

## Schedule for Pesah 5775

### **Thursday, April 2**

Search for Hametz after Sundown

### **Friday, April 3**

6:45 a.m. - *Siyum Bekhorim* (First Born),  
Minyan, Study & Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. - Last Chance to Sell Hametz  
9:30 a.m. - *Bi'ur Hametz*  
***Erev Pesah***  
7:15 p.m. - Candle Lighting  
First Seder- No evening services at BSO

### **Saturday, April 4**

9:00 a.m. - Shabbat/1<sup>st</sup> day Pesah Morning Services  
Second Seder- No evening services at BSO  
8:15 pm - Candle Lighting

### **Sunday, April 5**

9:15 a.m. - 2nd day Pesah Morning Services

### **Monday, April 6 (Hol Ha'Mo-ed Pesah)**

7:30 p.m. - Minyan

### **Tuesday, April 7 (Hol Ha'Mo-ed Pesah)**

7:30 p.m. - Minyan

### **Wednesday, April 8 (Hol Ha'Mo-ed Pesah)**

7:30 p.m. - Minyan

### **Thursday, April 9 (Hol Ha'Mo-ed Pesah)**

7:21 p.m. - Candle Lighting  
7:30 p.m. - Minyan—Pesah Evening Services

### **Friday, April 10**

9:15 a.m. - 7th day Pesah Services  
7:30 p.m. - Shabbat/Pesah Evening Services  
8:22 p.m. - Candle Lighting

### **Saturday, April 11**

9:00 a.m. - 8<sup>th</sup> day Pesah Morning Services  
10:45 a.m. - *Yizkor* (Approx.)  
8:22 p.m. - Pesah Concludes

## **MEKHIRAT HAMETZ: SELLING OF HAMETZ**

The Torah prohibits the ownership of hametz (leavened foods) during Pesah. Many of these prohibited foods can be disposed of prior to Pesah. Some cannot without significant loss. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of hametz to a non-Jew. The transfer, *mekhirat hametz*, is accomplished by appointing an agent, usually the Rabbi, to handle the sale. It is a valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now-permitted hametz. If ownership of the hametz was not transferred before the holiday, the use of this hametz is prohibited after the holiday as well (hametz she-avar alav ba-Pesah).

BSO will accept responsibility for instituting the transaction and for the re-purchase of the after Pesah hametz. There is no fee for this service, but a contribution to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund for the purpose of *Ma'ot Hittim* is appropriate. In past generations at this time of year, each Jewish community maintained a special fund to provide flour for baking matzah for the needy. This fund, known as *Ma'ot Hittim*, soon became an all-inclusive charity for distributing food and clothing at Pesah time. We are specially obliged to provide for the needs of our Jewish poor all over the world at this time of year.

Please fill out the form below and return it to Rabbi Sunshine, B'nai Shalom of Olney, 18401 Burtfield Drive, Olney, MD 20832, before Friday, April 3, 2014, at 8:30 AM.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Rabbi Ari Sunshine or his designated representative to sell all hametz located on our premises:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand that this is a legal transaction and that I may not partake of these products during the week of Pesah. I understand that these products will be re-purchased for our use immediately after Pesah.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_