"KOL T.O.L"

The "Voice of the Tree of Life"

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Tree of Life Congregation Monthly Newsletter

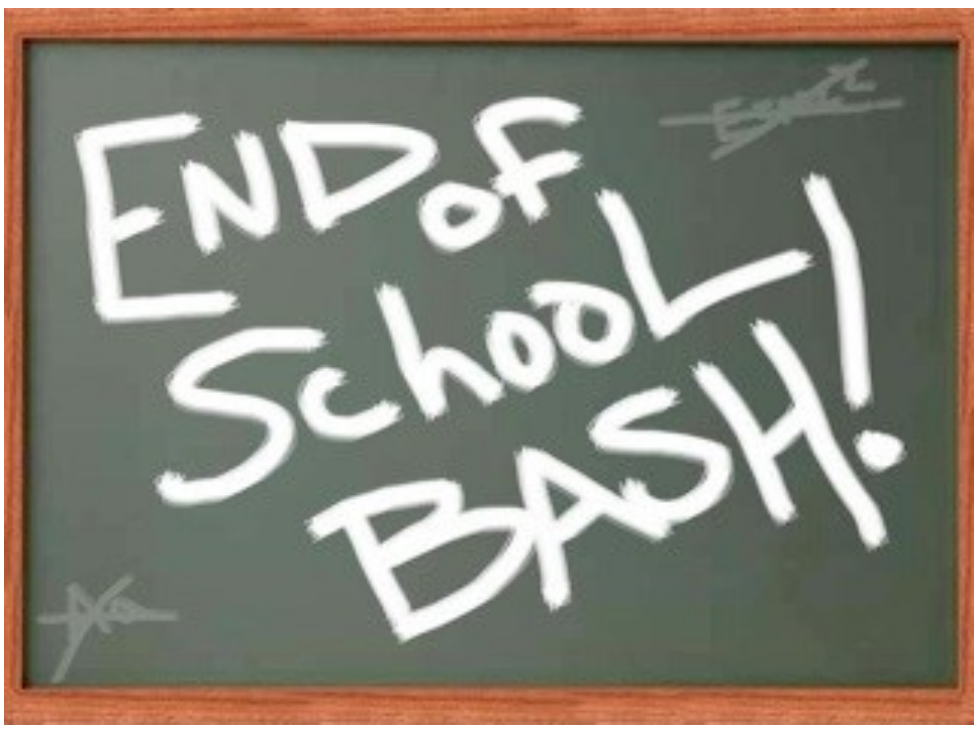
Columbia, South Carolina

Confirmation Class Service

Saturday, May 21

10:30am

Mozel Tov to the Confirmation Class of 2016



Sunday, May 22nd

9:00am-1:00pm

Join us for the last day of Religious School.

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MAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, May 6 7:30pm	Shabbat Evening Service, led by Kita Hey *Acharei Mot II* Leviticus 18:1-30
Friday, May 13 7:30pm	Shabbat Evening Service *K'doshim* Leviticus 19:1-20:27
Friday, May 20 7:30pm	Shabbat Evening Service *Emor* Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Saturday, May 21 10:30am	Confirmation Class Service
Friday, May 27 7:30pm	Shabbat Evening Service *B'har* Leviticus 25:1-26:2

Chevra Kadisha

In Columbia we have a volunteer organization called the Chevra Kadisha. The noble and unsung members of this group assist with proper Jewish burial needs. The members have diligently attended to those who have passed from this world with dignity and honor. They are a small but dedicated group of men and women. One of the greatest mitzvot of our faith is to attend to the dead. The Chevra Kadisha, which translates as "Holy Fellowship", are known to one another but generally to no one outside their circle. Public fanfare and accolades would diminish the mitzvah. If you have never heard of the Chevra Kadisha that is the reason. They act selflessly and consistently with their holy actions.

