



*Please join us for a very special*  
**Tu Bishvat Seder and Shabbat  
Potluck Dinner!**  
**Friday, January 25, 7 pm**  
**All Ages Welcome**  
**Teens and B'nei Mitzvah will help to lead**

Dear Teen/Tween families,  
This is a special invitation **to participate and help lead a community Tu Bishvat Seder and Potluck** on Friday, January 25.

The Tu Bishvat Seder is a fun custom that includes a celebration of the environment, trees, Israel, and Jewish mysticism. Welcome the Jewish New Year of Trees, with a “Seder” of fruits, nuts, and juice or wine, accompanied by readings and songs on nature and the environment.

**Our teens and B'nei Mitzvah class are invited to lead by doing readings and blessings.**

**RSVP to Marcy Gray, [mgray@shalompcs.com](mailto:mgray@shalompcs.com), 769-2672**



***Important!***  
***What to bring?***



**First Fruits:** Zayit (Olives), Gefen (grapes),  
 Se'ora (barley), chitah (wheat),  
 Tamar (dates, including honey),  
 Rimon (pomegranates), and te'edah (figs).

***Please bring two contributions:***

1. A potluck veggie/dairy dish to feed 10 people, and
2. Fruits to share for the seder, as suggested below:  
 Last name\* beginning with:

**A-G:** Fruit with an inedible peel or shell (e.g. bananas, coconut, citrus fruits, pineapple, pomegranate, nuts - please keep separate so that those with allergies can avoid them)

**H-M:** Fruits with an inedible pit (e.g. olives, peaches, persimmons, apricots, dates)

**N-Z:** Fruits that are completely edible aside from small seeds or stems (e.g. grapes or raisins, apples, pears, figs)

*The fruits (or nuts) should in a ready-to-serve state. They can be fresh, frozen, canned or dried. Feel free to be creative!*

**\*Two last names? Pick what you like.**

You can also bring additional fruits as you wish.

**Due to nut allergies, please keep any dishes with nuts separate and labeled.**

**Looking forward to celebrating the New Year of trees  
 with you and your family!**

**Rabbi Julie**



Pleasantville Community Synagogue is a welcoming Jewish community with people of diverse traditions and backgrounds who want to share a joyous spiritual and cultural home.

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