

CHICKEN SOUP & CHAYA

Judaism, Torah, Yiddishkeit call it what you will, "Chicken Soup for the Jewish Soul" covers it and Chaya will talk about it. She'll make you laugh. She'll make you cry. Whatever the subject, it will take on new meaning and dimension.

A wife, mother, educator and contemporary Chassidic woman, Chaya has earned a well-deserved reputation as a dynamic and exciting speaker, capturing the hearts and souls of audiences everywhere, touching them with her Torah insights and common sense approach.

As a spellbinding storyteller and songster, Chaya's technical expertise, combined with her sensitivity, wit and trademark humor create an unforgettable Jewish experience. You will never look at Judaism the same again!

Sounds too good? Wait until you hear her!

Get Your CHICKEN SOUP!



Chaya is available to address your group and will be happy to make arrangements with you.

Please call to reserve a date, and to discuss topics and fees to create the perfect flavor at your event.

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“Chaya is an exceptional Jewish educator. Her honesty and wisdom, along with her funny and thoughtful stories, make each class fun and inspirational . . .”

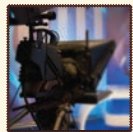
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CHICKEN SOUP for the JEWISH SOUL



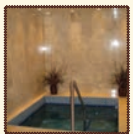
**YESTERDAY'S WISDOM
FOR TODAY'S AUDIENCE**

Selected TOPICS



LET OPRAH'S GUEST BE YOUR GUEST

When Oprah Winfrey wanted to explore the life of Chassidic women and the Jewish home, she called Chaya Teldon. Hear the fascinating behind-the-scenes story of Oprah's Hidden American Culture segment. What was she curious about? What blew her away? What did she leave with? Watch a clip at the program then hear Chaya's remarkable account of the filming.



THE MIKVAH MYSTIQUE

Dispel every misconception you ever had about this most feminine mitzvah as you tour a breathtaking, modern newly built mikvah in either Nassau or Suffolk. Replete with William Sonoma towels and stunning artwork, discover the unique spiritual powers of the feminine soul and the decisive role this mitzvah plays in a marriage. Be amazed at how many local women use the mikvah today!



BUBBE MA'ASES OR FASCINATING FACTS

Exploring The Myths & Mysteries of Judaism. Do Jews believe in guardian angels? Do they have wings? Is an 'eye for an eye' to be taken literally? Do we believe in a Satan? What makes something kosher? Why does bacon get a bum rap? Were the tablets of the 10 commandments round? Is 'abracadabra' Hebrew? We'll explore common Jewish myths, everything from the bizarre to the downright outrageous. Poopoopool!



MAZAL TOV!

Start tapping your feet as you watch video footage of Chassidic weddings (the speaker's children!) Learn the symbolism of a chuppah and why it's open on all sides; who circles who and why seven times; Why is the ketubah traditionally in Aramaic? What spiritual guests stand under every chuppah? What's with the breaking of a glass? At the conclusion of this program, you can even learn a Chassidic/Israeli dance or two, should your group want to. It's a joyous evening for all.



BREAD FROM HEAVEN

This is a hands-on, take-it-home-and-bake-it program with no kitchen necessary! Why do we eat challah on Shabbat and Holidays? Is there symbolism in it being braided? Learn the history behind this wonderful bread then watch as a batch of challah is made. Each participant will receive dough and a container to shape their own challah to bake at home. It's truly a delicious program!



WHEN THE MATZAH FALLS BUTTERED SIDE DOWN

How does one make sense of the myriad challenges life delivers? Are we being tested? Punished? Toyed with? Why is there suffering in the world? Is 'evil' a cosmic creation? What does Jewish philosophy say about pain and suffering? Believe it or not, the discussion will leave you uplifted.



WITH HONOR AND DIGNITY

Why is cremation not kosher? Why place a rock on a tombstone? An informative discussion regarding the Jewish approach to death, burial and mourning, dealing with funeral and cemetery customs, shiva, the soul and after-life.

“Chaya Teldon is an annual, beloved, favorite of Hadassah at the Greens. It is her sense of humor, intelligence, and compassion which enable her to deliver an outstanding presentation.”

Phylis Foodim
Program Vice President,
Hadassah at the Greens



Meet CHAYA

Hailed by the New York Times as a “hot ticket” amongst Jewish speakers, she is a sought after communicator, a mother and proud Bubby.

Chaya hails from Detroit, Michigan. Since graduating from Bais Rivkah Teacher's Seminary in Brooklyn, NY, she has been educating both young and old non-stop. In 1977, Chaya and her husband, Rabbi Tuvia Teldon, co-founded Lubavitch of Long Island, which now has 38 centers and 50 Rabbis & Rebbetzins around the Island.

She has lectured to audiences in more than 25 States and around the world (Argentina, Australia, England, Israel, Ireland, South Africa,) where her humor and warmth, mixed with Jewish wisdom of the ages, leaves an indelible impression on all who hear her.