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The Month of Elul

The final 29 days of the Jewish year comprise the month of Elul. Elul is a preparation for the upcoming New Year. An analogy refers to G-d during this month as a "King in the field." After returning to his palace, after being away, the king will pass through outlying fields and is approachable to anyone who wishes. Similarly during the month of Elul, G-d readily accepts our petitions and grants all requests.

Slichot

Each day until Rosh Hashanah, beginning late Saturday night (Sep. 9), we recite "Selichot" [prayers for forgiveness].

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah commemorates the beginning of Creation. It is a time for reflection on our purpose and resolving to make our lives more meaningful.

It is customary to dip challah in honey and eat a piece of apple

dipped in honey. Other customs include eating pomegranates and carrots.

On Rosh Hashanah (*this year, only on the 2nd day*) we hear the sounds of the shofar, an soulful instrument, sounding like a primal outcry from the depth of the soul.

We recite "Tashlich" services (when *not Shabbat*) while visiting a body of water containing fish.

Fast of Gedalia (Sep. 18)

This fast day commemorates the assassination of the Governor of Judea installed by Nebuchadnezzar.

Yom Kippur

Repentance in its ultimate form empowers us not only to transcend our failings but also to redeem them; to literally travel back in time and redefine past misdeeds and transform them to good.

But, we first need to acknowledge transgressions, disavowing its folly and, most importantly, make an earnest resolution to not repeat that transgression again.



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Sunday, Sep. 29
Sukkot UNDER THE STARS

1 Elul 15
טו אלול

Happy Birthday Rivkah Posner
LIGHT: 6:28PM

2 Elul 16
טז אלול
כי תבוא
Ki Tavo

Happy Birthday
Chopsey Haberman
In Memory of Helen Rosenberg
ENDS: 7:48PM

3 Elul 17
יז אלול

In Memory of David Garber

4 Elul 18
יח אלול

Federal Holiday
Labor Day

Happy Birthday Natalie Reich
In Memory of Sidney Finger
In Memory of Alex Iser Reifer
Baal Shem Tov Birthday
Alter Rebbe's Birthday

5 Elul 19
יט אלול

Happy Birthday Cambrie Matranga
In Memory of Stephen Finger
In Memory of Nanny Bordoff
In Memory of Joan Holland

6 Elul 20
כ אלול

7 Elul 21
כא אלול

8 Elul 22
כב אלול

In Memory of Rosita Cuervo
LIGHT: 6:19PM

9 Elul 23
כג אלול

נצבים-וילך מברכים
Nitzavim-Vayelech
שבת סליחות Slichot tonight
ENDS: 7:38PM

10 Elul 24
כד אלול

Happy Birthday
Levi Yitzchok Kreiman
In Memory of
Yisroel (Poz) Pozepoff

11 Elul 25
כה אלול

12 Elul 26
כו אלול

13 Elul 27
כז אלול

In Memory of Zalmon Jaffe

14 Elul 28
כח אלול

Happy Birthday Jackie Comras
In Memory of
Shalom Dovid Kreiman

15 Elul 29
כט אלול

Rosh Hashanah tonight

Happy Birthday David Pelter
Happy Birthday
Tziporah Esther Kreiman
LIGHT: 6:09PM

16 Tishrei 1
א תשרי

Rosh Hashanah 5784
Shofar not sounded today
LIGHT AFTER: 7:28PM

17 Tishrei 2
ב תשרי

Rosh Hashanah
Tashlich today

Happy Birthday Marilyn Gindoff
YOM TOV ENDS: 7:27PM

18 Tishrei 3
ג תשרי

Fast of Gedaliah
5:12AM-7:14PM

19 Tishrei 4
ד תשרי

20 Tishrei 5
ה תשרי

In memory of
Eliyahu Bassal-Levy

21 Tishrei 6
ו תשרי

22 Tishrei 7
ז תשרי

LIGHT: 6:00PM

23 Tishrei 8
ח תשרי

האזינו שבת שומה
Haazinu

Happy Birthday Chaim Kessler
ENDS: 7:18PM

24 Tishrei 9
ט תשרי

Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidrei tonight

LIGHT AT: 5:57PM

25 Tishrei 10
י תשרי

Yom Kippur
Yizkor

Happy Birthday Bryan Kocen
In Memory of Moshe ben Yakov
YOM KIPPUR ENDS: 7:15PM

26 Tishrei 11
יא תשרי

Happy Birthday
Baruch Shalom Kreiman

27 Tishrei 12
יב תשרי

In Memory of Fannie Pelter

28 Tishrei 13
יג תשרי

Happy Birthday
Moussia Dechter
In Memory of
Yacha Raizel Jaffe

29 Tishrei 14
יד תשרי

Sukkot tonight

LIGHT: 5:50PM

30 Tishrei 15
טו תשרי

Sukkot

Happy Birthday
Geraldine Axelrod
Happy Birthday Steve Sand
LIGHT AFTER: 7:08PM

Sukkot

On Sukkot we observe 3 mitzvot:

Sukkah: We eat our meals in a Sukkah – a temporary hut covered by branches.

Lulav & Etrog: Each day (not Shabbat) we take four plant species and shake/point them to the six directions. This represents the “binding” and uniting all types as one.

Joy: The overarching mitzvah of Sukkot is joy. While our Holy Temple in Jerusalem stood, there was continuous celebration for seven days. Men and women, young and old, would join in music, dancing, juggling and other entertainments.

Shemini Atzeret

Simchat Torah

On the evenings of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (Oct. 6 & 7) singing and dancing are held in the synagogue celebrating our connection to the Torah.

On Simchat Torah (Oct. 8) we conclude, and begin anew, the annual Torah reading cycle. The

event is marked with great rejoicing, and “hakafot” procession, in which we march and dance with the Torah scrolls.

Shabbat Bereshit (Oct. 14)

“Bereshit” is the beginning of the weekly Torah reading cycle. A Chassidic adage says: “The way one sets out on Shabbat Bereshit, the entire year will follow.”

Rosh Chodesh

The first day of each Hebrew month is called Rosh Chodesh [lit. head of the Month]. It is considered a minor holiday, when one is encouraged to partake of a semi-festive meal.

Cheshvan 7 (Oct. 22)

During the time of the Holy Temple the economy of Israel was solely dependent on rain for the crops. Yet, they waited until Cheshvan 7, two weeks after Sukkot, to begin the prayers for rain. This was in order not to inconvenience the pilgrims who lived the furthest from Israel (who would still be on their way home after spending the holidays at the Temple in Jerusalem).



Bratislava, Slovakia. The Heydukova Street Synagogue, built in the 1920s, houses a permanent exhibition called “The Jews of Bratislava and Their Heritage”.

