A Green and Just Labor Seder

We try to minimize our environmental impact and maximize our support of responsible labor practices.

• The seder is Metro and bus-accessible to encourage public transit use.

• Our water pitchers and tablecloths are reusable.

• The tableware we are using is all compostable and will be composted along with food our waste. We thank Veteran Compost for collecting our waste and turning it into compost that will enhance our local soil.

• JUFJ supports local and unionized businesses. Our postcards were printed by a union shop. This haggadah was printed by SEIU (thank you!). Our posters were printed by a local shop (ecoprint.com) that buys 100% wind power, offsets 100% of carbon emissions, and donates to reforest the swamps of Madagascar.

• All written materials have been printed on recycled-content paper, and all used paper will be recycled.

Please pay attention to the clean-up instructions and help us keep the seder sustainable: composting and recycling work best when they are not contaminated with trash!

Source Your Seder Ethically: A Green and Just Passover at Home

To find more resources for a sustainable pesach season, including recipes, guides on how to source your food ethically, supplements to your haggadah, and more, visit: hazon.org/jewish-food-movement/holidays/passover/

For more union-made products and services—and updated info—visit labor411.org and search under Washington, DC.

Food

It’s easy to get your groceries from unionized stores, where employees have a real voice on the job, and better pay and benefits. We also encourage shopping at locally-owned kosher suppliers.

Visit aflcio.org/passover and unionlabel.org to learn which national brands are union made.

Costco: Organized by the Teamsters, with living wages, good benefits, and promotion from within

Giant: Organized by United Food and Commercial Workers Local 400

Safeway: Organized by United Food and Commercial Workers Local 400

Moti’s Market (motismarket.com)

Shalom Kosher Market (theshalomgroup.com)

KOL Foods (kolfoods.com): Local, organic, and grass-fed glatt-kosher meat. Order online!

ROC Diner’s App (https://rocunited.org/diners-guide)

**Seder Plates, Matzah Covers, Kiddish Cups, Yarmulkes/Kippot, etc.**

Fairly-made and beautiful ritual gear puts freedom and dignity on the table.

Fair Trade Judaica: fairtradejudaica.org/product_category/passover-pesach/

FTJ is building a fair trade movement in the Jewish community, linking values of human dignity, self-sufficiency, and environmental sustainability with fair and livable wages, no child labor, and safe working conditions.

**Hachnasat Orchim: Welcoming Guests**

If you don’t have room for out-of-town guests, or if you are traveling, find a socially responsible unionized hotel, where employees are better protected from wage theft, abusive work schedules, and sexual harassment at fairhotel.org

**The Essentials: Chocolate and Books**

It wouldn’t be Passover without sweets and some reading materials to learn, teach, and argue from!

Equal Exchange (shop.equalexchange.coop/pages/pesach)

Offers Fair Trade, Kosher for Passover chocolate in partnership with Fair Trade Judaica (on reverse) and T’ruah, helping us say “from slavery to freedom!” and really mean it.

*More than 1.8 million children in West Africa are involved in growing the cacao that goes into most of the major chocolate brands found at mainstream grocery stores. UNICEF says hundreds of thousands of these children, many of them trafficked across borders, are ensnared by slavery, human trafficking, abuse, and dangerous working conditions.*

Powell’s Books (powells.com)

Largest independent bookstore in the US, workers are members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) Local 5.

*Most of our area’s wonderful local bookstores will happily order haggadahs for your seder. Contact your bookstore ASAP to support local business instead of online mega-retailers with bad labor practices.*

**Cooking and Eating**

Need plates for extra guests? New cooking and serving gear?

**All-Clad (all-clad.com):** Pots and pans made in PA by members of the United Steelworkers (USW) Local 3403.

**Anchor Hocking (oneida.com):** Glassware, baking dishes, storage containers made by members of the United Steelworkers (USW).

**Corningware (corningware.com):** Cookware and tableware made by members of IBT Local 714 and various locals of the United Steelworkers (USW).

**Cutco (cutco.com):** Knives, tools, etc. made in NY by members of the United Steelworkers (USW) Local 5429.

**Fiesta (fiestafactorydirect.com):** Ceramics made in WV by members of Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastic and Allied Workers Local 419M.

**Pyrex (pyrexware.com):** Glassware made in PA by members of United Steelworkers (USW) Local 53G.

For great compostable disposables, check out Leafware, Go Green in Stages, Let’s Go Green, and World Centric.