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## Passover Appeal 2010

Dear Beth Sholom Member:

"Let all who are needy come and eat." These familiar words are recited every year at our Passover tables. They express the fundamental Jewish concern for all who are in need. Every year as we sit down at our Passover tables we affirm that we cannot enjoy our blessings of family and good fortune until we help others to celebrate as well.

It is in this age old spirit of communal responsibility that I once again turn to you, the Beth Sholom membership, and solicit your support for the annual mitzvah of *Maot Hittim* (giving charity to the needy.)

During the past year many people have turned to me for financial help on a host of worthwhile causes. I was able to help because of the funds that were available through this annual appeal.

In one instance, thanks to your support, we were able to help a needy family make a rent payment and not lose their apartment. In another case, we literally provided food for the table. In a third case we were able to provide a funeral for a family that could not afford it. Other stories are less dramatic but equally demanding.

Your contributions enable me to say yes to many good and worthwhile demands to lend a helping hand. It will also enable you to sit down at your Passover table secure in the knowledge that our traditional concern of helping others is alive and well in our community.

I, therefore, now turn to you, as rabbi of Temple Beth Sholom, and ask you to once again make your contribution to the Rabbi's Fund and please make it as generous as you have in the past.

Together we will continue to do acts of kindness in a world that is in need of healing. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan B. Lucas".

Alan B. Lucas  
Rabbi



# MECHIRAT CHAMETZ FORM FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

According to Jewish law, any leaven (Chametz) owned by a Jew during the Passover festival is forbidden. Therefore, one should make every effort to "use up" as much of your Chametz products prior to Passover as you can.

For those things which you cannot use up, the process of "selling your chametz" is available.

The following form should be filled out and returned to me at the Temple making me your agent to sell any remaining Chametz to a non-Jew for the duration of the Passover festival. If you have any questions, call me at the Temple at 621-2288. This Chametz should be properly stored away and not visible during the entire eight days of Passover!

Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize Rabbi Alan B. Lucas of Temple Beth Sholom of Roslyn Heights, NY to sell, transfer and assign all Chametz of whatever kind and nature, of which I am possessed and seized, or in which I may have an interest, whatsoever situated, in my residence at \_\_\_\_\_ or in my place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ or in any other place, without reservation and limitation.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

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Signature

***This document should be returned to Rabbi Lucas either in person or by mail as soon as possible, to Temple Beth Sholom, 401 Roslyn Road, Roslyn Heights NY 11577.***