

SEATTLE TIMES FOR PESACH 2010

Consult with your Rabbi, check Synagogue Bulletins and/ or the Va'ad Website to find and confirm times according to your *minhag*

1. **Bedikat Chametz** (*The Search For Chametz*) **And Biur Chametz** (Nullification): Sunday, March 28, 2010:

A final search for *Chametz* is conducted after nightfall (approximately **8:18 p.m.**). Customarily, 10 pieces of bread are placed in various rooms of the house and the search is conducted by candlelight using a feather and/or wooden spoon to gather the *Chametz*. Prior to beginning the search, we recite the *B'racha* (blessing): "al bi'ur *Chametz*", and following the search, say the "Bitul" (annulment) of the *Chametz*. The full texts can be found in Passover Machzorim

2. **Ta'anit B'chorim(ot)** - Fast Of The First Born : Monday, March 29, 2010:

Ta'anit B'chorim, Fast of First Born Sons, commemorates their deliverance from death during the tenth plague in Egypt. It is customary for first-born sons to participate in the meal served in celebration of a *mitzvah*, such as a *Brit Mila* (circumcision) or *Siyum* (the completion of a tractate of the Talmud). Those attending these events on the eve of Passover celebrate with the partaking of refreshments and are then exempt from this fast.

3. Kashering may be done all day up until the morning of Monday, *March 29, 2010*. Both BCMH and SBH will provide kashering facilities this year. Please check with them for available times.

4. Last Time For Eating *Chametz*: Monday, March 29, 2010:

Magen Avraham 10:43 a.m. (*Minhag* of most Seattle Sephardim)

GR" A/GRA"Z 11:07 a.m. (*Minhag* of most Ashkenazim and the Chabad Community).

5. Last time for Annuling *Chametz* (*declaring it no longer in your possession*), Monday, March 29, 2010

Magen Avraham: 11:58 a.m. (*Minhag* of most Seattle Sephardim)

GR" A/GRA"Z: 12:10 p.m.. (*Minhag* of most Ashkenazim and the Chabad Community).

See your Machzor for Passover or other appropriate source for the text)

Holiday Times

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First Yom Tov: Monday night, **March 29, 2010**

Candle Lighting - **7:16 pm**.

Earliest time to Begin Seder: **8:19 pm**

Afikoman should be eaten by **1:14 am** (Tuesday March 30)

Second Day Yom Tov: Tuesday Night, **March 30, 2010**

Candle Lighting - Earliest time for Candle Lighting **8:21 pm**

Prepare for Second night seder no earlier **than 8:21 pm**

Afikoman should be eaten by **1:14 am** (Wednesday March 31, 2010)

Candle Lighting – Shabbat Friday night **April 2, 2010: 6:28 pm/7:33 pm**

Candle Lighting – Seventh Day Tom Tov, Sunday night, **April 4, 2010: 6:22 pm/7:25 pm**

Candle Lighting – Eighth Day Yom Tov, Monday night, **April 5, 2010: after 8:29 pm**

End of Holiday: Tuesday night, **April 6, 2010**. *Chametz permitted after approximately 9:00 p.m.*