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Tishrei-Cheshvan 5784 תשרי-חשוון תשפ"ד

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tishrei 16 סו תשרי Sukkot  Happy Birthday Chaya Kreiman Happy Birthday Ariel Peretz YOM TOV ENDS: 7:07PM 	2 Tishrei 17 יז תשרי Sukkot  1st intermediate day	3 Tishrei 18 יח תשרי Sukkot  2nd intermediate day BBQ Weekly BBQ BEGINS in the Sukkah	4 Tishrei 19 יט תשרי Sukkot  3rd intermediate day In Memory of Howard Iglow	5 Tishrei 20 כ תשרי Sukkot  4th intermediate day Happy Birthday Marlene Haberman	6 Tishrei 21 כא תשרי Sukkot  Hoshana Rabba LIGHT: 5:40PM 	7 Tishrei 22 כב תשרי Shmini Atzeret  Yizkor  LIGHT AFTER: 6:59PM 
8 Tishrei 23 כג תשרי Simchat Torah  YOM TOV ENDS: 6:58PM 	9 Tishrei 24 כד תשרי Federal Holiday Columbus Day	10 Tishrei 25 כה תשרי Happy Birthday Aliyah Regar Happy Birthday Myla Louise Sand - OBM Happy Birthday Risya Dechter Happy Birthday Jack Starr	11 Tishrei 26 כו תשרי	12 Tishrei 27 כז תשרי Happy Birthday Amy Austin Happy Birthday Jacob Regar	13 Tishrei 28 כח תשרי Happy Anniversary Yankel & Rochel Kreiman In Memory of Devorah Morrow LIGHT: 5:31PM 	14 Tishrei 29 כט תשרי בראשית מברכים B'reishit ENDS: 6:50PM 
15 Tishrei 30 ל תשרי Rosh Chodesh  In Memory of Samuel Axelrod	16 Cheshvan 1 א חשוון Rosh Chodesh  Happy Birthday Joel Johnson In Memory of Yisroel Mayer Bleiberg	17 Cheshvan 2 ב חשוון	18 Cheshvan 3 ג חשוון	19 Cheshvan 4 ד חשוון	20 Cheshvan 5 ה חשוון Happy Birthday Nachum Noach Kreiman LIGHT: 5:23PM 	21 Cheshvan 6 ו חשוון Noach ENDS: 6:42PM 
22 Cheshvan 7 ז חשוון In Memory of Rabbi S. A. Kazarnovsky In Memory of Fanny B. Kavin	23 Cheshvan 8 ח חשוון	24 Cheshvan 9 ט חשוון	25 Cheshvan 10 י חשוון	26 Cheshvan 11 יא חשוון In Memory of Risya Posner	27 Cheshvan 12 יב חשוון Happy Birthday Esther Pearl Kreiman LIGHT: 5:15PM 	28 Cheshvan 13 יג חשוון לך לך Lech Lecha ENDS: 6:35PM 
29 Cheshvan 14 יד חשוון Happy Birthday Rosita Cuervo	30 Cheshvan 15 טו חשוון	31 Cheshvan 16 טז חשוון Happy Birthday Florence Pelter	<div>  Kosher Night Out BBQ ~ Restarting on October 3 ~ Every Tuesday Night 5:00-7:00pm at Chabad of Rancho Mirage Choose your own menu, from salad and soup to hot dogs, veggieburgers or steaks! </div>			
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A unique gift from G-d. It is the day G-d finished the creation of the universe and then gave "creation" the opportunity to retract within itself, to rest, to reflect and to redirect goals, ambitions and focus.

The true meaning of Shabbat, rest, is retirement from an increasingly animated and working world, to an island of pure tranquility within time.

This oasis is welcomed by lighting the Shabbat candles 18-minutes before sunset. Married women

light two candles, some add a candle for each member of the family. Single women and girls light one candle. The Shabbat lights glow with the spirituality that nourishes the Jewish home on Shabbat.

It is customary to put a few coins into a tzedakah box before lighting the candles.

In the evening, a special Shabbat meal is prepared and sanctified by the recitation of the kiddush prayer over a cup of wine. Thus begins the actual experience and connection to this deep refreshing energy we call Shabbat.

Challah: At the start of the Shabbat meals, immediately after kiddush, we make a blessing over two (braided) loaves of bread called "challah". These two challot remind us of the double portion of manna that descended from heaven on Friday mornings (while the Jews were in the desert).



Kingston, Jamaica. The Sha'are Shalom Synagogue was (re)constructed in 1912.

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Cheshvan-Kislev 5784

Friday

Saturday

ONE
WOW
MOMENT



7 Biblical Women Who Used 1
Moment to Change Everything.
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1 Cheshvan 17
יז חשון

2 Cheshvan 18
יח חשון

Happy Birthday
Dovid Alexander Kreiman
In Memory of Reuven Saywitz

3 Cheshvan 19
יט חשון

LIGHT: 5:08PM

4 Cheshvan 20
כ חשון
וירא
Vayera

Happy Birthday Sholom Posner
ENDS: 6:29PM

5 Cheshvan 21
כא חשון
DST ends

6 Cheshvan 22
כב חשון

Happy BAR MITZVAH Birthday
Jonah Adelman

7 Cheshvan 23
כג חשון
Election Day

8 Cheshvan 24
כד חשון

Happy Birthday Dovid Tsikman

9 Cheshvan 25
כה חשון

Happy Birthday Mendy Kreiman

10 Cheshvan 26
כו חשון

Happy Birthday Esty Kreiman
In Memory of Harry Haberman
In Memory of Simi Vaknin

LIGHT: 4:03PM

11 Cheshvan 27
כז חשון
חיי שרה מברכים
Veterans Day
Chaye Sarah

ENDS: 5:24PM

12 Cheshvan 28
כח חשון

Happy Birthday Sheila Goldner

13 Cheshvan 29
כט חשון

Happy Birthday
Nick Richard Johnson
Happy Birthday Moshe Kreiman

14 Kislev 1
א כסלו
Rosh Chodesh

Happy Birthday Shay Brook

15 Kislev 2
ב כסלו

In Memory of
Cheryl Ann Pelter

16 Kislev 3
ג כסלו

Happy Birthday Dovber Dechter
In Memory of Morton I. Slonim

17 Kislev 4
ד כסלו

LIGHT: 3:58PM

18 Kislev 5
ה כסלו
תולדות
Toldot

ENDS: 5:20PM

19 Kislev 6
ו כסלו

20 Kislev 7
ז כסלו

21 Kislev 8
ח כסלו

In Memory of Chopsey Pelter
Happy Birthday Chana Kreiman

22 Kislev 9
ט כסלו

23 Kislev 10
י כסלו
Federal Holiday
Thanksgiving Day

Happy Birthday Anthony
Matranga
Happy Birthday Ari Regar

24 Kislev 11
יא כסלו

Happy Birthday Musie Kesselman
Happy Anniversary
Shimon & Chaya Posner
Happy Anniversary
Dovid & Sarah Tsikman

LIGHT: 3:55PM

25 Kislev 12
יב כסלו
ויצא
Vayetze

ENDS: 5:18PM

26 Kislev 13
יג כסלו

Happy Birthday Judith Fox

27 Kislev 14
יד כסלו

Happy Birthday Chani Lew

28 Kislev 15
טו כסלו

Happy Birthday Emily Barmet

29 Kislev 16
טז כסלו

Happy Birthday
Shlomo Aharon Posner

30 Kislev 17
יז כסלו

Happy Birthday Mushka Posner



Chanukah

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Chanukah celebrates the miraculous and stunning victory of the Maccabees over the well-armed Syrian armies. When the Jewish nation recaptured the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, they found only one sealed cruse of olive oil that had not been contaminated. It contained enough oil to light the menorah for just one day. It would take eight days until more of the proper oil could be procured. They decided to light the menorah with the available oil. Miraculously, it burned for eight days. To commemorate this miracle we light the menorah (preferably with olive oil) for eight days of Chanukah and we savor foods fried in oil, such as potato latkes.

