

# Join Us at Temple Israel



## ALTERNATIVE & FAMILY SERVICES

**Java 'n Jeans** – Saturday, April 5, 10am  
Learn about prayer, capped off with a lively Torah study discussion over coffee - while wearing jeans.

**Mini Minyan** – Saturdays, April 5 & 26, 10am  
Songs, prayers and stories for K-2nd graders. Siblings welcome with parents. A Kid-dush snack follows.

**Torah Tots** – Friday, April 11, 5:45pm and Saturday, April 26, 10am for preschool families!  
Siblings welcome. Join Miss Patty & our clergy for a fun, vibrant Shabbat. A Kid-dush snack follows.

**Rock HaShabbat** – Friday, April 18, 6:15pm  
Enjoy our fast-paced, multi-generational service led by The Ruach, Temple Israel's own "house band."

**Kavanah** – Saturday, April 19, 10am  
Participate in Jewish prayer and experience the wonder and stimulation of an open and honest Torah study.

### **Yom Hashoah Community Service**

Sunday, April 27, 7pm  
Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at Shalom Park  
Includes songs from the Holocaust that express the horror, tragedy, and heroism of that traumatic time.


## PROGRAMS for ADULTS

We invite the community to join us for our upcoming programs!

### **Restorative Yoga**

Saturday, April 5, 4:30pm Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel  
Complete your Shabbat by joining Melinda Farbman and Rabbi Ezring for an energizing experience to prepare your bodies for the new week!

### **Cantor and Friends: "Songs that Tell a Story"**

Sunday, April 6, 7:30pm in the Temple Israel Chapel   
Led by Cantor Elias Roochvarg. Accompaniment by Monty Bennett.  
Music lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a "Soirée Musicale" and in Germany & Austria, a "Liedera-bend" (evening of song). Admission is FREE, seating is limited.

### **TI Book Club: "The Cookbook Collector" by Allegra Goodman**

Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 pm at Temple Israel  
Professor of Literature Jay Jacoby will lead our discussion. According to the *NY Times*, this novel provides "an irresistible story, four strong characters...[and] memorable appearances [from] a Bialystok rabbi, a bookshop called Yorick's, a collection of letters from a long-dead mother and a tribe of tree-huggers." For more info, call 704-366-6362.

### **TI Social Club**

We welcome couples and singles, age 60+, affiliated with Charlotte area synagogues. Questions? Contact Ruth Goldberg at 704-366- 8903. Watch for information on our upcoming event, "The Mystery Bus Ride."

## TEMPLE ISRAEL COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE PASSOVER SEDER Tuesday, April 15

**5:30pm (service); 6:00pm (Seder)**

Join Temple Israel on the 2nd night of Passover for our community, cooperative Seder.

All guests will be assigned tasks in preparation for the Seder and participate in the retelling of our exodus from Egypt.

**Adults, \$25; Children (12 & under), \$12.50**

Please send a check to the TI office or call (704) 362-2796 to provide credit card information over the phone.

**Seating is limited to 100,  
so RSVP quickly!**

Your payment is your reservation.

## PASSOVER SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday, April 13</i> Search for Hametz after sundown	<i>Thursday, April 17</i> thru Saturday, April 19 Minyan, 7:30pm
<i>Monday, April 14</i> Fast of the First Born Service & Study, 7:30am First Seder (No Evening Minyan) Office closes at 1pm	<i>Sunday, April 20</i> Office closes at 1pm Minyan, 9:00am Evening Service, 7:30pm
<i>Tuesday, April 15</i> Pesach Morning Service, 9:30am Pesach Evening Service, 5:30pm Temple Israel Community Passover Seder, 6pm (By Reservation Only, see details to the left) Office closed	<i>Monday, April 21</i> Morning Service, 9:30am Evening Service, 7:30pm Office closed
<i>Wednesday, April 16</i> Pesach Morning Service, 9:30am Minyan, 7:30pm Office closed	<i>Tuesday, April 22</i> Morning Service (Yizkor), 9:30am Minyan, 7:30pm Office closed