

Chabad at La Costa Times

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Passover Plans '18

Chabad at La Costa will again be offering a full array of Passover activities designed to educate the Jewish residents of North County in an engaging and meaningful way while encouraging additional observance of the special Passover traditions.

Chabad will be hosting a complete schedule of joyous and meaningful holiday services (holiday flyer to be mailed).

The highlight of the holiday are the warm and traditional Sedarim (traditional Passover meals). When the rabbis, of blessed memory, codified the Seder, they managed to create the ultimate in interactive learning opportunities. The hands-on approach of the Seder, and the inclusive nature of the narrative, ensures that everyone – *particularly the children* – have a meaningful experience that will not only make a strong positive impression now, but will create positive lifelong memories. Everyone is invited to partake of our home-cooked, Kosher for Passover, Sedarim. Information and reservations can be made by visiting www.ChabadatLaCosta.com.

Special Pesach Fund

At this time of year it has been a long-standing tradition amongst Jews the world over to give extra charity to help the poor for Passover. Passover needs tend to be more costly than some families can afford. It is for this reason that Chabad at La Costa will again be

raising money for distribution. This fund is called "*Ma'ot Chitim*," which literally means money for bread.

We need you to be as generous as you can to help the less fortunate Jews here and abroad. Perhaps you can donate \$108 so a family can be sponsored for our communal Seder? Please go online and use the secure donation link at www.ChabadatLaCosta.com. G-d promises those who give charity that it is as if they have made a personal loan to the Almighty, and He always pays back, *with interest*!

Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle

Let's Wine About It with Aaron Alter - think all Kosher wine is cloyingly sweet? Enjoy an evening of wine, women, and song. Sunday, March 18th 7:30pm. Call for location (Alter's house). Learn a Passover Seder song, enjoy classical music, bring donations for Polinsky Children Center.

C-Kids Junior Matzah Chef!

With Passover, the Festival of Freedom, just around the corner, it's never too early to start freeing your imagination, and your taste buds, with exciting new Seder menu ideas that are sure to keep the whole family awake and at the table until desert—or the *Afikoman*!

Announcing...

On March 25 at **10:00**, join us at Chabad Coastal Hebrew School as we take traditional Pesach foods on a 3,000 year

journey from Goshen, Egypt to North County S. Diego, and a whole new world of culinary possibilities. Think pears and cinnamon *charoset*. Peanut butter-marshmallow *matzah*. And apple infused grape juice.

The sky is the limit as kids join together in teams to create some of the most innovative and imaginative Pesach recipes in Jewish history.

Curious to discover what's possible when kids unleash their creativity in the kitchen? Find out now and sign up your by contacting Chaya at [7865438772](tel:7865438772) or chayeilfort@gmail.com

New JLI Course Beginning in April
What is?
Rethinking everything we know
about our universe

Imagine that you were able to rethink everything you knew about the universe, the laws of nature, your own consciousness, and the very idea of existence and reality. Imagine the new insights you will gain, the fresh perspective with which you will embark on the journey of life each morning.

What is? does exactly that. Drawing on the wisdom of Chassidic teaching, the most basic building blocks of existence are reexamined from the bottom up, revolutionizing our understanding of life, reality, and our place in the world.

Here are some of the highlights:

Lesson One

Is the World Real?

Everything that we experience, we experience inside our heads, leading to the intriguing question: Maybe there is no existence outside of our minds? But

perhaps a more fundamental question would be: What practical difference does it make if the world is real or not?

Lesson Two

Is Time Travel Possible?

Is time the engine that drives the whole of existence, or is it just a product of our subjective experience? If the future is impenetrable, the past irretrievable, and the present moment too fleeting to meaningfully inhabit, what part of our lives can we call our own?

Lesson Three

Why does evil exist?

Why do bad things happen to good people? The question has been asked—and answered—for thousands of years. But even if we understood the purpose of evil, would this make it more palatable and acceptable? Would it aid us in our efforts to defeat evil?

Lesson Four

Who is G-d?

What are we talking about when we talk about G-d? Is “G-d” just a word we use when we can’t explain something? If G-d cannot be explained or described, does this not render the concept of “belief in G-d” completely meaningless?

Lesson Five

What is consciousness?

All injustice and strife, and even personal unhappiness, can be traced to selfishness. Yet self-esteem is essential for a healthy psyche and a productive life. To navigate this paradox, we first need to unravel the mystery of self-awareness: Where does our sense of self come from?

Lesson Six

Are we bound by fate?

If G-d already knows what we will do tomorrow, is our “free choice” nothing more than an illusion? And with so many powerful influences outside of our control—or even our awareness—influencing our choices, how “free” could they possibly be?

