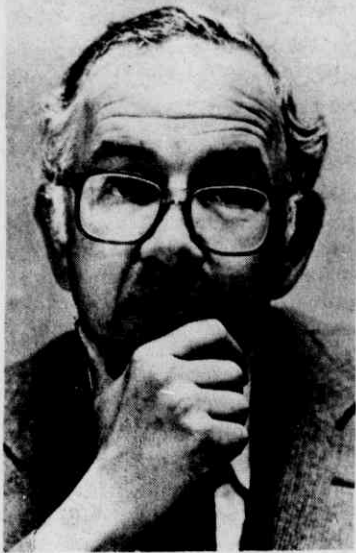


# To Life — A Celebration



Harold Kushner

Harold Kushner, in his book *When Bad Things Happen To Good People*, explores some of the thinking concerning suffering and loss. He, like many of us, has first-hand knowledge of tragedy — his son Aaron died in 1977 at age 14 of progeria, a rapid aging disease. From this personal experience, Kushner tried to find some sense and meaning in his son's death, and to pass on his insights to others.

There is a satisfying answer to the tragedies in our lives, Kushner believes. If we are capable of forgiving and accepting in love an imperfect world, imperfect people, and our imperfect vision of God, then we will "be able to recognize that the ability to forgive and the ability to love are the weapons God has given us to enable us to live fully, bravely, and meaningfully in this less-than-perfect world."

What do you think? You'll be able to hear Kushner speak on March 19 and you'll have a chance to discuss your beliefs at the day-long workshop on March 20. In addition to Kushner, there will be a panel of several area clergy members who will give their faith's view on God and suffering.

This lecture and workshop are part of *Living Till We Die 6*.



Chuck Wolfe

Charles Wolfe, the executive vice-president of the Jewish Home for the Aged in Detroit, Michigan will be the featured speaker for a day-long workshop entitled *The Best is Yet To Be? Aging In America 1984*.

The workshop sponsored by TO LIFE is part of *Living Till We Die 6* and will be held on March 22, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Myers Park Baptist Church.

Wolfe comes to Charlotte with an impressive array of credentials. In May 1983, he was appointed by the Governor to Michigan's Commission



of Aging.

Using poetry, anecdotes and poignant stories, he will discuss the where, what and why of aging in America. He will talk about the current status and future trends of aging, attitudes toward the elderly and the implications, and consideration of abuse of the aged. He'll provide the support system theory, and a full range of exploration into health care continuum, with particular attention given to long-term care. He'll consider environments for the elderly, sensory deprivation, psychiatric illness, sexuality and the family. To conclude the workshop, Wolfe will give a personalized assessment of role and function, with recommendations for action individuals can take.

For brochures, fees and registration information, call 332-5433.

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# Meichels for Purim

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## Hamantaschen

Purim and Hamantaschen always go together. Try this dough with your favorite home-made or store-bought filling. The dough needs to be refrigerated for a couple of hours before rolling.

1 stick margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup pareve creamer

1 tsp. vanilla  
2 cups flour  
2 tps. baking powder

Mix margarine, sugar and egg until well blended. Add vanilla and pareve cream alternately with flour to which baking powder has been added.

Mix dough well. Form a ball, wrap it in wax paper and refrigerate for two hours. Flour board and rolling pin. Roll dough to about 1/8 inch thickness. Cut circles with a water glass. Put a spoonful of filling in center of each circle. Fold up three sides of dough and pinch corners very tightly together to form a triangle. Bake at 375 degrees for about 40 minutes.

## Selma's Peanut Blossoms

Purim is in the air — a time for showing off our baking skills. This recipe comes from "The Sport of Cooking," published by District VII of Women's American ORT.

1 and 3/4 cups sifted flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/3 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup sugar

1 egg unbeaten  
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Hersheys milk chocolate kisses

Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Cream together the butter and peanut butter. Gradually add the sugars, creaming well. Add the egg and vanilla and beat well. Blend in the dry ingredients gradually. Mix thoroughly. Shape dough into balls, using a rounded teaspoon for each. Roll balls in sugar and place on greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 minutes. Remove from oven. Top each cookie with a chocolate kiss, pressing down firmly so the cookie cracks around the edge. Return to the oven for 2-4 minutes longer until golden brown. Remove and cool well. Freezes well.

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