

BETH SHALOM PESACH GUIDE—5771-2011

Bulk Food Sales

The Va'ad and PCC are doing a bulk kosher for Passover food sale.

View Ridge (6514 40th Ave NE)- Monday, April 11, 3-8:00pm

Seward Park (5041 Wilson Ave. S.)- Sunday, April 10, 9am-2pm

A CBS representative will be at the View Ridge PCC from 5-8pm on April 11 to sell scrip/gift cards for both PCC and QFC (which can also be used at Fred Meyer's) to benefit the Religious School. This is a great opportunity to help CBS while doing your Passover shopping. Please call Marjie at 206-524-0075 to pre-order your QFC and PCC scrip/gift cards.



Seder Matches

Have extra room at your seder?

Looking for a seder?

Let us know NOW.

Call 206-524-0075 ext 2504 or email carolbenedick@bethshalomseattle.org

Youth Department Spaghetti Dinner & Chametz Fest

Sunday, April 17, 6-8:00pm

After a full day of Pesach cleaning, the last thing you want to do is cook! Want to enjoy that last bit of chametz before Pesach begins? The perfect way to do this AND support the youth at Beth Shalom is to join us for the Annual Youth Department Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner is Sunday, April 17th, 2011 at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$12 adults, \$8 kids under 12. Come take part in this simple way to support our youth groups! RSVP to Irit Eliav, Director of Education, at Irite-liav@bethshalomseattle.org.



We regret that during Passover we will be unable to serve a Kiddush Lunch on Shabbat and Yom Tov as our kitchen will be closed.

PASSOVER EVENTS AT BETH SHALOM

Do It Yourself Pot and Utensil Kashing

Sunday, April 17 from 12:30-3:00pm at Beth Shalom Kitchen (no charge)

Large kashing pots are available for CBS members to kasher their metal pots, pans, and utensils for Passover. Please only bring cleaned metal pots (no Teflon), utensils, and silverware that have been set aside for at least 24 hours. You will not be allowed to dip anything that still has visible hametz on it. Scouring pads will be available if you need to do additional scrubbing. This is a do-it-yourself kashing event, drop-offs not permitted. David Frum will be on hand for guidance.

Pre-Passover Rituals

Bedikat Chametz (Search for Chametz)

Sunday, April 17 after dark, at home

The search is usually performed the night before Pesach. It is customarily done with a candle, feather and wooden spoon and the recitation of the blessing "Baruch atah...asher kiddeshanu...al biur chametz." Chametz which is found (except that which may be specifically set aside for use before Pesach), is put aside until the morning for burning.

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PASSOVER SCHEDULE:

Event	Date	Time	Place	Notes
PCC Kosher for Passover Bulk Food Sale	Monday, April 11 Sunday, April 10	3:00-8:00pm 9:00am-2:00pm	View Ridge PCC Seward Park PCC	Scrip to benefit CBS available at View Ridge PCC from 5-8pm.
Kashering Utensils for Passover	Sunday, April 17	1:00-3:30pm	Outside the Synagogue Kitchen	Please bring cleaned pots and non-Teflon pans that have not been touched for 24 hours.
Bedikat Chametz (Search for Chametz)	Sunday, April 17	After Dark	At Home	Done by candlelight with feather. See instructions at the beginning of the haggadah.
Mechirat Chametz (Sale of Chametz)	Monday, April 18	9:00am	Congregation Beth Shalom	Forms must be submitted by Friday, Apr. 15th to the office. Forms are included in the Ruach, also available at the Front Office.
Ta'anit Bekhorim (Fast of the Firstborn)	Monday, April 18	7:00-8:15am	Congregation Beth Shalom Beit Midrash	Siyum led by Jason Kintzer after minyan, followed by a seudat mafseket (breakfast).
Last Time to Eat Chametz	Monday, April 18	10:17am Check this	At Home	Last time to eat Chametz before Passover begins.
Last time for Biur Chametz (Burning of Remaining Chametz)	Monday, April 18	11:43am	At Home	Remaining chametz must be burned or disposed of by 11:43am.
FIRST NIGHT SEDER	Monday, April 18		At Home	Candle lighting at 7:45pm or earlier
First Day Yom Tov Pesach Services	Tuesday, April 19	9:30am-12:15pm	CBS Sanctuary	CBS Office Closed No Lunch after services
SECOND NIGHT SEDER	Tuesday, April 19		At Home	Candle lighting after 8:54pm.
Sefirat HaOmer begins (Counting of the Omer)	Tuesday, April 19	Evening	At Home	As indicated in Passover Haggadah
Second Day Yom Tov Pesach Services	Wed, April 20	9:30am-12:15pm	CBS Sanctuary	CBS Office Closed No Lunch after services.
Chol Hamoed Pesach Weekday Minyan	Thursday, April 21 Friday, April 22 Sunday, April 24	7:00am 7:00am 9:30am	CBS Beit Midrash	
Shabbat Chol Hamoed	Friday, April 22 Saturday, April 23	9:30-12:15pm	CBS Sanctuary	CBS Office Closed No Lunch after services
Seventh Day Yom Tov Pesach Services <u>No Yizkor service today</u>	Monday, April 25	9:30am-12:15pm	CBS Sanctuary	Candle lighting for Erev 7th Day, Sunday, April 24th at 7:53pm or earlier
Eighth Day Yom Tov Pesach <u>Yizkor Service</u>	Tuesday, April 26	9:30am-12:15pm	CBS Sanctuary	Candle lighting for Erev 8th Day Monday, April 25th after 9:04pm
END OF CHAMETZ BAN	Tuesday, April 26	9:06pm		
Re-Buying of Chametz	Tuesday, April 26	9:30pm		The chametz sold by Jason Kintzer will automatically return to your legal possession at this time.

