

Tool Time

Building a Jewish Toolbox Check your email every Thursday for TIRS updates and news!

March 26, 2009

Dates To Remember

- March 29th—Gan, Alef & Bet
Passover Fair (see below)
- March 29th—Mechina 10 am at TI
- March 29th—Caching in on Passover
at TI from 12 to 2:30
- March 31st—Vav & Zayin Passover
Experience Chocolate Seder
- April 4th—No Jr. Cong or
Mini Minyan
- April 5th—No TIRS
- April 7th—No TIRS
- April 11th—No Jr. Cong or
Mini Minyan
- April 12th—No TIRS
- April 14th—No TIRS
- April 18th—Jr. Cong & Mini Minyan
resumes
- April 18th—Munchkin Minyan
- April 19th—TIRS Resumes

BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION

Don't forget to keep bringing in your Box Tops for Education. This is a year round program so don't stop shopping for the products that have the pink BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION logo. You can also go to the website boxtops4education.com and sign up for their newsletter. By signing up for our school (search North Carolina; Temple Israel Religious School) you automatically earn 5 box tops. There are ongoing contests where we can win large amounts of box tops. Thanks for your support.

Gan, Alef, Bet Passover Fair

Sunday, March 29th
10—Noon
Drop off and Pick up
at Temple Israel

The students experience Passover through many different interactive stations. **We still need parent volunteers.** Please contact Stephanie Tuckman at stuckman@templeisraelinc.org.

Vav & Zayin Passover Experience

Tuesday March 31st
4:30—6
Drop off and Pick up
at Temple Israel

The students will have a one of a kind Chocolate Seder!!

Try Something New This Passover!

Israeli Charoset

Ingredients:

- * 4-5 medium green Granny Smith apples, peeled and cored
- * 2 bananas
- * 1/2 cup raisins
- * 1/4 cup almonds
- * 1/4 cup pistachios (only use if you eat kitnoyot on Passover)
- * 1/4 cup pecans
- * 2-4 tablespoons red wine
- * 2 tablespoons orange juice
- * 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- * 1/2 teaspoon sugar (optional)



“Mensches Measure Up” Mensch of the Week



Abby Meyer

Just before class started I realized I had forgotten my briefcase in the office. As I neared the classroom door, *Hatikvah* began playing. What a delight it was to see Abby holding the Israeli flag and all the other children standing at attention and singing *Hatikvah*! It was a glorious sight!

-Nominated by Morah Katherine Goldstein

Preparation:

1. Put apples, bananas, raisins and nuts into a food processor. Process to desired consistency.
2. Put the fruit-nut mixture in a bowl. Stir in wine, orange juice, cinnamon and sugar if desired. Add more wine if you want to moisten it, and add sugar if you want a sweeten it.
3. Cover and refrigerate.