If you are interested in participating in this great mitzvah and possibly becoming a member of the Chevra Kadisha contact Sam Baker (for men) - (803) 787-4332 and Margo Goldberg (for women) - (803) 736-2275

Mikveh

We are very fortunate to have a true Community Mikveh here in Columbia. The Hanna Schwalbe Mikveh is located in a stand alone building at Beth Shalom Synagogue. It is truly a place of beauty, spirituality, and serenity we can all be proud of and utilize.

Please consider supporting our Community Mikveh by becoming a Mikveh Member for $250.00 per year or by making a donation to this important part of Columbia's Jewish community.

Please make your check out to the "Hanna Schwalbe Mikveh" and send to:

Hanna Schwalbe Mikveh

c/o Beth Shalom Synagogue

5827 N. Trenholm Road

SCRIPS/Bucks Back

Deadline, Sunday, May 8, 2016

With only 35 families participating, we made over $2700 since July 1. IMAGINE the possibilities if we could add YOU as a supporter?

Best of all, this funding doesn't cost you any more than you already spend at local retailers and restaurants. Check out the list of retailers at www.shopwithscrip.com and call me so I can help you sign up 803-497-3319. Thank you, Amy Scully

New ScripNow
(on demand—order, print within minutes and use the same day)

Bonefish Grill
Burger King
Carrabba's Italian Grill
The Children's Place
The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf
Delta Airlines
Fandango
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse
Outback Steakhouse
StubHub

New Retailers

Krispy Kreme (get them while they're HOT)

New Reload Now
(reload an existing card and funds are automatically available)

Bath & Body Works
Whole Foods
Carter's/OshKosh

From the Rabbi

In my mailbox each month, I receive a multitude of solicitations for money from different charities and causes. Help the environment… consider those who are homeless or hungry… assist these animals… sponsor these children… support our school… the cries of need are many and varied. It is easy to dismiss these over-whelming number of requests as junk mail and to place them in the "round file," rather than see them as what they are – an opportunity for me to participate in *Tikkun Olam*, bettering society and our world.

It is a Jewish *Mitzvah* (commandment) to give generously. *Tzedakah* the Hebrew word associated with giving money has at its roots is the Hebrew word *Tzedek*, justice. It is not an option to give, rather an imperative to be generous. Obviously, we cannot do this till we become broke, but we can each set aside some money each month for charitable contributions whatever our income. We can prioritize our causes, or we may establish a policy of supporting the first request of the month that seems worthwhile, or we may collect all the "junk mail" and vote as a family as to where money is to be sent. However we structure it, giving is a Jewish thing to do!

In the Torah, the Israelites dedicated 10% of their income to support the Temple in Jerusalem, its upkeep and the Priests. Many Christian Churches in lieu of membership ask that their followers put aside this 10% as support of their house of worship, and the congregants give away the 10% through their offerings on a plate passed around at services spread out throughout the year. Houses of Worship do not operate on good will and spirituality alone!

Our synagogues are structured differently than Churches. We ask for a base-line – we call it the cost of "membership" – however, in no synagogue or Temple does this cover all the cost of operation. Since the establishment of the synagogue, our houses of study, worship, and meeting, have been predominantly sustained by the generosity of membership. And for most people, it is not anywhere near 10% of their income!

So in addition to membership, synagogues must be sustained by fund raising and donations. It is Jewish tradition to "give" at different times. It is Jewish tradition to give when one is invited for an honor in the synagogue, such as lighting Shabbat candles or being called to the Torah, or when one opens the Ark for *Aleinu*. It is a Jewish tradition to give at times of *Simcha* (happiness) such as baby namings, bar or bat mitzvah, confirmation, engagements, and weddings. It is Jewish tradition to give at times of sadness, in honor of the memory of a recent death or on the anniversary of a loved one's death.

It is Jewish tradition to give simply because we believe simply in the sustenance of the Jewish community and the importance of the synagogue and Judaism being there for the next generation.

