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THE MONTH OF ELUL

Elul is the final month of the Jewish year. It is a month that connects the past year with the coming year—a time when we reflect on where we stand and where we should be going, a time that has been designated as a time of mercy and forgiveness, and an opportune time for teshuvah—returning to G-d.

During this month we have our Mezuzot and Tefillin checked, study more Torah, give more charity, pray with more feeling, and make good resolutions for the coming year. After prayers each morning (except Shabbat), it is customary to blow the Shofar.

ELUL 18

Birthday of Rabbi Yisrael Baal Shem Tov (1698-1760), founder of Chassidism, renowned for his love of every Jew. Birthday of Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liadi (1745-1812), known as the Alter Rebbe, founder of the Chabad-Lubavitch intellectual branch of Chassidism, author of Tanya and Shulchan Aruch HaRav.

ELUL 24

First day, this year, for saying Selichot, “prayers for forgiveness.” The first Selichot are said early Sunday morning after midnight (about 1:00 a.m. when Daylight Savings Time is in effect). The other Selichot are said before dawn or in the early morning.

TISHREI 1-2 | ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh Hashanah (“Head of the Year”), the Jewish New Year, is celebrated as a two-day

holiday. On these days the Heavenly Court decides all that is to happen to all beings during the coming year.

It is customary on Rosh Hashanah to eat foods symbolizing sweetness, blessings and abundance. We dip the challah in honey; and afterwards, on the first night of the holiday, Sept. 15, we eat a piece of apple dipped in honey. After the appropriate blessing on the apple, we add: “May it be Your will to renew for us a good and sweet year.”

The Shofar

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Sunday Sept. 17 during the daytime, we hear at least the first thirty of the prescribed blasts of the Shofar (ram’s horn).

Tashlich

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, Sept. 17, following the afternoon prayer, we visit a body of water or pond containing live fish and recite the Tashlich prayers.

TISHREI 3 | FAST OF GEDALIAH

Gedaliah was a righteous Jewish governor appointed by the Babylonian conquerors after they destroyed the First Temple. When he was assassinated (422 BCE), our people’s plight hit an extreme low. This fast day commemorates this tragic event.

TISHREI 6

Yahrtzeit of Rebbetzin Chana Schneerson (1880-1964), mother of the Lubavitcher Rebbe.

THE EVE OF YOM KIPPUR

On the day preceding Yom Kippur, Sunday, Sept. 24, we eat festive meals, to demonstrate our faith and confidence in G-d’s mercy. Another beautiful custom for this day is that of parents blessing their children. Yom Kippur atones for sins against G-d, but not for wrongdoings between man and man. It is therefore important, before Yom Kippur, to apologize and seek forgiveness from friends, relatives, and acquaintances, to heal any ill feelings which may have arisen.

TISHREI 10 | YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur (“Day of Atonement”) is the holiest day in the Jewish year. In addition to the prohibition of work, as on the Sabbath, there are five activities specifically prohibited on Yom Kippur, from Sunday evening, Sept. 24, until Monday night, Sept. 25: eating and drinking, anointing oneself with perfumes or lotions, marital relations, washing or bathing (for pleasure) and wearing leather shoes.

TISHREI 15-21 | SUKKOT

Sukkot is a joyous holiday. For seven days, we are once again the original people of Moses wandering in the wilderness, surrounded by the Clouds of Glory. Only now those clouds are the greenery of a festive hut called a Sukkah. All meals are eaten in the Sukkah, barring inclement weather. All the common activities of life, when they happen inside the Sukkah, become holy acts. And all of the person is encompassed in this mitzvah, from head to toe.



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Calendar grid for October 2023 with days of the week (S-M-T-W-T-F-S) and dates (1-31).

1

טו אלול 15 Elul

SHABBAT DINNER FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES - 6:30PM DINNER - 7:30PM



Light candles at 7:11 p.m.

2

טז אלול 16 Elul

כי תבוא KI TAVO

Avot: chapters 3 & 4

Shabbat ends at 8:09 p.m.

3

יז אלול 17 Elul

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

4

יח אלול 18 Elul Labor Day

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

5

יט אלול 19 Elul

FIRST DAY OF TCA

6

כ אלול 20 Elul

FIRST DAY OF LPS PRESCHOOL

TEEN770 BEGINS - 6:00PM

7

כא אלול 21 Elul

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

8

כב אלול 22 Elul



Light candles at 6:59 p.m.

9

כג אלול 23 Elul

FARBRENGEN FOLLOWED BY MIDNIGHT SELICHOT SERVICE - 10:30PM

נצבים - וילך NITZAVIM - VAYELECH Avot: chapters 5 & 6 Shabbat Selichot

Shabbat ends at 7:57 p.m.

10

כד אלול 24 Elul

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

FIRST DAY OF HEBREW SCHOOL

11

כה אלול 25 Elul

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

12

כו אלול 26 Elul

13

כז אלול 27 Elul

14

כח אלול 28 Elul

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

15

כט אלול 29 Elul

RH EVENING SERVICES 6:50PM



ערב ראש השנה Eve of Rosh Hashanah Light candles at 6:47 p.m. New Moon: 5:49 a.m.

16

א תשרי 1 Tishrei

RH MORNING SVC - 9:00AM CHILDRENS SVC - 10:30AM RH EVENING SERVICES - 6:50PM



יום א דראש השנה First day of ROSH HASHANAH Light candles after 7:45 p.m.

17

ב תשרי 2 Tishrei

RH MORNING SVC - 9:00AM SERMON/SHOFAR - 11:00AM MINCHA SVC - 6:00PM TASHLICH - 6:30PM



יום ב דראש השנה Second day of ROSH HASHANAH Yom Tov ends at 7:43 p.m.

18

ג תשרי 3 Tishrei

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

צום גדליה FAST OF GEDALIAH Fast begins at 5:14 a.m. Fast ends at 7:29 p.m.

19

ד תשרי 4 Tishrei

20

ה תשרי 5 Tishrei

21

ו תשרי 6 Tishrei

CHICKEN KAPPAROT FOR THE FAMILY 5:00PM - 7:00PM

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

22

ז תשרי 7 Tishrei



Light candles at 6:36 p.m.

23

ח תשרי 8 Tishrei

האיזינו HA'AZINU Shabbat Shuva Shabbat ends at 7:32 p.m.

24

ט תשרי 9 Tishrei

MINCHA SERVICE - 3:00PM KOL NIDRE - 6:40PM

ערב יום כפור Eve of Yom Kippur

Light candles at 6:32 p.m. Fast begins at 6:46 p.m.



25

י תשרי 10 Tishrei

SERMON/YIZKOR - 11:30AM NEILA SVC - 6:00PM



יום כפור YOM KIPPUR Yizkor

Yom Kippur ends at 7:29 p.m.

26

יא תשרי 11 Tishrei

27

יב תשרי 12 Tishrei

28

יג תשרי 13 Tishrei

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

29

יד תשרי 14 Tishrei

SUKKOT UNDER THE STARS SHABBAT FAMILY DINNER SERVICES - 6:30PM DINNER - 7:00PM

ערב חג הסוכות Eve of Sukkot

Light candles at 6:24 p.m.



30

טו תשרי 15 Tishrei



יום א דהג הסוכות First Day of SUKKOT

Light candles after 7:21 p.m.



THE FOUR SPECIES

Each day of Sukkot, from Sunday, Oct. 1, through Friday, Oct. 6, we shake the Four Species during the daytime. Hold the lulav (palm branch), three hadassim (myrtle branches), and two aravot (willow branches) in the right hand, with the lulav's "spine" facing you. Say the appropriate blessing(s), then take the etrog (citron) in the left hand with the point, or "pitom," up, bring it together with the other three kinds, and shake it.

TISHREI 21

The seventh day of Sukkot, Oct. 6, is called Hoshana Rabbah. It is customary to stay awake at night and recite portions of Torah and the Book of Psalms. In the morning, we circle the bimah (Torah reading platform) seven times, lulav and etrog in hand. Then we recite special prayers, called hoshanot, while holding five willow branches bound together. We beat the willow branches on the floor, symbolically sweetening G-d's judgment.

TISHREI 22-23

On the evening of Simchat Torah (Saturday, Oct. 7), and in some communities on the

evening of Shemini Atzeret as well, we make seven hakafot (circlings) around the bimah, singing and dancing with the Torah scrolls. On the morning of Simchat Torah, Oct. 8, the final portion of the Torah is read, completing the yearly cycle. Then we immediately read the first portion, beginning the cycle anew. Thus, we continue to delve into the infinite wisdom of G-d's Torah—the eternal force that has bound us together and sustained us for more than 3,300 years.

CHESHVAN 7

At the time of the Holy Temple, the economy of Israel was dependent on rainfall to make the crops grow. Nevertheless, out of their great love for one another, the Jews in Israel waited two full weeks after Sukkot, until Cheshvan 7, before requesting rain, rather than possibly inconvenience even the last few pilgrims on their return trip to the most distant boundary of the Holy Land.

CHESHVAN 11

Rachel, wife of Jacob, mother of Joseph and Benjamin, passed away (1563 BCE). She is buried outside Bethlehem.



Simchat Torah, Oil on Canvas by Alexander Kanchik

TORAH STUDY

Torah is the medium of communication through which G-d enables man to know, serve and connect to Him. The campaign for Torah study encourages every individual to set fixed times for Torah study every day, so that our spiritual growth and development can be systematic and directed.

Since the giving of the Torah at Sinai, Torah study has been an integral part of Jewish life. Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liadi explained that Torah study should be fixed not only in time but also

in soul. It should be the vortex around which the entire spectrum of our day-to-day experience revolves.

