



Congregation Zera Abraham

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Shabbos Parshas Tazria - Metzora • 6 Iyar • April 21

** Please remember to repeat Krias Shema and count the Omer after tzeis. **

Friday Night Minyan

This Week: Parshas Tazria-Metzora, April 21st
Candlelighting (Earliest, Latest): **6:20, 7:25**
Mincha: 6:30

This Week: Parshas Acharei-Kedoshim, April 28th
Candlelighting (Earliest, Latest): **6:25, 7:32**
Mincha: 6:30

Mazel Tov

To Rabbi and Mrs. Naftali and Deena Seidnefeld upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yisroel. May they have much yiddishe nachas! A Kiddush will be held in Yeshiva Toras Chaim following daavening.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graeme and Irit Bean upon the engagement of their daughter, Talia, to Yehuda Bloom. A Le'Chaim will held this Sunday, April 22, 11am-2pm at the Bean home, 184 South Pontiac Street, Denver CO 80230.

Save the Date

The Shul Dinner this year will be something you will find unique and exciting, and for the whole family! Mark your calendar – Sunday, May 13th at 11:00 am. Stay tuned...

Rov Out-of-Town

The Rov will be away this Wednesday and Thursday. He will be available as usual at 303-476-3909 or RabbiTzviSteinberg@gmail.com.

Lag B'Omer Event

Will take place this year on the Shul lot, May 3rd. Details forthcoming!

To the Ladies of OWL

Come and enjoy a FREE day at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on Sunday, April 29. Museum is open from 9:00 to 5:00. There may be a small fee to view the Dead Sea Scrolls. Departure time 9:30 am to arrive about 10:15. Please arrange a ride with one of the drivers, Mrs. Naomi Erlanger 303-893-2373; Mrs. Dobbie Rosskamm 304-534-2957; Mrs. Esther Wershaw 303-522-6402. Bring refreshments if you wish.

Kinyan Masechta Shiur

The Shiur now takes place each evening at 7:00 pm till the 2nd Mincha, and continues after the first Maariv until 8:30 pm.

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.

The week's Rabbi Aaron Boruch Kagan will present his grandfather, the Matesdorfer Rov, Harav Shmuel Ehrenfeld ztza"l at 6:25 pm, followed by Mincha at 7:00 pm.

Siyum Maseches Shavuos!

Ashreinu! Mah Tov Chelkeinu! Iy"h a double siyum on Maseches Shavuos will be held at the Neilas Hachag this coming Shavuos. You too can join in this terrific undertaking by taking 6 blatt to learn between now and the Neilas HaChag (about 1 blatt a week). If you wish to take any amount blatt, please speak to the Rov.

Shiurim Series in Nach with R' Yoil

This Shiur will continue this Sunday, April 22nd from 7:30 (after 1st Mincha at 7:15) to 8:30, followed by Maariv, now in Sefer Shmuel, with the Haftorah of Machar Chodesh.

Second Daily Minyan for Mincha

Starting this week and throughout the summer there will be a second daily Minyan for Mincha at **7:15 pm**. Followed by night seder from 7:30-8:30 pm. and Maariv at 8:30. The regular Mincha/Maariv will continue at posted times.

This Shabbos Parshas Tazria Metzora, April 20, 2018, tens of thousands of families and over 500 rabbonim from North America, Mexico and South Africa, including our own kehila, will unite in addressing one of the most insidious spiritual challenges of our day: the massive loshon hora fallout from indiscriminate use of social media and other venues.

Sponsored by the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation (CCHF), this nationwide Shabbos of Shmiras Halashon initiative will focus on the alarming disconnect that has crept into our lives: Even those of us who are careful with our speech tend to drop our guard when posting or receiving online comments, online pictures and videos.

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WITH A SPECIAL DRASHA Delivered by Rabbi Menachem Zussman After Mussaf

תזריע מצורע TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

CHOFETZ CHAIM HERITAGE FOUNDATION

THE ZICHRON YA'AKOV TZVI CENTER FOR THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHOFETZ CHAIM

We tend to look away from – and sometimes engage in — the online culture of poking fun at people, posting careless gossip and personal information about them, or using them as the butt of jokes. Not out of malice. We're just "having fun." We may even tell ourselves we're trying to be helpful. How many times a day, in our myriad online interactions, do we cross a line into forbidden territory – not realizing the very same halachic guidelines apply to virtual speech (online messaging and pictures) as to the spoken and written word?

On this nationwide Shabbos of Shmiras Halashon, tens of thousands of families will be united in assessing social media from a fresh perspective: the role they serve as the new platform for loshon hora, hurting and embarrassing people, wrecking reputations, undermining relationships and ruining livelihoods. Rabbonim will explore the singular pitfalls social media pose, and how we can sensitize ourselves to use these powerful communication tools in ways that do not violate Torah prohibitions.

