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HOW THE GLOBAL PASSOVER SEDER™ WILL PROMOTE TOLERANCE + FIGHT BIGOTRY AGAINST JEWS + OTHER MINORITIES

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THE GLOBAL PASSOVER SEDER™ -- whereby Jews would invite non-Jews to their Passover seders (on 4-19-2019), and explain the importance of Passover -- will promote tolerance + fight bigotry against Jews + other minorities because familiarity can breed friendship... and banish contempt.

We – Stefan Lonce + MH FRYBURG – are writing a short (4-5) page explanation of the seder, entitled, “WHY PASSOVER MATTERS,” which would be read at the beginning of the seder, and a short (4-5 page) message, to be read at the end of the seder, which will memorialize the Jews who were murdered in the Holocaust, at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, and throughout history, and which will also memorialize the many, many victims of senseless violence who have been murdered, including the congregants killed in the Charleston church murders, + the teachers + students killed in the Parkland, FL school shootings. “WHY PASSOVER MATTERS” will inspire listeners with the American value that all people are created equal, and that, in the words that are inscribed on the tombstone of Estelle Fryburg (MH’s mother), “WE MUST ALL RESPECT EACH OTHER, BECAUSE WE ARE ALL EACH OTHER’S COUNSINS.” We would post the **GLOBAL PASSOVER SEDER™** materials (including 2 posters designed by Stefan) online (www.GlobalPassoverSeder.com), which people could download, for free!

The **GLOBAL PASSOVER SEDER™** materials will also reference other religions and their connections to Judaism (e.g., that the Christian Last Supper was actually a Passover seder attended by Jesus), and will explain how the ideas and ideals of Franklin + Eleanor Roosevelt, and of Ronald + Nancy Reagan – a commitment to democracy + freedom, which President Roosevelt cited in his “Four Freedoms” speech on 1-6-1941 (when he made the case for the universal values of freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want, and freedom from fear), which President Reagan cited as our values in fighting global communism – were inspired, in part, by Passover. The story of Passover – that underdogs can win against vastly stronger foes, if they have great leadership (like that provided by Moses) and if their cause is just – is a universal story, which inspired Franklin + Eleanor Roosevelt, and Ronald + Nancy Reagan.

We think we could get Jewish organizations (such as UJA and JCRC) to support the **GLOBAL PASSOVER SEDER™**; this year, we will focus on persuading American, Canadian and Israeli Jews to participate. We also plan to hold a **GLOBAL PASSOVER SEDER™** event – an actual seder, when we shall read the “WHY PASSOVER MATTERS” supplemental materials -- at the Lincoln Depot Museum, at 10 South Water Street in Peekskill on 4-19-2019 at 7 PM; the catered meal will be kosher. Abe Lincoln spoke at the Peekskill Depot on 2-19-1861, when he was on his way to Washington to be sworn in as President; Lincoln was, of course, the American Moses, who freed the slaves in the United States, just as Moses freed the Jewish slaves and led them out of Egypt and, 40 years later, to the promised land.

The **GLOBAL PASSOVER SEDER™** was inspired by an act of outrageous anti-Jewish bigotry expressed by a woman who attended a Town Hall held by Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney (“SPM”), in Putnam Valley, NY, on Sunday, 1-20-2019; we shall refer to that infamous woman, whose name we do not know, as **BIGBIGOT**. After SPM finished the Town Hall, **BIGBIGOT** was haranguing him with anti-immigrant rhetoric; among the things **BIGBIGOT** said was, “Everyone hates the Jews!” MH, who is Jewish, objected to **BIGBIGOT**’s bigotry, and said, “I am very offended by that remark!” ... which **BIGBIGOT** ignored, because she obviously thought that she had said nothing wrong!

We shall be writing about the **GLOBAL PASSOVER SEDER™** in our forthcoming book,
4 A NEW USA – THE ROOSEVELT/REAGAN WAY! – A CALENDRICAL MEMOIR.