The Talmud tells the story of when the Roman government issued a decree forbidding Torah study. Pappus ben Yehudah saw Rabbi Akiva conducting Torah classes and asked him, "Do you not fear punishment by the law?" Rabbi Akiva answered with a parable:

A fox was strolling along the riverbank and noticed fish swimming swiftly from place to place. He asked, "Why are you running?" They

replied, "We are afraid of the net that people set up to catch us." The fox slyly said, "Perhaps it would be wise to ascend to the shore and live together with me as my parents lived with your parents." The fish responded, "You speak foolishly; if we are afraid in our native habitat, our fear will be even greater on land, where death will be certain."

Similarly, Torah is our source of life and may save us. Without it we will definitely perish (Berachot 61b).

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8 כג תשרי 23 Tishrei CHILDREN CALLED UP TO THE TORAH - 10:30AM  שמחת תורה SIMCHAT TORAH Yom Tov ends at 7:07 p.m.	9 כד תשרי 24 Tishrei Columbus Day WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM אסרו חג Isru Chag	10 כה תשרי 25 Tishrei	11 כו תשרי 26 Tishrei	12 כז תשרי 27 Tishrei TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM	13 כח תשרי 28 Tishrei  Light candles at 6:01 p.m.	14 כט תשרי 29 Tishrei RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM בראשית BEREISHEET Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 6:58 p.m. New Moon: 6:33 1/14 p.m.																																										
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MELAVA MALKA

Shabbat is synonymous with a sumptuous candlelit meal on Friday night and a bountiful lunch Shabbat morning. Less known, but no less significant, is the meal following Shabbat's conclusion, "Melava Malka," which literally translates to "escorting the [Shabbat] queen."

Every day in the desert, the Jewish people received a serving of manna from heaven. On Fridays, they would receive a double portion. This extra distribution honored Shabbat, and was eaten for both the day and evening meals of Saturday. The Melava Malka meal, which bids farewell both to the Shabbat queen and the extra soul each Jew is given on Shabbat, pays homage to the last serving of manna from Friday's delivery.

The meal was also a pivotal one for King David. The king had asked G-d when he would die, and was told that he would pass away on Shabbat. Thus every Shabbat that concluded with him still alive was cause for celebration for his household. In Aramaic, this meal is also called "Seudata d'David Malka Meshicha, the meal of King David, King Messiah. Eating Melava Malka, we are told in the Medrash, strengthens the "luz" bone, the bone that G-d will ultimately use to resurrect the dead upon Moshiach's arrival.

The Melava Malka meal serves as the bridge to connect the holiness of Shabbat (likened to the pure spirituality of the days of Redemption) with the temporal week. Partaking of this meal hastens the redemption and strengthens our physical bodies to take part upon its arrival while bringing the joy and holiness of Shabbat into our mundane work week.

Traditionally, the meal is eaten by candlelight, and should include challah or another item on which to say the "Hamotzie" blessing. It is just as important to set the table with fine dishes for the Melava Malka as it is to set it for the Friday night Shabbat meal. Many have the custom to share a story of righteous leaders at this meal, such as miracle stories of Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov.

CHESHVAN 20

Birthday of Rabbi Sholom DovBer (1860-1920), known as the Rebbe RaShaB, fifth leader of Chabad-Lubavitch.

KISLEV 14

Wedding anniversary of the Lubavitcher Rebbe and Rebbetzin (1928).

KISLEV 15

Antiochus IV Epiphanes (called Epimanes, "madman," by his subjects) had his soldiers desecrate the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

This sparked the revolt of the Maccabees, led by Matisyahu the Hasmonean and his five sons, which eventually gave us the holiday of Chanukah.



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2 יח חשוון 18 Cheshvan

3 יט חשוון 19 Cheshvan

4 כ חשוון 20 Cheshvan

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM



Light candles at 5:32 p.m.

וירא VAYEIRA Shabbat ends at 6:31 p.m.

5 בא חשוון 21 Cheshvan

6 כב חשוון 22 Cheshvan

7 כג חשוון 23 Cheshvan

8 כד חשוון 24 Cheshvan

9 כה חשוון 25 Cheshvan

10 כו חשוון 26 Cheshvan Veterans Day

11 כז חשוון 27 Cheshvan

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

Standard Time begins

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

JLI FALL COURSE THE WORLD OF KABBALAH 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #2

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

INT'L SHLUCHIM CONFERENCE



INT'L SHLUCHIM CONFERENCE Light candles at 4:24 p.m.

RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM

INT'L SHLUCHIM CONFERENCE חיי שרה CHAYEI SARA Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 5:24 p.m.

12 כח חשוון 28 Cheshvan

13 כט חשוון 29 Cheshvan

14 א כסלו 1 Kislev

15 ב כסלו 2 Kislev

16 ג כסלו 3 Kislev

17 ד כסלו 4 Kislev

18 ה כסלו 5 Kislev

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

INT'L SHLUCHIM CONFERENCE

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

New Moon: 7:17 7/18 a.m.

JLI FALL COURSE THE WORLD OF KABBALAH 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #3

ראש חודש כסלו Rosh Chodesh Kislev

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM



Light candles at 4:18 p.m.

תולדות TOLDOT Shabbat ends at 5:19 p.m.

19 ו כסלו 6 Kislev

20 ז כסלו 7 Kislev

21 ח כסלו 8 Kislev

22 ט כסלו 9 Kislev

23 י כסלו 10 Kislev Thanksgiving Day

24 יא כסלו 11 Kislev

25 יב כסלו 12 Kislev

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

JLI FALL COURSE THE WORLD OF KABBALAH 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #4

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM



Light candles at 4:14 p.m.

ויצא VAYEITZEI Shabbat ends at 5:15 p.m.

26 יג כסלו 13 Kislev

27 יד כסלו 14 Kislev

28 טו כסלו 15 Kislev

29 טז כסלו 16 Kislev

30 יז כסלו 17 Kislev

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

JLI FALL COURSE THE WORLD OF KABBALAH 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #5

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

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KISLEV 19

Rabbi DovBer of Mezeritch, known as the Maggid of Mezeritch, passed away (1772). He was the chief disciple and successor of the Baal Shem Tov.

Release from czarist imprisonment in Petersburg (1798) of his youngest disciple, Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liozhna (later of Liadi), known as the Alter Rebbe, founder of Chabad-Lubavitch, author of Tanya, Shulchan Aruch HaRav and other profound works. Celebrated throughout the world as the “New Year of Chassidism.”

KISLEV 25-TEVET 2 | CHANUKAH

“What is Chanukah?... When the Greeks entered the Sanctuary (in Jerusalem), they defiled all the oil (used for lighting the seven-branched menorah) there. When the rulers of the Hasmonean family overcame them and triumphed, they searched and found only one flask of oil remaining with the seal of the Kohen Gadol (high priest). It had only enough oil to light for one day. A miracle occurred to it, and they used it to light for eight days. The following year, they (the Sages) established it as a permanent holiday of praise and thanksgiving” (Talmud, Shabbat 21b). This occurred in the year 165 BCE.

Kislev 25 is also the anniversary (1313 BCE) of the completion of the temporary sanctuary (Mishkan) built by the Jewish People in the desert (Exodus 25–27, 30–31, 35–40). But it was not dedicated or erected for another three months. Instead, the day of Kislev 25 waited to become a holiday until the Hasmoneans rededicated the Temple from Greek defilement 1148 years later.

TEVET 10

Anniversary of the start of the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon (425 BCE), culminating in the destruction of the First Temple. Commemorated since then as a public fast day.

HOW TO CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

Kindle the Chanukah menorah on each of the eight nights of Chanukah. For the dates and times, see the calendar below. For the lights of the menorah, use olive oil or candles large enough to burn until at least half an hour after nightfall. Use a “shamash” (service candle) to kindle the lights, and place it in its special place on the menorah.

Before kindling recite the blessings, and after kindling recite “Haneiros Hallalu.” See the calendar below for which blessings to say.

All members of the family should be present at the kindling of the Chanukah lights. Have all young boys kindle their own Chanukah menorahs, and all young girls light their own Shabbat candles. Students and singles who live in a dormitory or in their own apartments should kindle menorahs in their own rooms. Chanukah lights are kindled in the front window or by a doorway.

For the number of lights and the order of kindling, see the calendar below.

1. Buh-rookh ah-tuh ah-doh-noi, eh-loh-hay-noo meh-lech huh-oh-luhm, ah-shehr kee-deh-shuh-noo beh-mitz-voh-suhv, veh-tzee-vuh-noo leh-hahd-leek nayr khah-noo-kuh.

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

2. Buh-rookh ah-tuh ah-doh-noi, eh-loh-hay-noo meh-lech huh-oh-luhm, sheh-uh-suh nee-sim lah-ah-voh-say-noo, bah-yuh-mim huh-haym biz-mahn hah-zeh.

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who performed miracles for our forefathers in those days, at this time.

The following blessing is said only on the first evening (or the first time one kindles the lights this Chanukah):

3. Buh-rookh ah-tuh ah-doh-noi, eh-loh-hay-noo meh-lech huh-oh-luhm, sheh-heh-kheh-yuh-noo, veh-kee-yeh-muh-noo, veh-hee-gee-uh-noo liz-mahn hah-zeh.

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion.



The Menorah, Oil on canvas by Michael Muchnik



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH - COMMUNITY CHANUKAH PARTY & MENORAH LIGHTING—4:00PM

MENORAH LIGHTING CEREMONIES:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH — ALPINE @ 7:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH — ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS @ 7:00PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH — TENAFLY @ 7:00PM

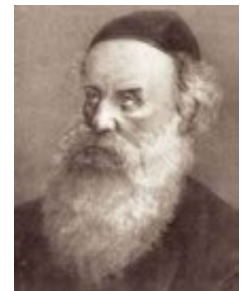
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יח כסלו 18 Kislev

SHABBAT DINNER IN HONOR OF THE NEW YEAR OF CHASSIDUS SERVICES - 4:15PM DINNER - 6:00PM



Light candles at 4:11 p.m.

2

יט כסלו 19 Kislev

וישלח VAYISHLACH Shabbat ends at 5:14 p.m.