The formula for nullification is recited after the search. (See the beginning of the Haggadah for both the blessing and the formula).

Mechirat Chametz (The selling of the Chametz)

Monday, April 18, 10:00am

Any chametz not consumed, burned or otherwise disposed of prior to Passover must be sold to a non-Jew who will own it during Pesach. In order to ensure compliance with the details of the law, Jason Kintzer will act as our agent for the sale. If you would like Jason Kintzer to serve as your agent, you must complete the “Sale of Chametz” form and return to Sandy Sloane by Friday, April 15th.

Ta’anit Bekhorim (Fast of the Firstborn), Siyum Bekhorim & Morning Minyan

Monday, April 18, 7:00-8:15am

(Minyan: 7:00 – 7:50am followed by Siyum led by Jason Kintzer and bagel chametz breakfast: 7:50-8:15am.)

The fast applies to the firstborn child of a mother or a father and is usually held on Erev Pesach. It is customary, after Shacharit, to have a siyum, completion of study of a tractate of rabbinic literature, following which there is a seudat mitzvah, a meal accompanying the performance of a mitzvah. All firstborn in attendance are then permitted to eat. After the completion of study and before the meal, the prayers for a siyum are recited, concluding with the expanded Kaddish d’Rabbanan. Bagels and coffee will be served for the seudat mitzvah.

Biur Chametz (Burning of Chametz)

Monday, April 18,

EAT CHAMETZ NO LATER THAN 10:17AM ON MONDAY, APRIL 18TH

BURN CHAMETZ NO LATER THAN 11:43AM ON MONDAY, AT HOME

The remaining chametz is burned no later than the hour after the first third of the day. No blessing is recited. A second, slightly modified form for the nullification of chametz is recited in the vernacular, after the chametz is burned. (See Haggadah for the appropriate formula.)

Advance Preparation of a Flame for Yom Tov

On Yom Tov, though it is *prohibited* to create or extinguish a flame, it *is* permitted to transfer an existing flame. Therefore a flame - such as a pilot light or 50-hour candle - must be prepared before Pesach begins on Monday, April 18. This preexisting flame should last through the end of Yom Tov on Wednesday, April 20th. It is this flame that should be used to light candles on the 2nd day of Yom Tov and, if necessary, to cook on Yom Tov. Alternatively, you can light a 24 hour candle and transfer the flame to another 24 hour candle. Likewise, a flame must be prepared in advance of Yom Tov on the eve of the 7th day of Passover, Sunday night, April 24, for use in food preparation and for lighting candles on the eve of the 8th day of Passover, Monday night, April 25.

First And Second Day Of Pesach and Friday of Pesach

Candlelighting

On both the first and second nights of Pesach, we recite the blessings “Baruch atah...le’hadlik ner shel Yom Tov” and “Shecheheyanu” (p. 718/303 of Siddur Sim Shalom). On the second night (Tuesday, April 19th), candles should not be lit until the end of the first day of Yom Tov. On the second night, we do not light a match but transfer the fire to the candles from an existing flame.

