



# TREE OF LIFE CONGREGATION

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“KOL T.O.L.” – THE “VOICE OF THE TREE OF LIFE”  
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## APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES

### Friday, Apr. 4

6:30 p.m. Potluck Shabbat Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Eve Service\* led by  
*Kitah Bet* (2<sup>nd</sup> level Hebrew class)  
Torah: *Metzora*, Lev. 14:1 – 15:33

### Friday, Apr. 11 **Shabbat HaGaddol**

6:45 p.m. KIDZ Shabbat  
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Eve Service  
Torah: *Acharei Mot*, Lev. 16:1 –  
18:30

### Sat., Apr. 12

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service & Torah  
Study

### Friday, Apr. 18 **Shabbat during Passover**

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Eve Service

### Sunday, Apr. 2 **Last Night of Passover**

7:00 p.m. Concluding Day of Passover  
*Yizkor* Service

### Friday, Apr. 25

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Eve Service  
Torah: *Kedoshim*, Lev. 19:1 –  
20:27

### Friday, May 2 **Early Shabbat Eve Service**

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Torah: *Emor*, Lev. 21:1 – 24:23



## PASSOVER 5774

Sun., April 6 Religious School Model  
Seder  
Mon., April 14 First Night of  
Passover  
Tues., April 15 Congregational Seder on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Night  
Thurs., April 17 WRJ Women's Seder  
Friday, April 18 *Shabbat Chol HaMoeid*  
*Pesach*  
Sun., April 20 Concluding Night of  
Passover *Yizkor* Service  
Mon., April 21 Last (7<sup>th</sup>) Day of  
Passover!

**CHAG SAMEACH!**

We wish you a very Happy & Meaningful  
Passover!

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**Fifth Annual Jewish Food & Cultural Festival**

This year's BIG NOSH™ will take place Sunday, May 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed**

The Big Nosh™ food committee needs your help making stuffed cabbage and other noshes. No experience needed! Contact Bill Sims at [billsim61@gmail.com](mailto:billsim61@gmail.com).

**Pre-Orders Now Accepted**

Pre-orders are now being accepted! See page 8 for details.

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available**

Become a sponsor of The Big Nosh™ with a tax-deductible donation:

- Friend: \$25-\$249
- Silver: \$250
- Gold: \$500
- Platinum: \$1000
- Presenting: \$1500

See [www.bignosh.org](http://www.bignosh.org) for details.

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**PURIM PICTURES**



**On behalf of the Tree of Life Congregation Officers and Board of Directors:  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

We want to thank everyone who attended and participated in the **Special Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2014**. The meeting was informative and gave us the opportunity to discuss some very important matters, focusing on the financial health of our congregation. At the meeting, the congregation approved a mortgage loan for the Tree of Life, if needed.

Again, thank you to everyone who took part in the meeting. We greatly appreciate your being there, as well as your support and concern for our beloved congregation. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact TOL President, Rick Cohn, or Treasurer, Joy Parks.

**SCRIP / BUCKS BACK**

**They're going fast! We now have a limited supply of Target, iTunes, Starbucks, Whole Foods, and Bed, Bath & Beyond cards in the Temple Office for immediate purchase! You may buy cards during business hours ONLY. Payment must be made at time of purchase with check or cash (EXACT change only).** Now you can earn bucks back for TOL in between orders. Remember that you can also earn bucks back in between orders through **ScripNow! and reloads**, which may be purchased online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

Thank you to everyone who supported our Temple by ordering Scrip cards in the month of March! **Our April order is due Sunday, April 13th.**

If you are new to the program, visit [www.tolsc.org/scrip](http://www.tolsc.org/scrip) to learn more about Temple's easiest fundraiser. Have questions or need assistance? Feel free to contact me.

**Let's see how much we can raise in 2014!**

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# A TIME TO COME TOGETHER

By Rabbi Daniel M. Sherman

With the arrival of the Hebrew month of Nisan, it is time to start preparing for Passover. Passover, or *Pesach*, is one of my favorite holidays. It is also one of our most important holidays. There are many great lessons that our Passover observances, especially our *seder*, teach us. We can learn a lot about Judaism from how we celebrate Passover.

For example, Passover teaches us that our goal is not just to remember our history, but rather to re-experience it. That's why we don't just retell the story as "this is what happened to our ancestors long ago." Instead, we say at our *seder* tables: "This is what God did for me, when I was a slave in Egypt." Even the foods we eat help us to relive the exodus experience, from the *matzah* to the *maror* and *charoset* and beyond. Why do we have the "4 Questions" in our *hagaddah*? Because we are instructed to make our *seder* multi-generational: our children are essential to our Passover observance, as we attempt to pass along our recollection of the story and all of our wonderfully rich traditions and heritage. Thus a special part of the *seder* was created to keep our kids involved and excited.

When we think of the number "4" during our *seder*, we think of the "4 Questions" and the four cups of wine. But we should also remember "the Four Children" of the *hagaddah*: the wise child, the wicked child, the simple child, and the child who does not even know how to ask. What's the difference between the wise child and the wicked one? The wise child includes him or herself in everything that is happening. So she asks: "what are all the rules, laws and traditions that God has commanded us?" She wants to learn in order to do. On the other hand, the wicked child excludes him or herself from everything that is happening. He sneeringly asks: "what is all of this to you?" "To you" and not "to us."

A very important Jewish value is participating in the life of the Jewish community. That's what Rabbi Hillel had in mind when he taught: "Do not separate yourself from the community." We must strive to be like the wise child, not the wicked one – we must learn and look for ways to get involved and to participate in the life of our Jewish community and congregation. Passover reminds us of this very important lesson: we are proud to be part of this ancient and modern people, and it gives us a wonderful opportunity to recommit ourselves to our community and heritage. Perhaps that is why Passover has become the most widely observed of all Jewish holidays today.

