket toward the grand prize: A family pass to Boondocks, or a new bicycle.

### Schedule for Tisha B'Av Day

First Shacharis .....	6:30 a.m.
Second Shacharis .....	8:15 a.m.
Chatzos .....	1:07 p.m.
Project Inspire Video: Man at the Wall at Shul (fee \$) .....	1:10 p.m.
First Mincha.....	2:20 p.m.
CCHF Video Program A at BJHS (fee \$) .....	3:00 p.m.
CCHF Video for boys ages 7-13 at Baxmans .....	3:15 p.m.
CCHF Video for girls ages 7-13 at Baxmans .....	4:30 p.m.
CCHF Video Program B at BJHS (fee \$).....	5:30 p.m.
Second Mincha .....	7:50 p.m.
Maariv .....	9:00 p.m.
Fast ends (50 min.) .....	9:13 p.m.

### 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.

### Kashrus Alert

**7-ELEVEN SLURPEES:** The COR of Greater Detroit (Vaad Harabbonim) recommends that slurpees be bought only at stores that have store-level Kashrus supervision of their slurpees, to be assured that the syrup box that feeds the machine is actually Kosher and pareve. The flavor cards on the machine cannot be relied upon, even if they bear a Kosher symbol, because stores sometimes use syrups that do not correspond with the brand or variety posted on the machine. [Just recently, due to a syrup shortage, some 7-Elevens brought in non-certified generic brands of syrups, but still had the brand name flavor cards posted on the machines.] In addition, when changing flavors, stores generally do not clean the machine in-between, and during the transition there can be a significant mixture of flavors, one of which may be non-Kosher or dairy.

### 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

### Shabbos Davening and Learning


Candlelighting (Earliest, 18 Minutes).....	6:56, 8:10
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos .....	7:00
Mishna Berura .....	Rav Steinberg.....8:00
Shacharis.....	8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema.....	8:47, 9:23
Sefer HaChinuch.....	R' Hillel Erlanger.....4:15-4:45
Daf Yomi .....	R' Yoil Unger.....4:45-5:45
Pirkei Avos for Women.....	Ms. Dassi Indich.....5:00
Shiur Maseches Pesachim.....	Rabbi Roskamm.....5:45-6:45
Shiur Maseches Shabbos .....	Rav Steinberg.....5:45-6:45
Meoros HaGedolim .....	R' Nathan Witzum.....6:25
Pirkei Avos for Men .....	Rav Steinberg.....6:45
Mincha .....	7:00
<b>Shmiras Halashon Program for boys .....</b>	<b>Rabbi M. Zussman.....8:58</b>
<b>Michtav Mai'Eliyahu for Men .....</b>	<b>Rabbi Aaron B. Kagan.....8:58</b>
Maariv .....	9:18
Tefilla Shiur .....	Rabbi Hoffman .....
	after maariv

### Weekday Davening


Shacharis Sunday.....	6:30, 8:00
..... Monday and Thursday .....	6:10, 8:00
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday .....	6:20, 8:00
<b>Mincha .....</b>	<b>Sunday-Thursday .....</b>
<b>Maariv .....</b>	<b>Sunday-Thursday .....</b>
	@ 8:50
Daf Yomi .....	R' Yoil Unger .....
	M-F at 5:20 am, Sun at 7:20 am
Kinyan Masechta Kesubos.....	Rav Steinberg .....
	M-Th..... 7:00 pm
Kinyan Masechta Review.....	Rav Steinberg .....
	Sun..... 9:00 am
Chabura Shmiras Halashon ....	Rabbi M. Zussman ...
	M-Th..... after Maariv
Night Seder .....	Sun-Thurs 7:30 pm
Partners in Torah.....	Tues .....
	7:30 pm

### מטעמי פרשה פרשת מטות מסעי Parsha Delight Question

The pesukim (31:25-46) state that Moshe counted and divvied up all the spoils captured in the war against Midian. Only after did the captains then report to Moshe saying "We have taken a head-count of the warriors under our charge, and not one man is missing." (31:48) Shouldn't they have counted the soldiers and report that no one died first? Wouldn't that have precedence due to its importance over and above the division of the spoils?

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

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**Alternate Sunday Evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.**  
Followed by Maariv.

**For Men and Women.**

**Now continuing with Haftoros From Sefer Shmuel**


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

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.

**NEW SHIUR ON THE SEFER**


**WE WANT LIFE**

WRITTEN BY RABBI YISROEL GREENWALD



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**NEW SHIUR ON THE SEFER**

**מכתב מאליהו**


**מלחמת היצר - כח היצר**

NEXT SHIUR: מלחמת היצר - כח היצר

DELIVERED BY RABBI AARON BORUCH KAGAN

8:58 PM

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