

April 2014

### **Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore** *A Community Dedicated to Change and Committed to Tradition*

Nisan 5774



#### PESAH SEDER

Do you have room for a few members at your seder table?

Do you need a place to go for seder?

If you fit either category please call Ilse Sander 516-627-5123 and we'll try to accommodate you.



Join us **Friday night, April 25**<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. for a singing service! An hour-long Shabbat in song, featuring old and new melodies for all to sing along!

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### **PESAH SERVICES**

1<sup>st</sup> day of Pesah – April 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:45 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> day of Pesah - April 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:45 a.m. *Including Yizkor* 



# SAVE THE DATE! CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

Saturday, May 17 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at the

Science Museum of Long Island 1526 North Plandome Road See page 12 for all the details.

#### **MAY SHALIYAH ISSUE**

The deadline for the May 2014 issue is April 15<sup>th</sup>. To submit content for the MAY Shaliyah, email your copy as a word document to <u>rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com</u>

# Save the Date

### for our Spring fundraiser!

After years of wandering, we found our **Home**. Come celebrate RSNS in Plandome for over 20 years!!

#### Please join us to:

- o toast our 21st year here
- o sample various ethnic cuisine
- o enjoy homemade desserts
- o join in a Havdalah service
- o learn about our journey to Plandome
- o listen to music performed by our own talent
- o honor the '92/'93 Board of Trustees who made the move here possible
- commemorate your life cycle events of the past 20 years in a special journal and more . . .

Date: June 14, 2014

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: 1001 Plandome Road . . . where else?







#### Parenting • Caregiving • Marital Concerns • Separation/Divorce • Bereavement Geriatric Care • Cancer Wellness • Career • Legal • Financial

A caring place to turn to find support and guidance during life changes and challenges.

• **EMPTY CHAIR AT THE SEDER** - Offering guidance and support on how to participate in the Seder and Passover holiday when affected by loss or a significant change in family.

**Temple Sinai of Roslyn** 

Wednesday, April 9, 7:30 – 9:00pm FREE to the community

Advance registration required by Monday, April 7

To register contact Audrey Bernstein, LMSW, PIC Social Worker, at 516-484-1545 ext. 211

#### "EMPTY CHAIR AT THE SEDER"

Every year we join together at our Passover Seder to retell the story of our enslavement and our redemption.

The Empty Chair at the Seder Workshop offers a way for you to prepare for this holiday when a beloved family member or friend has died, if you are experiencing divorce, or if treasured loved ones are no longer able to join you at the Seder due to health challenges.

We may find ourselves dreading the Seder. How can you go through the same rituals when life has been altered so drastically? How do you confront your pain? Are we allowed to bring our sadness to the Seder?

Our hope is that this workshop will give you an opportunity to verbalize some of your thoughts and feelings by connecting with others, in conjunction with gaining an understanding of the insights and symbolism that we can learn from Pesach and the Seder table. Find ways to allow for grief and healing by being comforted in the themes of liberation and renewal.

A caring place to turn to find support and guidance during life changes and challenges.

#### **PARTNERS IN CARING STAFF**

Randy Hight, LCSW

Margy Ringelheim, LMSW

Audrey J. Bernstein, LMSW

Michelle Laser, Director of Social Services

Our Warm Line is staffed by your caring, professional social workers. CALL 516.484.1545, ext. 196

Phone calls are always free and confidential.

#### Rabbi Lee

Most contemporary biblical scholars agree that the story of Esther was created to justify a preexistent holiday that we call Purim. It seems that many in the ancient world marked the end of winter and the anticipation of spring with celebrations carnival-like that complemented by disguises and adornments accompanied by over-eating and excessive drinking before a period of abstinence. (Think Mardi Gras before Lent.) The authors of the Scroll of Esther chose to build their story around the threat of Jewish annihilation, which was overturned at the last minute by Esther and Mordecai without the help of God, who is not even mentioned in the narrative.

