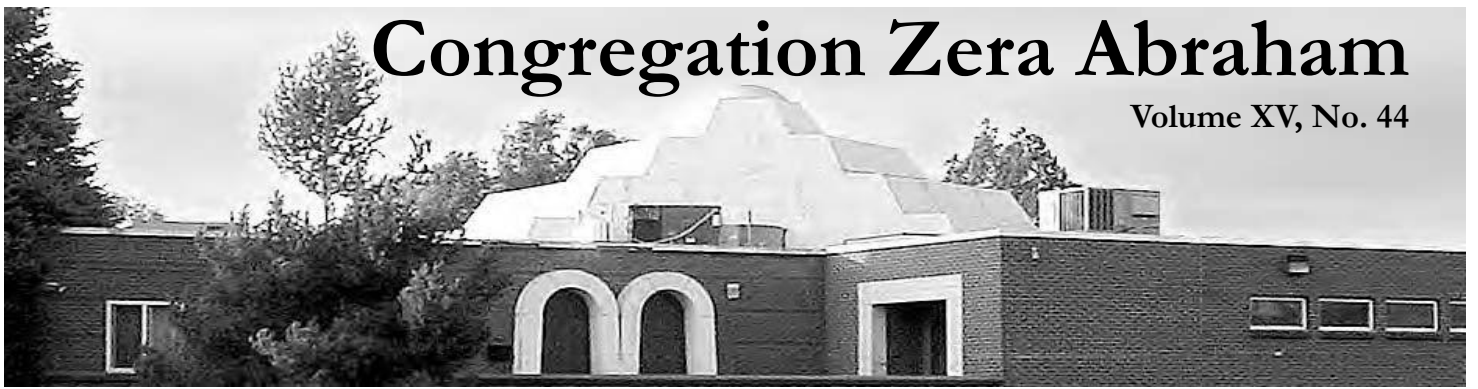


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This week's Eruv is sponsored by Mrs. Bernice Zussman I'n her late husband, R' Binyomin ben R' Zvi a"h.

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Mrs. Bernice Zussman

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

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Shabbos Ki Setzei, August 29th

Mincha: **6:30**

Candle Lighting: (Earliest and 18 min.) 6:18, 7:20

Next Week, Shabbos Ki Savo, September 5th

Mincha: 6:30

Candle Lighting: (Earliest and 18 min.) 6:08, 7:09

Mazel Tov

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yisroel and Dobbie Rosskamm upon the birth of their grandson to Rabbi and Mrs. Aharon Yechiel and Shira Rosskamm. May they have much yiddishe nachas!

Boruch Dayan HaEmes

We express our condolences to R' Shmuel and Mrs. Aliza O'Connor upon the loss of his father, Mr. Dov O'Connor, and to his family, Mrs. Joanne O'Connor and Rabbi and Mrs. Akiva O'Connor. May they be comforted amongst the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalaim.

Resuming this week: It is Your Kitchen, It is Your Shabbos #25

Now on the Halachos of Coloring, Decorating, Flavoring and Salting food.

The Rov is delivering a series of shiurim for women, each Wednesday evening from **8:35 – 9:20 p.m.** in the Ezras Nashim, on the subject of Hilchos Shabbos in the Kitchen. We will review these all important halachos, re-familiarize ourselves with the fine nuances in this area, and know what to keep an eye on to avoid problems. And when the questions inevitably occur (as they must in every kosher kitchen!), we'll discuss how to frame those questions and address them. Let us try to clarify the complex. All are also welcome to join by telephone by calling **712-775-7031 access code 944-852-991**. You will be automatically muted when you call in.

Me'oros HeGedolim: Location Change

Develop an appreciation of our Gedolim of yesterday and today! Each Shabbos, 35 minutes before Mincha, one specific Gadol will be described with stories and anecdotes. Each bocher that attends will receive a picture of the Gadol discussed that week. For grades 3 and up. **THIS WEEK: HaRav Shmuel Salant ז"ר**, presented by **Rabbi Naftali Seidenfeld. 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm.** in the **Sanctuary** followed by Mincha.

Kinyan Masechta Taanis: Time Change

The Shiur now begins each evening at **7:00 pm** till Mincha (7:15 pm) and will continue after Maariv.

Labor Day Yom Iyun

The Torah Commission Project of Agudath Israel present a Yom Iyun entitled, "**Yisroel bein HaAmim, Creating a Kiddush Hashem, Wherever We Are, Wherever We Go**". Featuring, **HaRav Yisroel Reisman**, Agudas Yisroel Zichron Chaim Zvi of Madison, **HaRav Elya Brudny**, Rosh HaYeshiva Yeshiva Mir, and **Harav Yaakov Reisman**, Rav Agudath Israel of Long Island. Broadcast at Zera Abraham, Monday, September 7th, Labor Day starting at 4:00 pm. For Men and Women.

