



Dear Friends,

Last month the Purim and St. Patrick's Day holidays coincided and this weekend (April 15-17) Passover, Easter, and Ramadan will all be observed and celebrated! May this fortunate concurrence of sacred days inspire greater spiritual coexistence and harmony among all of God's children. Shalom means peace, wholeness, and well-being and the world could certainly use some shalom, God's greatest gift.

Hope, redemption, community, and renewal are certainly key themes of these spring holy days. Here at Jewish Senior Services we are hoping and planning for a renewal of Holy Week and Good Friday services and Passover sederim with Residents and their family members together for the first time in three years! If at the last minute we cannot hold them as scheduled, services and sederim will be broadcast into the Residents' rooms and households. Zoom, livestream, and closed circuit taped and live broadcast religious services and programming are wonderful examples of how modern technology can be a blessing in bringing people together on happy and sacred occasions.

Best wishes for a Ramadan Mubarak (A Blessed Ramadan), a Joyous Easter, and a Chag Pesach Kasher v'Sameach, A Happy and Meaningful Passover, to all of our brothers and sisters!

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