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From the Desk of the Rabbi...

“Matzah and Chametz”

Passover is the most celebrated holiday by Diaspora Jews, more so than even Chanukah and Shabbat. For many Jews, the focus of the holiday is on the *Seder* and readying the home. Although Passover is a seven-day festival, we tend to focus our celebration on the first and last days with a *Seder* and the recitation of *Yizkor*. While in modern times only the first and last days are celebrated as *chagim*, festival days, in earlier times Jews would refrain from work on all seven days. Today we pay much less attention to the intermediary days, known in Hebrew as *chol hamo'ed*. Once the intensity, preparation, and drama of the *Seder* are over, how do we make the rest of the holiday meaningful? How do we take the enthusiasm and sense of spirituality that we experience during the *Seder* into the remaining week?

During the Passover *Seder*, we rehearse the experiences of our people's slavery in Egypt and relive the Exodus of the Israelites, “*as if I myself went forth from Egypt*”. In Exodus 34:18 we read, “You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread eating unleavened bread for seven days, as I have commanded you.” So after the *Seder* is over and the *haggadot* are stored away, we continue to refrain from eating *chametz*--“puffed-up food”. We choose to eat ‘the bread of affliction’ instead of the bread of hubris. Whether we are rich or poor, educated or not, we

all partake of the same sustenance for one week. By refraining from *chametz*, we experience a week of humility. By the end of the week, we know more about what it meant to be a slave in Egypt. So this year, when you think you cannot eat one more brick of *matzah*, think of the Israelites who had no choice (whereas we know that in a few days we can return to eating bread and leavened foods). Spiritual discipline, loyalty to Jewish heritage, and meaningful practices of limited self-restriction are ways to help us observe *Pesach* for a week, not just a night.

Chag Samayach

Fred M. Raskind, Rabbi

UPCOMING EVENTS — SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 6:00 p.m.
Passover Seder

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 6:30 —NOTE THE DAY!!
Yom Hashoa Service
and Israel Memorial Day Program

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 7:00 p.m.
LifeLong Learning

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 7:30
Yom HaAtzma'ut Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30 p.m.
Limelight show: No Sex Please, We're British
Hors d'oeuvres and and Silent Auction

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 5:00 p.m.
Elliot Carman Memorial Baseball Game

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 7:15 p.m.
Sisterhood Book Club, 7:15 p.m.
All the Light We Cannot See, Anthony Doerr

April Dates to Remember

(all events to be held at Temple Bet Yam unless indicated otherwise)

<p>Wednesday, April 1 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep</p> <p>Friday, April 3 6:00 p.m. Passover Seder</p> <p>Monday, April 6 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Sunday, April 12 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School</p> <p>Monday, April 13 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, April 16 6:30 p.m. Yom Hashoa Service 7:00 p.m. Israel Memorial Day Program</p> <p>Sunday, April 19 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School</p> <p>Monday, April 20 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Wednesday, April 22 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Lifelong Learning</p>	<p>Friday, April 24 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service Yom HaAtzma'ut</p> <p>Saturday, April 25 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. TBY at the Limelight Hors d'oeuvres & Silent Auction Comedy: <i>No Sex please, We're British</i></p> <p>Sunday, April 26 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. St. Augustine Film Society</p> <p>Monday, April 27 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Tuesday, April 28 5:00 - 9:30 p.m. Elliot Carman Memorial Baseball Game at the JAX Suns</p> <p>Wednesday, April 29 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep</p> <p>Thursday, April 30 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club <u>All the Light We Cannot See</u> by Anthony Doerr</p>
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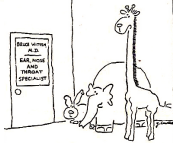
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