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# NEWSLETTER

## ARE YOU READY FOR AN MJC ZOOM SEDER?

Would you like to **Zoom** into a belated Passover with us on Saturday, April 3rd? If so, please let us know! Depending on the amount of interested parties, we can move forward to create our first ever Passover Seder using the Zoom app.



You would simply create your own seder plates, soup, dinner and dessert.  
Of course, you are welcome to pour your own glasses of wine.

Richard Lavin would be our gracious leader and take us through the prayers, songs, and responsive reading. Participants will be able to download the Haggadah to follow along easily.

Please let Laurie Majors know if you'd like to be counted on to participate in this very special evening by **March 24th**. (909) 336-5700 or [hatbrand@verizon.net](mailto:hatbrand@verizon.net)



# MJC Book & Movie Nook



## Marsha Lewis

Three books worth reading are **Anxious People** by Frederick Backman (who wrote A Man Called Ove (and the 2 sequels to Ove) and **Don Quichotte** by Salman Rushdie's who was inspired by Cervantes Don Quixote. Both great fun and thought provoking.

**Foreign Affairs** is an interesting and discussable book by Pulitzer--prize winning author, Alison Lurie.

For those who love fantasy of the "once upon a time" variety--adult level--you'll likely enjoy **Spinning Silver**, by Naomi Novik. If you love mysteries and detective novels/police procedurals, I recommend In the Woods by Irish author Tana French. It's a good book with a fair amount of psychology thrown in.

## PASSOVER IN INDIA

As shared by Marsha Lewis

Andy and I were exchange students in India from UCLA long, long ago. He in 1967 and I in 1968. (This program is where we met.) One of our stops was Cochin, in the state of Kerala, home of the last of the "white Jews of India" -- the "black Jews" are sephardic and "white Jews" are Ashkenazy. It's an almost gone community. Even in the 60's their young were making aliyah to Israel because the pool of marriage candidates was shrinking so much.

The Jews of India make different dishes at Passover usually using mint, cilantro, fresh chilis and ginger. If anyone is interested in trying Jewish/Indian recipes made in Kerala, India, Marsha has some recipes to share. Please contact [midger@att.net](mailto:midger@att.net) to receive them.



Happy Birthday

Sondra James  
Mary-Justine Lanyon  
Roberta Rindenow  
Phil Simmons



Happy Birthday

Norma Saken



Happy Anniversary

Laurie & Kenny Majors



Best wishes to Andy Natker



So sorry for your loss

Our deepest sympathy to Phil and Linda Simmons on the passing of Linda's mother.