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FROM THE RABBI

Esther Hugenholtz

A colleague of mine, Rabbi Adam Greenwald, posted the following on Facebook:

“And it’s March, again. And also it’s always been March.”

Can I get a rousing ‘amen’?

For those of you into space flight, NASA or living vicariously through such things through science-fiction, you’ll get my reference that we could have been on Mars by now and even started harvesting our first crop of dome-grown potatoes.

(There’s a movie titled ‘The Martian’ – based on a novel – featuring Matt Damon where the protagonist travels to Mars on an eight-month space flight and the first thing he grows on the Red Planet are potatoes). I

remember being fascinated in the 1990’s or so with ‘dome projects’, where humans were isolated for lengthy periods of time in order to prepare them for interplanetary space flight.

Well, I can report that my fellow captain, myself and our crew of mini-astronauts are all hanging in, reflecting on how it’s been a year already. A year since our last in-person event – Purim. It boggles

the mind to contemplate both how fast and slow this year has gone by. As vaccines continue to roll out and as mutant strains continue to emerge, we are now entering a tense period of hope and fear, a showdown between the titans of human science and viral evolution. In some ways, this reminds me of the Passover story. That story too, recounts an epic battle between God and Pharaoh, forces beyond our understanding and reckoning; where both Israelite slaves and ordinary Egyptians find

themselves at the mercy of the tremors of their world.

I am also reminded of the resilience of that story. Be it boils, hail, frogs or darkness – the Israelites bonded together and, as the Torah tells us, they had ‘light in their homes’. We just celebrated Purim where this theme of light

and joy also resurfaces in the Megillah (Book of Esther). What was the secret of our beleaguered ancestors to keep going, to tap into resilience while coming to terms with their exhaustion?

We can see these forces at play in our community too: the exhaustion and loneliness as well as the compassion and resilience. The tremors and quakes

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FROM THE RABBI

Esther Hugenholtz (cont.)

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of our day have tilted the axis of our social interactions. Zoom Shabbat services have renegotiated liturgy, ritual, conversation and connection. When I switch on the services, week after week, I delight in seeing your faces. We schmooze and discuss a little more; time spent connecting on the screen rather than the social hall. Our educational programming and religion school serves a similar role. This is a time to connect, check in and be with each other and I am so grateful that we have the emotional infrastructure to provide that. This hasn't stopped us, of course, from continuing to bring meaningful content to our community and to engage in practical, applied acts of kindness. We are indebted to the volunteers who bring prayer books, hamantaschen and Passover packages to our members. We continue to forge new relationships: in collaboration with Hillel for Purim, in exploring a 'pandemic twinning' relationship with sister Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel (CABI) in Boise, Idaho, with my warm-hearted colleague Rabbi Dan Fink. I am delighted to continue teaching our B-Mitzvah students (not even a pandemic can stand in the way of Torah and simcha, celebration!) as well as our new cycle of Introduction to Judaism students. The world of tiny tiles on a small screen has also opened our minds to amazing educational programming. We got to enjoy rich learning with Rabbi Nikki deBlosi and meditation teacher Zvi Bellin, as well as Mussar sessions run by our very own Kathy Jacobs.

There's more planned for the immediate future of course. The Tikkun Olam Committee is turning our attention to Refugee Shabbat, during the first weekend of March. The Tikkun Olam Committee is continuing their food drive – more necessary than ever – so please keep on supporting and donating this important initiative. Deeper into March will be more opportunities for learning: I'll be doing another Zoom challah making class with Hillel, just in time to clear out the *chametz* (leaven) for

Pesach. I am looking forward to the Zoom Second Seder livestreamed from our home: expect to see some boisterous kids in your frame! If you want to borrow one of our new Haggadot for the Zoom Seder and sign up for 'Passover-in-a-bag', please contact the office. First come, first serve!

April and May also present us with more opportunities for Mussar learning: Kathy will be sharing her deep insights with us on the 11th of April in honor of Pesach, and on the 16th of May in honor of Shavu'ot. Keep those dates in your calendar!

Meanwhile, the Safety Committee has been working hard behind the scenes, as have the Education Committee. We are much indebted to our Principal, Sonja, and her team of Purim spielers for a fun and entertaining 'Pandemic in Persia' spiel during Purim. The spiel is recorded and can be viewed through a YouTube link in the weekly email.

