

The Shul

at the Lubavitch Center

6701 Old Pimlico Road

Baltimore, MD 21209

410-486-2666

www.chabadshul.org



November 9, 2019

Lech Lecha

11 Cheshvan, 5780

Recycle

November 15 is "America Recycles Day." Advertising (on recycled paper, of course) encourages people to get involved and make pledges to learn, act and share.

What is our responsibility toward recycling as Jews living in today's world?

The Midrash (Ecclesiastics Rabba) states: In the hour when G-d created the first person, He took him and let him pass before all the trees of the garden of Eden, and said to him: See My works, how fine and excellent they are! Now all that I have created for you have I created. Think upon this and do not corrupt and desolate My world; for if you corrupt it, there is no one to set it right after you.

From this teaching it is clear that G-d created the world for people to inhabit and use, but with the understanding that we act responsibly toward all of creation.

Is there, perhaps, more that we can learn from recycling? As everything we see and hear is a lesson for us in our G-dly service, can we learn from the suggestions made in previous years of America Recycles Day?

Commit to "buy recycled" at home and at work: Being a Jew requires a commitment. And that commitment is for home and for work, the two places where we spend most of the 24 hours of our days. Living Jewishly shouldn't be relegated to the time spent in the synagogue or certain holidays.

Think before you buy. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle: Think before you buy into the latest pop-psychology or new-age spirituality. Ask yourself, "Will this reduce my connection to G-d? Should I reuse, i.e., re-experience and reapply, Jewish traditions before I 'buy' new ones. Can I recycle, rescue, save customs that have been in our family for generations?"

Start a paper recycling program in your office, school, or community: Jewish living is best experienced with others. Start a class in your office, school or community.

Ask your local recycling coordinator about adding additional materials to your community's recycling program: Discuss with your family adding additional mitzvot to your "local" Jewish program.

Tell your local retailers you want them to stock more products made from recycled materials: If you can do it for recycling, you can do it for kosher products in supermarkets, Jewish books in national book store chains, modest clothing in boutiques.

Encourage the use of recycled-content products in your business or school: Reach out to other Jews and encourage them to get more involved in things Jewish. We are encouraged to share every bit of knowledge we have; even if all you know is the letter 'alef,' you should teach it to someone who doesn't even know alef.

Visit a nearby recycling facility or landfill: Visit Jewish sites and scenes. Jewish museums are great, but visit places where Judaism is alive. Tour unique Jewish communities. Go to a matza bakery. Spend a Shabbat in a neighborhood where everyone's doing it. See what the inside of a mikva looks like. Attend a giant menorah lighting ceremony this Chanuka.

This year in particular, make pledges to learn, act and share.

(from <http://www.lchaimweekly.org/>)

'The Rav's Friday Night Hashkafa Q&A Shiur for Men'

will take place **this** Friday night (Lech Lecha, November 8)
at 8:00 p.m. and will be held at

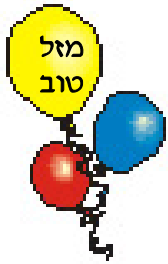
the home of **Mr. & Mrs. Chaim Kahn**, 2325 Blackberry Road (corner of Sweet Meadow in Beazer North).

Community Information of Interest

November 9: Two Parties and a State: Israel and the Jewish People 1980-1983. Lecture by Rabbi Dovid Katz. *A New Day? The State of Israel and The Reagan Administration 1980 -1983.* This lecture will begin at 8:00 p.m. and be held at the Congregation Shomrei Emunah



We happily wish Mazel Tov to
Mr. And Mrs. Yehudah Buchwalter and Family
 on the **Birth of their Granddaughter, Esther Leeba**
 born to their children Shmuel Shalom and Elisheva Greenberg.



A Hearty Mazel Tov to:
Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Shira London and Family
 on the **marriage of their son**
Avinoam
 to
Sonia Phillips of London, England.

Mazel Tov also Sonia's parents: **Anne and Paul Phillips;**
 and to the grandparents: **Harry & Betty Rashbaum, Norma Phillips** and **Woolf Levy.**

Mr. Nechemiah and Mrs. Aliza Gertner and Family
 are sponsoring Kiddush this Shabbat in memory of Aliza's grandmother,
Sarah Rochel bas Michael Yitzchok,
 whose yahrzeit is this Shabbat.



Yahrzeits This Week:

Allan Berman 17 Cheshvan - Thursday night / Friday for father Hillel ben Shmuel

SHUL DIRECTORY

Rabbi: Shmuel Kaplan . . . rabbikaplan@chabadmd.com
Treasurer: Michael Frank . . . shul.chabad@gmail.com
Security: Jay Bernstein . . . jaybernsteinesq@gmail.com
Kiddush: Reuven Frank rfrank82@gmail.com
Bulletin: Howard Kaplon hkaplon@towson.edu
Website: Shoshana Zakar sue.zakar@gmail.com

Gabbaim:
 Yehudah Buchwalter . . . judahbuchwalter@verizon.net
 Allan Genut agenut@gmail.com
 Ephraim Siff
Mikvah Mei Menachem 410-415-5113
Aleph Learning Institute . Mrs. Rochel Kaplan, Director
www.alephlearninginstitute.org / email: alephjli@gmail.com

DAVENING AND SHIURIM SCHEDULE

Friday, 11/8 – 10 Cheshvan

Shacharit – 7:00 a.m.
 Candles – 4:39 p.m.
 Minchah / Ma'ariv – 4:40 p.m

Shabbat, 11/9– 11 Cheshvan

Shacharit – 9:00 a.m.
 Sof Z'man Kriat Shema – 9:14 a.m.
 Beitzah Gemora Shiur – 3:55 p.m.
 Minchah & Seudah Shilishit – 4:25 p.m.
 Ma'ariv – 5:40 p.m.

Sunday, 11/10 – 12 Cheshvan

Shacharit – 8:00 a.m.
 Minchah / Ma'ariv – 4:35 p.m.

Monday, 11/11 – 13 Cheshvan

Shacharit – 6:50 a.m.
 Ma'ariv – 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/12 – 14 Cheshvan

Shacharit – 7:00 a.m.
 Ma'ariv – 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, 11/13 – 15 Cheshvan

Shacharit – 7:00 a.m.
 Ma'ariv – 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, 11/14 – 16 Cheshvan

Shacharit – 6:50 a.m.
 Ma'ariv – 8:15 p.m.

Friday, 11/15 – 17 Cheshvan

Shacharit – 7:00 a.m.
 Candles – 4:33 p.m.
 Minchah / Ma'ariv – 4:35 p.m.