Tradition would have it that the optimal way to give is in multiples of 18. The number 18 in Hebrew is made up of the letters "yod" and "chet." These two letters are found in the word Chai, which means life. We give to sustain the life of the world, of others, and of our own Jewish communities.

So next time you receive a solicitation from the Temple or a Jewish organization -- don't put it in the round file! Next time you are asked to perform an honor in the sanctuary, next time you have a joy or sadness you are marking, or next time you are thankful for having the TOL community in your life – think about performing doing a quintessential Jewish activity by giving to the best of your ability.

Rabbi Linda Joseph

Bulb Sale

TOL's Annual Bulb Sale is in full bloom

Now until July 30th

Last year, we were able to raise $500 with all proceeds going to the Green Team. For information or an order form call Cheri Alexander at 803/695-1773 or email cheridonna@prodigy,net. The order form can be found in the Temple foyer. All orders should be placed by July 30th to ensure delivery by mid-October.

Religious School News

Shabbat Evening Service,

Led by Kita Hey

Friday, May 6

7:30pm

Confirmation Class Service

Saturday, May 21

10:30am

Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Last Day of Religious School

Sunday, May 22

9am-1pm

Lunch will be prepared by Brotherhood. Children participating in the water slide and water games should dress appropriately and bring a towel.

Youth News

Saturday, May 7

Chai School

Movie Night

Friday, May 13th

Drop off 6:15pm-6:45pm

Pick up 10:00am-10:30am

7th grade and up

Friday Night Service

Murder Mystery Game

Ice Cream Sundae

And lots more fun....

Green Team

WALKWAY GRANT, BIG NOSH GRANT, AND A GREENER NOSH

The Green Team is pleased to announce that Tree of Life has received a grant from the Richland County Conservation Commission that will be used to construct an ADA compliant walkway from the parking lot to the boardwalk. It will be paved with pervious concrete, which is strong but environmentally friendly, and will include a conversation area with benches. Special thanks to Richard Cohen for designing the walkway. We are grateful to the Conservation Commission, the Town of Arcadia Lakes for donating $1,000 in matching funds, the Temple's Jeanette Birch Endowment for donating the balance of the required matching funds, and to the Gills Creek Watershed Association for their assistance. Construction will take place in the fall of this year. Currently, some people are unable to access the rain garden, and we are looking forward to sharing it with more people. We will also create an educational sign to explain how rain gardens work and why they are important.

This year, we made a major effort to green the Big Nosh. We became the first festival in the area to have a large scale collection of compostable material. All of our food containers and service items were compostable as well as all food and paper scraps. We also collected plastic and aluminum for recycling. Additionally, we collected used cooking oil for recycling. Our new waste bins received many compliments. The Green Team would like to thank everyone who helped make the Big Nosh a success and those who contributed effort and financial support to all of our endeavors. Thanks go to those who contributed make this happen: Alice Kasakoff Adams, Brett & Erica Altschul, Keith Babcock & Jackie Dickman Babcock, Richard & Myrna Cohen, Stephen & Roberta Friedland, Carolyn Hudson, Joel Hudson, Ellen Humphries, Simiko Roberts, Deborah Salzberg, and Barb Willens. We also received a Travel Justly Grant from the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism to aid in our greening. Thanks also to Todd Weiss for funding some of our expenses with the Big Nosh budget. Additionally, thanks go to Cheryl Nail for providing publicity.

More thanks go to our helpers Roberta Friedland, Elisa Westfall, Karen Goldenfield, Ellen Potter, Abe Wandersman, Lois Wandersman, Barb Willens, Joan Yablon, and Molly Westfall. Special thanks go to our 5 Green Team Captains, Brett Altschul, Erica Altschul, Carolyn Hudson, David Potter, and Paul Westfall. Captains met with the Big Nosh planning committee, selected compostable serving items, selected bins, created signs, helped with set up and take down, helped with publicity, and stayed long after the Big Nosh ended to sort through all the material we collected to make sure there would be no items going to the wrong location. Additionally we appreciate the efforts of Demitris Gilmore and his helpers who helped collect full bags of waste and Ronnie Yandle who runs the Arcadia Lakes garbage service and hauled off trash and recyclable materials.

