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CHABAD OF YORK MILLS

DISCOVER THE SPIRIT WITHIN

FALL SEMESTER 2015



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OF YORK MILLS

Dear Friends,

The Jewish people have always been known as the people of the book. For the power of education gave us our identity. No nation or people have ever been so concerned with education as the Jews. The sacred text of the shema incorporates the concept of education as a religious command. For education is not only the study of our heritage and history it is the single defining element of our future. In Jewish tradition, education is less about what we know. It's who we are.

Chabad has always put the education at the foreground of its initiatives. The actual name Chabad contains within it three Hebrew letters, chet, bet and daled which is an acronym for the words, chochmah, binah and da'at – wisdom, understanding and knowledge. The power of knowledge has been the accessory by way of which we define our organization.

At Chabad of York Mills we welcome Jews of all backgrounds and affiliation. One must not be a member to enjoy the cornucopia of courses, classes and programs we offer.

As we celebrate our eighth birthday on Bayview, we welcome you to join thousands of men, women and children who enjoy our schools, shul and education and social activities. As we near the onset of the construction of our permanent and beautiful home and community centre, we hope you will jump on board the momentum and join our community. At Chabad everyone is family.

We look forward to greeting you with open arms.

Rabbi Levi & Rivky Gansburg

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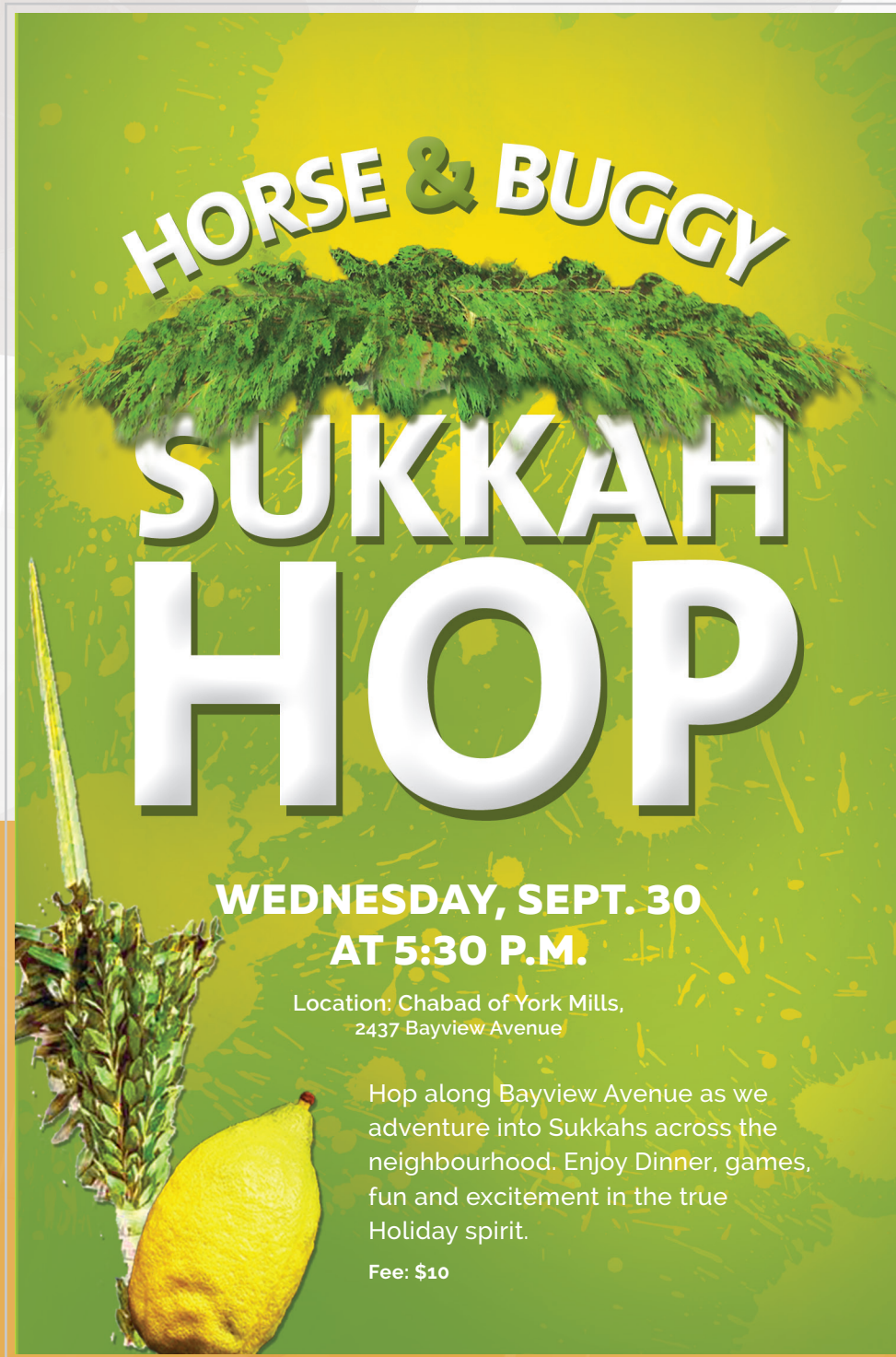
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HORSE & BUGGY

