WOMEN’S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
The Hiddur Mitzvah Project

SISTERHOOD GUIDE
Passover Activities

Passover is very focused on the seder and The Hiddur Mitzvah Project includes a number of suggestions to enhance your seder, whether you are hosting it, a guest, or at a synagogue seder.

- For karpas (vegetables) put out a variety of vegetables and dips beyond the usual parsley. It will help to ease the hunger pangs (pages 40-41).

- Make the origami plagues and hand them out to your guests or use them as place cards and then bounce them around during the singing of Dayenu (pages 41-42).

- The omer calendar is a lovely addition to a Jewish household. Since the counting of the omer begins on the second night of Passover, introduce your beautiful new creation at the seder. (Pages 46-48 include a brief essay on the omer calendar followed by two different projects.)

Additional activities in your sisterhood
- Host an evening of charoset making. Have a tasting of charoset from around the world and give out copies of the recipes.

- Make masks of the plagues and have people wear them at your seder.

- Sponsor a food drive of unopened chametz to take to local food banks. Ask the Hebrew school and USY to partner with you in the collection.

At your seder
Ask your guests to:

- Bring new or unusual haggadot. There are many beautiful facsimiles of historic haggadot, as well as creative children’s haggadot (e.g. Uncle Eli’s Passover Haggadah is written to a Dr. Seuss patter)

- Bring a new question to ask during the seder

- Discuss this question: What is the most important question that the haggadah asks? What is the most important question that is not asked by the haggadah?