3

כ כסלו 20 Kislev

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

4

כא כסלו 21 Kislev

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

5

כב כסלו 22 Kislev

Start to say Tal Umatar in Maariv

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כג כסלו 23 Kislev

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כד כסלו 24 Kislev

Nighfall during Chanukah 5:00 p.m.

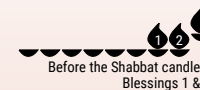
ALPINE MENORAH LIGHTING - 7:00PM



After nightfall. Blessings 1, 2 & 3

8

כה כסלו 25 Kislev



Before the Shabbat candles. Blessings 1 & 2



Light candles at 4:10 p.m.

9

כו כסלו 26 Kislev

EC LIGHTING - 7:00PM

וישב VAYEISHEV Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 5:13 p.m.



After Shabbat is over and Havdalah is recited. Blessings 1 & 2

10

כז כסלו 27 Kislev

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

FAMILY CHANUKAH EVENT - 4:00PM



After nightfall. Blessings 1 & 2

11

כח כסלו 28 Kislev

TENAFLY MENORAH LIGHTING - 7:00PM



After nightfall. Blessings 1 & 2

12

כט כסלו 29 Kislev

CRESSKILL MENORAH LIGHTING - 7:00PM



After nightfall. Blessings 1 & 2 New Moon: 8:01 7/18 p.m.

13

א תבת 1 Tevet

DEMAREST MENORAH LIGHTING - 7:00PM



After nightfall. Blessings 1 & 2

14

ב תבת 2 Tevet

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM



After nightfall. Blessings 1 & 2

15

ג תבת 3 Tevet

8th Day of Chanukah



Light candles at 4:11 p.m.

16

ד תבת 4 Tevet

מקץ MIKEITZ

Shabbat ends at 5:15 p.m.

17

ה תבת 5 Tevet

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

18

ו תבת 6 Tevet

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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ז תבת 7 Tevet

20

ח תבת 8 Tevet

21

ט תבת 9 Tevet

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

22

י תבת 10 Tevet

תענית עשרה בטבת FAST OF 10 TEVET Fast begins at 5:46 a.m. Fast ends at 5:05 p.m. Light candles at 4:14 p.m.



23

יא תבת 11 Tevet

ויגש VAYIGASH Shabbat ends at 5:18 p.m.

24

יב תבת 12 Tevet

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

25

יג תבת 13 Tevet

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יד תבת 14 Tevet

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טו תבת 15 Tevet

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טז תבת 16 Tevet

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

29

יז תבת 17 Tevet

Light candles at 4:18 p.m.



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יח תבת 18 Tevet

ויחי VAYECHI Shabbat ends at 5:22 p.m.

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יט תבת 19 Tevet

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

Legal Holiday

TEVET 20

RaMBaM (Maimonides), Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (1135-1204), passed away in Cairo, Egypt, and was buried in Tiberias, Israel. Outstanding codifier, commentator, philosopher, physician to Sultan Saladin, and leader of Egyptian Jewry, his brilliant works are studied to this day. It was said of him: "From Moses to Moses (i.e., the RaMBaM), there was none like Moses!"

The Lubavitcher Rebbe has urged all Jews to study daily his Mishneh Torah (authoritative code of Jewish law), or at least the briefer Sefer HaMitzvos.

TEVET 24

Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi (1745-1812), first leader of Chabad-Lubavitch, author of Tanya and Shulchan Aruch HaRav, passed away.

SHEVAT 10

Rabbi Shalom Sharabi, brilliant and saintly Yemenite Kabbalist, whose works are much revered, passed away (Jerusalem, 1777).

Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn (1880-1950), sixth leader of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement, passed away. He is renowned for

his devoted efforts in strengthening Judaism in the USSR, the USA and many other lands. He brought the Chabad movement to America. A prolific writer, he is said to have written over 100,000 letters in his lifetime!

This day also marks the beginning of the leadership of his successor, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson.

SHABBAT SHIRAH - SABBATH OF SONG

So called because the weekly Torah portion contains the song that the Jewish People sang to celebrate their escape from the Egyptian armies who were miraculously drowned in the Red Sea (Exodus 15:1-19).

SHEVAT 15

New Year for trees, when trees begin to bud in Israel. It is customary to eat many fruits, especially those for which the Land of Israel is praised in Scripture.

The seven species of Israel are wheat, barley, grape (wine), fig, pomegranate, olive (oil), and date (honey). Many people have the custom of eating carob on this day, while others eat jam or preserves from the etrog left over from Sukkot.



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1 כ טבת 20 Tevet

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2 כא טבת 21 Tevet

3 כב טבת 22 Tevet

4 כג טבת 23 Tevet

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

5 כד טבת 24 Tevet

Light candles at 4:24 p.m.



6 כה טבת 25 Tevet

RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM

שמורת SHEMOT Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 5:28 p.m.

7 כו טבת 26 Tevet

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

8 כז טבת 27 Tevet

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

9 כח טבת 28 Tevet

10 כט טבת 29 Tevet

11 א שבט 1 Shevat

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

ראש חודש שבט Rosh Chodesh Shevat New Moon: 8:45 ¹/₂ p.m.

12 ב שבט 2 Shevat

HEBREW SCHOOL SHABBAT DINNER SERVICES - 4:30PM DINNER - 6:00PM

Light candles at 4:31 p.m.



13 ג שבט 3 Shevat

וארא VA'EIRA Shabbat ends at 5:35 p.m.

14 ד שבט 4 Shevat

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

15 ה שבט 5 Shevat

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

Dr. M. L. King Jr. Day

16 ו שבט 6 Shevat

17 ז שבט 7 Shevat

18 ח שבט 8 Shevat

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

19 ט שבט 9 Shevat

Light candles at 4:39 p.m.



20 י שבט 10 Shevat

בא BO Shabbat ends at 5:42 p.m.

21 יא שבט 11 Shevat

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

22 יב שבט 12 Shevat

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

23 יג שבט 13 Shevat

24 יד שבט 14 Shevat

TU B'SHEVAT SEDER AND CELEBRATION FOR THE FAMILY - 6:00PM

25 טו שבט 15 Shevat

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

ראש השנה לאילנות New Year for Trees

26 טז שבט 16 Shevat

ISRAELI CLUB SHABBAT DINNER SERVICES - 4:45PM DINNER - 6:00PM

Light candles at 4:47 p.m.



27 יז שבט 17 Shevat

בשלח B'SHALACH Shabbat Shirah Shabbat ends at 5:50 p.m.

28 יח שבט 18 Shevat

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

29 יט שבט 19 Shevat

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

30 כ שבט 20 Shevat

JLI WINTER COURSE ADVICE FOR LIFE 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #1

31 כא שבט 21 Shevat

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ADAR 7

Moses, teacher of all Israel, was born on this day (1393 BCE), and passed away on Shabbat afternoon of the same date 120 years later (1273 BCE). The day before he passed away, he finished writing 13 Torah scrolls, one for each of the tribes of Israel, and one for the Levites to place next to the Holy Ark in the Holy of Holies (inner sanctum) of the Mishkan (desert Sanctuary).

The last eight verses of the Torah (Deuteronomy 34:5-12) describe his passing away and subsequent events. One Talmudic opinion is that they were written by Joshua, his successor. Another is that Moses himself wrote them, at G-d's dictation, in tears...

When Haman, Grand Vizier of Achashverosh, sought an auspicious time to destroy all Jews in all 127 provinces of the Persian realm, he picked Adar, the month when Moses, the Jews'

greatest leader ever, passed away. He also drew lots ("Purim"), and the lot, too, fell on this month. What he did not realize was that in this month Moses was also born, and it was therefore a most fortunate time for the Jews! (Talmud)

Adar I 14-15

Known as Purim Katan ("Small Purim") and Shushan Purim Katan. Until about 1600 years ago (359 CE), when our present fixed calendar was established, the decision whether the year would be a leap year was left to the Sanhedrin (highest rabbinical court). They often postponed this decision until the last minute (adding the extra month, for example, if pilgrims traveling from far away to Jerusalem for Passover would otherwise be unable to arrive in time). So these days could indeed have been Purim and Shushan Purim, if not for this last-minute change. It is customary to celebrate these days as a minor holiday.

THE JEWISH CALENDAR AND LEAP YEAR

The Jewish calendar revolves around the moon. At the beginning of each month, the moon appears as a thin curve. Over the next two weeks, it grows daily. Once it hits its zenith in the middle of the month, it begins to diminish until it can no longer be seen. After two days of invisibility, it reappears as a thin crescent and the cycle begins anew.

The entire process takes 29 and a half days. As a month must comprise of full days, each is sometimes 29 days (called chaser or "missing"), and sometimes 30 (malei or "full").

The Torah schedules the Jewish holidays according to the days of the month. The first day of the month, as well as the thirtieth day of a full month, is called Rosh Chodesh, the "Head of the Month." The day is treated as a mini-festival.

For many centuries, Jewish rhythm and law were not governed by a set calendar. Rather, the month's duration would be determined by the Sanhedrin, the Jewish Supreme Council. Based on when the following month's new moon was sighted, an intricate process involving witnesses stationed across the country, the Sanhedrin would determine the month's length.



Blessing the New Moon, Oil on Canvas by Ofra Friedland

It was in the 4th century CE that the sage Hillel II realized that change was necessary. Recognizing that the Sanhedrin would be dissolved, he and his rabbinical court established the fixed calendar in a 19-year cycle which is used to this day.

The Torah states, "Guard the month of spring, and make [then] the Passover offering." We derive from here that Passover must be observed in the spring. To this end, the Jewish lunar calendar must synchronize with the seasons regulated by the sun. While a lunar year is approximately 354.4 days, a solar year is eleven days longer. If no adjustment is made, Passover would occur eleven days earlier

each year, shifting into winter, fall, summer, and then spring again.

The solution is to add an extra (30-day) month into 7 of the 19 years, creating a 13-month year. This is called a shanah meuberet ("a pregnant year") in Hebrew; in English we call it a leap year. This year is such a year.

