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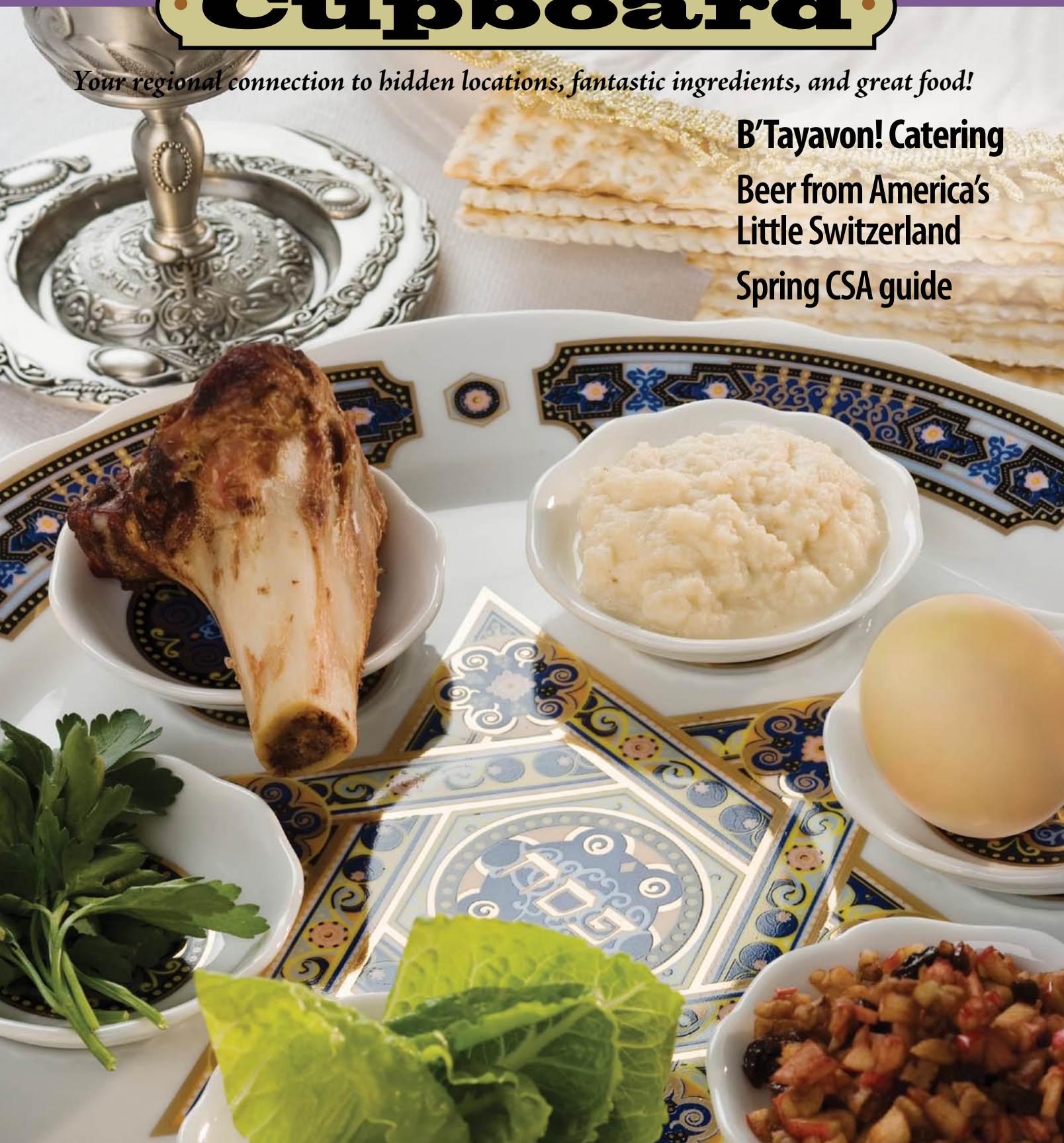
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Yes, Virginia, there is a spring coming

While we were working on this issue, we were all experiencing a record-breaking winter in Wisconsin. It often seemed like spring would never come.

That made it a particular joy to work on this issue full of stories of spring: the fun of the Lambing Barn at A-Z Farm, Passover treats and traditions, Easter Egg decorating, and a peek at the new New Glarus Brewery's wonderful location for their outdoor beer garden. On these cold, gray winter days it's encouraging to remember that winter will soon disappear and we will once again find ourselves enjoying warm, green, spring days outdoors.

Throughout the country there's a growing interest in learning more about the source of the foods we eat. One great result of this trend is more food producers opening their facilities to let customers see how their food is created. Two great examples are featured in this issue. A-Z Lamb Farm not only opens the barn doors for shearing and lambing days, but also happily hosts

groups for educational tours and parties. New Glarus Brewing is actually building their new brewery with the public as well as production in mind. The new buildings weave easy viewing, a bit of education, and delicious sampling right into the operation. I encourage you to visit both these operations this spring or summer. You will enjoy the people you meet as well as the information and experiences they offer.

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