

South of the Border

Special News from Rock Hill, South Carolina

What do you do if you're an Episcopalian and you're in charge of preparing a traditional Jewish Seder for 50 people and you don't know a matzoh ball from a bagel stick?

If you're Katherine Myers, you call your son-in-law, Chuck Hurst, and plead for mercy. Hurst works for Epicure, a Rock Hill catering service.

"It sure made it a lot easier on me knowing someone in the food business," said Myers, a senior warden for the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour.

She is one of several church members who planned the meal of Jewish foods.

"Chuck is familiar with different cultural foods, as well as

knowing where to buy it and how to prepare it. We thought we needed to have the authentic food if we were going to really get an understanding of their service."

Some of the foods included matzoh; a leg of lamb; charoset, horseradish and roasted eggs.

Myer's church, at 144 Caldwell St., Rock Hill, SC hosted the Passover Seder Mar. 16 from 6 to 7:45 p.m. It was open to the public. The meal was free, but a collection plate was passed.

Church officials described the service as a Passover Haggadah, or special interpretation, for Christians.

"Our purpose in having the

Seder was to help us better understand the Jewish faith," said the Rev. Herb Scott, interim church rector.

"We have many links with Judaism; we are brothers and sisters of the same God, and we decided it would be appropriate to hold a Passover Seder for Christians."

The Wesley Foundation in Rock Hill held its annual Seder on March 22.

(Editor's note: This was excerpted from an article in *The York Observer* by Dan Huntley. Thanks go to Ruth Silverberg for sending it to me.)

NOTICE

We will be happy to print interesting articles sent in by our readers and friends from S.C. as well as those living in communities in N.C. Kindly mail to the attention of the Editor, CJN, PO Box 13369, Charlotte, NC 28211. Please type, double-space. Photos may be submitted, but can not be returned. Deadline is May 12 for "your news" for the June/July issue.

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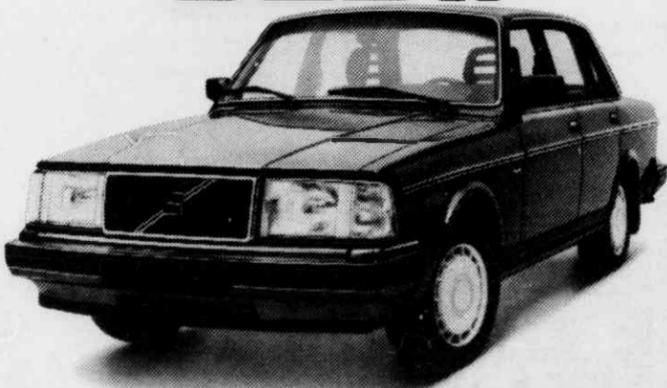
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May 6 - 7:55 p.m.
May 13 - 8:00 p.m.
May 20 - 8:06 p.m.
May 21 - 9:09 p.m. (1st eve of Shavuoth)
May 22 - 9:10 p.m. (2nd eve of Shavuoth)
May 27 - 8:11 p.m.
June 3 - 8:15 p.m.
June 10 - 8:19 p.m.



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