

M'chirat Chametz
SELLING THE CHAMETZ

According to our tradition, we may not possess any leavened food after the disposal of *chametz* by the morning before the Seder. Since it is impossible to destroy all of the *chametz* in one's possession, the Rabbinic authorities have arranged for a symbolic sale called *M'chirat Chametz* the "selling of the *chametz*," which is arranged through a rabbi. The procedure may be arranged by filling out the contract below and sending it to the Synagogue at any time during the week preceding Passover, but no later than Monday, April 18, 6:00 am. If you would like to follow the tradition of arranging the sale personally, please see Rabbi Alex. You can also "sell" your *chametz* after the *Siyum* on Monday, April 18, or return the "contract" on this page.

All funds from this "transaction" will be used for our Annual Maot Chitim fund to enable needy Jews in the Chicago Metropolitan community to celebrate the Pesach Seder in the joyous spirit of freedom.

CONTRACT

Be it proclaimed that I (we), _____ (please print) hereby fully empower and authorize Rabbi Alex Felch to dispose of all *Chametz* that may be in my (our) possession – wherever it may be (knowingly or unknowingly). Rabbi Felch has the full right to conduct all the transactions as he deems proper for such a time as he believes necessary.

I affix my signature this _____ day of _____, 2011.

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____