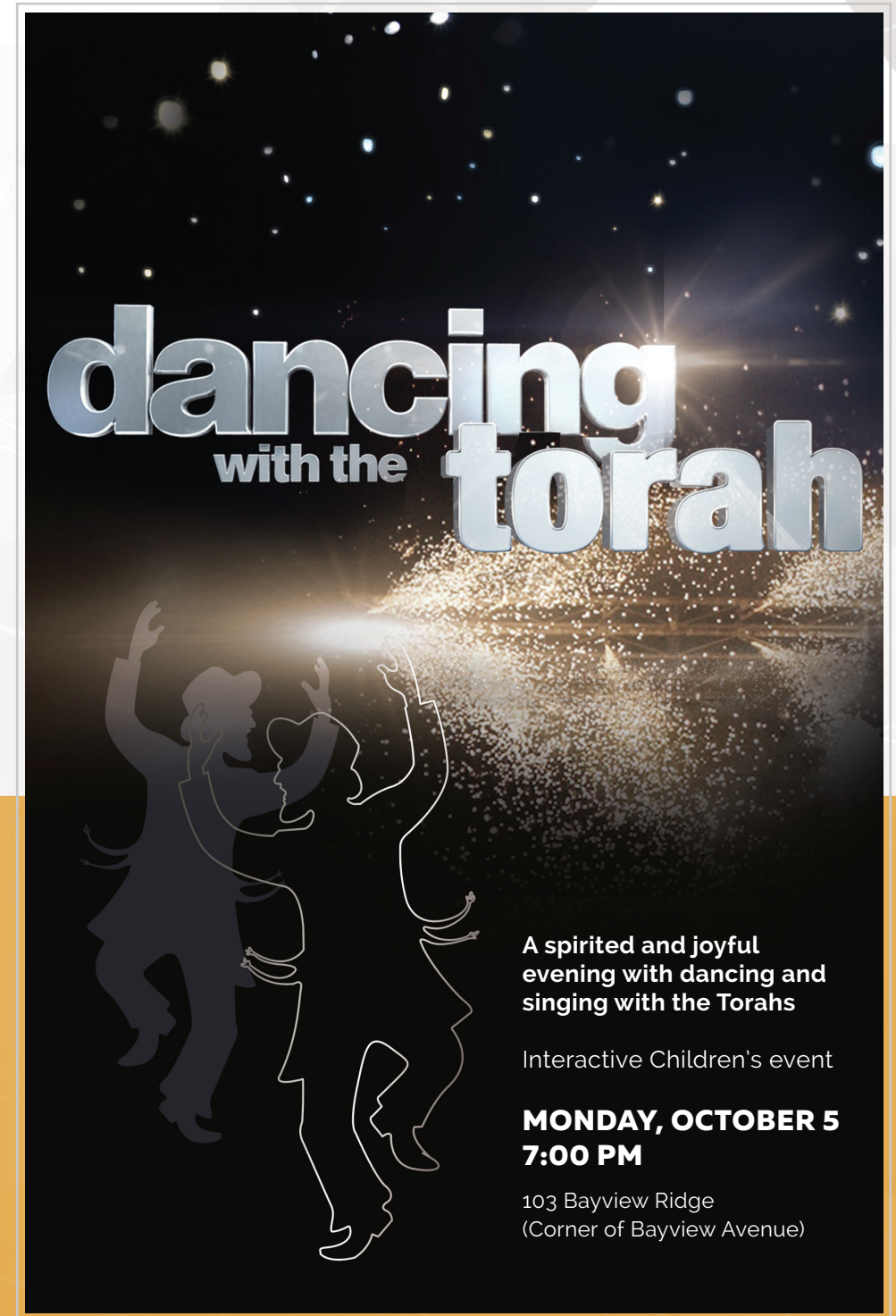
SUKKAH HOP

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30
AT 5:30 P.M.**

Location: Chabad of York Mills,
2437 Bayview Avenue

Hop along Bayview Avenue as we adventure into Sukkahs across the neighbourhood. Enjoy Dinner, games, fun and excitement in the true Holiday spirit.

