

# PASSOVER CALENDAR

5778/2018

**TIMES SHOWN ARE FOR CANTON** | *Daylight Saving Time*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

Formal search for chometz after 7:37 pm.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

Stop eating chometz before 10:39 a.m.

Burn left-over chometz before 11:37 a.m.

Light Yom Tov candles\* at 6:50 p.m. and say blessings # 1 & 3.

Start first Seder after 7:50 p.m.

**SHABBAT, MARCH 31**

Light Yom Tov candles\*\* after 7:51 p.m. and say blessings # 2 & 3.

Afterwards, start second Seder.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

Yom Tov ends at 7:53 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

Light Yom Tov candles at 6:57 p.m. and say blessing # 2.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

Light Yom Tov candles\* at 6:58 p.m. and say blessing # 1.

**SHABBAT, APRIL 7**

Yizkor memorial prayers.

Pesach ends after 8:00 p.m.

*Wait one hour before eating chometz to allow time for the Rabbi to buy it back for you.*



## CANDLE LIGHTING BLESSINGS

**1** Bo-ruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-sher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sov Vi-tzi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Sha-bos V'shel Yom Tov.

**2** Bo-ruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-sher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-sov Vi-tzi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Yom Tov.

**3** Bo-ruch A-toh Ado-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom She-heh-che-yoh-nu Vi-ki-ye-mo-nu Ve-he-ge-o-nu Liz-man Ha-zeh.

*\*Do not light after sunset.*

*\*\*Do not light before the time indicated. Light only from a pre-existing flame.*

*A pre-existing flame is a flame burning continuously since the onset of the festival, such as a pilot light, gas or candle flame.*



## HOW TO SELL YOUR CHOMETZ

Since we can't own chometz on Passover, we have three options: Eat it, destroy it or sell it to a non-Jew. Over the years, the practice arose to sell before Passover all chometz (as well as all chometz utensils which will not be thoroughly cleaned by then)—and then buy it back as soon as the holiday is over.

This is not a simple transaction, since the sale must be legally binding according to both Jewish and civil law. That is why we empower a competent rabbi to do it for us. The rabbi acts as our agent to sell the chometz to the non-Jew before Passover starts (this year on Friday morning) and to buy it back the evening after Passover. In the meantime, while preparing for Passover, you'll need to store away your chometz and the utensils that are used with them. Lock or tape shut these closets or rooms—they are leased to the non-Jew at the time of the sale.

*Return this form early, as responsibility cannot be accepted for forms received after March 29, 2018.*

**Fill out the form below and give or mail it to:**

**Rabbi Mendy Horowitz, Chai Center of Canton**

**580 Washington St., Canton, MA 02021:**

### CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CHOMETZ

*Please print neatly or type, as illegible forms cannot be processed.*

I (We)\*

hereby authorize **Rabbi Mendy Horowitz** to dispose of all chometz that may be in my (our) possession wherever it may be—at home, at my (our) place of business, or elsewhere—in accordance with the requirements of Jewish Law as incorporated in the special contract for the sale of chometz.

Residence Address

Apt. No.

City/State/Zip

Business Address

Suite No.

City/State/Zip

Signature(s) (Husband and Wife, specify names.)

Date

*Should be signed by head of household and preferably by all parties.*