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Shabbat Bulletin | This Shabbat: Resilience in the Face of Challenge

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The Village Shul Weekly Bulletin

October 17-23, 2026
6-12 Cheshvan, 5787
Parashat Noach
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IN THIS EMAIL

Click **HERE** to view pictures from our recent amazing events & classes!

SHABBOS SPEAKERS ON OCTOBER 17th:

- **October 17 @10:10 am: Heli Baram,** a clinical psychologist and mother of two who lost her husband, Aviv Baram, on October 7, 2023, as he defended their family and community in Kfar Aza, will share her story of loss, resilience and rebuilidng.
- **October 17 @ 6:30 pm: Chaya Moss Kleinman, MSW,** will share insights into the ongoing impact of war and terror on Israel's children. Learn how children and families are rebuilding a sense of safety, resilience, and hope during these challenging times.

EVENTS:

- **Kids Zone**: October 17, 24 and 31
- **October 20, 27:** Torah & Tea - Click **HERE**
- **October 30- 31: Rabbi Becher Shabbaton** - Click **HERE**

- **Torah 2.0** on Tuesdays, November 3 – December 15, from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM. To sign up, email **tzvisytner@gmail.com.**
- **November 4 @7:30 am:** The Felt Sense of TRUST, Finding Ground in an Unpredictable World, with **Modya Silver**
- **November 20: Save the Date** Shabbat Dinner with Peace of Mind Canada Veterans
- **November 25:** Men's Scotch, Steak & Study - Click **HERE**

- **Club 12: SOLD OUT**
- **Club 13**: Click **HERE**
- **Hebrew School:** Click **HERE**

CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Tribute Cards:** a Meaningful way to Celebrate & Remember - Click **HERE**
- **Pledge Form:** Support the Village Shul Community - Click **HERE**

ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE

We regret to inform you that the elevator is currently not functioning properly and is therefore out of service.
We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

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RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGE

SINCE OCTOBER 7TH

Shabbat • October 17th • The Village Shul



10:10 AM

HELI BARAM

Heli, 36, was born and raised in Sderot and now lives in Rishpon. A clinical psychologist and mother of Omer, 7.5, and Rani, 4.5, her life changed forever on October 7, 2023, when her husband, Aviv Baram, was killed defending his family and kibbutz at Kfar Aza. He was 33.

6:30 PM

CHAVA MOSS KLEINMAN

Chava is a multilingual social worker, lecturer, writer, and Social Services VP of Shiloh Israel Children's Fund. Experienced in trauma-informed programs addressing regional conflict, she brings both professional expertise and a deeply personal perspective. She has experienced the impact of terrorism, served in the reserves, and supported her husband and sons through hundreds of days of reserve duty since October 7.



FREE TO ATTEND

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

7:00 AM Shacharit
6:15 PM Mincha

5:23 PM Earliest candle-lighting
6:14 PM Latest candle-lighting

SHABBAT, OCTOBER 17TH

7:40 AM Pre-Shacharit Class (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)
Rabbi Yosef Posen
'Philosophical Outlook of Rav Dessler'

8:30 AM Shacharit (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)

10:10 AM: Text @ 10 (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)
with **Heli Baram**
"Story of her husband, Aviv Baram, 33, who was killed defending Kibbutz Kfar Aza and the rebuilding after October 7th"

10:20 AM (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)
Drasha with **Rabbi Tzvi Sytner**

11:10 AM (Rebecca Monson Simpson Sanctuary)
Bar Mitzvah presentation with **Cole Salsberg**

Advanced Ethics (Weinbaum Beis Midrash)
with **Rabbi Yosef Posen**
'Reconciling the Contradictions in the Month of Cheshvan'

A Taste of Talmud (New Tots Room)
with **Baruch Fleischer**

11:55 AM Community Kiddush (Friedmann Berg Social Hall)

5:45 PM Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit

6:30 PM Chava Moss Klein
"Combating trauma from the effects of conflict on Israel's children"

7:04 PM Ma'ariv
7:14 PM Havdallah, Shabbat Ends

WEEKDAY SERVICES

SHACHARIT
Sunday **8:00 AM**
Monday - Friday **7:00 AM**

MINCHA
Sunday - Friday **6:10 PM**

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ALL CLASSES RESUME THIS SUNDAY!

