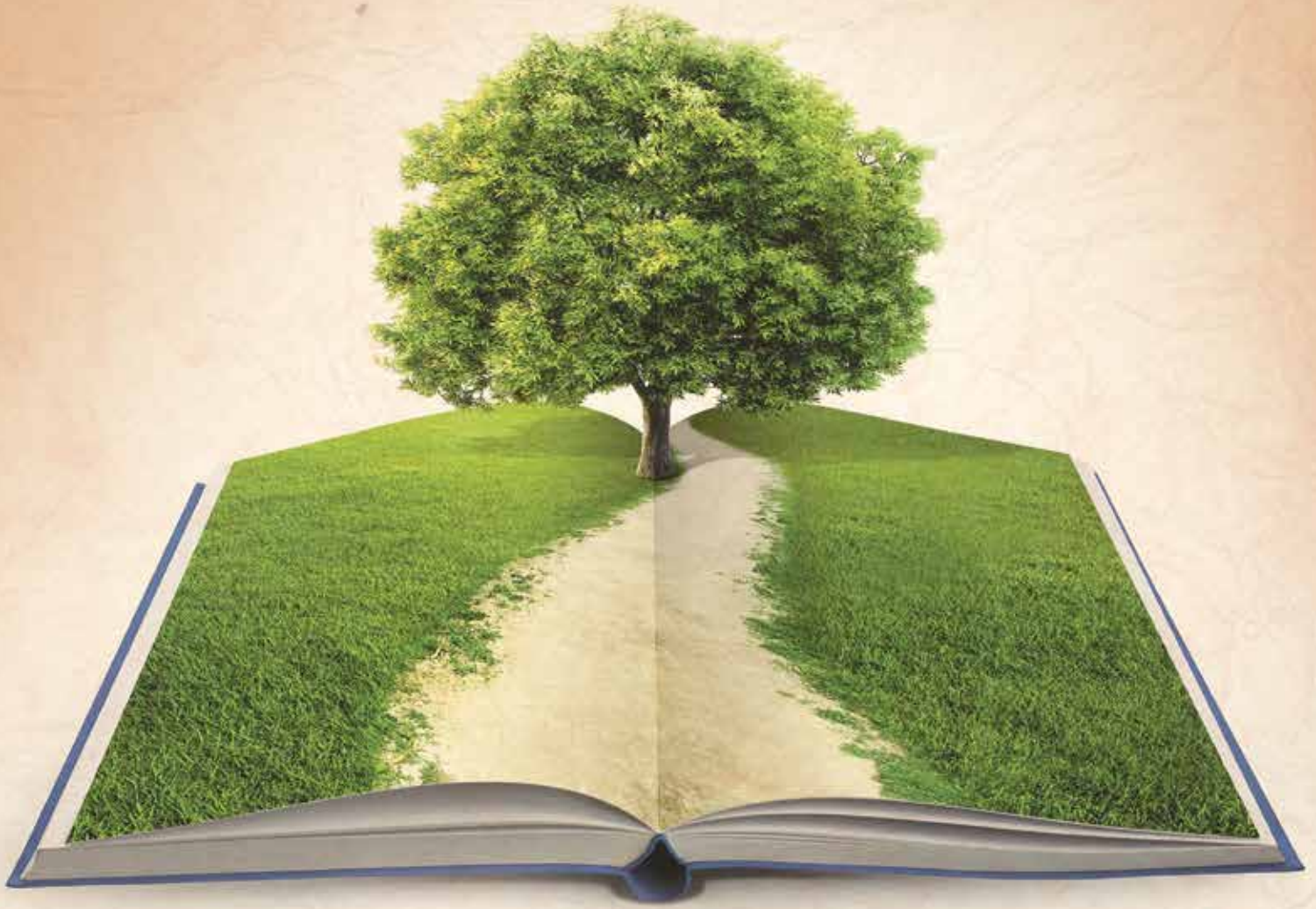


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Chabad of the Rivertowns

# ADULT EDUCATION & PROGRAM GUIDE

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**RABBI BENJY & HINDA SILVERMAN**  
Co-Directors, Chabad of the Rivertowns

Shalom,

Chabad of the Rivertowns is proud to share its line-up of classes, lectures and programs for 2017-2018. Inside these pages you will find a comprehensive program of adult Jewish learning and family programming.