Big Nosh visitors had the opportunity to learn about watersheds at the Gills Creek Watershed Association exhibit and to learn about composting at the Carolina Resoil exhibit. Thanks go to Alicia de Myhrer, Fred Myhrer, Ann Yancey, and Annette Boette from the Gills Creek Watershed Association, and to Tony Centola from Carolina Resoil. Many visitors also enjoyed touring the rain garden.

The Green Team also helped kick off this year's Holland Bulb sale. If you were not able to order your bulbs, please contact the Temple office or Cheri Alexander.

Big Nosh Sponsorship

The Tree of Life would like to thank our 2016 Big Nosh ™ Sponsors.

Presenting Level $1500

Dunbar Funeral Home
Greens Beverages
Jim Hudson Automotive

Platinum Level $1000

Baker and Baker Foundation
First Community Bank
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, LLP

Gold Level $500

Abacus Planning Group
Ameris Bank
BMW of Columbia
Cohn Construction Services, LLC
Dick Dyer & Associates
Lewis Babcock, LLP
Southern First Bank
Terminix
Wells Fargo

Silver Level $250

Ally & Eloise Bakeshop
Brill, Dr. Alan & Susan
Ed Robinson Laundry& Dry Cleaning
Fields Chiropractic Clinic, PA
LTC Associates
Mungo Homes
South State Bank
Tenenbaum, Inez & Samuel
The Pilates Studio
The Toy Box
Theodore & Associates
Wilson Kibler, Inc.

In Kind

Groucho's Deli

Friend of the Big Nosh™

Bannister, Kim & David
Bland Richter Law Firm
Gaton, Ann
Gaton, Richard & Wendy
Humphries, Ellen
Holloway Law Office, LLC
McGee, Joan & Thomas
Salzberg, Deborah
The Brooker Law Firm, PA

Brotherhood

The 2016 Big Nosh was a big success. The food, education, and entertainment were great as always, and we could not have asked for better weather. We estimate the crowd to be between 1,500 - 1,600 people. We had a constant flow of visitors all day long, and they enjoyed the event very much. As in the past, we had a wide selection of food, desserts, education, and entertainment. The Four Fathers and the Irmo band provided the great music while our guests were in the social hall. Outside, we had a bouncy house and slide for the kids and vendors for the adults, not to mention all our food tents and the rain garden. We also continued our tradition of supporting local charities by inviting Harvest Hope to have a tent, and we donated food items to a local shelter. The seventh annual Big Nosh was another great success.

This year the Big Nosh went green. We purchased and used biodegradable food containers, and we had separate waste containers for the various items. The Green Team spent hours researching options and testing containers to make sure they would meet our needs. They also spent much time after the event separating the items to ensure everything was properly packaged, and they delivered the bags to the appropriate recycling locations. The Big Nosh is possibly one of the first food events in the state to go completely green. I have to thank them for their dedication and drive to make this happen.

I would like to thank all our sponsors, many of whom sponsor us every year. It just goes to show how important they feel this event is to the community.

I would like to thank everyone who came out on Saturday to help with the final preparations for the big day and to everyone who volunteered their time on Sunday.

Also, thank you to everyone who donated baked goods to Bubbe's Bakery and for taking the time to make your delicious treats.

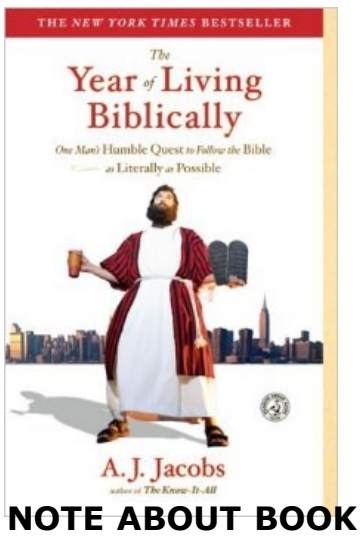
A very large thank you to everyone who cooked and prepared the various food items. Many hours were spent over the last few weeks preparing and cooking all the items on our menu.