On Monday, April 14 we will join with Jews from around the world and from every generation as we begin our Passover observance. We celebrate Passover hopefully with family and friends as we take our first bites of *matzah* (which gives new meaning to the idea of "breaking bread"). On the second night of Passover, we come together as a congregational family as we continue celebrating our springtime festival with our Congregational Seder. It is always an enjoyable evening, and I invite everyone to come and take part, whether you are having a *seder* on the first night or not.

We have two other wonderful opportunities to come together during Passover (three for the women of TOL, as our Sisterhood is holding its annual WRJ Women's Seder on Thursday, April 17). On Friday, April 18 we will hold our special service for *Shabbat Chol HaMoeid Pesach* – the Sabbath during Passover. And then we will begin the last day of Passover with a special festival service on Sunday evening, April 20 beginning at 7pm. During this service, we will observe *Yizkor* – our Memorial Service – and we will remember all of our loved ones whom we have lost this year.

We will join together with Columbia's greater Jewish community to remember the Holocaust at our annual *Yom HaShoah* Community Observance. This year the service will take place at Beth Shalom Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, April 27 at 5pm. It is always a meaningful and inspiring way to remember all those who were murdered in the Holocaust and to honor the liberators and our survivors. Please note the earlier start time this year, as we hope that will encourage even more people to participate.

And then, one week later, we will come together once more for perhaps TOL's biggest event of the year: THE BIG NOSH on Sunday, May 4. I am looking forward to The Big Nosh. I love the way that it brings together our congregation – after all, it takes so many hardworking volunteers to make this event happen – and welcomes our neighbors and members of the greater community into our Temple, which truly feels like a *Beit Knesset*, our House of Assembly, on this exciting day. I want to thank everyone who has already put in so much time and effort into the planning of The Big Nosh and to encourage everyone to volunteer.

Before I conclude, I also want to mention last month's Special Congregational Meeting. It was wonderful seeing so many members turn out for this important meeting. Yes, we are going through some difficult financial times here at Temple, and some tough decisions must be made. But we will get through this together. It won't be easy. A lot of work has gone into our budget review and budget committees – and I want to thank our leadership for their continued efforts, caring, and time that they have put into this process. We will need everyone's help. We need your support, your patience, your participation, your volunteering. But when we come together, we will rise to and overcome these challenges, as well. And I thank you in advance.

*Chag Sameach* – have a happy and meaningful Passover!

## FROM THE EDUCATION DIRECTOR



### IT'S YOUR CHOICE, BUT REMEMBER- YOU ARE IN CHARGE!

by Risa Strauss



**Most Important Line during the Passover Seder (in my humble opinion):** “*Bechol dor vador, chayav adam lirot et atzmo keilu hu yatza mi Mitzrayim*: Each person in EVERY generation must regard himself or herself as having been personally freed from Egypt.” These words help us and remind us to understand who we are, where we came from and how we relate to other peoples and the world around us. However these words don’t always help us get over the hump of actually having to put together, “do,” cook for, invite for, clean for, and lead a Passover Seder.

For some, the mere utterance of the word...*seder* (*shhh*)... produces stress and anxiety. And it’s not because they are envisioning themselves as slaves in Egypt. It is because of the fear that the Seder is a long, complicated, hard to deal with food-wise, overwhelmingly family-laden, angst provoking event. Well, I would like to allay those fears with the following concepts.

1. Seder means ORGANIZED. Not meal, not story. A Passover Seder is the organized event that we have to recount the story of our exodus from Egypt. It includes a meal, readings, songs, and symbolic foods.
2. We get to use a *Haggadah*! A very, very organized book that has complete descriptions, and everything else you can possibly need to conduct a Passover Seder (except food, dishes, table, napkins, and wine). There are many *Haggadot*.
3. In the *Haggadah*, (and you are more than welcome to borrow the Temple’s *haggadot* for your Seder on the first night of Passover on April 14. We have 3 kinds: one more adult focused and two others more family focused), you will find an order of events, translations, transliterations, pictures, musical notes, and more. Unlike a set of directions that may fall out of a box from IKEA, Seder directives are always user-friendly, always have definitions, easily understood pictures, and YOU are in charge, not the manufacturing company on the other side of the ocean. The Seder is not going to be lop-sided because you put the screw in backwards.
4. We do not live in North Dakota. Publix, Piggly Wiggly, Bi-Lo, Trader Joe’s, Krogers all have the foodstuffs that we need to have a happy and an extremely matzah friendly Passover.
5. Technology has made “producing” a Passover Seder in your home a cinch. Though you can always call me or Rabbi Sherman, a friend, or your mom....when in doubt – go to YOUTUBE! You can watch how to boil an egg, peel a horseradish root, broil a shank bone, or sing Dayenu!
6. Timing: The first night of Passover falls on a weeknight, so anticipate not beginning the actual meal until 6pm-ish (if you are waiting for people to come home from work). Be flexible with your guests, and easy on yourself. Adapt the Passover Seder to your needs. There is no right or wrong way to lead a Passover Seder. Remember YOU are in charge!
7. Accoutrements that are good to have on a Passover Seder table: hard-boiled eggs, cut veggies to stave off hunger, as well as crayons and some activities for younger folk. Individual salt waters are good because they help to prevent spillage, and it’s no big deal then if you double-dip. If you are serving gefilte fish, it is nice to offer an alternative like cantaloupe. Gefilte fish, by the way, can always be doctored up with a few cooked carrots and placed lovingly on a lettuce leaf. Fun songs also enhance the traditional ones that are typically found in the *Haggadah*. This site had a collection that you will surely enjoy. <http://holidays.juda.com/passover-songs.shtml> .

