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# KJ Happenings

17 Nisan 5780 11 April 2020



Iraqi Haggada

Passover Learning, Videos, Music, Mitzvot, Recipes and More

### KJ@Home Schedule

Zoom Siyum Bechorot 4/8 @ 9 am Finish Eating Hametz by 4/8@ 10:45 am Burn Hametz before 4/8@11:50 am

# Candle Lighting

Pesah I, Wednesday, April 8th 7:01 pm Pesah II, Thursday, April 9th 8:05 pm Erev Shabbat, Friday, April 10th 7:02 pm Havdallah, Saturday, April 11th 8:07 pm

# A Message from the President

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Kahal Joseph,

Let us pray for the health, safety and well-being of all people in these very challenging times. Stay healthy and stay safe with your family.



With warm wishes for a healthy & happy Passover, Yvette Dabby, President

# A Message from Rabbi Halevy



Shalom. Pesach is coming! There is a beautiful passage from the Zohar which many have the custom of reciting during the Seder.

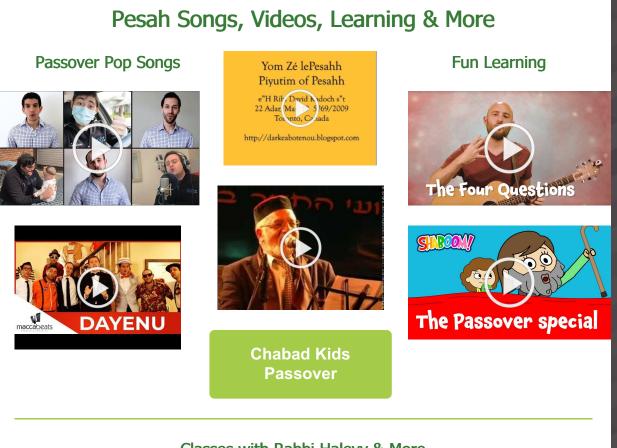
"The commandment of the Seder night is to speak about the praise of Hashem in liberating us from Egypt. It is an eternally powerful mitzvah. We have established that any person who

feels the joy of this liberation and speaks about the story joyfully will experience joy with the *Shechinah* [the divine presence of Hashem which dwells in all worlds] when it is revealed.

By feeling the joy of the story we are truly having pleasure with Hashem who wrought these miracles. Hashem enjoys the telling of this story. On Pesach night Hashem gathers all of the highest angels and tells them "Go and hear My story of praise that My children are telling, and how joyful they are with My salvation. These angels gather and join with Israel and hear the praise and see the joy we are experiencing. The angels come to G-d and praise Him for the miracles and wonders in Egypt. They praise Him for this holy nation that is in the world, who is so joyful with Hashem and His wonders.

The joyful singing of the Haggadah and Seder adds a lot of strength and might in the higher realms. Israel through their 'story' gives strength to Hashem. This is like a king who receives power and might when he is praised. This increases the honor and awe people have of Him. His glory is uplifted on all. Thus, we should really say the Haggadah with abundant joy and praise."

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#### Classes with Rabbi Halevy & More





#### Songs from the Haggada





#### Mitzvot of Passover

#### Hametz

If there is Hametz one wishes to keep after Pesach, it should be sold before the holiday. If unsold Hametz is found during the holiday, set it aside, out of view, in a sealed container and consult Rabbi Halevy.



#### Burning the Hametz

#### Wednesday, April 8th by 11:50 am

We are able to eat chametz through the next morning until approximately 10:45 am. We must burn or throw away any chametz we haven't sold by 11:50 AM

#### Siyum Bechorot, Talmud Study

Wednesday, April 8th at 9:00 am

Firstborn males have the custom of listening to the finishing of a Talmud tractate or partaking in another meal of mitzvah so as not to fast from dawn to dusk. Click HERE to Join Siyum with Rabbi Halevy

#### Passover Seder Nights

Wednesday, April 8th after dark Thursday, April 9th after dark

It is a mitzvah to recite the Haggadah during the Seder with great joy. We eat matzah and drink 4 cups of wine (or grape juice for kids) while reclining to the left to show that we have our freedom. We arrange the Seder Plate with various symbolic foods. Women recite Shehechiyanu blessing when lighting and saying the blessing over Yom Tov candles on the first nights of Pesach. It is a great mitzvah to speak of Hashem's wonders on this night!

Click HERE for an Iraqi Haggada

Click HERE for a Sephardic Haggadah

Click for the Library of Congress Haggadah Collection



# Passover Food Guides

PASSOVER RECIPES from Sharon Gomperts & Rachel Sheff at the Jewish Journal

Pesah Food List from Rabbi Abadi at kashrut.org Freedom of a Nation Guide from Rabbi Gavriel Cohen

#### Seders with Zoom

This year, due to the importance of protecting human life during this time, it is the allowance of the Rabbis to use Zoom calls for people who are alone for the Seder. People should turn on their computers and begin the Zoom link before the holiday begins.

Jerusalem Post on Halakhic Ruling Sephardic Digital Academy

WAKE UP with PSALMS & Rabbi Halevy Weekdays@9AM Kahal Joseph on Facebook

Evenings at 8 PM on KJs Facebook with Rabbi Halevy Monday through Thursday

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#### **REFUA SHELEMA**

Sassoon Ezra, Sally Amron, Sylvia Cohen, Esther Duke, Mehry bat Miriam Hakimipour, Tilda Levy, Yvonne Moalim, Florice Newberry, Aliza bat Rahel, Aliza bat Victoria, Chaya Chana bat Batya, Katie bat AZKAROT 18 Nisan / Sunday, April 12th Haskell Avrahamy Yehezkel ben Yosef

20 Nisan / Tuesday, April 14th

Farha, Miriam bat Yetta, Miryam bat Malka, Moshe Ezra ben Mazal Tov, Habiba bat Farha, Chaya Rachel bat Simcha Ruhama, Dina bat Rahel, Rahel bat Ramah Regina, Karen bat Chana Meir, Eti Esther bat Fortuna, Eliahu Shalom ben Avigayil, Ezra ben Rahel, Albert Nissan ben Victoria, Mark Jonah, Reuven Halevi ben Batsheva, David ben Tova, Joseph Sassoon, Yosef Haim be Aharon Elisha, Odette bat Louise Jacob Khalili Yaakov ben Avraham

21 Nisan / Wednesday, April 15th Ester Avrahamy *Ester bat Batia* Eliyahu Nazarian *Eliyahu ben Ruth* Hanini Horesh Suleiman

22 Nisan / Thursday, April 16th Edward Ezrapour *Eliyahu ben Ezra Avraham Hayim* Joshua Kay Yehoshua ben Yaacov

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