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PASSOVER EDITION #2
2026/5786

FREE WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

The Alberta Jewish Pipeline is donating part of the proceeds from this edition to Magen David Adom.

Happy Passover

HAG PESACH SAMEACH
2026/5786

THIS YEAR AS ALWAYS ... WE ARE
FOREVER THANKFUL FOR GOOD
HEALTH, GOOD FORTUNE, HAPPINESS
AND FREEDOM.

We would like to thank you for your
continued support of the "Pipeline".

As part of our special editions, this Passover
holiday issue features some Passover stories and
traditions from around the world. It also contains some useful
information about the holiday of Passover: customs, greetings from
our advertisers, and most of all greetings from you, your friends and
families.

May our families and friends in Israel be safe, and enjoy a happy,
healthy Pesach. Again, it has been very challenging times for us all
and we continue to pray for peace.

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We hope you enjoy this issue.

Gail & Bernie Estrin
Publishers



Hol Hamoed: The Intermediate Days of Passover

Although they are not full festivals, they are still holy relative to ordinary days.

my JEWISH LEARNING



As we gather around the Seder table each Passover, we retell a story so extraordinary, it almost defies belief.

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the->



my JEWISH LEARNING

Why The Exodus Was So Significant

The impact of Judaism's transformative event is felt by the other monotheistic religions.

Periodically, scholars survey historians' opinions as to what is the most influential event of all time. In recent decades, the Industrial Revolution has often appeared at the top of the list. For the politically oriented, not uncommonly the French Revolution wins; for Marxists, the Russian Revolution. Christians often point to the life and death of Jesus as the single most important event of history. For Muslims, Mohammed's revelations and his *hegira* [exile, 622 CE] have a similar transcendental authority.

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/the->

"SHEMINI" IN A NUTSHELL ...



to a point of law regarding the offerings, but Moses concedes to Aaron that Aaron is in the right.

Gōd commands the [kosher](#) laws, identifying the animal species permissible and forbidden for consumption. Land [animals](#) may be eaten only if they have [split hooves and also chew their cud](#); [fish](#) must have [fins and scales](#); a list of [non-kosher birds](#) is given, and a list of kosher [insects \(four types of locusts\)](#).

Also in [Shemini](#) are some of the laws of [ritual purity](#), including the purifying power of the [mikvah](#) (a pool of water meeting specified qualifications) and the wellspring. Thus the [people of Israel](#) are enjoined to "differentiate between the [impure](#) and the pure."

Learn: [Shemini in Depth](#)
Browse: [Shemini Parshah Columnists](#)
Prep: [Devar Torah Q&A for Shemini](#)
Read: [Haftarah in a Nutshell](#)
Play: [Shemini Parshah Quiz](#)

The name of the Parshah, "Shemini," means "eighth" and it is found in Leviticus 9:1.

On the [eighth day](#), following the seven days of their inauguration, [Aaron](#) and his sons begin to officiate as [kohanim](#) (priests); a fire issues forth from Gōd to consume the [offerings](#) on the altar, and the [divine presence](#) comes to dwell in the [Sanctuary](#).

Aaron's two elder sons, [Nadav and Avihu](#), offer a "strange fire before Gōd, which He commanded them not" and die before Gōd. Aaron is silent in face of his tragedy. [Moses](#) and Aaron [subsequently disagree](#) as

TORAH GEM

In All your Ways

Related to the principle of "rung" is the importance given to the words from the Book of Proverbs, "In all thy ways know Him" (Prov. 3:6). These words can be considered almost as a motto for the entire Hasidic movement. Hasidism taught that there is no area of life in which God cannot be served, that there is no final division between the holy and the profane. There is a holy and there is a profane, of course, but their independence must never be considered conclusive. It is the task of man to overcome this division, to raise up all of life to God, to interpenetrate the profane with the holy, to hallow the everyday, to know and serve God in all of our ways. It follows from this that every man, regardless of his station, his learning or his trade, can serve God.

He can serve God because all of life—buying merchandise, speaking with one's neighbor, eating and drinking—all become opportunities to hallow: to buy in such a fashion, to speak in such a fashion, to eat in such a fashion that this buying and speaking and eating—seemingly profane acts become holy acts, because they are hallowed acts. And only man can hallow. A disciple approached a zaddik and asked him what was the best way he could serve God. He expected to be told, prayer or Torah. But, instead, the zaddik told him that he could serve God best with whatever he was doing at the moment.

Adapted from The Zaddik, by Samuel H. Dresner, 1960, page 168.
Archives: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#forum/torahidbits>

YIDDISH CORNER

A MISE MASHINE OYF DIR!

A violent/terrible (or unnatural) death to you!

A MISE MESHINE, and the bragging German said not yet, but he was sure that they would soon be taking that like all the others!

NEM ARAYN A MISE MESHINE!

Take in an unnatural death! There's an old story about a German officer who was boasting to a Jew about all the foreign cities that had been taken by the German army. The Jew asked whether they had yet taken

ES IZ BASHIPT FUN A BEYZ OYD.

He's throwing him a bad eye. He's hexing him. He's trying to spoil things for him.

[From The Taste of Yiddish by Lillian Mermin Feinsilver]

THE TIMES OF ISRAEL

The Unbelievable Story We Tell Every Passover



As we gather around the Seder table each Passover, we retell a story so extraordinary, it almost defies belief.

<https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/the-unbelievable->

Register Below for April 13 ...