The lit menorah publicizes the miracle. Therefore, we light the menorah at night when its light

shines brightest (except on Friday, when it is lit immediately prior to lighting the Shabbat candles) and we put it in a doorway or window so passersby may share in the light. All family members should participate in this beautiful ceremony of light. We specifically involve the children by distributing Chanukah gelt and other gifts to them.

On the first night of Chanukah, we light one light on the menorah and hence we add one more light each night until eight are lit on the last night.

Asara B'Tevet (Dec. 22)

A fast day commemorating the 3-year siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon (in 425 bce).



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1 Kislev 18 י"ח כסלו
Happy Birthday Liat Saig
LIGHT: 3:54PM

2 Kislev 19 י"ט כסלו וישלח Vayishlach
Alter Rebbe's Liberation – Rosh Hashanah of Chassidus
ENDS: 5:17PM

3 Kislev 20 כ' כסלו

4 Kislev 21 כ"א כסלו
In Memory of Bayla Adelman

5 Kislev 22 כ"ב כסלו ותן טל ומטר במעריב
Happy Birthday Yankel Kreiman

6 Kislev 23 כ"ג כסלו
Happy Birthday Raizel Lew

7 Kislev 24 כ"ד כסלו
1st Chanukah light tonight
In Memory of Rabbi Sholom Posner
In memory of Sophie Shafia El Mann

8 Kislev 25 כ"ה כסלו
Chanukah 1 2nd light before Shabbat
LIGHT: 3:54PM

9 Kislev 26 כ"ו כסלו וישב מברכים Vayeshev
Happy Birthday Debbie Finger
ENDS: 5:18PM

10 Kislev 27 כ"ז כסלו
Chanukah 3 4th light tonight
In Memory of Gerard Saunders

11 Kislev 28 כ"ח כסלו
Chanukah 4 5th light tonight

12 Kislev 29 כ"ט כסלו
Chanukah 5 6th light tonight
Happy Birthday Lian Sara Torgman
Happy Anniversary Jacob & Sadaf Regar

13 Tevet 1 א' טבת
Chanukah 6 Rosh Chodesh 7th light tonight

14 Tevet 2 ב' טבת
Chanukah 7 8th light tonight

15 Tevet 3 ג' טבת
Chanukah 8
LIGHT: 3:56PM

16 Tevet 4 ד' טבת מקץ Miktz
ENDS: 5:20PM

17 Tevet 5 ה' טבת
Happy Birthday Aaron Salama
Didan Notzach

18 Tevet 6 ו' טבת

19 Tevet 7 ז' טבת

20 Tevet 8 ח' טבת
Happy Birthday Sholom Yehudah Kreiman

21 Tevet 9 ט' טבת
Happy Birthday Sadaf Regar

22 Tevet 10 י' טבת
Asara B'Tevet 5:23AM-5:10PM
In Memory of Richard Comras
Happy Birthday Paula D'Auria-Showalter
LIGHT: 3:59PM

23 Tevet 11 י"א טבת ויגש Vayigash
ENDS: 5:23PM

24 Tevet 12 י"ב טבת

25 Tevet 13 י"ג טבת
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26 Tevet 14 י"ד טבת

27 Tevet 15 ט"ו טבת

28 Tevet 16 ט"ז טבת

29 Tevet 17 י"ז טבת

30 Tevet 18 י"ח טבת ויחי Vayechi

31 Tevet 19 י"ט טבת
Happy Birthday Brenda Shaw

Happy Birthday Frankie Barmet
In Memory of Shlomo Morrow

Happy Birthday Dovid Posner
In Memory of Adele Haberman
In Memory of Pearl White
In Memory of Samuel Cohen

Happy Birthday Zalman Posner

Happy Birthday Samuel Kocen
LIGHT: 4:03PM

30 Tevet 18 י"ח טבת ויחי Vayechi
ENDS: 5:27PM

Tu B'Shevat (Jan. 25)

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This day is the New Year for trees. Just as Rosh Hashanah (the New Year for creation) is the day on which humans are judged, so too Tu B'Shevat is a day of judgment for earth's vegetation.

To commemorate this day we eat from the Seven Species of fruits and grains enumerated in the Torah (Deuteronomy 8:8) as being special products of the Land of Israel: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates.

A tree is an ordinary and common sight. At first glance, there seems nothing in it to arouse any special meditation. Yet we can learn a few useful lessons from a tree.

A tree is comprised of three primary elements 1) roots, 2) axis or main shaft and 3) fruit (seeds).

The root system obtains nourishing substances from the earth. The leaves also obtain certain substances for the plant's existence, yet the root is by far the most important life-giving agent of the plant. Furthermore, it also provides a firm entrenchment for the plant against the wind.

The axis is the main body of a plant

or tree, and visibly marks the growth and development of the tree.

In producing fruit, the tree reaches its perfection, for in it lies the seed for the propagation of its kind, generation after generation for eternity.

Man is likened to a tree: "...Man is the tree of the field" [Deuteronomy 20:19]. This likeness is particularly marked in the spiritual sense:

The root is the faith which links a Jew with his or her origin, and which constantly obtains spiritual nourishment. Unless the roots are strong and firmly entrenched in the soil, the tree - despite its great trunk and branches and leaves - cannot withstand the wind.

The trunk or stem is the Torah and Mitzvot; these must increase and grow, just as the age of a tree increases its stem and branches. The development and advancement and in fact the entire stature of a Jew can be seen through his or her practice of the Torah and Mitzvot.

In a Jew, the fruit is those Mitzvot, which benefit others as well as self, and which have within them the seed that produce similar good deeds, through helping to perpetuate our great national heritage.



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7 Tevet 26 כו טבת Third Annual Chabad Golf Classic Happy Birthday Risya Kesselman	8 Tevet 27 כז טבת	9 Tevet 28 כח טבת Happy Birthday Alana Renee Johnson In Memory of Sarah Cohen	10 Tevet 29 כט טבת In Memory of Leah Platt	11 Shevat 1 א שבט Rosh Chodesh	12 Shevat 2 ב שבט Alter Rebbe's Yahrzeit LIGHT: 4:08PM	13 Shevat 3 ג שבט וארא Vaerah Happy Birthday Mushky Cohen ENDS: 5:38PM
14 Shevat 4 ד שבט In Memory of Yakov Gershon Regar	15 Shevat 5 ה שבט Federal Holiday MLK Day In Memory of Helen Goldstein	16 Shevat 6 ו שבט	17 Shevat 7 ז שבט In Memory of Chana Kesselman	18 Shevat 8 ח שבט Happy Birthday Fraydee Kessler	19 Shevat 9 ט שבט LIGHT: 4:14PM	20 Shevat 10 י שבט בא Bo Happy Birthday Mrs Hindy Lew Previous Rebbe's Yahrzeit 1950, (Rebbe's leadership begins.) ENDS: 5:44PM
21 Shevat 11 יא שבט In Memory of Eli Glassman	22 Shevat 12 יב שבט In Memory of Pinchas Platt	23 Shevat 13 יג שבט	24 Shevat 14 יד שבט Happy Birthday Sarah Lew	25 Shevat 15 טו שבט Tu B'Shevat	26 Shevat 16 טז שבט Happy Birthday Jordan Pelter Happy Birthday Musia Lew LIGHT: 4:21PM	27 Shevat 17 יז שבט בשלח Beshalach In Memory of Harvey Austin ENDS: 5:48PM
28 Shevat 18 יח שבט Happy Anniversary Boruch & Esther Pearl Kreiman	29 Shevat 19 יט שבט In Memory of Maurice Kramer	30 Shevat 20 כ שבט	31 Shevat 21 כא שבט	JEWISH Pride LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN 10TH CTEEN INTL. SHABBATON FEBRUARY 22-25, 2024 13-16 ADAR I, 5784	ADVICE ^{for} A LIFE The Lubavitcher Rebbe's Guidance for Leading a More Purposeful Life A new six-session course WWW.MYJLI.COM	

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Adar I (Feb.10-Mar. 10)

The Jewish calendar is a lunar one (11 days shorter than the solar year). In order for Pesach to remain in the Spring, 13-month leap years are inserted every 2 or 3 years. The added month is called Adar I.