DAY	TIME	TEACHER	TITLE	AUDIENCE	IN-PERSON / ZOOM
Fridays	6:30 AM	Rabbi Tzvi Sytner	Duties of the Heart	Men & Women	In-Person
Fridays	8:00 AM	Stan Samole	Words of Our Sages	Men & Women	In person (includes breakfast)

Sunday	9:15 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Lessons in the Weekly Parsha	Men & Women	In-Person & Zoom
Monday-Thursday	6:30 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Talmud Learning Group	Men	In-Person
Monday	8:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Halacha: From Then to Now	Men & Women	In-Person
Monday	9:00 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Mishna on Mondays	Men	Zoom
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Halacha: From Then to Now	Men & Women	In-Person
Thursday	10:00 AM	Rabbi Shlomo Katz	Parsha Plus	Women	In-Person
Thursday	11:50 AM	Rabbi Yosef Posen	Delve into Talmud	Men	In-Person & Zoom

RABBI SYTNER'S DRASHA THIS SHABBAT

is co-sponsored by

Peter & George Friedmann and their families

in honour of the Yahrzeit of

Peter and George's beloved grandfather,

Tzvi ben Moshe Grosshandler A"H

THE KIDDUSH THIS SHABBAT

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Cathy and Aaron Kwinter

in honour of the Bar Mitzvah

of their grandson,

Cole Salsberg

SEUDAH SHLISHIT THIS SHABBAT

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David Barth & Sheryl Gutzin and Family

in honour of the Yahrzeit of

David's beloved father

Dr. Bernard (Ben) Barth

Dov Avraham ben Pinchas A”H

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Elad & Einat Mei-Dan** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Ariel**.

Mazel Tov **Cathy and Aaron Kwinter** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Cole Salsberg.**

Mazel Tov **Kevin & Jennifer Salsberg** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Cole Salsberg**.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Michael & Jenn Ferman

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Judy Schwartz
Ruth Gili Bernstein
Avraham Freedman
Harrison Levine
Hannah Zilbert
Jennifer Felsher
Sandra Grunberg
Yair Sayegh
Tanya Cotler
Orly Frieberg
Lauren Train
Isaac Bernstein
Aaron Izenberg
Joseph Sonshine
Gabriel Shack
Carolyn Tucker
Eli Benzaquen
Aaron Izenberg
Laurie Conn-Zuckerman
Brady Valencia
David Schwartz
Tova Sasson-Travis
Brenda Malamud
Aliyah Shack
Stephen Steinhauer
Barbara Kives
Sara Winder
Dale Abrams
Karly Bloom
Rivka Yael Walker
Marc Valencia

THIS WEEK'S YAHRZEITS

David Barth's father Bernard (Ben) Barth, Dov Avraham ben Pinchas A"H, October 17th.
Allan Slomovic's father Jack Slomovic, Jacov Yehuda A"H, October 18th.
Toba Sheryl Lavine's father Mauri, Moshe Ben Shul A"H, October 19th.
Judy Schwartz's father Danny Jack Aiken, Yaacov Dovid Ben Yosef Shmuel Ve Gittel A"H, October 20th.
Deon Kibel's mother Faith Kibel, Emunah Bat Moishe Ve Lilly A"H, October 20th.
Philip Black's brother David Ben Black A"H, October 20th.

Shelley Black's brother David Ben Black A"H, October 20th.
Francy Kussner's father Norman Kussner, Nachum Ben Yitzchak A"H, October 20th.
Melanie Craig's father John Craig, Yaacov Ben Avraham A"H, October 21st.
Marsha Kazman's brother Avram Mordechai Kazman, Avram Mordechai ben Moshe Nachman A"H, October 21st.
Micah Rand's mother Jacqueline Rand A"H, October 22nd.
Tamar Zagdanski Weisbrod's grandfather Ernest Singer, Moshe Chaim Ben Michal V'Necha A"H, October 22nd.
Mary Orzech's mother Ruth Metzendorf, Rut bat Avraham A"H, October 23rd.
Peter Friedmann's grandfather Tzvi ben Moshe Grosshandler A"H, October 23rd.
George Friedmann's grandfather Tzvi ben Moshe Grosshandler A"H, October 23rd.