Edmonton: Yom HaShoah Community Commemoration



All are welcome to our community commemoration for Yom HaShoah.

The Jewish Federation of Edmonton will host a community-wide Yom HaShoah commemoration on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM. The event will feature a candle-lighting ceremony in memory of the six million victims, along with a featured talk by author Kathy Kacer on her experience as a child of survivors.

<https://jewishedmonton.regfox.com/yom-hashoah>



**Jewish Federation
OF EDMONTON**

YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026 | 26 NISAN 5786

THE JEWISH FAMILY DURING THE HOLOCAUST
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6:30PM

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
PAPERNY FAMILY JCC MEMORIAL

7:30PM

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM
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The power of community.*

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With sadness we announce the passing of

Anita Hadasa Sky z"l

**Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday April 7th at 1:00pm
Old Cemetery (South Side) 7622-101 Ave**

Survived by partner of 22 years Howard Davidow

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Milton Sorokin (brother)
Norton Finkelstein (brother-in-law)

Survived by siblings:
Hershel Sorokin (Lois)
Tessie Finkelstein
Mamie Sorokin (sister-in-law)

Survived by children:
Rena (Harvey) Stone
David Sky (Nancy Putterman)
Geoff (Lauren) Sky

Survived by grandchildren:
Mark (Mardi) Stone
Risa (Noah) Kessler
Michael Sky
Billy Sky
Ari Sky
Yale Sky

Survived by great grandchildren
Olivia, Asher and Sadie



For anyone who would like to join the funeral remotely, here is the livestream link for the funeral service on Tuesday at 1:00 PM (Edmonton / Mountain Time):

<https://youtube.com/live/VhHlk47II2g?feature=share>

Edmonton Candle Lighting Times...



Passover

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
Nissan 20, 5786

Light Holiday Candles at
8:03 PM

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Nissan 21, 5786

Light Holiday Candles after
9:18 PM
from a pre-existing flame

Thursday, April 9, 2026
Nissan 22, 5786

Holiday Ends
9:20 PM

Shabbat, Torah Reading: Shemini

Friday, April 10, 2026
Nissan 23, 5786

Light Candles at
8:08 PM

Saturday, April 11, 2026
Nissan 24, 5786

Shabbat Ends
9:24 PM

Everything matzah!

31 POPULAR MATZO RECIPES



Matzo is a key ingredient in the celebration of Passover. But beyond the matzo we eat at the Seder table, matzo is a versatile pantry ingredient that can be used in multiple ways and recipe preparations...from sweet ([matzo brei](#), [granola](#)) to savory ([lasagna](#), [fried chicken](#)) to in between ([french toast](#)).

Matzo doesn't have to get old and boring even if you eat it for 8 days straight. We have tons of unique ways to use and love matzo, after all you bought 5 pounds of it, didn't you?

<https://jamiiegeller.com/articles/popular->



BANANA AND PEACH MATZO BRIE BAKE

I love talking to foodies. Cause I know you know what it's like to fall asleep and dream about breakfast. I always have these grand plans to wake up early and make any number of sweet and savory breakfast-like-a-king spreads.

Problem is, in addition to being a foodie I'm a snooze-y. You know the kinda gal who keeps pressing snooze and rolling over until the last possible minute. And then I press snooze and roll over at least one more time, for good luck.

<https://jamiiegeller.com/recipes/banana->



MENTAL HEALTH (MENSCH) SURVEY

How is Our Community Really Doing?

Jewish Family Services Edmonton (JFSE) and the Jewish Federation of Edmonton invite community members to participate in the Mental & Emotional Needs Survey of Community Health (MENSCH), which is now live.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

<https://surveygo.ystation.ca/JFSEMENSCH>

IN YIDDISH, A MENSCH IS SOMEONE WHO SUPPORTS OTHERS.

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY IS A SMALL BUT MEANINGFUL WAY TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY.



Calgary Candle Lighting



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9:12 PM
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Nissan 22, 5786

Holiday Ends
9:14 PM

Shabbat, Torah Reading: Shemini

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Nissan 23, 5786

Light Candles at
8:06 PM

Saturday, April 11, 2026
Nissan 24, 5786

Shabbat Ends
9:18 PM

PASSOVER GREETINGS ...

HAPPY
Passover

*Wishing the Jewish community a happy
and kosher Passover*

*from the Deutsch Family
Paul, Stephen & Ashleigh,
Anders and Samuel*



HAPPY PASSOVER

Bev, Rick, and Arie de Jong



*Arlene, David, Michael and Erin
and Julian Holmes*



**HAG
SAMEACH**

Joel Weisz

**HAG
SAMEACH**

*Rabbi Alisa
Zilbershtein
& Viktor
Burkatskyi*



תג פסח שמח

*Wishing the Jewish community
a happy and Kosher Pesach*

*Rabbi Ari & Rifkah
Drelich
and Family*

PASSOVER 2026 ...

Passover (Pesach) 2026



The Passover Calendar—5786

An overview of the days of Passover in 2026



<https://www.chabad.org/holidays/>



Six13 - PSVR. (a Passover adaptation of "APT." by Bruno Mars and Rosé)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAmTMT0c4v0>

Six13 - Matza Mia! An ABBA Passover



[Six13 - Matza Mia! An ABBA Passover - YouTube](#)

Personal Greetings ...