Adopt-a-Kollel, Kollel Aish Tamid Update

We are pleased to inform you that it is now possible to receive divrei Torah from Kollel Aish Tamid of the Denver Community Adopt-a-Kollel. To receive these periodic divrei Torah, please email the kollel at denvertip@gmail.com ("denvertip: stands for Denver Torah in Israel Partnership), and in the subject line write "Subscribe." It is also possible to subscribe by visiting the kollel's new website www.kollelaishtamid.com and choosing either one of the "Follow" options.

B'ezras Hashem, there will be divrei Torah both in Hebrew and in English added regularly. Please visit the kollel website to keep abreast of new features as they are added.

Yomim Noraim Davening

With the aim of enhancing the davening at the Shul during Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, the following will be in place as last year.

Kiddush:

There will be a short 15-minute Kiddush each day of Rosh HaShanah before Tekias Shofar. To volunteer by baking or preparing fruit (in your home) please contact Mrs. Naomi Erlanger at 303-893-2372 or 303-396-2547.

Attendance:

We greatly appreciate those who have expressed their intent to begin davening in the Shul during Yomim Noraim. Your presence is extremely valued.

Babysitting:

Each day of Rosh HaShana and on Yom Kippur, there will be babysitting available starting from 9:00 am till the end of Mussaf. Details will be forthcoming.

Divider Curtain:

In order to concentrate the mispallelim in a closer area, the curtain between the sanctuary and the back area will remain closed throughout the davening. If you need a seat in the front section, please contact the gabbaim, R' Dovid Zussman, R' Elie Chernitzsky or R' Avraham Abrahams.

Aliyos Auction:

In order to help streamline the davening of Shachris and Mussaf, the auctioning of Aliyos for each day of Rosh HaShana will take place between Mincha and Maariv the previous evening.

May Hashem accept all our tefillos!

Merkaz Teshuva Drasha

Merkaz Torah V'Chesed proudly presents the 8th Annual Community Wide Teshuva Drasha – "A Royal Nation – Reawakening Our Inner Greatness", featuring, Nationally acclaimed Lecturer and Author, Rabbi Yechiel Spero, author of the bestselling "Touched by a Story" series. Drasha will take place on Thursday, September 17th at 8:00 PM, at Merkaz 295 S. Locust ST. RSVP: \$10 per person \$18 per family. At the door \$15 per person and \$25 per family. Please RSVP by September 16th at (720) 881-2768, www.merkaztorah.org,

Hillel Academy Annual Esrog and Lulav Sale

Esrogim available at a variety of prices ranging in qualities ranging from Chazon Ish thorough Aleph and Chinuch sets. Free shipping on orders for esrogim and lulavim, schach and sukkahs if placed by September 10th. Open Shuk at Hillel Academy on Wednesday Night (Motzoai Yom Kippur), September 23rd, 11:00 pm -1:00 am, Thursday, Sept. 24th 8:00-6:00 pm, and Friday, Sept. 25th 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call 303.333.1511 or email info@haod.org for more information and pricing.

The Rov will be at the school on Thursday morning from 8:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m. to inspect and answer your shailos on your arba minim.

Keshet of the Rockies Dinner

Keshet of the Rockies 12th Annual Dinner will take place on Wednesday, September 2nd at BMH-BJ 560 S. Monaco Pkwy starting at 6:00 pm. Honoring Ephraim (Ephie) Zussman, Lifetime Achievement Award, and Students of the Year, Ezra Bulow (Hillel Academy) and Ruthie Bird (DJS). For more information and reservations please contact Mrs. Lola Zussman at 303-720-4643 or lolashe@aol.com.

Simanim Platter Fundraiser

The Denver Community Kollel is once again offering its simanim platter for Rosh Hashana. The platter contains eleven items to help you begin a sweet new year. Order by September 5th at 303-820-2855, denverkollel.org or info@denverkollel.org.

Summer Concert

The Jewish Experience presents a Summer Concert in the Park with Yom Tov Glaser & Sam Glaser. Sunday, August 30 at 5:00 PM

on the lawn at DAT, 6825 E. Alameda. Call 303-316-6412 or visit theje.com/glaser, for pricing and information.

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.

