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חֲבֵרִים יְקָרִים – Dear Friends:

With the joy of Purim behind us, it's time to turn our attention to Pesah. Preparing for Passover takes some planning and some extra effort – but it doesn't need to be overwhelming. That's why we're sending along this year's updated "Ohev Shalom Passover Tips".

Of course, this concise guide can't cover every detail or include all the different traditions associated with Passover preparation. For more information, you can view and download the complete 5778/2018 Pesah Guide, produced by the Rabbinical Assembly, at this link:

www.rabbinicalassembly.org/pesah-guide

We're also sending you a שְׁטָר הַרְשָׂאָה (*Sh'tar Harsha'ah*) / Agency Assignment for the Sale of *Hameitz*. Since it's often not possible or practical to consume, give away, or dispose of all the leavening in our possession, we may appoint an agent to sell it on our behalf (see *Mekhirat Hameitz (Sale of Hameitz)* in "Ohev Shalom Passover Tips").

Along with the sale of *hameitz*, it's traditional to make a contribution for מְעוֹת חֵיטִין (*ma'ot hitten*), literally "portions of wheat", which will be used to help those in need. This year, your contributions will go to the JFS Pearlman Food Pantry.

Questions? Don't hesitate to be in touch. Wishing you all a *hag kasheir v'samei'ah*, a meaningful and uplifting Passover!

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