**HAG
SAMEACH**

*Jack &
Rowena
Schwartzberg
and Family*



To our family and friends

***Abe Peliowski &
Sari Schiff***



*Wishing the Jewish
community a happy
and Kosher Pesach*

**HAPPY
PASSOVER**

*Orit & Dave
Frankel
(Toronto, Ont.)*



**BEST PASSOVER
Wishes to all !**

*Lawrie & Nora
Lyman
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HAG SAMEACH

*Glen & Susan
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**HAG
SAMEACH**

*Howard
Davidow*

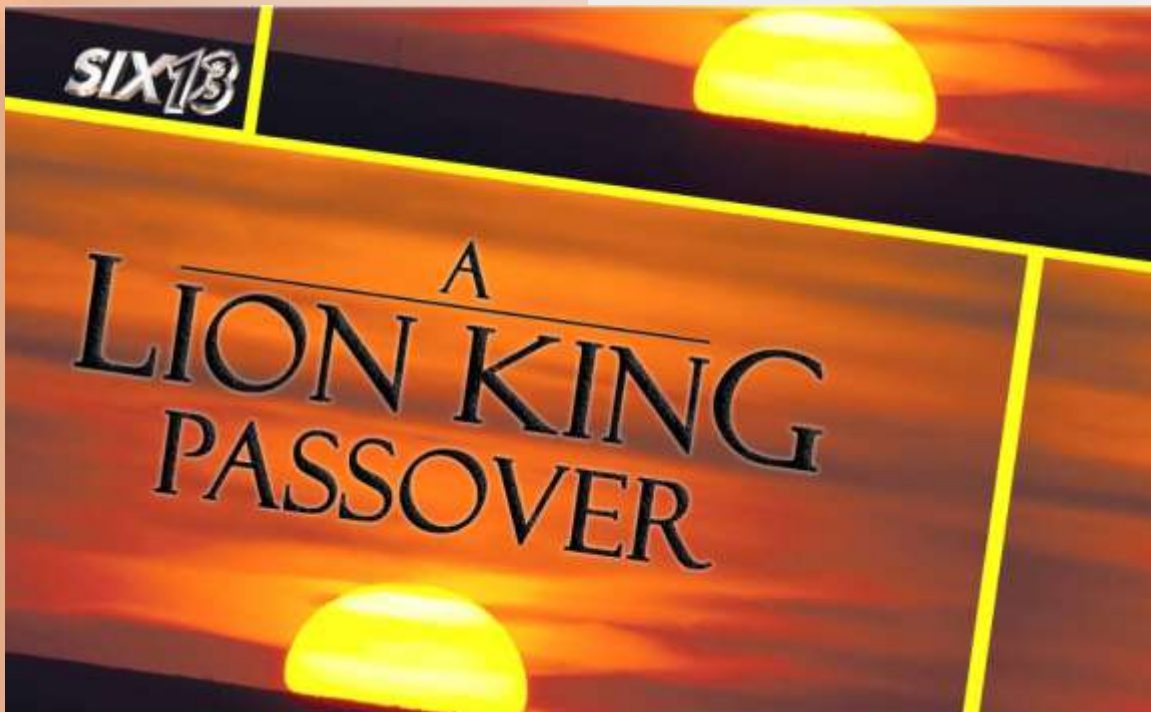


*Happy
PASSOVER*

BILLY JOEL PARODY PASSOVER VIDEO...



[Six13 - A Billy Joel Passover - YouTube](#)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qervY5HSzqM>

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*Wishing the Jewish Community
a happy and kosher Passover.*

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Passover



Karen Principe

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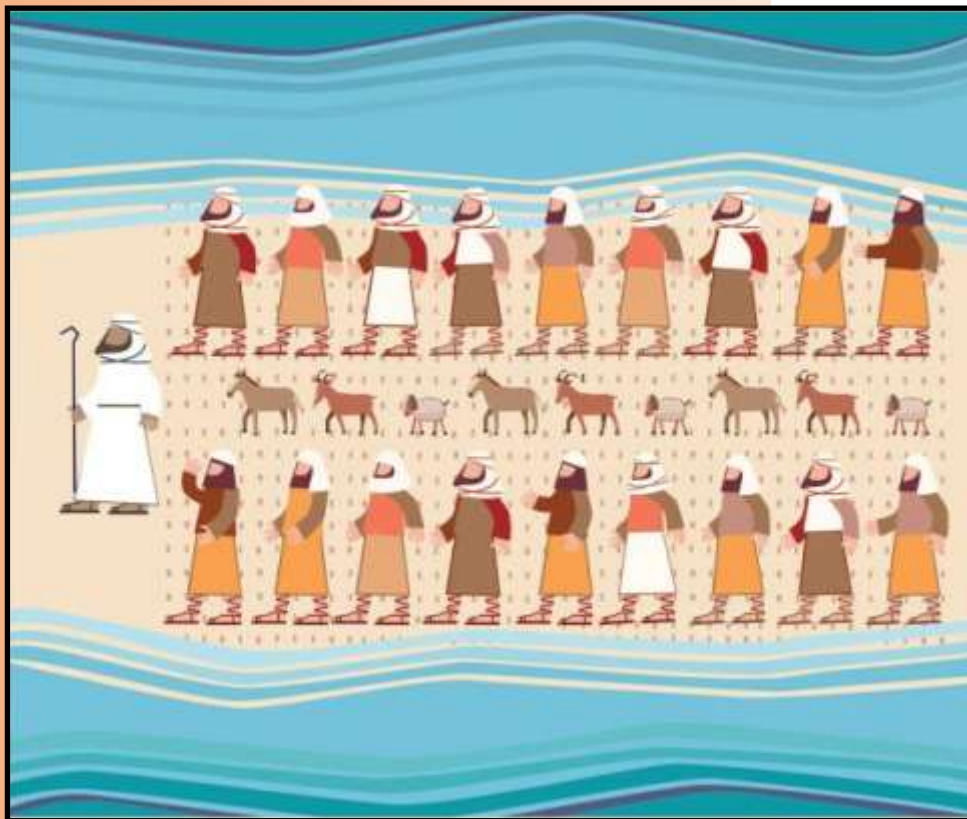
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Personal Greetings ...



