

Mechirat Chametz

The Selling of Chametz

Jewish law prohibits the use or legal possession of any chametz, leaven of any kind, on Passover. In order to be certain that all chametz has been removed from our possession, Jewish tradition requires us to sell our remaining chametz to a non-Jew. This chametz, then, becomes the property of the non-Jew for the duration of Passover and should be set aside in a place in one's home that will be unused during Passover.

The authorization of the right to sell chametz can be granted to another. If you would like Rabbi Rosin to sell your chametz on your behalf, please fill out the form below. In order to symbolize that one is transferring the authority to sell; it is customary to make a token monetary transfer. Donations for those in need (maot chittim), may be made to the Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund. Any funds collected and not distributed locally will be donated to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger. If you send a check, please make it out to the Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund, c/o Huntington Jewish Center.

AUTHORIZATION OF PROXY

Whereas according to Jewish Law one is not permitted to maintain or possess chametz during the Passover holiday, I, the undersigned, hereby authorize.

Rabbi Rosin to sell the chametz whether it be found in my residence or elsewhere. This chametz that I wish to sell includes every kind of leavened food or liquid whether in separate entities, mixed forms, dishes, or utensils. I understand that **Rabbi Rosin** will sell the chametz for me to a non-Jew for the entire week of Passover and that I shall derive no use or pleasure from it during that time.

(Name)_____

(Address)_____

(City and State)_____

Please return the Proxy to the Synagogue office by

9:30 Monday morning, April 22, 2024