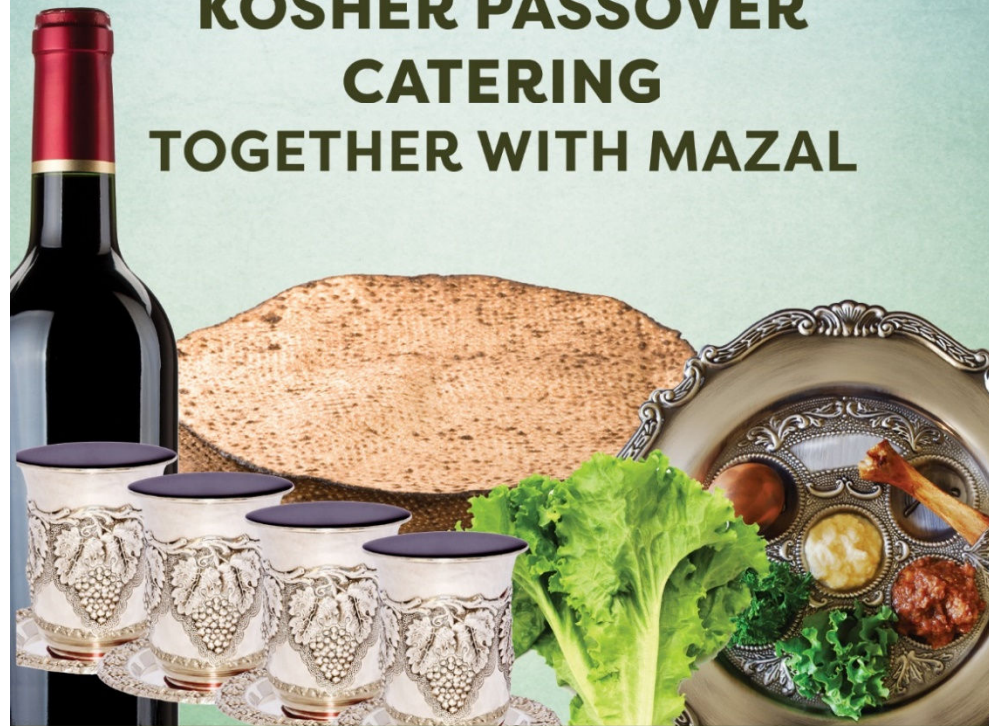


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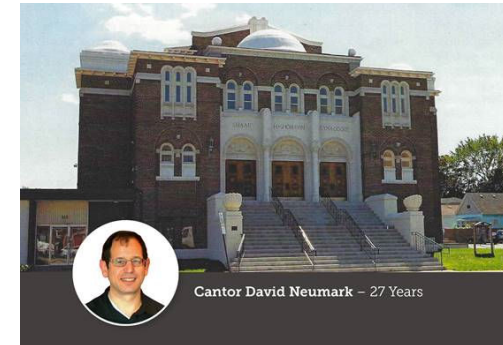
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### NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021



First Seder: Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
8<sup>th</sup> Day of Passover (Yiskor): Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021





March 2021

Dear Shaar Members and Guests,

We are now into March with Spring around the corner. Purim is behind us and Pesach on the horizon. A special thank you to Bill and Rachel Mechanic for preparing the snacks for our Covid Purim celebration. We had Megillah readings and a scaled down version of our Purim celebration, but at least we got together, even if in a limited fashion.

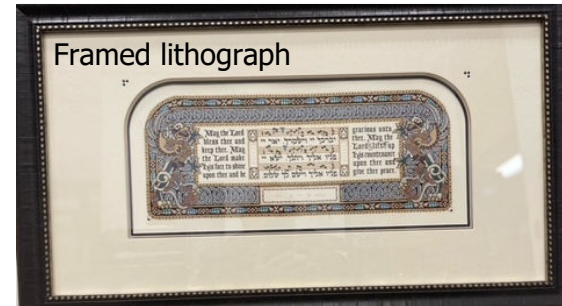
The last Shabbat service in February was indeed a special one. The parsha described in detail the priestly garments to be worn by the Kohanim while serving in the sanctuary. It was a very appropriate time to honour our own Cantor Neumark. Not only is he our Cantor, he is also a Kohan. He has served our community for **over 27 years** now, and I challenge anyone to remember the last time he took a sick day. He for sure deserves an iron man award for his unwavering dedication to our Shul.

