



Passover at Ohavi Zedek Synagogue



*Pesach 5779 OZ Community Passover Seder
Friday, April 19 6:15 pm*

(First Night-following Shabbat service at 5:45pm)

Choice of Vegetarian, Fish or Brisket Entree

RSVP to Tari@ohavizedek.org by April 12*

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 Chametz

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

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

Rabbi Amy will be happy to assist you with the sale of *chametz*, 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 *chametz*, you help us provide Seder for Jews who need help this time of year. Please contact Rabbi Amy no later than April 15 regarding the sale of your *chametz*, 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 (*chametz*) 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 April 18. With the aid of a candle, a feather and a spoon, we search the house for any signs of *chametz*. The crumbs are collected in the spoon and burned the next morning, April 19.

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 April 19.



Dear Rabbi Amy:

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

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

Please return by Monday, April 22.

Passover Service Times

Fri, April 19	Erev Pesah	Shabbat/Pesah Evening Service Community Seder	5:45 PM 6:15 PM
Sat, April 20	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 21	Pesah 2	Pesah 2 Morning Service No evening minyan	9:15 AM
Thur, April 25	Erev Pesah 7	Minhah/Pesah 7 Evening Service	7:00 PM
Fri, April 26	Pesah 7	Pesah 7 Morning Service Shabbat/Pesah 8 Evening Service	9:15 AM 6:00 PM
Sat, April 27	Pesah 8	Shabbat/Pesah 8 Morning Service with Yizkor	9:15 AM