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# CHABAD NEWSLETTER

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# PASSOVER SEDER

With Chabad of Sarasota

*JOIN US FOR A FRIENDLY, INTERACTIVE, AND INSPIRING SEDER WITH:*

- DELICIOUS GOURMET & TRADITIONAL FOOD
- SELECTION OF KOSHER WINES
- INSPIRING PASSOVER INSIGHTS



FIRST NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 7:30 PM

SECOND NIGHT

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 7:30 PM

Cost

Before March 25: Adult \$70 | Child (Ages 5-12 ) \$36  
After March 25: Adult \$90 | Child (Ages 5-12) \$60

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No one will be turned away due to financial constraints

## LOOK INSIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

**Passover Moshiach's Feast**  
Thursday, April 9

**2026 Giving Challenge**  
April 15-16

**Women's Shabbat Schmooze**  
Friday, March 27, April 17 & May 29

**Women's RCS Class**  
Women's Track: Thursday, April 30 & May 14  
Mom's Track: Thursday, April 23 & May 7

**Dr. Schwartzbaum Symposium:  
AI & My Health**  
Thursday, April 23

**Women's Torah and Tea**  
Tuesday, April 28 & May 12

**JLI: For All Humankind**  
Starting Wednesday, April 29

**Women's Hebrew Reading Course**  
Starting Tuesday, May 26



## PASSOVER MESSAGE FROM THE REBBE

*Celebrate Your Freedom*

**In every generation, a person is obligated to regard himself as if he personally left Egypt.”**

Though we may never have been in Egypt nor experienced actual slavery, redemption can still be real for us. As Chassidic thought explains, Egypt is not only a geographical location but also a state of mind. In fact, the Hebrew name for Egypt, Mitzrayim, closely resembles the word *Meitzarim*, meaning straits or limitations. Our personal exodus from Egypt therefore involves self-transcendence, lifting ourselves beyond our natural limitations.

Each of us possesses a soul, a spark of G-d. Like G-d Himself, this spark is infinite and unbounded. Egypt, on the personal level, represents those influences and forces that confine and limit this spiritual potential.

The nature of this personal Egypt varies according to one's character and level of refinement. One person's Egypt may be selfish desires and natural drives; another's may be the limits of intellect and reason. There is even an "Egypt of holiness," when a person committed to spiritual growth still restricts his progress by accepting his current level as a permanent boundary.

All of these "Egyptys" confine our infinite G-dly nature. Leaving Egypt means rising above these barriers and revealing our boundless spiritual potential.

A personal redemption affects every aspect of divine service. As long as a person remains within his personal Egypt and the infinite potential of his soul is denied expression, the observance of Torah and Mitzvot may feel external to him. When one relives the Exodus and uncovers his essential G-dly nature, he forms a deeper connection with the Torah.

Thus, experiencing a personal Exodus becomes "the great foundation and strong pillar of our Torah and faith," extending far beyond Pesach and applying to every moment of life.

To emphasize that the Exodus is ongoing, the Alter Rebbe omitted the phrase חסל סדר פסח "The Pesach Seder has been concluded" from his Haggadah, and we recall the Exodus daily in our morning and evening prayers.

*Adapted from a letter written by the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, OBM, Yud-Tes Kislev and Purim 5727.*



# Passover Calendar

Services & Candle Lighting Times

### ■ TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Morning services: 8:00 am  
Search for Chometz after 8:12 pm

### ■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Morning services: 8:00 am  
Followed by Siyum  
Eat Chometz until 11:25 am  
Burning of Chometz: 11:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv: 7:30 pm  
Light candles at: 7:30 pm  
First Seder

### ■ THURSDAY, APRIL 2

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF PASSOVER**  
Morning services: 10:00 am  
Mincha/ Maariv: 7:00 pm  
Light candles\* after 8:23 pm  
Second Seder

### ■ FRIDAY, APRIL 3

**2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF PASSOVER**  
Morning services: 10:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv: 7:30 pm  
Light candles\* at 7:31 pm