Our range of Jewish programming is truly vast. From Hebrew reading to Jewish mysticism, from Chanukah Village to a Passover Seder, from tots to seniors – you'll find it at Chabad and the Rivertowns Jewish Academy.

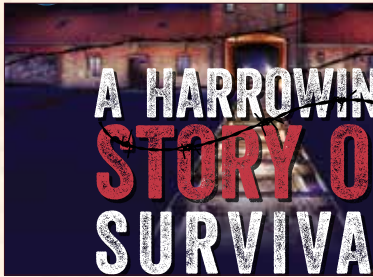
Our courses and programs are open to all, regardless of background or affiliation. They offer an excellent opportunity for those who wish to further broaden their educational and spiritual horizons or those who may simply be seeking a fun and enriching Jewish experience.

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We invite you to explore your heritage at Chabad. Browse through the catalogue and choose from the many classes and programs that appeal to you. A wonderful experience in the spirit of unity and harmony now lies before you. The next move is yours!

We look forward to greeting you,

Rabbi Benjy & Hinda Silverman  
Co-Directors, Chabad of the Rivertowns



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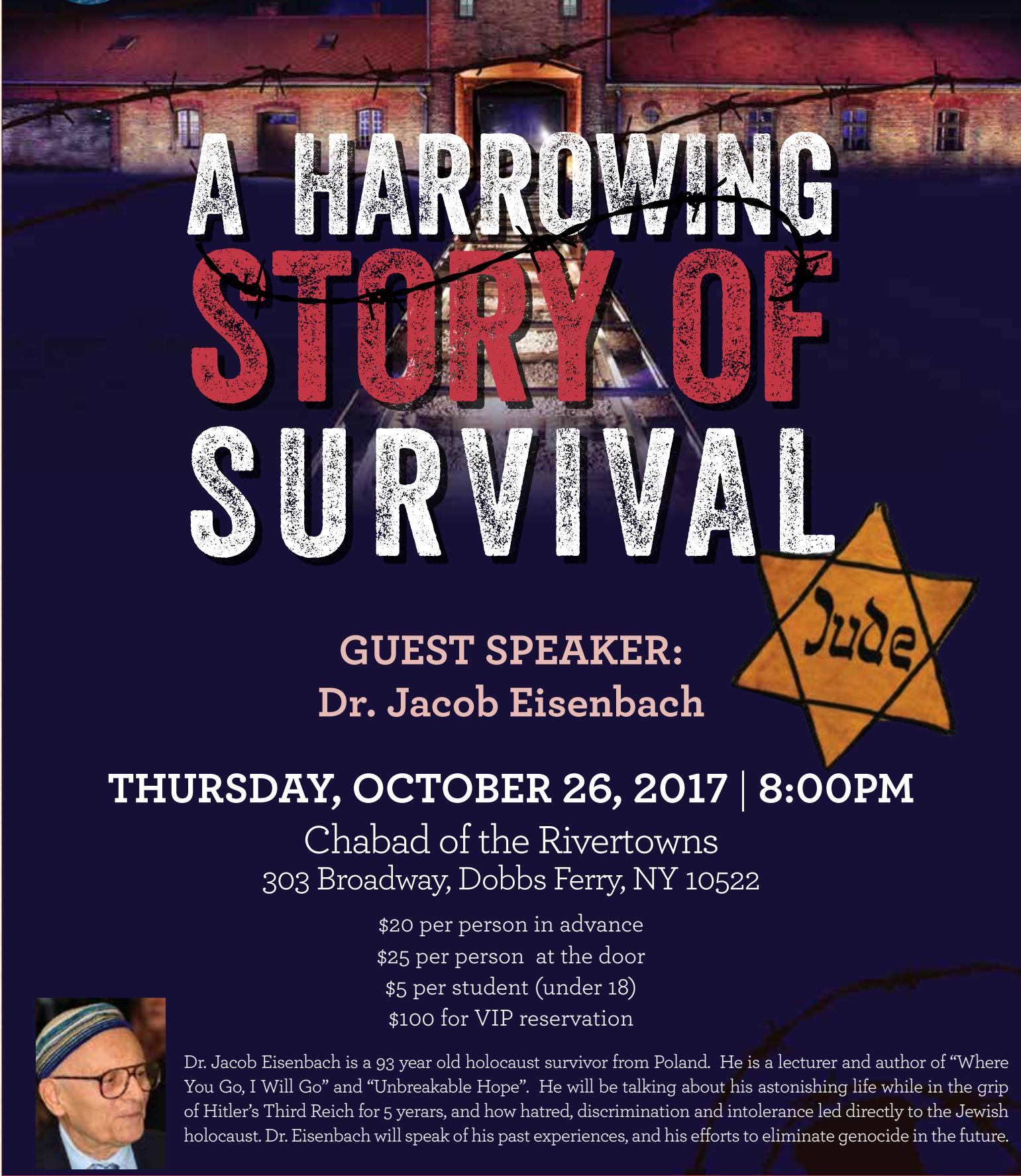
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# A HARROWING STORY OF SURVIVAL

