

Dear Friends,

The Festival of *Pesach* provides us with an opportunity to perform TWO special *Mitzvot*. Please take a moment to complete both forms below and return them to my attention at your earliest convenience. These forms are also available online at [www.bnaiamoona.com](http://www.bnaiamoona.com). Your contributions will be distributed through my Discretionary Fund to local causes as well as international initiatives. May this *Pesach* truly be a time of freedom and prosperity for all!

*Todah Rabbah,*  
Rabbi Carnie Shalom Rose

***Mitzvah #1: Maot Chittim (Special Passover Gifts for those in Need)***

At this time of year, we remember those who are less fortunate, especially as we prepare to sit down to lavish meals as part of our *Pesach Seder* experiences. It is customary, therefore, to contribute funds to those in need. At the *Seder* we say "Let all who are hungry come in and eat with us." This invitation can be fulfilled, in part, by donating to *Maot Chittim* (literally: coins for wheat).

**Rabbi Rose: Please accept this contribution to the *B'nai Amoona Maot Chittim Fund* which assists needy Jews in observing the *Pesach* holiday here and abroad. Enclosed is my (our) contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Rabbi Rose Discretionary Fund to be distributed on my (our) behalf to individuals & organizations which are helping all Jews observe *Pesach* with dignity and joy.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

***Mitzvah #2: Mechirat Chametz (Selling of Chametz)***

The sale of *Chametz* is conducted between a representative of the *Shul*, the Senior Rabbi, and a non-Jew. After *Pesach*, the *Chametz* is repurchased by the Rabbi. If you would like Rabbi Rose to sell your *Chametz*, please fill out the form below and either mail it to the *Shul* or, in the more traditional manner, come by the *Shul* to briefly meet with Rabbi Rose and personally effect the *Kinyan* "transfer" or "sale". Please be sure to sell your *Chametz* no later than **Wednesday, April 8** immediately following morning *Minyan*.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize Rabbi Rose as an agent of Congregation B'nai Amoona, St. Louis, Missouri, to act on my behalf to sell, transfer and assign all *Chametz* of whatever kind and wherever situated in my residence or my business or any other place without reservation or limitation.

All the aforesaid *Chametz* is to be sold to a non-Jew who is to have free access to the *Chametz* acquired by him or her. I further state that the *Chametz* covered by the agreement will be stored away and not used by me during the period commencing **no later than 10:30 am on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, and ending no earlier than 8:10 pm on Thursday, April 16, 2020.**

The authorization is legalized by my signature on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is my check made out to the Rabbi Rose Discretionary Fund in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as it is my (our) intention to transfer my (our) *Chametz* to Rabbi Rose.

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Signature

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Date