

PESAH AT THE PJC 2019/5779

Pre-Pesah Checklist

Saturday, April 13th

- Shabbat *HaGadol* (“The Big Shabbat” before Passover)
- Services begin at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday, April 14th

- The synagogue kitchen is cleaned for Pesah. Please do not bring any food into our building from **Sunday, April 14th, through the week of Pesah.**

Thursday, April 18th

- ***Bedikat Hametz*** (בדיקת חמץ - Checking for *Hametz*)
After dark, hide 10 pieces of *hametz* (crackers or small pieces of bread) around the house. Using a candle or flashlight to light the way, find the *hametz* and brush it into a paper bag using a feather and wooden spoon. Set aside for next day. See the front of your *Haggadah* for readings.

Friday, April 19th

- **Fast of the First Born** (תענית בכורים)
Shacharit (Morning) Services at 7:00 A.M.
Immediately following services, we will have a *Siyyum Behorim*. (While first-borns are obligated to fast the day before Pesah, they may eat if they attend a celebration marking the completion of a course of study). If you are fasting, the fast begins at dawn, 5:42 A.M. **There will be a light break-fast served.**
- ***Mehirat Hametz*** (מכירת חמץ - Selling Leaven)
Please complete your proxy giving Rabbi Salzberg authority to sell your *hametz*. Bring it to the shul or fax it (914-931-2199) by 9:30 A.M.
- Make a contribution to our synagogue ***Maot Hittim Fund*** (“Wheat Money”) to help the needy celebrate Pesah.
- Remove last *hametz* from your house, car, office, etc.
- **Eat last *hametz* by 10:40 A.M.**
- ***Bi’ur Hametz*** (בעור חמץ) Burn collected *hametz* by 11:47 A.M. (no blessing; Reading at front of *Haggadah*)

Pesah Services & Events

Friday, April 19th

Erev Pesah
Minyan and Siyyum Behorim 7:00 A.M.
Candle Lighting 7:20 P.M.
First Seder!! – NO *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service at the PJC.

Saturday, April 20th

First Day of Pesah
Shacharit 9:30 A.M.
Candle Lighting After 8:24 P.M.
Second Seder (begin counting Omer)

Sunday, April 21st

Second Day of Pesah
Shacharit 9:30 A.M.
Havdalah 8:24 P.M.

Wednesday, April 24th

Passover Lunch 12:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 25th

Candle Lighting 7:27 P.M.

Friday, April 26th

Seventh Day of Pesah
Shacharit 9:30 A.M.
Candle Lighting 7:28 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 27th

Eighth Day of Pesah
Shacharit (YIZKOR) 9:30 A.M.
Havdalah 8:32 P.M.

Rabbi Salzberg will arrange a post-Pesah *hametz* “buy-back” on **Saturday, April 27th, at 9:00 P.M.** Do not use or unpack your *hametz* before then.

