**Top Five Reasons Why You and Your Family Should Attend TSS’s Purim Celebration**

* If you’re having a bad hair day, you can always wear a mask & no one will know who you are!
* You can’t eat Hamantaschen on Yom Kippur!
* Mordechai – 1; Haman – 0!!!
* It’s during religious school, so you’re here anyway!
* Making noise, having fun and celebrating Purim with your Temple Shirat Shalom friends and family is a mitzvah!

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**Sunday, March 16, 2014, JCC – 9:30 – 12:00**

**9:30-10:00 – Purim Tefilah – The Reading of M’gillat Esther – ALL INVITED**

**10:00 – 11:30 – FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS (and parents): Come in costume! (Prizes for those who dress up), Hamantaschen creation, milk jug mask making, dress your parent as Esther relay race, smash the Haman piñata.**

**10:30 – 11:30 – FOR CONGREGATION: Join Cantor Sussman for a class on M’gillat Esther – an in depth perusal of the text in a historical and sociological perspective.**

**11:30 – 12:00 – Eating of the Hamantaschen**

**\*\*\*Please bring Hamantaschen dough, cookie sheets, and an empty 1 gallon milk jug for each child.\*\*\***

**Hamantaschen recipe:**

2 sticks butter softened 1 cup sugar 3 eggs

Grated rind of 1 med orange Scant ¼ cup orange juice 1 tsp vanilla

4 2/3 cup flour 2 tsp baking powder

Cream butter & sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs 1 at a time, beat well after each addition. Add rind & OJ and vanilla. Slowly add flour & baking powder – making sure all incorporated. Divide the dough into 4 parts, wrap in saran wrap and refrigerate.