

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_