As I am finishing up this column, I, like many of you, feel both the exhaustion and resiliency in my bones. Like most pandemic parents, I am tired in ways I can't quite describe and am aching for the vaccine. At the same time, the sunlight is streaming through my window and glittering on the melting snow. My new seedlings (yes, I've started: frost dates be damned!) are turning their leaves to the early spring sun in their seed trays (they'll come back in when it gets colder). We are reminded of the wisdom and strength of our tradition in such deeper ways and I feel heartened by it. Passover is around the corner, the snow will melt and we will continue to gather as a community to give voice to our trials and triumphs, to the togetherness that is the balm and bond in this time of plague.

Looking forward to the hope and light of Passover with you all.

ONLINE LECTURE SERIES

A free online lecture series by the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies will focus on intersections of race and religion, drawing lessons from the history of antisemitism, examining the role of Jews in the racialized culture of the United States, and exploring the role of race in Jewish identity.

[See this link](#) for dates and times, details, and a registration link.

JEW, RACE, and RELIGION

A Free Online Lecture Series

We are in the midst of what might be a major new chapter in the history of race relations in the United States, with untold numbers of protestors demanding that the country confront abiding race-based injustice. Among the consequences of this movement is a wider recognition of how race and racism are interwoven into all aspects of society, including government, education, health, and religion.

IN AN EFFORT to deepen public understanding of race, this series uses the prism of Jewish experience to examine intersections of race and religion, drawing lessons from the history of antisemitism, examining the role of Jews in the racialized culture of the United States, and exploring the role of race in Jewish identity. Leading scholars in Jewish Studies, Critical Race Studies, and Religious Studies will share insights and research that deepens the conversation about race, racism, and anti-racism in contemporary society, both American and Jewish.

Audiences are invited to attend individual talks or the entire series. All events will take place on Zoom, Thursdays, 1:30–2:30 pm ET. Register now!

PESACH LETTER

Dear Agudas Achim Congregant –

All of us are feeling the isolation imposed on us by the COVID-19 pandemic and need a little “pick-me-up” to keep smiles on our faces. The board of the synagogue has, and will continue to, try to provide that lift. Prior to the High Holy Days, we loaned prayer books to enable congregants to easily participate in our virtual Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services and gave out gift bags containing apples, honey, honey cake, and recipes.

We want to continue attempts to uplift the lives of our synagogue family prior to the Pesach Holiday. We are offering the loan of a family Haggadah and a gift bag containing matzo and a sweet treat. The Haggadah will be *Mishkan HaSeder*, the one the synagogue will use for the second Seder on Zoom and will distribute one per family. There are limited copies so it will be “first come-first served.” If you wish to purchase additional copies for your family the book is available [from CCAR Press for \\$21.95](#) or a [Kindle version from Amazon for \\$9.99](#).

We realize that not everyone will want the offerings so we ask you to please **respond by March 5** by answering the questions on the flyer on the back and email them to us at secretary@agudasachimic.org.

Pickup times: Sunday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. to noon and Wednesday, March 24, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thank you.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sue Weinberg

Happy Spring! I hope you are enjoying the nice weather as much as I am. I haven't had much time to get outside, but just seeing the sun out and the snow melting is very uplifting.

And spring means Passover is coming. A wonderful person from Des Moines volunteered to shop at the Windsor Heights HyVee for us, as they usually get the largest supply of Passover food in the state, and the first shopping list has been sent to her. There will be a second shopping list sent out once HyVee has received their refrigerated goods, so watch your email. I plan to drive to Des Moines to pick everything up the week before Passover. There will also likely be Passover items available locally at many of the HyVeEs, Trader Joes, and the Co-Op, so in addition to ordering hard-to-find items from Des Moines, please shop locally to encourage our local stores to carry Passover items.