Fee: \$10



dancing with the torah

A spirited and joyful evening with dancing and singing with the Torahs

Interactive Children's event

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:00 PM**

103 Bayview Ridge
(Corner of Bayview Avenue)

A COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

INSPIRATION ANIMATION

My Jewish journey through Hollywood.



**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 16
6:30 PM**

**TORONTO
Botanical Garden
Garden Hall**

777 Lawrence Avenue East
(Corner Leslie Street)

**\$36 Adult, \$25 Child,
\$180 Sponsor**

SAUL BLINKOFF began his career as an animator for the WALT DISNEY STUDIOS working on the hit films Pocahontas, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Mulan, & Tarzan. He has been directing both TV-series and films since 2000, including: Spy Groove, Winnie the Pooh: Springtime with Roo, & Kronk's New Groove and Doc McStuffins. Saul also consulted on the DISNEY films: Tinkerbell, Fox and the Hound II, Brother Bear II, Cinderella III, and Dumbo II. His fascinating journey of the balance between his Hollywood career and his Jewish identity will leave you both enthralled and inspired.

A COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

37 SECONDS

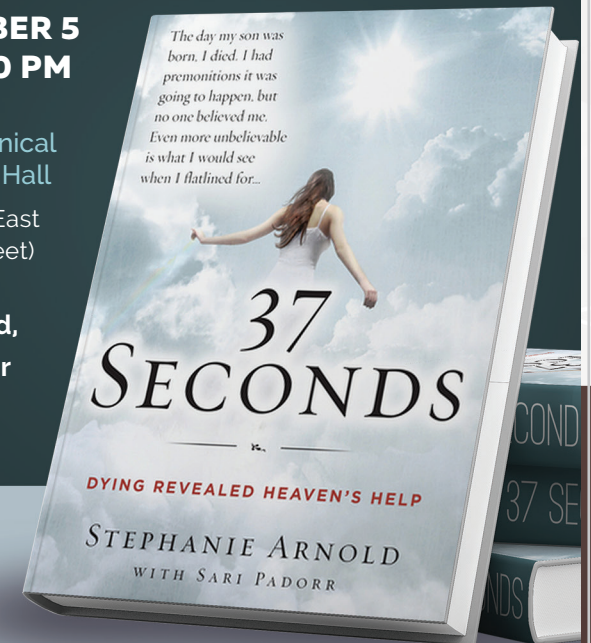
with Stephanie Arnold

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
AT 6:30 PM**

Toronto Botanical
Garden - Garden Hall

777 Lawrence Avenue East
(Corner Leslie Street)

**\$36 Adult, \$25 Child,
\$180 Sponsor**



ABOUT THE BOOK

"Engaging, riveting, terrifying, inspiring, enlightening... this book isn't just for the believer, this book is for the curious and the cynical...No matter who you are, the story of what happened to this woman when she died for '37 seconds' will make you rethink how we all should live."

-Maureen Maher, CBS News correspondent/48 Hours

It wasn't their country,
but they made it their war.

FROM PRODUCER NANCY SPIELBERG

ABOVE AND BEYOND

WOULD YOU RISK EVERYTHING - YOUR FUTURE, YOUR CITIZENSHIP,
EVEN YOUR LIFE - TO HELP A BROTHER IN NEED?

IN 1948, just three years after the liberation of Nazi death camps, a group of Jewish American pilots answered a call for help. In secret and at great personal risk, they smuggled planes out of the U.S., trained behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia and flew for Israel in its War of Independence. As members of Machal – “volunteers from abroad” – this ragtag band of brothers not only turned the tide of the war; they also embarked on personal journeys of discovery and renewed Jewish pride. ABOVE AND BEYOND is their story.

