



Columbia
Jewish
Congregation

Reverse TASHLICH

International Jewish Community Cleanup

In Partnership with



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 | 3:00pm | Talbott Springs Pool

On Rosh Hashanah, Jews perform the ancient ritual of Tashlich, in which we toss bread or other foods into the water to symbolically cast off the sins of the past year. We then start the New Year with purity of heart. However, people cast much worse “sins” into bodies of water; every year, approximately six million tons of human-made trash enter the water, posing hazards to aquatic animals, and the people who rely on these animals for their livelihoods and food. Water pollution is a blatant violation of the fundamental Jewish ethical principle Bal Tashchit (‘do not destroy’). Repair the Sea (Tikkun Hayam) adds a modern ritual to the Jewish tradition: a local clean-up on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - Reverse Tashlich.

Please join Columbia Jewish Congregation for our very first Reverse Tashlich

Everyone is welcome, regardless of congregation or faith.

- Meet at 3:00pm at Talbott Springs Pool
- Dress in comfortable clothes appropriate for being outdoors and working in potentially muddy and wet areas.
- Bring your own water and snacks if you like.
- CA will provide gloves (preworn so bring your own if you prefer), trash grabbers and contractor bags.
- We expect to wrap up by 5:30pm.

REGISTER HERE



Pre-registration ends September 29. You may register in person day of event.

Talbott Springs Pool, 9660 Basket Ring Road, Columbia