

CONGREGATION OHAIV YISROEL  
30 Blueberry Hill Road  
Monsey, New York

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Dear Members and Friends:

As we all know, it is forbidden for a Jew to have chametz in his/her possession during Pesach; any chametz which was in any Jew's possession is forever forbidden. Since at times it becomes prohibitive to destroy all chametz before Pesach, our Rabbis instituted the practice of selling chametz to a non-Jew before Pesach, so that one could use it thereafter.

In order to effect such a transfer of ownership, it is necessary to enter into a contract which is legally binding, according to secular as well as Jewish law. If you wish for me to be your agent in the sale of your chametz, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to me before Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 9 P.M.

With best wishes for a *chag kasher ve'sameach*.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A. Cohen