OUR KIDDUSH & KITCHEN GUIDELINES

We are always happy to serve our community and provide a beautiful Kiddush for everyone to enjoy. To help us maintain proper kashrut, organization, and safety, we kindly ask that **no one enter the kitchen or take any leftover food without permission from Orly, our mashgiach.**

Thank you so much for your understanding, cooperation, and respect for these guidelines.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Village Shul can help you plan a Lunch & Learn for your friends, family, or colleagues, at your home, office, or right here at the shul! For groups of 10 or more, we provide the learning session; you simply cover the lunch.

It's a wonderful way to connect, get inspired, and leave with fresh ideas to fuel your mind, body, and soul. Gather a group and enjoy a meaningful experience together — you deserve it!

Contact Executive Director, Cindy Benedek at **cbenedek@villageshul.com** to learn more!

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

If you or someone you love would appreciate a visit, whether at home or in the hospital, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our community is here to bring comfort, connection, and care. You can contact Elise Gasner at Ellise@lidpaving.ca or the shul office at admin@villageshul.com, and we'll be glad to arrange support.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER (no charge)

בס"ד

THE VILLAGE SHUL PRESENTS

Torah & Tea TUESDAYS

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEKLY TORAH LEARNING & CAMARADERIE

A select line-up of Torah teachers and professionals each sharing a 3-part series that will help us understand the framework of Jewish knowledge and practice.

OCTOBER SERIES:

FEELING THE BEAUTY OF SHABBAT

Join us for an inspiring session exploring the depth, warmth, and timeless sanctuary that Shabbat brings into our lives. Together, we will discover how stepping away from the daily grind to embrace sacred rest, candlelit connection, and spiritual renewal can enrich our entire week.

FEATURING: **LEAH HANDELSMAN**

Leah Handelsman, a dynamic and inspiring teacher, has been delivering stimulating and relatable Torah classes for over 10 years in Shuls and schools throughout the Greater Toronto Area. She engages her audiences with profound Torah knowledge while encouraging deep self-introspection.

OCTOBER 13

OCTOBER 20

OCTOBER 27

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30pm
@ Village Shul and Aish HaTorah Learning Centre
1072 Eglinton Ave. West

Next Up:
NOVEMBER SERIES



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Tuesday Night Learning at The Village Shul






You choose the topic, or use ours.

We'll get you a study partner!

TUESDAYS • 8-9 PM

November 3 to December 15

(No class on December 8)

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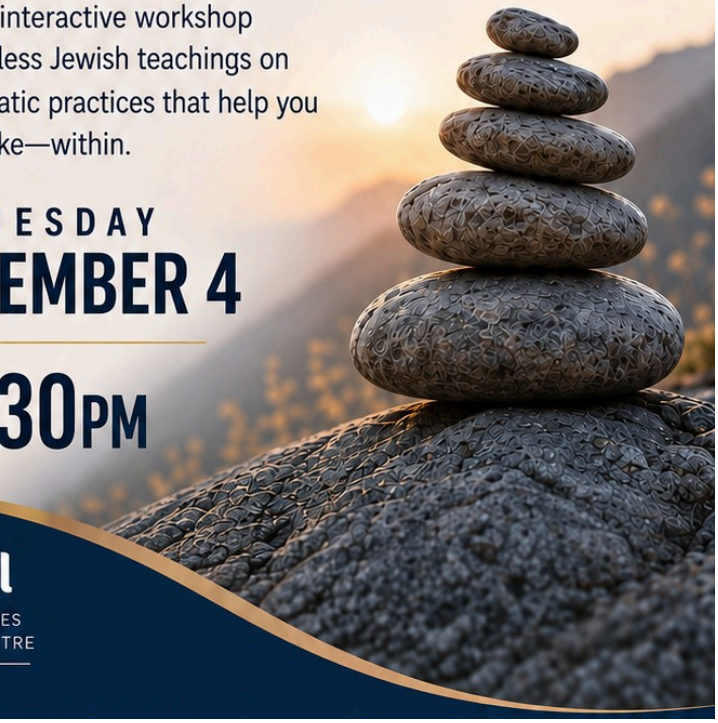
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The Felt Sense of TRUST

FINDING GROUND IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

WITH *Modya* SILVER

Join Modya Silver for an interactive workshop that brings together timeless Jewish teachings on trust (*bitachon*) with somatic practices that help you feel what trust can feel like—within.