Purim Thank You

Baruch Hashem, thank G-d, we had a truly outstanding Purim! Beautiful crowds enjoyed our services and the Purim Banquet was particularly fun. Yes, some of us may have been under the ‘affluence of inkle-hol’ but the behavior remained appropriate. Special thanks to those who helped pack our Mishloach Manos bags. Also, to our very own Rebbetzins Nechama and Chaya, Sheila Lebovitz, Mendel Eilfort, and Kayla Perez for a most-delicious feast, Naomi Alter for her fantastic Hamentaschen, and the whole crew who worked so hard so everyone could enjoy!

Happy Birthday Club

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to all of those celebrating their birthday this month and each subsequent month. For the Month of March we honor Steve Rivkin, Dassy Eilfort, Hadassah Rozansky, Ivan Jellinek, Arnold Tubis, and Jeffrey Horowitz. May G-d bless each and every one of you with a happy, healthy, and successful year!

E-Mail Updates Available

Those who would like to receive regular e-mail updates of what is happening at our shul and selective materials dealing with Jewish interests please e-mail us at RabbiE@ChabadatLaCosta.com to be added to our list.

Check Out Our Website

Be sure to check out our website regularly to see the latest pictures we have uploaded and to keep abreast of everything happening in our community. We also have links to an extensive Jewish library and articles.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PLEASE MAKE YOUR SEDER RESERVATIONS SOON! SEATING IS LIMITED! 760-943-8891	Services 8am ↓	Services 8am Jewish Mysticism Class 7:30pm ↓	Services 8am Torah Portion Class 7:30pm ↓	1 Services 8am Sign-up for new JLI Course: Rethinking everything we know about our universe ↓	2 Services 8am Light Shabbat Candles 5:29pm	3 Shabbat Services 10am <i>Parshat Ki Tisa</i> Shabbat Ends 6:24pm
4 Morning Services 8:30am Hebrew School 9:30am - 12pm	5 Services 8am	6 Services 8am Jewish Mysticism Class 7:30pm	7 Services 8am Torah Portion Class 7:30pm	8 Services 8am Sign-up for new JLI Course: Rethinking everything we know about our universe	9 Services 8am Light Shabbat Candles: 5:34pm	10 Shabbat Services 10am Parshat Vayakhel-Pikudei Shabbat Ends 6:30pm
11 Morning Services 8:30am Hebrew School 9:30am - 12pm	12 Services at 8am	13 Services 8am Jewish Mysticism Class 7:30pm	14 Services 8am Torah Portion Class 7:30pm	15 Services 8am Sign-up for new JLI Course: Rethinking everything we know about our universe	16 Services 8am Light Shabbat Candles: 6:40pm	17 Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Services @ 10am Parshat VaYikra Shabbat Ends 7:35pm
18 Services @ 8:30am Hebrew School 9:30am – 12pm Women's Wine Tasting @ the Alters' 7:30pm	19 Services at 8am <i>Yarzeit Minyan</i> Deadline to order Israeli Shmura Matzah - \$15 per pound.	20 Services 8am Jewish Mysticism Class 7:30pm	21 Services 8am Torah Portion Class 7:30pm	22 Services 8am Sign-up for new JLI Course: Rethinking everything we know about our universe	23 Services 8am Light Shabbat Candles: 6:45pm	24 Shabbat Hagadol Services 10am <i>Parshat Tzav</i> Shabbat Ends 7:40pm
25 Services @ 8:30am C-Kids Matzah Chef Event @ Chabad Coastal Hebrew School 10am	26 Services at 8am Deadline to Appoint Rabbi to Sell Chametz & Reserve a Seat for the Community Seder!	27 Services 8am Jewish Mysticism Class 7:30pm	28 Services at 8am Torah Portion Class 7:30pm	29 Services 8am Sign-up for new JLI Course: Rethinking everything we know about our universe	30 Fast of Firstborn Services 8am Eat Chametz till 10:47am Destroy by 11:50am Pesach Light Candles: 6:50pm Services & Seder 7pm	31 1st Day of Passover Services 10:00am Services 7pm Light Candles after 7:46 (from pre-existing flame) Services & Seder 8pm

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An interactive meal
Is a very big deal
It makes the story real
So great you will feel.

The cups of wine are four
The Matzos are three
With Marror and Charoses
And great company.

Your kids will love it
And your parents too
At Chabads of La Costa and Encinitas
We will see YOU!

*THE most wonderful, Interactive Passover Seders PERFECT for the whole family!

*(Strongly) Suggested donation: \$36 per adult & \$18 per child (3-12). \$180 Patron. \$360 Sponsor. \$1,800,000 (\$1.8 million) Super Special Sponsor who we will Patronize!

*3/30 @ 7pm, 3/31 @ 8pm ("Don't come hungry!")

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*Your Kids will THANK YOU for bringing them (and taking them home)! Special Children Activities Throughout (including plenty of food)!

*Just imagine: if our ad is this entertaining what our Seder will be like. 😊