



VASSAR TEMPLE SEDER

APRIL 6, 2012

Why Is This Night Different From All Others?

What: A First Night Seder, organized and led by members of the congregation, will be offered on Friday night, April 6th, the first night of Passover. A short seder service which is engaging, interactive and fun, with 10 plagues and lots of singing - appealing to both adults and children - will begin the evening.

A delicious 4 course dinner, complementing the traditional ritual foods*, will be served. The menu includes: Matzoh Ball Soup, Gefillte Fish, Entrée of either Rotisserie Chicken or Orange Mustard Salmon, Glazed Carrots, Herbed Potatoes and selected Pesach dessert sweets. Chopped chicken liver with 'mock' alternative and crudité will be available for nibbling. Ritual wine and soft drinks will be available; additional wine may be brought by attendees as desired.

Why: One benefit of Temple membership is to have an extended family, to have an expanded social network with whom to celebrate. Said to be one of the most observed of all Jewish holidays, Passover is best when experienced with others. Vassar Temple wants to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to take part in a first night seder.

Who: This Vassar Temple event is open to temple members, family and friends.

When: The seder begins at 5:30P on Friday night, April 6, 2012 and will be held in the Social Hall.

Cost: This event is not a fundraiser. The attendance fee has been set to cover anticipated costs which include the food, paper goods, personnel and the haggadot. **Adults:\$25;**
Children under 13: \$10; Family maximum: \$60.

RSVP: The RSVP deadline is March 16, 2012. Due to the degree of preparation required and the more structured nature of this event, a firm RSVP policy will be adhered to in order to facilitate proper planning. **Reservations must be accompanied by payment;** entrée selection is needed when the reservation is made. To place your reservation, contact Alan Kaflowitz at alankafowitz@yahoo.com or 845-229-1432. **Checks should be mailed to the Temple; please place the word "Seder" in the memo line and indicate the number of adults and children attending.**

Have additional questions? Contact Sandra Mamis, Seder Event Chair, at seder@vassar temple.org or 463-2678

[* Two versions of the charoseth, one with & one without wine, will be available]