Two more simple recommendations:

1. Not everyone likes to read out loud. Asking for volunteers to read from the *Haggadah* can be less anxiety inducing for your guests.
2. Insisting that the youngest participant be responsible for singing/reading the “4 Questions” may not always be the best way to go with that part of the Seder. Be flexible.

## Matzah Saavy

### • Which Matzah is good to buy? Can I use Matzah from last year?

Matzah from last year can be used this year, as long as the box is unopened. This is important as the taste tends to go bad. The same can be said for any Passover products that use matzah as an ingredient. Most varieties of Matzah taste the same, but it is important to note that not all Matzah is labeled “Kosher for Passover” or “K le P.” If a matzah has been made in a facility where chametz is being produced, then it is not Kosher for Passover. On the displays specifically for Passover in Publix, Piggly Wiggly, and Kroger – the Matzah sold is Kosher for Passover (but always check if it is important to you).

### • Is there such a thing as Gluten-free Matzah?

Yes, and there is a growing market for gluten-free Passover products as well! There are a number of places that sell gluten-free matzah (so important for individuals needing a gluten-free diet).

1. Glutenfreeoatmatzos.com is a company out of Manchester, England that distributes to specialty stores all over the United States
2. Lakewoodmatzoh.com is a company out of New Jersey that distributes as well to specialty stores throughout the United States.
3. Yehuda Matzah, an Israeli company, produces gluten-free matzah squares

There are many traditions associated with Pesach: familial, regional, Ashkenazic, Sefardic...the list is long. It's always nice to incorporate new ideas...but keep the main ideas intact, so that the rituals associated with this holiday of freedom do not get lost in translation.

Great Books for Referencing:

*The Tapestry of Jewish Time* by Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin

*The Book of the Jewish Year* by Stephen Wylen

*The Jewish Home* by Daniel B. Syme

*Chocolate Chip Challah* by Lisa Rauchwerger

Tree of Life will be having a 2nd night of Passover Seder (see website for details). If you are looking to attend a Seder on the first night and do not want to host one yourself, please call me or Rabbi Sherman at Temple and we will try to find a Seder for you!

If you are really “freaking out” and have a brood of family and friends at your house for the first night, here are some other options (Remember, YOU are in charge!):

1. Talia's Kosher Restaurant in Manhattan is Open for Passover on Amsterdam Avenue and 93 St. Menus & prices are subject to change without notice. General Admission: \$84.99 per adult / \$59.99 per child (11-years-old and under) Sales Tax (8.875%) and 20% Gratuity are not included. Traditional Seder Plate and Four (4) glasses of wine for kiddush will be provided. Non-alcoholic beverages (soda, coffee, and tea) are included. Alcoholic beverages are not included. Unlimited Regular Matzah is included in price. Add \$8 per person for Handmade Matzah Shmurah – ONLY by request and with advanced notice upon making your reservation.
2. Right here in Columbia, Rosso Trattoria located at Trenholm Plaza will be offering a Passover Seder meal for the 2nd year in a row. Mandy, Rosso's manager and organizer of this event dinner, is pleased to offer her clientele this Seder meal option. She shared enthusiastically, “We will provide a great dining experience, complete Seder plate, as well as copies of the 4 Questions, readings, and songs.” For more information call Rosso's at: 803 787 3949.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

### Important Education and Religious School Dates

- April 4:** Kitah Bet (2nd level Hebrew) Potluck Supper and Shabbat Service, beginning at 6:30pm with supper and continuing at 7:30pm with Shabbat Services. All are welcome. Please bring a dish to pass (no pork or shellfish please). A joyous Oneg Shabbat will follow.
- April 6:** RS, 9am; Religious School Model Passover Seder and Tree Tumblers, 10:30am
- April 11:** Kidz Shabbat, 6:45pm with childcare from 7:15pm; Shabbat Services, 7:30pm
- April 12:** Shabbat Morning Services, 10am
- April 13:** No Religious School, Spring Break
- April 14:** Passover Begins at Sundown
- April 15:** Congregational Seder, 6pm
- April 17:** Women's Seder, 6pm
- April 20:** No Religious School, Spring Break; Last Night of Passover Service, 7pm
- April 25-27:** NFTY-SAR Spring Kallah at Camp Coleman
- April 27:** RS, 9am; Sunday School for Adults, 9:15am with Breakfast
- April 27:** Yom HaShoah Community Observance, 5pm at Beth Shalom Synagogue
- April 29:** Solomon-Tenenbaum Lecture, 7:30pm at the Capstone House
- \*\* May 4:** RS, 9am; followed by THE BIG NOSH, 10:45am

## PINAT IVRIT: A MONTHLY CORNER OF HEBREW

### Passover - פסח

#### Some Passover Vocabulary

**4 Questions (*Arbah Kushiot*, in Hebrew):** Queries, traditionally but not always asked by the youngest child at the *Seder*. Usually chanted, the questions and subsequent answers refer to different parts of the *Seder* and basically are asking, "What is the reason for this Passover holiday?"

**Seder Plate: some have 5 spaces, some have 6 – is anything ever simple?**

**Maror:** Bitter herbs are a symbol of the bitter life we endured in Egypt.

**Karpas:** Parsley or other greens is a symbol of spring.

**Beitzah:** A roasted egg is a symbol of the new life the Israelites would have after leaving Egypt.

**Charoset:** A sweet mixture of apples, nuts, and wine symbolizing the mortar between the bricks.

**Zeroa:** A roasted shank bone is a symbol of the paschal lamb the Jews ate during their first meal in the desert.

**For a 6-spaced seder plate:**

**Chazeret:** Usually a bitter piece of romaine lettuce to symbolize the difficulty of life as slaves. But also sometimes considered another symbol of spring.

