

Upcoming Events

Women's Community Seder

Monday, April 8

5:30pm registration; 6pm Seder

Join us as we explore the traditions of the Passover Seder from a woman's perspective. Includes a catered kosher dinner. Reservations required. \$36; \$10 students and under 18 years of age; Sponsorship: \$54 Seder angels, \$72 Miriam, \$180 Yocheved.

Senior Passover Luncheon

Wednesday, April 24 noon

Yom HaShoah Observance

Sunday, May 5, 2pm

Join us for this moving program with candle lighting, speakers, singing, and prayers.

Yom Ha'atmaut Community Event

Thursday May 9, 5:30pm

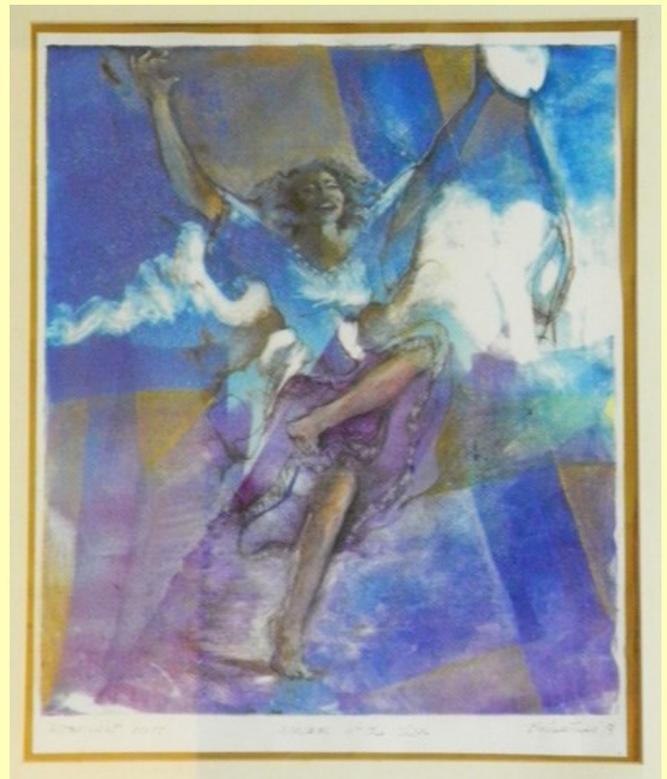
AJCC Open House

Sunday, June 2, 11am-3pm

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Passover Pocket Guide Apr 19-27



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Passover

WHAT IS PASSOVER?

Passover commemorates the story of the Exodus in which the Israelites celebrate their liberation from slavery in Egypt, and their freedom as a nation under the leadership of Moses.

WHEN IS PASSOVER?

Passover begins in the evening on Friday, April 19 and ends on the evening of Saturday, April 27.

HOW DO I SAY IT?

Pesach (Pay-sach)

HOW IS IT CELEBRATED?

- We have a festive meal called a *seder*, which means “order,” as we read the *Haggadah* during the meal.
- We retell the story of the Exodus during the seder. We sing the four questions, drink four cups of wine, eat foods from the seder plate, recite the ten plagues, and have dessert after finding the *afikoman*.
- We remove all the *chametz*, or leavening, from our homes, and only eat matzah during the holiday.
- We celebrate springtime, as Passover is one of the harvest festivals taking place in the spring season.
- We count the Omer beginning the second night of Passover as a reminder of the approach of the holiday of Shavuot.

THE TEN PLAGUES



The plagues were miseries brought by God upon the Egyptians when Pharaoh would not let the Jewish people go.



פסח

THE AFIKOMEN

The afikomen is a broken piece of matzah that is hidden and must be found before the seder can be completed.



MIRIAM'S SONG

Miriam, Moses' sister sang and danced with the women after the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea.

MATZAH BREI RECIPE

Recipe by Janice Weisberger

Matzah brie is matzah and egg fried together. This traditional dish is great anytime, but everyone really looks forward to Matzah Brei during Passover! Serve plain or with sugar, jelly, cinnamon, or other spices.

Ingredients

- 1 matzah cracker
- 1 egg
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil

Directions

1. Take the matzah and break into small pieces into a bowl. Cover with hot water for a minute, then squeeze out the water.
2. In a small bowl, beat one egg with salt and pepper to taste and add to matzah. Mix well.

Heat frying pan with a little oil. Pour mixture into the pan. Brown one side and turn over.