

## Kids! Make Your Own Matza at the Matza Bakery!

Do you want to make your own matza? Join us for an awesome time at the Matza Bakery. Grind, mix, roll, and bake your very own matza. Enjoy fun activities and games that are all about the holiday of Pesach. This is an experience you don't want to miss! For ages 4-12.

Two different days to choose from:

Monday, March 18 or Wednesday, March 20, 5:30-6:30 PM at the Ballantyne Jewish Center, 8632 Bryant Farms Rd. \$10 per child.

For more info or to RSVP call 704-246-8881 or email [info@JewishBallantyne.com](mailto:info@JewishBallantyne.com) or visit our website [www.JewishBallantyne.com](http://www.JewishBallantyne.com).

### A Community Torah Celebration

Please join our jubilant celebration, welcoming a special addition to our community, a new link in

the eternal chain, our very own Torah scroll. Watch as the Torah gets its final words etched on its bright parchment and is held up proudly as it represents many in our community. Join us on the joyous occasion as we march with our Torah under the chupah into the Ballantyne Jewish Center.

Join us in making history and welcoming Ballantyne's first Community Torah. With dancing, crafts and games for the kids followed by a delicious dinner, this is an event for the entire family you don't want to miss.

Sunday, March 10 at 4 PM. Free of charge.



For more info or to RSVP contact Rabbi Yisrael and Leah Levin at 704-246-8881 or email [info@JewishBallantyne.com](mailto:info@JewishBallantyne.com) or visit us online [www.JewishBallantyne.com](http://www.JewishBallantyne.com). ☆



## Passover Education at Ohr HaTorah

Passover is a holiday full of rich tradition and beautiful rituals. It is also one of the most cumbersome with all of its laws and restrictions. It takes a lot of preparation and hard work to make Passover a success. Ohr HaTorah will provide a pre-Passover class on the laws of Passover, including instruction on to purge the house from chametz and how to conduct the Seder. The class will take place Tuesday March 12, 7:30-9 PM. A nominal fee of \$10 to cover the cost of material.

Passover this year begins on Monday March 25, in the evening with the first Seder. There are many important Passover Mitzvot that begin earlier in the day, that help us transition in to the Pesach holiday.

We may eat chametz on Monday March 25 until 11:25 AM. We burn the chametz by 12:26



PM. By then all of our chametz should have been sold by the Rabbi or discarded in the proper way.

The day before Passover is fast of the first born. On Monday morning, a Siyum (conclusion of a tractate of Talmud) will be conducted by Rabbi Yossi Groner at Ohr HaTorah. The purpose of the Siyum is to help the first born avoid the fasting on this day. The logic behind this is that only a feast of mitzvah can override the fast. When a Talmudic tractate is concluded it triggers the need for a feast of Mitzvah. The Siyum will follow the morning service at 7:30 AM. ☆

## Temple Israel Passover Events

Passover 2013 begins in the evening of Monday, March 25, and ends in the evening of Tuesday, April 2.

### March 24

Search for Hametz

### March 25 - Erev Pesach

7 AM Siyum Bechorim

9:30 AM Burn Hametz

1st Seder

Candle Lighting: 7:21 PM

### March 26 - Pesach Day 1

9:30 AM Services

7 PM Ma'ariv

7:15 PM TI Community

Passover Seder

(reservations needed)

Please call Temple Israel at

704-362-2796 for details.

### March 27 - Pesach Day 2

9:30 AM Services

7:30 PM Minyan

### March 29

6:15 PM Erev Shabbat Services

### March 30

9:30 AM Shabbat Services

5:30 PM Minyan

### March 31

9 AM Minyan

7:30 PM Erev 7th Day Pesach

Service

### April 1 - 7th Day Pesach

9:30 AM Pesach Services

7:30 PM Ma'ariv Service

### April 2 - 8th Day Pesach

9:30 AM Pesach Services

including Yizkor

7:30 PM Ma'ariv Services

8:47 PM Pesach Ends

9:30 PM Hametz is yours

For more information, please visit [www.templeisraelnc.org](http://www.templeisraelnc.org). ☆



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Dr. Jeffrey A. Ditesheim is Proud to Sponsor the 2013 Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte Women's Spring Lecture

Thursday, March 14, at Temple Beth El  
Dinner begins at 6:15 PM and the lecture will take place at 8 PM