The month is added to the final month of the year, Adar. On leap years we observe two Adars. As Adar is traditionally the most joyous month, the extra Adar is a gift of more happiness in the year.



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1 כב שבט 22 Shevat Talmud Class 8:00PM - 9:00PM INT'L WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

2 כג שבט 23 Shevat INT'L WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Light candles at 4:56 p.m.

3 כד שבט 24 Shevat RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM INT'L WOMEN'S CONFERENCE יתרו YITRO Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 5:58 p.m.

4 כה שבט 25 Shevat PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM INT'L WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

5 כו שבט 26 Shevat WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

6 כז שבט 27 Shevat JLI WINTER COURSE ADVICE FOR LIFE 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #2

7 כח שבט 28 Shevat

8 כט שבט 29 Shevat Talmud Class 8:00PM - 9:00PM

9 ל שבט 30 Shevat ראש חדש אדר א Rosh Chodesh Adar I Light candles at 5:05 p.m. New Moon: 9:29 7/18 p.m.

10 א אדר א 1 Adar I ראש חדש אדר א Rosh Chodesh Adar I משפטים MISHPATIM Shabbat ends at 6:06 p.m.

11 ב אדר א 2 Adar I PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

12 ג אדר א 3 Adar I WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

13 ד אדר א 4 Adar I JLI WINTER COURSE ADVICE FOR LIFE 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #3

14 ה אדר א 5 Adar I

15 ו אדר א 6 Adar I Talmud Class 8:00PM - 9:00PM

16 ז אדר א 7 Adar I Light candles at 5:13 p.m.

17 ח אדר א 8 Adar I תרומה TERUMAH Shabbat ends at 6:14 p.m.

18 ט אדר א 9 Adar I PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

19 י אדר א 10 Adar I Presidents Day

20 יא אדר א 11 Adar I JLI WINTER COURSE ADVICE FOR LIFE 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #4

21 יב אדר א 12 Adar I

22 יג אדר א 13 Adar I Talmud Class 8:00PM - 9:00PM

23 יד אדר א 14 Adar I פורים קטן PURIM KATAN Light candles at 5:22 p.m.

24 טו אדר א 15 Adar I שושן פורים קטן SHUSHAN PURIM KATAN תצוה TETZAVEH Shabbat ends at 6:22 p.m.

25 טז אדר א 16 Adar I PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

26 יז אדר א 17 Adar I WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

27 יח אדר א 18 Adar I JLI WINTER COURSE ADVICE FOR LIFE 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #5

28 יט אדר א 19 Adar I

29 כ אדר א 20 Adar I Talmud Class 8:00PM - 9:00PM

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SHABBAT PARSHAT SHEKALIM

When the Holy Temple stood in Jerusalem, it would be announced on Adar 1 that Jews should start paying their annual half-shekel head-tax (Exodus 30:11-16). The revenue was used for animals for the daily sacrifices offered on behalf of the entire nation. Nowadays we read the relevant Torah passage, known as Parshat Shekalim, on the Shabbat on or before this date (besides the regular weekly portion).

ADAR II 13 | FAST OF ESTHER

The Fast of Esther is held before Purim, when the Jewish people fasted to be saved from total annihilation. Queen Esther thwarted his plan and received the king's permission for the Jews to resist. However, they were still in mortal danger, and therefore forbidden by Jewish law to fast (for the purpose of arousing Divine mercy) on that day, so as not to weaken themselves when they might have to fight for their lives.

The only member of the Jewish People who was certainly safe was Queen Esther herself. Therefore only she fasted, which is why the fast is called by her name. This year, with the day

before Purim being the Shabbat when fasting is prohibited, it is moved back to Thursday March 21.

ADAR II 14 | PURIM

Purim commemorates the day when Jews throughout the Persian Empire were miraculously saved, and rested from fighting their enemies on the previous day, having totally routed them.

HOW TO CELEBRATE PURIM

Listen to the Megillah

To relive the miraculous events of Purim, we listen to the reading of the Megillah (the Scroll of Esther) on Saturday night, March 23, and again during the daytime of Sunday, March 24. When Haman's name is mentioned, we twirl graggers and stamp our feet to "drown out" his evil name. Tell the children that Purim is the only time when it's a mitzvah to make noise!

Send Gifts of Food

On Purim we emphasize the importance of Jewish unity and friendship by sending gifts of food to friends. Send a gift of at least two kinds of ready-to-eat foods (for example, pastry, fruit, beverage) to at least one friend

on March 24, during the daytime. It is proper that men send to men, and women to women. Sending these gifts should be done through a third party. Children, in addition to sending their own gifts of food, make enthusiastic messengers.

Give Gifts to the Needy

Concern for the needy is a year-round responsibility for the Jew. On Purim, particularly, it is a special mitzvah to remember the poor. Give charity to at least two—but preferably more—needy individuals on March 24, during the daytime. The mitzvah is best fulfilled by giving directly to the needy. If, however, you cannot find poor people, place at least several coins into pushkas (charity boxes). Even small children should fulfill this mitzvah.

Eat the Festive Meal

As on all festivals, we celebrate Purim with a special festive meal on March 24, during the daytime, when family and friends gather together to rejoice in the Purim spirit.

Machatzit Hashekel

When the Holy Temple stood in Jerusalem, each Jew contributed a half-shekel annually, thereby



Purim, Oil on Canvas by M Hofman

having a share in the sacrifices offered on behalf of the entire Jewish People. Today we commemorate this by giving 3 "half" coins (e.g., 3 half-dollars) to charity. This mitzvah should be done on March 21 or 24.

ADAR II 15

Shushan Purim commemorates the day when the Jews of Shushan, capital

of Persia, rested from fighting their enemies, after the king granted them an extra day to finish off the job. It, instead of the previous day, is observed as Purim in all cities surrounded by a wall since the time of Joshua, such as Jerusalem. Elsewhere it is celebrated as a minor holiday.

A JOYOUS PURIM!

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 23RD

8:00PM – MEGILLAH READING & PURIM BASH, TEEN SERVICE

9:00PM – 2ND MEGILLAH READING

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:30AM – MEGILLAH READING

4:30PM—MEGILLAH READING

5:00PM—PURIM IN THE SHUK (MARKETPLACE) MEAL



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1

כא אדר א' 21 Adar I



Light candles at 5:30 p.m.

2

כב אדר א' 22 Adar I

כי תשא KI TISA

Shabbat ends at 6:30 p.m.

3

כג אדר א' 23 Adar I

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

4

כד אדר א' 24 Adar I

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

5

כה אדר א' 25 Adar I

JLI WINTER COURSE ADVICE FOR LIFE 8:00PM - 9:15PM LESSON #6 AND GRADUATION

6

כו אדר א' 26 Adar I

7

כז אדר א' 27 Adar I

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

8

כח אדר א' 28 Adar I



Light candles at 5:38 p.m.

9

כט אדר א' 29 Adar I

RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM

ויקהל VAYAKHEL Shekalim

Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 6:37 p.m.

10

לא אדר א' 30 Adar I

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

ראש חודש אדר ב' Rosh Chodesh Adar II Daylight Saving Time begins New Moon: 10:13 6/16 a.m.

11

א אדר ב' 1 Adar II

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

ראש חודש אדר ב' Rosh Chodesh Adar II

12

ב אדר ב' 2 Adar II

13

ג אדר ב' 3 Adar II

14

ד אדר ב' 4 Adar II

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

15

ה אדר ב' 5 Adar II



Light candles at 6:45 p.m.

16

ו אדר ב' 6 Adar II

פקודי PEKUDEI

Shabbat ends at 7:45 p.m.

17

ז אדר ב' 7 Adar II

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

18

ח אדר ב' 8 Adar II

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

19

ט אדר ב' 9 Adar II

20

י אדר ב' 10 Adar II

21

יא אדר ב' 11 Adar II

תענית אסתר FAST OF ESTHER Fast begins at 5:32 a.m. Fast ends at 7:39 p.m.

22

יב אדר ב' 12 Adar II



Light candles at 6:53 p.m.

23

יג אדר ב' 13 Adar II

MEGILLAH READING & COMMUNITY PURIM BASH - 8:00PM 2ND MEGILLAH READING - 9:00PM

ויקרא VAYIKRA Zachor

Shabbat ends at 7:53 p.m.

24

יד אדר ב' 14 Adar II

פורים PURIM PURIM IN THE SHUK MEAL MEGILLAH READING & MEAL 4:30PM

25

טו אדר ב' 15 Adar II

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM



שושן פורים SHUSHAN PURIM

26

טז אדר ב' 16 Adar II

27

יז אדר ב' 17 Adar II

28

יח אדר ב' 18 Adar II

TALMUD CLASS 8:00PM - 9:00PM

29

יט אדר ב' 19 Adar II



Light candles at 7:00 p.m.

30

כ אדר ב' 20 Adar II

פרח TZAV Parah

Shabbat ends at 8:01 p.m.

31

כא אדר ב' 21 Adar II



Baking Matzit. Watercolor by Michael Muchnik

HOW TO PREPARE FOR PASSOVER

What is Chometz?

Chometz is any food or drink made from wheat, barley, rye, oats or spelt, or their derivatives, which is forbidden on Passover because it is leavened or fermented. If a food contains any of these ingredients and is not certified as “kosher for Passover,” it’s considered chometz. If a food contains even a trace of chometz, we don’t eat it, we don’t sell it, and we make sure not to have any of it in our possession on any of the days of Passover.

Cleaning for Passover

Take all the chometz—both food and utensils used throughout the year (and not koshered for Passover)—and store it all away in closets or rooms that you will lock or tape shut. You’ll sell this chometz temporarily to a non-Jew.

Clean your entire house, purging it of all crumbs and small pieces of food. Also check for chometz in your car and office—don’t overlook desks and drawers.

How to Prepare the Kitchen

Since the kitchen has been used the whole year long for chometz, it’s going to need some work to prepare it for Passover use. Contact us for details.