**Shalosh Regalim:** Passover is the first of the three "Pilgrimage Holidays" when Jews would traditionally travel to Jerusalem to the Holy Temple to offer a holiday sacrifice to God. The other times are *Shavuot* and *Sukkot*.

**LeShana HaBa'ah B'Yerushalayim:** The saying in Hebrew, "Next Year in Jerusalem," traditionally recited at the end of the *Seder* expressing the hope that all Jewish people will be able to come together in the land of Israel one day.

*\*\*Least expensive ticket I could find RT from Columbia-Tel Aviv over Passover was \$1,404 on Brussels Airlines*

## YOM HASHOAH

### HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 5774

#### COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Beth Shalom Synagogue

Our annual community-wide Yom HaShoah Holocaust Memorial Day Observance will take place this year at Beth Shalom Synagogue on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. (please note the earlier time) at Beth Shalom Synagogue.

The featured speaker will be the Rev. Canon George Chassey, a World War II veteran, who will share his story of liberating Nazi concentration camps. The service will also include the music of acclaimed local pianist Solomon Eichner.

Please plan on joining with the entire community for this very special ceremony of remembrance.

## ADULT EDUCATION

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

All are welcome to attend these free once-a-month adult education discussions.

**"Anti-Semitism Today – How Far We Have Come From the Holocaust"**

**With Rabbi Daniel Sherman**

**Sunday, April 27 at 9:15 a.m.**

**TOL Library**

A bagel breakfast is provided.

*Please RSVP to Risa for planning purposes.*

#### "HOLOCAUST REMEMBERED" EXHIBIT

The "Holocaust Remembered" exhibit will be shown in several different venues this year. Please come see it at the following locations:

March 31 – April Columbia Jewish Community Center

April 22 – 25 The State House Atrium

April 27 – May 1 Beth Shalom Synagogue

Additionally, on April 22 at 11:45am at the State House, Major T. Moffatt Burriss will be honored as a South Carolina Liberator on the floor of the House with a joint proclamation from both legislative chambers.

**Please note:** on Sunday, April 13, 2014, *The State Newspaper* will include the inaugural Holocaust Remembered Supplement. The goal is to make this an annual supplement to the newspaper with different stories each year.

For more information, please contact Lilly Filler or Lyssa Harvey, co-chairs of the Columbia Holocaust Education Commission.

## WRJ / SISTERHOOD NEWS



The TOL WRJ Book Club focuses on books with a Jewish or Israeli theme. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of every other month:

### Upcoming dates:

- **June 8** – at Donna Magaro's home for a viewing of the movie, *The Book Thief*. We will compare the movie version with the book. Contact Donna Magaro or Amanda Hamilton for more information.
- **July 10 at 6:30 pm** – Join us at the Taste of Jamaica Cafe and Lounge on South Beltline to discuss Beverly East's memoir, *Bat Mitzvah Girl: Memories of a Jamaican Child*.
- **September 11 at 6:30 pm** – Join us at Arabesque on Devine Street to discuss *My Promised Land* by Ari Shavit
- **November 13 at 6:30 pm** – Join us at Jasmine Deli on Main Street to discuss *Mitzvah Girls: Bringing Up the Next Generation of Hasidic Jews* by Ayala Fader

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for:

Thurs. April 17 6:00pm WRJ Women's Seder at Temple  
Fri. May 9 7:30pm Sisterhood Sabbath Service  
Sun, June 15 Annual Silver Bowl Tea to benefit the YES Fund

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

### Temple Ground Clean-Up Days

In preparation for this year's The Big Nosh, we will be working around the Temple on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> to clean-up the grounds. Work will begin at 9:00am each day, weather permitting. If you can participate in one of the clean-up days, please bring, rakes, shovels, shears and work gloves. We encourage everyone to participate.

### Mother's Day Quiche Breakfast

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Brotherhood will be preparing and serving quiche and fruit to the Mothers of our Temple, and Risa will be lining up a speaker as well. Watch the Temple newsletter and e-blast for all the details.

## PASSOVER RECIPE CORNER

Cooking can be a challenge during Passover, for sure; however, Passover can also be fun, and creative...food-wise! With a little thinking outside the box, the possibilities are endless! Google "Passover Recipes" and you will find a myriad of sites to peruse. Creativity can rule your kitchen and a great social media site for Passover concoctions is Pinterest. We have wonderful cook books at Temple as well, if you still prefer actual paper! Visiting our URJ website, [www.urj.org](http://www.urj.org) will also provide you with a wealth of information.

### *Charoset Recipe*

This recipe is from the *Foods of Israel Today* by Joan Nathan and comes from an eighth generation Jerusalemite and includes apples, dates, and raisins.

Yield: 4 Cups  
2 cups raisins  
1 cup pecans, toasted  
1 cup blanched almonds, toasted  
1 cup date paste or 1 cup dried dates, chopped  
3 Granny Smith Apples, cored and cut into chunks  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
¼ cup sweet red wine or grape juice to taste  
1-2 tablespoons lemon juice

Using a food processor, coarsely grind together the raisins and nuts, pulsing so as not to over process. Add the date paste or chopped dates and mix well. Add wine and lemon juice to taste.

### *Passover "Rocky Road Matzah Crunch Bars": makes about 9-12 servings*

½ c butter or margarine  
½ c chocolate syrup  
2 tablespoons cocoa powder  
4 cups marshmallows  
8 pieces of matzah (crumbled tiny to make 3 cups)  
1 cup chocolate chips  
¾ cup shredded flaked coconut - lightly toasted

In a large saucepan, melt the butter or margarine, and mix in the chocolate syrup and cocoa powder. Add marshmallows and mix well until melted. In a large bowl, mix together the matzah crumbs and marshmallow chocolate mixture. Spread into a greased 8" x 8" pan. Refrigerate, about 1 hour.

