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This year we have the wonderful opportunity to celebrate Shabbat and to welcome in the Festival of Pesach on the same night. It is not often that the first Seder falls on a Friday night, let alone two years in a row. The Seder will begin at 5:30 PM – there will **NOT** be a regular Shabbat Service at 7:00 PM.

During the Passover Seder we proclaim: “Let all who are hungry come and eat.” Why do we say these words? Because we have a long-embedded memory in our collective Jewish DNA. We recall moving from the degradation of slavery to the liberation of journeying to the Promised Land. We celebrate our freedom by eating a bread of affliction, Matzah. This “poor bread” reminds us of how we were once strangers in a strange land. With that knowledge, with that memory, we are to be good, kind and generous to the stranger because we know what it is like to be a stranger.

And the story should not stay at the table, forgotten; the Matzah for the Seder table is a visual symbol – plain, but powerful. It is not covered in caramel or chocolate. The Matzah reminds us of how we escaped from pain and suffering and helps us join our hearts and souls with others in dire straits.

People are still in a variety of “Egypt” today in our world. The Egypt of poverty, hunger, and homelessness is more than most of us can even imagine. As we celebrate Passover this year, let us tell the story and take to heart the words of our ancient and ever new story of freedom.

As we will share together during our Passover Seder on April 19th, “We set aside the matzah as a symbol of hope for all those in the world who are in despair. Some are crushed by poverty and disease, others by tyranny and violence. We pray that their pain will end soon, and they will be brought to safety and healing. We dedicate ourselves to relieve suffering in whatever form it takes.”

This Passover may our hearts be opened to all those who are truly in need and may we find a way to give back – to share and to do our part to relieve suffering in whatever form it takes.

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There are many ways of doing this. We can interpret the invitation to “Let all who are hungry come and eat” by trying eradicating hunger in our own communities. To that end, I would ask each of you to do the following:

On Passover, we are supposed to clean our house completely of all the chametz – all the cereals, crackers, cookies, etc. and make way for only Passover foods. So, what I would ask each of you to do is to clean your homes of chametz and place all your unopened packages of cereal, cookies, cakes, etc. into a brown paper bag and bring them to the Temple as we did on Rosh Hashanah. You can bring them during the week, on a Shabbat, or Sunday morning or even bring them to the Seder and we will have a designated place for depositing them. We will then bring the bags to either the United Caring Services or the Food Pantry as a way of “giving back” and participating in the Mitzvah of Tzedakah this Pesach.

I hope it is for you a Happy and sweet Pesach.

I hope you will Join us at TABI this Passover

Passover Seder – Friday, April 19th at 5:30 PM (information in this bulletin)
 Passover Festival Morning/Shabbat Service – Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 AM
 Passover Last Day Festival Service with Yizcor – Friday, April 26th at 8:00 AM

B’shalom,

Gary A. Mazo, Rabbi

YAHREZITS

- April 2 Goldie Sabel
- April 3 Jack W. Breskow
- April 4 Yehuda Leib Hamburg, Laura Levin, Jeanette Posin
- April 5 Edward Engel, Alfred Hirshberg
- April 6 Nathan Reisman
- April 7 Sol Z. Bernstein, Dr. Robert B Kopelwitz
- April 8 Bertha Mack, Sigmund Pockros, Louis Trockman
- April 9 Abe Fishman, Lori D. Karp, Betty Levin, Clara Roberts, Lawrence Schweitzer
- April 10 Celia Danenberg, Ida Hamburg, Corinne R. Levy, Murray Maurer, Arthur J. Shane, Rose Anna Trockman, Oscar Winski
- April 11 Rose Joseph, Mike Shavitz, Bernard (Ben) Silver
- April 13 Isaac Salm
- April 15 Carl N Baker, Sarah Bloom, Natalie Diamond, Abraham Mack
- April 16 Esmer Downing, Rabbi Milton Greenwald, Sol Karp, Julius Korba, Fanchon Sabel
- April 17 Sarah Levin, Rosalie Pollack
- April 18 Frances Barancik, Isaac Bloom, John Lookatch
- April 19 Jess Hallert, Rachel Hecht, Constance B. Present, David Sachs, Ruth Silverman
- April 20 Irving Opie
- April 21 Rebecca M. Dumes, Joseph Schwartz, Lillian Spahn
- April 22 Vic Hasson, John Laska, Robert K Levi, Elliott Sabel
- April 23 Henry C. Levy, Abraham Weil
- April 24 Cookie Sater, Lillian Sater
- April 25 Fay Abrams, Arthur C. Bitterman, Benjamin Elbert Nahmias, Josephine Nahmias, Milton Newman, Rosella G. Newman
- April 26 Louis Colman, Juliette L. Kessler, Evelyn Lobel, Bess Snyder
- April 27 Abigail Abrams, Samuel Bernstein, Louis B. LeVine, Ed Loeb, Lena Statsinger
- April 28 Donald Ellenstein, Harry Michelson
- April 29 Hyman G Dumes, Benjamin J. Kweskin, Lewis (Bus) Newman, Margo Seif
- April 30 Fred Horenstein, Alex Schamberg, Pauline Scheer, Emanuel Shavitz

May their memories live on for a blessing.