We are unfortunately once again not able to hold an in-person second Seder, but our wonderful rabbi will be hosting a zoom seder from her house on the second night of Passover, and we hope you will join us. She will be using a new Haggadah that was just published by the URJ. The synagogue has purchased 50 copies which will be available for congregants to borrow (much as we loaned out High Holiday machzors – which, BTW, were ALL returned in a timely manner – thank you and yay us!). Please contact the office if you would like to reserve a copy of the Haggadah to borrow. We will also be giving out small Pesach gift packages, again, similar to our Rosh Hashanah gift bags. If you would like to receive a gift bag, watch the weekly email for details.

We are currently exploring a sister-synagogue relationship with Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel in Boise, Idaho, which is very similar to us; they are a combined Conservative/Reform congregation close to us in size, located in a college town. We hosted them for a Friday night service in February, it was a lovely service, led by Rabbi Esther, with their Rabbi Dan Fink giving an excellent D'var Torah.

They will host us sometime in April, all are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will also be looking into sharing some Adult Ed and other programming with them.

The synagogue board and committees have been busy with various projects, including the formation of two new appointed committees. Curt Braverman is heading up the Tech Committee, which is focusing on advising the board on necessary tech upgrades, equipment, and website management, as we plan to continue livestreaming services and programs even after the building reopens. And Bob Wallace and Jane Zukin are co-chairing the Reopening Committee, which is charged with researching and advising the board on best practices for reopening the synagogue safely after pandemic closure.

The Safety Committee, under the able leadership of Dave Middleton, is moving forward with some security updates. In addition to working on our access control system, shatterproof window film will be installed within the next month or two, and the board approved the addition of another exit door in the SE corner of the sanctuary, for which bids will be solicited.

Our parking lot will also be resurfaced this spring, in collaboration with the city of Coralville, as we share ownership of the parking lot. This was originally scheduled to be done last fall, but had to be postponed due to the derecho.

Coming up in just a few months, the annual congregational meeting will tentatively be held on Thursday June 17, 2021, at 7 pm, via zoom. In addition to electing new board members, various committee chairs will report on their activities over the past year. Details will be provided closer to the date, but please plan to attend (via zoom) if possible.

Wishing you all a wonderful Passover and a happy and healthy spring!

SCHOOL NEWS

Sonja Spear

A few days ago, I called my sister in New York to say that, back here in Iowa, the temperature had risen to twenty-eight degrees. "I went outside today without a coat!" I gushed.

"You're lucky," she grouched. "I can't believe how cold it is here. Twenty-eight degrees!"

The Iowa winter teaches us to celebrate even the smallest signs of spring. So with a frigid Tu B'shvat behind us, we know that Passover is right around the corner.

We sent all the Sunday School families lettuce seeds to grow on their windowsills. We intended to plant them on Tu B'shvat, but weather and COVID-related postal delays meant that the seeds arrived after the holiday. Perhaps not the best news in terms of celebrating Tu B'shvat, but an excellent development, seen from the point of view of the lettuce! There is so much more sun on our sunny windowsills now. I hope that the kids are planting their seeds so that they can reap a harvest of lettuce in time for Passover. Think of how much fun they will have pointing to their very own lettuce on the seder plate!

Purim may be a little subdued this year, since we can't get together to boo Haman in person. But a number of wonderful volunteers brought us a

profusion of Hamentaschen to distribute to the kids! I am so grateful to everyone who baked and to all the intrepid people who drove through the slush to deliver the Hamentaschen!

One of my happiest memories of Purim when I was a kid was making up paper plates of Hamentaschen and candies to deliver to our Jewish friends around town. My mother would pull up in front of a house, and I would hop out of the car and leave the cookies at the door. This year, I was the one pulling up in front of the house, and my daughter was the one jumping out of the car to deliver the cookies. If there was a little more slush in her experience than in mine, well, that's an Iowa winter for you. I still felt that I was standing in a long chain of mothers and daughters baking and delivering Purim goodies. Some traditions defy COVID.

But, of course, some do not. It does look like most of us will still be celebrating a Zoom seder this year, marking complete liturgical year since the beginning of the pandemic. Even so, I hope that by this Passover the first signs of a new season of liberation will appear: rising vaccinations, lower infection rates, cautious re-opening here and there. Having survived the Iowa winter, we will be ready to celebrate the first hints of life returning. In that spirit, let's plant those lettuce seeds.