Shopping for Passover

While shopping for Passover, we must be careful that the foods we buy are not only kosher but are also kosher-for-Passover—that is, completely chometz-free.

In addition to raw ingredients, there are many kosher-for-Passover packaged foods available. However, be careful to purchase only those packaged foods that display the insignia of a reliable

supervising agency, together with “P” or “kosher for Passover.”

Obviously, all leavened foods such as bread and cake made from wheat, barley, rye, oats or spelt are actual chometz and are prohibited on Passover. Examples are breakfast cereals, licorice, most candy bars, pasta, vinegar, beer and whiskey.

How to Sell the Chometz

Since we can’t own chometz on Passover, we need to sell to a non-Jew, before the time indicated on the calendar, all chometz that we will not consume or destroy before Passover. This is not a simple transaction. That is why we empower a competent Rabbi to do it for us.

Search for Chometz

On the evening of April 21 we search our homes for chometz.

Burning the Chometz

On the morning of April 22 we burn the chometz that was found during the search, and all other chometz that is not stored away to be sold to the non-Jew.

NISSAN 15-16 | THE SEDER NIGHTS

The first two nights of Passover we conduct a Seder—a festive yet solemn event. At a table royally set with our best crystal and silver and the finest of kosher wines, we re-enact the Exodus from Egypt in ancient times. We also pray for the forthcoming redemption speedily in our days.

At the Seder, each person considers himself as if he was going out of Egypt. We are with our people as they descend into exile and suffer cruel oppression. We are with them when G-d sends the Ten Plagues to punish Pharaoh and his nation, with them as they leave Egypt, and with them at the crossing of the Red Sea.

Second Night of Pesach

On the second night of Pesach (April 23), we begin Sefirat Ha’omer, the counting of the 49 days between Pesach and Shavuot.

NISSAN 22: LAST DAY OF PASSOVER

The eighth day of Passover is traditionally associated with our fervent hope for the coming of Moshiach.

The Baal Shem Tov, founder of Chassidus, instituted the custom of eating a special third meal on the last day of Passover, complete with matzah and wine, called the “Meal of Moshiach.” On that day, he said, one can feel the approach of Moshiach.

Passover does not end until the night of April 30, at the time indicated on the calendar. Until approximately an hour after that time, no chometz should be bought or eaten. **A Happy and Kosher Passover!**



PESACH COMMUNITY SEDERS @ LOTP
MONDAY, APRIL 22ND – 8:00PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD – 8:30PM



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ON THE FINAL DAY OF PASSOVER

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1 כב אדר ב
22 Adar II

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

2 כג אדר ב
23 Adar II

3 כד אדר ב
24 Adar II

4 כה אדר ב
25 Adar II

TALMUD CLASS
8:00PM - 9:00PM

5 כו אדר ב
26 Adar II

 Light candles at 7:08 p.m.

6 כז אדר ב
27 Adar II

RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM

שמייני
SHEMINI
Hachodesh
Blessing of the new month
Shabbat ends at 8:09 p.m.

7 כח אדר ב
28 Adar II

PARSHA OF THE WEEK
9:30AM - 10:00AM

8 כט אדר ב
29 Adar II

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

New Moon: 10:57 7/10 p.m.

9 א ניסן
1 Nissan

ראש חודש ניסן
Rosh Chodesh Nissan

10 ב ניסן
2 Nissan

11 ג ניסן
3 Nissan

TALMUD CLASS
8:00PM - 9:00PM

12 ד ניסן
4 Nissan

 Light candles at 7:15 p.m.

13 ה ניסן
5 Nissan

תזריע
TAZRIA
Shabbat ends at 8:17 p.m.

14 ו ניסן
6 Nissan

PARSHA OF THE WEEK
9:30AM - 10:00AM

15 ז ניסן
7 Nissan

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

16 ח ניסן
8 Nissan

17 ט ניסן
9 Nissan


18 י ניסן
10 Nissan

TALMUD CLASS
8:00PM - 9:00PM

19 יא ניסן
11 Nissan

THE REBBE'S 122ND BIRTHDAY

SELL YOUR CHOMETZ DEADLINE

 Light candles at 7:23 p.m.

20 יב ניסן
12 Nissan

SPECIAL FARBRENGEN IN HONOR OF THE REBBE'S 122ND BIRTHDAY - 12:00PM

מצורע
METZORA
Shabbat Hagadol
Shabbat ends at 8:25 p.m.

21 יג ניסן
13 Nissan

PARSHA OF THE WEEK
9:30AM - 10:00AM

בדיקת חמץ
Search for chametz after 8:13 p.m.

22 יד ניסן
14 Nissan
First Seder

COMMUNITY FIRST SEDER - 8:00PM

ערב פסח
Eve of Passover
Eat chametz by 10:33 a.m.
Burn chametz until 11:36 a.m.
Light candles at 7:26 p.m.



23 טו ניסן
15 Nissan
Second Seder

COMMUNITY SECOND SEDER - 8:30PM

יום א דחג הפסח
1st day of PASSOVER
Light candles after 8:28 p.m.
In evening count Omer 1



24 טז ניסן
16 Nissan
Sefirah 1

יום ב דחג הפסח
2nd day of PASSOVER
Yom Tov ends at 8:30 p.m.
In evening count Omer 2

25 יז ניסן
17 Nissan
Sefirah 2

יום א דחול המועד פסח
1st Intermediate Day of PASSOVER
In evening count Omer 3

26 יח ניסן
18 Nissan
Sefirah 3

יום ב דחול המועד פסח
2nd Intermediate Day of PASSOVER
Light candles at 7:30 p.m.
In evening count Omer 4



27 יט ניסן
19 Nissan
Sefirah 4

יום ג דחול המועד פסח
3rd Intermediate Day of PASSOVER
Shabbat ends at 8:33 p.m.
In evening count Omer 5

28 כ ניסן
20 Nissan
Sefirah 5

NIGHT OF LEARNING
10:30PM - 12:00AM

יום ד דחול המועד פסח
4th Intermediate Day of PASSOVER
Light candles at 7:32 p.m.
In evening count Omer 6



29 כא ניסן
21 Nissan
Sefirah 6

שביעי של פסח
7th day of PASSOVER
Light candles after 8:36 p.m.
In evening count Omer 7



30 כב ניסן
22 Nissan
Sefirah 7

MOSHIACH MEAL 6:30PM

אחרון של פסח
8th day of PASSOVER
Yizkor
Yom Tov ends at 8:37 p.m.
In evening count Omer 8

FRIENDLY REMINDER

DON'T FORGET TO
SELL YOUR CHOMETZ
BY
APRIL 19TH

JOIN US FOR THE
MOSHIACH MEAL

TUESDAY,
APRIL 30TH
6:30PM

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THE MEZUZAH

Inside that small case nailed or glued at the entrance of a Jewish home is a miniature scroll, written with exquisite care by an expert scribe, containing the Shema Yisrael—the proclamation of a Jew's faith. The mezuzah is a covenant we have made with the Master of the Universe: We will inscribe His unity upon the doorposts of our homes, and He will protect us wherever we may be found.

It is a symbol for all that a Jew is meant to accomplish in this world—for this entire cosmos is truly His home, lacking but the signature of the Artist at the entrance to each thing.

A mezuzah should be affixed to the doorpost of every room in the home and place of business, including the basement, attic and garage. We do not place one at the entrance to a bathroom. Each mezuzah should be examined by a reliable scribe at least twice every seven years.

Before affixing a mezuzah to a doorpost, recite the following blessing:

Buh-rookh ah-tuh ah-doh-noi, eh-loh-hay-noo meh-lech huh-oh-luhm, ah-shehr kee-deh-shuh-noo beh-mitz-voh-suhv, veh-tzee-vuh-noo lik-boh-ah meh-zoo-zuh.

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us with His commandments, and has commanded us to affix a mezuzah.

If more than one mezuzah is being affixed at one time, only one blessing is recited. When affixing a mezuzah to an entrance without a door, no blessing is recited.

The mezuzah is affixed:

- A. On the right doorpost as one enters.
- B. In a slanted position, with the top pointed to the inside of the room.
- C. In the upper third of the doorpost height. (If the doorway is very tall, place it at shoulder height.)
- D. On the outer 3.2 inches of the width of the doorpost.

For more information, or for help in obtaining or checking a mezuzah, please contact us.



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SEFIRAT HA'OMER | COUNTING OF THE OMER

The festivals of Pesach and Shavuot are linked: Pesach marks our physical liberation (the Exodus from Egypt and the birth of the Jewish nation), and on Shavuot we received the Torah—the spiritual essence and liberation of the Jewish people. To note this link, we count every one of the forty-nine days between these two festivals. This counting, called Sefirat Ha'omer, expresses our eager anticipation of receiving the Torah.

The counting begins on the second night of Pesach, immediately after nightfall, and is continued every subsequent evening (after nightfall).

IYAR 2

Birthday of Rabbi Shmuel (1834-1882), known as the Rebbe MaHaRaSH, fourth leader of Chabad-Lubavitch.

IYAR 14 | PESACH SHENI

The Second Passover. The year after the Exodus, G-d commanded the Jewish People to celebrate Passover in the desert. However, some complained that they had become ritually impure and would not be able to purify themselves in time to offer their Passover sacrifice. G-d told Moses they would get a second chance to offer their sacrifice on Iyar 14 (a month after Nissan 14, when the Passover

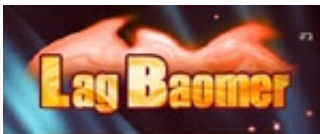
sacrifice is normally brought). This applied until the cessation of sacrifices with the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE. Many still have a custom of celebrating the day by eating matzah.

IYAR 18 | LAG B'OMER

The 33rd day of the Omer counting is celebrated as a holiday. Two reasons: 1) Between Passover and Shavuot, one year in the early 2nd century, 24,000 disciples of Rabbi Akiva (greatest Sage of Israel in the Mishnaic period) passed away because they were not respectful enough to each other.

