

Dear Friends,

The holiday of Pesach is fast-approaching. Below you will find a form for selling your *chameitz*. Please send it back to the office as early as possible.

Pesach is the time that G-d transformed us from being slaves into a nation. However, the term that the Torah uses in describing us as a nation is not *Am Yisrael*// The Nation of Israel, but rather *B'nei Yisrael*// The Children of Israel. This is because we are more than a nation; we are the children Israel, the descendants of the same parents and that makes us a family.

As you know, Pesach is a very costly holiday. There is an age-old custom to help others in our 'family', both local and abroad, to off-set the costs of celebrating the holiday. I encourage you to continue this beautiful tradition by contributing to one of the many fine charities that exist. As rabbi of our Synagogue, I oversee Ner Tamid's Pulpit Fund, and as a representative of its members, distribute funds to those in need. At this time, I ask you to consider donating to the Pulpit fund to continue Ner Tamid's legacy as a charitable institution that is invested in the needs of the broader community.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yisrael Motzen

DELEGATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ

Date _____ 20__

Be it known that I, the undersigned (Name) _____ residing at (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ do hereby fully empower and authorize Rabbi Yisrael (Sruli) Motzen of Baltimore, Maryland through this document to sell and transfer all legal title of all the following items of property possessed by me, to anyone of his choice.

All products made of either barley, oats, wheat, rye or spelt, which are Chometz according to Jewish law and/or tradition or which the MISHNEH BERURAH compiled by Rabbi Yisroel Meir Kagan known as the Chofetz Chaim lists or describes as being those items which may not be owned by persons of the Jewish faith during the Pesach holiday or items to which above categories are attached and were not able to be cleaned.

The above mentioned items are to be found primarily at (Address) _____ (Room) _____ and elsewhere.

I also authorize Rabbi Yisrael Motzen to lease all or any property, in the specific location wherein the above mentioned Items owned by me may be found as he deems fit, and for such a time which he believes to be proper. I hereby authorize whomever produces this document to come and remove any of the above items. I also give said Rabbi Yisrael Motzen full power and authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with full power to sell and lease as provided herein.

(Signature) _____