Melt the chocolate chips in microwave or over a double boiler. Spread the melted chocolate over the top of the Crunch Bars. Sprinkle coconut evenly on top. Enjoy!



Remember to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



## PRE-ORDER MENU 2014

Sponsored and cooked with love by Tree of Life Congregation

Item	Price	Qty.	Total
Whitefish Salad (pound)	\$13.00		
Quart of Bubbe's Chicken Soup with Matzah Balls	\$10.00		
Quart of Rabbi Marcus' Special Cabbage & Beef Soup	\$9.00		
Stuffed Cabbage (package of 4)	\$10.00		
Noodle Kugel (9x9 pan)	\$15.00		
Beef Brisket (pound)	\$15.00		
Kosher style Corned Beef (pound)	\$15.00		
Kosher style Pastrami (pound)	\$15.00		
Chopped Liver (pound)	\$12.00		
Knish (each)	\$4.00		
Rugelach (dozen)	\$12.00		
Challah	\$6.00		
Ed's famous Apple Strudel (whole)	\$14.00		
Total			

All Items will be packaged refrigerated.

**Please return this order form with payment (cash or exact cash) by Friday, April 25.**

Mail or Deliver: Tree of Life Congregation 6719 NorthTrenholm Road Columbia, SC 29206	Fax order form to 803-787-0309
	Email order form to <a href="mailto:info@tolsc.org">info@tolsc.org</a> (do not send questions to this address)

**Express Pre-Festival Pickup Orders with quick onsite, 10-minute parking will be available from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on the day of the festival (May 4, 2014). We recommend you avoid the crowds and pick up your orders early!**

Pre-Orders can be picked up during festival hours, but there will be no onsite parking.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ (please make check payable to Tree of Life Congregation)

Looking for a sandwich or a blue plate special? **Take-out containers will be available at the festival all day!**  
**For more information visit our website at [www.bignosh.org](http://www.bignosh.org) or call 803-787-2182.**

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# PASSOVER 5774

## April 14-21, 2014

Sunday, April 6	Religious School Model Seder
Monday, April 14	First Night of Passover
Tuesday, April 15	TOL Congregational Seder (2 <sup>nd</sup> night)
Thursday, April 17	WRJ Women's Seder
Friday, April 18	<i>Shabbat Chol HaMoeid Pesach</i> (Sabbath during Passover)
Sunday, April 20	Last Night of Passover Service
Monday, April 21	Last (7 <sup>th</sup> ) Day of Passover

### LAST DAY OF PASSOVER SERVICE

**Sunday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.**

Come join us for this special festival service marking the beginning of the last day of Passover. The service includes our *Yizkor* Memorial Service (similar to the Yom Kippur *Yizkor* service), at which we will read the names of all those in our congregation who have died since the beginning of 5774.

### Tree of Life Congregational Seder (Second Night of Passover) Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Passover with your TOL community! This is a family event, led by Rabbi Sherman, for all ages. The meal consists of all the traditional Seder courses and foods. **Your reservation and payment must be received by the TOL Office no later than April 8. Sorry, we cannot guarantee dinners after April 8 for those without reservations.** Make your reservation by returning the form below with payment (checks payable to Tree of Life Congregation) to the Temple Office.

*If you would like to participate but are unable to pay the full price please contact Rabbi Sherman.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am available to help with setup.

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults: TOL members (\$25/person)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children: ages 5-12 (\$10/child)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults: non-members (\$40/person)

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children: under age 5 (no charge)

\_\_\_\_\_ TOL Immediate Family Maximum \$75 (indicate # of people)

\_\_\_\_\_ # College Students & Military (\$18/person)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation to help sponsor the Seder

Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Did You Know?**

At the Seder, during the singing of *Dayenu*, Persian Jews have a custom of (gently) striking each other with scallions to remember the whips of the Egyptian taskmasters and to echo the Israelites' complaints in the desert about the lack of "leeks and scallions," which they had enjoyed in Egypt. (Many thanks to Barbara Novinbakht for sharing that tradition.)

The story of Passover hasn't changed in the last 3,000 years. But that doesn't mean you won't have anything new to discuss at this year's Seder! Here are some little-known Passover facts to add to your own Seder traditions. (*Todah Rabah* to the UJA Federation of New York website.)

- During Passover, some vegetarians use a broiled beet instead of a lamb bone on their Seder plate. The beet, blood-red in color, serves as a reminder of the Paschal sacrifice. Others use an avocado pit instead of a lamb bone on their Seder plate.
- In the mid-1930s, Maxwell House started giving out *Haggadot* to clarify that coffee beans are kosher for Passover, and thus prevent a dip in coffee sales. Distributed nearly every year since, there are now more than 50 million copies in print.
- Jewish Civil War soldiers without ingredients for *charoset* put a real brick on their Seder plate. In 18th-century Salonika, Greece, people added chopped stone to their *charoset*, and some Moroccans included grated rock.
- Many Jews were in synagogue for Passover when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. The American Jewish Historical Society notes that synagogue *bimahs* "were quickly draped in black and, instead of Passover melodies, the congregations chanted Yom Kippur hymns."
- According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world's largest matzah ball was unveiled in Tucson, Arizona, in 2010. Weighing in at 488 pounds, this giant matzah ball was made from more than 1,000 eggs and 125 pounds of matzah meal.
- Coca-Cola makes a special batch of kosher-for-Passover Coke with real sugar instead of high-fructose corn syrup, because some Jews avoid corn products during the holiday. Look for the bottles with yellow caps.
- In Vilna, Poland, during World War I, it was very difficult to find kosher wine. Rabbinical authorities made a special announcement to allow sweet tea to be substituted for the traditional four cups of wine during the Seder (*this would definitely work well in South Carolina!*).
- Manischewitz alone sells more than 1.5 million jars of gefilte fish nationally and internationally — that's almost one jar for every 10 Jews in the world.
- As a reminder of how far we've come, some people include an orange on the Seder plate. This is done to "ironically" remember the words from one rabbi in the early days of female ordination who said, "A woman belongs on the *bimah* like an orange belongs on the Seder plate."