Therefore, this period is a time of semi-mourning (no weddings, etc.). On the 33rd (LaG = 33) day of the Omer, they stopped dying. 2) An outstanding later disciple of Rabbi Akiva, Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, Mishnaic Sage and author of the Zohar, principal work of Jewish mysticism (Kabbalah), passed away. Having fulfilled his mission in this world, he asked that the anniversary be celebrated as a happy day.

Children have a custom to play with bows and arrows, and are taken on trips to parks or the countryside. There is a widespread custom to light bonfires the previous night.



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1 כג ניסן
23 Nissan
Sefirah 8

אסרו חג
Isru Chag
In evening count Omer 9

2 כד ניסן
24 Nissan
Sefirah 9

TALMUD CLASS
8:00PM - 9:00PM

In evening count Omer 10

3 כה ניסן
25 Nissan
Sefirah 10

Light candles at 7:37 p.m.
In evening count Omer 11

4 כו ניסן
26 Nissan
Sefirah 11

RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM

אחרי
ACHAREI
Avot: chapter 1
Blessing of the new month
Shabbat ends at 8:42 p.m.
In evening count Omer 12

5 כז ניסן
27 Nissan
Sefirah 12

PARSHA OF THE WEEK
9:30AM - 10:00AM

In evening count Omer 13

6 כח ניסן
28 Nissan
Sefirah 13

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

In evening count Omer 14

7 כט ניסן
29 Nissan
Sefirah 14

In evening count Omer 15

8 ל ניסן
30 Nissan
Sefirah 15

ראש חודש אייר
Rosh Chodesh Iyar
In evening count Omer 16
New Moon: 11:41 1/16 a.m.

9 א אייר
1 Iyar
Sefirah 16

TALMUD CLASS
8:30PM - 9:15PM

ראש חודש אייר
Rosh Chodesh Iyar
In evening count Omer 17

10 ב אייר
2 Iyar
Sefirah 17

Light candles at 7:44 p.m.
In evening count Omer 18

11 ג אייר
3 Iyar
Sefirah 18

קדושים
KEDOSHIM
Avot: chapter 2
Shabbat ends at 8:50 p.m.
In evening count Omer 19

12 ד אייר
4 Iyar
Sefirah 19

PARSHA OF THE WEEK
9:30AM - 10:00AM

Mother's Day
In evening count Omer 20

13 ה אייר
5 Iyar
Sefirah 20

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

In evening count Omer 21

14 ו אייר
6 Iyar
Sefirah 21

JLI SPRING COURSE
DECISIONS OF FATE
8:30PM - 9:30PM
LESSON #1

In evening count Omer 22

15 ז אייר
7 Iyar
Sefirah 22

In evening count Omer 23

16 ח אייר
8 Iyar
Sefirah 23

TALMUD CLASS
8:30PM - 9:15PM

In evening count Omer 24

17 ט אייר
9 Iyar
Sefirah 24

Light candles at 7:51 p.m.
In evening count Omer 25

18 י אייר
10 Iyar
Sefirah 25

אמור
EMOR
Avot: chapter 3
Shabbat ends at 8:58 p.m.
In evening count Omer 26

19 יא אייר
11 Iyar
Sefirah 26

PARSHA OF THE WEEK
9:30AM - 10:00AM

In evening count Omer 27

20 יב אייר
12 Iyar
Sefirah 27

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

In evening count Omer 28

21 יג אייר
13 Iyar
Sefirah 28

JLI SPRING COURSE
DECISIONS OF FATE
8:30PM - 9:30PM
LESSON #2

In evening count Omer 29

22 יד אייר
14 Iyar
Sefirah 29

פסח שני
PESACH SHENI
In evening count Omer 30

23 טו אייר
15 Iyar
Sefirah 30

TALMUD CLASS
8:30PM - 9:15PM

In evening count Omer 31

24 טז אייר
16 Iyar
Sefirah 31

Light candles at 7:58 p.m.
In evening count Omer 32

25 יז אייר
17 Iyar
Sefirah 32

בהר
BEHAR
Avot: chapter 4
Shabbat ends at 9:05 p.m.
In evening count Omer 33

26 יח אייר
18 Iyar
Sefirah 33

LAG BA'OMER BBQ AND BONFIRE
IN ALPINE - 4:00PM - 7:00PM

לג בעומר
LAG B'OMER
In evening count Omer 34

27 יט אייר
19 Iyar
Sefirah 34

Memorial Day
In evening count Omer 35

28 כ אייר
20 Iyar
Sefirah 35

JLI SPRING COURSE
DECISIONS OF FATE
8:30PM - 9:30PM
LESSON #3

In evening count Omer 36

29 כא אייר
21 Iyar
Sefirah 36

In evening count Omer 37

30 כב אייר
22 Iyar
Sefirah 37

TALMUD CLASS
8:30PM - 9:15PM

In evening count Omer 38

31 כג אייר
23 Iyar
Sefirah 38

SHABBAT DINNER
FOR THE COMMUNITY
SERVICES - 6:30PM
DINNER - 7:30PM

Light candles at 8:03 p.m.
In evening count Omer 39

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Jerusalem, Oil on Canvas by Yossi Bitton

**SIVAN 6-7:
SHAVUOT, A MAJOR FESTIVAL**

Shavuot is a major festival, celebrating an event so important that the world would be an entirely different place without it. 3,336 years ago on this day, the entire Jewish nation stood at the foot of Mount Sinai, and the transmission of Torah from heaven to earth began.

The literal meaning of the word Torah is "instructions." The same Manufacturer who produced the world provides instructions on what to do with it. Every story of the Torah is a lesson in life with a myriad of applications. Nothing it contains is irrelevant or anachronistic, because the Torah is eternal wisdom, beyond space and time. In fact, our Sages say, Torah is the blueprint by which the world was designed.

Shavuot Observances

On the first night of Shavuot many communities host an all-night learnathon. The next morning, June 12, every man, woman and child attends services to hear the Ten Commandments read from a Torah scroll. It is especially important for children to be there, since they served as our guarantors the first time the Torah was given. Before the main meat meal on the first day of Shavuot, the tradition is to eat a festive dairy meal (not hard cheese). Cheesecake is a big hit.

Some have the custom on Shavuot to decorate their synagogues and homes with flowers, fruits and greens.

King David passed away on Shavuot. So did the father of the Chassidic movement, Rabbi Yisrael Baal Shem Tov.

Happy Shavuot!

SHABBAT CANDLES

Darkness is setting upon the world; the workweek is coming to a close. A week of activity, a week of growth, a tiring week. But as the sun goes down, a new day is being ushered in: the day for which we toiled the entire week, a day of rest and tranquility, the holy Shabbat.

Greeting the Shabbat (and also Jewish holidays) are girls and women across the globe. Shortly before sunset they light candles,

which usher in peace and blessing to their homes and to the world.

The Torah enjoins us to "honor the Shabbat and call it a delight." Now, one element of this "delight" is to have candles lit. In addition to creating a bright and cheery ambiance, the candles ensure that we don't spend the evening stumbling around in the dark. The Torah clearly tells us that we may not kindle fire on Shabbat. So the key is to light the delight-giving candles before the onset of the day.

The mystics explain that Shabbat is the day that brings illumination to our world, which so often seems to be dark and negative. Furthermore, candles are a metaphor for Torah and for the human soul.

The Shabbat candles represent the light we introduce into the world through studying Torah and observing its precepts. And they also represent the additional soul that our sages say we are given on Shabbat.

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RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM

כד אייר 24 Iyar Sefirah 39
בהוקותי BECHUKOTAI Avot: chapter 5
Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 9:12 p.m.
In evening count Omer 40

ב סיון 2 Sivan Sefirah 46

במדבר BAMIDBAR Avot: chapter 6

Shabbat ends at 9:17 p.m.
In evening count Omer 47

2

כה אייר 25 Iyar Sefirah 40

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

In evening count Omer 41

3

כו אייר 26 Iyar Sefirah 41

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

In evening count Omer 42

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כז אייר 27 Iyar Sefirah 42

JLI SPRING COURSE DECISIONS OF FATE 8:30PM - 9:30PM LESSON #4 AND GRADUATION

In evening count Omer 43

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כח אייר 28 Iyar Sefirah 43

LAST DAY OF TEEN770

In evening count Omer 44

6

כט אייר 29 Iyar Sefirah 44

TALMUD CLASS 8:30PM - 9:15PM

8TH GRADE GRADUATION - 6:00PM

In evening count Omer 45

7

א סיון 1 Sivan Sefirah 45



ראש חודש סיון Rosh Chodesh Sivan Light candles at 8:08 p.m.
In evening count Omer 46
New Moon: 12:25 1/2 a.m.

8

ב סיון 2 Sivan Sefirah 46

במדבר BAMIDBAR Avot: chapter 6

Shabbat ends at 9:17 p.m.
In evening count Omer 47

9

ג סיון 3 Sivan Sefirah 47

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

LAST DAY OF HEBREW SCHOOL

In evening count Omer 48

10

ד סיון 4 Sivan Sefirah 48

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

In evening count Omer 49

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ה סיון 5 Sivan Sefirah 49

NIGHT OF LEARNING 10:30PM - 12:00AM, 12:00AM - 1:00AM 613 MITZVOT 1:00AM - 4:00AM



ערב שבועות Eve of Shavuot Light candles at 8:10 p.m.

12

ו סיון 6 Sivan

HEAR THE TEN COMMANDMENTS 10:30AM OR 6:00PM



שבועות SHAVUOT Yizkor Light candles after 9:19 p.m.

13

ז סיון 7 Sivan

YIZKOR - 11:00AM MINCHA SERVICE - 8:00PM

שבועות SHAVUOT Yizkor

Yom Tov ends at 9:20 p.m.

14

ח סיון 8 Sivan



LAST DAY OF LPS PRESCHOOL AND TENAFLY CHABAD ACADEMY

אסרו חג Isru Chag Light candles at 8:11 p.m.