Meals

Details regarding the evening festival meals, or Sedarim are fully set forth in the Haggadah. On the second night, the Counting of the Omer (p. 237/55 of Siddur Sim Shalom) is included. Festive meals are also eaten for lunch on both days. The morning Kiddush consists of the biblical verse beginning “Vayedaber Moshe” followed by the blessing “Borei p’ri hagafen.” At these meals, as throughout Pesach, the blessing of haMotzi is made over matzah. ***Birkat haMazon—Blessing after Meals*** After the meals, include “Ya’aleh v’ Yavo—Our God and God of our ancestors” (p. 762/340) in Birkat haMazon (p. 755/337) as well as the Harachaman for festivals (p. 768/343).

Seventh And Eighth Days Of Pesach

Candlelighting

On the seventh and eighth nights of Pesach, we recite the blessings “Baruch atah...le’hadlik ner Shel Yom Tov.” We do not recite Shecheheyanu. On the eighth night (Monday, April 25th) we do not light a match but transfer the

fire to the candles from an existing flame.

Meals

There are festive meals on each night of the final two days of Pesach as lunch time. At each meal Kiddush is recited and haMotzi is made over matzah.

Evening Meals. On the seventh and eighth nights we recite the evening festival kiddush with one insertion for Pesach. Omit the blessing Shecheheyanu both evenings.

Afternoon Meals. The “morning” Kiddush is shorter, consisting of the biblical verse beginning “Vayedaber Moshe—Thus Moses declared” (Lev. 23:44) followed by the blessing “Borei p’ri hagafen.”(p. 746/335).

Birkat haMazon—Blessing after Meals After the meals, include Ya’aleh v’Yavo "Our God and God of our ancestors" (762/340) in Birkat haMazon (755/337) as well as the Harachaman for festivals (p. 768/343).

THIS PASSOVER, ASK AND ANSWER



WHY ON THIS NIGHT ARE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE GOING HUNGRY?

**To make it even easier
to help the hungry...**

Donations may also be made to the
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Attn: Mazon,
and will be forwarded to Mazon.

THE ANSWER - BECAUSE ON THIS NIGHT, LIKE EVERY OTHER NIGHT, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.

This Passover, as you gather to retell the story of our people's freedom from bondage, help re-write the stories of others less fortunate.

- 1.** Incorporate The 5th Question into your Passover Seder. Talk about how it would feel if you and your family lived meal-to-meal. Talk about the injustice of senior citizens missing meals to afford rent. Talk about how hunger impacts a child's ability to learn. Talk about how you can make a difference.
- 2.** Act. Help MAZON respond to hunger in communities across America and abroad. Donate what you would have spent to invite one more person to your Seder table.
- 3.** Share your answers with others at MAZONPassover.org. Write a blog post. Share photos. Send tributes or e-cards. Advocate. And donate. For more information about incorporating The 5th Question into your Seder, please visit MAZONPassover.org.

This year, don't just say the blessings, share them.

DONATE TODAY

Mail: MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER
PO Box 894765
Los Angeles, CA 90189-4765
Online: mazonpassover.org
Phone: 1 800 813-0557



*For Rabbinical Assembly Passover Guidelines, see <http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/pesahguide5771.pdf>
Copies will be available in the Beth Shalom lobby. For information on Kosher for Passover products,
see the Va'ad HaRabainim of Greater Seattle's Passover Guide or check the Va'ad website: www.seattlevaad.org.*

SALE OF CHAMETZ

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If possible, all chametz – food not acceptable during Pesach, or materials containing such unacceptable food – should be destroyed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this be impossible, the chametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership transferred to a non-Jew until the holiday ends. **The following contract must be filled out and given to Sandy Sloane or be received by mail at the synagogue before Friday, April 15th, 2:00pm.**
NO LATE CONTRACTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

It is traditional to enclose tzedakah for the purpose of Maot Hittim (food distribution for Pesach). Your contributions will go to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** and will be used for Maot Hittim. These funds will be used to support the kosher food bank, Mazon, and to provide direct gifts to families and individuals in need during the festival season.

