Biur Chometz will take place on Erev Pesach, April Wednesday, April 8th. Given the current COVID19 situation the community Rabbonim have put the following guidelines in place:

**Burning the Chametz:**In coordination with the local Fire Department here will be 2 locations for community members to burn chometz this year under the following strict conditions in adherence to the current health guidelines:

Ø  Young Israel of Long Beach in the driveway and Lido Beach Shul in the parking lot.

Ø  Times will be staggered by last names; names beginning with the letters

o   A-F 10:00-10:30am

o   F-N 10:30-11:00am

o   N—Z 11:00-11:30am

Ø  Only 1 person per household is to exit their vehicle to burn the chometz.

Ø  Only 2 households at a time. Wait in your vehicle until your turn or at a minimum of 15 feet if arriving on foot.

Ø  Bring only a minimal amount of chometz, the 10 tiny pieces from bedikat chametz not wrapped in foil, to burn. Please dispose of all other chametz otherwise.

Ø  Right after throwing in your chometz and reciting Kol Chamirah please return to your vehicle so the next people can approach.

Ø  We recommend wearing face masks.

Ø  This is not for any individual in quarantine, or one exhibiting coronavirus-like symptoms, rather follow the protocol below.

Ø  This service is for residents of Lido and Long Beach only.

**Destroying the Chametz**This option should be used by anyone who has to be quarantined, has any symptoms or does not wish to leave their home as a precaution:

Ø  The ten small pieces you collected from your bedikas chametz (performed the night before), should be flushed down the toilet on Wednesday morning, Erev Pesach, as a fulfillment of the mitzvah of Bi'ur Chametz.

Ø  In a bag, carefully break up the small pieces of bread into tiny crumbs. Flush the crumbs, without the bag, down the toilet.

Ø  Dispose of the bag in the outside garbage can along with any other chometz garbage you may have and then recite Kol Chamira.

The remainder of the chametz in your possession shall be placed in your outdoor garbage cans (and declared hefker -ownerless), then moved to the front of your home to await the next garbage pickup. Placing it in an apartment building’s garbage room suffices.

**There will be a garbage truck at Young Israel in the morning for last minute garbage.**

**All of this must be completed before 11:39am, the Zman Biur.**