### ■ SHABBAT, APRIL 4

Morning services: 10:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv: 7:30 pm

### ■ SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Morning services: 8:00 am

### ■ MONDAY, APRIL 6

Morning services: 8:00 am

### ■ TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Morning services: 8:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv: 7:30 pm  
Light candles at 7:33 pm

### ■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Morning services: 10:00 am  
Mincha/Maariv: 8:00 pm  
Light candles\* after: 8:26 pm

### ■ THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Morning services: 10:00 am  
**YIZKOR**  
Moshiach Seuda: 7:00 pm  
Eat Chometz after 8:27 pm


\* Light only from a pre-existing flame



## Community Update

### Pesach Shmurah Matzah, Wine and Haggadahs For Sale

In honor of the Pesach holiday, special hand-made Shmurah Matzah is available. A box of three Matzot for the Seder is available at \$20 per box, and a pound of Shmurah Matzah (approximately 6-7 Matzot) is available at \$31 per box. In addition, a Seder-To-Go Kit is available for \$49. The kit includes a Seder guide, Seder plate place-mat, labeled containers with the Seder plate items, Hebrew/English Haggadah, three hand-made Shmurah Matzot, sweet wines, and a cute plastic frog. Although machine-made Matzah is readily available at the supermarket, many enjoy the custom of eating hand-made Shmurah Matzah at the Seder. In addition, wine choices for the Seder are available at the Chabad gift shop. The Chabad gift shop is open M-F, 9:00 am–1:00 pm.



## Yizkor Services

### Acharon Shel Pesach

Thursday, April 9, 10:00 am



## WOMEN'S FIVE SESSION HEBREW READING COURSE

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(SHALOM ALEICHEM)

**LEARN TO READ HEBREW BEFORE THE HIGH HOLIDAYS**

**5-SESSION CRASH COURSE**  
MAY 26, 28, JUNE 2, 4, 9  
11:30 AM-12:15 PM  
COST: \$75

**COURSE LED BY: SARA STEINMETZ**  
RSVP: 941.925.0770  
OR: SARA@CHABADOF SARASOTA.COM

Reach out if you read Hebrew and would like to volunteer as a Hebrew reading coach

## Join Rabbi and Sara for the National Jewish Retreat, In National Doral, Miami

This summer you have the opportunity to join us for a truly spectacular experience. In addition to lavish gourmet cuisine and professional, world-class service and entertainment, you will enjoy six days of total immersion in inspiring study and spiritual uplift. Choose from over 150 workshops, lectures, and study



sessions on fascinating Jewish topics, led by more than 70 world-renowned Torah teachers and Jewish personalities. Hear firsthand from prominent figures shaping today's world, and enjoy exclusive one-on-one meetups with leading scholars for deep and meaningful conversations. It's a chance to

step off the hamster wheel of daily routine and nourish your mind, body, and soul in an uplifting experience that is truly hard to describe. You will also meet wonderful new friends—people like yourself who are at

a similar stage in their Jewish journey and who appreciate stimulating Jewish learning. You may join the full program or attend part

of it. We are planning to bring a group from Sarasota, and we are confident that if you join us, you will experience a truly unforgettable vacation. The National Jewish Retreat will take place August 5–9 at the National Doral Hotel in Miami. You can learn more at: [www.JRetreat.com](http://www.JRetreat.com)

### A New JLI Four-session Jewish Study

## YOUR JUDAISM HOLDS A MESSAGE THE WORLD WANTS TO HEAR. IT'S TIME TO UNLOCK IT.

 <p><b>01</b> The Message of Abraham</p>	 <p><b>02</b> Educating Children</p>
 <p><b>03</b> Is Morality Obvious?</p>	 <p><b>04</b> It Will Get Better</p>

