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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Mincha: <b>5:40</b></li> <li>☑ Candle lighting: <b>5:40</b></li> <li>☑ Friday night oneg for men at the Poupko home - “Why Learn Gemara? Isn’t Halacha More Practical?”: <b>When you get there, until 10:45</b></li> <li>☑ Early shacharis: <b>8:30</b> (Rabbi Lebowitz will deliver a shiur entitled “Quid Pro Quo for Politicians and Judges”)</li> <li>☑ Shacharis: <b>9:00</b></li> <li>☑ Latest time for Shema: <b>10:01</b></li> <li>☑ Learners’ Service and youth groups : <b>10:30</b></li> <li>☑ Rabbi Lebowitz’s sermon: <b>Approx. 11:10 (After davening)</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Shiur at shul for men and women with Rabbi Lebowitz - “Talmudic Perspective of the Free Market Society”:<br/><b>4:15</b></li> <li>☑ Shiur for high school girls with Mrs. Lebowitz at the Goldstein home (3536 Arbuckle): <b>4:30</b></li> <li>☑ Mincha: <b>5:30</b></li> <li>☑ Shabbos ends: <b>6:44</b></li> <li>☑ Children’s learning program: <b>7:30</b></li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Mincha / Maariv throughout the week: <b>5:45</b></p> <p>Second maariv on weekdays: <b>9:00</b></p> |
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Welcome to Rabbi Avi Lebowitz, rosh kollel of the Palo Alto Kollel and rabbi of Congregation Am Echad in San Jose, as our scholar in residence this week.

See the above schedule for learning opportunities throughout Shabbos.



## The Week at a Glance

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <b>Learning with the kollel and Kinyan Hamasechta Retzifus Seder:</b> Sunday at 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>☑ <b>Kinyan Hamasechta (Ta’anis)</b> - Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 &amp; 9:00 p.m.</li> <li>☑ <b>Kinyan Hamasechta (Bava Metziah) at Morning Kollel</b> - Weekdays. at 6:10 a.m.</li> <li>☑ <b>Amud Yomi at Morning Kollel</b> - Weekdays at 6:05 a.m.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ <b>Night seder with the kollel</b> - Weeknights at 8:00 p.m.</li> <li>☑ <b>Shiur with Rabbi Poupko</b> - Tuesday at 8:00</li> <li>☑ <b>Mishmar with the kollel and Halacha with Rabbi Poupko</b>- Thursday at 8:00 p.m.</li> </ul> |
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Texas Torah Institute will host a communal blood drive this Sunday, February 2, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The truck accepts walk-ins, or you can make an appointment on the Carter Bloodcare website.

For questions, contact Tzvi Kalter at [kaltertzvi@gmail.com](mailto:kaltertzvi@gmail.com)

### Important Security Update

As you might know, the shul had an electronic lock installed this week. Our old mechanical lock is moody and extremely delicate. Using only the electronic lock during the week will lighten the burden on the old lock.

On Shabbos, when using the old mechanical lock, please turn the knob to the right (clockwise) **ever so slightly**. Turning it hard jams it and creates a real security threat, because it then remains unlocked. If you accidentally jam the lock, please advise our security guard, who has been trained to assist in those situations.



### **Welcome to week one of the 2025 Cholent Challenge.**

Calling all cholent chefs and wannabe cholent, chefs!

We are looking for competitors for the 2025 cholent challenge! It is Super, like a Bowl of cholent on a cold winter Shabbos day.

We are looking for a max of three competitors per week. Do you have what it takes to bowl over your opponents?

Please reach out to Jeff Lubin to secure your spot. The Lombardistein Trophy is on the line!

## Announcements

- ☑ In order to be a Lev Yisrael member in good standing, the board would like to remind everyone to either set up a recurring monthly payment schedule or pay the full amount of annual dues no later than Monday, February 17. If you are not sure how to set up a recurring schedule or have any questions regarding the annual dues, please reach out to either Steve Katz or Rabbi Nissel.
- ☑ There appears to be a kiddush sponsorship drought on the horizon. If you'd like to sponsor kiddush in the coming weeks, the schedule is wide open!
- ☑ Trivia Night will be Sunday evening, February 23rd. It is a fun night out for adults, hosted by DATA of Plano. See flyer for more details.
- ☑ Rabbi Zakon will teach a Hebrew reading class for adults, on Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., beginning this week. Many people have learned Hebrew later in life through this curriculum, and it takes between five and eight weeks, usually. Contact Rabbi Zakon to register or for more information.

SPECIAL CLASSES & EVENTS SERIES *at* DATA OF PLANO



Join Rabbi Nasanya Zakon on Sunday mornings for an hour, and you'll be reading Hebrew in just a few months.

The tried and tested curriculum has helped hundreds of adults learn to read Hebrew, even later in life!



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# HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE

Led by Rabbi Zakon

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Starting Sunday, February 2

10:00 am | 3251 Independence Parkway, Plano



No charge | RSVP required to [rabbizakon@gmail.com](mailto:rabbizakon@gmail.com)



# TRIVIA NIGHT

trivia game show

open bar, sushi and light desserts



February 23 at 7:30PM

\$150 per team of four people

PLEASE REGISTER AT [WWW.TRIVIANIGHTPLANO.COM](http://WWW.TRIVIANIGHTPLANO.COM)