In the merit of the rabbim and in the achdus generated by our collective resolve to meet these formidable challenges, may we be granted siyata dishmaya in eradicating loshon hora from our midst and in being marbeh kevod Shomayim. May our efforts to strengthen sholom and ahavas Yisroel be blessed with success.

Rabbi Menachem Zussman, the Maggid Shiur for the nightly Shmiras Haloshon Shiur in Shul, will deliver divrei chizuk after Mussaf.

Pirkei Avos for Women

Pirkei Avos for women continues, this week delivered by Mrs. Aliza Chernitzsky.

Pirkei Avos for Men

Continues this week with the 2nd Perek, delivered by the Rov.

Areivim Taskforce Mental Health First Aid Training Event

With gratitude to Hashem, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Josh Ford has now taken the position of administrator of Areivim Taskforce. As a reminder, Areivim Taskforce



addresses the mental health needs of the individual and family of the Metro-Denver frum community, through early detection that provides responses in a proactive, friendly, and professional manner. It is structured to minimize the symptomatic effects of an issue, and provide immediate and necessary services, including referral and case management. It ensures that anyone in need will have sufficient support, both emotional and logistical. For a confidential inquiry about Areivim and its services, please contact Mr. Ford at 415-635-4390 or joshuaoford92@gmail.com.

All are invited to a special Mental Health First Aid training course to take place this Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 9:30 am

and on. The course is facilitated and supplied by Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD). This is a terrific opportunity for layman and professional alike to gain/regain knowledge, insight and understanding of Mental Health issues, and how to address them. If you have interacted with friends or family with mental health issues, and wish to know more, this is for you. All participants will receive a nationally recognized certification of course completion. Charge of \$12 per person includes course, materials and refreshments. You may RSVP by contacting Mr. Ford at 415-635-4390 or at areivimtaskforce@gmail.com.

Rosenberg's Bagel Shop Meeting

As the Bagel Shop is considering staying open on Friday's only, they are inviting the community to a meeting to discuss this in the context of the future of kosher food in Denver. Meet Rosenberg's Kosher owner, Joshua Pollack, and his family. Share your feedback. Enjoy a nosh. Meeting begins promptly at 10:15 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. Sun, April 22, 2018 -10:00-11:30 AM. BMH-BJ 560 South Shabbos Davening and Learning

Likras Shabbos	Rabbi Berkowitz ...	6:00
Candlelighting (Earliest, 18 Minutes)....		6:15, 7:18
Mincha/Kabalas Shabbos		6:30
Mishna Berura	Rav Steinberg	8:00
Shacharis.....		8:30
Sof Zman Krias Shema.....		9:01, 9:37
Bnos		2:00
Sefer HaChinuch.....	R' Hillel Erlanger ..	4:15-4:45
Daf Yomi	R' Yoil Unger	4:45-5:45
Pirkei Avos for Women.....	Mrs. Chernitzsky ..	5:00
Shiur Maseches Pesachim.....	Rabbi Rosskamm ..	5:45-6:45
Sugya Kiddush on Shabbos.....	Rav Steinberg	5:45-6:45
Meoros HaGedolim	Rabbi A.B. Kagan	6:25
Pirkei Avos for Men	Rav Steinberg	6:45
Mincha		7:00
Maariv		8:27
Tefilla Shiur	Rabbi Hoffman	after maariv

Weekday Davening

Shacharis Sunday.....		6:30, 8:00
..... Monday and Thursday		6:10
..... Tues. Wed. and Friday		6:20
Mincha Sunday-Thursday.....		7:35 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
Night Seder		Sun-Thurs....7:30 pm
Partners in Torah.....		Tues7:30 pm

Monaco Parkway. Denver, CO 80224. RSVPs are kindly requested by Thursday, April 19. www.eventbrite.com/e/rosenbergs-kosher-town-hall-tickets-45084300356 .

Rebbetzin Heller in Denver

Join us for a talk by world-renowned author and inspirational speaker from Israel, **Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller**, titled **Shavuos: Recapturing the Newness of an Old Truth**. Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7:30 pm The Jewish Experience Center, 399 S. Monaco Pkwy. Register and pricing at: www.theje.com/rebbetzinheller.

Found

A plate for a kiddush cup was left at the shul koshering before Pesach. If yours, inquire with Rabbi Hillel Erlanger.

Kashrus Alert

Some **P\$T Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns** are not certified by the Scroll-K. Make sure to check for a Scroll-K certification before purchasing.

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.

Security Tip: Be aware. There has been an increase in stolen license plates. Get into the habit of checking both front and back plates of your car daily. The police department has screws for your car to make it very difficult for thieves to unscrew your plates.

מטעמי פרשה פרשת תזריע מצורע Parsha Delight Question
So, צרעת appears on different parts of the body - sometimes on exposed skin, sometimes in the hair of the head or the beard, and sometime with שחין etc. Does the place of the appearance of the צרעת on the body indicate specificity of the חטא for which the צרעת came?