The Purim story has other biblical parallels. Consider the Joseph saga, the story of a young Hebrew who came to Egypt as a slave and rose to high position only to have his progeny become enslaved for several hundred years before they are redeemed miraculously by God through the agency of the prophet Moses. This narrative, too, was woven around a preexistent pagan festival that we Jews call Pesah, a feast that is followed by a fifty day long observance called the Counting of the Omer when merriment and public celebration is prohibited in traditional Jewish communities. It was the genius of our ancient ancestors to take an existent nature festival and transform it into a values-based holiday. Like all peoples in the world, we too mark the coming of spring by ingesting greens and eggs, both symbols of rebirth; but we do not rest content with that alone. Our Haggadah instructs that we recount our experience as slaves so that we might be a force to liberate those who are not yet free.

To add dimension to your *seder* this year, consider bringing a contemporary cause to include to include in your evening's narrative. Good sources to guide you include The American Jewish World Service (ajws.org) and The Religious Action Center (rac.org). Pesah teaches us not to neurotically dwell on our difficult past, but to take that experience so that we can address the needs of others who are not yet free.

I hope you have a joyous Pesah, one that will celebrate the end of snow and the blooming of crocuses, and one in which we can be instruments of renewal and healing in the world.

Warmly, *Lee* 



### DONATE OR MAKE A PAYMENT ON OUR WEBSITE

There is an easy and convenient way for you to give a donation to RSNS. Visit our website at **RSNS.org** and use the "DONATE" link on the left side of the home page. All credit cards are accepted. Once your donation is confirmed you will be able to let us know if it is in honor of or in memory of a special person. You can also tell us if your donation is for a specific fundraiser, payment of dues or add any other instructions for us in the message box

#### RECONSTRUCTIONIST RABBINICAL COLLEGE NEWS

**Just Say** *Nyet!* Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, '90, and co-author Yelena Goltsman urge readers of the *Forward* to oppose Russia's new anti-LGBT law. They encourage the Jewish community to respond to Russia's new ban on gay "propaganda" with a familiar statement of determination: never again. Read more at <a href="http://www.rrc.edu/news-media/news/just-say-nyet">http://www.rrc.edu/news-media/news/just-say-nyet</a>.

#### A New Sky View for Oseh Shalom

When it came time to replace the translucent dome that makes its sanctuary what it is, the Reconstructionist congregation of Laurel, MD, chose the architect who asked, "How do you want it to feel?" So says its past President Val Kaplan in this *Baltimore Sun* feature, which includes a timelapse video that is visually stunning—and full of feeling. Watch it and read more:

http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/laurel/ph-ll-oseh-shalom-replaces-iconicdome-20131217,0,919251.story.

# Turn to *Constructive* Conflict on 9 Adar

The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College has partnered with the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Israel on its 9 Adar Project. Traditionally this date was a fast day on the Jewish calendar, which commemorated a tragic and violent conflict in our history. The 9 Adar project wants to transform the ninth of Adar, filling it with worldwide action for constructive conflict, peace and understanding. There are 18 different ways congregations can participate. The website is packed with ideas, ranging from divrei Torah to instructions for serving as a rodef shalom (peace maker) for a day. You'll find options for individuals, youth or adult classes, havurot—any age group or configuration you want. Find out more and get involved: <a href="http://9adar.org/">http://9adar.org/</a>

Registration Is Now Open Summer 2014 at Camp JRF! Recognized as one of the "Top 10 Jewish Camps," Camp JRF provides innovative, creative and engaging programs for youth entering second through 12th grades. As an inclusive community, we welcome children from a wide variety of family structures. religious practices, and socio-economic backgrounds. center ofAt the our philosophy Reconstructionist is a deep commitment to building a community in which all are welcome to grow and thrive. And it wouldn't be camp without all the fun of summer swimming, sports, arts, music, friends, and so much more! One, two, three, and four week sessions, plus a five-day Family Camp program, all in the beautiful Pocono Mountains! For more information and to register, call 877.226.7573 or visit www.campjrf.org.



**Israel Is Calling You!** Join us for the first Reconstructionist movement trip to Israel, May 14–21, 2014. Deepen your connection to Judaism as you experience life in Israel today. Learn from leading academics, Israeli thinkers, and political activists in a unique series of stimulating and provocative programs. Take your part in a progressive Jewish conversation—an intellectual, spiritual and political dialogue that will build your knowledge, challenge your perspectives, and broaden your understanding of Israel. Learn more at http://www.rrc.edu/Israeltrip.

