



Teva Learning Center

307 Seventh Avenue, Suite 900, New York, NY 10001

Join Teva for *Ma'aser* – Harvesting for Those in Need

October 17th 2:00 – 4:00 pm

The Teva Learning Center

Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds
75 Colonial Springs Road
Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

Participate in activities for all ages (ages 1 year – 100 years old) including:

- The hands-on experience of gleaned (harvesting) the many fall crops growing at the HKC farm, including lettuce/greens, cabbage, radishes, kale, and root vegetables
- Washing and preparing vegetables for donation
- Explore the foundations of Jewish agricultural teachings from Torah and *Seder Zera'im* (Talmud) as well as learning about *tzedakah* and caring for those in need, including *ma'aser* (tithing one's harvest), *leket* (how much to give?), and *pe'ah* (how do we donate the "corners" of our fields today?)
- Making re-used paper with seeds inside for the young ones and the young at heart
- Seed saving from various plants and garlic planting for next year
- And more.....

This time of the year our tradition tells us to be out in the fields and close to the earth: "...On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is the Festival of Sukkot, seven days for the L-RD."

– *Leviticus 23:34*

This is an opportunity to be immersed in the energy of this season and to experience harvesting food like our ancestors did around the time of Sukkot. All of the gleanings from this harvest will be donated to a local food shelter in Wyandanch.



For further information please contact:

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Please **RSVP** with Tehilah Eisenstadt Teisenstadt@hjcny.org or 631-427-1157 by Tues., Oct. 12th!

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