



### **Clothing Swap!**

**Chavayah hosts SWAP don't SHOP!**

**2/26/2023 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

In the spirit of [bal taschit](#) - do not destroy or waste needlessly!  
Combat fast fashion waste! Meet your community! Clean out your closet!

Find a fun (free) Purim look!

No donations necessary to join! Open to the congregation!

#### **Fast fashion facts**

- Of the 100 billion garments produced each year, 92 million tons end up in landfills
- The apparel industry's global emissions will increase by 50% by 2030
- The average US consumer throws away 81.5 lbs of clothes a year
- People are wearing garments only 7-10 times before tossing them
- The fashion industry is responsible for 20% of global waste water
- Only 12% of the material used for clothing ends up recycled
- 10% of microplastics dispersed into the ocean comes from textiles (up to half a million tons of microplastic contaminants a year)
- 2.5 million tons of returned clothes ended up in landfills in 2020 in the US alone
- Fast fashion brands today produce twice the amount of clothes they did in 2000

#### **Don't have clothes or shoes to swap? We will also accept...**

- Magazines, newspapers, unused card stock, greeting cards
- Empty TP and paper towel rolls (for art projects)
- Any unused food goods that can be donated to local community fridges ([Evanston](#), [Chicago love fridges](#))