In that regard, the Board of Directors and Members of the Shaar presented him with a framed lithograph by a renowned Canadian artist, Ian Kochberg. ([www.iankochberg.com](http://www.iankochberg.com)) It is a beautiful piece of artwork that depicts Kohanim's priestly blessing. (See picture of the Lithograph presented to the Cantor ). It was discovered inside a small silver scroll in an ancient tomb in Jerusalem and is said to have pre-dated the Dead Sea scrolls by over 400 years. That prayer has remained unchanged and intact for over 2,600 years, making the prayer "6:24" the oldest known scriptural verse in existence. It was a fitting tribute to a man whose dedication to our shul and his profession has been truly an amazing feat.

Yasher Koach to Cantor Neumark; wishing him many more years of good health and service to our community.



Brian Lazarus  
Acting-President



## MEETINGS

**THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON:**

**MONDAY,**  
**March 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,**  
**April 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

**MONDAY,**  
**May 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm**



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If my phone is off, kindly leave a message with the best time to reach you.

Thank you.  
Clara Lou Herlock, RPN.

## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS


If you know of a Jewish resident in a nursing home, please notify the Shaar office so we can keep our list as up-to-date as possible. Please call 519-256-3123 or email: [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

## DONATION FUNDS

To assist you in designating where you wish your contributions/donations to be applied, the following are general and specific funds available:

- Cemetery Beautification Fund
- Sanctuary Repair Fund
- Torah Restoration

## CANDLES FOR SALE IN THE SHAAR OFFICE

	Shabbat Box of 72 (Dripless)	\$	\$11.00
	Yahrzeit Tin	\$	1.50
	Chanukah Candles	\$	1.50

## Yahrzeit Plaques

Members	\$	200.00
Non-Members	\$	250.00

## ESTABLISH A LASTING LEGACY FOR THE SHAAR



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## MISC. ITEMS AVAILABLE

Siddur/Prayer Book (Regular)	\$	60.00
Siddur/Prayer Book (Large)	\$	110.00
Chumash (ArtScroll)	\$	75.00
Sigal 'Tree of Life' Inscribed Leaf:		
Members	\$	118.00
Non-Members	\$	144.00
Sigal Tree of Life Inscribed Stone	\$	1,000.00
Card Donations (Minimum)	\$	12.00
Kiddush Sponsorship:		
Members	\$	100.00
Non-Members	\$	150.00
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast	\$	50.00

## KOSHER FOR PASSOVER PRODUCTS IN WINDSOR

Please support the two grocery stores that carry Kosher for Passover products in Windsor:

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Metro: 11729 Tecumseh Rd. E. & Banwell Rd.



Real Canadian Superstore: 2430 Dougall Ave.

## "THE WISHING WELL"



The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim "Wish List" at this time is as follows:

- **New carpet for sanctuary**
- **New Siddurs**

If you wish to donate towards the above, please contact the Shaar Hashomayim office at 519-256-3123 or email: [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