**CHAG
PESACH
SAMEACH!**

*Melanie Garver
(Palm Springs)*



HAPPY PASSOVER
*To our family and
friends*

***Bruce & Susan
Mintz and Family***



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*Happy
Passover*

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Personal Greetings ...



*Dr. Jerome Yager,
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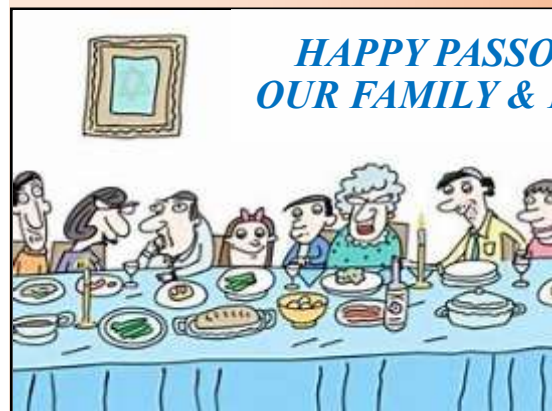


*Leon & Zhanna Uritsky
Dimitry & Shir & Family
and Jason*



**CHAG PESACH
SAMEACH**

to our family and
friends
*Yuliya, Alexey,
Zach & Liza
Massarsky*



**HAPPY PASSOVER TO
OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!**

*Stan &
Sheila
Bronson*



חג פסח שמח

Best Passover wishes to
you & yours

*Paul Crosty
and Family*



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SAMEACH
PESACH!**

*Eric & Paula
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Phil & Toni Gold and Family



Wishing the Jewish community a happy and kosher Passover!

Larry & Marion Bodnaruk



CHAG PESACH SAMEACH!

Beryl Nahornick and Family



Happy Passover to our family & friends!

Marvin, Janet & Esther Karrel



HAG SAMEACH
The Bushewsky Family



To my family & friends

Esther Sklofsky

HAPPY PASSOVER



CHAG SAMEACH PESACH!

Dr. Phillip & Penny Hardin and Family

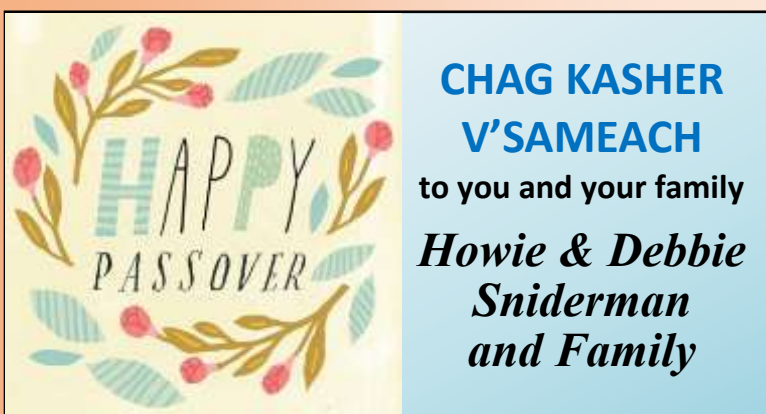
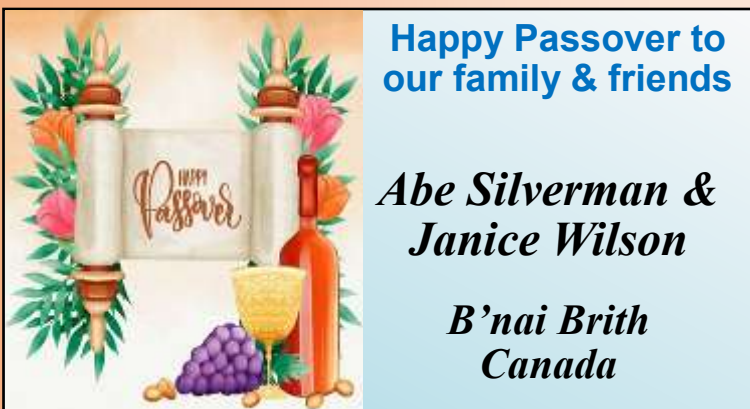