MEMORIAL HOLOCAUST FILM SERIES

The Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities is hosting The Lloyd M. Burstein Memorial Holocaust Film Series, with videos on Vimeo from 3-7 days. The next film that will be screened is *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*, hosted from March 7, 6:00 a.m. to March 11, 6:00 a.m.

[Click here for information and film links.](#)

WEDNESDAY BOOK GROUP

The Wednesday book group will meet on Wednesday, March 24 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.

DONATIONS

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Barry London & Linda M. Cadaret: In memory of Benjamin & Edith London

David & Martha Lubaroff: In memory of Albert Lubaroff

Bob & Donna Rodnitzky: In memory of Dorothy Pliner

Leonard Sandler & Lucy David: In memory of Sam Sandler

David Skorton & Robin Davisson: In memory of Sam Skorton

2ND CENTURY FUND

Carrie Z. Norton: In memory of Gloria Gelman

CEMETERY FUND

Michael & Joanne Margolin: In memory of Arthur Margolin and Gloria Gelman

Jack L. Snider: In memory of Betty Snider

COMMUNITY RELIEF FUND

Doug & Beverly Jones: In memory of Goldie Solganick

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GARDEN FUND

Richard & Nancee Blum: In memory of Joseph Rose

Jody & Janie Braverman: In memory of Laverne Siebuhr and Ralph Wingo

FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND

David & Martha Lubaroff: In memory of Arthur Estin and Alda Haravon

Leonard Sandler & Lucy David: In memory of Gertrude Sandler

Helen Ziskind: In memory of Bessie Josselson

FINE ARTS FUND

Richard & Nancee Blum: In memory of David Blum

Stanley & Jane Zukin: In memory of Gloria Gelman

GENERAL GIFTS

David & Constance Berman: In memory of Gloria Gelman and Judith Goldfien

Jackie Blank: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Jeff & Sara Braverman

Michael & Judith Cilek: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Miriam Gelfand: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Jim & Laurie Goodrich: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Mark Graber & Hetty Hall: In memory of George E. Hall

Dan & Joan Hackbarth: In memory of Gloria Gelman, Janet Whitebook, Maynard Whitebook and Julie Whitebook

Anita Hartwig: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Hills Bank & Trust Co. : In memory of Gloria Gelman

Richard & Ann Larew: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Paul & Linda Muhly

Pamela & Vince Nelson: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Mary New: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Dorothy Paul: In memory of Gloria Gelman

The River Products Company: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Mark & Jayne Sandler: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Jerry and Cam Vanni: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Rhoda Vernon: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Bruce & Marlys Walker: In memory of Gloria Gelman

Jerry Zimmermann & Carolyn Brown: In memory of Gloria Gelman

LOUIS GINSBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Mark & Vickie Ginsberg: In memory of Rose Lee Pomerantz

PORTMAN PROGRAM FUND

Susan Groff-VanArendonk: In memory of Wayne VanArendonk

Alan & Nina Weinstein: In memory of Gloria Gelman

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DONATIONS *(cont.)*

REECE FLAUM TERRACE FUND

George & Teresa Weiner: In memory of Evelyn Reece

SAFETY FUND

Kathleen Jacobs

SCHOOL FUND

Terry Whitebook: In memory of Janet Whitebook, Moe Whitebook, and Gloria Gelman

SIM & SARA STRAUSS MEMORIAL FUND

Richard Strauss & Ellen Herman: In memory of Samuel Markovitz & William Herman

Stephen Strauss: In memory of Samuel Markovitz

TIKUN OLAM FUND

Jody & Janie Braverman: In memory of Arnie Breggin

Chuck & Karen Friedman: Table to Table food drive

David & Martha Lubaroff: In memory of Sydney Josselson

MARCH 2021

ALL SERVICES, MEETINGS, AND EVENTS WILL BE VIA ZOOM. EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED DETAILS.