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**Dr. Jacob Eisenbach**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 | 8:00PM**

Chabad of the Rivertowns  
303 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

\$20 per person in advance

\$25 per person at the door

\$5 per student (under 18)

\$100 for VIP reservation



Dr. Jacob Eisenbach is a 93 year old holocaust survivor from Poland. He is a lecturer and author of “Where You Go, I Will Go” and “Unbreakable Hope”. He will be talking about his astonishing life while in the grip of Hitler’s Third Reich for 5 years, and how hatred, discrimination and intolerance led directly to the Jewish holocaust. Dr. Eisenbach will speak of his past experiences, and his efforts to eliminate genocide in the future.

Please RSVP at 914-693-6100 or email [office@chabadrt.org](mailto:office@chabadrt.org) | [www.chabadrt.org/lecture](http://www.chabadrt.org/lecture)

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**NOV** **WEDNESDAY**  
**15<sup>TH</sup>** **8:00 P.M.**  
2017

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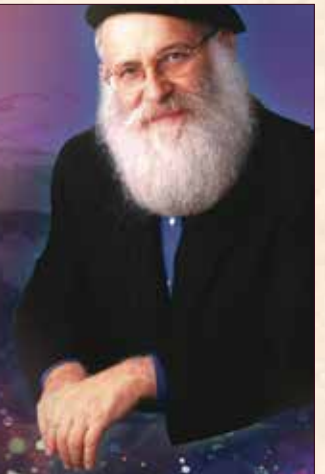
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8:00PM

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*in* JEWISH HISTORY



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#### WHEN

Six Mondays  
8:00–9:30 p.m.  
November 6<sup>th</sup>

#### LOCATION

Chabad of the Rivertowns  
303 Broadway  
Dobbs Ferry, NY

#### MORE INFO/ REGISTER

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Chabadrt.org

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## The Art of Communication



**6 Week Course Starting:  
Tuesday, January 23 | 8pm**

In the era of social media, the value of healthy communication between family, friends, and associates is widely appreciated, even as its form now undergoes a drastic shift. How do we find suitable paths for effective communication? This course explores Judaism's insight into forging positive, effective, and fruitful interactions.



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RETHINKING EVERYTHING WE  
KNOW ABOUT OUR UNIVERSE



**6 Week Course Starting:  
Tuesday, April 24 | 8pm**

Rethink everything you know about our universe. Explore the nature of our world and the meaning of the human condition as you contemplate existential questions about consciousness, the physical, and the metaphysical, to unveil the hidden unity and pervading truth of our existence.