Purim Katan (Feb.23)

The 14th of Adar I is referred to as "Purim Minor" and is commemorated by increasing in joyous events.

Tefillin

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The straps of tefillin are wrapped around the arm. As a result, the arm loses its freedom of movement. This indicates that man is not free to do as he wishes. He can move his arm in ways that are in accordance with the spirit of the tefillin; of the Sh'ma. Arms and hands have the power to heal and help, to create and build, and this is what the tefillin remind us each morning that all our actions must be in character with these principles.

One box is placed near the heart; the seat of emotions. We are responsible for our emotions. There are certain emotions which the Torah prohibits and others the Torah encourages — we are capable of being their master, not their pawn.

The other box is placed upon the head. Man's mind is his finest gift and at the same time the most ominous threat to the world. If we use our mind appropriately, we can create a paradise; if not, we can bring utter destruction. Tefillin declare to us that we must use our mind in accordance with the teachings of the Torah, and not utilize the brain for self-aggrandizement at the expense of others.

Tefillin are a bond and a "sign" binding the American Jew, the Russian Jew and the Israeli Jew together into one inseparable whole, and at the same time tying the hand, the mind and the heart of the Jew to G-d and Torah, to ideal and principle. The tefillin strap spans oceans and continents, binding a scattered people into one strong unit.



Rhodes, Greece. The Kahal Shalom Synagogue, circa 1577, is the sole remaining synagogue on the Island of Rhodes still being used for services. It is the oldest synagogue in Greece.



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4 Shevat 25 כה שבט	5 Shevat 26 כו שבט Happy Birthday Pedro Cuervo	6 Shevat 27 כז שבט Happy Birthday Moshe Lew	7 Shevat 28 כח שבט	8 Shevat 29 כט שבט Happy Birthday Mendel Posner In Memory of Elsie Regar	9 Shevat 30 ל שבט Rosh Chodesh LIGHT: 4:41PM	10 Adar I 1 א אדר א' משפטים Mishpatim Rosh Chodesh ENDS: 6:03PM
11 Adar I 2 ב אדר א'	12 Adar I 3 ג אדר א'	13 Adar I 4 ד אדר א'	14 Adar I 5 ה אדר א'	15 Adar I 6 ו אדר א' Happy Birthday Hannah Regar Happy Birthday Roy Starr	16 Adar I 7 ז אדר א' LIGHT: 4:48PM	17 Adar I 8 ח אדר א' תרומה Terumah In Memory of Reuven Vaknin ENDS: 6:09PM
18 Adar I 9 ט אדר א'	19 Adar I 10 י אדר א' Federal Holiday Presidents Day Happy Birthday Meira Regar	20 Adar I 11 יא אדר א'	21 Adar I 12 יב אדר א'	22 Adar I 13 יג אדר א' Happy Birthday Ariel Kayla Sand	23 Adar I 14 יד אדר א' Purim Katan LIGHT: 4:54PM	24 Adar I 15 טו אדר א' תצוה Tetzaveh Shushan Purim Katan Happy Birthday Galo Artigas ENDS: 6:15PM
25 Adar I 16 טז אדר א' Happy Birthday Mike Pelter	26 Adar I 17 יז אדר א'	27 Adar I 18 יח אדר א'	28 Adar I 19 יט אדר א'	29 Adar I 20 כ אדר א' Happy Birthday Rabbi Shmuel Lew	<p>חברא קדישא Chevra Kadisha Give your loved ones and yourself an eternal gift. The dignity of a tender, loving transition from one world to the next – when body and spirit go their ways. Rabbi Posner 760-770-7785 rabbi@chabadrm.com</p>	

Fast of Esther (Mar. 21)

This fast day commemorates the 3-day fast initiated by Queen Esther before interceding on behalf of her people to King Ahasuerus.

Purim

On Purim we celebrate the deliverance of the Jewish people from annihilation instigated by Haman, a member of the Amalek tribe. Had it not been for the last-minute intervention of Queen Esther, who it turned out was Jewish, Haman's plot may have succeeded.

Upon the advice of her uncle Mordechai, the Jewish leader, Esther agreed to a daring strategy of approaching the king without being summoned. Esther requested that for 3 days prior to her approaching the king, the Jewish people reconnect with G-d through fasting and prayer.

When Esther approached the King's throne, she was summoned and bade to ask for whatever she wanted. Her request ultimately put an end to Haman and his plot.

Purim Eve (Mar. 23): At the conclusion of Shabbat, Purim begins

with listening to the megillah. When Haman's name is mentioned we twirl our groggers and stamp our feet to drown out his evil name.

Purim day (Mar. 24): During the course of this day, we listen to the reading of the megillah again.

The Purim salvation was a result of the unified efforts of all the Jewish community, we therefore, perform deeds that foster relationships and we assist the needy. We send a gift of food to a friend and give funds to the needy. We celebrate with a special festival meal with friends and family.

Masks and Costumes: The miracle of Purim was concealed; it seemed to come about from natural causes. G-d's presence was "masked" beneath the "costume" of natural events.

Shushan Purim (Mar. 25)

In the capital city of Shushan, the Jews were victorious on the following day; the 15th of Adar. Therefore, in certain cities (including Jerusalem), Purim is celebrated on the following day; known today as Shushan Purim.



Shanghai, China. The Ohel Moshe Synagogue, created in 1927 by remodeling an existing building, is one of only two Shanghai synagogues that still stands today — out of the original six.



