THE GREAT INDOORS

AN EXPLORATION OF YOUR SPACE IN CORONA TIMES



A MEMORY THROUGH OBJECTS

• Select 2 objects in your space. One object that you look at often and one object that you have forgotten about.

• If you are alone, then grab a pen and paper and write down the story of your objects. If you are with others, take turns sharing your objects.

 Who does it remind you of? Where did it come from? What part of you are you preserving through this object?

A MEMORY THROUGH AN EXPERIENCE

- Consider the people, conversations and experiences you have had in your space. Hone in on one of those moments.
- Take out your phone and recall that moment and think of a person that was with you.

Text them hey! Remember when??? Let them know it was significant, and why. Thank them. Thank them for the moment that you shared together.

A TRIP TO YOUR LIBRARY

- Run your fingers along the spines of your books.
- Open to a random page and read it to yourself.
- Move to a new section or shelf.
- Take out a book that you come back to time and time again.
- Flip through the book and find one passage that moves you in this moment.
- Take out your phone and in 60 seconds, record yourself reading the passage out loud.
- Share your voice recording with your M² WhatsApp group.

BEDIKAT CHAMETZ

• Take a piece of paper and rip it into 5-10 pieces.

- On each piece, write down a fear, a question, or a behavior that you want to get rid of at this moment.
- After you have written your chametz, crumble each piece and hide them around your house.
- Remember where you placed them, and on the evening before Pesach, find the notes, read them out loud and get rid of them with the rest of your chametz.

CHAINS OF PROTECTION

• Take a piece of paper and cut it into strips.

• On each strip of paper, write or draw one thing that is helping you stay calm and grounded.

• Using a glue stick or some tape, make a paper chain.

- Place your chain next to your mezuzah or in the spot where a mezuzah is hung. (see <u>here</u> for more on how to hang a mezuzah.)
- If you are doing this with others, place the chains around the house and let each person share what is on their chain.

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