## MEMBER NEWS

### Mazel Tov to:

**Will Cason & family**, on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah on March 7

**Cheryl & Allan Nail**, on the birth of their son Brody Michael Nail on Feb. 28

### Refuah Shleima

Get well wishes to TOL members recently hospitalized or at home recovering: **Shelly Idziak, Nancy Reeves, Bethany Sorenson, Alvin Steingold**

### Condolences to:

**Allan & Debbie Brett**, on the loss of his father Leon Brett

**Joanne Hafter**, on the loss of her mother Sylvia Jastrow

**Matthew Marcus & Kelly Stein-Marcus** and family, on the loss of his father, Nathaniel Marcus.

*May they and their families be comforted.*

UNVEILING CEREMONY  
In Memory of Marjorie Cooper  
Sunday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m.  
Hebrew Benevolent Society Cemetery

### Honor Roll

**We salute and thank our wonderful volunteers!**

**Office** – Mollie Crawford, Ann Gatton, Annette Goldstein, Donna Magaro, Marla May, & Ellen Potter

**Religious School Office** – Joan Tucker

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**Green Team / Recycling** – Carolyn Hudson, David Potter

**Oneg Shabbat Coordination** – Laura Becker, Annette Goldstein

Please share your good news  
with your TOL family!

Submit info for our *Mazel Tov* section  
to [newsletter@tolsc.org](mailto:newsletter@tolsc.org)  
or by calling the Temple Office.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Carole Rothstein	April 2	Cynthia Bloom	April 12	J.P. Ginsberg	April 23
Daniel Sobel	April 2	Kiyrese Burton	April 12	Morgan Sherman	April 23
Peter Blue	April 5	Elliott Chartock	April 12	Gail Bienstock	April 24
Edith Kline	April 5	Ericka Johnson	April 15	Amit Gupta-Kagan	April 24
Marisa Kornblut	April 5	Vladimir Shtessel	April 15	Andrew Levy	April 24
Donald Portnoy	April 5	Travis Wheeler	April 15	Daniel Bannister	April 25
Lucy Westfall	April 6	Avni Gupta-Kagan	April 16	Terry Gomberg	April 25
Molly Westfall	April 6	Allison Rapp	April 16	Emma Miller	April 25
Sophie Westfall	April 6	Alan Horn	April 17	Brian Bodkin	April 27
Willa Zug	April 6	Carly Kraemer	April 17	Karen Portnoy	April 27
Mikayla Vance	April 7	Maddy Wassermann	April 18	Benjamin Kline	April 28
Anne Reyner	April 8	Lindsey Bloom	April 20	Maria Mondino-Kattan	April 28
Brianna Rafferty	April 9	Sanford Daniel	April 20	Louis Tedeschi	April 28
Alice Terner	April 9	Jill Carr	April 22	Adam Schor	April 29
Lauren Kuperman	April 10	Lois Green	April 22	Gabrielle Baker	April 30
David Nudelman	April 10	Lainie Rubin	April 22	Arline Polinsky	April 30
Heather Weiss	April 10	Gerald Euster	April 23	Harry Richman	April 30
Jonathan Friedman	April 11			Shu-Mei Richman	April 30

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Amy & Rob Scully	April 4
Sally & Steven Langer	April 9
Robin & Rick Chapman	April 10
Caryn & Gregg Helman	April 10
Bonnie & Jonathan Leader	April 27

## WRJ SHABBAT SERVICE REPS

<b>April 4</b>	– Dana Cason
<b>April 11</b>	– Amanda Hamilton
<b>April 18</b>	– Ilene King
<b>April 25</b>	– Ellen Humphries

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Columbia Jewish  
Film Festival**  
A Jewish Cultural Arts Event

**Sunday, March 30:**  
2:00 pm | The Zigzag Kid  
6:30 pm | Jerusalem on a Plate  
8:00 pm | Fill The Void

**Monday, March 31:**  
8:00 pm | Aftermath

**Tuesday, April 1:**  
5:30 pm | The Other Son  
8:00 pm | Suskind

**Wednesday, April 2:**  
6:00 pm | Orchestra of Exiles  
8:00 pm | The Other Son

**Thursday, April 3:**  
5:15 pm | First Thursdays Happy Hour  
6:00 pm | Dorfman in Love  
8:00 pm | AKA Doc Pomus

\*Includes refreshments with Kugel  
Velvet and Agnes C. Mueller,  
both USC professors

The Columbia Jewish Film Festival is excited to return to the Nickelodeon Theatre for another week of great films. Tickets are available for \$10 at the JCC or at the Nickelodeon Box Office. Purchase a season pass by visiting [www.columbiajewishfilmfestival.com](http://www.columbiajewishfilmfestival.com). Full descriptions and trailers of films can also be found on our website. See you at the movies!

# March 30 - April 3, 2014

All films shown at the Nickelodeon Theatre | 1607 Main Street | Columbia, SC  
[www.columbiajewishfilmfestival.com](http://www.columbiajewishfilmfestival.com)

### JCC 12TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

10:30 AM REGISTRATION  
12:30 PM SHOTGUN START  
MEMBERS CLUB  
AT WILDEWOOD



Player registration and sponsorship commitment forms must be received by March 15 to ensure signs are made for sponsors and/or to hold your spot as a player. Forms may be picked up at the JCC and returned to the attention of Melanie. See [www.jcccolumbia.org](http://www.jcccolumbia.org) for further details.

