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## MJCCA celebrates Passover with festive events for all ages

Passover begins at sundown, Friday, March 30, and ends at sundown, Saturday, April 7. Many will gather with family and friends for Passover Seders. To celebrate, the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta (MJCCA) is hosting festivities the entire family can enjoy to celebrate Passover, one of the most widely celebrated holidays in the Jewish calendar. Visit atlantajcc.org for more information.

Passover is one of the most significant Jewish holidays and commemorates the exodus of the Jewish people from Egypt after 200 years of slavery, as recounted in the biblical book of Exodus. It is one of three major Jewish festivals and represents the beginning of the harvest season in Israel. The holiday lasts eight days, and it is celebrated with a Seder, a holiday meal that follows a specific order.

Make the MJCCA part of your holiday celebrations with a variety of Passover family programs and cooking classes, including:

• Saturday, March 17, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Lotsa Matza: No Bake Matzah Cake — enjoy a Passover story, crafts, and assembling/decorating no bake matzah cakes. East Cobb Whole Foods, 1311 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. Price: \$5. Open to the community.

• Monday, March 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Modern Passover Seder Cooking Class — a creative twist on the classic Passover Seder meals. These modern dishes will be the star at your Seder. Dishes include *charoset* salad, tri-colored matzah balls, roasted carrots with *harissa*, and triple chocolate biscotti. MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. Price: Community \$60/ Member \$50. Open to the community.

• Thursday, March 22, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Passover Desserts Cooking Class — learn some delicious kosher for Passover treats from our resident baker. Dishes will include almond lace cookies, chocolate cookies, coconut macaroons, and almond meringue with a ricotta-mascarpone filling and glazed strawberries. MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. Price: Community \$50/Member \$40. Open to the community.

• Saturday, March 24, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Intown Matzah Mania Cooking Class -join us at The



General Muir for a Matzah Mania cooking class. Get ready for Passover by making three delicious and kidfriendly recipes — matzah pizza, matzah nachos and matzah bark. The Canteen, 75 5th Street NW, Atlanta. Only 20 spots available. For children ages 5+. Price: \$18. Open to the community.

• Sunday, March 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Passover Car Seat Clean Out and Installation — let us help you Spring clean the *chametz* (leavened products) out of your car. Have your car vacuumed by mobile carcleaning-service, US Auto Spa; a certified car-seat technician will help you reinstall the car seats. Kids (with supervision) are invited to play on our Paradies Playground while your car gets cleaned. Event is weather permitting. Register now, space is limited. MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. Price: Free to the community.

• Sunday, March 25, 12:00-3:00 p.m., Matzah at the Museum — families with children eight and under and their older siblings are invited to the Children's Museum of Atlanta for a full afternoon of Passover-themed art, music, science, and reading activities. Children will visit craft stations, participate in

activities, and learn about Passover, the holiday of freedom and liberation. People of all faiths and backgrounds are invited. Children's Museum of Atlanta, 275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW, Atlanta. Price: Online, in advance: \$14.95 (use discount code: MJCCA18) or on-site, day-of: \$14.95 with proof of MJCCA membership.

• Sunday, March 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Family Chocolate Seder Class — is there a better way to celebrate a holiday than with chocolate? We will make a few chocolate treats, so that we can have our own chocolate Seder. Class will include chocolate-making and a chocolate Seder. MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. Price: Community \$65/ Member \$50. Open to the community.

• Sunday, March 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Passover Creations — join MJCCA East Cobb/Roswell families and PJ Library for a fun Passover Creations event, at Michael's Art Store in Rowell. Enjoy a Passover story led by PJ Library while creating artistic Seder plates. Passover desserts provided. Michael's Art Store, 612 Crossville Road, Roswell. Price: Free and open to the community.