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Gersky Profile



Our favorite senior citizen has been asking for months to be profiled in the Gersky Gazette. Since it's Passover, we thought you'd like to meet him; up close and personal.

Dear Howard,

A big welcome to all the folks we met at the Bar / Bat Mitzvah and teen party showcase this past Sunday at the Colonial Terrace.

If you liked the potato pancakes we made there, you'll love all the rest of the foods on our Passover menu.

Happy reading and eating - Jim, Howie, Joel, and Marysa

• [Everything you ever wanted to know about Passover but were afraid to ask...](#)

Passover, or Pesach in Hebrew, is one of the three major pilgrimage festivals of ancient Israel. Originally a combination of a couple of different spring festivals, it is a commemoration of the Exodus from Egypt--especially the night when God "passed over" the houses of the Israelites during the tenth plague--and of the following day, when the Israelites had to leave Egypt hurriedly. Centered on the family or communal celebration of the seder (ritual meal), Passover is one of the most beloved of all Jewish holidays.



[Click here for a brief overview of the passover holiday...](#)

• [Passover Cheesecake](#)



This fairly light cheesecake sets up well and has a firm, moist texture. And no flour!

HOME: Just outside the "Promised Land."
 AGE: He says, "Old enough to know better."
 OCCUPATION: Tour director, "I really should get a GPS."
 HOBBY: Rock collecting on mountain tops.
 LAST BOOK READ: The Good One by "HIM"..... or is it "HER?"
 FAVORITE ACTOR: Charlton Heston, of course.
 QUOTE: "Last one across is a rotten egg!"
 FAVORITE JOKE: "Q: What happens when you drop a blue rock in the red sea? A: It gets wet." He gets hysterical when he tells it.
 BOXERS OR BRIEFS: "What happens under the robes stays under the robes."
 WHY I DO WHAT I DO: "Voices from above."
 FAVORITE FOOD: Gefilte fish with freshly grated horseradish. "If it doesn't clear my sinuses, it's not strong enough."



Matzoh Crumb Crust
 1 1/2 cups matzoh meal
 6 tablespoons melted butter

1/4 cup granulated sugar

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Press the crumb mixture into the bottom of an 8" spring form pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 10 minutes. Let cool before filling. Spray the sides of the pan with a non-stick coating such as Pam.

Cheesecake Filling
 1 cup creamed cottage cheese
 1/2 pound cream cheese
 2/3 cup granulated sugar
 3 eggs, separated
 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 1 tablespoon potato starch
 1 cup sour cream

Preheat your oven to 325 degrees. Put the cottage cheese in a sieve or strainer and drain to remove excess moisture. Discard the water and press the cottage cheese through the sieve to break up the curds.

In a large mixing bowl, beat together the cottage cheese, cream cheese, sugar, and egg yolks. Stir in the lemon rind, potato starch, and sour cream until just mixed. Beat the egg whites until they form stiff peaks. Then fold the whites into the cheese mixture.

Pour the mixture into the prepared crust and bake for 1 hour, or until set. Turn off the oven but leave the door closed and allow to cool for 30 minutes. Prop the door open and allow to cool for another 30-45 minutes.

• **Passover Menu**

For Jews, Passover is a special time, when relatives and friends gather to share in the joy of our ancestor's redemption from slavery in Egypt. This "Freedom Festival" is the most widely observed and best loved of all the Jewish holidays. Food plays a quintessential role at Passover time, not just a peripheral one as with most



other holidays. Indeed, the entire celebration revolves around the partaking or prohibition of specific foods. Whether you're serving 2 or 102, we've got it all.

[Click here for the complete Passover menu...](#)

• **Know a place that looks like this...**



Nope, it's not another contest.

Many times, people will come to us saying that want to have a party but their house is too small, their yard has too many trees, or they just don't want 50 people in their house. They don't know where to go or what to do.

We're on the lookout for unique venues for parties. We're looking for large (at least an acre or more) open areas with a nice view. A water or mountain view would be

nice.

Be creative. Call or email us with your ideas for places. You could make a few hundred bucks.

PS. We've tried to use the lawn in the photo but the tenants just won't listen.

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