

Congregation Ohav Yisroel of Blueberry Hill

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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 remained in a Jew's possession over Pesach is forbidden forever. Since at times it becomes prohibitively expensive to destroy all chametz before the holiday, our Rabbis instituted the practice of selling chametz to a non-Jew before Pesach, so that it could be used thereafter.

In order to effect such a transfer of ownership, it is necessary to enter into a contract which is legally binding according to both secular and 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 Wednesday, April 8, at 7 AM.

If you own chametz in a different time zone ie Eretz Yisroel please speak with me so we can accommodate effect the sale in the proper time.

With best wishes for a chag kasher ve'sameach,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A. Cohen