BIRTHDAYS

04/01 Maxwell Brian Forman
 04/04 Sam Stone
 04/05 Lois Rosenblum Mittleman
 04/06 Ami (Aviva) Ellenstein
 Benjamin Lobel
 04/07 Dr. Barry Lieberman Yusman
 04/08 Lilah Ebeling Rogel
 04/09 Isaiah Moss
 Pamela Alisa Sontz
 Jeremy Bloomfield
 Steve Karp
 04/11 Mark Adler
 Jessica Levco
 Madeline Berger
 Saul Abrams
 04/12 Judge Wayne S. Trockman
 04/13 Deena Lewis
 Liza Malamut
 04/14 Mark Aquilar
 Shirley Siegel
 Polly Abrams
 Mallory Isabel Berger

04/16 Laura Anne Trockman
 Jason Jeffrey Sater
 04/17 Carrie Solomon
 Patrick Drake
 Ethan Goldblatt
 04/19 Samuel Jerome Gershwin
 04/20 Sara Trockman
 Clarence Mann
 Sarah Marta Berger
 Sam Evan
 04/23 Lynn Senzell
 Nathan D. Haas
 Ro Goldblatt
 04/25 Margie Adler
 Joselyn Trockman
 Donna Martin
 Jessica Pajdo Barr
 04/28 Shira Madison Eve Metter
 Jason Coulter
 Samuel Brett Kornick
 04/30 Emily Rachel Isaacs
 Anji Ellenstein Farwick

ANNIVERSARIES

04/03 Jim & Lisa Trockman
 04/07 Robert & Deborah Goldman
 04/09 Jill Sater & David Stellmach
 04/15 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Sater
 04/18 Larry & Lois Simon

04/20 Charles & Leslie Berger
 Mr. & Mrs. David Pearson
 04/24 Mr. & Mrs. Mark P. Davis
 04/27 Barry & Naomi Barancik
 04/30 Jon & Martha Goldman



SAVE THE DATE

Rick Recht will be coming to TABI
 Friday, April 26 for Shabbat Services
 Don't miss the night of worship, music, and fun!



**TABI Members
 and their families
 Passover Seder**

Friday, April 19 at 5:30 pm

**Adult Members - \$36
 Family Non-members - \$41
 Children under 13 - \$18
 Children under 6 - no charge**

Dinner, catered by *Just Rennie's*, will include Matzah Ball Soup, Chicken Queen of England, Vegetarian Risotto, Green Beans and a delicious Passover Dessert. Vegetarian entrees available upon request **AT THE TIME OF YOUR RESERVATION.**

Why is this Seder different from all other Seders? Because reservations **WILL CLOSE** on April 12

For reservations, return this form to the TABI office with your check Payable to TABI **by Friday, April 12.** Call in your reservation with the office at (812) 477-1577 or email temple@templeabi.org

Seating is open unless you specify with whom you would like to be seated:

MEMBERS NAME _____
 Vegetarian meal? _____
 I WOULD LIKE TO BE SEATED WITH _____
 Adult Members: _____ x \$36 = _____
 Family Non-members: _____ x \$41 = _____
 Children under 13 _____ x \$18 = _____
 Children under 6 _____ (no charge)
 Total: _____

RSVP by Friday, April 12 at 2 pm

CONTRIBUTIONS**General Contributions**

V. A. Clinic staff in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Martha & John Aldenderfer in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Larry & Lois Simon in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Bruce Simon in memory of Rachel Senszell
 James & Karen Griggs in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Lenard & Marcia Pearson in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Mitchell & Karen Padnos in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Howard & Carol Abrams in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Howard & Carol Abrams in memory of Carol Charnak Scharf
 Joy Fine in memory of Rachel Senszell
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 Merral & Deena Lewis in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Eileen Korba in memory of Florence Schweitzer
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 Merral & Deena Lewis in memory of Carol Scharf
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 Marcia & Lenard Pearson in memory of Jim Pike
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 Pauline Lieberman in memory of Rae Senszell

Security Fund

Nancy Tarsitano in memory of Patricia Tarsitano
 David & Michele Malitz

Education Fund

Jeff & Nancy Trockman in honor of Gloria Mazo's birthday
 Jeff & Nancy Trockman in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Tom & Elissa Bakke in memory of Anna Finkbeiner

Landscape Fund

Joy Fine in memory of Gene Fine
 Tom & Elissa Bakke in memory of Marjorie Ann Bakke