# Youth Update

## Kaplan Preschool 26-27 Registration Open

Chabad Kaplan Preschool offers a warm, state licensed early childhood program for children ages 2.5–5. Since 1997, our school has followed a modified Montessori approach in a multi age classroom, encouraging curiosity, kindness, and confidence. Through hands on, learn through play activities, children develop early academic skills while learning kindness, respectful speech, sharing, and strong character rooted in timeless Jewish values. Our goal is to help every child grow into a confident learner well prepared for kindergarten. Our summer program includes two five-week



sessions from May 26 through August 7. Registration is now open for the summer program and the 2026–2027 school year. For more information or to schedule a tour, please email [Sara@ChabadOfSarasota.com](mailto:Sara@ChabadOfSarasota.com) or call 941.925.0770.

## Weinstein JKidz Hebrew Club

The Weinstein JKidz Hebrew Club is where children discover the joy and pride of being Jewish while learning Hebrew reading, Jewish holidays, and Jewish history in a fun and engaging environment. Children and families from all backgrounds are welcome. The program is led by our dedicated teacher and volunteers: Julia Aaron, Paige Jones, Flora Oynick,

Chaya Mushka Steinmetz, Sara Steinmetz, and Elizabeth Weber. Two schedules are available: Wednesday: 5:00–6:30 pm (25 sessions) Sunday: 10:30–11:45 am (15 sessions) Registration is now open. For more information or to register, contact Sara Steinmetz at [Sara@ChabadOfSarasota.com](mailto:Sara@ChabadOfSarasota.com) or 941-925-0770.



# Women's Circle Update

The Chabad Women's Circle continues to bring women together each month for meaningful learning, connection, and inspiration. Through the Rosh Chodesh Society, Shabbat Schmooze, and Torah and Tea gatherings, women have the opportunity to explore Jewish wisdom, build friendships, and take a moment to recharge in a warm and welcoming environment.

These gatherings have become a special space where women of all backgrounds come together to learn, share, and strengthen their connection to Jewish life and community. Below are the upcoming dates for our women's gatherings. For more information, please reach out to Sara Steinmetz at [Sara@ChabadOfSarasota.com](mailto:Sara@ChabadOfSarasota.com) or 941.925.0770.

## WOMEN'S CIRCLE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, March 27, April 17, May 29, at 6:00 pm**  
Shabbat Schmooze
- **Thursday, April 23 and May 7, at 7:00 pm**  
Mom's (of children ages 0–8) Rosh Chodesh Society class
- **Tuesday, April 28 and May 12, at 1:00 pm**  
Torah and Tea
- **Thursday, April 30 and May 14, at 7:00 pm**  
Women's Rosh Chodesh Society class
- **Thursday, June 11, at 7:00 pm**  
End of Year Social Event

Advance RSVP necessary: [sara@chabadofsarasota.com](mailto:sara@chabadofsarasota.com) or: 925-0770



## CTeen Update

Under the leadership of Rabbi Mendy and Chaya Mushka Steinmetz, CTeen offers meaningful opportunities for teens to connect, learn, and grow in their Jewish identity. Recent activities included a Tu B'Shvat program for 7th and 8th graders from the Community Day School, social events such

as Hamantash baking, and participation in the CTeen NYC Shabbaton, where Benjamin Serebro joined hundreds of teens from around the world for an inspiring Shabbat. In addition to monthly teen events, plans are underway to launch a CTeen Junior program for grades 6–8. For more information or to get involved, please contact Rabbi Mendy at [Mendy@ChabadofSarasota.com](mailto:Mendy@ChabadofSarasota.com)

## All In The Family

*Mazel Tov:*

Flora Oynick on the birth of a new grandson

## Thank You Oneg Sponsors

### **Gabriel and Bridget Amram**

IHO all of G-d's blessings.

