

Dear Friends,

With Rosh Chodesh Nissan upon us tomorrow, and full preparations for our Chag HaMatzot underway, I wanted to share a few brief updates.

1. **Ma'os Chittin.** As we do every year, we fulfill the mitzvah of ensuring that all can afford to participate in a dignified way in this beautiful Yom Tov. We provide support to families in our immediate community, as well as Holocaust survivors in the Jaffa Institute, and to those in our sister town of Kerem Shalom. Please click [here](#) to contribute.
2. **Mechiras Chometz.** We will begin Mechiras Chometz with hours beginning this Sunday evening (4/14) from 8-9 PM, following Mincha/Maariv. I will also be available on Wednesday (4/17) from 8-9 PM, Thursday (4/18) from 8-9 PM, Sunday morning (4/21) from 8:30-9 AM, and Sunday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM as well. Please find the power of attorney document [here](#).
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13ZCgdJhNtBLTkcaHU1JK55Y6Qge6ilnB/edit>

If you are traveling to Israel or the Far East, please make sure to have your power of attorney signed and delivered to me by Sunday morning 4/21.

3. **Shabbos Ha-Gadol.** The Shabbos Ha-Gadol Derasha will be delivered between Mincha and Ma'ariv on Shabbos (4/20) following mincha at 7 PM. The Topic this year is *Vi'Hi She'Amdah: Leil HaSeder Amdist a Plague of Antisemitism.*

Please also make sure to register for the Shabbos HaGadol luncheon [here](#).

4. **Bi'ur Chometz.** We look forward, as we do every year, to holding the communal Bi'ur Chometz from 8:30 AM-12 PM on Monday, 4/22. We thank Shmuel Elchadad and all of the volunteers.

In Nissan we were redeemed, and in Nissan we will be redeemed.

With Great Anticipation,

Daniel Frdiman, Rabbi