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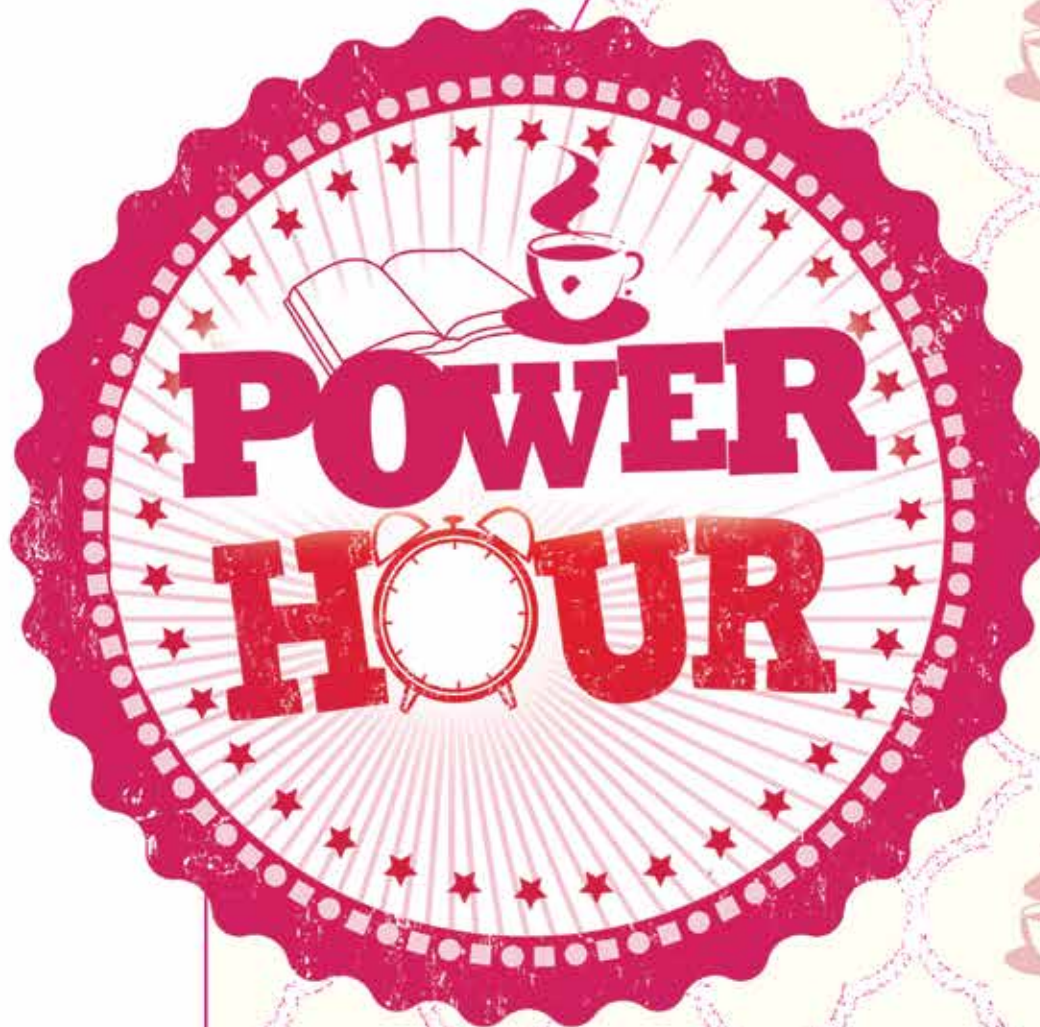
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FOR WOMEN

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FACILITATED BY HINDA SILVERMAN

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OF SOME TERRIFIC WOMEN



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# THE "SHMOOZE"

STARTING  
WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 18

WEDNESDAYS  
10:45 AM

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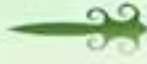
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SUNDAY  
JANUARY 21  
9:45AM

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- Rivka Caroline author of "From Frazzled to Focused"
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## MAKE YOUR OWN TERRARIUM

### TAKING PLACE IN THE CHABAD SUKKAH

Make your own Terrarium to take home, while surrounded by nature  
 Enjoy healthy and delicious Sukkah snacks from Sue Malat at Elev8 Your Plate.  
 Get snack inspiration from the wonderful fall harvest that surrounds us during this holiday season.