### **Kirk and Jo Ellyn Weisman**

IMO Sara Steinmetz's aunt, Mrs. Rivka Junik  
IHO Flora Oynick's newborn grandson  
IHO Ivan and Inna Prokopenko on the occasion of their  
move into their new Shabbat House  
IHO Kirk's mother Esther's birthday  
IHO Kenneth Weisman's birthday  
IMO Michelle Snyder's mom Janice Ware Jones  
IHO the birth of a new granddaughter to Rabbi Chaim  
and Sara Steinmetz  
IMO Ine's Margarita Pocaterra De Planchart  
IHO Miriam Steinmetz's first birthday

### **Eli and Bracha Sofiev**

IHO Women's Rosh Chodesh Society

### **Josh Weinstein & Ingrid Walker**

IHO Josh's daughter Rebecca getting married to Bobby  
Brunner, and IHO Josh's daughter Mia & Joel Meyersen's  
wedding anniversary

### **Marshall & Dina Gobuty**

IMO Marshall's grandfather James Gobuty's Yahrtzeit

### **Dr. Elliott & Evelyne Stupp**

IHO their daughter Naomi's birthday

### **Conrad & Meryl Nadell**

IMO Conrad's mother, Sara Bat Ida

### **Rabbi and Sara Steinmetz**

IMO Sara's grandmother, Faiga Rosa Bas Yisroel

### **Sheila and Richard Brumberg**

IMO their parents, Abraham Faye Rosenberg, and  
Yaacov and Janis Brumberg, as well as IHO their sixtieth  
wedding anniversary

### **Dr. Ronni and Lana Tudin**

IHO of the birth of their grandson, Coby Saul Atlas

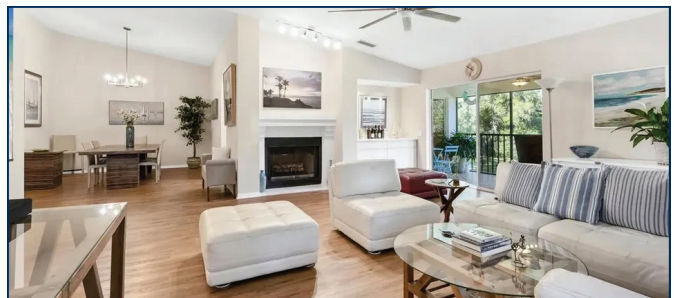
### **Harry Zehnwirth and Martha Rengifo**

IMO Sidney Shulman and Dodie Zehnwirth

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or in memory of a special event/person,  
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## Yahrtzeit Reminder

Joel Sainer	father	Thursday, March 26
Michael Kates	grandfather	Sunday, March 29
Sheila Brumberg	sister	Wednesday, April 1
Evelyne Stupp	grandmother	Friday, April 3
Jehuda Fischer	father	Monday, April 6
Anne Stein	mother	Wednesday, April 8
Mindy Bloom	mother	Friday, April 10
Howard Mills	wife	Friday, April 10
Yosif Somiran	father	Saturday, April 11
Joel Chesnoff	father	Saturday, April 11
Marshall Gobuty	grandmother	Sunday, April 12
Rhoda Goldberg	husband	Sunday, April 12
Hana Goor	father	Monday, April 13
Flora Tow	mother	Tuesday, April 14
Anna Kohen-DeRowe	husband	Tuesday, April 14
Uriel Galimidi	mother	Wednesday, April 15
Robert Simon	grandmother	Wednesday, April 15
Jodi Bloom	grandmother	Saturday, April 25
Stanley Glauser	mother	Saturday, April 25
Bertha Pollak	mother	Sunday, April 26
Allie Fraidowitz	father	Sunday, April 26
Carlyne Jacob	brother	Monday, April 27
Fred Tow	mother	Monday, April 27
Hana Goor	mother	Tuesday, April 28
Eric Patrusky	father	Tuesday, April 28
Raquel Dorsey	father	Wednesday, April 29
Shoshana Galimidi	mother	Thursday, April 30



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# Memorials & Mazel Tovs

## Janet Camhi

IHO Eli Murad

## Ellie Cohen

IHO her son Yankel's engagement to Yocheved!