## EVENTS / HOLIDAYS

▪ Erev Pesach – First Seder	Sat Mar 27, 2021
▪ Pesach Day 1 & 2	Sun Mar 28 & Mon Mar 29, 2021
▪ Pesach Day 7 & 8 (Yiskor)	Sat Apr 3 & Sun Apr 4, 2021
▪ Yom Hashoah	Thurs Apr 8, 2021
▪ Yom Hazikaron	Wed Apr 14, 2021
▪ Yom Ha'atzmaut	Thurs Apr 15, 2021
▪ Lag B'Omer	Fri Apr 30, 2021
▪ Yom Yerushalayim	Mon May 10, 2021
▪ Erev Shavuot	Sun May 16 2021
▪ Shavuot & Yiskor Shavuot	Mon May 17 & Tues May 18, 2021
▪ Erev Rosh Hashanah	Mon Sept 6, 2021
▪ Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & 2	Tues Sept 7 & Wed Sept 8, 2021
▪ Kol Nidre	Wed Sept 15, 2021
▪ Yiskor Yom Kippur	Thurs Sept 16, 2021
▪ Erev Sukkot	Mon Sept 20, 2021
▪ Sukkot Day 1 & 2	Tues Sept 21 & Wed Sept 22, 2021
▪ Yiskor Shemini Atzeret	Tues Sept 28, 2021
▪ Simchat Torah	Wed Sept 29, 2021

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Cantor David Neumark	Monday	March	1
Bryan Howard	Friday	March	5
Barbara Cheifetz	Saturday	March	6
Donna Abraham	Tuesday	April	6
David Lazarus	Wednesday	April	14
Jonathan Bruneau	Friday	April	23
Alan Berger	Sunday	April	25
David Berger	Sunday	April	25
Shirley Horwitz	Sunday	April	25
Vladimir Volynsky	Wednesday	April	28

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK



When the Torah reading is completed, prayers are offered for those seeking recovery from illness (*misheberach*). The congregants tell the *Gabbai* the sick person's name and mother's name, preferably in Hebrew, i.e., Rivka bat Sara.

An interesting item to note: Prayers for the sick reference the sick person's mother's name and prayers for someone who is receiving an *aliyah* reference the person's father's name. According to Jewish law, a father's name is like a surname, used only for the purpose of identification. A mother, however, is associated with life and the soul.

## CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Randi Biederman and family on the passing of beloved husband, **Dr. Mark Biederman (AH)**. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at Harbor Lawn-Mount Olive Memorial Park in Costa Mesa, California.

May his memory be for a blessing.



## UNVEILINGS & FUNERALS

Dear Community Members:

We kindly request you to advise the Shaar office of any Funeral and Unveiling date. The Shaar office will attempt to announce the unveiling in advance if so desired. If an unveiling is private, please inform the Shaar office in order that we may advise the Shaar Cemetery caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the cemetery. Phone: 519-256-3123 • Fax: 519-256-3124 • E-mail: [shaar@mnsi.net](mailto:shaar@mnsi.net)

## FUNERAL SERVICE PHONE #

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## CHEVRA KADISHA

Male and female volunteers are desperately needed. The Chevra Kadisha is desperately in need of a few more members. Please consider volunteering for this ultimate Mitzvah. We invite anyone interested in joining the women's group to contact the Shaar. We are ready to provide training. Call or E-mail the Shaar Office: 519-256-3123 / shaar@mnsi.net

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE PERETZ HOUSE COMMUNITY MINYAN

The Peretz House Minyan that were on Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:15 AM, have been cancelled for the time-being. If you would like to have a minyan at any other time during the week, contact the Shaar Hashomayim Office at 519-256-3123 or E-mail: shaar@mnsi.net

## CONDOLENCE CARDS



"MAY G-D COMFORT YOU AMONG OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION AND JERUSALEM"

**To: Randi Biederman**  
In memory of beloved husband, **Dr. Mark Biederman (AH)**.  
**By:** Phyllis Armeland

**To: Vicky Zalev & Family**  
In memory of The Honourable **Carl Zalev (AH)**, beloved husband, father and grandfather.  
**By:** Maxine Feldman

