

Notice: we have separately published a Pesach guide, [which you may find here](#) if viewing the bulletin online. You will find a basic list of Pesach services on page 4, but please consult the guide which contains far more information about our Pesach events.

FROM THE RABBI

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I think it's happened, friends. I've become an Iowan.

The temperature only needed to reach the high forties or low fifties for me to throw open all the doors and windows in my house, welcome in the streaming sunlight and enjoy sitting outdoors because it's 'warm'. While I am not the shorts-wearing type, maybe a few more years of 'Iowa integration' will inspire more irrational behavior on my part. (Last year, I marveled at those people wearing shorts in March. I now respect them).

Spring has sprung and I can't wait for the last frost date so I can plant my seedlings and look to (a hopefully, successful) harvest of homegrown

together so beautifully), we look towards our Communal Second Seder. Alan and Nina Weinstein and their team will reprise their delicious brisket menu (with plenty of vegetarian and vegan options). It's always so heartening to see our community come together for this 'big' events and feel the vibrancy of our small-but-plucky community.

Apart from Passover, there's more exciting stuff lined up: we are honored to host the Concert of Commemoration after Passover ends. We have several interesting learning events in the works: on Islam by the eloquent Shams Ghoneim, the (now!) Spring Sisterhood Tea, and for Yom haShoah a talk