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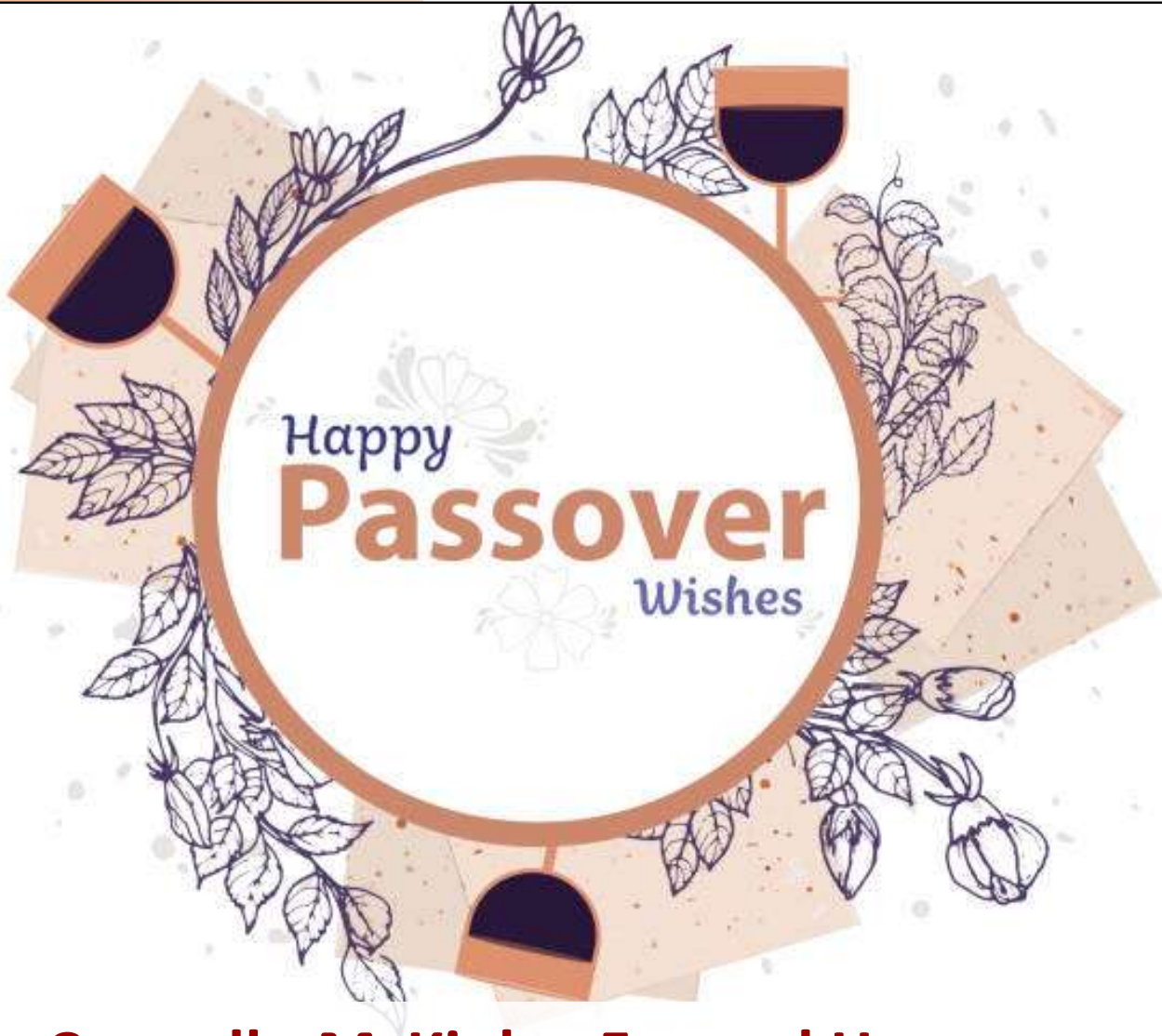
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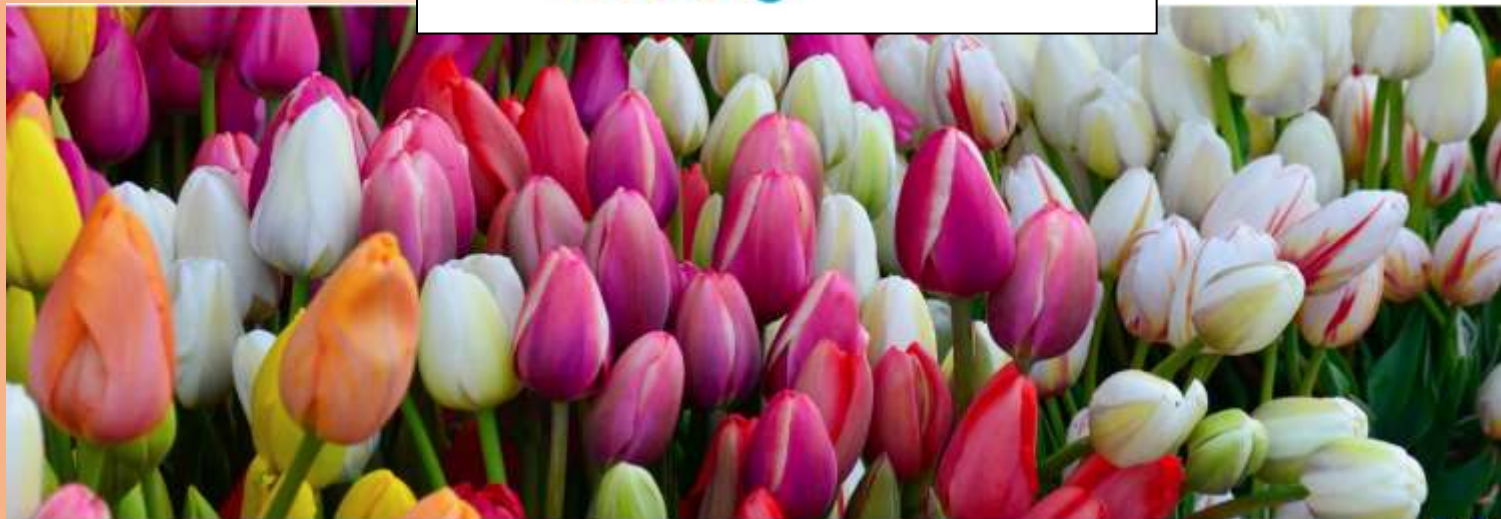


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Personal Greetings ...



