



# Passover at Ohavi Zedek Synagogue

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*Pesach 5778 OZ Community Passover Seder  
Friday, March 30 6:15 pm (First Night)*

Choice of Vegetarian, Fish or Brisket Entree

**RSVP to Tari by March 23\***

Tari@ohavizedek.org or 864-0218 x-21

Members

Adults - \$40

Ages 5-17- \$18

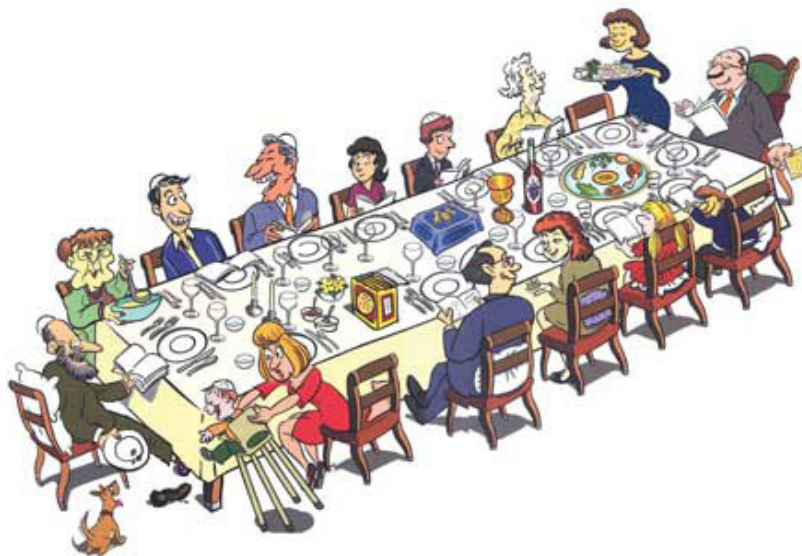
Under 5 - Free

Non-Members

Adults - \$50

Ages 5-17- \$25

Under 5 - Free



*\*Can you sponsor a family or plate at the OZ Seder?*

*\*If you are hosting a first night Seder dinner and can add in a chair or two at your table **PLEASE** let the office know. Or if you are looking for a place for a first night Seder, let the office know.*

# Disposal / Sale of Hametz

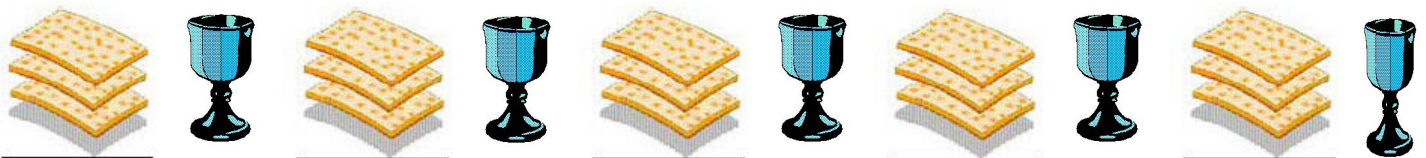
The disposal of leaven (*hametz*) before the advent of the Passover Festival requires the removal or storing of all *hametz*. ([Visit ohavizedek.org for the full kashrut guide or you may pick one up in the OZ office.](http://ohavizedek.org))

Therefore, in order to enable us to fulfill these requirements, Jewish law provides for technical procedure whereby we are able to sell all *hametz* in our possession for the duration of the holiday. This is known as *Mechirat Hametz*, the sale of *hametz*.

Rabbi Amy will be happy to assist you with the sale of *hametz*, thus enabling you to have a kosher home for Passover. In addition, by making a contribution to the ***Mechirat Chametz Fund*** in conjunction with selling your *hametz*, you help us provide Seder for Jews who need help this time of year. Please contact Rabbi Amy no later than March 26 regarding the sale of your *hametz*, either by calling 864-0218 or by mailing in the form at the bottom of the page.

The Torah commands us to banish all signs of leaven (*hametz*) from our homes before Pesah. Therefore, after cleaning, we search thoroughly to make sure that even the smallest crumb isn't overlooked. This final search is performed as a small ceremony, after dark on March 29. With the aid of a candle, a feather and a spoon, we search the house for any signs of *hametz*. The crumbs are collected in the spoon and burned the next morning, March 30.

The first-born child in each family is required to fast *Erev Pesah* (the eve of Passover) in commemoration of the saving of the first-born Israelites traditionally in Egypt. However, one is permitted to partake of food after study on the morning of March 30.



Dear Rabbi Amy:

I authorize you to sell all hametz in my home and/or business.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to the Mechirat Chametz Fund of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

***Please return by Monday, March 26.***

# *Passover Service Times*

Fri, March 30	Erev Pesah	Shabbat/Pesah Evening Service Community Seder	5:45 PM 6:15 PM
Sat, March 31	Pesah 1	Pesah 1 Morning Service Second Seder (home observance) Havdalah (in Kiddush at second seder if Kiddush is after 8:05 pm)	9:15 AM
Sun, April 1	Pesah 2	Pesah 2 Morning Service No evening minyan	9:15 AM
Thur, April 5	Erev Pesah 7	Minhah/Pesah 7 Evening Service	6:00 PM
Fri, April 6	Pesah 7	Pesah 7 Morning Service Shabbat/Pesah 8 Evening Service	9:15 AM 6:00 PM
Sat, April 7	Pesah 8	Shabbat/Pesah 8 Morning Service with Yizkor	9:15 AM

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