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<p>3 Adar I 23 כג אדר א'</p> <p>In Memory of Meyer Pelter</p>	<p>4 Adar I 24 כד אדר א'</p>	<p>5 Adar I 25 כה אדר א'</p>	<p>6 Adar I 26 כו אדר א'</p>	<p>7 Adar I 27 כז אדר א'</p>	<p>8 Adar I 28 כח אדר א'</p> <p>LIGHT: 5:06PM</p>	<p>9 Adar I 29 כט אדר א' ויקהל מברכים פרשת שקלים Vayakhel</p> <p>ENDS: 6:26PM</p>
<p>10 Adar I 30 ל אדר א' Rosh Chodesh DST begins</p>	<p>11 Adar II 1 א אדר ב' Rosh Chodesh</p>	<p>12 Adar II 2 ב אדר ב'</p> <p>Happy Birthday Lia Cohen Guzman</p>	<p>13 Adar II 3 ג אדר ב'</p> <p>Happy Birthday Boruch Kreiman Happy Birthday Chana Posner In Memory of Richard Tucker</p>	<p>14 Adar II 4 ד אדר ב'</p>	<p>15 Adar II 5 ה אדר ב'</p> <p>In Memory of Josef Vaknin</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:11PM</p>	<p>16 Adar II 6 ו אדר ב' פקודי Pekudei</p> <p>Happy Birthday Ruth Limbert</p> <p>ENDS: 7:32PM</p>
<p>17 Adar II 7 ז אדר ב'</p>	<p>18 Adar II 8 ח אדר ב'</p> <p>Happy Birthday Mendel Kesselman</p>	<p>19 Adar II 9 ט אדר ב'</p> <p>Previous Rebbe safely arrives in America 1940</p>	<p>20 Adar II 10 י אדר ב'</p>	<p>21 Adar II 11 יא אדר ב' Fast of Esther 5:29AM-7:24PM</p> <p>Happy Birthday David Kocen Happy Birthday Samuel Salkin</p>	<p>22 Adar II 12 יב אדר ב'</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:16PM</p>	<p>23 Adar II 13 יג אדר ב' ויקרא פרשת זכור Vayikra</p> <p>ENDS: 7:37PM</p>
<p>24 Purim Adar II 14 יד אדר ב' Happy Birthday Rachel Glisko In Memory of Phillip S. Kavin</p>	<p>25 Shushan Purim Adar II 15 טו אדר ב'</p> <p>Happy Birthday Jonah Mendelovitz</p>	<p>26 Adar II 16 טז אדר ב'</p> <p>Happy Birthday Mendel Kessler</p>	<p>27 Adar II 17 יז אדר ב'</p>	<p>28 Adar II 18 יח אדר ב'</p>	<p>29 Adar II 19 יט אדר ב'</p> <p>Happy Birthday Frank Adelman OBM</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:22PM</p>	<p>30 Adar II 20 כ אדר ב' צו פרשת פרה Tzav</p> <p>ENDS: 7:43PM</p>
<p>31 Adar II 21 כא אדר ב'</p>						

Passover

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Passover celebrates the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery and their subsequent birth as a nation more than 3,300 years ago. It is a holiday rich with traditions that are meant to help us experience "freedom" in our personal lives.

Chametz is the term for all food and drink made from leavened wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt or their derivatives, which are forbidden during Passover. (The prohibition against eating chametz begins late-morning on April 22.)

Seder Nights: The Passover holiday kicks off with a festive "seder" on the evenings of April 22 & 23, conducted at a table royally set. We relive and reenact the exodus from Egypt, thinking as if we ourselves were in bondage in Egypt and suffering under Pharaoh's oppressions. We then join with our ancestors as they experience their freedom and then cross the Sea of Reeds.

Matzah: One of the main mitzvot of Pesach is eating matzah. There is a custom to eat hand-baked "shmurah" matzah.

The Omer (April 23-June 11)

On the second night of Passover (April 23) we began counting the days until Shavuot, the day we received the Torah.

This counting links Passover to Shavuot, binding together the physical creation of the Jewish people during the exodus, and the creation of our spiritual identity through Torah.

Final Pesach Day (Apr. 29-30)

The eighth and final day of Passover, is associated with our fervent hope for the imminent coming of Moshiach (Messiah).

Passover concludes on Apr. 30 at the time indicated in the calendar. This is the time when we may begin to eat chametz products.



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<p>Join us for the Burning Chametz Ceremony Mon., April 22 info: 760-325-8076</p>	<p>1 Adar II 22 כב אדר ב'</p>	<p>2 Adar II 23 כג אדר ב'</p> <p>In Memory of Fred Rubin</p>	<p>3 Adar II 24 כד אדר ב'</p>	<p>4 Adar II 25 כה אדר ב'</p> <p>Happy Birthday Christy Johnson Happy Anniversary Mendel & Chana Posner Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka's Birthday-1901</p>	<p>5 Adar II 26 כו אדר ב'</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:27PM</p>	<p>6 Adar II 27 כז אדר ב' שמיני מברכים פרישת החודש Shmini</p> <p>ENDS: 7:48PM</p>
<p>7 Adar II 28 כח אדר ב'</p>	<p>8 Adar II 29 כט אדר ב'</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Sari & Pedro Cuervo</p>	<p>9 Nissan 1 א ניסן Rosh Chodesh</p> <p>Happy Birthday Sarah Tsikman Happy Birthday Levana Regar Happy Birthday Isaac Goetting</p>	<p>10 Nissan 2 ב ניסן</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Dovid & Chayah Mushka Posner</p>	<p>11 Nissan 3 ג ניסן</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Mendel & Fraydee Kessler</p>	<p>12 Nissan 4 ד ניסן</p> <p>In Memory of Judith Salkin</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:32PM</p>	<p>13 Nissan 5 ה ניסן תזריע Tazriah</p> <p>Happy Birthday Joyce Yarmo</p> <p>ENDS: 7:54PM</p>
<p>14 Nissan 6 ו ניסן</p> <p>Happy Birthday Zion Dov Regar Happy Birthday Daniel Reich - OBM Happy Anniversary Shahnti & Shay Brook</p>	<p>15 Nissan 7 ז ניסן</p> <p>In Memory of Sara Austin</p>	<p>16 Nissan 8 ח ניסן</p> <p>Happy Birthday Ita Posner</p>	<p>17 Nissan 9 ט ניסן</p> <p>Happy Birthday Debra Salama</p>	<p>18 Nissan 10 י ניסן</p> <p>Happy Birthday Brandon Cuervo In Memory of Eli C. Richbourg</p>	<p>19 Nissan 11 יא ניסן</p> <p>In Memory of Reb. Chaya Freida Kazarnovsky The Rebbe's Birthday-1902</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:37PM</p>	<p>20 Nissan 12 יב ניסן מצורק שבת הגדול Metzora</p> <p>ENDS: 8:00PM</p>
<p>21 Nissan 13 יג ניסן בדיקת חמץ Search Chametz Tonight</p> <p>In Memory of Rose Garber</p>	<p>22 Nissan 14 יד ניסן Seder Tonight EAT CHAMETZ UNTIL: 10:30AM BURN CHAMETZ BY: 11:37AM</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:40PM</p>	<p>23 Nissan 15 טו ניסן Tonight Omer 1 Passover 2nd Seder Tonight</p> <p>LIGHT AFTER: 8:03PM</p>	<p>24 Nissan 16 טז ניסן Tonight Omer 2 Passover</p> <p>YOM TOV ENDS: 8:03PM</p>	<p>25 Nissan 17 יז ניסן Tonight Omer 3 Passover 1st intermediate day</p>	<p>26 Nissan 18 יח ניסן Tonight Omer 4 Passover 2nd intermediate day</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:43PM</p>	<p>27 Nissan 19 יט ניסן Tonight Omer 5 Passover 3rd intermediate day</p> <p>ENDS: 8:06PM</p>
<p>28 Nissan 20 כ ניסן Tonight Omer 6 Passover 4th intermediate day</p> <p>In Memory of Barbara Kozak</p> <p>LIGHT: 6:44PM</p>	<p>29 Nissan 21 כא ניסן Tonight Omer 7 Passover Day 7</p> <p>LIGHT AFTER: 8:08PM</p>	<p>30 Nissan 22 כב ניסן Tonight Omer 8 Passover Day 8-Yizkor</p> <p>PESACH ENDS: 8:09PM</p>	<p>ZERO IN ON WHAT MATTERS</p> <p>Start dating today!</p> <p>www.metatchabad.com</p>			<p>FAREWELL TO PESACH</p> <p>Tuesday, April 30</p> <p>Join us in song for Moshiach Seudah the Kabbalist's vision for the final hours of Pesach</p>

Pesach Sheini (May 22)

After the Exodus, G-d instructed the people of Israel to bring the Passover offering, as they had done before departing Egypt.