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and Family*

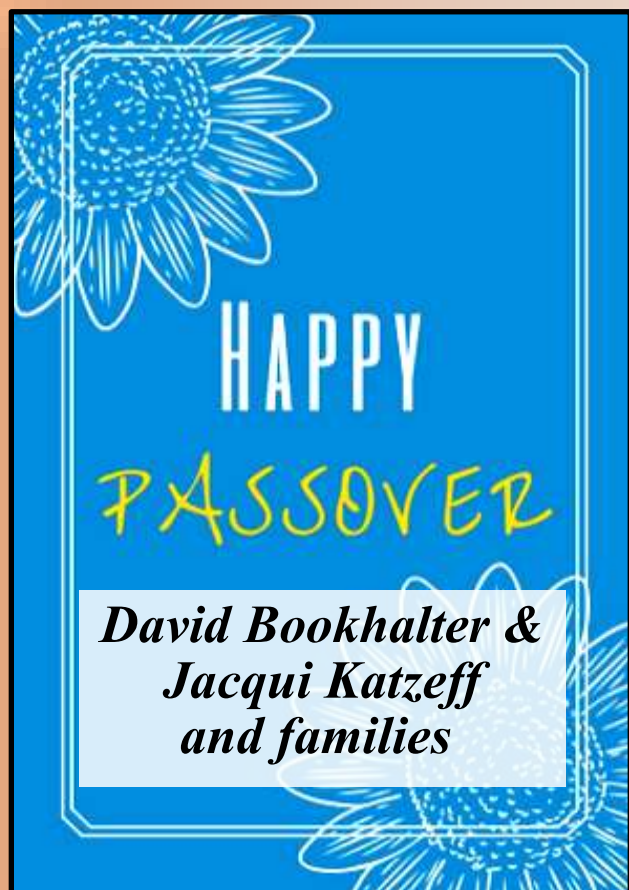


Chag Pesach Sameach

*Shane & Rebecca
Asbell & Family*



*Michael & Jodi
Zabudowski*



*David Bookhalter &
Jacqui Katzeff
and families*



to my family and friends

Michael Schayer

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Peysech!**

*(Have a sweet Passover in
Yiddish)*

***Vaughn &
Janice Seward***



**CHAG KASHER
V'SAMEACH**

to you and your family

***Chico Felber &
Lorraine
Mansbridge***



**Happy Passover to our family
& friends**

***Josh, Leanne,
Ari and Shira Schayer***



***Dr. Cynthia Blackman
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*Wishing everyone a
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Personal Greetings ...



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Happy
Passover!

Chag Pesach Sameach!
*Karen Leibovici, Stephen Zepp,
Adam & Anika Zepp and Family*

**CHAG
SAMEACH**

*Susan
Baram
and Family*



**CHAG PESACH
SAMEACH !**

*Len Dolgoy &
Catherine Miller
and Family*



*BEST
PASSOVER
WISHES TO
ALL!*

*Jerry & Mary
Jane Klein*



**HAG
SAMEACH**

*Boris & Teresa
Sukalsky*

*Wishing the Jewish community a happy
and Kosher Passover!*

*Marshall & Sharon
Hundert*



HAPPY PASSOVER

פסח שמח

Joyful Passover blessings from Jewish Family Services Edmonton. Visit our website or send us an email to learn more about how we can support you and your family.



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www.jfse.org



[Chad Gadyo \(One Little Goat\) - YouTube](#)

Personal Greetings ...



**HAG
SAMEACH**

*Lesley
Jacobson
and Family*

*Wishing the Jewish
community a happy
& kosher Passover !*

Sharon Abbott



*Wishing the Jewish community a happy
and Kosher Passover!*

*Emanuel & Yochi Zwilling and Family
(Kibbutz Gezer, Israel)*



**CHAG
SAMEACH
PESACH !**

*Ron & Phyllis
Levin
(Toronto, Ont.)*



Frank & Netta Phillet



*Hag Pesach
Sameach!*

Judi Card



HAG SAMEACH
*Shaun, Ashley
Tova & Elliot
Kleckner*

PASSOVER GREETINGS ...



HAG SAMEACH PESACH

To our family & friends

Bernie & Gail Estrin



HAG SAMEACH

*Toby
Rabinovitz*

The Maccabeats - Mah Nishtanah - Passover - מה נשתנה



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmabziV1LiY>

Personal Greetings ...