Michtav M'Eliyahu Chabura

Now, each Sunday evening, **starting 25 minutes BEFORE MINCHA**, there is a chabura learning the Sefer Michtav M'Eliyahu by Harav Eliyahu Dessler z"l. Each week a specific piece 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, through which each week we can glean from the timeless and provoking words of Rav Dessler and attain real development and growth in avodas Hashem.

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. To be added to the e-mail distribution list, please send an e-mail requesting to be included.

Weekday Davening

Shacharis ...Sunday6:30, 8:00
Monday and Thursday...6:10
Tues. Wed. and Friday ..6:20
 Mincha.....Sunday-Thursday**7:15** p.m. followed by 10 min. shiur
 MaarivSunday-Thursday 14 minutes after shkiah

Weekday Learning

Daf Yomi..... R' Yoil Unger, Rabbi Joseph ... M-F 5:20 a.m, 7:10 a.m.
 R' Yoil Unger Sunday..... after 6:30 a.m. Shacharis
 Kinyan Masechta Shiur ... Rav Steinberg M-Th **7:00 pm**
 Kinyan Masechta Review Rav Steinberg Sunday..... after 8:00 a.m. Shacharis

Shabbos Davening and Learning

Candlelighting6:18, 7:20
 Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos.....**6:30**
 Ateres..... Ms. Feldheim.....6:35
 Mishna Berura..... Rav Steinberg8:00 am
 Shacharis8:30
 Sof Zman Krias Shema9:05, 9:41
 Sefer HaChinuch..... R' Hillel Erlanger.....3:45-4:15
 Daf Yomi..... R' Yoil Unger4:15-5:15
 Pirkei Avos for Women..... Rabbi Feldheim5:00
 Gemara Shiur- Maseches Pesachim Rabbi Roskamm.....5:15-6:25
 Gemorah Shiur-Maseches Shabbos Rav Steinberg5:15-6:15
 Me'oros HaGedolim..... Rabbi N. Sedienfeld ...6:00
 Pirkei Avos for Men..... Rav Steinberg6:15
 Mincha.....6:30
 Parsha Shiur8:06
 Maariv8:26
 Tefilla Shiur..... Rabbi Hoffmanafter maariv

Davening at YTC

ShacharisSunday-Friday7:30
Shabbos8:00
 Mincha.....Mon., Tues. and Thurs.....1:50
Sunday-Thurs3:00
 MaarivSunday-Thurs9:05

Parsha with Rabbi Sommers, Sunday at 7:40
 Michas Chinuch with Rabbi Zions, Thursday at 8:15
 At Denver Community Kollel

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 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm
 In the Ezras Nashim

**מטעמי פרשה פרשת כי תצא
 Parsha Delight Question**

Starting with possuk 22:6, we find a series of mitzvos, which as Rashi explains, are interconnected, in the sense that the fulfillment of one results in the opportunity of fulfilling the next. First, Shiluach HaKen, which results in the opportunity of the next mitzvah, to build a fence around the roof. This results in owning vineyards and fields, with their respective mitzvos of not planting or plowing with כלאים, and finally results in purchase of new clothing, with the accompanying mitzvah of ציצית. The very next mitzva after Tzitzis relates to when an accusation of infidelity is made against a spouse. Is there a connection implied between ציצית and this mitzvah of שם רע?

מטעמי זרע אברהם - פרשת שופטים

Last Week's Question:

The possuk (12:21) states that the עד זומם, the plotting witness, is penalized with עין בעין שו בשן יד ביד רגל ברגל, eye for an eye, tooth for tooth etc. The next possuk (13:1) states למלחמה כי תצא, when you go out to war... Rashi there explains the juxtaposition to indicate that one who is missing a limb, a מחוסר אבר, may not get out to war. The difficulty is that eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth etc, actually does mean that he is to be missing an eye or a tooth, but rather only that he pay the value of the eye or tooth etc. In addition, the intended victim of the plotting witness also was not going to be missing an eye or a tooth, for he too would have only paid the value of limb. So, who exactly is the מחוסר אבר, the one missing the limb, about whom it is being indicated that he may not go to war?

Answer Received:

There is a wonderful description of how art has changed over the recent past. It used to be that art what to depict the images and ideas around us. What has changed (for the detriment) is that now art attempts to be a form a "self-expression", and self-expression is not necessarily that pretty... גדול המצווה ועושה ממי שאינו מצווה ועושה, for it is far better to do that what you are "told" to do, then what you want to do. Although, אינו מצווה ועושה is still acceptable, however, when it is a matter of בל תגרע or בל תוסיף, then it is in negation of that which we are told to do, and that is already עבודה זרה, a foreign service.