

Erev Pesach Timetable

Thursday Nisan 12

- Siyum Bechorim – The siyum takes place this year on Thursday morning.
- Search for Chometz – At nightfall we search for chometz. A brocha is recited before the search as every year. Kol Chamirah is said as usual after the search.

Friday Nisan 13

- Burning of the Chometz – The chometz is burned preferably before 1:32 P.M.
- The pronouncement of Kol Chamirah is not said at this time.
- The sale of chometz takes place on Friday morning. Excluded from the sale is the chometz items that a person will eat until the z'man issur on Shabbos. A person may purchase chometz items on Friday that is needed for this Shabbos.
- All items needed for the Pesach seder should be prepared on Friday.

Shabbos Nisan 14

- The Shabbos meals will consist of Pesach food and will be eaten on Pesach utensils. If challah is used for hamotzei, it should be eaten in a separate non-carpeted area. Care should be taken to clean oneself from any chometz particles before sitting down to eat the meal. If someone is unable to use challah, the other alternative is to use egg matzoh for hamotzei.
- Shabbos morning, davening begins earlier than usual in order to finish eating chometz before the z'man issur.
- Shabbos Day Meal -There are those that are careful to have three bread meals on Shabbos. In order to accommodate this they divide the morning meal into two parts. They end the first part of the meal, recite birchas hamazon, and return after a short break and wash and continue the meal.
- Any chometz left over after the meal should be disposed of in the bathroom. Everyone should make sure they are clean of any chometz particles. Included in this is rinsing of the mouth and dentures. The eating of chometz should conclude by 11:03 A.M.
- Kol Chamira should be recited before 12:17 P.M.
- Fish, meat, salads may be eaten in the afternoon as seudah shlishis for this Shabbos.
- Preparation for the seder should not begin until nightfall. Women should say *Boruch hamavdil bein kodesh L'kodesh* before beginning any preparation activities.