A special thanks to the Tree of Life staff, Elizabeth, Dori, Demetris, and Rabbi Linda for all their hard work and dedication to make this event the success it was.

Finally, and certainly not least, I would like to thank all the members of the Big Nosh committee for their dedication. Planning started back in October, and they spent many many hours planning this event. It would not have been possible without their dedication. We had some new hurdles to overcome this year but we did it as a team, and everything came together to make it a wonderful day.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Seventh Annual Big Nosh a success!!

WRJ/Sisterhood



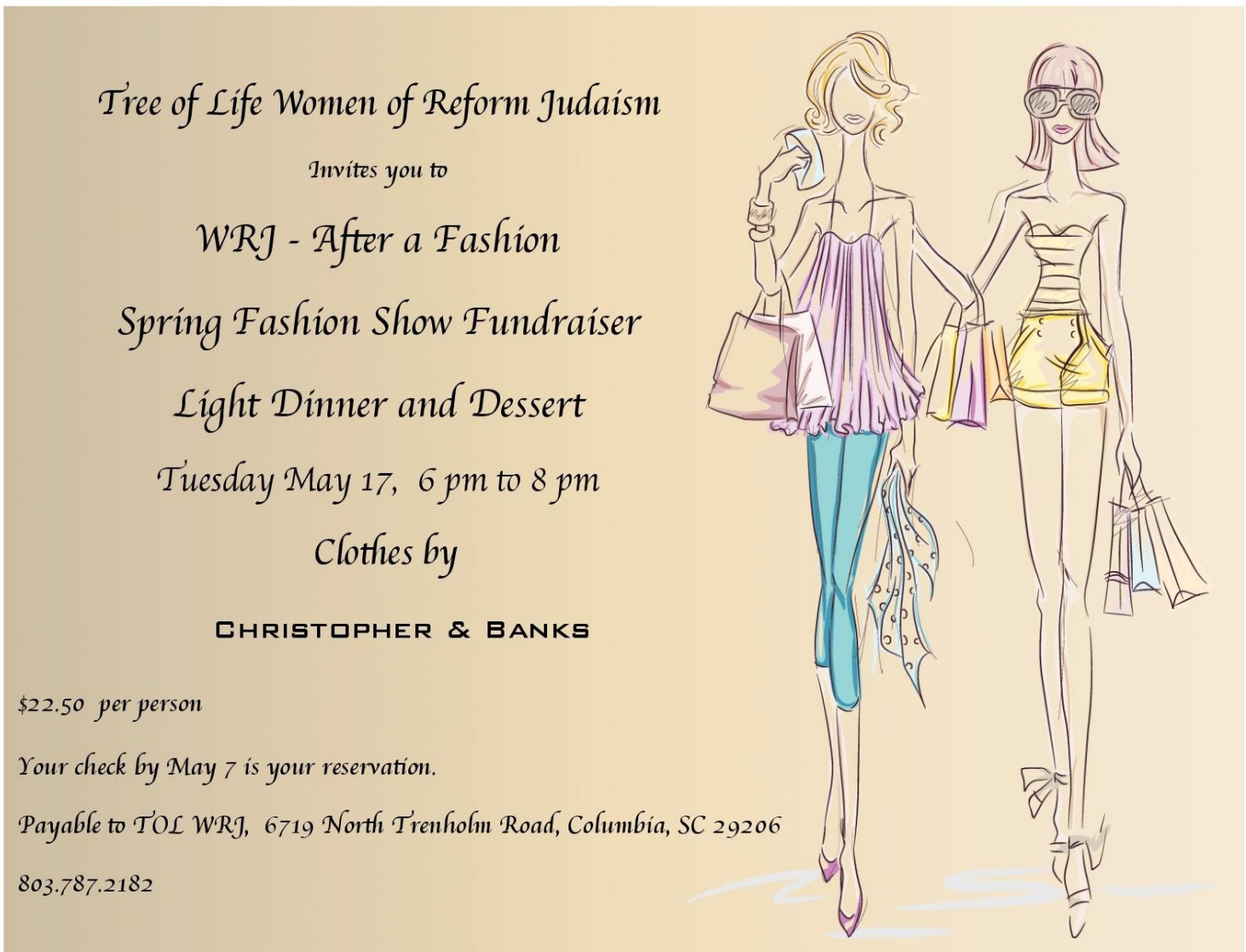
WRJ Book Club

May 5th @ 6:45pm

Za's Pizza on Devine St.

We will be meeting to discuss "The Year of Living Biblically", by A.J. Jacobs

A NOTE ABOUT BOOK CLUB:
As a group, we pick books with a Jewish or Israeli theme and a place to meet and eat that which more or less corresponds with the theme. There is no membership list, no joining, no dues, and no sign up for Book Club. You do not have to commit to anything. Just show up. It's usually more fun if you've read the book, but that's not required! We hope you'll love it and become a regular, but new attendees, occasional attendees, even once in a blue moon attendees are always welcome.



Community News

