

SHERMAN'S DELI AND BAKERY

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The Story of Passover

About 3000 years ago the Israelites were enslaved by the Egyptians under the rule of the Pharaoh Ramses II. According to the Book of Exodus – Moses, a simple Jewish shepherd, was instructed by G-d to go to the pharaoh and demand the freedom of his people

Moses' plea of *let my people go* was ignored. Moses warned the Pharaoh that G-d would send severe punishments to the people of Egypt if the Israelites were not freed. Again the Pharaoh ignored Moses' request of freedom. In response G-d unleashed a series of 10 terrible plagues on the people of Egypt

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| Blood | Frogs | Lice (vermin) | Wild Beasts (flies) | Boils |
| Blight (Cattle Disease) | Hail | Locusts | | |
| Darkness | | Slaying of the First Born | | |

The holiday's name – *Pesach*, meaning "passing over" or "protection" in Hebrew, is derived from the instructions given to Moses by G-d. In order to encourage the Pharaoh to free the Israelites, G-d intended to kill the first-born of both man and beast. To protect themselves, the Israelites were told to mark their dwellings with lamb's blood so that G-d could identify and "pass over" their homes.

The Pharaoh was unconvinced and refused to free the Jewish slaves until the last plague.

When the Pharaoh finally agreed to freedom, the Israelites left their homes so quickly that there wasn't even time to bake their breads. So they packed the raw dough to take with them on their journey. As they fled through the desert they would quickly bake the dough in the hot sun into hard crackers called *matzohs*. Today to commemorate this event, Jews eat matzoh in place of bread during Passover. Though the Jews were now free, their liberation was incomplete. The Pharaoh's army chased them through the desert towards the Red Sea. When the Jews reached the sea they were trapped, since the sea blocked their escape.

It was then that a miracle occurred. The waves of the Red Sea parted and the Israelites were able to cross to the other side. As soon as they all reached the other side the sea closed trapping the Pharaoh's army as the waves closed upon them. Then as the Israelites watched the waters of the Red Sea sweep away the Pharaoh's army they realized they were finally free.

Passover celebrates this history. The first 2 nights of the 8 day holiday are celebrated with lavish meals called *Seders* in which the stories and history of Passover are celebrated. Special foods, plates, silverware are all a part of the Seder.

Begins Sunset on Wednesday April 8, 2020

SEDER PACKAGE

(Serves 12 people)

This package is for take-out only

Package Includes:

Roasted Red Beet Horseradish
Charoset
2 boxes Matzo
12 each Matzo Balls
4 quarts Chicken Soup

Choice of One:

3 lbs. Chopped Chicken Liver or
12 portions Fresh Gefilte Fish

Choice of One:

5 lbs. Sliced Brisket of Beef, au jus
3 each Whole Herb Roasted Chickens

Included

Carrot/Sweet Potato Tzimmes
Potato Kugel Fresh Vegetables

Dessert:

1 Plain Chiffon Cake

\$398.95 PLUS TAX

All items must be picked up by 1 pm on Wednesday 12 (noon) April 8, 2020.

All items will be cold. Sherman's will provide heating instructions.

All orders must be placed before noon on Monday April 6, 2020. Pre-payment is required.
All last minute orders will be placed on a first come first served basis. Prices are subject to change without notice.

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SEDER AT THE DELI

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Dinner Includes:

Charoset & Matzo
Gefilte Fish
Matzo Ball Soup or Dinner Salad

Choice of One:

Brisket of Beef, au jus
or
Herb Roasted Chickens

Included

Carrot/Sweet Potato Tzimmes
Fresh Vegetables

Dessert:

Macaroons

\$33.95 complete

Served from 4 pm until 9 pm only (First and Second Night only)



PASSOVER ITEMS:

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| Chopped Chicken Liver (Special for Passover) | \$11.00 lb. |
| Fresh Gefilte Fish | \$18.95 lb. |
| Charoset (Walnut & Apple) | \$10.50 lb. |
| Potato Kugel (9 inch Round) | \$15.50 each |
| Carrot & Sweet Potato Tzimmes | \$10.95 lb. |
| Herb Roasted Chicken | \$10.99 each |
| Brisket of Beef, au jus | \$16.95 lb. |
| Matzo Dressing (Kugel), 9" Round | \$13.95 each |
| Matzo Ball Soup (2 Balls) | \$8.95 qt. |
| Shank Bone | \$2.50 each |
| Roasted Egg | \$1.25 each |
| Horseradish Root | \$1.25 each |
| Beef Gravy, 8 oz. | \$3.50 |
| Chicken Gravy, 8 oz. | \$3.50 |
| Beet Horseradish, 4 oz. | \$1.95 |
| Matzo, Box | \$6.95 |
| Completed Seder Plate | \$26.99 each |

PASSOVER DESSERTS:

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| Coconut Macaroons | \$11.95 per lb. |
| Chocolate Macaroons | \$12.95 per lb. |
| Chocolate Chip Cookies | \$12.95 per lb. |
| Almond Butter Cookies | \$12.95 per lb. |
| Almond Torte | \$25.95 each |
| Plain Chiffon Cake | \$13.99 each |
| Marble Chiffon Cake | \$14.99 each |
| Passover Rughala | \$14.99 per lb. |

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