However, there were individuals who could not prepare the Passover offering. They approached Moses and Aaron and said: "...why should we be deprived?" (Numbers 9:6-7). In response, G-d established the 14th of Iyar as "Pesach Sheini" (2nd Passover).

This day represents a "second chance" achieved through the power of repentance. The Second Passover represents how there is never a lost cause.

We mark this day by eating matzah.

Lag B'Omer (May 26)

The 33rd day of the Omer count is celebrated as a joyous holiday. In the early second century on this date, Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, a Mishnaic Sage, mystical thinker, and author of the Zohar, passed away. Having fulfilled his mission in this world he requested that the anniversary of his passing be celebrated as a happy day.

In Israel, Lag B'Omer is celebrated with festivities and bonfires throughout the country, and particularly in the city of Meron, near the grave of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai.

Throughout the world, this day serves as an occasion for weddings and other celebrations.

What is a Mezuzah?

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A small parchment scroll, which contains the Shema, a mezuzah placed on the entrances of the home reflects the holiness of the home that one is about to enter.

In addition to its role as a reminder of our faith, the mezuzah is also a symbol of G-d's watchful care over the home. The name of G-d, Sha-dai, which appears on the reverse side of the parchment is an acronym for "guardian of the doorways of Israel."

The placing of a mezuzah on the doors protects the inhabitants - whether they are inside or not.

The letters in a mezuzah can be affected by the elements, especially an outdoors one, therefore we have them checked every 2 years to assure that nothing have faded or cracked.

Affix a mezuzah on the right doorpost as one enters, in a slanted position with the top pointed toward the inside and on the bottom of the upper third of the doorpost.



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The month of May
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Rabbi Shimon Posner
on his 60th birthday!

5 Nissan 27
כז ניסן
Tonight Omer 13

6 Nissan 28
כח ניסן
Tonight Omer 14
Yom HaShoah

7 Nissan 29
כט ניסן
Tonight Omer 15

Happy Birthday
Olivia Rae Artigas

8 Nissan 30
ל ניסן
Tonight Omer 16
Rosh Chodesh

Happy Birthday Shaily Saig

9 Iyar 1
א אייר
Tonight Omer 17
Rosh Chodesh

10 Iyar 2
ב אייר
Tonight Omer 18

LIGHT: 6:54PM

11 Iyar 3
ג אייר
Tonight Omer 19
קדושים
Kedoshim

Happy Birthday
Wanda Matranga

ENDS: 8:18PM

12 Iyar 4
ד אייר
Tonight Omer 20
Mother's Day

Happy Birthday
Sholom Kesselman
Happy Birthday Ted Goldman

13 Iyar 5
ה אייר
Tonight Omer 21
Yom Hazikaron

Happy Birthday Gita Kesselman

14 Iyar 6
ו אייר
Tonight Omer 22
Israel Day

15 Iyar 7
ז אייר
Tonight Omer 23

16 Iyar 8
ח אייר
Tonight Omer 24

17 Iyar 9
ט אייר
Tonight Omer 25

Happy Birthday
Myla Rose Artigas

LIGHT: 6:59PM

18 Iyar 10
י אייר
Tonight Omer 26
אמור
Emor

ENDS: 8:24PM

19 Iyar 11
יא אייר
Tonight Omer 27

Happy Birthday Shimon Posner
In Memory of Daniel Reich

20 Iyar 12
יב אייר
Tonight Omer 28

21 Iyar 13
יג אייר
Tonight Omer 29

22 Iyar 14
יד אייר
Tonight Omer 30
Pesach Sheini

23 Iyar 15
טו אייר
Tonight Omer 31

Happy Birthday Rochel Kreiman
Happy Birthday Yeshayah Regar

24 Iyar 16
טז אייר
Tonight Omer 32

Happy Birthday Jerome Axelrod

LIGHT: 7:04PM

25 Iyar 17
יז אייר
Tonight Omer 33
בהר
Behar

ENDS: 8:30PM

26 Iyar 18
יח אייר
Tonight Omer 34
Lag B'omer

27 Iyar 19
יט אייר
Tonight Omer 35
Federal Holiday
Memorial Day

In Memory of Albert
Elie Bassal-Levy

28 Iyar 20
כ אייר
Tonight Omer 36

Happy Birthday Shahnti Brook

29 Iyar 21
כא אייר
Tonight Omer 37

30 Iyar 22
כב אייר
Tonight Omer 38

31 Iyar 23
כג אייר
Tonight Omer 39

In Memory of
Chaim Zeisel Saywitz

LIGHT: 7:08PM

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Shavuot

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Shavuot marks the day G-d gave the Torah to the Jewish people, 3,336 years ago.

Shavuot ("weeks") represents the seven weeks during which the Jewish people prepared to receive the Torah, following the exodus. During this time they rid themselves of the scars of bondage and became a holy nation ready to stand before G-d.

Our sages have compared the giving of the Torah to a wedding between G-d and the Jewish people. He became our G-d and we accepted the responsibilities of this unique relationship.

Today, we prepare for the receiving of the Torah by staying up and studying Torah on the first night of Shavuot (June 11). It is also customary to decorate one's home with flowers that remind us of the flowers that blossomed over Mount Sinai when the Torah was given. Another custom is to eat cheese blintzes, cheesecake (dairy foods) during this festival.

Many make a point of attending the first day of Shavuot's Torah reading with all members of the family, even young children. This is a reliving of

the giving of the Torah at which time every single Jew was present.

Mitzvot

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Each mitzvah that we fulfill strengthens our connection with G-d, allowing us to access a deeper dimension of existence.

The 613 mitzvot of the Torah include charity, kosher, praying, mezuzah, and Tefillin. Each "act" enhances and refines another aspect of our being and another dimension of our relationship with G-d.

Our sages tell us that the 613 mitzvot correspond to the human body. The 248 positive mitzvot are the limbs, and the 365 prohibitions are arteries. We should not pass up an opportunity to perform a mitzvah because each mitzvah strengthens our connection with G-d on a particular level.

Although we were all instructed to observe 613 mitzvot, not all apply to everyone all the time (i.e. several mitzvot (mostly agricultural) are only relevant to the Holy Land itself and many only apply during the Temple era).



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1 פרקי אבות ה
Iyar 24
כד אייר
בחקתי מברכים
Bechukotai
Tonight Omer 40
ENDS: 8:35PM

2 Iyar 25
כה אייר
Tonight Omer 41

3 Iyar 26
כו אייר
Tonight Omer 42
Happy Birthday Gal Sakian

4 Iyar 27
כז אייר
Tonight Omer 43

5 Iyar 28
כח אייר
Tonight Omer 44
Yom Yerushalayim
Happy Birthday Adele Haberman - OBM

6 Iyar 29
כט אייר
Tonight Omer 45
Happy Birthday Rochel'e Lew In Memory of Yenta Lew

7 Rosh Chodesh
Tonight Omer 46
Sivan 1
א סיון
LIGHT: 7:12PM

8 פרקי אבות ו
Sivan 2
ב סיון
במדבר
Bamidbar
Happy Birthday Dena Brook
Happy Birthday Sari Cuervo
Happy Birthday Lena Czachow - OBM
In Memory of Myla Louise Sand
ENDS: 8:39PM

