



**The Jewish Heritage Club of
Valencia Lakes West**

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

A MESSAGE FROM ADDIE

Thank you for all your warm wishes when I was home recovering from the flu and pneumonia. I was so disappointed to miss our first event of the New Year, Jewish Trivia, but I know a good time was had by all. Special thanks to Michelle Schaeffer and her committee for organizing this event, and special thanks to Paul Meyerwitz for sharing and leading this program and contributing all the wonderful prizes. Congratulations to all our winners.

**YOUR EVENTS COMMITTEE:
HARD AT WORK
Michelle Schaeffer**

Our next event is a Paid-Up Members Only "Night at the Cabaret" wine and cheese party, featuring music by Fred Campbell on March 5, 7 PM. This is our way of saying "thank you" to all our members for their continued support. We look forward to seeing you all there, but your dues must be paid for 2018 and you must sign up in the JHC binder in the Clubhouse.

Upcoming Events:

APRIL 2 - Movie: "A Matter of Size" and a dessert party;

MAY 7 - Happy Birthday Israel, Celebrating 70 years;

JUNE 4 - Tzedakah: Do the Right Thing

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

Barbara Silver

JHC continues to plant a tree in Israel when a member has a loss in their immediate family. Trees were planted and our condolences go to Eitan Avni and Gail Greenberg in memory of Eitan's mother, Yehudit Avni, and Rita Hoffman, in memory of her daughter-in-law Erin Gilmore Hoffman. May their memories be a blessing always.

Now, JHC is offering our members the opportunity to purchase trees in honor of or in memory of someone special. Forms to order JNF trees through the Jewish Heritage Club will be available in the JHC binder in the Clubhouse. Simply fill out one form per tree and place it in an envelope marked JHC with your check payable to JHC for \$14 per tree. Be sure to place the envelope marked JHC in the lock box at the Club House, and a certificate will be sent to the recipient.

PASSOVER MARCH 30 – APRIL 7

Passover is one of the most commonly celebrated of the Jewish Holidays. It Commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt as described in Exodus. It is observed by avoiding leaven and is highlighted by the Seder, a festive meal that involves the re-telling of the Exodus through stories and

song and the consumption of ritual foods including Matzo and the Bitter Herbs.

The origins of Passover lie in pre-Israelite spring celebrations of the first grain harvest and the births of the first lambs of the season. When the Temple was in existence, Passover was one of the Three Pilgrimage Festivals (*Shalosh Regalim*) during which the entire population of the kingdom of Judah made a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem. It was connected to the offering of the "first-fruits of the barley", barley being the first grain to ripen and to be harvested in Israel.

PASSOVER RECIPE
PINEAPPLE SHERBET PIE

Macaroon Crust

1 1/3 Cups Crumbled Macaroons (I use the Almond flavored ones)
1/2 Cup Margarine (cut into 8 pieces)
1/4 Cup Sugar
1/4 Teaspoon Cinnamon

Preheat Oven to 375°

In a Food Processor combine all ingredients until well mixed

Press into an ungreased 9 inch pie pan

Bake for 7 minutes or until golden brown

Cool completely before filling

1 quart **Pineapple Sherbet** for filling
Soften sherbet and fill cooled pie crust.
Freeze until about 5 minutes before serving.

Alternative Fillings:

You can also fill crust with any of your favorite pie fillings such as Key Lime, Banana Cream, Lemon Merengue, Chocolate Silk, etc.

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