

our Social Hall) conveys a distinct release from the burden of male scrutiny. The matriarch Miriam has a deservedly more prominent role than in the traditional Haggadah in fostering music and cool, liquid refreshment. This year the Seder's repeated mention of Egypt will bring hopeful images of freedom in Tahrir Square, and no doubt our solidarity with women throughout the Middle East will be a critical ingredient in the overthrow of tyrants.

Solemnity: This year's Passover Yiskor service (**Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 pm**) will include the distribution of B'nai Tikvah's first customized Bereavement Booklet. Under the direction of our Ritual Committee, I have tried to collect and explain the many rituals and practical considerations when a death occurs in the family. As Passover often reminds us of those who are no longer sitting with us around the table, this annual Temple tradition is a good opportunity to transform memory into Mitzvah. I'm very pleased to announce here that our members Joe and Zach Scherman have agreed to underwrite this booklet with a generous donation to our Capital Campaign in memory of father and grandfather Robert J. Scherman.

*May the many emotions of this season bring healing to our lives and an added measure of peace to our changing world.
Happy Passover!*

Reflections...

By Cantor Jennie Chabon



I'm happy to write this month about all of the exciting teaching and musical events that I'm going to be involved in this spring. So mark your calendars! And I hope to see you at some of these classes and concerts:

Sunday, April 10th and 17th from 10-11:00: **Torah trope review class**