



# Passover

Seder and Services

led by Rabbi Michael Rascoe

Services followed by Seder:

Friday, March 30, 6:00 PM

Services: Saturday, March 31, 9:30 AM

Services: Sunday, April 1, 9:30 AM

Services: Friday, April 6, 7 PM

Services & Yizkor: Saturday, April 7, 9:30 AM

All morning services followed by a light breakfast

## Appointment Of Agent For *M'khairat 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Passover Seder



Conducted by Rabbi Michael Rascoe

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

**Friday, March 30, 2018  
6:00 PM sharp**

**\*\* Advance paid reservations required. \*\*  
Services to be followed by the Seder**

**Please reserve by March 22nd. Call Lisa Israel, 631 727-5500**

Complete the form below and send with your check payable to  
**Temple Israel of Riverhead by March 22nd.**

Members: \$50 per adult, \$20 per child 12 or younger.  
Non-members: \$60 per adult, \$25 per child 12 or younger.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of adults: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of children: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form to:**

Lisa Israel  
Temple Israel of Riverhead  
c/o Richmond Realty  
889 Harrison Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Riverhead, NY 11901

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



## Notes from our Rabbi

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

**Bedikat hametz:** Search for leaven, Thursday, March 29, after 7:12 PM. The search is important, not whether you find something. Traditionally people set aside *hametz* for children to find by candlelight and sweep onto a wooden spoon using a feather or last Sukkot's *lulav*.

**Ta'anit/Siyyum bechorim:** On the day leading into Pesah, Friday, March 30, the firstborn (*bechorim*) 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, March 30, at 10:49 AM. A form to utilize my services appears on page 13. 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 8:20 PM on Saturday, April 7 for me to buy back the *hametz*.

**Bi'ur hametz:** The burning/disposal (*bi'ur*) of *hametz* and its nullification formula must be recited by Friday, March 30, at 11:52 AM.

**Hospitality:** Please let me know if you need a place for second seder, or if you can host those who do not have a place to go. We have a first night seder this year, so