HAG SAMEACH

*Mike & Stella
Zisin
and Family*



**CHAG PESACH
SAMEACH!**

*Mike &
Penny Levy
and Family*



**HAPPY
PASSOVER**



*Wishing both Jewish
communities a Happy Healthy
& Kosher Passover!*

*Philip & Harriet,
& Stuart Libin and family
(Calgary)*

*Happy
Passover*

**WISHING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY A HAPPY
AND KOSHER PESACH!**

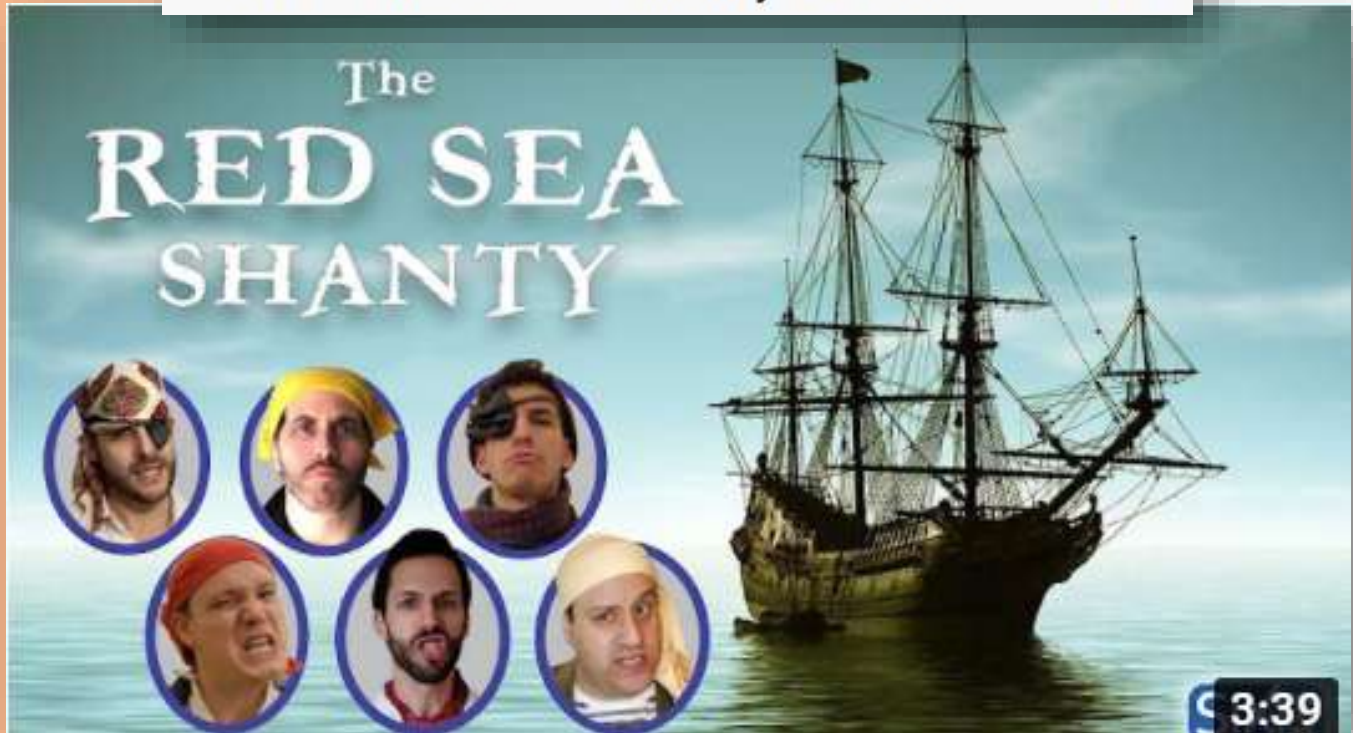
Norman & Evelyn Schayer and Family



THE "BEST OF" PASSOVER VIDEOS ...

#Passover #Wellerman #ChagSameach

Six13 - The Red Sea Shanty: A Pirate Passover



(40) Six13 - The Red Sea Shanty: A Pirate Passover - YouTube

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Saturday Night Passover Seder feat. Dan Levy, Finn Wolfhard, Billy Porter, Idina Menzel & More

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**Two weeks ago, some anxious Jews stuck inside
our homes decided to put together a seder.**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Personal Greetings ...



Happy Passover
to our family &
friends

*Jeff Rubin,
Gaylene
Soifer
and Family*



Happy Passover to my
family and friends!