Mon 1	Tea Time Check-In	4:00 PM	Wed 17	Bereavement Group	12:30 PM
	Intro to Judaism	7:30 PM		Education Committee	6:00 PM
Fri 5	Shabbat Schmooze	6:30 PM		Ritual Committee	7:30 PM
	Shabbat Evening Services	7:00 PM	Thurs 18	Board Meeting	7:00 PM
Sat 6	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM	Fri 19	Shabbat Schmooze	6:30 PM
Sun 7	Emily Sinwell: Refugees in Iowa	10:00 AM		Shabbat Evening Services	7:00 PM
	Virtual Sunday School	10:30 AM	Sat 20	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
	Warm-Up America	11:00 AM	Sun 21	Pesach Pick-up, 10-noon	10:00 AM
Mon 8	Tea Time Check-In	4:00 PM		Virtual Sunday School	10:30 AM
	Intro to Judaism	7:30 PM		Warm-Up America	11:00 AM
Thurs 11	Executive Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	Mon 22	Tea Time Check-In	4:00 PM
Fri 12	Shabbat Schmooze	6:30 PM		Intro to Judaism	7:30 PM
	Shabbat Evening Services	7:00 PM	Wed 24	Free Lunch	11:30 AM
Sat 13	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM		Book Group	1:00 PM
	USCJ Virtual Visit	9:30 AM		Pesach Pick-up, 4-6pm	4:00 PM
Sun 14	Rabbi David Levin: Jewish End-of-Life Rituals	10:00 AM	Fri 26	Shabbat Schmooze	6:30 PM
	Virtual Sunday School	10:30 AM		Shabbat Evening Services	7:00 PM
Mon 15	Tea Time Check-In	4:00 PM	Sat 27	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
	Intro to Judaism	7:30 PM	Sun 28	Pesach Service	10:30 AM
				Virtual Second Seder	6:30 PM
			Mon 29	Pesach Service	10:30 AM

MARCH YAHRZEITS

Celia Balch	Schuyler Schenck Haskell	William Melton	Leo Schapira
Asher Bar-Lev	Benjamin B. Hertz	Amanda Miller	Harry Schlesinger
Pearl Berman	Elizabeth Ifland	Bess Millstein	Hy Schumeister
Ruth Berman	Dora Joseph	William Henry Picard	Jessica Schwartz
David Braverman	Ida Kleinman	Dorothy Pliner	Ed Singer
Ellie Breggin	Masha Braverman Kunik	Lucile Potter	Sara Strauss
James Brodsky	Donia Kuperman	Louis Elliot Price	Warren Stroh
Joan Clements Bryant	Joseph Landweber	Milton Reece	Bernard Vernon
Allen Buch	Mae Landweber	Herman Robin	Eileen Wallace
Corinne Chapman	Jean Leiberman Lenett	Louis Rosenbaum	Stanley Weinberg
Sol Crandell	Rae Lieberman	Marcia Williams Roston	Nancy McGinnis
Morris Dicker	Edith London	Mark Rothstein	Whitehead
Mike Donner	Erna Luwisch	Joseph Rubenstein	Dale Wilhelm
Hyman Dubin	Evelyn Madison	Mary Frances Russell	Ralph Wingo
Edith Davidson Estin	Gladys Lax Marcus	Esther Sandler	Rebecca Ziskind
Donna Farber	Anna Markovitz	Jay Sandler	
Mary Gantz	Dinah Leah Markovitz	Reuben Savin	
Arthur Gross	Andrew Marks	John Sawyer	

SHABBAT AND FESTIVAL SERVICE SCHEDULE (ALL SERVICES VIA ZOOM)

Streaming links for Shabbat services on Zoom: [Friday Night \(7:00 p.m.\)](#);

[Saturday Morning \(9:30 a.m.\)](#) Evening services have a schmooze prior to the service at 6:30 p.m.

Ki Tissa <i>(Exodus 30:11-34:35)</i>	Friday, March 5	7:00 p.m.	Lev Shalem (Conservative)
	Saturday, March 6	9:30 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah (Reform)
Vayakhel-Pekudei <i>(Exodus 35:1-40:38; 12:1-20)</i>	Friday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah (Reform)
	Saturday, March 13	9:30 a.m.	Lev Shalem (Conservative)
Vayikra <i>(Leviticus 1:1-5:26)</i>	Friday, March 19	7:00 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah (Reform)
	Saturday, March 20	9:30 a.m.	Lev Shalem (Conservative)
Tzav <i>(Leviticus 6:1-8:36)</i>	Friday, March 26	7:00 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah (Reform)
	Saturday, March 27	9:30 a.m.	Lev Shalem (Conservative)