Lecture:

## "My Memoirs Made Me Jewish: Family, Memory and the Writing Self"



By Dr. Nancy K. Miller, Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative Literature at the Graduate Center, City University of New York

Tuesday, April 29, 2014, 7:30 p.m.  
University of South Carolina  
Campus Room at Capstone House

Parking is available in the Pendleton Street Garage for a minimal fee and a limited number of free parking spaces are available in the B lot at Greene and Henderson Streets.



Dr. Nancy K. Miller is a Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative Literature at the Graduate Center, CUNY. She examines how the process of memoir writing enabled her to understand her Jewish identity in all its complexities. Through a clear-eyed display of documents and images from her personal archive, Miller leads her audience to a new appreciation for the importance of life writing and how the act of writing can illustrate both the history we have inherited and our experience in the present.

Guests are invited to join Dr. Miller for coffee, dessert, and a book signing following the lecture.

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## Camp Gesher is Back this Summer!

Building Bridges through Values and Leadership

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June 9 - August 15

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JCC Member Discounts\* Early Bird & Sibling Discounts\*

Dynamic Programs for Campers 3 Years Old - Rising 9th Graders (including leadership training for our older campers)

Please see the [Registration Form](#)

or [Brochure](#) for more information.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

## Yahrzeits

### Friday, April 4

Celia Foxman\*, Jacob Foxman\*, Pearl Heiden, Sadie Dickman, Leon Garber, Max Kalb, Sophie Revelise\*, Odessa Alexander, Sylvia Gerber, Joseph Gergel\*, Bernard Hupert, Esther Politis, Elliot Posner\*, Robert Solomon, Sylvia Solomon, Sarah Young, Woodrow Emanuel, Henry G. Levkoff\*, Oscar Brill\*, Alfred Garowitz, Ben Steingold, Boyd Haven Sulser, Barbara Jane Helman\*, Lana Mayskaya, Lewis Winter\*, Rose Zellman

### Friday, April 11

Ehrma Beattie, Lawrence "Skip" Berlin, Jane Cypres, Sonia Davis\*, Sara Fingerhut, Laura Burnstein\*, Samuel Burnstein\*, William P. Green, Benjamin Hack\*, Rose Silk, Melvin Gergel\*, Edith Hunter Krauss\*, Harold Markel\*, Michael S. Blick\*, Dorothy Haegele, Louise Foglia Hill, Shirley McLeod\*, Herbert Sobel, Beatrice Stiglitz, Helen Strauss\*, Florette Weitzman, John Joseph Alion\*, Jay J. Duni\*, Blanche Glaser\*, Samuel L. Sherman, Leon W. Love, Charles Solomon

### Friday, April 18

Charles F. Donen\*, Helen Mendel\*, Barbara Rosenberg, Rakhil Veytskin, Miriam G. Kohn\*, Gabriel Levy, Bertie Simmons\*, Ralph Lerner\*, William C. McClain, Jr., Ida Abrams\*, Daniel "Dan" Davis, Edward Krantz, Helen Kohn Hennig\*, Francis Oliver Musarra

### Friday, April 25

Richard Hafter\*, Verna Mooney, Lewis Weinberg\*, Jacob Fleischman, Estelle Morino, Elsie Turner, Harriet Hoffman, George Julius Mann\*, Joseph Marton, Mordie M. Donen\*, Ethel Dunay\*, Alvin H. Reyner\*, Joseph Weinberg\*, Mitchell Weiner\*, Harry Zalin\*, David Levin, Anne Wadness Segal, Arthur Silber\*, Theresa S. Vineburg\*, Martha Levy, Isaac Simmons\*

*\*name memorialized by a plaque in the sanctuary*

## Bimah Flowers

### March 7

Dana & Chris Cason, in honor of their son Will Cason becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Joan Tucker, in memory of Beatrice Kapilian  
Bessie Garber, in memory of Nathan Brenner  
Jessica Elfenbein & Robert Feinstein and Family, in memory of Julius Feinstein  
Morton Winter, in memory of Philip Winter  
Feliks & Sarra Rabinovich and Family, in memory of Mariya Volfson

### March 14

Peggy & Jeffrey Miller, in memory of Paul Snyder  
Annette Goldstein & family, in memory of James Masur  
The family of Charlotte Steingold, in her memory  
Jerry Rothstein, in memory of Mary Rothstein  
Howard Weiss, in memory of Renee Rollins  
Morton Winter, in memory of Rebecca Winter  
Janice Rivers, in memory of Grier Park  
Belle Fields, in memory of Ida Fidelholtz  
Irene & Fred Fields, in memory of Rachele Rothfeder

### March 21

Carolyn & Alan Conway, in memory of Myron Wander, Arline Wander, and Sydney Conway  
Howard Weiss, in memory of Nancy Love Weiss  
Arline Polinsky, in memory of Edward Furman  
Nard Fleischman, Jr., in memory of Marian D. Fleischman  
Joan Tucker, in memory of Irving Schwartz  
Risa Strauss, in memory of Geraldine Kreiselman  
Joanne & Jan Barkan, in memory of Andrea Gerstle

### March 28

Terry Garber, in memory of Gorman A Garber  
Howard Weiss, in memory of Julius Love

## ONEG SHABBAT HOSTS

**April 4: Chair – Lisa Helfer**, Barbara & Meyer Drucker, Stacy Duty, Elliot Echlov & Alexa Claremont, Marilyn & Michael Ehmke, Judi & Jerry Emanuel, and Sandra & Gerald Euster