**To: Stephen & Marsha Kamen & Family**  
In memory of beloved aunt, **Mary Kamen (AH)**.  
**By:** Lynn & Alan Berger

**To: Margo Nisker**  
In memory of beloved cousin, **Neil J. Finkelstein (AH)**.  
**By:** Lynn & Alan Berger

**To: Baila Dietrich & Family**  
In memory of beloved brother, **Sheldon Indig (AH)**.  
**By:** Lynn & Alan Berger

## MAZEL TOV



**To: Fran & Louis Parnes**  
In honour of your Diamond 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.  
**By:** Jeffrey & Jennifer Kantor & Family  
❖ Jerry & Irene Schen



Mazel Tov wishes to Josh and Tia Lazarus on the birth of their 4<sup>th</sup> child, a baby girl, Vienna. Mazel Tov wishes to Brian and Mary Lazarus, proud grandparents, on the birth of their newest granddaughter, Vienna.

## THANK YOU



**To: Cantor Neumark**  
Thank you for doing me a favour.  
**By:** Myra Katz Brachfeld

## SIDDUR INSCRIPTIONS



A Siddur has been donated and inscribed in memory of **Mary Kamen (AH)**.

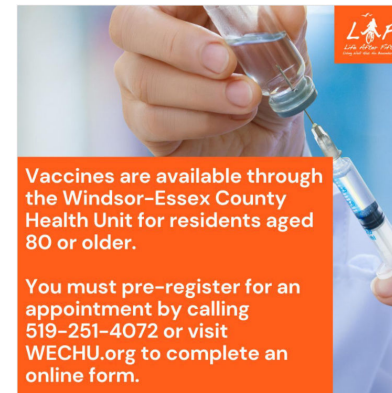
**By:** Dave & Donna Abraham & Family



A Siddur has been donated and inscribed in memory of **Sheldon Indig (AH)**.

**By:** Dave & Donna Abraham & Family

## COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS AGED 80+



Vaccines are available through the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit for residents aged 80 or older.

You must pre-register for an appointment by calling 519-251-4072 or visit WECHU.org to complete an online form.

**Very exciting news to so many Windsor residents!**

**Covid-19 Vaccine Appointments are NOW AVAILABLE** to those aged 80 and older.

- Pre-registration is required.
- Phone: 519-251-4072
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PLEASE NOTE: The Windsor-Essex County HEALTH UNIT is expecting high call volumes initially and it may take multiple attempts to speak with a Windsor-Essex County Health Unit representative.