## Ester Davis

IHO Lesli Tauber's Graduation

## Ester Davis & Lesli Tauber

IMO their sister and daughter, Shelly

## Dr. Geraldine Kasoff

IMO her mother Bertha Kasoff  
IMO her uncle Paul Saul Nussbaum

## Sadie Laufer

IMO her beloved son, Saul  
IMO Harold Zvi Rudman

## Ina & Larry Lerman

IHO Diane and Marc Engelhart

## Laurence & Maritta Levenberg

IMO Laurence's mother, Florence  
IMO Dror Mizrahi and Karen Moyal's beloved mother, Yocheved

## Anna Lorman

IMO Mila & Josif's yahrtzeit

## Chaya Perera

IMO her husband Isak Perera

## Carol Poll

IHO Dr. Barry Stein.

## Bertha Pollak

IMO Fred Pollak

## Debbi Rubin

IMO her grandfather David Sackett

## Howard Sandler

IMO Eliana Stupp

## Lana & Ronni Tudin

IMO Saul Rudman's Yahrtzeit

## Elizabeth & Herman Weber

IMO Helena Weber's yahrtzeit

## Zalman Zager

IMO the Weiss Family's cousin Judy  
IHO a speedy recovery to Mr. Barry Hecht

## Harry Zehnwirth & Martha Rengifo

IHO Julia Aaron's birthday  
IHO Brooke Patrusky's birthday  
IMO Sue Ann Levin's mother  
IMO Linda Klafter's mother, Ann Hanf Fleck

## Weinstein-Witzer Scholarship Fund

## Paccia Weinstein

IMO Israel Witzer  
IMO Max Weinstein  
IHO Friends of Chabad for the Mishloach Manot

## Thank You Volunteers

### Assisting with Purim

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**Celebrating the 10th Giving Challenge**

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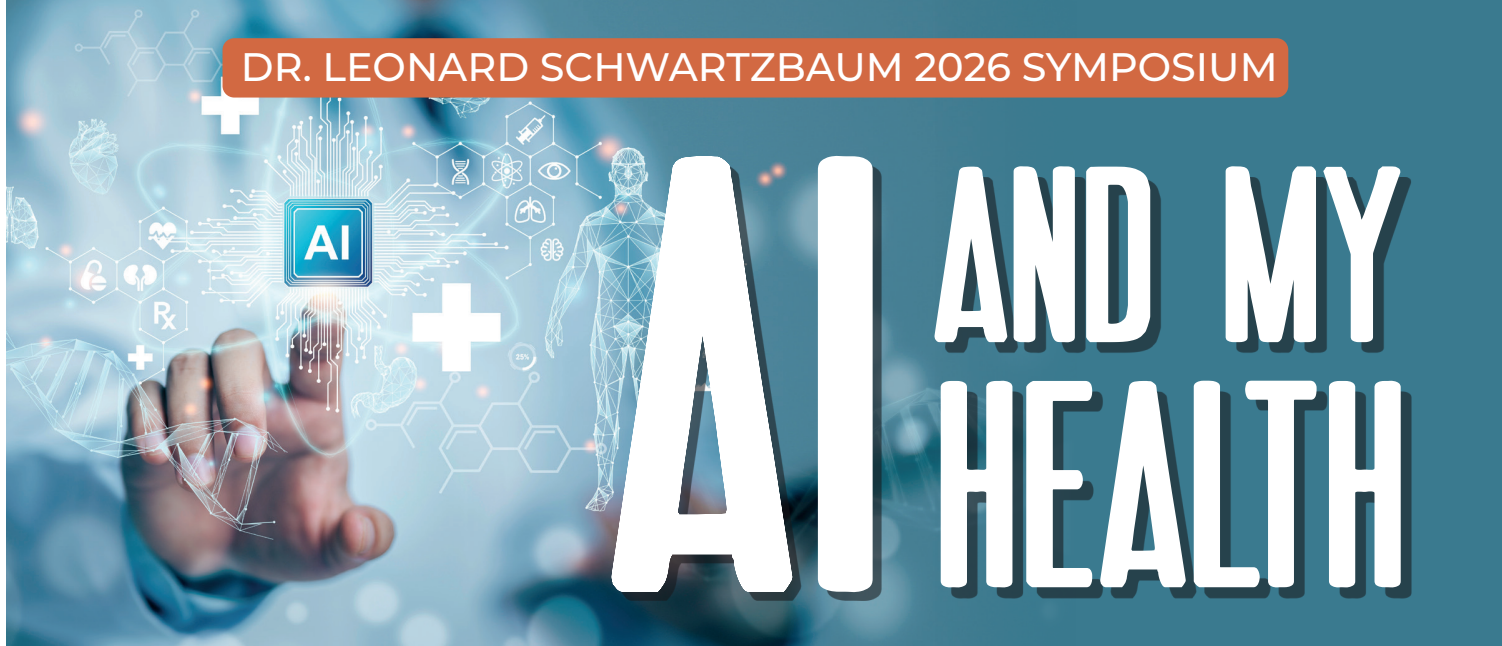
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# AI AND MY HEALTH