CONTRACT

KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS: That I/We, _____

_____ the undersigned, do hereby make and appoint Congregation Beth Shalom my true and lawful representative to act in my place and stead, for me and in my name and in my behalf, to sell all chametz owned and possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly, as stated in the Torah and defined by the sages of Israel (e.g., chametz; hashash chametz – suspect chametz; and all kinds of ta'arovet chametz – chametz mixtures); also, chametz that tends to harden and to adhere to the surface of pants, pots, or other cooking or eating utensils, of whatsoever nature, and to lease all places wherein the aforementioned chametz owned or possessed by me may be found, especially in the premises located at _____ (your address). Congregation Beth Shalom has the full authority and power to sell said chametz and to lease said place or places wherein said chametz may be found, upon such terms and conditions as discretion dictates. Congregation Beth Shalom has the full power and authority to assign or appoint a substitute or substitutes to act in my behalf with all the same powers and authority that I have invested in the synagogue, and I do hereby ratify and confirm all that Congregation Beth Shalom or rabbinic substitute lawfully does or causes to be done by virtue of these presents. And to this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

Signature(s) _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Telephone _____

Donation Enclosed \$ _____

Please return to Sandy Sloane
by Friday, April 15th at 2:00pm
Congregation Beth Shalom
6800 35th Ave. NE
Seattle, WA 98115
206 524-0075. Fax 206 525-5095
sandysloane@bethshalomseattle.org

Post-Passover Festivals & Events

Mussar Light of Torah, May 1, 2011

Join Dr. Alan Morinis, Rabbi Ira Stone, and Dr. Shirah Bell for an afternoon of Mussar. This year we will explore Jewish tools to create meaning in our contemporary lives. Fee: \$36 in advance; \$46 at the door (no one turned away for lack of funds); \$100 to be listed as a Mussar Patron. More information and registration forms available at www.bethshalomseattle.org.

Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Memorial Day

Yom HaShoah- was established by the *Knesset* to memorialize the Holocaust and honor the heroes. This year Yom HaShoah falls on the 28th of Nisan, Sunday evening, May 1 through Monday, May 2. Special prayers in observance of Yom HaShoah will be recited at the Monday morning minyan at 7:00am. Candles will be lit in memory of the six million at the evening minyan at 7:00pm.

Yom HaShoah—Holocaust Community Remembrance will be held on Sunday, May 1 at the Stroum Jewish Community Center on Mercer Island. For more information, please visit the Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center website, www.wsherc.org.

Yom HaZikaron - Israel's Memorial Day

The day before Israel Independence Day is set aside to mourn those who have died defending the State of Israel. It falls on the eve of Israel's Independence Day. This year's observance of Yom HaZikaron begins on Sunday, May 8. Special readings to commemorate Yom HaZikaron will be recited at the Monday morning minyan on May 9 at 7:00am.



Yom HaAtzmaut - Israel Independence Day

Join Ruth Etzioni in the Beit Midrash on Saturday, May 7 at 1:15pm for an Israeli Sing-a-long in celebration of Yom HaAtzmaut.

Attend Beth Shalom's regularly scheduled Monday evening minyan, May 9 at 7:30pm and Tuesday morning minyan, May 10, at 7:00am for a special observance of Yom HaAtzmaut.

StandWithUs Northwest, an Israel education and advocacy organization is holding a Yom HaAtzmaut program on Sunday, May 8th. For more information please go to their website, www.standwithus.com/northwest.

Lag BaOmer

Congregation Beth Shalom is teaming up with Herzl Ner Tamid, the Stroum Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation for a community-wide Celebration in honor of Yom HaAtzmaut and Lag BaOmer.

Come to the Stroum JCC on Sunday, May 22, 4-6pm to enjoy fun and educational activities that explore different segments of Israeli society. Also enjoy a Jewish Fair, where you can purchase local and Israeli-made products and learn more about local Jewish organizations.

Then, at 6pm, head across the street to Herzl-Ner Tamid for a delicious kosher barbecue, traditional Lag BaOmer bonfire and sing-a-long. RSVP for the BBQ required. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. RSVP at <http://www.jewishninseattle.org>

If you are a local Jewish business or vendor and would like to participate in the Jewish Fair, please contact Carol Benedick at CarolBenedick@bethshalomseattle.org or at 206 524-0075 Ext. 2504. The cost of a table is \$36.

Shavuot

Join us on Erev Shavuot, Tuesday, June 7

- Panel Discussion on Jewish Identity
- Children's programs,
- Cheesecake bakeoff
- Leil Tikkun, all night learning.

Festival services will take place on Wednesday morning, June 8 and Thursday morning, June 9 at 9:30am. More information on dinner registration and learning topics in the May Ruach.