## ADULT HEBREW EDUCATION CLASSES (FOR BEGINNERS) VIA 'ZOOM'

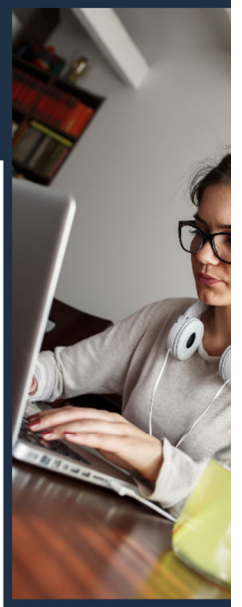


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7 <small>23 adar</small> Hebrew School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	8 <small>24 adar</small>	9 <small>25 adar</small>	10 <small>26 adar</small> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	11 <small>27 adar</small>	12 <small>28 adar</small> Candles 6:17 pm	13 <small>29 adar</small> Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 7:18 pm <i>Vayakhel/Pekude</i> <b>SHABBAT HACHODESH</b>
14 <small>1 nisan</small> <u>Daylight Saving Time Begins-</u> <u>Turn clocks forward 1 hour</u> No Hebrew School March Break <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	15 <small>2 nisan</small>	16 <small>3 nisan</small>	17 <small>4 nisan</small> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	18 <small>5 nisan</small>	19 <small>6 nisan</small> Candles 6:32 pm or 7:26 pm	20 <small>7 nisan</small> Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 8:26 pm <i>Vayikra</i>
21 <small>8 nisan</small> Hebrew School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	22 <small>9 nisan</small> <b>Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	23 <small>10 nisan</small>	24 <small>11 nisan</small> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	25 <small>12 nisan</small>	26 <small>13 nisan</small> Candles 6:37 pm or 7:34 pm <b>SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</b>	27 <small>14 nisan</small> Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary / Finish Eating Chametz up to 11:31 am / Candles 8:35 pm <i>Tzav</i> <b>SHABBAT HAGADOL FIRST SEDER</b>
28 <small>15 nisan</small> Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Candles 8:36 pm <b>PASSOVER</b>	29 <small>16 nisan</small> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary Havdalah 8:37 pm <b>PASSOVER</b>	30 <small>17 nisan</small> <b>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</b>	31 <small>18 nisan</small> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> <b>INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER</b>		<b>FEBRUARY</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<b>APRIL</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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<p>4 22 nisan</p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary / Holiday Ends 8:44pm / No Hebrew School - Passover</p> <p>EASTER YIZKOR PASSOVER</p>	<p>5 23 nisan</p>	<p>6 24 nisan</p>	<p>7 25 nisan</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>8 26 nisan</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH</p>	<p>9 27 nisan</p> <p>Candles 6:49 pm or 7:49 pm</p>	<p>10 28 nisan</p> <p>Shachrit 9:00 am in the Shaar Sanctuary</p> <p>Havdalah 8:52 pm</p> <p><i>Shemini</i></p>
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Dear Friends,

The Congregation Shaar Hashomayim Passover Schedule is as follows:

**EVE OF FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Saturday, March 27, 2021**

Eat Chometz until 11:31 am, Sell & Burn Chametz before 12:34 pm  
Light Candles: 8:35 pm

**FIRST DAY PASSOVER – Sunday, March 28, 2021**

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary  
Light Candles: 8:36 pm

**SECOND DAY PASSOVER – Monday, March 29, 2021**

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary  
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 8:37 pm

**EVE OF 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY PASSOVER – Friday, April 2, 2021**

Light Candles: 6:43 pm or 7:41 pm

**7<sup>TH</sup> DAY PASSOVER – Saturday, April 3, 2021**

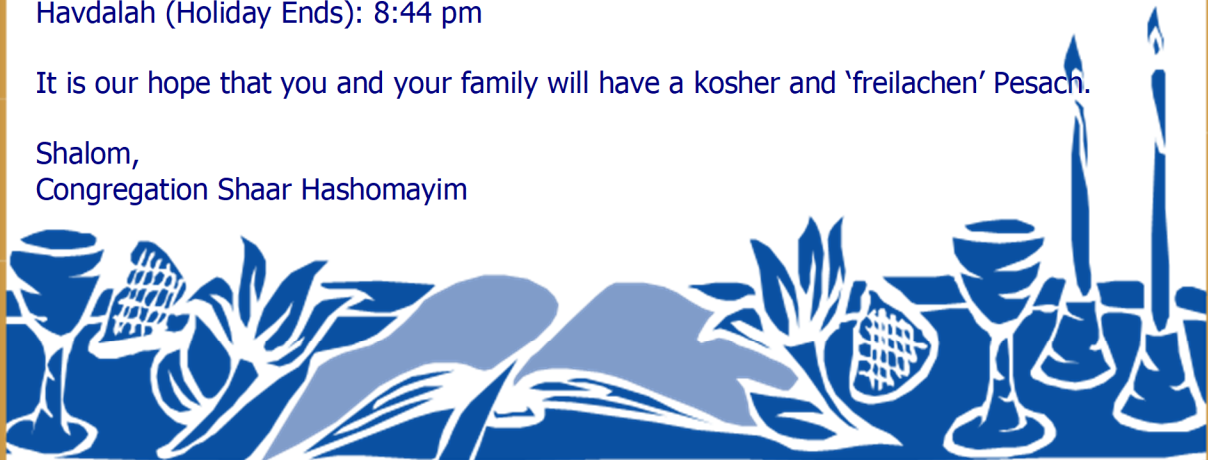
Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary  
Light Candles: 8:43 pm

**LAST DAY OF PASSOVER (YIZKOR) – Sunday, April 4, 2021**

Morning Service: 9:00 am in Shaar Sanctuary  
Havdalah (Holiday Ends): 8:44 pm

It is our hope that you and your family will have a kosher and 'freilachen' Pesach.

