CONGREGATION לב ישראל
Lev Yisrael

Parshas Vayeira | 20 Cheshvan 5787 | October 31, 2026 |

- Mekadshei Shevi'i boys learning: 6:00
- Mincha on Friday: 6:20
- Candle lighting: 6:19
- Parsha class at 8:30 AM
- Early Shacharis: 8:30
- Shacharis: 9:00
- Learners' Service and youth groups: 10:30
- Kiddush: 11:35
- Women's Shiur at 5:00 (see flyer below)
- Sefer Hachinuch at 5:20
- Mincha on Shabbos afternoon: 6:10
- Shabbos ends: 7:22

Shacharis this week: S - 8:00| M-F - 6:40
Mincha / Maariv this week **5:20**
Late Maariv 9:00

Kiddush is sponsored by David Mendelsohn in celebration of his 70th birthday. Also, in memory of his mother's yahrtzeit. May the neshama of Rachel bas Yitzchak have an Aliyah.	Kiddush is sponsored by the Padilla family in celebration of Zack's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel tov to Zack, Inbal and the entire family!
Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Irving and Sandy Katz in honor of their son Shimi's birthday.	Newsletter is sponsored by Triple M.

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From Monday, Oct. 26 through Friday, Oct. 30, polling centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and if you're in line by 7 p.m., you will be allowed to vote.





A Question for the children. What food did Lot make for his guests? Please come over to Rabbi Poupko **after** davening with the correct answer and receive a rebbi card!



NEW SERIES !!! "**Community Divrei Torah**"

Every week, we will feature a dvar Torah from a member of our community.

The inaugural dvar Torah of this series is written by Raphael Erotas.

In this week's parsha, we read about the last of Avraham Avinu's tests from HaShem. But why does HaShem need to test him? Surely HaShem knows the result before the test is even given!

Bereishis Rabbah (32:3) gives a mashal. A potter who is confident in his work will hit his strong wares to show how sturdy they are. So too, HaShem does with his tzadikkim. Avraham Avinu was not tested out of doubt but to demonstrate to the world how great he was.

The purpose of a test from HaShem is not to see if we pass or fail, but to demonstrate to us that we CAN pass. Every challenge is a chance for us to look at ourselves and realize how much we have overcome and how much more we are capable of doing.

Our first ever Annual Chinese Auction! Enjoy a night out and help support our shul!



A huge Mazel Tov to Rabbi Akiva Oconner on completing Sefer Aruch Hashulchan!

