

Kehillat Shalom - Sale of Hametz

Since the possession of hametz (bread and other leavened products) is forbidden during Pesahh, ideally all hametz one has should be disposed of before the holiday begins.

The Rabbis understood that it is impossible to completely dispose of every bit of hametz that we own - from a financial standpoint and a practical standpoint it's just not realistic. Therefore they created a legal fiction - we can sell our hametz to a non-Jew over Pesahh so we don't own it during the holiday, then we can buy it back after Pesahh is done.

The forms must be turned in to Larry Sklar by 7:00PM Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Please contact me if you have any questions – ritual.ks@gmail.com

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Form Authorizing Selling of Hametz 5778

This is to certify that the undersigned has authorized Larry Sklar, Ritual Vice President, Kehillat Shalom, to sell the Hametz of:

(Name of person or family) _____

who resides at (give complete address)

as well as Hametz under their control at any other location

before Pesahh, in accordance with Jewish Law.

Signature: _____

Authorization made on this date: _____

It is customary to accompany this form with a donation for Tzedakah – suggested amount: \$18 or more. Please make check out to Kehillat Shalom, designated for Hametz sale. You can also make the contribution on the KS website through PayPal before Pesahh – please designate it “Hametz sale”.