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### CHABAD TO HOST WINNIPEG'S LARGEST COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

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Winnipeg, MB—Few Jewish holidays evoke the same warm sentiments as Passover. Memories of family and friends gathered as the four cups of wine are poured, the four questions asked and the Matzah served, all contribute to Passover's popularity in the Jewish community. Bringing the warmth and tradition of this festival to Winnipeg's Jewish community, Chabad-Lubavitch is inviting all residents to participate in its annual Community Seder to be held on Friday night, April 19, 2019 at the Jewish Learning Centre.

Generously hosted by Ahava Halpern & Frank Lavitt, the Seder will be a delectable catered dinner experience paired with exquisite kosher wines, delicious brisket, and handmade Shmurah Matzah. The Seder will take participants through the wondrous liberation of our ancestors from Egyptian bondage, while sharing the relevance and beauty of the age old festival in our modern lives.

“Passover is not simply a celebration of the historic liberation of an ancient people,” said Rabbi Shmuly Altein, who will be leading the Seder together with his wife Adina. “Passover is about our own personal liberation – physically, emotionally and spiritually. Passover inspires us to break free from the shackles restraining us from reaching new heights - in our lives, relationships, and connection with G-d.”



All are welcome to join the Community Seder, regardless of Jewish affiliation or background. No one will be turned away for lack of ability to pay. Reservations can be made online at [www.ChabadWinnipeg.org/Seder](http://www.ChabadWinnipeg.org/Seder).



### **Event Recap**

What: Community Pesach Seder

Where: Jewish Learning Centre

When: Friday, April 19, 2019 at 8:30 pm

Cost: \$18/Adult, \$12/Child

### **What is the holiday of Passover?**

The eight-day festival of Passover is celebrated this year from sundown on Friday, April 19 until after nightfall on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Passover commemorates the exodus of the Jews from Egypt and will be celebrated with festive “Seder” dinners on April 19 and 20, 2019. Other holiday observances include restricting the consumption of leavened products such as bread and pasta, instead eating unleavened matzah. Additional information about the Passover holiday is available at [www.ChabadWinnipeg.org/Passover](http://www.ChabadWinnipeg.org/Passover).

### **About the Sponsoring Organization**

Chabad-Lubavitch offers Jewish education, community outreach, and social service programming for families and individuals of all ages, backgrounds and affiliations. For more information, contact us at 204-339-8737 or visit [www.ChabadWinnipeg.org](http://www.ChabadWinnipeg.org).