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

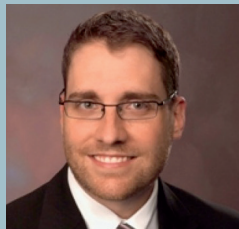
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Krisch**

**JUDAISM ON AI,  
MEDICINE, AND MORAL  
LIMITS**



**Scott Perrin MD**

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
IN RADIOLOGY**



**Ryan Harvey MD**

**BREAKING THE  
DELIVERY BARRIER:  
GETTING GENE EDITING  
MEDICINES INSIDE CELLS**



**Elliot Chaikof  
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**MODERATOR:  
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Joan Lerner



Judith Schwartzbaum



Jeffrey and Nikki  
Sedacca



## SELLING THE CHOMETZ

Since it is prohibited to possess chometz on Pesach, we need to sell to a non-Jew all chometz that will not be eaten or burned before Pesach, including all chometz utensils. These are stored away in closets or rooms while preparing for Pesach. Now we lock or tape shut the closets or rooms, and they are leased to the non-Jew at the time of the sale.

Since there are many legal intricacies in this sale, only a competent Rabbi should be entrusted with its execution. The Rabbi acts as our agent both to sell the chometz to the non-Jew on the morning before Pesach starts, and also to buy it back after Pesach ends.

## SALE OF CHOMETZ FORM

This form is available online at: [www.sarasotachabad.com/pesach](http://www.sarasotachabad.com/pesach)

I (We) \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby authorize Rabbi Chaim S. Steinmetz to sell all chometz that may be in my (our) possession; wherever it may be - at home, at work, or elsewhere - in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law, as incorporated in the special contract for the sale of chometz.

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Must be signed by head of household. Send to Rabbi Chaim S. Steinmetz, 7700 Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL 34238. Or fax to (941) 925-0771. Forms must reach us no later than Wednesday, March 29, 2026. Responsibility cannot be accepted for forms received later.



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# Moshiach's Feast

At the Steinmetz Home • Thursday, April 9, 7:00 pm • RSVP: 925-0770

Let's close out the Passover holiday together with a special farewell meal. Enjoy wine and matzah, discuss words of Torah and inspirational stories, sing Chassidic melodies, and find out why this day has unique energy related to the coming of Moshiach.

## About "Seudat Moshiach" (Moshiach's Meal)

The last day of Passover ("Acharon Shel Pesach") is particularly associated with Moshiach and the future redemption. The Haftarah (reading from the Prophets) for this day is from Isaiah 11, which describes the promised future era of universal peace and divine perfection. Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov instituted the custom of partaking of a "Moshiach's meal" on the afternoon of the last day of Passover, in addition to the matzah eaten at "Moshiach's meal", the Rebbes of Chabad added the custom of drinking four cups of wine, as in the seder held on Passover's first day.