Sunday, May 15 @ 3:00pm Palmetto Chamber Orchestra Presents All Mighty Baroque

Founder and Music Director of the Palmetto Chamber Orchestra, Maestra Suzanna Pavlovsky
Neruda. Trumpet Concerto in Eb Major
Andrew Loeffler, Trumpet
Purcell. Chaconne in G minor
Vivaldi. Concerto for Two Celli in G minor
Meredith Miller and Kenneth Pruitt, Celli
J. S. Bach. Brandenburg Conerto No. 3 in G major

Katie & Irwin Kahn JCC | 306 Flora Dr. | Columbia, SC 29223

Thursday, May 26 @ 6pm Lag B'Omer BBQ Party

Come enjoy a kosher hot dog dinner at the JCC on Lag B'Omer, a Jewish day of joy and celebration! We'll have a bounce house, play field games, and roast marshmallows over a fire. $5 per meal for JCC members with a $20 family cap. $8 per meal for JCC Guests. Please RSVP to lauries@jcccolumbia.org or by calling 787-2023 so we have enough food for everyone.

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June 6-August 12 Camp Gesher

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Member News

Mazel Tov

To **Bob Burg** on his graduation from USC

April Honor Roll

Religious School - Joan Tucker, David Potter
Green Team/Recycling - Carolyn Hudson, David Potter
Oneg Shabbat Coordination - Annette Goldstein
Temple Office - Ann Gaton, Cheri Alexander & Donna Magaro

Refuah Shlema

Get well wishes to TOL Members recently hospitalized or at home recovering: Myrna Cohen, Howard Weiss

