

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

A PRE-ROSH HASHANNA SHABBATON

SHABBOS PARSHAS NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH, SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2009

A Congregation Toras Chaim Shabbaton in memory of Shoshana bas Tzvi Eliezer (Rosalie Rich), sponsored by Larry Rich & Wendy Lavine (Toronto, CAN), Rabbi Yaakov & Susan Rich (Dallas, TX) and the Rich children.

RABBI YOSSI MICHALOWICZ

Rabbi Michalowicz, a dynamic speaker and charismatic leader, is the Rabbi of the Westmount Shul & Learning Centre. Since last July he has exclusively focused his energies and talents in order to build our Shul into becoming “the” Community Shul in Thornhill. He has the unique ability to speak to large crowds, while simultaneously cultivate relationships with the individuals who make up our community.

A native Clevelander, he studied for 10 years at university level rabbinic school where he received his prestigious Yoreh-Yoreh S’micha [ordination] from the world-renowned Telshe Yeshiva of Cleveland. During that time he also graduated from the Kaufman Pedagogical Institute where he was granted the degree of “Educator in Israel”. In addition, he graduated with an M.Ed. from John Carroll University.

Since his arrival in Toronto in 1984, he has been actively involved in Jewish Education at all age levels.

He has been married to his wife, Gail, for 26 years and is the father of nine children ages 5-24.

DINNER / SPEECH

Dealing with Life’s Challenges

8:00 PM (PRE-REGISTRATION FOR DINNER. ALL ARE WELCOME AFTER DINNER)

KIDDUSH / SPEECH

Are You Prepared for the Final Exam?

11:30 AM (ALL ARE WELCOME)

SPEECH

Why Cover Your Hair?

4:50 PM (FOR WOMEN ONLY)

SPEECH

Finding Your Unique Purpose of Life

5:50 PM (ALL ARE WELCOME)

SPEECH / SELICHOS

The Mystical Side to Your Purpose

12:20 AM FOLLOWED BY SELICHOS AT 1:20 AM (ALL ARE WELCOME)

SUNDAY BREAKFAST / SPEECH

Marriage: G-d’s Sense of Humor

9:00 AM (\$5 FEE PAID AT THE DOOR)