9 Sivan 3
ג סיון
Tonight Omer 48
Happy Birthday Shana Ann Johnson

10 Sivan 4
ד סיון
Tonight Omer 49

11 Sivan 5
ה סיון
Shavuot tonight
In Memory of Marci Iglow
LIGHT: 7:14PM

12 Sivan 6
ו סיון
Shavuot
LIGHT AFTER: 8:41PM

13 Sivan 7
ז סיון
Shavuot Yizkor
Happy Birthday Ruth Weissberg
YOM TOV ENDS: 8:41PM

14 Sivan 8
ח סיון
In Memory of Leah Rubin In Memory of Irwin Yarmo
LIGHT: 7:15PM

15 פרקי אבות ז
Sivan 9
ט סיון
נשא
Naso
Happy Birthday Chaya Posner
Happy Birthday Leibel Lew
Happy Birthday Natalie Salama
ENDS: 8:42PM

16 Sivan 10
י סיון
Father's Day

17 Sivan 11
יא סיון

18 Sivan 12
יב סיון
Happy Anniversary Dovber & Chana'le Dechter In Memory of Zelda Kaplan

19 Sivan 13
יג סיון
Federal Holiday
Juneteenth

20 Sivan 14
יד סיון
Happy Birthday Mordechai Kessler

21 Sivan 15
טו סיון
LIGHT: 7:17PM

22 פרקי אבות ח
Sivan 16
טז סיון
בהעלותך
Bahalotcho
ENDS: 8:44PM

23 Sivan 17
יז סיון

24 Sivan 18
יח סיון
Happy Birthday Brian Kramer

25 Sivan 19
יט סיון

26 Sivan 20
כ סיון

27 Sivan 21
כא סיון
Happy Birthday Chopsey Pelter - OBM In Memory of Florence Pelter

28 Sivan 22
כב סיון
In Memory of Fanny Pozepoff
LIGHT: 7:17PM

29 פרקי אבות ט
Sivan 23
כג סיון
שלח מברכים
Shelach
ENDS: 8:44PM

The Three Weeks

Starting with the "Fast of Tammuz 17" (July 23) and concluding three weeks later after the Tisha B'Av fast (Aug. 13), the Three Weeks are a period of national mourning for the destruction of the two Temples. We do not celebrate weddings and festivities during this time.

17th of Tammuz (Jul. 23)

This fast day ushers in the mourning period of the Three Weeks.

Five catastrophes happened on this date: 1) Moses smashed the Tablets upon seeing the golden calf. 2) King Menashe set up an idol inside the Temple. 3) A Greek general burned the Torah scroll. 4) The tamid (daily sacrifice) was stopped. 5) The Romans breached Jerusalem's walls.

Ani Maamin (=I believe)

Many recite these thirteen "Ani Maamin's" daily. Compiled from the 613 commandments, each one begins with the words "Ani Maamin." Maimonides referred to them as "the fundamental truths of our religion

and its very foundation."

The Thirteen articles are:

1. The existence of the Creator, who is the Primary Cause of all that exists.
2. G-d's unity.
3. G-d's non-corporeality, nor that He is affected by any physical occurrences, such as movement, or rest, or dwelling.
4. G-d's eternity.
5. The imperative to worship G-d exclusively and no false gods.
6. G-d communicates with humans through prophecy.
7. The prophecy of Moses our teacher has priority.
8. The Divine origin of the Torah.
9. The immutability of Torah.
10. Divine omniscience and providence.
11. Divine reward and retribution.
12. The arrival of the Messiah and the messianic era.
13. The resurrection of the dead.



Germany. Left: Interior of the 2007 Synagogue in Berlin. Right: The synagogue of Colmar was built in 1839.

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July 2024

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1 Sivan 25
כה סיון

2 Sivan 26
כו סיון

3 Sivan 27
כז סיון

4 Sivan 28
כח סיון
Federal Holiday
Independence Day

5 Sivan 29
כט סיון

6 Sivan 30
ל סיון
קרח
Korach
Happy Birthday Chana'le Dechter
Happy Birthday
Chayah Mushka Posner
Happy Birthday Melissa Finger
ENDS: 8:43PM

7 Tammuz 1
א תמוז
Rosh Chodesh
Happy Birthday
Leibel Kesselman

8 Tammuz 2
ב תמוז

9 Tammuz 3
ג תמוז

10 Tammuz 4
ד תמוז

11 Tammuz 5
ה תמוז

12 Tammuz 6
ו תמוז

13 Tammuz 7
ז תמוז
חוקת
Chukat
Happy Birthday Andrew Cuervo
LIGHT: 7:15PM
ENDS: 8:40PM

14 Tammuz 8
ח תמוז
Happy Birthday Sivan Platt
Happy Anniversary
Marlene & Melvin Haberman

15 Tammuz 9
ט תמוז

16 Tammuz 10
י תמוז

17 Tammuz 11
יא תמוז

18 Tammuz 12
יב תמוז

19 Tammuz 13
יג תמוז

20 Tammuz 14
יד תמוז
בלק
Balak
Happy Birthday
Chana Kesselman OBM
Happy Birthday Austin Matranga
ENDS: 8:36PM

21 Tammuz 15
טו תמוז
Happy Birthday Mendel Kreiman
Happy Anniversary
Leibel & Musie Kesselman
Happy Anniversary
Shmuel & Hindy Lew

22 Tammuz 16
טז תמוז

23 Tammuz 17
יז תמוז
Tammuz 17 Fast
4:20AM-8:21PM
Happy Birthday Joan Kramer

24 Tammuz 18
יח תמוז

25 Tammuz 19
יט תמוז

26 Tammuz 20
כ תמוז

27 Tammuz 21
כא תמוז
פינחס
Pinchas
Happy Birthday
Molly Mendelovitz
LIGHT: 7:07PM
ENDS: 8:31PM

28 Tammuz 22
כב תמוז

29 Tammuz 23
כג תמוז

30 Tammuz 24
כד תמוז

31 Tammuz 25
כה תמוז

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Tisha B'Av (Aug. 13)

Tisha B'Av, the 9th day of Av, is the saddest day in the Jewish calendar. From the earliest days of our nation's history – when G-d decreed on this date that the Jews would wander in the desert for forty years – through the destruction of both Temples in Jerusalem, to the Holocaust, this date appears as a pivotal and somber point in time.

In addition to remembering all these tragic events, this day is used as a day of prayer to the Almighty. We pray for Him to bring us the final redemption through our righteous Moshiach and the rebuilding of the third Temple. Within our sadness shines a beacon of hope which will ultimately carry us through.

There is a famous story about the popular sage Rabbi Akiva who once visited the ruins at the site of the Temple together with his colleagues. As they began to weep over the destruction of the Temple, Rabbi Akiva rejoiced. Responding to his colleague's bafflement, he explained that the prophets foresaw the Temple's

destruction and its rebuilding. "Now that I see the first part has been fulfilled, I am certain the second part will be fulfilled as well." To this they responded, "Akiva, you have brought us great consolation." May we merit this speedily in our days.

Tu B'Av (Aug. 19)

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The Talmud states: "There were no greater holidays for the Jewish People than Av 15 and Yom Kippur."

This day marks a number of happy occasions: End of the 40-year decree upon the Jewish People to remain in the desert (1,274 bce). Reconciliation of the tribe of Benjamin with the other tribes of Israel (Judges 21). Removal of guards, stationed by Jeroboam ben Nevat, preventing the pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem by any member of the Ten Tribes of Israel. And, after 14 years, the Romans finally grant permission for the dead of Beitar to be buried (149 ce).



