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STAR-K KOSHER CERTIFICATION

April 2014

## Community Announcements

**Shatnez Holiday Hours** - Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Baltimore Chometz Burning** - Monday, April 14, 2014 between 6:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at the Pimlico Racecourse Clubhouse Parking Lot. Entrance only from Hayward Avenue, three blocks east of Park Heights Avenue.

## Pesach Consumer Information

**Checking Pesach symbols** - In general, consumers are urged to always check for a *Pesach* symbol on all products. "P" stands for "*Pesach*"; it never stands for "*Pareve*".

**Lettuce** - Consumers should be aware when purchasing certified whole heads of greenhouse-grown lettuce that the lettuce may not necessarily be certified as insect-free. Please read the *kashrus* statement on the bag or affixed labels carefully, since often *hechsherim* still require specific soaking/washing/checking processes in order to be guaranteed as insect-free.

**STAR-K certified lettuce** is approved for *Pesach* only when bearing the STAR-K P symbol. All STAR-K certified lettuce has already been checked, and no further checking is required.

**Seven Mile Market** (dairy, appetizing, meat, and fish departments) will once again be Kosher for *Pesach* when bearing the STAR-K P symbol on the package. All food items prepared in the store are non-*gebrokts*.

**Nestea Instant Tea** - Regular Unflavored tea is acceptable for *Pesach* with a year-round *hechsher* (no "P" symbol is required). Note: Decaffeinated tea is not approved for *Pesach*.

**The Pesach Guide 2014** is now available on our website at [www.star-k.org](http://www.star-k.org). Click on the icon on the right side of the page "*Pesach* Info and Lists", and follow the directions to download a copy.

## Consumer Alerts

**Airline meals** - Dairy meals, usually served for breakfast or morning snack, which bear a reliable kosher certification symbol are not always *Cholov Yisroel*. The meal label should be carefully checked.

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Mon. - Thurs. at 1:50 p.m.