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STAR-K KOSHER CERTIFICATION

April 2012

## Community Announcements

**Baltimore Chometz Burning** - Friday, April 6, 2012 - 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Pimlico Racecourse Clubhouse Parking Lot. Entrance only from Hayward Avenue, three blocks east of Park Heights Avenue.

**Shaatnez Holiday Hours** - Thursday, April 5, 2012 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

## Pesach Consumer Information

**Miki Israeli salads** - e.g. Chumus, Tehina, Babaganoush, Turkish salad - sold in Seven Mile Market as Passover approved are certified Kosher for Passover **only** for people who are *ochlei kitniyot*. The certification clearly states, "Kosher L'Pesach L'Ochlei Kitniyot." *Kitniyos* products are **forbidden** for *Ashkenazim*.

**Lieber's Kosher for Passover Almond Milk** - Kosher for Passover Almond Milk, produced by Lieber's, under the certification of Rabbi Weissmandel, is available for Passover at Seven Mile Market. This is preferable to the soy and rice milk, which are *kitniyos* and are listed in Star-K's Passover Guide. It is also preferable to the almond milk listed in the Star-K Passover Guide, which is only for *cholim* since it may be made on *chometz* equipment.

**Sunmaid Raisins, Sunsweet Prunes and Sunsweet Prune Juice** are acceptable for use on *Pesach* when bearing the K-P symbol.

**Vintage regular and flavored seltzers** are Kosher for Passover when bearing specially marked Kosher for Passover labels.

**A&L** kosher food distributor sells their *chometz* through the Star-K. A&L is the **exclusive** supplier for the kosher aisles **only** at Giant's Old Court & Reisterstown Plaza locations. Products from these kosher aisles may be purchased immediately after *Pesach*. Other regular kosher *chometz* products, such as cereals and pasta, are not supplied by A&L. Those products can be purchased four weeks after *Pesach*.

**Parchment paper** - All Star-K certified parchment paper is also certified Kosher for Passover, even without a special Kosher for Passover designation.

**Quinoa Corp., Ancient Harvest brand, lot code 3.01.14 k**, sold in small retail 12 oz. boxes, are acceptable for *Pesach*. When ordering directly from them, mention that you want the product from the Passover run.

## Consumer Alerts

**Ben David Winery**, based in Moshav Sdei Eliezer, was found to be using the OK symbol on bottles of Merlot 2008 (a dry red wine) without authorization. The label states OK-P (Kosher for Passover), however, in actuality the wine has a regular non-*mehadrin* supervision and is the product of *heter mechira* grapes.

**White Hot Chocolate K-cup** - Please be advised that White Hot Chocolate K-cup, kosher certified by KSA, manufactured by Timothy's World Coffee, is marked as "*Pareve*" but should say "Dairy". The product is, in fact, Dairy.

**Nature Valley Protein Chewy bars** - This new product is not OU certified. A free sample of the Peanut Butter Dark Chocolate variety, which was recently distributed, mistakenly displays an OU symbol on the outer bag.

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