

From The Parnas:

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As I am sure everyone is aware by now, PASSOVER IS COMING! This is one holiday that takes so much preparation - cleaning, kashering, cooking, preparing all the symbols for the Seder Plate. I like to go to the dollar store and buy little plastic plagues to make it fun for the kids. They love the little gummy locusts and lice that stick to everything! When those plagues are announced I rain them down on everyone for the full effect. Jumping frogs are also fun. I also like to prepare a list of trivia questions for the kids. Then I buy a bunch of little prizes to give out to the kids who get the answers right. It's amazing how they compete so hard for the silliest prizes...

This year, for the first time, we have sent the Passover Packet out by email. All of the attachments are formatted to be printed in the convenience of your own home or office. Of course, anyone who wanted a packet by USPS has received one by now.

Among the forms in the packet is a sheet to sign up for meals during the holiday. We have catering by Debra Mellul for all of the meals of Yom Tov. It's really important to send that form in as soon as possible to reserve your place. Otherwise, we won't know how much to order. Please, please - let us know asap!

This year, as in past years, we are holding community Seders in the Social Hall. The Rabbi masterfully leads the Seder and encourages everyone to participate to the extent they feel comfortable (and maybe a teensy bit more J). It's is always a very enjoyable evening, with meaningful commentary, good conversation, and excellent food. Remember that the first night is Shabbat, and the second night is after Shabbat on Saturday night. Please call the office to make your reservations for this beautiful holiday event.

I hope to see you all at KKMI for the Holiday Services. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Hag Sameah, a happy and healthy, enjoyable and meaningful Passover Holiday.