

# Passover 2019



Dear Friends,

Our Passover guide is now up at our [www.templewb.org](http://www.templewb.org) website, and it includes an updated view of my somewhat heretical Passover musings. Please let the office know if you'd like a printed version of the Passover guide and we'll send one to you.

During my first few years at Temple Israel, I knew Passover was approaching when I was summoned to the home of Dr. Lester Saidman, of blessed memory. There he sat behind a large desk in his study with me across from him, and he wrote out a check for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund as he also filled out the form selling his and his family's Chametz for Passover.

It was a tradition he had been doing with all the rabbis that preceded me, and I miss that experience with Dr. Lester. He was a good man, with a good heart, and even as he raised his family in Noxen where he practiced medicine they were imbued with the traditions of our heritage and our holidays.

I ask each of you to follow in his footsteps this year. Please fill out the sale of Chametz form below, and send in a check to the Discretionary Fund. There are Jewish people in town who are in desperate need of assistance. Even after community, state or federal assistance is given, there's always another setback- a bill from the auto mechanic, help with the rent, help with the phone bill. Dr. Lester knew many people in difficult straits, and his Jewish tradition led him to be one of the greatest philanthropists in our community. Please be generous as he was, and help make this Pesach a wonderful one for all.

With wishes for a wonderful and meaningful Pesach,  
Rabbi Larry Kaplan

**JUST FILL IN** this form and send or drop off at Temple office by Friday, April 19, 2019 (or bring to Fast of First Born service at 7:15 that morning) Make checks payable to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*I hereby authorize Rabbi Larry G. Kaplan to serve as my agent for the sale of all Chametz (Leaven) in my possession.*

I \_\_\_\_\_ appoint Rabbi Larry Kaplan as my agent to sell my Chametz for the week of Passover and absolve me of any infraction for any Chametz which may remain in my home or business, the addresses of which are indicated below.

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