



SALE OF HAMETZ

The Torah tells us that during Passover, “No leaven shall be found in your houses for seven days” (Exodus 12:19). The rabbis understood this to mean that one could not own any hametz during the holiday. To prevent the financial hardship that would result from discarding all of one’s leaven on an annual basis, the rabbis developed a legal mechanism whereby an individual could sell his/her leaven to a non-Jew for the duration of the holiday.

PLEASE REMEMBER that even if you plan to be away from home for the entire holiday, you must still sell all the hametz you own. Similarly, should you own other property, or store leaven products in your office, you must sell the hametz stored in those locations as well.

While there is no charge for the selling of leaven, it is customary to include a charitable contribution with the “Sale of Leaven” form. Checks may be sent to the Jacksonville Jewish Center for Rabbi Lubliner’s Discretionary Fund with a note that it is for the Sale of Leaven, or you may send your checks directly to the following causes: the JFCS Food Pantry, and/or MAZON - A Jewish Response to Hunger.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW and return it to the Clergy office with your *tzedakah* donation **to be received in our office (not determined by postmark) no later than Tuesday, April 7, 2020 (or brought in-person to morning minyan on Wednesday, April 8, 2020).** Since Jewish Law requires hametz to be sold no later than Wednesday morning, the deadline is a firm one of necessity.

A sign up sheet is also available in the Joe and Sophie Witten Chapel, all Galinsky Academy reception desks and the Jacksonville Jewish Center reception desk.

CLIP AND RETURN SALE OF LEAVEN FORM

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THE UNDERSIGNED, BY HIS/HER/THEIR SIGNATURE(S), have herewith granted full Power-of-Attorney to Rabbi Jonathan Lubliner of the Jacksonville Jewish Center, concerning the sale of every product containing leaven or its derivatives and all animals that consume leaven or its derivatives in his/her/their possession, effective as of 12:24 PM, Eastern Daylight Time, on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. This Power-of-Attorney includes the right to rent to the purchaser all storage space, vessels and receptacles wherein such merchandise is currently found, until said purchaser sees fit to remove it to other premises. This contract is valid and binding and may thus be enforced in the most effective manner in accordance with the laws of our Torah, as well in accordance with the civil laws of the State of Florida.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

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