Dr. Eric Schloss



*Milton & Renee
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HAPPY
PASSOVER TO
OUR FAMILY &
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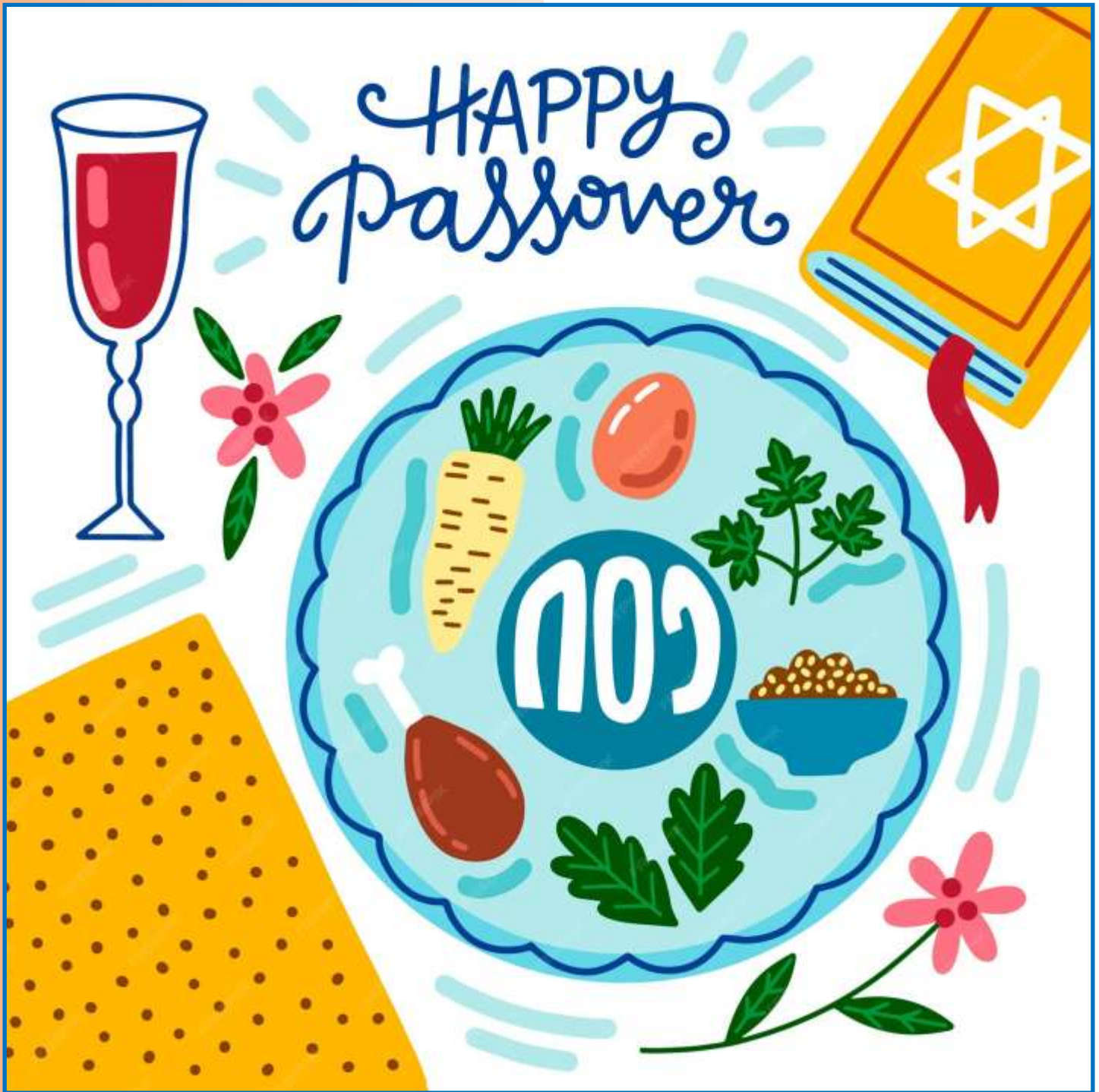
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HAG PESACH SAMEACH

Joel Helm & Family

PASSOVER GREETINGS ...



*Wishing the Jewish community a happy and
kosher Passover!*

Margaret Friedman

PASSOVER GREETINGS ...



★ HAPPY ★
PASSOVER

from
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<https://ncjwc.org/sections/>


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Wishing you a
Happy Passover!



*Wishing the Jewish
community a happy
and Kosher Passover!*

***Gabe & Sonia
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and Family***

PASSOVER GREETINGS ...



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Chag Pesach kasher
vesame'ach.

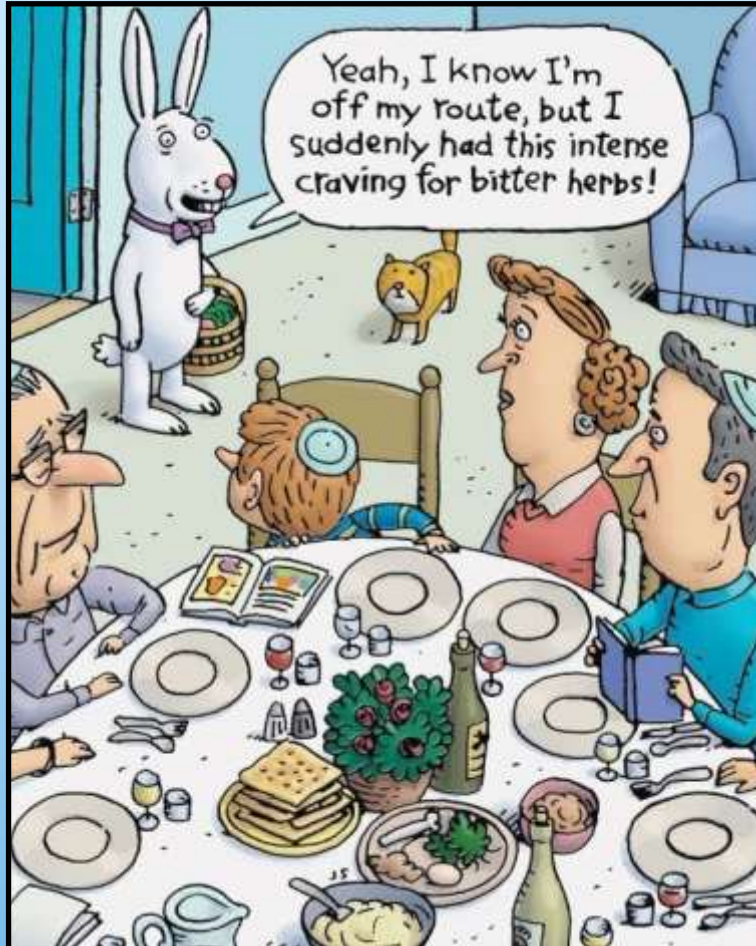


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