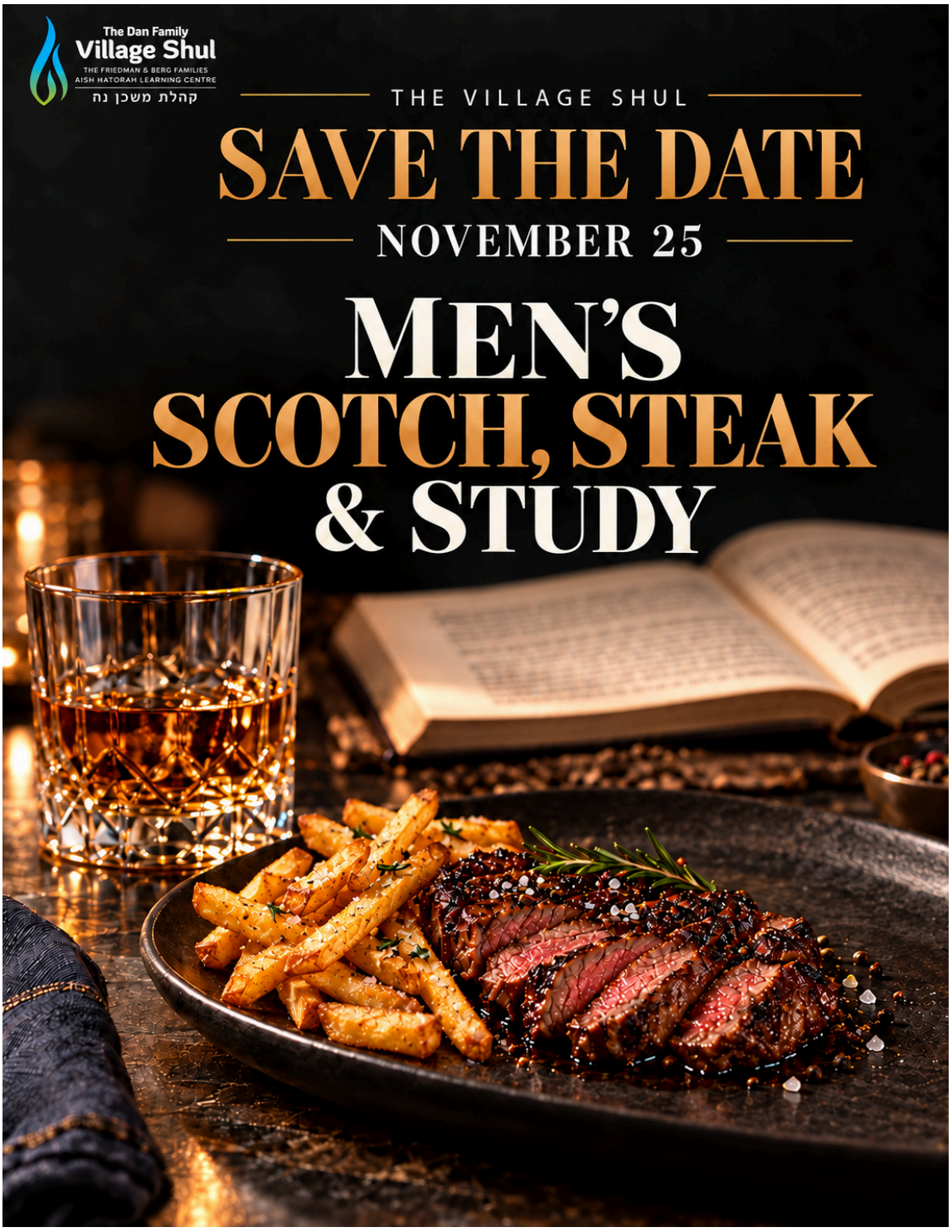
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NOVEMBER 4

