



**Temple Israel**  
 An Engaging, Diverse Jewish Community  
 Portsmouth, New Hampshire

**Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman, Rabbi**  
**Amy Hyett, President**

## **MECHIRAT CHAMETZ – SALE OF LEAVEN**

In order to fulfill the commandment of the Torah to **not** own *chametz* during Passover, Jewish law provides for a procedure for the selling of our leavened goods for the duration of the Passover holiday. Because this year, Passover begins after Shabbat on a Saturday night, the sale of the *chametz* must be completed before Shabbat begins. The Sale of *Chametz* will therefore take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2021. You may arrange for the sale of your *chametz* by completing the form before 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 26, 2021. If you are not using a computer, you can complete this form by hand and mail back to Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman, Temple Israel, 200 State St. Portsmouth, NH 03801.

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabba Kaya Stern-Kaufman of Temple Israel in Portsmouth to act on my behalf to sell all *chametz* possessed by me – knowingly or unknowingly – as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein *chametz* I own may be found. I further empower Rabba Kaya to appoint a secondary agent to act on her behalf should circumstances not permit her to be able to conduct the transaction at the appointed time. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of *Pesach*, which this year begins with sundown on Saturday, March 27, 2021 (14 Nisan) and runs through Saturday, April 3rd (21 Nisan) at 8:15 p.m. when the ownership of the above mentioned *chametz* shall return to me.

Please include all addresses where *chametz* resides

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And to this I hereby affix my signature . . .

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SIGNATURE

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ADDRESS

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TOWN – STATE – ZIP

PLEASE Complete this form **BEFORE** 11:00 AM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021