#### YOUTH PROGRAMS

#### PJ LIBRARY

Join us for our next **PJ Library** event will take place on Wednesday **April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** We will be reading PJ Library selections for Pesah and having dinner - one last bit of hametz before Pesah begins. To learn more about PJ Library go to the following link <a href="https://www.pilibrary.org">www.pilibrary.org</a>

#### Or Hadash - For Grades 4 - 6

Save the date for the JRF retreat at Camp JRF, the weekend of May  $2^{nd}$  - $4^{th}$ .

#### **KADIMA**

Kadima class with parents: **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** (Pizza at 6:00 p.m.)

Kadima class with students only: **April 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** (Pizza at 6:00 p.m.)

NOTE – on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> the kadima class with parents will be at Temple Judea – NO PIZZA

#### ADOPT A SURVIVOR

Post kadima class 2013 Adopt a Survivor program. Presentations on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. and at Synagogue School on April 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **TEENS**

#### **Boy's Group – Bros Hodesh**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday night, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., (NOTE THE EARLIER TIME) dinner included. And don't forget, our final program will be a BRO-BQ at North Hempstead Beach Park on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 8:00 p.m.!! Join our Facebook group!

http://www.facebook.com/groups/1876091245925 36/ Girl's Rosh Hodesh – We intend the program to demonstrate to teenage girls Judaism's commitment to their growth and well-being. 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls may join this special "girls only" group. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

#### KESHER HADASH

March came in like a lion, as we partied hard for Purim! In April, we'll have a late-night pre-Passover Pizza Making party on **Saturday night**, **April 5<sup>th</sup>**. All teens are encouraged to support our 8th grader Adopt-A-Survivor participants as they present their survivor's stories at our Yom Ha'shoah program at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday**, **April 27<sup>th</sup>**.

#### SAVE THE DATES

May 4th: TEENS CLEAN TOWN FOR PORT WASHINGTON MITZVAH DAY! - Cantor Eric and the teens from RSNS's Kesher Hadash youth group will be leading all area teens (and interested parents) in a much-needed spring cleaning from the Town Dock all the way past Sunset Park. We'll begin at the Town Dock following the 11:00 a.m. opening ceremonies at Community Synagogue. Special thanks to Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington for providing bags and gloves for our efforts!

May 23-26<sup>th</sup>: RSNS Teen trip to Philadelphia! We'll be touring the city, hanging out with local Reconstructionist teens, doing tikkun olam, and, of course, having TONS of fun!!



Go onto our Synagogue School BLOG. Get all the latest news on what the children are learning in Synagogue School AND see pictures of the great things they are doing.

Here is the link to the blog... http://rsnsschool.wordpress.com/.

SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL 2013-2014 - The calendar is posted on the RSNS website.

#### OUR NEXT EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING IS APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:00 p.m.

**Shabbat Services:** Family services are held one Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

#### FAMILY SERVICE STUDENT PARTICIPATION

April 4<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten/Alef May 2<sup>nd</sup> Shabbat School

#### Special Programs held during School on a Tuesday

April 8<sup>th</sup> Pesah Day April 29<sup>th</sup> Yom Ha'Shoah

May 20<sup>th</sup> Zimriah – Last Day of School

PESAH DAY AT SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL - PLEASE JOIN US ON APRIL  $8^{\rm TH}$  AS WE EXPLORE PESAH THROUGH THE FOUR QUESTIONS. 4:15-6:15

**Yom Ha'Shoah Commemoration at Synagogue School -** Please join us on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-6:15 p.m. as we remember the victims of the Holocaust through the lens of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have been part of the Adopt-a-Survivor program.

#### **B'YAHAD**

The B'Yahad program is an ongoing Saturday morning family service and education experience. All families are encouraged to attend every B'Yahad session. This will act as a reinforcement of our prayer program. We will meet on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> for our next family Shabbat.



What fun we had at Purim dressing up and parading through the synagogue. There were many beautiful Queen Esthers, wicked Hamans, King Ahauserus', Mordecais, hamentashen, and other creative costumes. We made groggers, megillahs and delicious hamentashen to eat! Did you see the collaborative Shushan Palace mural adorning the wall in the Nursery School wing? It was created by each class in the nursery school.

