Betenu ביתנו

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HIGHLIGHTS

Did you know??? Passover table talk

If conversation slows , share these Passover food notes with your seder companions.

- During Passover, some vegetarians use a broiled beet instead of a lamb bone on their seder plate. The blood red color serves as a reminder of the Paschal sacrifice. Others use an avocado pit instead of a lamb bone .
- In the mid 1930s, Maxwell House started giving out Haggadot to clarify that coffee beans are kosher for Passover, and prevent a dip in coffee sales. There are now more than 50 million copies in print.
- Jewish Civil War soldiers without ingredients for *charoset* put a real brick on their seder plate. In 18th-century Salonika, Greece, people added chopped stone to their *charoset*, and some Moroccans included grated rock.
- According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world's largest matzah ball was unveiled in Tucson, Arizona, in 2010. Weighing in at 488 pounds, this giant matzah ball was made from more than 1,000 eggs and 125 pounds of matzah meal.
- Manischewitz alone sells more than 1.5 million jars of gefilte fish nationally and internationally — that's almost one jar for every 10 Jews in the world.

SOURCE: UJA Federation of New York

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Student- led service, grades 3-5 7 pm	2 *Shemini*
3 Sunday School, 9 am	4	5	6	7	8 Rav Rebekah-led service, 7:30 pm	9 *Tazria*
10 Sunday School, 9 am	11	12	13	14	15 Lay-led service, 7:30 pm	16 *Metzora*
17 Sunday School, 9 am	18 Betenu board. 7:30 pm	19	20	21	22 Passover begins at sunset NO SERVICE	23 Rav Rebekah led second seder, 6:00 pm PASSOVER
24 NO Sunday School PASSOVER	25 PASSOVER	26 PASSOVER	27 PASSOVER	28 PASSOVER	29 Rav Rebekah-led service, 7:30 pm PASSOVER	30 YIZKOR