15

ט סיון 9 Sivan

נשא NASSO Avot: chapter 1

Shabbat ends at 9:20 p.m.

16

י סיון 10 Sivan

PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

Father's Day

17

יא סיון 11 Sivan

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

18

יב סיון 12 Sivan

19

יג סיון 13 Sivan

20

יד סיון 14 Sivan

TALMUD CLASS 8:30PM - 9:15PM

21

טו סיון 15 Sivan



Light candles at 8:13 p.m.

22

טז סיון 16 Sivan

בהעלותך BEHAALOTCHA Avot: chapter 2

Shabbat ends at 9:22 p.m.

23

יז סיון 17 Sivan

CAMP GAN ISRAEL (CGI) ORIENTATION CGI WEEK 1

24

יח סיון 18 Sivan

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

FIRST DAY OF CAMP GAN ISRAEL

25

יט סיון 19 Sivan

26

כ סיון 20 Sivan

27

כא סיון 21 Sivan

TALMUD CLASS 8:30PM - 9:15PM

28

כב סיון 22 Sivan



Light candles at 8:14 p.m.

29

כג סיון 23 Sivan

RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM

שלח SHELACH Avot: chapter 3

Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 9:22 p.m.

30

כד סיון 24 Sivan CGI WEEK 2



Wedding, Oil on Canvas by Ofra Friedland

TAMMUZ 12-13

Birthdays of Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn (1880-1950), sixth leader of Chabad-Lubavitch.

Release of Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn from Bolshevik imprisonment in Leningrad in 1927. His imprisonment followed his implacable struggle to preserve Jewish religious life throughout the Soviet Union. Aided by his faithful followers, he established

a vast underground network of Torah schools, and of financial aid for construction and upkeep of mikvaos (ritual pools for marital purity), for Shabbat observers and for the purchase of religious objects. Although the initial sentence was death, international pressure brought commutation to 10 years' hard labor in the Arctic, and then to three years' exile in the Urals. After a few days in exile, he was released on Tammuz 12-13 and, soon after, forced to leave Russia. His release was

considered, under the circumstances, miraculous.

TAMMUZ 17

Moses descended from Mt. Sinai, after G-d had taught him the entire Torah for 40 days. In his hands he carried the two stone tablets engraved with the Ten Commandments. But when he saw the Jewish People worshipping the Golden Calf, he smashed the tablets down in disgust.

all our efforts toward a world of peace and consummate holiness.

Moshiach will free the Jewish People from all servitude to foreign nations, rebuild the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and gather all the Jews of the entire world to Israel. Peace and prosperity will be universal, and all the nations of the world will serve the one G-d.

Moshiach will reveal G-dliness in every facet of the Creation. He will elevate each of us from our respective limitations and open our eyes to the G-dliness that is the inner reality of our life. We will still have our family, friends and possessions. However, they will be more wholesome and meaningful because we will see their true value—their Divine purpose.

MOSHIACH—OUR REDEEMER

"I believe with complete faith in the coming of Moshiach. And though he may tarry, I shall wait, anticipating his arrival each day." (Number 12 of Maimonides' 13 Principles of Faith)

Belief in Moshiach is Central to Judaism

The concept of Moshiach is basic to Jewish belief. It is found in the writings of the prophets, which are filled with references to Moshiach. Throughout history our ancestors have prayed for Moshiach's arrival.

Why Do We Need Moshiach?

In the Messianic Era, the Divine plan for the world will be fully realized. There will be universal peace, prosperity, goodness and knowledge of G-d.

How Will Moshiach Affect Our Lives?

The coming of Moshiach will not cause a break with the past and the beginning of something entirely new. On the contrary, it is the culmination and crowning stroke of

How Do We Prepare for Moshiach?

By doing more mitzvot, learning more Torah and praying for his revelation, we hasten Moshiach's coming and prepare ourselves to greet him.

In later generations, King Menashe set up an idol in the Temple; Apostomos (a Greek general) burnt a Torah scroll; the daily sacrifices had to stop; and the Romans breached Jerusalem's wall (70 CE).

This day is observed as one of the six public fast days. It begins the "Three Weeks," a period of national mourning for the destruction of the two Temples, during which we celebrate no weddings and schedule no festivities.



GIMMEL TAMMUZ

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MONDAY, JULY 8TH — 8:30PM



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1 כה סיון
25 Sivan

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

SHUL TRIP TO THE OHEL
IN HONOR OF THE 30TH YARZEIT OF THE REBBE - 7:30PM

2 כו סיון
26 Sivan

3 כז סיון
27 Sivan

4 כח סיון
28 Sivan

TALMUD CLASS
8:30PM - 9:15PM

Independence Day 

5 כט סיון
29 Sivan

Light candles at **8:13** p.m.

6 ל סיון
30 Sivan

ראש חודש תמוז
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz
קרח
KORACH
Avot: chapter 4
Shabbat ends at **9:20** p.m.
New Moon: 1:09¹⁹/₁₄ p.m.

7 א תמוז
1 Tammuz

CGI WEEK 3

ראש חודש תמוז
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

8 ב תמוז
2 Tammuz

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

SPECIAL FARBRENGEN
IN HONOR OF THE 30TH YARZEIT OF THE REBBE - 8:30PM

9 ג תמוז
3 Tammuz

10 ד תמוז
4 Tammuz

11 ה תמוז
5 Tammuz

TALMUD CLASS
8:30PM - 9:15PM

12 ו תמוז
6 Tammuz

 Light candles at **8:10** p.m.

13 ז תמוז
7 Tammuz

חקת
CHUKAT
Avot: chapter 5
Shabbat ends at **9:16** p.m.

14 ח תמוז
8 Tammuz

CGI WEEK 4

15 ט תמוז
9 Tammuz

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

16 י תמוז
10 Tammuz

17 יא תמוז
11 Tammuz

18 יב תמוז
12 Tammuz

TALMUD CLASS
8:30PM - 9:15PM

19 יג תמוז
13 Tammuz

 Light candles at **8:05** p.m.

20 יד תמוז
14 Tammuz

בלק
BALAK
Avot: chapter 6
Shabbat ends at **9:11** p.m.

21 טו תמוז
15 Tammuz

CGI WEEK 5

22 טז תמוז
16 Tammuz

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

23 יז תמוז
17 Tammuz

תענית יז תמוז
FAST OF 17 TAMMUZ
Fast begins at **4:01** a.m.
Fast ends at **8:53** p.m.

24 יח תמוז
18 Tammuz

25 יט תמוז
19 Tammuz

TALMUD CLASS
8:30PM - 9:15PM

26 כ תמוז
20 Tammuz

 Light candles at **7:59** p.m.

27 כא תמוז
21 Tammuz

פינחס
PINCHAS
Avot: chapter 1
Shabbat ends at **9:03** p.m.

28 כב תמוז
22 Tammuz

CGI WEEK 6

29 כג תמוז
23 Tammuz

WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM
10:00AM - 10:30AM

30 כד תמוז
24 Tammuz

31 כה תמוז
25 Tammuz

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AUGUST 2024

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Moshiach, Oil on Canvas by Baruch Nachshon

AV 9: TISHA B'AV

Saddest day in the Jewish calendar. Commemorated as a 25-hour fast, beginning at sunset of the previous evening.

Anniversary of the Divine decree that the Jewish People remain in the desert for 40 years, until that generation died out, after they cried over the 10 spies' false report about the Land of Israel.

Anniversary of the destruction (by the

Babylonians under Nebuchadnezzar) of the First Temple (422 BCE), and (by the Romans under Titus) of the Second Temple (70 CE).

Capture by Romans of Beitar, last Jewish fortress to hold out in the Bar Kochba rebellion, with terrible loss of life (c. 135 CE). Jerusalem was ploughed up and turned into a non-Jewish city, Aelia Capitolina (c. 135 CE).

In 1492, Av 9 was the last day by which all Jews who would not be baptized had to leave

Spain. Over 300,000 chose to leave, suffering terrible privations till they found stable new places of abode. Many never made it, victims of pirates, unscrupulous ship captains, robbers and starvation. Of those who succumbed and converted in order to remain in Spain, many secretly retained their Jewish identity for generations. They were known as Marranos. But many were caught by the Inquisition's watchful eye and burnt at the stake.

World War I, too, began on Av 9. It uprooted large Jewish populations and threw most Jewish communities into chaos. It brought in its wake the Russian Revolution, which systematically crushed Judaism; the Cossack massacres of Jews throughout the Ukraine (1918-1921); and the conditions which gave rise to Nazism and the Holocaust.

AV 15

Anniversary of several happy events: the end of the 40-year decree that the Jewish People remain in the desert; the reconciliation of the tribe of Benjamin with the other tribes of Israel; the removal of the guards stationed by Jeroboam ben Nevat to prevent pilgrimages of the Ten Tribes of Israel to the Temple in Jerusalem; and the grant of Roman permission to bury the dead of Beitar, after 14 years. "There were no greater holidays for the Jewish People than Av 15 and Yom Kippur."

AV 20

Rabbi Levi Yitzchak Schneerson, renowned scholar and Kabbalist, and father of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, passed away (1944).

The Holy Temple

The place where King Solomon built the altar of the Holy Temple was the same place where Abraham built an altar and bound his son Isaac, where Noah built an altar upon his departure from the ark, where Cain and Abel brought their offerings and where Adam brought his sacrifice after he was created. There too, Adam's creation took place.

In the Temple's Holy of Holies, atop the Ark of the Covenant, were the winged cherubim, two angelic figures of gold. Inside the Ark were placed the original Tablets upon which the Ten Commandments are inscribed.

Among the miracles associated with the Temple was the fact that, although hundreds of thousands of pilgrims would visit Jerusalem for the Festivals, no one ever lacked a place to stay.

