Kahal Joseph's Passover Guide 2022

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Shabbat Shalom, Hag Sameah, Moadim L'Simha!



A Message from the President



Dear friends,

As we celebrate the holiday of Passover, the miracle of our Exodus from Egypt, let's all pray for health and peace for all nations. Let's be grateful for all the blessings that we have in our lives.

Warm wishes to you and your families for a Happy Passover,

Hag Pesah Kasher ve'Sameah, Yvette Dabby

Pesah Insights from Rabbi Halevy



Chag Sameah!

Pesah is called Zman Heruteinu which means "the time of our freedom". Pesah is a time when the energy and potential for growth are annually renewed. Our tradition enables us to increasingly connect to this energy, no matter where we find ourselves or what time it is. We are given the

power to experience spiritual liberation on Pesah, especially on the Seder nights.

The experience of spiritual liberation is enhanced by performing mitzvot connected to the holiday. Our deeds and intentions reenact the spiritual liberation which happened so many years ago. We relive it in an increasingly more powerful way with each succeeding year.

The order of the Seder and the recitation of the Haggadah encourage us to integrate the energy of spiritual liberation into our lives. There are 15 steps of the Seder, which correspond to the first two letters of Hashem's name, yud and heh. Pesah means 'skipping' in Hebrew. Although we go in order through the fifteen steps, we are able to go outside the limitations that may be 'enslaving' us on a spiritual level

The word Haggadah means 'telling' and comes from the biblical commandment: "And you shall tell your 'son' [children] on that day." It is a mitzvah to tell the story of Pesah and teach our children on this night. Getting our children, and the younger generation involved and engaged is one of the main highlights of Pesah.

That is why the four questions are asked by children at the start of the *Haggadah*. And this is the reason behind so many other customs which were instituted to keep our children engaged. In order to ensure a strong future for our people, and ultimately for the world, we must enlighten and inform our children constantly.

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Rabbi Halevy's Pesah Greeting



Pesah Melodies from Hazzan Jalali



Haftara Day

Hast Day

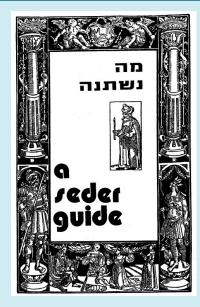
Haftara, First Day of Pesah

Haftara, Last Day of Pesah

Passover Seder Guides & Haggadot



A modern, user-friendly version of the classical Iraqi Haggadah edited by Rabbi Raif Melhado. Click HERE to view.



An insightful and eloquent Seder Guide produced by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, z"l, in 1981. Click HERE to view.

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Halakhot of Pesal

Although in counting years we begin from Ros Hashanah - the first of Tishri, the seventh month - th Torah counts months from Nissan, to highlight th Exodus from Ervet, which occurred in that month.

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Nissan, Birkat Ha'ilantor is recited. This berakha is recited only once each year by men and women. It may be recited on Shabbat or you took. Although Nissan is the proper time for it, it may be secited afterwards but not subsequent to the blossoming stage, when the finit are proving.

Eulogies are not permitted during Nissan. When appropriate, a short appreciation of the departed with

II. Searching for Hame

As the Torah prohibits possession of hamster on Peauls it is mandstory to check one's home and semone alhamete before Peauls. Despite the fact that the home was thoroughly cleamed of hamster beforekand, on the might before Peauls we perform bedfqar hamster in alplaces where it might be found. When Peauls falls on Stunday might, the search is done the Thursday might before

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Traditionally, the search has been performed by thight of a single wick candle (a muth-wick one dangerous). Joday, because of safety reasons as superior effectiveness in searching, a flashinght prefearble. A widespread custom is to use a candle of the first moments of the search for symbolic reason and then witch to a flashinght. The berakha is received and then witch to a flashinght.

As the home is usually thoroughly cleansed from hametz before the bedigab, it is customary but no mandatory to place pieces of hametz where the searcher will surely find them so that he will have

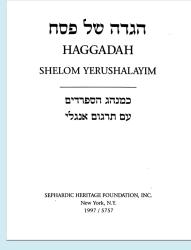
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If one embarks on a journey within 30 days before Perah and no one remains at home to do bedigab at Haggadah Companion

Inspiring Insights to Share at Your Passover Seder

A learned, classical Sephardic summary of Passover laws by JudaicSeminar.org - Click HERE to view.

A short and sweet Seder companion filled with insights. Click HERE to view.



The Shelom Yerushalayim Haggadah created in 1997 follows Sephardic minhagim and traditions with an English translation. Click HERE to view.



A turn-of-the-20th-century Haggadah in English & Hebrew, edited by Hacham David Hai Einy, relative of KJ's Board Member Ronald Einy, Click to view.

KJ Passover Events



Kahal Joseph Schedule Pesah 5782 / Passover 2022

Passover Eve & Taanit Bechorot / Fast of Firstborns Friday, April 15th Candle Lighting 7:06 pm First Seder of Passover

Shabbat & Pesah I
First Day, Yom Tov
Saturday, April 16th

Erev Yom Tov

Seventh Night

Thursday Eve, April 21st
Complete Eruv Tavshilin before
candle lighting by setting aside an
egg and matza for Shabbat
Candle Lighting 7:08 pm

Pesah VII Seventh Day, Yom Tov Shacharit 9:00 am
Candle Lighting after 8:10 pm
Second Seder of Passover

Pesah II

Second Day, Yom Tov Sunday, April 17th Shacharit 9:00 am Havdallah 8:38 pm

Pesah III-VI, Hol HaMoed Monday-Thursday, April 18-21 Shacharit 6:30 am Friday, April 22nd Shacharit 9:00 am Candle Lighting 7:11 pm

Pesah VIII & Shabbat Eighth Day, Yom Tov Saturday, April 23rd Shacharit 9:00 am Havdallah 8:16 pm



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