@ 7:30PM

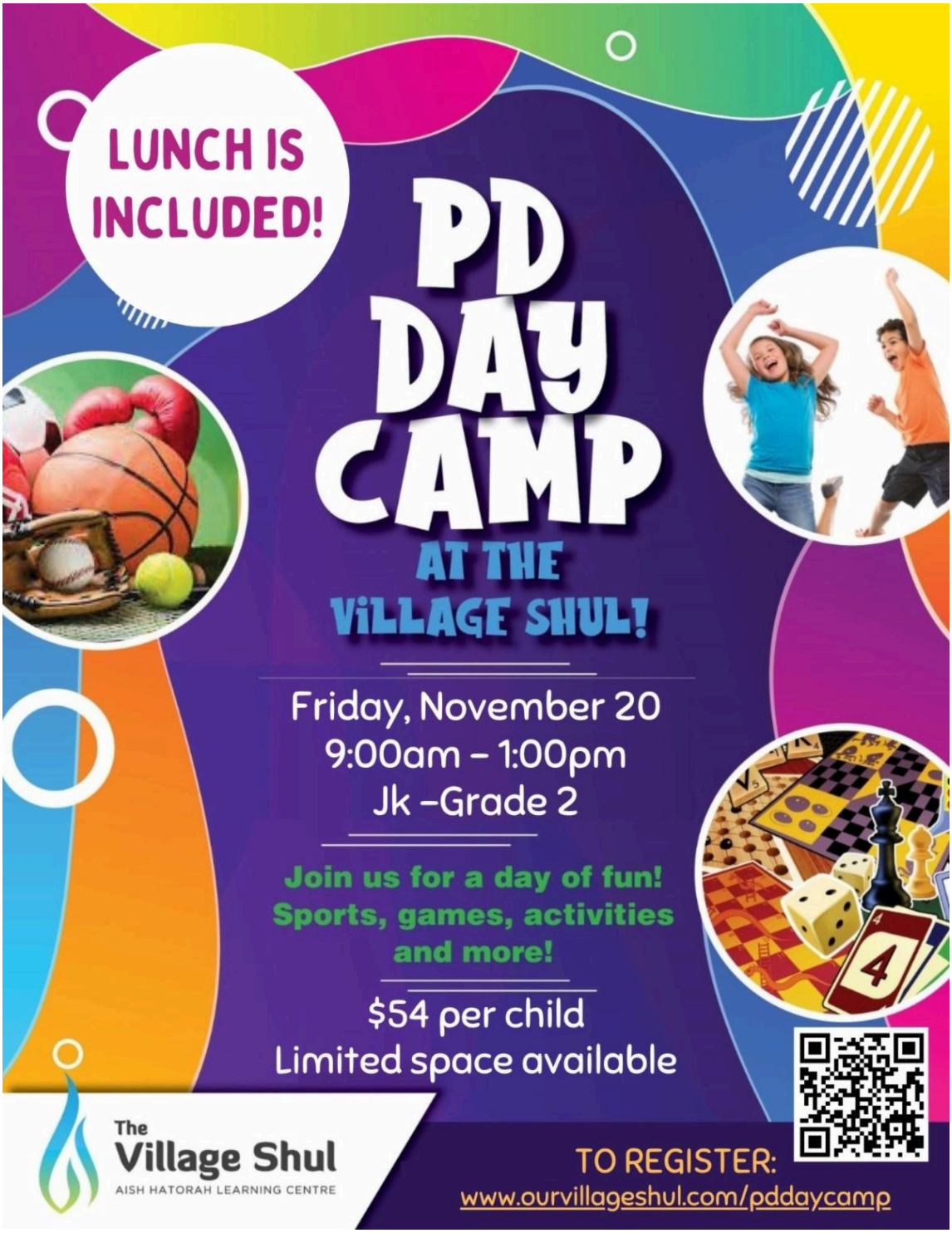
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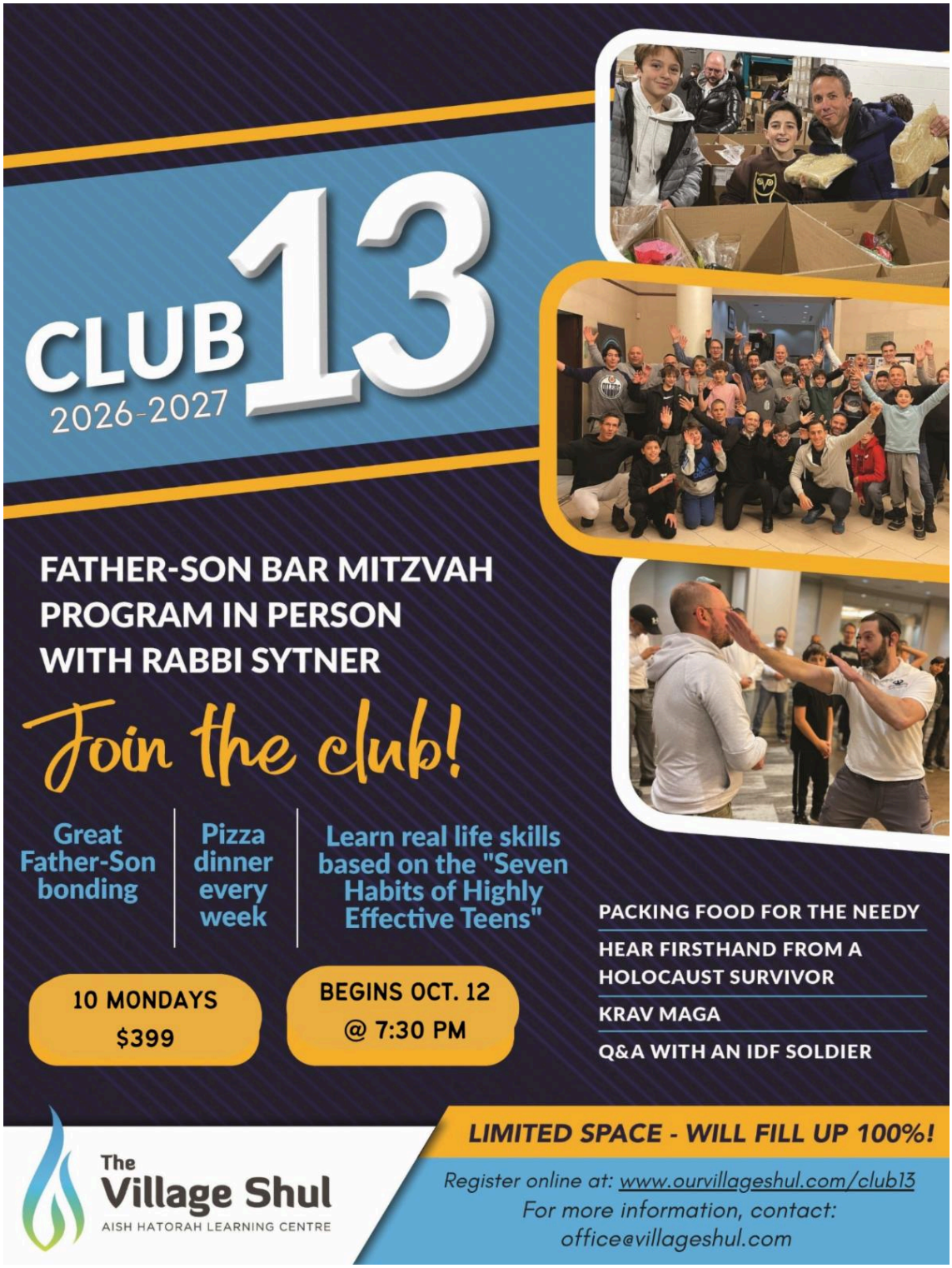
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LUNCH IS INCLUDED!
PD DAY CAMP
AT THE VILLAGE SHUL!
Friday, November 20
9:00am – 1:00pm
Jk –Grade 2
Join us for a day of fun!
Sports, games, activities and more!
$54 per child
Limited space available
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Are you interested in supporting The Village Shul and making a difference? We're opening up new and existing committees and building a roster of volunteers to help continue all the amazing things the VS has to offer.

There are so many opportunities to choose from, and more hands make light work—so the more, the merrier! The more volunteers we have, the less each person needs to do to help keep VS thriving.

Joining a committee is also a great way to get to know the inner workings of the shul and see if a future seat on the board might be something you'd be interested in.

Click the link below to let us know where you'd like to get involved!

CLICK HERE TO BE A VS VOLUNTEER!

THE VILLAGE SHUL MIKVAH
To schedule an appointment, please click **HERE or go** www.mikvahrsvp.com/tvsmikvah

For more information, please contact Chana Lebowitz, Mikvah Supervisor**:** **mikvah@villagehul.com**

For the Mikvah Keilim please contact the office: office@villageshul.com or 416 785 1107

SECURITY AWARENESS

Everyone has a role in community security: do your part. See something, say something! In an emergency, your first call should be to 911. Please report any suspicious or antisemitic incidents to the police and our 24/7 Hotline at 416.635.5600. You can also report using UJA's digital portal **HERE.**

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