Limited Seating
Please Reserve in Advance

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
AT 7:30 P.M.**

Location: Cineplex VIP |
Shops at Don Mills

\$20 Ticket | \$180 Sponsor

Tickets can be purchased in
advance online at

www.ChabadYorkMills.com



JOURNEY OF THE SOUL

**Spiritual, Emotional, and Practical
Approaches to Death & the Afterlife**

Whether you're curious about the afterlife, have suffered a loss, or are contemplating the future, this course addresses the philosophical, practical, and emotional aspects.




DATES
6 Tuesdays, 8 p.m.
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1

INSTRUCTOR
Rabbi Levi Gansburg

LOCATION
York Mills Collegiate
490 York Mills Road

Fee: \$80/\$150 per couple
(includes textbook & material)



A KABBALISTIC JOURNEY INTO THE TORAH FOR WOMEN
TUESDAYS, 8PM


Instructor: Rivky Gansburg or Toby Bernstein

Location: Private Home in the neighbourhood – Call for Directions


No Fee

TORAH STUDIES
THE WEEKLY PORTION
SUNDAYS, 9:30AM

Join us for an insightful and thought-provoking discussion on the weekly Torah portion. Drawing from the wisdom of the Talmud, Kabbalah and Chassidic Masters, the study group will focus on the relevance of the Torah's teaching to our modern lives.



Instructor: Rabbi Levi Gansburg
Location: Chabad of York Mills
 2437 Bayview Avenue



ALEPH CHAMP HEBREW READING PROGRAM

Ever feel lost at Services because you can't follow the Hebrew? Want to study the Torah in its original language? Planning on a visit to Israel and want to be able to read the street signs? Regret never having learned the Hebrew alphabet? Perhaps it's time to learn your own language.

