

Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation AG Beth Israel

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PESACH 5786 • MECHIRAS CHAMETZ • SALE OF CHAMETZ

Dear LJCAGBI Family,

During the Passover holiday, it is forbidden to own Chametz (leaven). Therefore, if one cannot dispose of all one's Chametz before Passover, the Chametz must be sold to a non-Jew.

Rabbi Meyers will be available at the Shul, to arrange for the sale of Chametz, on Sunday, March 22nd and March 29th, following the 8:30am Shacharis as well as Monday, March 23rd – Thursday, March 26th (not including Wednesday evening) following the evening services. Please send an email at least 24 hours prior to rabbi@ljcagbi.org to confirm appointment and rabbi's availability.

Ideally one should do the authorization in person with the Rabbi (form may be filled out beforehand). As an alternative, if one cannot make to the synagogue, congregants may complete the following authorization form for the sale of Chametz and drop it off at the Shul office or send it in via fax, mail, or email. Please send faxes to 847.676.0797. Emails should be sent to: office@ljcagbi.org.

Please note: All written authorizations must be RECEIVED at the Synagogue Office no later than Thursday, March 26th, 2026.

All Chametz will be purchased back and permissible for consumption one hour after Passover is over (Thursday evening, April 9th @ 9:30pm).

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Mechiras Chametz- Sale of Chametz Authorization Form

Rabbi Yehuda Meyers
Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation AG Beth Israel
7117 North Crawford
Lincolnwood, IL 60712

I, the undersigned, empower and permit Rabbi Yehuda Meyers to act in my place and stead, and in my behalf to sell all Chametz (leaven) and all products containing even the smallest percentage of Chametz, and all other Chametz as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic law, possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly), and to lease all places wherein the above-mentioned products owned by me may be found, especially in the premises located at:

Home Address and Your Name- Printed

Business Address and Name
For the Pesach holiday I will be in the Chicago area. If not, I will be at:

Address City State

Rabbi Yehuda Meyers has the full right to sell and to lease the above by such transactions as he deems fit and proper for such time as he chooses. Also, I do hereby give the said Rabbi Meyers full power and authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with full power to sell and to lease as provided herein. The authority which is hereby given is in conformity with the Torah and Rabbinic laws and regulations, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and of the United States of America.
To this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature

Address:

City, State, Zip