Our Annual Daddies Day on March 30 was lots of fun. Our classrooms were filled with dads and children working, playing and sharing snack with each other.

We are looking forward to our Annual Parents Night Out and Goods and Services Auction and Raffle Event on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> at Louie's Restaurant in Port Washington. Help support this event by buying raffles this week. Raffle prizes will be available to view this week in the lobby of the synagogue.

Join us for our next **PJ Library** event will take place on Wednesday **April** 9<sup>th</sup> **at 5:30 p.m.** We will be reading PJ Library selections for Pesah and having dinner - one last bit of hametz before Pesah begins.

Spring is here and so is Pesah! The children have been cooking all kinds of foods that you can eat during Pesah - matzoh brie, matzoh ball soup, matzoh pizza and chocolate covered matzah. The children are making beautiful placemats, afikomen bags, matzah covers and haggadahs for Pesach. Frogs are always an important part of Pesah in the nursery school - we sing about them; we read about them; we paint and decorate them; and our four year olds observe the transformation of tadpoles to frogs in their classrooms. Our three and four year old classes will be participating in a MODEL SEDER on Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> and our toddler classes will be participating in a Pesah Celebration on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>.

The nursery school is always looking for wool, fabric, and buttons for our creative art projects and new dress up clothes for our family centers. Please call the nursery school at 627-0257 to donate any of these materials.

Registration continues for our summer program and our fall classes. Don't delay - call the nursery school at 627-0257 to register your child.

#### HAPPY PASSOVER

SEE PAGES 13 & 14 FOR DETAILS ON OUR NEW EXTENDED HOURS (including an early sign up credit) AND OUR SUMMER TODDLER PROGRAM

Laura

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS and EDUCATION**

#### **ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS**

Our congregation began its history with a seminar on Reconstructionism. It was only after a few years of people coming together to study the writings of Mordecai Kaplan that they decided to hold Shabbat and holiday services. By our engaging in these seminars, we keep alive the intention of our founders, that our spiritual experiences be tied to a self-conscious approach to Judaism grounded in an understanding of the Jewish People's history. To that end, Rabbi Lee will offer the following biweekly seminars.

Previous attendance at either of these seminars is not required, nor is regular attendance necessary. Call Lee at the office (627-6274) or at home (621-2067) with questions.

**Biblical Texts:** This group has been and continues to be committed to reading every word of the Hebrew Bible (in English translation). After more than a decade and a half, the group has reached the so-called Minor Prophets, minor not in importance, but in the amount of material that has survived of theirs. We will pick up the reading with the Book of Hosea and will move on to some of the more esoteric prophets including Joel and Obadiah. This seminar meets biweekly on Thursday nights from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. **Dates this month are April 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.** 

The History of Israel: A Documentary Approach: We began our examination of Zionism five years ago through the lens of the writings of Zionist and anti-Zionist ideologues. Last year we arrived at the founding of the modern State and reached beyond to the Six Day War. We will continue to critically review the development of the State through original source political and sociological documents. This seminar meets biweekly on Shabbat afternoons from noon to 1:30p.m. Dates this month are April 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CANTOR'S DINNER & STUDY GROUP**

The next Cantor's dinner and study group will take place on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Look for all the details in our May issue of the Shaliyah as well as our weekly e-mail updates.

#### MENS GROUP

The Men's group meets the second Wednesday of every month to discuss topics of interest selected by members. While the discussion starts off with a selected topic the meetings move in many directions and are a wonderful way for members to get to know one another. All men in the congregation are invited to attend. The next meeting is **Wednesday**, **April 9**<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

The topic for discussion will be: What advice have you given to your children or other relatives and do you think that they appreciated or resented it? Has it affected their life in any way?

#### WOMEN'S ROSH HODESH GROUP

Traditional religious ritual was designed, and continues, to meet a variety of needs that relate to life passages: The need for the individual to be acknowledged by community, the need for the community/tribe to read itself into the passages of each member, the need for bonding, which serves both individual and community, the need to (re-)enact dramatically the great stories and messages of the tradition, for the sake of individuals and of the tradition. Through rituals, we create structures that provide an element of predictability and, therefore, safety, around times of insecurity, transition, and/or loss.

