

## Temple Israel Newsletter April 2017

The eight day festival of Passover is April 10 to 18 this year. It commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. It is observed by eating matzo, avoiding leaven and highlighted by the Seder meals that include the four cups of wine, Eating matzo and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus. We read from the Haggadah and perform rituals that are thousands of years old.

As we celebrate Passover with family, friends and the Paducah Jewish Community, lets all remember how blessed we are and at the same time let us remember those who are less fortunate. As we celebrate Passover around the Seder table let us be aware that over 700,000 Kentuckians, or 1 in 6 do not know where their next meal will come from. Close to 1 in 4 of Kentucky's children do not have consistent access to food for a healthy active life. At this time let us reach out to those who have less. We can bring canned goods to the Temple for the food pantry for the Paducah Cooperative Ministry or write a check to Temple Israel for the Tzedakah fund . Let us extend a hand to the hungry in our local community as we celebrate our freedom.

Rabbi Samuel Kaye will lead the Seder on APRIL 10th at 6:00pm.  
Reservations are needed. \$15.00 per Adult. There is no charge for Children 13 and under.  
Contact Beth Resnick :270-564-2185 or Joyce Sims: 502 468-5570 for reservations.  
Reservations needed by Friday April 7th 2017

The Religious School Children will be responsible for the 4 Questions.

This year the Temple Israel Sisterhood will prepare the Seder meal and the ceremonial plates.

Our menu for the meal is:

Brisket: prepared by our own Sara Bradley , chef and owner of The Freight House

Matzo Balls and Soup also prepared by Sara

Sweet Potatoe Tzimes: prepared by our Seder organizer Beth Resnick

New Patatoes: Beth Resnick

Deliscious Chopped Liver: Beverly Bradley

Fantastic Charoset : Sally Wheeler

The Special Seder Plates: Sisterhood members

Vegetarian Matzo Ball Soup with vegetarian matzo balls: Joyce Sims our Sisterhood President

Wine: Maneschewitz

Matzo: Yehuda Matzo from Israel

Kosher for Passover Maccaroons

Various candies and Jellies Kosher for Passover

We hope all members of the Jewish Community in Paducah, Dawson Springs, Murray, Mayfield, Symsonia, Calvert City, Union City TN and Metropolis IL will Attend. Please make your reservations with Beth or Joyce by this Friday April 7th.

April 28th will be Rabbi Kaye's last visit with us for the year. At the service on April 28th there will be a very brief congregational meeting followed by Shabbat Services and then a Potluck meal. Everyone is encouraged to attend on the evening of the 28th and bring your favorite vegetable dish, dessert or salad. The Temple Board will furnish Fried Chicken.  
April 28th 6:00pm : Shabbat Services, brief congregational meeting and Potluck Dinner.  
April 29th 10:00 AM : Adult Education

If you have any news you would like to share with the Temple Israel community please contact me: Dr Laurie Ballew at [templeisraelky@gmail.com](mailto:templeisraelky@gmail.com) or 502-468-5571  
The Web site is up: [templeisraelky.com](http://templeisraelky.com)

Have a great Summer: Next Newsletter will be in August 2017.