Shalom,  
Congregation Shaar Hashomayim



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March 2021

Dear Friends:

It is an age-old mitzvah to give charity before Pesach, in the form of Maos Chittim – 'Flour Fund'.

The Shaar Hashomayim sponsors such a fund, **The Matzah Fund**, which provides the poor, the elderly, the unemployed and the sick in our community with their Passover needs.

Any monies not disbursed locally will be used to provide for the needs of families in Israel. For overseas shipments, we must act immediately.

You can fulfill the mitzvah of helping the needy at Pesach time by making a generous donation to **The Matzah Fund**. Please send your donation as soon as possible so that the needy families can receive their packages **before the Pesach Seder on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Please make your cheque payable to **Shaar Hashomayim – Matzah Fund.** Your contribution is income tax deductible.

A KOSHER AND FREILACHEN PESACH!

Shalom,

Brian Lazarus  
Acting President of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

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March 2021

Dear Congregants:

On the reverse of this page is the '**Sale of Chometz**' form. This form must be returned to the office to my attention no later than **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. You may also see me personally to arrange the sale.

Please indicate on the form the address of where your chometz is located and the specific area at that address where the chometz is stored e.g. sealed off cabinet in the kitchen or in the basement. This is a legally binding sale and it must be possible for the buyer to access your (his/her) chometz. If you will be out of town for Pesach, please indicate the location of a key to your house. It is absolutely essential that you include all of the above information on the form for this to be a legitimate sale, a signature alone is not sufficient.

I wish all of you a joyful, meaningful and uplifting Pesach.

Sincerely,

*David Neumark*

Cantor David Neumark  
Cantor of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

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## AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby irrevocably authorize *Cantor David Neumark, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Windsor, Ontario*, or any substitute agent of his choice, to sell and totally and permanently transfer legal ownership of all items composed of or containing any chometz (ie. *Products of fermented wheat, barley, oats, rye, and/or spelt, their derivatives and/or mixtures*) that I presently own or might receive until the end of the Passover Holiday of this year, whether or not I am presently aware of such chometz, to the buyer of choice, according to whatever terms and conditions that he sees fit.

This transaction includes chometz groceries (*cereals, flour, pasta, baked goods, yeast, non-Pesach Matzos and gefilte fish, bread-crumbs, Postum or Mellow-Roast coffees, extracts, vinegar and products containing vinegar such as pickles, ketchup, mustard, salad dressings & mayonnaise*) and other chometz products (*whiskeys, beer and other alcoholic beverages, elixirs and medications, vitamins, perfumes, colognes, cosmetics, cough medicine, pet foods, etc.*) as well as *chometz adhering to utensils and shares in companies owning chometz (underline specific items)* and all other items not permissible for a Jew to own during Passover. The chometz has an approximated value of \$\_\_\_\_\_, pending a more accurate estimate, by mutual agreement, at the time of final payment and will be sold at a price discounted by ten percent. A down payment is payable to said agent according to his terms and conditions.

I further authorize *Cantor David Neumark* to rent to said buyer the location(s) in which the said items of chometz are to be found with full rights of access-upon-request to and storage of his belongings in, these locations, for the duration of time and according to whatever means and conditions, that he sees fit. Access will be possible (✓ if someone will be home \_\_\_ or add location of key) at:

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I hereby commit myself to all the above by signing below and (Optional) \_\_\_ (✓ or X) have further made a "Kinyan Suddar" with *Cantor David Neumark* to fully empower him to act as my authorized agent in all the above.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_