All women of our congregation are welcome to join us as we continue to study, and learn from each other. This year we will study the Torah portion of the week through women's commentaries. Save the date for May 7<sup>th</sup> (Behar, Leviticus 25:1-26:2) which will be our next meeting.

#### YIDDISH READING CIRCLE

We meet on average, every other week on a Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the RSNS Library. For more information and a schedule contact Jerry Bloom at 466-2519.

## **ADULT PROGRAMS and EDUCATION Continued...**

#### ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH GROUP

It is thrilling that 15 adults have chosen to make the commitment to engage in study during their adult years. This B'nay Mitsva experience has many components that will prove to make it an important two years. Especially meaningful is the development of a sense of community. We began the year with forming Hebrew reading groups. Thank you to Naomi Weinberg and Sheri Lindner who have served as peer language mentors. Different segments of the course of studies will be taught by Cantor Eric, Rabbi Lee and Rabbi Jodie. We will journey through historical, liturgical, literary and spiritual studies. Each student will engage in Torah study with a smaller group to deliver a d'var torah (discussion on the Torah portion), as well as participate in the culminating service as a group. We weekly on Tuesdays, 8:00-9:30 through May 27, 2014 this year.

#### NO CLASS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>.

Our formal studies will resume in the fall of 2014 and culminate in a joint B'nai Mitzvah service on June 20, 2015. These next two years will be exciting and very busy.

#### YOM HA'SHOAH SERVICE

Please join us on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. for a service for the community including the voices of our students who have been part of the Adopt – a – Survivor Program.

#### CONGREGATION-WIDE PROGRAMS

All members are welcome to attend!

SANDWICH MAKING Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

#### SHABBAT DINNER Friday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

There is a fee of \$10/adult for the Shabbat Dinner, children free. Please RSVP for the Shabbat Dinners.

#### Yoga thru the Order of the Pesah Seder

Tuesday, April 8, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
with Rabbi Jodie
at The Practice in Roslyn
For adults & children 10 and over with their parents.

#### USING GOODSEARCH FOR YOUR ONLINE SERVICES HELPS RSNS

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# Todah . . . RSNS' Way of Saying Thanks



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to

our talented Purim Shpiel performers - Rebecca, David, Larry, Nate, Sophie, Hannah, Mia, Rachel, Eve, Naomi, Reilly, Elena, Lauren, Nate, Maddie, Sally, Jonah, Ava and our director, Susan!

In honor of Ella Siff-Scherr becoming a Bat Mitzvah Marcia Levine
Jessica Adler and family
Karen and Paul Stewart
Joan and Marty Adickman
Barbara and Marvin Schaffer
Doris and Hans Grunwald
Judith and John Miodownik
Lore Deutsch
Ganzekaufer/Finklestein
Heath, Sara, Ian and Samuel Levine

In honor of Carrie Siff selected by Nassau BOCES as one of the Most Influential People for Public Education in Nassau County Barbara and Marvin Schaffer

In honor of the marriage of Tiffany and Brad Brody Barbara and Marvin Schaffer

In honor of Anita and Jerry Bloom's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Marian Schwartz

In honor of Marty and Jack Budow's grandson becoming a Bar Mitzvah Marian Schwartz

In appreciation of June and Alvin Pitkow's love and care for Anakin Meryl Kaynard and Gerry Wall



We would like to thank all the wonderful people who made the Purim Carnival a great success. To all the teens who helped the young

children play the games, the Purim Papa's who worked the kitchen, the people at the door, and the people who did so much behind the scenes, we thank you for making the event fun for everyone!

In memory of Mathilda Bauer, grandmother, of Jillian Weissman Harriet Feiner June and Alvin Pitkow

In memory of Sam Benjamin Carol Kessner and Tom Kranidas

In memory of Al Connable Marian Schwartz Barbara and Marvin Schaffer

In memory of Ernest Rosenberg June and Alvin Pitkow

Consider making a donation in honor or in memory of someone, or to celebrate a simcha!

#### **MAZAL TOV**

Mazel tov to Cindy Schechter and Les Shafranak on the engagement of Robin Schechter to Matt Sendach

Mazel Tov to Charlene Berkman and Richard Brody on the marriage of their son Brad and Tiffany.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Condolences to the Weisman family on the death of Jillian's Grandmother.