Jerusalem, Israel. The Holyland Model of Jerusalem is a 1:50 scale model of the first century city of Jerusalem with the Second Temple in the foreground.



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<p>4 Tammuz 29 כט תמוז</p>	<p>5 Av 1 א אב Rosh Chodesh</p>	<p>6 Av 2 ב אב</p>	<p>7 Av 3 ג אב Happy Birthday Neilah Sarah Regar</p>	<p>8 Av 4 ד אב</p>	<p>9 Av 5 ה אב LIGHT: 6:55PM</p>	<p>10 Av 6 ו אב דברים שבת חזון Devarim</p> <p>In Memory of Gail Kocen ENDS: 8:17PM</p>
<p>11 Av 7 ז אב</p> <p>In Memory of Chaim Levitsky In Memory of Lena Czachow</p>	<p>12 Av 8 ח אב In Memory of Bluma Blake FAST BEGINS: 7:35PM</p>	<p>13 Av 9 ט אב Tisha B'Av MIDDAY/חצות: 12:50PM FAST ENDS: 8:00PM</p>	<p>14 Av 10 י אב Happy Anniversary Ari & Hannah Regar</p>	<p>15 Av 11 יא אב In Memory of Miriam Axelrod</p>	<p>16 Av 12 יב אב LIGHT: 6:47PM</p>	<p>17 Av 13 יג אב ואתחנן שבת נחמו Vo'etchanan</p> <p>ENDS: 8:08PM</p>
<p>18 Av 14 יד אב In Memory of Jonathan Comras</p>	<p>19 Av 15 טו אב Tu B'Av</p>	<p>20 Av 16 טז אב Happy Birthday Chana Tsikman</p>	<p>21 Av 17 יז אב</p>	<p>22 Av 18 יח אב Happy Birthday Harriet Lindsay In Memory of Sherka Saywitz</p>	<p>23 Av 19 יט אב LIGHT: 6:39PM</p>	<p>24 Av 20 כ אב Happy Birthday: Arielle Sakian, Lawrence Comras Eikev</p> <p>Rabbi Levi Y. Schneerson's Yahrzeit (The Rebbe's father) ENDS: 7:59PM</p>
<p>25 Av 21 כא אב</p>	<p>26 Av 22 כב אב</p>	<p>27 Av 23 כג אב Happy Birthday Avi Showalter Happy Birthday Bayla Adelman OBM In Memory of Bluma bas Yakov</p>	<p>28 Av 24 כד אב Happy Anniversary Mendy & Chaya Kreiman</p>	<p>29 Av 25 כה אב Happy Anniversary Barry & Marilyn Gindoff</p>	<p>30 Av 26 כו אב Happy Birthday Zalman Kessler Happy Anniversary Zalmy & Tziporah Esther Kreiman In Memory of Victor Kaplan LIGHT: 6:30PM</p>	<p>31 Av 27 כז אב ראה מברכים Re'ah</p> <p>Happy Birthday Noach Jacob Berkman In Memory of Dovid Lew ENDS: 7:50PM</p>

The Month of Elul

The final 29 days of the Jewish year comprise the month of Elul. Elul is a preparation for the upcoming New Year. An analogy refers to G-d during this month as a "King in the field." After returning to his palace, after being away, the king will pass through outlying fields and is approachable to anyone who wishes. Similarly during the month of Elul, G-d readily accepts our petitions and grants all requests.

Slichot

Each day until Rosh Hashanah, beginning late Saturday night (Sept. 28), we recite "Selichot" [prayers for forgiveness].

Rosh Hashanah (Oct. 3-4)

Rosh Hashanah commemorates the beginning of Creation. It is a

time for reflection on our purpose and resolving to make our lives more meaningful.

It is customary to dip challah in honey and eat a piece of apple dipped in honey. Other customs include eating pomegranates and carrots.

On Rosh Hashanah we hear the sounds of the shofar, an soulful instrument, sounding like a primal outcry from the depth of the soul. We recite "Tashlich" services (when *not Shabbat*) while visiting a body of water containing fish.

Fast of Gedalia (Oct. 6)

This fast day commemorates the assassination of the Governor of Judea installed by Nebuchadnezzar.



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<div>1</div> <div>Av 28 כח אב</div> <div>Happy Birthday Dovid Lew</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Av 29 כט אב</div> <div>Federal Holiday Labor Day Happy Birthday Chopsey Haberman</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Av 30 ל אב</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Elul 1 א אלול</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh Happy Birthday Chana Posner Happy Birthday Gedalya Kessler Happy Birthday Natalie Reich</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Elul 2 ב אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Cambrie Matranga Happy Birthday Boni Adelman</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Elul 3 ג אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Zalmy Kreiman Happy Birthday Barbara Rodarte LIGHT: 6:21PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Elul 4 ד אלול</div> <div>שופטים Shoftim ENDS: 7:40PM</div>
<div>8</div> <div>Elul 5 ה אלול</div> <div>In Memory of Rosita Cuervo</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Elul 6 ו אלול</div> <div>Happy Anniversary Benny & Chani Lew</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Elul 7 ז אלול</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Elul 8 ח אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Leya Talit</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Elul 9 ט אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Zalman Kesselman</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Elul 10 י אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Danielle Peretz In Memory of Cheryl Kramer LIGHT: 6:11PM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Elul 11 יא אלול</div> <div>כי תצא Ki Teitzei Happy Birthday Jackie Comras In Memory of Frank Adelman ENDS: 7:30PM</div>
<div>15</div> <div>Elul 12 יב אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday David Pelter</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Elul 13 יג אלול</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Elul 14 יד אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Shailee Frida Talit</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Elul 15 טו אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Rivkah Posner</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Elul 16 טז אלול</div> <div>In Memory of Helen Rosenberg</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Elul 17 יז אלול</div> <div>In Memory of David Garber LIGHT: 6:01PM</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Elul 18 יח אלול</div> <div>כי תבוא Ki Tavo In Memory of Sidney Finger In Memory of Alex Iser Reifer Baal Shem Tov Birthday Alter Rebbe's Birthday ENDS: 7:20PM</div>
<div>22</div> <div>Elul 19 יט אלול</div> <div>In Memory of Stephen Finger In Memory of Nanny Bordoff In Memory of Joan Holland</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Elul 20 כ אלול</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Elul 21 כא אלול</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Elul 22 כב אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Bryan Kocen</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Elul 23 כג אלול</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Elul 24 כד אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Levi Yitzchok Kreiman In Memory of Yisroel (Poz) Pozepoff In Memory of Fannie Pelter LIGHT: 5:52PM</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Elul 25 כה אלול</div> <div>נצבים-וילך מברכים Nitzavim- Vayelech שבת סליחות Slichot tonight ENDS: 7:10PM</div>
<div>29</div> <div>Elul 26 כו אלול</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Elul 27 כז אלול</div> <div>Happy Birthday Geraldine Axelrod Happy Birthday Steve Sand In Memory of Zalmon Jaffe</div>	<div><div>LIGHT A CANDLE SAY A PRAYER SHARE THE LIGHT</div><div></div></div> <div><div><div>1000's of Kosher recipes</div></div><div><div>chabadrm.com/recipes</div><div>Thousands of Kosher recipes at your fingertips.</div></div></div> <div><div><div>chabadrm.com/newyear</div></div></div>				



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