

SELL YOUR CHAMETZ!

The Torah states that a Jew should not own chametz on Passover. Chametz is any food (at a minimum fit for a dog to eat) that contains one or more of five types of grain (wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye), which has come in contact with water and was not baked within the prescribed length of time. It is best for one to get rid of any chametz they possess, but if this is not practical, selling your chametz fulfills the commandment. By signing and returning the form below, you are authorizing Rabbi Gradofsky or his agent to sell your chametz on your behalf. **Note: Chametz will be bought back Tuesday, April 6th by 8:30 PM. For more Passover information see Rabbi Gradofsky's Guide to Passover.**

A BETTER MITZVAH: Any non perishable, packaged *chametz* products can be donated to the Saint Mary of the Isle food pantry located at 315 East Walnut. They are available weekdays between 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-6:00. You may want to call ahead to (516) 432-1320 to insure that they are available.

CONTRACT

I(we) _____ hereby authorize Rabbi Noah Gradofsky or his agent(s) to be my (our) agent to sell all chametz that may be in my (our) possession at the locations listed below or such other locations as my (our) chametz may be. Chametz is defined as any food (at a minimum fit for a dog to eat) that contains one or more of five types of grain (wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye), which has come in contact with water and was not baked within the amount of time prescribed by Jewish law. I (we) further authorize Rabbi Gradofsky or his agents to rent the areas and/or properties designated below for purposes of storage of the chametz which is sold until such time as the buyer should come to pick up the chametz, or Sunday, April 11th, 2010, whichever comes earlier. I (we) understand that at the time the chametz is sold, it will cease to be my property unless and until the chametz is bought back on my behalf and that the buyer has the right to take the chametz which is sold.

Locations of chametz: (please be specific, including address and area where the chametz will be stored. Include home and business addresses as appropriate).

Please sign and print your name(s) below: Both spouses should sign this document.

OPTIONAL: Please accept the enclosed donation of \$_____ to:

- Temple Israel. Rabbi's discretionary fund/ma'ot chittim
 Please share my donation between Temple Israel and the discretionary fund.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010.!!!

Return to : Temple Israel of Long Beach
 Attn: Rabbi Gradofsky
 305 Riverside Blvd.
 Long Beach, NY 11561

**If you have any questions, please call Rabbi
 Gradofsky at (516) 432-1410 or e-mail
 RabbiNoahG@templeisraeloflb.org**

KINDLY USE THIS FORM RATHER THAN YOUR OWN FORM OR A LETTER.