#### **YARZEIT**

In observance of the yarzeit of Harry Hyman Stephen Hyman

In observance of the yarzeit of her father, George Reisner Gladys Goldberg

In observance of the yarzeit of her husband, Arnold Ilse Sander

In observance of the yarzeit of Harry Hyman Stephen Hyman



We extend a special THANK YOU to Jeanne Pulver for all the hamentashen we sold at the Purim carnival and for the giant "guess the weight hamentashen." COMMUNITY

RENEW

LEARNING CONNECT

# CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT



Saturday, May 17 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

at the Science Museum of Long Island 1526 North Plandome Road

\$50 per person ~ maximum per family \$150 lunch, wine and cheese, dinner included

Services and learning with Rabbi Lee, Rabbi Jodie and Cantor Eric Activities with Science Museum Staff: hiking, crafts, beach exploring, experiences with live animals and more.

Community Meeting ~ Wine and Cheese (childcare provided)

Games ~ Bonfire ~ Havdala

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Enclosed is our check payable to RSNS. \$50 per person or maximum of \$150 per family.

### Dressy Dress Drive

# April 22 through May 1st at RSNS

All dresses and accessories will be donated free of charge to teens who cannot afford the expense of prom, graduation, end of year dances, awards ceremonies.

Drop-off new or gently worn dressy dresses, gowns, and modern dresses on hangers
Shawls
Evening Bags
Evening Shoes
Costume Jewelry



#### **SUMMER Toddler Programming**



We are delighted to offer two types of programming for our toddlers this summer. Our Summer Program begins on Monday June 30 and ends on Friday August 15, 2014.

Our seven week Come Play With Me is a non-separating class for children who will be two by December 1, 2014 and their parent or caregiver. We will be offering this class on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:00AM. Tuition will be \$225 for synagogue members and \$250 for non-members.

Our seven week Summer Twos class is a separating class for children who will be two by December 1, 2014. This class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30AM. Tuition is \$600 for synagogue members and \$650 for non-members.

Come play, paint, paste, sing and share snack with us this summer!! No bottles or pacifiers for these classes, please. All classes will meet in an air conditioned room and include water play in the playground.



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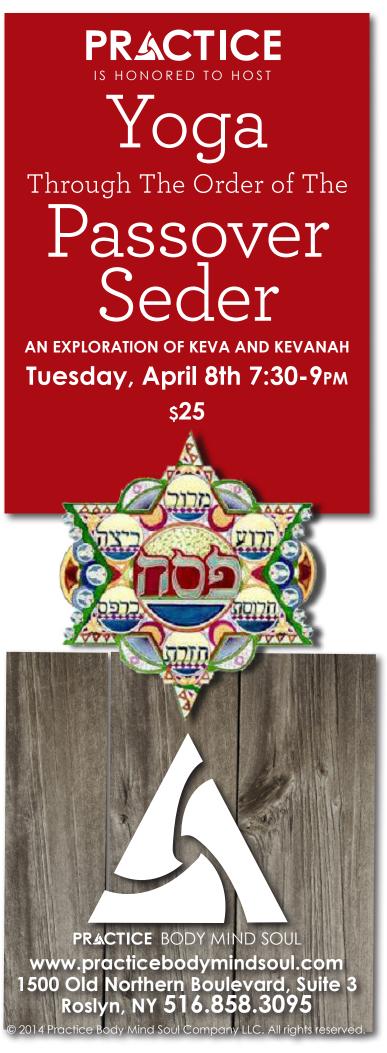
Join Lisa Bondy and Rabbi Jodie Siff as they guide you through a Passover yoga sequence mirroring the order of the seder and imbibed with meaning and intention, explanation and interpretation.

Open to all who are looking to deepen their experience of Passover and/or yoga.



**Lisa Bondy, E-RYT, CHWC**, is a Founder and Partner accountable for Yoga, Teacher Trainings and Quality for Practice Body Mind Soul Company. A yogi and meditator for 30 years, known for her satsang, Lisa challenges one to move beyond the bounds of the mind and expand into an empowering experience of authenticity and self-realization.

Jodie Siff, is a rabbi at the Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore in Manhasset. Her passion is combining physical activity and Judaism. A life long athlete who believes that there is a connection between physical and spiritual wellness.



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