

Community Passover Seder



Conducted by Rabbi Michael Rascoe

**Join us for the first night of Passover at
Temple Israel of Riverhead**

**Friday, April 22, 2016
6:45 PM sharp**

**** Advance paid reservations required. ****

Please reserve by April 10th. Call Lisa Israel, 631 727-5500

Reservations received after April 10th may not be accepted.

Complete the form below and send with your check payable to
Temple Israel of Riverhead by April 10.

Members: \$40 per adult, \$20 per child 12 or younger.

Non-members: \$50 per adult, \$25 per child 12 or younger.

Name: _____

No. of adults: _____

Address: _____

No. of children: _____

Phone: _____

Mail form to:

Lisa Israel
Temple Israel of Riverhead
c/o Richmond Realty
185 Old Country Rd., Suite 5
Riverhead, NY 11901

Check enclosed for: \$ _____
(Payable to Temple Israel of Riverhead)

Passover Notes from Rabbi Rascoe

Pesah Instructions: If you wish Pesah instructions, including what food requires rabbinic certification (a *hekhsher*), how to *kasher*, how to conduct a seder, a minimal list of what to cover, what the seder means, extra (more contemporary) readings, formulae to be recited, and other pertinent information, contact me.

Bedikat hametz: Search for leaven, Thursday, April 21 after 7:37 PM. The search is important, not whether you find something. Traditionally people set aside *hamets* for children to find by candlelight and sweep onto a wooden spoon using a feather or last Sukkot's *lulav*.

Ta'anit/Siyyum Bekhorim: On the day leading into Pesah, Friday, April 22, the firstborn (*bekhorim*) fast (*ta'anit*) to express their gratitude for God's saving them from the tenth plague. But all who are at a *se'udat mitsvah* (a meal accompanying a religious celebration) must eat, so the custom arose to finish a Talmudic tractate (*siyyum*) this morning, so even the firstborn present must break their fast. We do not have one.

Mekhirat Hametz, kashering, eating: The last time to sell (*mekhirat*) *hametz* (leaven), kasher the kitchen, and eat *hametz* is Friday, April 22 at 10:38 AM. A form to utilize my services is on the next page in this bulletin. It is preferred to do it in person, but mail is fine. Please allow time, especially if you mail it to the Temple (we only pick up mail Tuesdays and Fridays by 10 AM), and mail to the house arrives too late on Friday for me to sell it. You may mail or give me the form as soon as you receive it. Please wait until at least 9:00 PM on Saturday April 30 for me to buy back the *hamets*.

Bi'ur Hametz: The burning/disposal (*bi'ur*) of *hametz* and its nullification formula must be recited by Friday, April 22, at 11:41 AM.

Hospitality: Please let me know if you need a place for second seder or you can host those who do not have a place to go. We have a first night seder this year, so we do not offer hospitality this night. Please come to our seder. If the cost prevents you from attending, or if you would like a ride, please contact me.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR M'KHIRAT HAMETS

I/We hereby appoint Rabbi Michael Rascoe to act as my/our agent to sell any hamets (leavened item) that may be found in my/our possession wherever it may be found at home, place of business, car, and/or elsewhere, in accordance with Jewish law. Enclosed is my/our check for \$_____ payable to the "Rabbi's Discretionary Fund" (unless you make a *Ma-ot Hittim* (Passover) donation elsewhere).

Please fill out the form completely:

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Services followed by Seder:
Fri., April 22, 6:45 PM

Services: Sat., April 23, 9:30 AM

Services: Sun., April 24, 9:30 AM

Services: Fri., April 29, 8:30 AM

Services & Yizkor: Sat., April 30, 9:30 AM

All morning services followed by a light breakfast.