6 THURSDAYS beginning OCT. 8 AT 8 PM

Instructor: Levi Gansburg
Location: Chabad of York Mills, 2437 Bayview Avenue

Fee: \$18.00

We're going to Shul



Lego
SHABBAT
 Sept. 26



Disney
SHABBAT
 Oct. 17

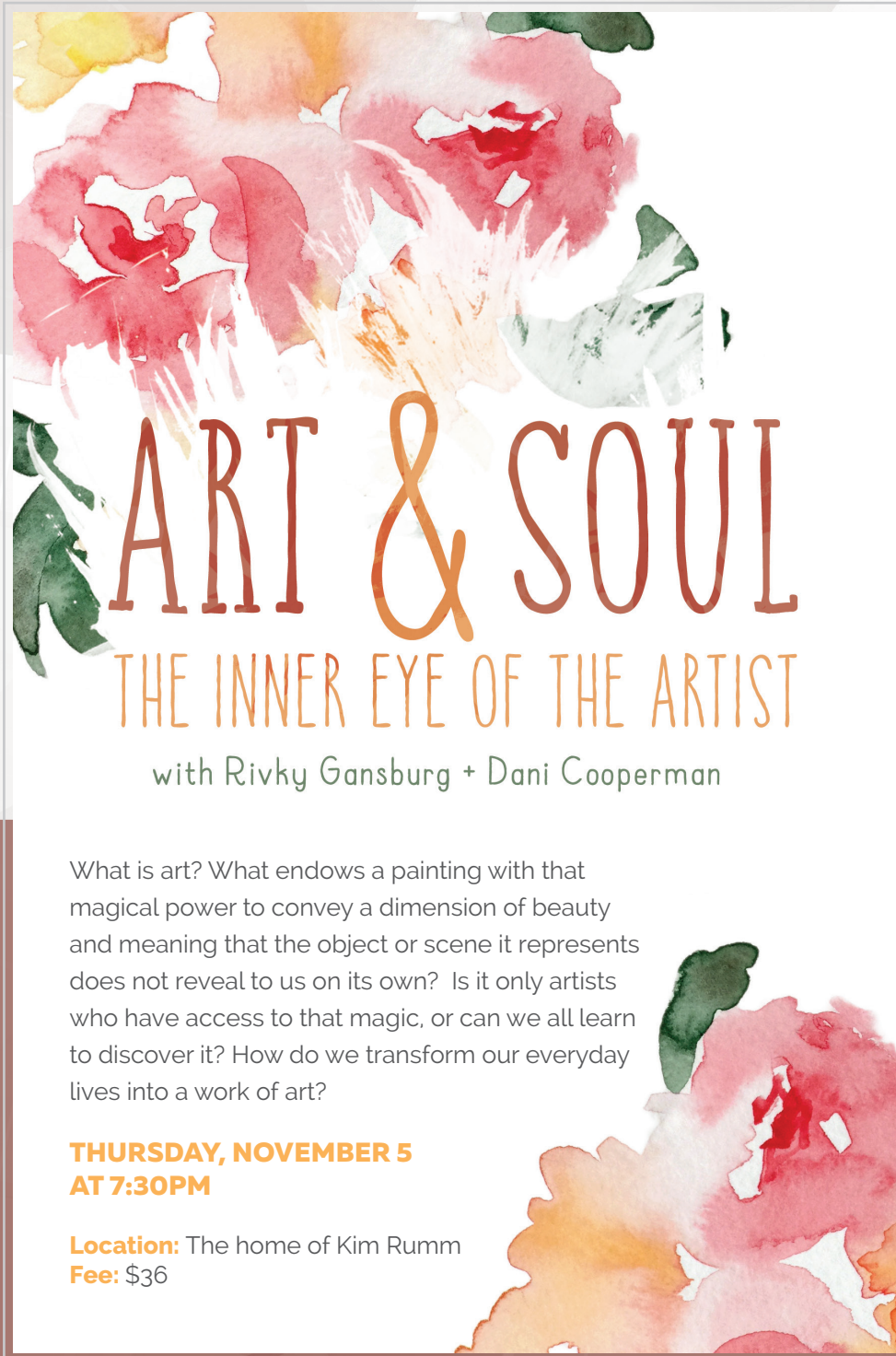


Magical
SHABBAT
 Nov. 21

Morning Services 9:30AM **Children's Program 10:30AM**

Followed by Kiddush Luncheon
 Free of Charge

Location: 103 Bayview Ridge (Corner of Bayview Avenue)



ART & SOUL

THE INNER EYE OF THE ARTIST

with Rivky Gansburg + Dani Cooperman

What is art? What endows a painting with that magical power to convey a dimension of beauty and meaning that the object or scene it represents does not reveal to us on its own? Is it only artists who have access to that magic, or can we all learn to discover it? How do we transform our everyday lives into a work of art?

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
AT 7:30PM**

Location: The home of Kim Rumm
Fee: \$36

COMMUNITY

CHALLAH BAKE

OCT. 22 & NOV. 26 | 7:00PM


UNITE with Jewish women and girls from across the community.

KNEAD Discover the art of challah-making from scratch and the mystique of this uniquely feminine, time-honored tradition.

CONNECT With many voices and one heart as we pray for peace in Israel, for ourselves, and for each other.

SHARE The beauty of Shabbat with friends and family. Take home two ready-to-bake loaves.

Chabad of York Mills, 2437 Bayview Avenue • Fee: \$18



WOMEN'S New York Fly-In

Join a group of women from the community on journey to New York City

Visit the Ohel, the resting place of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, tour the Chabad community of Crown Heights, and dine in New York's finest Kosher restaurants

NOVEMBER 2015



JOIN US FOR A FARBRENGEN

LIGHT FOOD. DESSERTS. L'CHAIMS.

DATES & LOCATIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
at the home of Stephen Albert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2
at the home of Reid Stekel

TIME: 8:00 PM
No fee

ABOUT A FARBRENGEN:

A Farbrenge is a gathering which inspires, uplifts, and empowers. A Farbrenge is an oasis where heartfelt melodious Chassidic tunes are sung and passionate issues about Judaism and meaningful living are discussed. A Farbrenge is a group of people who come together to plug-in. To feel a sense of purpose, true camaraderie and love for a fellow.

It's Lively. It's Passionate. It's Soulful.