Memorial Fund

Joy Fine in memory of Harry Goldben

Caring Committee

John & Ellen Farmer in memory of Harry Goldben
 Jonathan & Patricia Weinzapfel in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Jonathan & Patricia Weinzapfel in memory Carol Scharf

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Helen Anne Siegel in memory of Harry Goldben
 Irving LeVine in memory of Rachel Senszell
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 Mary Present in memory of Rachel Senszell
 Irving LeVine in memory of Edith Evelyn Glancz



Rick Recht Shabbat April 26th

**Friday, April 26th Shabbat with Rick Recht
 Feat. The Kippah Groovin' Band.
*Sure to be a lively and memorable Shabbat!***

**Saturday, April 27th Teen Havdalah 7 PM
 Rick will lead a service with TABI's Youth Group**

Sunday, April 28th:

- o Teen workshop from 9 to 10 am
- o Sunday School kids workshop 10:00 to 10:30
- o Rick Recht AND Kids concert 10:30-11:30

**Mark your calendars for a
 Rick Recht Weekend!**

TABI's Caring Committee is putting the mitzvah of G'milut Hassadim—*acts of loving kindness* into action.

WHAT WE DO:

We coordinate assistance to our members during times of difficulty.

Some ways we offer support are:

- Supply and deliver meals
- Visit the elderly and ailing
- Make friendly phone calls
- Send caring cards
- Console the bereaved
- Coordinate Shiva
- Deliver "Shabbat In A Sack"

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Make a donation to the Caring Committee in honor or memory of a loved one.
- Join the committee!
- Let the Rabbi know if you are in need.



"Education eradicates ignorance and prejudice and helps to bring about a better understanding, respect, and friendship."

One God - One Community

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Lifecycle Traditions

How each religion approaches Death, burial and the afterlife.

Next Phase of One God One Community

We have just concluded our four-part series on customs, rituals and beliefs surrounding Death, Burial and the Afterlife in each of our four faith communities. The discussions were meaningful, interesting and impactful. We are now moving on to a new three-part series to close out this year's One God One Community programming.

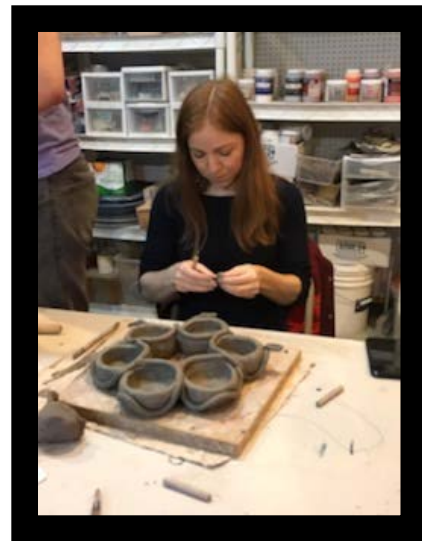
We will have an opportunity to celebrate with one another key liturgical or holiday moments on the calendar.

In April, we will host a One God-One Community Passover Seder (separate from our TABI Seder). In May, we will break the Ramadan Fast at the Islamic Center.

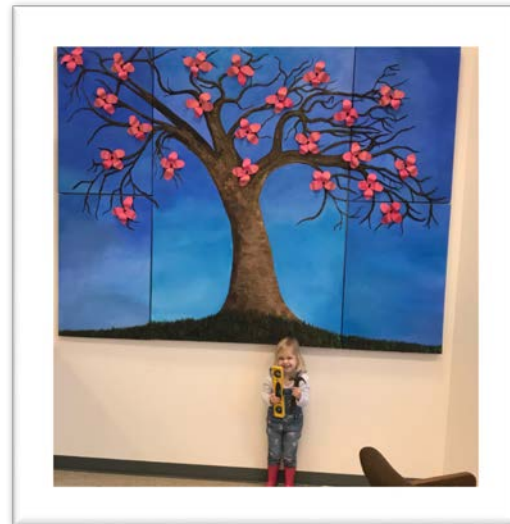
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Passover Seder	
	TBD
Islamic Center	May TBD
Ramadan Break the Fast	

Passover Sacred Arts Workshop

was held at Bonfire Pottery where TABI members could make Seder Plates, Miriam Cups, Elijah Mugs, Platters and more. Look for the next Sacred Arts Workshop in future bulletins and join us!



Meanwhile, back at TABI, Lillian was hard a work.....



Lillian Pellet did a wonderful job helping her Dad, David Pellet install "The Prophets of Abraham's Family Tree" in the Creative Worship Room. This is a multimedia painting that depicts the prophets common to Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. It was created by Gloria Schwartz Mazo (TABI) and Azza Hijazi (Islamic Society of Evansville) for the One God One Community Program.