

שטר הרשאה / *Sh'tar Har'sha'ah* (5778 / 2018)

Agency Assignment for the Sale of *Ḥametz*

Note: If possible, all *ḥametz* – food not acceptable during *Pesah* (Passover), or foodstuffs containing or that has come in contact with such unacceptable food – should be consumed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this be impossible or impractical, the *ḥametz* may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership may be transferred to a non-Jew until the holiday ends.

***Please complete the form below and return it to Ohev Shalom
no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 29, 2018.***

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi David Kay to act in my behalf to sell all *ḥametz* possessed by me knowingly or unknowingly, as defined by Torah and Rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein *ḥametz* owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of *Pesah*, which this year begins with sundown on Friday, March 30, 2018, and runs through Saturday night, April 7, 2018, after it is fully dark.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of _____, in the year 20_____.

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

The *Mitzvah* of *Ma'ot Ḥittin*: “Let All Who Are Hungry Come and Eat”

When selling *ḥametz* before Passover, it is also customary to make a contribution for *ma'ot ḥittin*. Literally meaning “portions of wheat,” this *mitzvah* originally collected funds to ensure that those in need had flour to make *matzah* for Passover. Today, we still use these funds to help the needy during our festival of freedom.

Please consider sending a *ma'ot ḥittin* donation along with your completed “Sale of *Ḥametz*” form.