May Birthdays

May 1
Spencer Amado
Ruby Harris

May 2
David Greenhouse
Rob Prinz
Sara Wheeler

May 3
Linda Ackerman
Jonathan Leader

May 4
Shannon Jolles
Elizabeth Ann Posner
Feliks Rabinovich

May 5
Marcia Zug
Stabley Gomberg

May 8
Sally Langer

May 9
Barry Bornstein
Carolina Rodgers

May 10
Fred Davidson
Caryn Helman

May 11
Alan Geers
David Polen

May 12
Myrna Cohen
Beth Helman
Kenneth Nelson

May 13
Alan Conway

May 16
Jacob Cohen
Irina Plotkin

May 18
Marcia Geers
Jake Moses

May 19
Jennifer Savtiz Smith

May 20
Hyman Rubin, Jr.
Howard Sheftman

May 21
Kim Rabinovich

May 23
Rob Scully

May 24
Myra Nelson

May 25
Dana Cason

May 31
Rick Cohn

May Anniversaries

May 2 Stephen & Jennifer Savitz

May 10 Eric & Pam Feuerstein

May 16 Bruce & LA Miller

May 19 Keven & Laney Cohen

May 22 David & Erika Cutler
Sharon Weissman & David Reddy

May 25 William & Amanda Hamilton

May 27 Laura & Rick Kagan

May 28 Scott & Lisa Kaplan

May 29 Steven & Helga Cohen

WRJ Bima Representatives

May 6 Kitah Hey

May 13 COFTY

May 20 Cheri Alexander

May 27 Contact the Temple Office to Volunteer 803-787-2182

Bimah Flowers

April 1

Judith Kalb & Alexander Ogden in memory of Max Kalb
Howard Weiss in memory of Julius Love
Terry Garber in memory of Gorman A. Garber
David & Debbie Greenhouse in memory of Saul Wasserman;
Joy & Neil Parks in memory of Pearl Heiden

April 8

Kim Bannister in memory of Rose Zellman
Morton Winter & Family in memory of Lewis Winter
Ned & Julie Strauss in memory of Louise Foglia Hill & Helen Strauss
Alan & Carolyn Conway in memory of Shirley McLeod; Judith Kalb & Alex Ogden in memory of William P. Green
Alan & Susan Brill in memory of Oscar Brill
Rob & Amy Scully with Harriet Posner in memory of Elliot Posner

April 15

Ann Gaton in memory of Rose Silk
Jennifer & Jans Mykytyn in memory of Blanche Glaser
Sandra & Gerald Euster in memory of Jay J. Duni

April 22

Richard Kagan in memory of Gilbert Alpart
Rick & Robin Chapman in memory of Dr. Alvin H. Reyner
Dori & David Nudelman in memory of Harriet Hoffman
David & Ellen Potter in memory of Jacob Fleischman
Jeannie & Hyman Rubin Jr. in memory of WM. C. McLain, Jr.

April 29

Jocelyn & Bob Burg in memory of David Levin
Gail Yamner in memory of Rebecca Brenner
Stephen Merlin in memory of Elsie Turner
Karen & Mark Goldenfield in memory of Wilfred Atran

Yahrzeits

May 6

Ida Aroneck*, Jerry Cooper, Ethel Dunay*, Raquel Leibman, Tessie R. Weinberg*, Mitchell Weiner*, I. Albert Cohen, Fanny Gindman, Jason Oxhorn, Sidney Elfman Reyner*, Esther Sutker, Esther Bass*, Marjorie Pearlstein Cooper, Sylvia Lefton*, Helen Rudman Polinsky, Harvey Jacobson, Zinoviy Veytskin, Hugo Bruck*, Helen Cohen Donen*, Charles Madoff

May 13

Anthony Cypres, Bess L. Kantor*, Oscar Sobel, Simon Goldenberg, Sholim Perchonok, Mike Sullivan, Isadore Rothberg*, Rose Rudnick Rubin*, Susan Craft, Esther Rotholz, Phyllis Love Silber*, Ruth Wilma Farber*, Rose Friedman*, Tillie M. Garber*, Joan Markham Siebert*, Max Dickman*, Samuel H. Pearlstine*, Charles Green*, Gregory Kozlov, Ruth E. Sherman

May 20

John Breyer, Milton Hertz*, Fred Levy*, Elizabeth Anderson, Jacob Serbin, George E. Ackerman*, David Geoffrey Kahn, Arnold Sidney Mann*, Jerome Nudelman, Mildred Schwartz, Rocco Bellino, Leon Blumberg*, Herman Segal, Aaron Strasburger*, Minnie R. Ackerman*, Maurice Fischman*, Rachel Hertz*, Samuel Bienstock, Jennie S. Levkoff*, Albert Mandell*, Corinne R. Ellins, Leo David Goldblatt*, Max Zarek*, Beatrice Zucker