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 10TH • 7:30PM



# Pop Art workshop

Silkscreen and Judaic

Exclusive opportunity to participate in a silkscreen  
 Workshop with Pop Art Yitzchok Mouly  
 Make your own piece of Judaic art.

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 30

Great Chanukah gift idea for yourself or another.

7:30PM



# PRE-PASSOVER COOKING SHOW AND TASTING

with Shirra Klein of the "Joy of Kosher" magazine

THURSDAY | MARCH 15 | 7:30PM

*"JOY OF KOSHER" magazine editor will dazzle you with new and exciting recipes at this cooking show and tasting*

*Chairs: Dana Hutter, Suzy Barnett*



Please join us for a delicious *Rosh Hashanah Dinner* together with family and friends

Wednesday, September 20 | At Chabad | 7:30pm

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Please join us for  
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under the stars

*Celebrate this beautiful Holiday in style, along with family and friends!*

**Friday, October 6th, 2017**

Services begins: 6:30 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Fee: \$36 Person  
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Cheesecake*  
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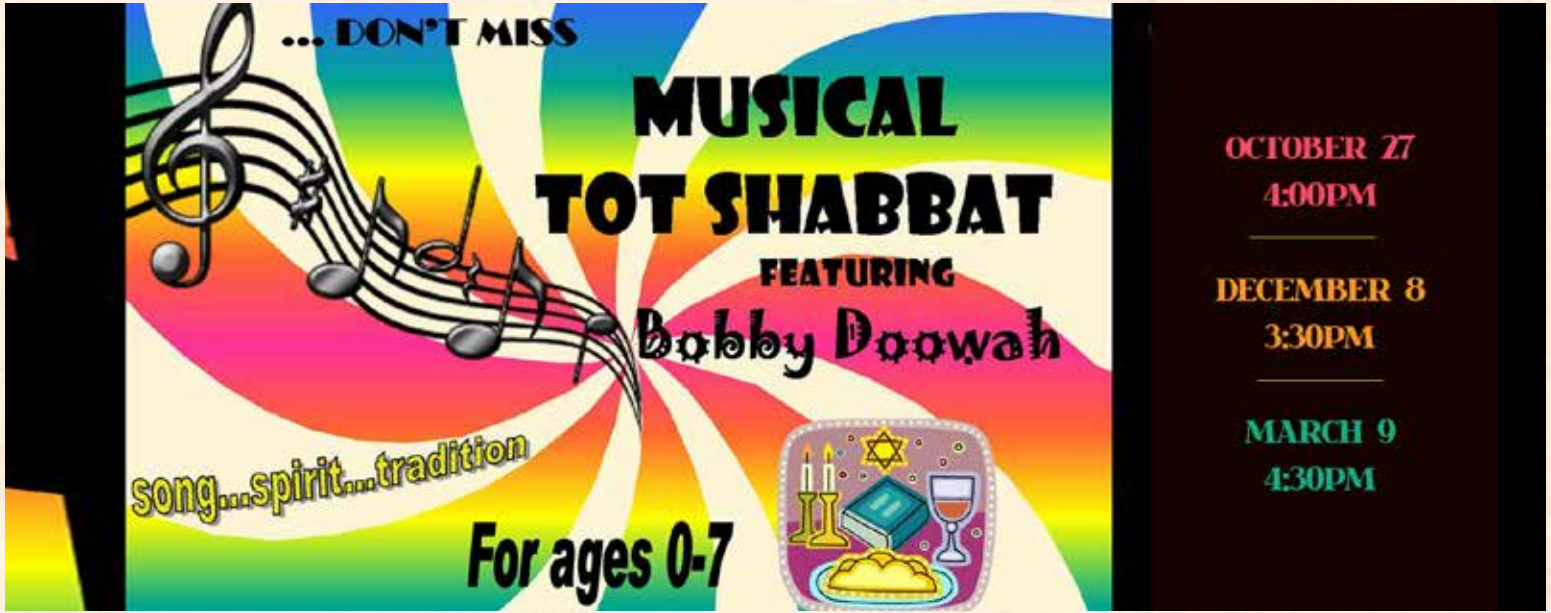
**May 20, 2018 | 10:00am**  
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# MUSICAL TOT SHABBAT

