

## **Message from Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz**

As I alluded to several times in the past few weeks, we are starting a new Torah learning program for the Tuesday night slot. We will be taking on a limud of Basar b'Chalav geared toward a strong practical knowledge of the questions that come up. We will be following a curriculum that has been successfully run in Bet Shemesh and Yerushalayim and is currently being launched in many cities throughout the United States.

Upon completion of each section, you will have the option to take a bechina, and receive a certificate signed by three Torah giants, Mori v'Rabi Rav Hershel Schachter, Rav Zalman Nechemya Goldberg, and former Sefardic Chief Rabbi HaRav Shlomo Amar, all of who enthusiastically endorse this program.

The advantages for us embarking on this new limud are:

1. Instead of hearing various shiurim on different topics, this will give us the opportunity to master a complete topic. I firmly believe that every Jew, when asked "what are you learning?" should have an immediate response. This provides us with more than just a shiur, but a limud that we can commit to.
2. The program is geared toward gaining mastery by providing review questions and clear direction. When relevant, there will be an audio-visual component to clarify details.
3. When we complete a limud we will have something to show for it and will get chizzuk from gedolei yisrael who will come to share in our simcha.
4. It focuses on those topics typically studied in semicha programs but is geared toward working people whose busy schedules do not allow for a full semicha curriculum. Unlike semicha programs, we will also spend some time each week learning about the hashkafa of a given topic based on the writings of gedolei ha'rishonim v'acharonim.

Please see the attached flyer and join us beginning NEXT Tuesday night October 16 at 9:00 PM in our shul. If you know of anybody outside of our shul who might be interested in joining, please encourage them to do so!

# Semichat Chaver Program • Orthodox Union

## SEMICHAT CHAVER PROGRAM



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The **SEMICHAT CHAVER PROGRAM** is an exciting newly developed learning program for working professionals.

Sessions run once a week, and begin with the ethical and philosophical meaning behind the halachos we cover. This is followed by discussing a number of cutting-edge contemporary questions. We then answer the mentioned questions by going through the relevant Rishonim, Shulchan Aruch, and modern-day posskim.



Upon completion of each topic, and successfully passing a written exam, members will receive a certificate of accomplishment signed by HaRav Hershel Schachter, Chief Rabbi Shlomo Amar and HaRav Zalman Nechemiah Goldberg.



### *First Semester*

## **HILCHOT BASAR B'CHALAV**

*Tuesday Nights • 9:00 followed by Maariv  
Beginning Tuesday October 16th*

*Beis HaKnesses of North Woodmere  
665 Hungry Harbor Road, Valley Stream*

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