May 27

Diane Klein*, Geraldine Musarra, Nathan Berry*, Arthur H. Bush, Julian H. Hennig, Sr.*, William Kemeny, Kate Bermak*, Sam Bogo*, Leonard Bornstein, Louis Herman*, Martin Langer, Lela M. Kuntz, Ora Imogene Shivley

Oneg Shabbat

May 6	Chair: Lisa Helfer Michael Anastasion Steven & Gail Anastasion Keith & Jackie Babcock John & Marcie Baker Frank & Melanie Baker
May 13	Chair: Rick Cohn David & Kim Bannister Craig & Marilyn Barkan Jan & Joanne Barkan Carol Reyner Barnett Leeds & Katherine Barroll
May 20	Chair: Julie Struass Barbara Becker Laura Becker Dan & Lory Bellino Sharon Berkowitz Barry Bernstein
May 27	Chair: Jeff Selig Gail Bienstock Charles & Cynthia Bloom Peter Blue Barry Bor

April Contributions

General Funds

TOL Board of Directors in honor of Howard Weiss
Laura Becker in memory of Bruce Becker

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Rick & Robin Chapman in honor of Big Burg's USC graduation
Katherine Friedman in memory of Murray Politis

Youth Activities

Amy & Rob Scully in memory of Bob Blenner
Amy & Rob Scully in memory of Bruce Becker
Amy & Rob Scully in memory of Rhoda Kagan

Green Team

Alice K. Adams

To make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please notate the fund in which you wish to contribute in the memo of your check ,and you may drop it by the Temple Office or mail it to:

Tree of Life Congregation

6719 North Trenholm Road

Columbia, South Carolina 29206

To pay by credit card, go to temple's website www.tolsc.com/donate

If you do not find the fund you wish to which you would like to donate, you may donate your money under membership dues and fill in the special notes at check out, note where and to whom the donation should be accredited.

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 ($5.00 minimum donation)
- Building Fund ($10 minimum donation)
- Choir Fund
- Green Team
- Foyer Leaf Fund ($72)
- High Holy Day/Passover Fund ~ *to help cover holiday operating expenses*
- Library Fund
- Memorial Board & Plaque Fund ($500)
- Prayer Book Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Religious School Fund
- Religious School Neil Cartiff Memorial Fund
- Youth Activities Fund

WRJ/<u>Sisterhood Funds ($5 minimum)</u>

- Reyner Convention Fund
- Courtesy Fund
- Evelyn & Dan Daniel Leadership Development Fund

<u>Endowment Funds ($25 minimum)</u>

- Jeanette Birch Endowment Fund
- Diane Brown Sobel Endowment Fund
- Marian D. Fleischman Endowment Fund
- Ralph & Sarah Levine Endowment Fund
- Sylvia & Sam Savitz Music Enrichment Fund
- Jonathan Train Youth Group Endowment Fund

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 **9am** Religious School **9am-1pm** Confirmation Car Wash **1:15pm** Intro to Judaism **5pm** Community Holocaust Service	2	3 **7pm** Family Caregiver Support Group	4	5 Yom HaShoah	6 **7:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service, led by Kita Hey	7 **7pm** Chai School Movie Night
8 **9am** Religious School	9	10	11 **7pm** Congregational Meeting	12 Yom Haatzmaut	13 **7:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service Celbrating Yom Haatzmaut	14
15 **9am** Religious School **1:15pm** Intro to Judaism	16	17 **6pm** WRJ Fashion Show	18	19	20 **7:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service	21 **10:30pm** Confirmation Service
22 **9am** Religious School	23	24	25	26 Lag B'Omer	27 **7:30pm** Shabbat Evening Service	28
29	30	31				

Additional Calendar Information:

April 20-May 6 - Holocaust Remembered (Columbia JCC)

May 9-10 - Temple Office Closed

May 30 - Temple Office Closed

May 16-20 — Temporary Office Hours 11:00am-4:00pm

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