

## Celebrate Purim with a Mexcian Fiesta

Join the Ballantyne Jewish Center for our annual fabulous Purim celebration. This year we are traveling to Mexico. Join us for an unforgettable evening of fun, great food and an experience you don't want to miss. Listen to the traditional reading of the Megillah scroll of Esther, which depicts the age old story of Purim. Enjoy a slideshow illustrating the historical events featuring our very own Hebrew School students, a bingo game to keep you



guessing, and your kids will each receive an activity bag to engage them during the reading.

Dress up Mexican style and take part in a delicious buffet dinner and hamentaschen. Don't forget to enjoy all the activities like decorating your own maracas, taking a turn at the pinata, and making your own Purim basket to give to a friend. Adults will enjoy margaritas, sangria and beer while everyone has a fantastic time. Don't miss out on this great event

and celebrate Purim with friends and family.

Sunday, March 16  
5 PM - Megillah Reading  
5:30 PM - Dinner and Party  
South Charlotte Banquet Center  
9009 Bryant Farms Rd., Charlotte

\$15 per person or \$45 per family

For more info or to RSVP contact Rabbi Yisrael and Leah Levin, 704-246-8881 info@JewishBallantyne.com or visit our website www.JewishBallantyne.com.

There will also be a megillah reading Saturday night at 8:45 PM at the Ballantyne Jewish Center: 8632 Bryant Farms Rd. Free of charge. ✪



## Tenth Anniversary of Temple Or Olam

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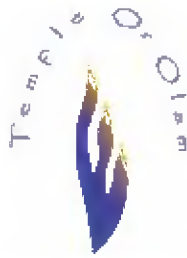
knowledge of Hebrew and the sidur and the cycles of Jewish year. They wanted to build a community where all members felt connected not just to Jewish practice, but to the people practicing alongside them.

One of the group's first acts was to establish a religious school for the children, even before choosing the official name of Havurat Olam. The New School for All Things Jewish erupts with life almost every Sunday morning

of the school year. We are the proud possessors of two beautiful Torah scrolls and our teens *leyn* from the scroll after their bar and bat mitzvahs have become among our many wonderful memories.

Havurat Olam became Temple Or Olam in August 2008 to reflect its transition into a congregation. We are shining the light of a warm, inclusive, embracing Yiddishkeit into all corners of Cabarrus County and its environs, looking for Jews who thirst for sa-

cred, intentional, and meaningful community. Are you one? We are already planning the next ten years. ✪



## Pre-Purim Fun Day

Give your kids some Purim fun two weeks early. Make your own hamentaschen, hear awesome Purim stories, play Purim activities and make a Purim craft all in one hour. A great way to learn more about the holiday of Purim and hang out with other Jewish kids.

Monday March 3rd 5-6 PM at The Ballantyne Jewish Center, 8632 Bryant Farms Rd.

Preschool age-5th grade (groups will be split by age)  
\$10 a child - Parents are wel-

come to stay

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## Passover Seder 101

Do you want to be able to lead the Seder for your children but don't know how? Do you want to hear tips and ideas of how to run your own Passover Seder. Then, this is for you. This class is for parents, to guide you from A-Z, how to run a Seder on your own. We will go through the steps of the Seder, shortcuts, stories, interactive ideas, what to buy, cheat sheets and more.

Bring your notebooks and your questions.

**Two Dates:**

Wednesday, March 19, 9:15-10:45 AM at The Jewish Preschool on Sardis, 6619 Sardis Rd.

or

Monday, March 24, 7-8:30 PM at The Ballantyne Jewish Center  
This class is free of charge.  
RSVP would be appreciated.



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Purim is Great,  
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& Celebrate!**

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