CHALLAH BAKE / HILLEL NEWS

Hillel and Agudas Achim will hold a joint Challah for Hunger Bake on Wednesday March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

[Click here for details or to sign up.](#)

Also, [check out this article on Hillel in the Daily Iowan!](#)



Agudas Achim Congregation

Tikkun Olam Committee

Presents

Emily Sinnwell

Catholic Worker House

“Refugees In Iowa”

Sunday 10:00 am

March 7, 2021

Refugee
Shabbat Is
Friday Night
March 5, 2021



Emily Sinnwell was born and raised in Iowa where, at a young age, she assisted refugee families in assimilating into the United States and volunteered with the Des Moines Catholic Worker House. In 2006, Emily served as a nurse in Chiapas, Mexico. Four years ago, she co-founded the Iowa City Catholic Worker House which provides hospitality and accompaniment to refugees. In 2018 she joined the University of Iowa College of Nursing as a faculty member. She is a dually prepared family and psychiatric nurse practitioner. She currently works in both family practice and psychiatry settings. For the past four years, she has worked extensively with migrant farmworkers across Iowa, providing both direct patient care and serving as Clinical Director of a federally qualified health center. In 2015 the Migrant Clinicians Health Network named her as one of 30 clinicians who have dedicated their lives to migrant health and made a major difference in the lives of refugees and migrants.

[Sinnwell Zoom Link](#)

RABBI DAVID LEVIN TALK

Rabbi David Levin Talk

March 14, 10:00 a.m.

[Zoom Link](#)

Rabbi David Levin will give a talk on Jewish end-of-life rituals.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The bereavement group will meet on Wednesday, March 17 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom. For more information, [contact Martha Lubaroff](#).

WARM UP AMERICA

Warm Up America will meet by Zoom on March 7 and 21 from 11:00 a.m. to noon. We have several afghans to sew or edge. Please email constance-berman@uiowa.edu if you are looking for something to work on. –
Connie and Fred George

YIDDISH STUDY GROUP

The Yiddish Study Group meets Mondays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Contact the office for more information.

TIKKUN OLAM NEWS

Jody Braverman

Table to Table, the local food rescue organization that distributes to those in need through other local agencies serving the hungry, homeless and at-risk persons, is the recipient of Agudas Achim members' recent cash donations. As of February 24, our efforts brought in a total of \$1,623.00. Thank you everyone who contributed.

Refugee Shabbat is March 5-6, 2021. Continuing on that theme, Tikkun Olam committee will sponsor a speaker at 10:00 on Sunday March 7. UI College of Nursing professor Emily Sinnwell discusses the work of the Catholic Worker House with refugees seeking asylum here. See the flyer on the next page.

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) invites participation in the following Zoom event on Sunday March 7 at 5:00 CST. "Welcoming the Stranger 2021, Immigration: Hope for a New Start" 5:00 CST March 7. [The online sign up can be reached here.](#)

Tikkun Olam committee will assist in distributing bags containing a Haggadah, matzah, and

macaroons to members who request them. **The deadline is March 5.** See information elsewhere.

Night of 1000 Dinners, a celebration of International Women's Day, is Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 6:00, via Zoom. It is hosted by the Johnson County Chapter of the United Nations Association and over 20 co-sponsoring organizations including Agudas Achim. International Women's Day honors the achievements and contributions of women worldwide. The Johnson County celebration will recognize three local organizations founded by, led by, and/or serving women who are advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The groups to be honored are the Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Houses into Homes, and Sankofa Outreach Connection. Individual tickets are \$25 or \$10 for students and may be purchased [here](#).



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Passover In A Bag?

**We will provide
HAGGADAH, MATZAH and MACAROONS
(or another dessert item)**

Passover Haggadah

YES - I will pick up **LOAN**
 YES - Please deliver to me
 NO thank you

Pick Up:
 Sunday March 21
 10:00 - Noon
 Wednesday March 24
 4:00 - 6:00

Matzah & Macaroons

YES - I will pick up **GIFT**
 YES - Please deliver to me
 NO thank you

**Please reply to the office by March 5, 2021
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