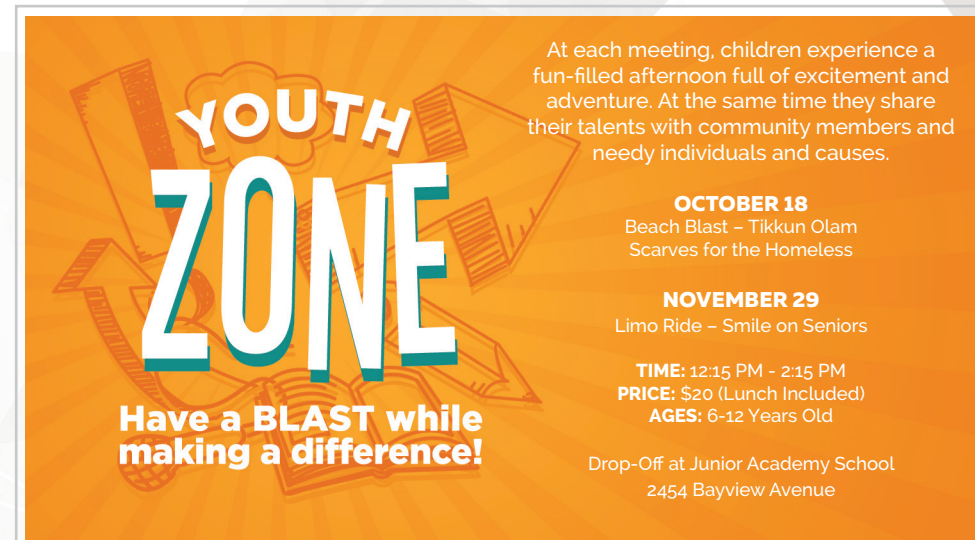
OHHEL TRIP

The resting place of the revered Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of blessed memory.

It is a Jewish tradition to pray to the Almighty at the resting place of a Tzadik prior to Rosh Hashanah – a saintly person with the heartfelt wish that he join our prayers from on high, for blessings for ourselves and our loved ones.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Fly in to New York in the morning and be back in Toronto in the evening.



YOUTH ZONE

At each meeting, children experience a fun-filled afternoon full of excitement and adventure. At the same time they share their talents with community members and needy individuals and causes.

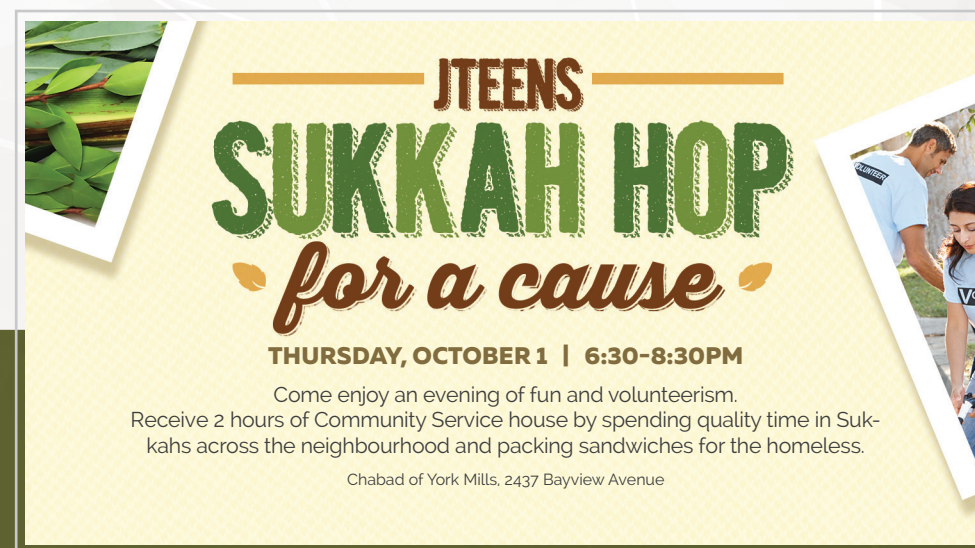
OCTOBER 18
Beach Blast – Tikkun Olam
Scarves for the Homeless

NOVEMBER 29
Limo Ride – Smile on Seniors

TIME: 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM
PRICE: \$20 (Lunch Included)
AGES: 6-12 Years Old

Drop-Off at Junior Academy School
2454 Bayview Avenue

Have a BLAST while making a difference!



JTEENS SUKKAH HOP

for a cause

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 6:30-8:30PM

Come enjoy an evening of fun and volunteerism. Receive 2 hours of Community Service hours by spending quality time in Sukkahs across the neighbourhood and packing sandwiches for the homeless.

Chabad of York Mills, 2437 Bayview Avenue



HEBREW SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Experiential Jewish Learning

Offered at 3 Locations

- Junior Academy
- Crestwood School
- Maurice Cody PS



GARDEN PRESCHOOL

A nurturing oasis where children blossom

Ages 18 Months through 3 years