FEATURING Bobby Doowah

song...spirit...tradition

For ages 0-7



OCTOBER 27  
4:00PM

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DECEMBER 8  
3:30PM

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MARCH 9  
4:30PM

# Tot Parade & HORAH WITH THE TORAH!



Geared to ages 0-7 years old  
Dance with the Torah.  
Torah parade & holiday activities

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12  
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at Chabad, 303 Broadway Dobbs Ferry




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(FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH):

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# CTEEN



**SAVE THE DATE JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
CTEEN AWARDS BREAKFAST

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## CHALLAH BAKE

AT CHABAD OF RIVERTOWNS  
303 BROADWAY DOBBS FERRY, NY  
**Thursday October 26th**  
FOR MOTHERS AND TEEN GIRLS

**CTEEN SHABBAT**  
WEEKEND RETREAT  
AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ  
**November 10th-12th**

**JEWISH HERITAGE** NIGHTS:  
ISLANDERS VS. DALLAS STARS  
**Wednesday, Dec 13**  
PUCK DROPS AT 7PM.

**NETS VS PACERS**  
**Sunday Dec 17**  
TIP OFF AT 6PM.



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Politics, Economics, Markets 2017-  
Opportunities & Challenges  
*Dan Arbess*, CEO, Xerion Investments

Tech Insight-  
Lessons from Israel's Culture of Innovation  
*Lou Kerner*, Partner, Flight VC

Real Estate 2017- Building the Future  
*Jason Barnett*, Vice Chairman & GC, RXR  
*Andy Levine*, Chief Legal Officer & EVP, SL Green  
*Brian Steinwurtzel*, Co-CEO, Newmark Holdings



## Upcoming event

Monday 2nd October 2017  
12th Tishrei 5778 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm

**"ON THE BALL"**  
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## Featured Panelists



**Mark Steinberg**  
Sports Agent & Partner,  
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**Brandon Steiner**  
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Aligned Center  
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Irvington, NY 10533

# ARE YOU **FREE** FOR THE HIGHHOLIDAYS? **WE ARE...**

**ROSH HASHANAH**  
September 20 - 22, 2017

**Wednesday, September 20**  
Evening Service 7:00 pm  
Holiday Meal (By RSVP only) 7:30 pm

**Thursday, September 21**  
Morning Services 9:30 am

Children's Program  
(& babysitting room opens) 10:30 am

Teen Service 11:00 am  
Shofar Sounding  
followed by Musaf Service & Kiddush 11:00 am

Mincha 5:00 pm

Second Shofar Service 6:00 pm  
at the Dobbs Ferry water front park  
(at Chabad in case of rain)

Tashlich Service 6:30 pm  
at the Dobbs Ferry water front park  
Evening Services 7:30 pm

**Friday, September 22**  
Morning Services 9:30 am

Children's Program  
(& babysitting room opens) 10:30 am

Teen Service 11:00 am

Shofar Sounding 11:00 am  
followed by Musaf Service & Kiddush

Mincha Services 6:30pm

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## YOM KIPPUR September 29-30 2017

**Friday, September 29**

Kol Nidrei Service 6:30 pm  
Children's Program 6:30 pm

**Shabbat, September 30**  
Morning Service 9:30 am

Children's Program  
(& babysitting room opens) 10:30 am

Teen Service 11:00 am

Yizkor Memorial Service 11:30 am  
Second Yizkor Memorial Service 4:15 pm

Mincha Afternoon Service 5:20 pm

Neilah Closing Service 6:00 pm

Neilah Children's Program 6:00 pm

Fast Ends & Break Fast 7:20 pm

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