The Menorah, the Temple's seven-branched candelabra, was fashioned with many intricate decorations and designs from a single block of gold. Moses had difficulty understanding and explaining how it should be made. Therefore, the Al-mighty told him to throw the gold ingot into the fire and the Menorah emerged by itself, fully formed.

Though the Temple is destroyed, an outer wall has remained intact throughout the centuries - the Western Wall. All over the world, Jews pray three times daily toward the site of the Temple, the gate through which all our prayers are heard and answered. As our Sages tell us, the Divine presence never departs from the Western Wall.

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Calendar grid for September 2024 with days of the week and dates.

1 כו תמוז 26 Tammuz TALMUD CLASS 8:30PM - 9:15PM

2 כז תמוז 27 Tammuz Light candles at 7:52 p.m.

3 כח תמוז 28 Tammuz RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM MATOT-MASSEI Avot: chapter 2 Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 8:55 p.m.

4 כט תמוז 29 Tammuz CGI WEEK 7

5 א אב 1 Av WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM ראש חודש אב Rosh Chodesh Av New Moon: 1:53 11/18 a.m.

6 ב אב 2 Av

7 ג אב 3 Av

8 ד אב 4 Av TALMUD CLASS 8:30PM - 9:15PM

9 ה אב 5 Av LAST DAY OF CAMP GAN ISRAEL OD Light candles at 7:44 p.m.

10 ו אב 6 Av דברים DEVARIM Shabbat Chazon Avot: chapter 3 Shabbat ends at 8:45 p.m.

11 ז אב 7 Av CGI WEEK 8

12 ח אב 8 Av WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM Fast begins at 7:54 p.m.

13 ט אב 9 Av תענית ט אב FAST OF 9 AV Fast ends at 8:27 p.m.

14 י אב 10 Av LAST DAY OF CAMP GAN ISRAEL YD

15 יא אב 11 Av TALMUD CLASS 8:30PM - 9:15PM

16 יב אב 12 Av Light candles at 7:34 p.m.

17 יג אב 13 Av ואתחנן VA'ETCHANAN Avot: chapter 4 Shabbat Nachamu Shabbat ends at 8:34 p.m.

18 יד אב 14 Av PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

19 טו אב 15 Av WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM חמשה עשר באב FIFTEENTH OF AV

20 טז אב 16 Av

21 יז אב 17 Av

22 יח אב 18 Av TALMUD CLASS 8:30PM - 9:15PM

23 יט אב 19 Av Light candles at 7:24 p.m.

24 כ אב 20 Av עקב EIKEV Avot: chapter 5 Shabbat ends at 8:23 p.m.

25 כא אב 21 Av PARSHA OF THE WEEK 9:30AM - 10:00AM

26 כב אב 22 Av WOMEN'S KABBALAH CLASS VIA ZOOM 10:00AM - 10:30AM

27 כג אב 23 Av

28 כד אב 24 Av

29 כה אב 25 Av TALMUD CLASS 8:30PM - 9:15PM

30 כו אב 26 Av Light candles at 7:13 p.m.

31 כז אב 27 Av RECITE THE BOOK OF PSALMS 7:30AM ראה RE'EH Avot: chapter 6 Blessing of the new month Shabbat ends at 8:11 p.m.

AV 30: ROSH CHODESH ELUL

First day of Rosh Chodesh Elul. Moses ascended Mt. Sinai, for the third time, with the tablets he had carved. The next 40 days, till Yom Kippur, were days of Divine acceptance and favor, during which G-d's mercy was aroused to totally forgive His people. We reenact this year by year, devoting time during the month of Elul (and the Ten Days of Teshuvah till Yom Kippur) to review our ways, seeking to correct whatever needs correcting in thought, speech and deed.

THE MONTH OF ELUL

One of the major accusations often leveled at the CEO of the universe is inaccessibility. These charges are entirely unfounded.

G-d is everywhere, and from there He awaits your call. And just to prove it, one month before Rosh Hashanah, He devotes an entire month to being as approachable as an Almighty Creator can get.

Think of it as though the big boss took a stroll through the cubicles, happily chatting with anyone who approaches, giving each his full attention and a warm smile. That is what our Sages mean when they call Elul the Month of Divine Compassion. During these days, you can repair all that went amiss from the entire year—with study, with charity and good deeds, with meditation and prayer. That is also why we blow the Shofar every day of this month (except Shabbat), as a wake-up call to prepare for the magnificent days to come. We also have our Tefillin and Mezuzot checked during this month.

ELUL 18

Birthday of Rabbi Yisrael Baal Shem Tov (1698-1760), founder of Chassidism, renowned for his love of every Jew. Birthday of Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liadi (1745-1812), known as the Alter Rebbe, founder of the Chabad-Lubavitch intellectual branch of Chassidism, author of Tanya and Shulchan Aruch HaRav.

ELUL 26

First day, this year, for saying Selichot, "prayers for forgiveness." The first Selichot are said early Sunday morning after midnight (about 1:00 a.m. when Daylight Saving Time is in effect). The other Selichot are said before dawn or in the early morning.



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TEFILLIN

"You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for a reminder between your eyes". —Deuteronomy 6:8

You have a brain. It is in one world. Your heart is in another. And your hands often end up involved in something completely foreign to both of them. Three diverse machines.

So you put on tefillin. First thing in the day, you connect your head, your heart and your hand with these leather straps—all to work as one, with one intent: a dedicated service of the Almighty. And then, when you go out to meet the world, all your actions find harmony in a single coordinated purpose...

Tefillin are a pair of black leather boxes containing Hebrew parchment scrolls. A set includes two tefillin—one for the head and one for the arm. Each consists of three main components: the scrolls, the box and the strap. The scrolls are inserted into boxes made of leather that have been painted black.

One box is strapped on your head, and the other onto your arm next to your heart. It's done once a day—preferably during the morning prayers. If that is not practical, say at least the passage called the Shema. It's done by Jewish males, age 13 and up, every day except Shabbat and major Jewish holidays.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 כח אב 28 Av	2 כט אב 29 Av	3 לאב 30 Av ראש חודש אלול Rosh Chodesh Elul New Moon: 2:37 ¹² / ₁₈ p.m.	4 א אלול 1 Elul ראש חודש אלול Rosh Chodesh Elul	5 ב אלול 2 Elul	6 ג אלול 3 Elul  Light candles at 7:01 p.m.	7 ד אלול 4 Elul שופטים SHOFTIM Avot: chapter 1 Shabbat ends at 7:59 p.m.	
8 ה אלול 5 Elul	9 ו אלול 6 Elul Labor Day	10 ז אלול 7 Elul	11 ח אלול 8 Elul	12 ט אלול 9 Elul	13 י אלול 10 Elul  Light candles at 6:50 p.m.	14 יא אלול 11 Elul כי תצא KI TEITZEI Avot: chapter 2 Shabbat ends at 7:47 p.m.	
15 יב אלול 12 Elul	16 יג אלול 13 Elul	17 יד אלול 14 Elul	18 טו אלול 15 Elul	19 טז אלול 16 Elul	20 יז אלול 17 Elul  Light candles at 6:38 p.m.	21 יח אלול 18 Elul כי תבוא KI TAVO Avot: chapters 3 & 4 Shabbat ends at 7:35 p.m.	
22 יט אלול 19 Elul	23 כ אלול 20 Elul	24 כא אלול 21 Elul	25 כב אלול 22 Elul	26 כג אלול 23 Elul	27 כד אלול 24 Elul  Light candles at 6:26 p.m.	28 כה אלול 25 Elul נצבים-וילך NITZAVIM-VAYELECH Avot: chapters 5 & 6 Shabbat Selichot Shabbat ends at 7:23 p.m.	
29 כו אלול 26 Elul	30 כז אלול 27 Elul	 RESERVE YOUR HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS TODAY WWW.CHABADLUBAVITCH.ORG/HHSEATS					TIMES SHOWN ARE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME FOR BERGEN COUNTY SEPTEMBER 2024

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**LUBAVITCH ON THE PALISADES
MISSION STATEMENT**

The goal of Lubavitch on the Palisades is to encourage and provide a means for Jews of all backgrounds to learn and rekindle a link to their Jewish heritage.

This is accomplished through extensive outreach to the Jewish community of Northeast Bergen County with programs such as adult education lectures, including JLI (Jewish Learning Institute) courses on Kabbalah/Mysticism, Talmud, Tanya, and the weekly Torah portion.

Other ongoing programs include: Breakfast Club, Israeli Club, Community Outreach, Crisis Counseling, Full Service Synagogue and Daily Prayer Services, Holiday Celebrations, Hospital and Nursing Home Visits, Judaica Services, Kashering Homes, Men's and Women's Mikvaot (Ritual Baths), Mezuzah Checks, One-on-One Studies, Pesach Seders, Shabbatons, Chesed Committee, and Chabad Women's Circle.

We provide extensive children's programming including a DayCare, Preschool, Elementary and Middle School, Early and After School Programs, Camp Gan Israel Summer Program, Hebrew School, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Club, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Lessons, Junior Congregation, and Teen770 Community Service and Club.

Check our website for more information, calendar of events, and additional classes continuously being added at www.chabadlubavitch.org

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MORNING SERVICES

Sunday 8:30am

Monday through Friday: 7:00am

DAILY EVENING SERVICES

10 minutes before sunset

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

10 minutes after candle lighting from last week of October through the second week in March, third week of March through October 6:45pm

SHABBOS MORNING SERVICES

9:20am

Kiddush following services

SHABBOS EVENING SERVICES

Times vary; please check our website for details at www.chabadlubavitch.org/calendar

WEEKLY CLASSES

SUNDAY: 9:30am - 10:00am

Parsha of the Week

MONDAY: 10:00am - 10:30am

Kabbalah class for Women via Zoom

TUESDAY:

8:00pm - 9:15pm

(October, November, January)

8:30pm - 9:30pm

(May)

THURSDAY:

(Sept. - April): 8:00pm - 9:00pm

(May - August): 8:30pm - 9:15pm

Talmud class



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