Kane Street Walkers

Pre-Passover Walk to and along Fort Greene Park Tree Trail

Exodus 13: 4 This day you go forth in the month Aviv.

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in the month of spring: Now do we not know in what month they went out [from Egypt]? Rather, this is what he [Moses] said to them, "See the lovingkindness that God bestowed upon you, that God took you out in a month in which it is suitable to go out, when there is neither heat nor cold nor rain," and so it says: "God takes the prisoners out at the most opportune time." (Ps. 68:7), in the month when it is best suited (בְּשֶׁר) to go out. Rashi.

Song of Songs 2/שִׁירִים

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11 For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; 12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; 13 The fig-tree puts forth her green figs, and the vines in blossom give forth their fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Prompts for Getting to Know Fellow Pedestrians While Walking

Journey to Kane Street: Share how you arrived at Kane Street and became a part of the community.

Walkers' Tales: Share favorite walks you have taken and what made them particularly memorable.

Passover is a celebration of spring and freedom, and the relationship between the two, are there ways you have experienced freedom during this season in the past or that you hope to this year?

Fort Greene Park Tree Trail (map) is a guided walking tour of the "woods" in Fort Greene Park with 39 distinct varieties of trees. To start your journey, follow the dotted green lines painted on the paths to each numbered plaque identifying a tree species. A fun and education journey is awaiting all who follow the trail. For the tree locations see the map on other side.

Fort Greene Park Tree Trail Quiz! 1. What tree's fruit gives off a pungent aroma? 2. Which tree is named for its ashy bark? 3. What tree has silver on the underside of its leaves? 4. Name two trees that leaves in bundles of five. 5. Name two different types of maple trees.



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