**April 11: Chair – Eric Feuerstein**, Libbie Fechter, Jessica Elfenbein & Robert Feinstein, Irene & Fred Fields, Maxine Garber & Ray Fisher, Nard Fleischman, and Bonnie Foster

**April 18: Chair – Julie Strauss**, Yvette Frank, Naomi & Carl Freedman, Roberta & Stephen Friedland, Daniela Friedman & Michael Dojc, Jane & Samuel Friedman, and Bessie Garber

**April 25: Chair – Donna Magaro**, Terry Garber, Ann Gatton, Marcia & Alan Geers, Lois & Jerry Gibson, Ellen & Harry Gindman, and Jean & Jack Ginsberg

*Note: If you are unable to bake or purchase Oneg Shabbat refreshments you may donate \$20.00. Homemade goods are always preferable. Checks need to be sent to the temple office **two weeks prior** to your Oneg Shabbat date. Thank you!*

## CONTRIBUTIONS

*We gratefully acknowledge the following thoughtful donations:*

*All contributions to TOL Funds from the past month will be listed in the May 2014 Newsletter. We apologize for the delay. Please contact the TOL office with any questions. Thank you for your support!*

## SHABBAT MUSIC

### Please help support our Music Program at TOL

Here at the Tree of Life, music is such an important part of our worship experience. We are so fortunate to have our very talented music director, Sharon Witherell, leading our music for services. **To preserve and enhance our music program, please consider donating to the TOL Choir Fund.** For a contribution of \$136 you can sponsor the music for a Shabbat Evening Service.

All contributions of \$36 or more will be acknowledged in our Shabbat service handout. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one to mark a *yahrzeit*, in honor of someone special or a special life-cycle moment, or simply in appreciation.

For more information or to answer any questions, please contact Rabbi Sherman or the TOL Office. All contributions are greatly appreciated and will be listed in the TOL monthly newsletter. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**We want to thank the following TOL members who have generously sponsored our Shabbat music in recent weeks: Debbie & David Greenhouse, Donna & Ernie Magaro, Julie & Ned Strauss, and Amy & Rob Scully. *Todah Rabbah!***

## SUKKAH PLAZA BRICKS

A Sukkah Plaza brick is a great way to commemorate a life event. Please consider purchasing an engraved brick to be installed in our Sukkah Plaza walkway. Some events you may want to commemorate include baby namings, consecration, B'nei Mitzvah, confirmation, weddings, anniversaries, and the blessed memory of loved ones. Bricks may be ordered by filling out a form found in the Temple Office or through the Temple website at [www.tolsc.org/donate](http://www.tolsc.org/donate).

## TOL FUND DIRECTORY

**Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to your favorite TOL General, Sisterhood, or Endowment fund.**

**Donations make wonderful gifts!**

**General Funds** (\$5 minimum donation unless otherwise noted)

- **Building Fund** (\$10 minimum)
- **Choir Fund**
- **Foyer Leaf Fund** (\$72/leaf) – to purchase & inscribe a leaf
- **General Fund**
- **High Holy Day / Passover Fund** – to help cover holiday operating expenses
- **Library Fund** – to help provide books & resources for TOL library.
- **Memorial Board & Plaque Fund** (\$500/plaque) – to purchase a *yahrzeit* plaque for the sanctuary memorial boards.
- **Neil Cartiff Religious School Memorial Fund** – to support teacher and leadership training
- **Prayer Book Fund** (\$30 minimum) – to purchase a Shabbat prayer book
- **Rabbi's Discretionary fund** – to render emergency assistance to individuals, promote Jewish causes, and to open opportunities for Jewish learning and spiritual development.
- **Religious School Fund** – to help cover regular operating expenses & educational resources of the Religious School.

- **Sukkah Plaza Brick Fund** (\$54/4x8; \$90/8x8) – to purchase & inscribe a brick in our Sukkah Plaza
- **Youth Activities Fund** – to provide financial aid for helping our students participate in Israel programs, URJ summer camps, and NFTY regional events.

**Sisterhood Funds** (\$5 minimum donation)

- **Reyner Convention Fund** – to send Sisterhood members to conventions.
- **Courtesy Fund** – to help beautify the Temple.
- **Evelyn & Dan Daniel Leadership Development Fund** – to send youth to leadership camp (formerly known as the TYG Fund)

**Endowment Funds** (\$25 minimum donation)

- **General Endowment Fund**
- **Jeanette Birch Endowment Fund** – for grounds beautification.
- **Diane Brown Sobel Endowment Fund** – helps purchase items for the Religious School.
- **Marian D. Fleischman Endowment Fund** – helps fund TOL programming.
- **Ralph & Sarah Levine Endowment Fund** – for capital improvements to our building.
- **Sylvia & Sam Savitz Music Enrichment Endowment Fund**
- **Jonathan Train Youth Group Endowment Fund**

# April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 6:30 pm Potluck Dinner  7:30 pm Kitah Bet Shabbat Service	5
6 9:00 am Religious School  10:30 am Tree Tumblers  Religious School Model Seder	7	8	9 6:00 pm Executive Committee  7:00 pm TOL Board Meeting	10	11 Shabbat Hagadol  6:45 pm KIDZ Shabbat  7:30 pm Shabbat Service	12 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study
13 No Religious School  Bucks Back Order Deadline	14 1 <sup>st</sup> Night of Passover	15 6:00 pm Congregational Seder  Passover	16  Passover	17 6:00 pm Women's Seder  Passover	18 7:30 pm Shabbat Service  Passover	19  Passover
20 No Religious School  7:00pm Yizkor Service  Passover	21 Last Day of Passover	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 7:30 pm Shabbat Service  NFTY-SAR Kallah	26
27 9:00 am Religious School  5:00 pm Community Yom Hashoah Service	28	29	30	1	2 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	3





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